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# FROM THE EDITOR



There was a time when all you heard about were summer weddings: Ooh, she's going to be a June bride, and all that. But in the past several years, cooler-weather weddings have been significantly on the rise; the fall is always absolutely packed with them, and more and more people seem to be using the holidays — let's ring in the new year at our reception! — as an already-festive reason to celebrate during that time of year.

I can tell from talking with wedding industry professionals and brides-to-be picking their dates. I can tell from the invitations landing in my mailbox. And I can tell by the three-wedding Saturdays the the prestige Golfshire at Bangalore.

And I have to admit, it's my personal favorite time of year for a wedding.

I just think the whole season — the colors, the smells, the weather, the aforementioned festive vibe — sets the perfect atmosphere for the biggest, most important party of your life. So when we started planning this issue, we wanted to capture all that the season — and of course, everything our region's best vendors — has to offer your fall/winter wedding

There's lots more inside this issue — from how to make sure you've got an iron-clad vendor contract, to how on earth you're supposed to merge all your stuff (and finances, and families) together now that you're getting married, to advice from a guy who's been there on whether or not to invite your ex to the wedding.

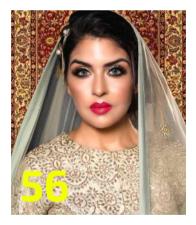
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# Choosing Your Celebrart

### BY PARGAT SINGH SIDHU

Between your dress, the flowers, the canapes and the weather, there are so many details of a wedding that a bride needs to consider; but one of the most important is who solemnizes the wedding. He or she will set the tone for your day, and they'll always be the person who officially made you husband and wife.

This is an immensely important day for you, and the decision about who solemnizes your wedding is an essential one. You want a person who is warm and friendly, but also professional and competent. Other handy traits are: being organised, confident and calm under pressure. You need to feel comfortable with them, and be able to easily establish a relationship. Remember that not every celebrant will suit every couple, and that's why personality is important.

Seeing them conduct someone else's wedding is ideal, but a personal recommendation can also help you make the right decision Thankfully, the Internet allows for unparalleled ease of access to any information about the celebrant, and this allows you to do your homework before requesting a meeting. The simplest way to narrow down your potential list is by looking at feedback.

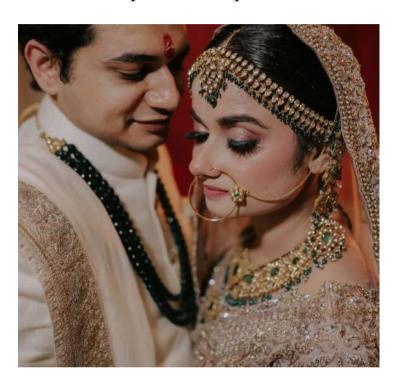
When you have a face-to-face conversation it allows you to instantly see how you get on, and you'll quickly be able to make your decision. You want your ceremony to run smoothly, but above all, you need it to be legally sound.

Once you've found your ideal celebrant, make sure you book them immediately to secure their service. Your chosen celebrant has a vital and undeniably special role in your wedding ceremony and, of course, a huge legal responsibility. Select someone that will support you, fill you with happiness, and perform a ceremony that reflects your personality and captures your dreams and Wedz Assistance by Shaadi Baraati helps you to choosing your celebrant in all best way possoble.



# **Real Intimate Wedding**

"The great marriages are partnerships. It can't be a great marriage without being a partnership"



# YASH & PALLAVI

A wedding is a ceremony where two people are united in marriage. Wedding traditions and customs vary greatly between cultures, ethnic groups, religions, countries, and social classes. Most wedding ceremonies involve an exchange of marriage vows by the couple

# **WEDDING VOWS**

You are my lover and my teacher,
You are my model and my accomplice,
And you are my true counterpart.
I will love you, hold you and honor you,
I will respect you, encourage you and cherish you
for all the days of my life - **Pallavi** 



# **REAL WEDDING**

Let us always meet each other with smile, for the smile is the beginning of love.



# **WEDDING VOWS**

My husband is my best friend, my greatest support, my biggest comfort, my strongest motivation, my truest smile, my deepest love, my favorite, my forever. He has me. Entirely - Pallavi

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# PRESENTS HEIRLOOMS

We all hold memories close to our heart but they can slip through our fingers with the passage of time. You know what stays as a keepsake?



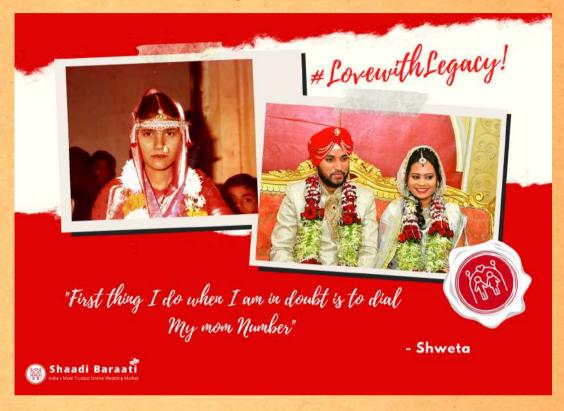
We celebrate the spirit of holding these keepsakes close to our heart.

Our heartfelt love and gratitude for the superwoman of our life with a nostalgic touch of antiquity passed down the family tree.

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# Heirlooms

Shweta, Urban Planner/Architect at Singapore shares exclusive thoughts with Shaadi Baraati



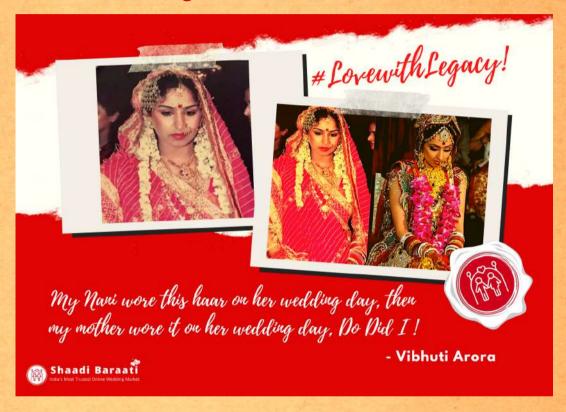
"Mom and I are very close. From running after me with a plate to feed me when I was young to crying on my Vidaai day- every moment spent with her is very very special to me.

She has always been my best friend and I can share everything with her. For me, everyday is mother's day. First thing I do when I wake up every morning is dial her number. Now that I am married, what to cook? How to cook? - I take every advice from her. I love you Mumma.. you are special... you are everything...!

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# Heirlooms

Vibhuti Arora, Owner of House of Beauty shares exclusive thoughts with Shaadi Baraati

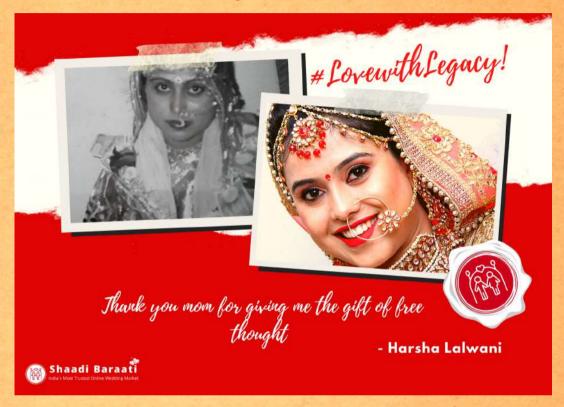


"This Rani haar was specially crafted by Pakistani artisans and was passed on to me, with many sentiments and values. This Rani Haar has been in my family for over 100 years, it was passed on from my naani to my mother. My naani wore this haar on her wedding day, then my mother wore it on her wedding day and I wore it on my wedding day and the legacy continues. It's a very sentimental piece of jewellery for all of us because it is not just a jewellery, it's a heirloom piece which we enjoy wearing."

