

## **Portraits at the Mumbai's Chor Bazaar**

Certainly one of the most fascinating places I have had the pleasure to visit. Although a quick glance would have you realize it's basically an "organized" flea market, where one has to rummage through junk to find what one wants. I choose to document the people who run these amazing shops rather than just photograph the objects sold here. Since most days it's famous for antique and vintage items.

Mumbai's Chor Bazaar, which literally means "thieves market", has a fascinating history that spans more than 150 years. Apparently, it was originally called Shor Bazaar, meaning "noisy market", but "shor" became "chor" because of how the British mispronounced the word. Although occasionally stolen goods do find their way into the market, resulting in its sort of new name staying with it over the years. Chor Bazaar, located near Bhendi Bazaar in South Mumbai near place in kamathipura', is one of the largest flea markets in India. The area is one of the tourist attractions of Mumbai.