#LovewithLegacy

# Heirlooms

Harsha Lalwani, Business Analyst at Capgemini shares exclusive thoughts with Shaadi Baraati



"My mom is my best partner, my sounding board, my punching box and, honestly, a big inspiration. It's tough to live so far away from my parents in Singapore. I miss them and worry for them. Mother's Day, which also happens to be this super mother's birthday, I want to thank her for giving me the gift of free thought which has been instrumental in honing my skills in design. And life in general."



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was a shiny morning, arrived to an airport well before time by taxi; driver helped me to arrange my luggage's on the trolley and I thanked him and saw his car, a car sparked my eyes with roses, lilies and ribbon on the bonnet. A deep breathe and pushed the trolley to the check-in counters. Completed check-in formalities at the counters, got the boarding pass from U.K London Heathrow airport to India Bangalore Kempegowda Airport. Nine hours of flight, luckily got the aisle; my inner mind laughing out loud for these convenient seat.

# Beep sound in my mobile, text from Manju!

Manju: Honey, You started?

Me: Yes.

Manju: Don't forget what I told.

Me: I remember!

Manju: just remember, my love? Me: I already got one for you.

But she wasn't aware, that I bought her pear-cut diamond ring. But, girls always find new ways to screw a men, so I arranged the perfume what she told me in text, earlier last night!

### Who will say No, to sit in lounge to take food.

While invading to the lounge; a flash on my eyes anew, 'a banquet hall, people rushing for foods and kids playing.' Comforted myself, ordered for a food; steward with multi plates navigated towards me. I was wondering, is she bringing my order or the foods from the marriage party.

After seeing those starter, main dish and the desert, wondering ever a newly married couple can get there food even after all the party? A smile at the corner of my lips. I begin to have my food. While having food, saw an advertisement in television about the S class Mercedes black color; I wish that could be polar white. While exiting the lounge, couple are taking selfie glimpsed in my mind as a Photo shoot.

After nine hours of tearing journey, returning my mother land; my mamma, pappa, sisty with fresh flowers and my grand parents awaiting to see me in arrival hall as I am returning after 18 months.i was getting blessing from grand parents, Strike in my mind that I am been groomed.



I was surprised by perceiving my home! My inner mind jumps in and out with joys, the decorations are being carried as I expected., the entire home been spangled with flowers and colorful arts. Yes, I am been getting married in couple of days and Manju(a) Manjula is my girl, Flown all the way from English Channel to our nation to marry her.

Twelve years of love, dream come true moment. I am still tensed, what gonna happen? for a groom costume; where to go? How to select? As a men, once in a life they do facials for there marriage. Even I think the same. Traveling tired, restless sleep; while I saw the mirror, a glimpse on my eyes tugged in that I been freshly groomed and my face brings up an new look. Next day morning, all my relatives started coming to our decorated home. I don't see any tensions on any of there faces that groom haven't got dress yet; wondering are they aware? That I didn't got the marriage dress! Or did they bought me any unfitted, mismatched clothes.

Even in that crowd, a calling bell rang. I have noticed my father, ran to open the door; three members joined along with him and they approached me;

I can see Manju along with them as a fourth person, wearing blue color t-shirt and grey colored pant, curly and filled with mehandi in her beautiful soft hand. Her milky white skin and her pinky lip grabbing me to hug her and wanted to say her that she looks even more beautiful through my eyes; Team of three made me relax and one girl assisting me to select the costume while the other getting prepared to do my facials and measuring me.

On the day of marriage,, a fitted costume which I haven't ever wore before; I can see Polar white colored S class Benz with roses, lilies and ribbon on the bonnet, parked in front of my house. I can't believe my eyes; the same black car which I saw in the advertisement. A fortunate coincidence, thanking my father inside my heart. I have been to banquet hall, buffets arranges at one corner and walking along with Manju.

WHO SAY NO? TO WEAR HIS FITTED AND FAVORITE COLORED COSTUME WHO SAY NO? TO GET A RIDE IN S CLASS BENZ WHO SAY NO? TO WALK WITH HIS GIRL

I JUST SAY, YES, JUST YES...!

A best photo shoot carried by a camera man. Made me and Manju the best couple through his camera. A team made our self comforted and brought the food. My eyes are wide open looking at the plate. Manju tapped my shoulder, then I came to normal. Wondering how come all the foods are been kept in my platter.

I looked at my father and thanked him. He nodded his head as no and pointed his index finger through a team who is standing at the corner, holding a small gift pouch.

Yes they are the team, who designed my costume.
Yes they are the team, who done a facial to me and to manju.
Yes they are the team, who picked me up from Benz.
Yes they are the team, who selected the banquet hall.
Yes they are the team, who arranged the catering services.
Yes they are the team, who arranged the photo shoot.

The team approached me, and handed over the fancy packed gift pouch to my manju. While she unwrapped the gift, she was in happiest side as she got the perfume what she asked me. Yes, I instructed my father to arrange as it was last minute.

The Team left by saying, HAPPY MARRIED LIFE from Team SHAADI BARAATI!

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# TOTAL STATE ATER!

# CELEBRITY WEDDING

By Sree Lakshmy Mannadiar

Wedding is a life altering event not only for us but for celebrities too. We not only follow our celebrity idol's style and fashion sense and try to imitate their looks in everyday life but many of us take inspiration from their weddings on what to wear and how to look perfect. Anything that the A-Lister celebrity does becomes a sensation overnight and their weddings tops every chart busters and becomes the most discussed affair ever.

Celebrity weddings are nothing short of a fairy tale and we look up to their weddings for inspiration. Their wedding parties are often star studded and have big names in their guest list. Let us "Takeaway" some inspiration from three beautiful celebrity wedding that were Ohhhh So Magical.



Priyanka Chopra & Nick Jonas

Fondly called nickyanka by fans, #nickyanka was the most searched hashtag in Instagram. Millions of viewers took the Instagram to see the wedding pictures and google was bombarded with details of their wedding. Our very own Priyanka Chopra became Priyanka Chopra Jonas Overnight, the love that crossed the international borders became the hot topic for the longest time. Priyanka broke millions of hearts and the ever so cute Nick Jonas shocked everyone in America, they got hitched on 1st December 2018 and lived happily ever after.

# Take Away

Nickyanka proved that destination wedding rocks. Umaid Bhawan Palace, Jodhpur had our hearts bleeding with love. There are thousands of venues that is so regal in our country for couples who wants to mark their Big Day with destination wedding.

Priyanka wore the stunning custom made gown by Ralph Lauren. A semi-sheer long-sleeve gown was a hand-beaded and hand-embroidered dress featuring floral and scroll motifs and high-neck collar. Priyanka's gown was not only famous for its 75-foot veil but had an Emotional Quotient (something for us to learn from) too, it had her husband's full name and her parents' names and a piece of her mother-in-law's wedding dress also sewn into the dress. She wore a customised Jimmy Choo shoes to go with her gown.

For her Indian wedding she wore a beautiful Sabyasachi all red embroidered lehenga made of hand-cut organza flowers, french knots in silk floss and Siam-red crystals.

Priyanka and Nick proved that they would stick to their roots together and separately. They followed their own traditions and embraced each other's traditions and showed us that caste and nationalities are nothing but words and love can truly bring the world together.





# Samantha Ruth Prabhu & Naga Chaitanya

Two famous South Indian blockbuster stars and love blossomed in the sets of their movie. These Tollywood's most celebrated couple after years of courtship decided to become man and wife. Now they stand at the completion of 2 ½ years of marriage and over ten years of love life with each other. Seeing them together makes us believe in true love story and they have left behind an example of fairy tale wedding. A reel life to real life journey is truly inspirational and we still can't get over their beautiful wedding pictures and videos. #chaisam is now official.

# **Take Away**

They had double wedding, one as per Hindu traditions and other a white wedding in a heritage church. One more destination wedding but this time it's at the lovely beach destination which has catered to Indians and foreigners alike, GOA. The prestigious W resort at Vagator beach in Goa was the wedding venue for their Hindu wedding.

This already popular resort became even more popular after their wedding. Guy, started visualising you wedding in a resort at Goa beach already?

The ever so pretty Samantha looked gorgeous in her wedding saree which belonged to Chaitanya's grandmother. An off white kanjeevaram saree paired with traditional jewellery that included bangles, waistband and necklaces in gold and Kundan jewellery and traditional hair plaits completed her look for the Hindu wedding.

For her church weddding she chose a light purple embellished gown designed by Kresha Bajaj and accentuated her look with a diamond necklace with matching earrings, she chose to keep her hair loose.

It is good to keep your wedding gear simple and sober yet classy. Less is the new more and simplicity is the key to Look classy, proved Samantha and Naga Chaitanya with their wedding.







# Sagarika Ghatge & Zaheer Khan

A reel life role in Chak De! India translated itself into real life story. Sagarika a Bollywood actress tied knot with the famous Indian cricketer Zaheer Khan. Two famous professions in India, Bollywood and Cricket again got together for another special love story. Not the first time a cricketer and film star got married but they managed to make their wedding a sensation.

A registered court marriage first then the mehendi, sangeet, a cocktail party and grand reception. They managed to change the sequence of events and it is a welcome change, isn't it?

# **Take Away**

A silky blood red saree designed by our very own Sabyasachi with a beautiful golden border and a heavily embroidered matching blouse with chocking antique jewellery completed her court marriage look. She simply tied her hair in a bun.

A distinctive mint green lehenga from Anita Dongre made her look magical in the mehendi function.

Sagarika wore a gold Pattis wala pink lehenga saree and hair let loose for the cocktail party A striking brown Falguni Shane Peacock ensemble became her outfit for sangeet and it looked amazing. Another Sabya outfit, a Banarasi lehenga with heavy jewellery for the grand reception at Taj hotel, Mumbai was breath taking.

They proved that old world charm with modern style is quite a good option through their wedding. Be it their choice of court marriage or their wedding attire they proved that changing the traditions to one's own convenience is ok. They taught us that it is good to experiment with a laid back fashion sense and you can still rock.

# WEDDING PLANNING GUIDE

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smallest part of wedding also. And once budget is
fixed for everything stick on to the same budget.
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wedding look Beautiful. Start talking about it with
your family as well as your In-Laws.

We are ready to give you few basic topics to deal with. Where u will be ready to do as per your likes.

- Pre- Wedding Ceremonies 15%
- Wedding day Celebrations 35%
- Bridal Trousseau 10%
- Jewellery 15%
- Miscellaneous 25%

First and fore most hire a wedding planner go ahead with a professional planner. Choose the best wedding planner who has a good reputation in this field. Who can organize and plan everything as per your taste.

Before deciding each and everything, take a small note to discuss with your wedding planners.



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## INVITATIONS

Nowadays everything is changed according to time, These days invitation is one of the most important custom of a wedding. There is a option for choosing a designer card or a ready made card. If you want invitation card look good you can design it by yourself. List out quest names and print as much as needed extra of 10 cards might be sufficient if, In case of damage in Invitations. Remember that your invitations must ensure what kind of wedding you have planned for.

### PHOTOGRAPHY/ VIDEOGRAPHY

This is the only thing which makes you feel happy with the best memories of wedding. It is the best part of wedding which will be overwhelmed for years together by your photography and videography. Go ahead with a specialized wedding photographers take a look of all his works, take good references from your family and friends. Take as much as time you want. You can even ask our wedding planner expert for the best photographer. This is the only thing to take a knee note on and book it with a good one. Talk to photographers, let them know what kind of wedding it is and what kind of photography & videography you want. Explain them your customs and rituals of wedding as well. And also clarify about the wedding photography album put together with the package price. If you want any sound track in the wedding album and album setting tell them before itself.

## **BRIDE & GROOM ATTIRE**

Start shopping in advance, this is the only thing which will make you look beautiful and Dazzle around. Go, as many as shops u want. Talk to a Boutique Designer get some suggestions from them. Try allocating a major portion of your budget for the attire. Start taking sections of beauticians before 3 months of time for the makeup & grooming.

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This is the only thing which requires good organizing skills & arranging skills, Think before itself that you want a Banquet wedding or a lawn wedding so that things could be arranged in before. The wedding is also related to the season in which you are getting married in.

# CATERING

Take a note on caterer with the menu part and number of guests you invited. Make sure that there is extra for additional and which kind of catering services you want, What type of cuisine your looking for, Make sure that there is welcome drink as people travel from far places to come down to the wedding so that they don't get exhausted completely as soon as they reach the destination.

### RELIGIOUS CEREMONIES

Every religion as their own rituals to be done and to be followed. Check that all apparatus needed are available before ceremony starts or talk to Pandit & ask him to get down the required apparatus for the ceremony.

# DECORATION

Once the wedding venue is decided and the type of wedding which you have planned. Start fixing an appointment with a wedding decorator. Look for his wedding decoration pictures and then finalize him. Try to do a Flower decoration putting on the occasion. If you need any kind of small floral decorations also go for it, make sure decorations are done with flowers which are frequently available in market or the flower shop, make sure that the flowers don't get dried up soon.

### ACCOMMODATION

This is the part which can be handled by your family and friends for out-station guests and if the wedding is in different place make sure that accommodation is done near by the venue So, that it will be easy for them to travel for each ceremony as well as take rest.

# TRANSPORTATION

Few relatives are hoping from far places, make sure that transportation part is taken care or its available at their places. If there is any requirement for transportation hire cars and book in advance.







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# INDIAN WEDDING PLANNING MISTAKES

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# **INDIAN WEDDING PLANNING MISTAKES**

# **By Sree Lakshmy Mannadiar**

are hundreds of elements to be taken care and each element needs to be perfect. There is also a bunch of vendors and a number of guests to take care of. Wedding is a high pressure zone where we tend to make a lot of mistakes, but a small mistake can create a big havoc. After all at the end of the wedding everyone should be happy and satisfied but this is no joke and requires a lot of meticulous planning. The bride and groom and their family members should keep a handbook with them about the common wedding mistakes and that is exactly what we have here.

Big Fat Indian Wedding is an occasion where there



Be prudent and choose your quests wisely. Of course you know thousands of people out there and you have a huge family tree, but choose as guests whom you really connect with in your family and you don't have to invite people just because they have invited you for their family weddings. Wedding is a personalised occasion where you need to feel good and enjoy the occasion. So go with the final guest list after discussion with partner and family members and decide on an average how many people would be invited from both sides. Prepare the name lists to avoid confusions later.

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# **Over Entertaining the Guests**

Come to think of it, how many times have you thought of skipping a wedding in your family because you feel like you would be hounded with the hosts in the wedding space. Hunting your guests down and constantly watching what they are doing and bombarding them with food and beverages every few minutes is something that you should avoid. Guests like to take their own time to interact with fellow guests whom they meet only on special occasions. Give them some space and respect for having made it to the wedding.





# Let the Bride And Groom Chill

Our sympathy is with the bride and groom in the weddings. They are always asked to be on their toes with a plastic smile on their faces, sounds like a normal wedding scenario? This is the worst mistake of all. Allow the bride and groom to relax and mix up with guests who have taken time to attend this special occasion. Give the bride and groom time to enjoy small chit chats with their guests. Let them get the Experience of a life time. It is a sad truth that the couple often forget their own wedding memories because of insane amount of pressure.

# Say NO to Peer Pressure

How many of us plan our wedding influenced by friends or colleagues wedding? We are all victims of peer pressure especially when it comes to weddings. Remember that this is YOUR wedding and what matters here is your convenience, budget, likes and dislikes. It is not important to have a destination wedding just because your friend had one. Stick to your instincts and have an open discussion with your partner then finalize the details of your wedding.



# **Doubting the Vendors**

Your responsibility is to choose the best vendors at the initial stage. Make sure that you are convinced with their work before finalizing the vendors. But once finalised then do not doubt their work. It is a common mistake that we try to take control of all vendors and not letting them work to the best of their capacity. Give them a free hand with the only condition that they bring in their best in your wedding. This will keep you tension free and still get the desired results at the end

# **Seating Plan**

No guests would like to awkwardly stand during the whole ceremony. Keep the guest count in mind and make sure there are enough seating at the venue to avoid embarrassment. No guests should leave because they are left standing for a long time. Also keep the seating plan in such a way that they can interact while seated comfortably, we do not want to give them a classroom wala feel in a wedding. Decide the seating plan well in advance after analysing the venue.

# **Budgeting**

Two possibilities of making mistakes on budgeting in an Indian wedding.

Over Splurging - There are bound to be few last minute changes resulting in spending above the budget. But this loophole needs to be kept in mind while planning the wedding but once the budget is set there can't be major over spending. Keep a tight hand and check on the expenses especially with vendors and stick to the amount mentioned in the their contracts.

Under Spending - The possibilities of last minute savings also is not a good idea. Bargaining at the last moment can drastically affect the quality of services in the wedding. We surely do not want to have a cheap feel in the special occasion by cutting down on important stuff. It is always fine to down size the guest list initially rather than end up with a non-classy wedding with a huge guest list.

# **Cherish the Click moments**

Make sure that you have enough time to get clicked. You have paid for a high end photographer but you end up clicking pictures in a hurry because of lack of time, a serious mistake. Take a breather and look fresh as a daisy and get clicked to glory. Couples are the stars of the day, enjoy the clicking time. These are memories that will stay with you lifelong. Also make sure the photographer captures the candid pictures of the guests rather than same monotonous clicks.

Keep our handbook of common wedding planning mistakes with you and be stress free because you are all prepared for your perfect wedding now.

Stay blessed and bask in the glory of your Wedding moments.

# KEEP THEM HAPPY

WORDS BY PARGAT SINGH SIDHU

Choosing the perfect bridesmaids' dresses, whilst avoiding sartorial-related fights, can seem like a mammoth task. How do you ensure everybody (including you!) is satisfied with their options, without feeling like any of your friendships have been compromised in the process?



In short, we've found that timeline of your checklist has a powerful part to play: it allows for you to set up clear goals and boundaries.

It gives your bridesmaids time to explore their budgetary limitations (hey, sometimes it takes sitting down for a few hours with a calculator!), choose their preferred styles, organise the string of necessary fittings, and-lets be honest-provides the time-cushion that's so often needed to hash out any remaining style issues. This checklist is just a guideline and doesn't necessarily need to be followed exactly, but it should offer some helpful tips.

So, make sure you and your maid of honour have a copy of this list, talk about things throughout the whole process, and it should all be relatively smooth sailing.

Ask the bridesmaids to work with the maid of honour to start scouting for suitable dress styles. If they're emailing each other, make sure that they CC you in, so you can offer feedback and suggestions.

Get the girls to visit a dressmaker, to have their measurements professionally taken.

Send the maids out on a dress-search expedition. Once they've narrowed down a few options, you can tag along with them to the stores and choose your favourite dress for the occasion. As soon as vou've come to a decision, make sure that all of your maids put down their deposits and order their dress in the right size.

If they're having the dresses tailor-made, make sure the dressmaker has all of the correct measurements. Check with the maid of honour and make sure that the financial side of the bridesmaids' dresses has been taken care of.





# DREAM WEDDING CAKES

BY PREETY SRIVASTAVA



Your dream wedding cake should be a reflection of your taste, and style. Don't settle for a beautiful cake that tastes like cardboard. Instead, envelop your dream wedding cake in scrumptious tasting flavors, and eye catching designs. So, how do I envision my wedding cake?? Does it have edible pearls or flowers? Let's take a closer look at some dream wedding cakes that are still very new.

#### Flower Covered Dream Wedding Cake

There are countless ways to create an amazing one of kind wedding cake covered with your favorite flowers. A great way to decide on a cake color or design is to tie it into your wedding color scheme. So, if your wedding theme is red and white, add red roses along the outside of your dream wedding cake. These flowers can either be edible made of icing or real.

#### **Castle Dream wedding Cake**

The castle wedding cakes are one of the newest wedding cake trends out today. They are beautiful intricate cakes with layers of carefully designed decor, making it look like the perfect edible home castle. This wedding cake is every brides dream, as you union with your husband results in planning a life together and living together. With a dream wedding cake like this, this represents your dream life and future is bright. Also, this is a great way to showcase your creative side as you can your husband design this wedding cake together. It can be a great way to interact on a dream together.

# POST-WEDDING TRAVELS

Or your "honeymoon", for short. We have six best places for you and your husband to go to, after your wedding.

#### BAHAMAS

This is an archipelagic state of the Lucayan Archipelago consisting of more than 700 islands, cays, and islets in the Atlantic Ocean.

#### HAWAII

This is the only U.S. state located in Oceania and the only one composed entirely of islands. It is the northernmost island group in Polynesia.

#### MALDIVES

The Maldives archipelago is located atop the Chagos-Maldives-Laccadive Ridge, a vast submarine mountain range in the Indian Ocean, which also forms a terrestrial ecoregion, together with the Chagos and the Lakshadweep.

#### PALAWAN

The islands of Palawan stretch between Mindoro in the northeast and Borneo in the southwest. It lies between the South China Sea and the Sulu Sea.

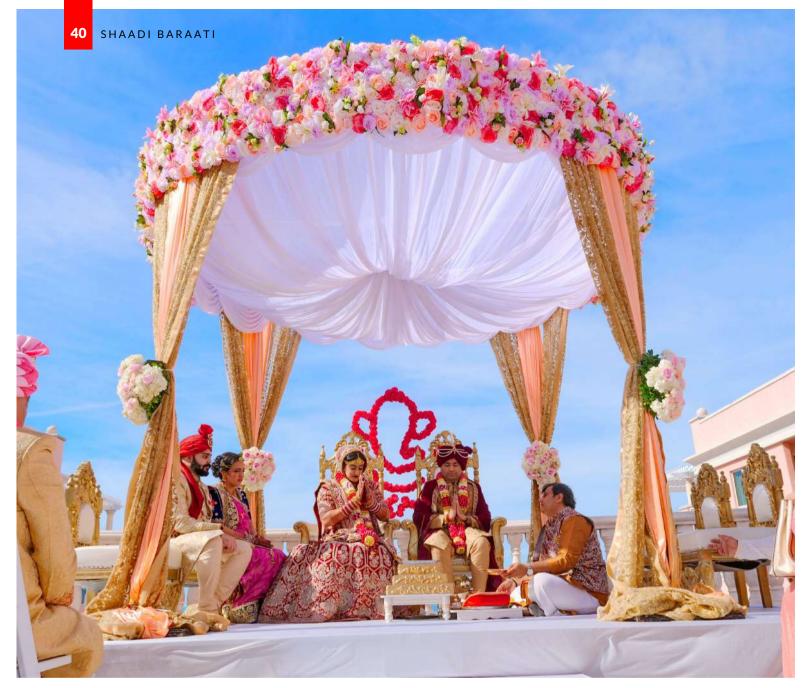
#### BALI

Bali is a popular tourist destination, which has seen a significant rise in tourists since the 1980s. It is renowned for its highly developed arts

#### BORACAY

Boracay is a small island in the Philippines located approximately 315 km south of Manila and 2 km off the northwest tip of Panay Island in Western Visayas region of the Philippines.





# Booking your wedding venue

BY- MYTHILI B

Start find Wedding Venues according to your budget finalize 3 or 4 venues. Go to each venues, take a look of venue in and around. Before booking Wedding venue check whether they have in-house service team or we need to hire outside team. Check hospitality of the venue first so that it is clean & hygiene & you can use it without hesitation. Also make sure the parking area is sufficient for people who come down to the wedding can park their own transportation vehicles.

Selecting your wedding venue make sure you kept a few things in your mind

#### In- House Services:

Many wedding venues have their in-house service team to be provided. So, they can work based on customers need. If they are providing their own in-house team ask for a discounted package. So that you can take their own Wedding Decorator, Wedding Planner & Wedding caterer.

# LAKESIDE "I DO'S"

Celebrate your marriage by the water, then sail away in a small boat just like a fairy tale ending.



#### Location:

The main thing to be noticed is the locality of wedding venue and surrounding of the wedding venue. Where you can find all the necessities for people whom come down for the wedding like transportation facility such as Cab, Auto, etc.

If your looking for a destination wedding in that case also u need to find a venue where hotels are nearby where people can travel to wedding venue. In India getting married is a expensive thing but to maintain the heavy risk stick on to the budget you have decide or go ahead with our wedding planner expert.

#### **Banquet Spaces/Lawn:**

This is the thing where we can decide how many quests to invite on the wedding according to hall size, seating arrangements. So that you can make a list of quests whom you want to invite on your wedding occasion.

I love the intimacy of venues like the House of Blues. When everyone is packed in and so close to you, it makes you play differently. It's so much more fun to play because there's so much more high energy in a place like that - Gary Allan







# **Wedding Decorator**

finding the right ones for you



**Color scheme** 

Flower symbolism is common in many cultures, and can be complex. In China, certain flowers symbolize seasons: white plum blossoms represent winter, peach and cherry blossoms represent spring, lotus represents summer, and chrysanthemums the fall.

#### Flower choice

Flower symbolism originated in Asia and the Middle East, where certain flowers, such as the lotus, were considered sacred, or at least to be associated with spiritual themes. For example the use of bamboo in Chinese art to represent longevity and eternity.

A flower bouquet is a collection of flowers in a creative arrangement. Flower bouquets can be arranged for the decor of homes or public buildings, or may be handheld. Handheld bouquets are classified by several different popular shapes and styles, including nosegay, crescent, and cascading bouquets. Flower bouquets are often given for special occasions such as Wedding or anniversaries. They are also used extensively in Parties. Bouquets arranged in vases or planters for home decor can be arranged in either traditional or modern styles. Symbolism may be attached to the types of flowers used, according to the culture.

The arrangement of flowers for home or building decor has a long history throughout the world. The oldest evidence of formal arranging of bouquets in vases comes from Egypt, and depictions of flower arrangements date back to 2500 BCE. The sacred lotus was often used, as were herbs, palms, irises, anemones, and parcissus.

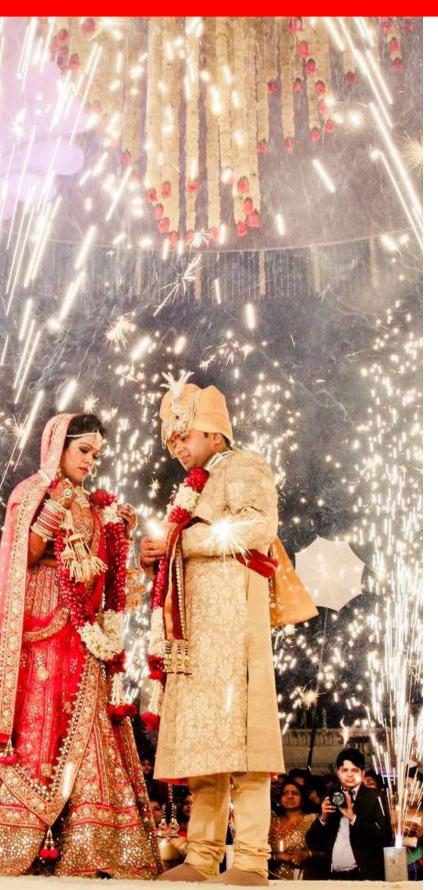
#### Shape

A flower bouquet may seem to be among the simpler choices you need to make ahead of your wedding celebration. However, there are many different bridal bouquet styles to choose from and each of them contribute a certain look during their wedding day. It varies in size as well.



#### **HOW TO MAKE VARMALA MOMENT**

# Standout



Indian weddings are so beautiful and extravagant that it's charm draws people from across the globe. In fact Indians settled abroad conduct these extravagant weddings In traditional style and invite their firaang friends to be a part of their wedding processions which has further increased the prominence of Indian weddings all over the world.

Amongst all these wedding rituals the one ritual that has captured everyone's attention is the concept of varmala. It is believed that even in Gandharva Vivahs (marriage of celestial beings) there were exchange of garlands. So it is indeed a blessing that Indians still get to follow these traditions set by gods and goddesses. Also epics and scriptures suggest a mention of swayamwar, where many men used to assemble to marry the girl and the girl used to choose a groom for herself by putting a garland in his neck.

The ritual begins a soon as the grooms arrives with his Baraat where the bride's family welcomes him with flowers and few other rituals at the doorsteps. There are various cultures and traditions followed in India due to the diversity. But most of the traditions follow a concept of applying Tilak on the grooms forehead and performing arti. He is then ushered to the stage where the varmala ceremony takes place wherein the bride firsts puts the garland around the grooms neck and then it is the grooms turn to do so. Varmala also known as Jaimala holds a special place in Indian weddings and rightfully so.

A ritual of bride and groom exchanging garlands is not only a beautiful sight but also has a deep cultural significance attached to it as per the Hindu traditions which signifies union and mutual acceptance. But as they say change is the only thing that is permanent in life and to add spice to this beautiful tradition many couples are looking out for some unique varmala ideas and hence we have handpicked a few such unique ideas for you







#### On Top of a revolving stage

Just imagine that you are in the center of a huge stage decorated with flowers and lights and while exchanging varmala the whole stage revolves. A little filmy but a priceless moment indeed.

#### **Balloon all the Way**

Involving your guests in the Varmala ceremony will not just be memorable for you but for the guests as well. Let them release heart shaped balloons to the stage from all corners while you exchange the varmala. Balloons of different colours floating and filling the stage is not what you see in every Varamala ceremony.

#### A dedicated song

Song, a special composition outlining your love story if played will stay etched in your memory for ever and ever. This composition with your names will play in the background while the varmala decorates Your Neck

#### Inside the structure

Have a prop or a structure custom made like an arch and decorate it with coloured lights. This will not just just make your varmala moment stand out but also will make your Instagram famous with beautiful photographs while you exchange varmala inside it. This sight is surely going to turn quite a few heads your way

#### Surrounded by Music from Violin

Music is the language of love and when it comes out of a violin it's even more soothing and beautiful. Get some violinists stand around the stage and play that romantic music whilst you are adorned by a garland and you might even witness happiness in form of tears from the guests gathered as you garland your partner amidst the music.

#### 100 Crore Bollywood **Blockbuster**

Why not plan your varmala moment with a Bollywood movie theme. Choose your favourite romantic movie that you have grown up watching and always wished you were a part of. Your wish is now a reality. Make your guests also dress up like characters from the movie while you doll up like the heroine of the movie and exchange varmala with your hero. Congratulations, you just created a blockbuster Varmala moment

#### Amidst the Cascade

Set a high stage in between a fountain of water. Let the cascades add its music while you are standing high on the stage and exchanging your varmala. Beautiful isn't it, as nothing is more pure than water and the lights in the fountain is the icing on the cake.



#### Dance your heart out

Few Tumkas and Jhatkas is definitely what your guests and you will cherish. Get ready with your moves and dance your way to the stage. Also this is the right moment to impress your partner and of course your brand new in-law's. Seeing your partner shake those legs is going to make you beam with pride and at the same time make him/her wait eagerly to exchange those beautiful garlands.

#### **Beauty with ice**

Have you ever thought of your varmala ceremony with beautiful sculptures carved out of ice.

If not then it's time to think. Get some sculpures carved out of ice of a girl and a boy holding each other as a sign of union which would add some extravaganza to the varmala moment. Add some happy chills to the warm ceremony and enjoy the reaction of your guests.

#### **Smoke effect**

Surrounded by smoke like effect, it's nothing short of a dream to garland your partner while those machines pumps out clouds of smoke around the stage. These smoke create a cloud like effect which will add a dreamy effect to this elegant moment

Well, now that you remember the hundreds of varmala ceremonies that you have attended in your life and thought there is nothing new that can be done. Follow and implement our 'Hatke' Varmala moments . Selecting something becomes quite easy when you have a lots of options to choose from. Visit Shaadibaraati.com for selecting the verified vendors with price, Reviews work experience and many more,

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By Sree Lakshmy Mannadiar





# Impress Your New Family

When you get married there is a lot of excitement, expectations, happiness, romance in your life but there is also a fear, a feeling of anxiousness and an element of doubt. This is all about how would you fit in your new family, a unknown family which is now your family too.

It's quite normal to feel a little skeptical about this but there are many ways where you would not just please your brand new family but also feel at home with your in-laws.

Though it's hard for both men and women to get along with their in-laws, it is mostly the women who has to face the challenge more but women are known for their multi tasking abilities and hence they usually balance the new family along with the other responsibilities of a marriage. To make this journey easier here are few ways to impress your new family

#### **Make Them Feel Important**

The more importance you give your new family members the more happier they will be with you and this might even make them ignore any small mistakes and misunderstandings easily. Seek advice from them and it is not necessary that you follow it to the but the fact that you have taking efforts to give them importance and are constantly seeking advice is good enough and wherever possible do implement their advice too

#### **Never Criticize**

There will be many situations that you will come across with your new family where you might not like what they do but always remember never criticize their actions. There is always nicer way to say it and they are called suggestions. If you suggest a better way to do the same thing in a polite manner they would welcome your suggestions and put them to use. Criticisms only worsen situations and make it unpleasant for both the parties

#### **Get Involved In Their Hobbies**

Join them in any of their hobbies as this will help you break the ice. Help them with their hobbies, discuss more about their favourite activity.

This will help them relate to you and increase mutual admiration.

They might like gardening, so you can give them some tips for gardening like use of modern techniques for gardening which they might not be familiar with and you get to learn something about gardening that you never knew before. Also there will be more grounds of conversation with this common topic that you both have now.

#### **Heart To Heart Conversation**

It is definitely not easy to converse with new family members and this is where your research will help you. Your partner can help you some cute family secrets which is a sure shot conversation booster. Show more interest and be curious to learn more about the family tit bits from your in-laws. As time goes by you will realise that this heart to heart talks have taken you far ahead with your brand new family.

#### Whip Up a Dish

You may not be an expert in cooking and this might not even be your area of interest but it would not harm you if you wipe up a dish or two, this could even be a easy modern recipe which the older generation has never tasted before. If it's on a special occasion like a birthday or anniversary in the family then that's perfect time to turn into a chef. If they like the dish then you can even share the recipe with them.



#### **Dress Well**

We still live in a society where people notice how you dress especially your new family is surely going to watch the way you dress. They would feel more comfortable if you dress modestly, atleast till you break the ice. Keep aside those glamorous outfits till you bridge the gap with your in-laws

#### **Respect Your Partner**

Parents are particular about the respect that you give their son and it's quite natural. They might complain about their son a thousand times but would still want you to respect him when they are around. So make sure that you behave well and respect your partner in the presence of your new family. Any differences can be dealt with later when you have your private moments.

Give them time to understand you and once you create a good impression then they would treat you like a daughter. A life long bond will be created. Well, mission accomplished as you have one more family now to call it your own

SY SREE LAKSHMY MANNADIAR

# SHAADI POSTPONED? WHAT ARE THE WAYS TO HONOUR ORIGINAL WEDDING DATE DURING QUARANTINE

BY SREE LAKSHMY MANNADIAR

Life is in a complete stand still mode now. None of us have seen such a situation ever in our lives, not even our parents or grandparents have witnessed a Lock down or a Pandemic as bad as what we are going through now.



Our lives have taken a complete turnaround and except for positivity and hope there is nothing we can do to change the situation now. We are unable to scale the distance between friends, colleagues and family who are far away in some cases but what really is happening with those happy couples who have decided to get married this year and is eagerly waiting for that golden day of wedding. It is indeed a thought that's predominant in their minds.

Obviously many of these would be brides and grooms have been eagerly waiting for months or even years for a perfect wedding and have envisioned the wedding day with such euphoria. It is absolutely normal and OK to feel heartbroken or sad or under stress that you are not able to enjoy the big day the way you have imagined it to be but always remember positivity is THE word.

"When you realize you want to spend the rest of your life with somebody, you want the rest of your life to start as soon as possible" The most important thing is to find alternatives to your wedding day and yet feel special on the original date chosen. Months of planning and execution and the Lockdown has spoiled it all? Well, not exactly... Hold your horses as we have come up with few awesome and beautiful ways to honour your original wedding date that too while you are quarantined either completely or partially





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#### Virtual wedding

In a world where everyone is connected virtually in some way or the other like social media or other platforms, it is an exciting and a non complicated way of celebrating your big day. Hold a zoom call and if required you can ask a priest to recite the chanting and light the ritual fire in his home to make it authentic and share your vows and promise your commitment to each other. Make sure you mute the guests while the ceremony is on and position your computers in such a way that the bride and groom is well visible in their homes and the guests don't miss anything important. Also you can live stream this on Facebook or Instagram and encourage other couples like you and make it more relatable to them. Do not be surprised if thousands of viewers witness the live stream and become a part of your grand virtual wedding. The best part is that during quarantine the most affected are the elderly people who are not allowed to go out at all owing to health conditions and this is the only way they can witness your ceremony without any risk.

#### Plan a Minimony

#### New word? New concept?

It is a mini ceremony which will be like a preview of what is to come in future when you will have a bigger and proper wedding later this year or next year. Yes you heard it right, from June 2020 most of the states are allowing small weddings.

As name suggests, will be mini ceremony which will have few close family members and friends and yes make sure you follow the social distancing norms. if it's held outdoors where there would be enough space between people preferably away from the populated city centre then even better. If you have a nice and small garden at your home that would be a good place to hold such ceremony. Limit yourselves to close friends and relatives and keep it as intimate as possible.

#### Hire a Photographer

Photographs hold the best memories and last forever. Why not hire a professional photographer and make it a memorable experience in your small ceremony and you can even email these photographs to the guests who attended your ceremony and who couldn't owing to lockdown

#### Get dressed up

Let's face it, it is been a while since you have worn your fancy wear. Even if it's not your real wedding that day why don't you make your partner and yourself feel good by wearing your wedding dress or something fancy and just get the feel of how you would look when you re going to actually get married. Brides can even test their make up ideas and do their hair as this is the best time to do a trial and if you don't like something in your make up or hair then there is always a room for some change in your real big day.

#### Make a video

Create a video of your beautiful courtship days that you spent together. Throw in some nice and colorful background and play a nice romantic music and use all the pictures that you clocked together and make a video collage. Get your friends to share their favourite stories of you as a couple. Have it played for your partner in zoom or Facebook live and invite your pals and your parents. This is such a thoughtful gesture and would keep the romance alive in these dark days.

#### Gifting your partner

What better way to honour your original wedding day than to order a nice gift for your partner online and get it delivered. He / she would feel special and make sure you order something which would remind your partner of some element or something that you earlier decided on or spoken about or which both of you are passionate about.



"Keep love in your heart. A life without it is like a sunless garden when the flowers are Dead"—Oscar Wilde



"Only once in your life, I truly believe, you find someone who can completely turn your world around. You tell them things that you've never shared with another soul and they absorb everything you say and actually want to hear more.

You share hopes for the future, dreams that will never come true, goals that were never achieved and the many disappointments life has thrown at you. When something wonderful happens,

you can't wait to tell them all about it, knowing they will share in your excitement. They're not embarrassed to cry with you when you're hurting or laugh with you when you make a fool of yourself.

Never do they hurt your feelings or make you feel like you are not good enough. Rather, they build you up and show you the things about yourself that make you special and even beautiful. There is never any pressure,

jealousy or competition but only a quiet calmness when they are around. You can be yourself and not worry about what they will think of you because they love you for who you are.

The things that seem insignificant to most people such as a note, song or walk become invaluable treasures kept safe in your heart to cherish forever. Memories of your childhood come back and are so clear and vivid it's like being young again.

Colours seem brighter and more brilliant.
Laughter seems part of daily life where before it was infrequent or didn't exist at all. A phone call or two during the day helps to get you through a long day's work and always brings a smile to your face. In their presence,

there's no need for continuous conversation, but you find you're quite content in just having them nearby. Things that never interested you before become fascinating because you know they are important to this person who is so special to you.

You think of this person on every occasion and in everything you do. Simple things bring them to mind like a pale blue sky, gentle wind or even a storm cloud on the horizon.

You open your heart knowing that there's a chance it may be broken one day and in opening your heart, you experience a love and joy that you never dreamed possible."

- Annu



# **Budget Bride?**

Reason that will convince You to Rent your bridal lehenga

Renting your bridal lehenga doesn't sound quite right, right? You've dreamt of this one outfit all your life and you want to own it. But think once as Indian weddings are not just about getting married, it involve a lot of money as well.

Wedding is a celebration and a union of two people. It is an occasion of happiness and excitement but it is also an occasion of anxiety and expenses. There are numerous expenses that is expected out of a wedding but there are few expenses that could be avoided or reduced.

Have you ever racked your brains and come up with that one element in your wedding where you can save your money but still give an impression that you have spent a fortune.

Yes, we are talking about your wedding LEHENGAS. Don't weddings and lehengas go hand in hand?

What if you get to rent your lehengas instead of actually buying them? But that's not how our moms and mother in laws have done it, right?

what are the benefits of renting a lehenga? So many questions and we have the answers for all those question in your mind.



#### No More Big Holes in Your **Budget**

We can't deny the fact that wedding lehengas burn a big hole in your pockets, can we? A decent looking lehenga would cost you nothing less than half a Lakh and it can range up to Lakhs. Of course do not forget about the matching jewellery to go with it which is further a huge spend. Also if there is a budget set on everything then you might have to settle for a cheaper one where as you have your eyes on a much prettier one which is far more expensive than your budget. Why compromise when you can rent the best one at a lower cost.







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You have always been a fan of the designer lehengas that Deepika Padukone and Kareena Kapoor Khan have flaunted in your favourite movies or ramp shows. You can rent your favourite designer lehenga and feel like a celebrity yourself and still be within your budget.

## Congratulations, You are Now a TRENDSETTER!!!

Adorn yourself with various trends for each and every occasion of your wedding. Rent a variety of lehengas – Traditional, Mermaid, Half – Saree, layered and what not. There are numerous varieties available under the same roof of a rental shop which caters to all budgets. Wear different styles of lehengas each unique from the other and doll up, also there is an added pleasure of making your guests wonder how on earth you come across as a trendsetter every single time.

#### **Proper Utilisation of Money**

Let's face it. *Mehengai ka Zamana hain*, there are various other elements in a wedding that you can spend the money saved from buying the expensive lehenga. You would surely like to book a more expensive suit for your honeymoon or spend a little more on that destination wedding you have planned.

The whole idea is to use the money on a much better element of your wedding

#### **No Future Maintenance**

Those heavy lehengas if purchased comes with a huge maintenance and immense aftercare.

Depending upon the material you will have to look after it carefully and make sure that the threads do not come out or after few years the colour doesn't fade and it needs intensive cleaning in the years to come.

Let's avoid all this and just rent a lehenga and return it after the function and be stress free, also save that huge space which you will require if you own your own lehenga

#### A Practical Outlook

Be practical, you can never sell your lehenga later on or en cash it. Once invested it will be more of a liability than an asset but instead of buying expensive lehenga why not buy gold and other precious pieces of jewellery which on later days can be sold or can be looked upon as an investment.

#### **Fittings**

High chances are that you would buy your wedding lehenga much in advance and usually brides follow rigorous fitness regimens before their weddings. This could result in ill fittings and then comes the process of running to tailor for proper fittings and then again endure of stress of getting it back on time.

Worry not, rental lehengas can be obtained in your perfect fitting and size very near to your wedding date. The shops that rent out lehengas also usually take care of your fittings which is a good thing for you.

#### **Enjoy The Free Time**

You have practically saved a lot of your time in buying the perfect lehenga because if you are spending a fortune in buying them then you will spend lot of time dong the research and walk in and out of 100 stores to buy them too. Rather spend that time in those beauty salons that you have not had enough time to go and get that much required spa or spend more time in getting those extra pounds off from your body or even spend some quality time with your fiance.

#### **Rent a Lehenga Online**

#### No kidding!!!

There are websites where you can just go online and choose your favourite lehenga and they deliver it to your doorsteps and but do not forget to mention the return date and make the necessary payments through your cards. If there is an issue while you receive the lehenga like any damage before your delivery that also will be taken care with customer care.

All you beautiful bride-to-be it is high time to hit those rental stores.

By Sree Lakshmy Mannadiar





# The Fitness Journey of a Bride

Six Month Plan

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Every bride wants to look like a million bucks in her wedding day. All the eyes will be on the bride. This is the day that all the guests, relatives, family and the bride herself will remember forever and the photographs clicked will be the proof as well.

The months leading to the wedding are often stressful, it is a very cumbersome process and the bride is often the one who is really stressed as she has to go through a huge transformation in all ways.

As if planning for a wedding is not a pressure enough, there is always an added pressure to look beautiful and stunning in your wedding day. But when you look like a diva in your wedding day then efforts taken seems worthwhile.

So it's important that the bride takes some time out to plan her diet while she still has time to go and start implementing the diet at least six months before wedding to get the diva look and feel like one.

Let's break some bubbles and myths surrounding the theory of how to be a beautiful bride. It is not how much money you are going to spend to buy the famous and branded beauty products which has hoards of advertisement flashing on television or social media rather it's the food that you consume and the diet that you follow which will give results.

First and foremost, it's not important to look size zero or lose oodles of weight that you start to look unhealthy instead we suggest that you follow a healthy diet and few other pro tips and some exercise that will make you the most beautiful bride in your big day.

"What You
Eat
Is
What
You Become"
Is Your
New
Motto For
Next
Six Months.





# TOP 6 TIPS

#### FITNESS JOURNEY OF A BRIDE SIX MONTHS PRIOR WEDDING

#### 01. Beauty Sleep

Sound sleep is a therapy in itself. Sleep takes away all the stress and strain and helps your body to rejuvenate. Incorporate a good eight hour sleep in your routine. Research proves that sleeping well is a good way to lose weight if combined with good diet and workout.

#### 04. Yoga

Of course joining a Gym or heavy workouts will yield faster results but practicing yoga will help you calm those stressed muscles and get you a toned look if practiced every day. Get back to the basics and start doing Surya Namaskars and Pranayama along with few Asanas.

#### 02. Hydration

No Beauty and health routine is complete without water.
Drink enough water to maintain that glow and keep your skin smooth and soft.
The elasticity of your skin is at

The elasticity of your skin is at the mercy of water.

Rich in vitamins, minerals and electrolytes, coconut water be also the wonder element.

#### 05. Magic pills

Time to stock up on those vitamin D tablets to keep those bones and nails strong, Vitamin E capsules for glowing skin, long hair and sparkly eyes. These magic pills are a must have for all bride to be.

#### 03. Detoxification

Freshly squeezed lemon juice has a very powerful detoxifying effect that can purge toxins from the blood and assist in removing harmful compounds from your body. Lemon water in the morning on empty stomach will kick start the cleansing process

#### 06. Diet

The most important element is the food that goes in. Your diet determines the final beauty look for the big day. Let's have a look at the Mandatory elements that is going to do wonders for your body



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#### HEALTH IS WEALTH, AND WE SHOULD START INVESTING IN WHAT WE PLACE INSIDE OUR **PANTRY**

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elements that is going to do wonders for your body. Green Veggies - High in iron content, produces and circulates hemoglobin, ensures good oxygen flow in your system.

Crack the Nuts - Powerful antioxidants. powerhouse of fibre, rich in vitamins. This nutrient rich food is a must have in your bridal diet plan but do not binge on them beyond the suggested portion as they are high in fat.

Say yes to Brown and No to White - Processed sugar is nothing short of a poison. Time for brown bread, brown rice and brown sugar or Jaggery.

Green Tea - A huge boost to metabolism, highly antioxidant in nature, helps in healing and has rejuvenating nature.

Say No to Sweets - Keep your sweet tooth at bay. Of course stress and strain at this time can lead to consumption of sweets. But this could ruin your whole diet and spoil the final result. If you still feel that you need to nibble on something then dark chocolate is the solution. Dark chocolates contain cocoa and antioxidant and is a great stress reliever too, it's scientifically proved.

Go for Mini Meals - The key word to dieting is to eat mini meals at frequent and regular intervals. 5 to 6 mini meals is suggested per day.

Fruits - Always include 2-3 servings of fruit in your diet every day. You can go for seasonal fruits and make sure you eat fruits which has more water content to it and which is rich in antioxidants.

Early and light dinner - Very important point to be noted. Like the saying goes eat breakfast like a king and dinner like a pauper. This works well in your bridal diet plan too. Make sure you dine within 8 pm and eat light meals and wake up fresh.

Make sure you adhere to the pro tips and ace the fitness journey to convert yourself from a normal girl next door to a glowing, immensely fit and the prettiest bride ever. This fitness journey of six months is the game changer and results of this would stay much more than the wedding date provided it is followed religiously

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# Bridal Makeup Guide

Makeup Shake-Up... Hayee Rabba!

"Treat your makeup like jewelry for the face. Play with colors, shapes, structure – it can transform you."

Bewildered with the ever so fancy terms the makeup professionals toss at you? Ever wondered what do they really mean? Never mind, Wedz magazine has the solutions to all your questions on bridal makeup and to reassure your choice on your big day.

Would you like to get full coverage or sheer coverage?

Are you into HD or Mineral makeup?

How many times have you been left wondering when the makeup artist asks you zillion questions about the makeup and it's all Greek and Latin for you. Most of us do not understand the fancy terms used but that's where Wedz magazine swoops in to guide you.

Makeup is an art and face is the canvas and if the right colours and makeup is not used, then the canvas may not justify the work of the Makeup artist.



Brides put in lot of research to choose the right Makeup artist but choosing the right type of Makeup is a task in itself which brides sometimes tend to overlook. Makeup accentuates and highlights each and every feature of your face. It is important that you have a session with your Makeup artist before the wedding to discuss the right type of makeup that would make you look flawless and perfect. Let us help you decide what would suits you the best amongst the different Bridal Makeup types that is in vogue.

#### HD Makeup – Perfect Diva Makeup

Unleash the DIVA in you. Want to get that red carpet look on your wedding day, then go for HD Makeup. High Definition(HD) Makeup is a type of Makeup that prepares you to be camera ready for hours. HD Makeup can vanish each and every line on your face like magic. No more creases and lines seen even by a high precision camera, thanks to HD Makeup. HD makeup contains a lot of reflective particles and can diffuse light to hide imperfection. It gives you the perfect look without heavy layers and non-cakey appearance, but keep in mind that HD makeup is less water resistant.





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#### Mineral Makeup – Sensitive Diva Makeup

This is a huge blessing for brides who has sensitive skin and is prone to allergies. Mineral Makeup uses tiny particles of minerals like iron oxides, zinc oxide etc to create the makeup. They are devoid of harmful chemical which are skin damagers. If the bride has undergone any special treatments on skin then again it is the Mineral Makeup to the rescue. Mineral makeup gives you a natural glow because of its contents. It is important to choose mineral makeup based on your skin type and issues. So if you wish to get your makeup done without compromising on the health of your skin then this is the right makeup for you.

#### Airbrush Makeup – Natural Diva Makeup

No more traditional means of applying makeup. Keep those brushes, blenders and sponges away, because you are about to be sprayed the makeup products on your face. Airbrush Makeup uses air gun or air compressor to spray the makeup on your face and same goes with eyeshadow, blush and lip colours. As the products are sprayed it creates a thin layer of Nakeup which will give you the flawless look and covers all the spots, blemishes and pigmentation. Airbrush makeup if done by a professional takes less time to apply, since it is silicone based stays for longer duration and is known to be a saviour for brides with oily skin.







#### Matte Makeup – Drama-Free Diva Makeup

Matte makeup is a type of finish that has absolutely no sparkles, shimmer or shine of any kind and is best suited for combination to oily skin. It stays on for long duration without touch-ups and would keep you looking fresh for a whole day of your function. Matte makeup comes in wide range of colours and brides can experiment with various hues. The best part of Matte Makeup is that it is suitable for all kinds of weathers. The makeup is light and will let your skin breathe well.

#### Shimmery Makeup – Glamorous Diva Makeup

Want to look glamorous on your big day, then go for the shimmery makeup. Shimmery MAKEUP offers a wide range of metallic shades and can be used on all the exposed parts of the body like neck, shoulders, collarbone and of course eyelids. Shimmery makeup accentuates all the features to their best. Shimmery makeup can transform a simple girl next door to a glamorous diva in no time. If you want that Oomph factor then choose this makeup style without any second thought.

#### Smokey Makeup – Sexy Diva Makeup

Be that bold and sexy diva on your big day and use the smokey makeup. Smokey makeup gives an absolutely sensual look that can make you the most sought after bride ever. The highlight of this makeup is the Eyes and rest of the makeup is aligned in perfection to the eye makeup. Smokey Makeup concentrates on the dark kohl, thick winged eyeliners, extra fake eyelashes to get the desired look. Smokey eye makeup uses black and grey shades for that sexy eyes to sparkle and bold coloured lipstick further enhances the smokey eyes. Smokey makeup is not for light hearted brides as it takes a bold bride to carry this makeup.



#### Traditional / Natural Makeup - Classic Diva Makeup

Universally used from traditional days, this makeup can be used by all budes. It can be used for any weather, any skin type and any kind of function. This is the mother of all makeup and all the new makeup types have originated from the traditional makeup. This makeup has a wide range of shades to chose from and it comes in liquid, powder and stick format. It caters to all skin types, a dry skin bride can go for cream based makeup and oily skin brides can go for powder makeup. Traditional makeup actually depends on the skill of your makeup artist as the application is quite important. If not applied we have an give cakey appearance and look heavy.

As bride to-be it is important that you know the different types of makeup and it's pros and cons. Your Sabya Lehenga and stunning jewellery would fall flat if you do not choose the right Makeup. Each Makeup style has its own charm but what suits your skin type and makes all the difference. Hope our Different Types of Bridal Makeup Guide would help you choose the best Makeup and keep rocking!!!

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# HOMEMADE DIY HAIR TREATMENT FOR EVERY BRIDE

#### BY SREE LAKSHMY MANNADIAR

Brides are often seen taking care of their skin and seldom do they take good care of their hair. Healthy hair would not only be eye-catching but also would help you look good in your post Shaadi functions where bridal hair stylist would no longer be available to fix you. Healthier and stronger hair is the base for gorgeous hairdo's that you have often craved for. Let's walk you through those simple yet very effective homemade hair treatments that you would be able to make very easily from the ingredients in your kitchen.

We have catered to different types of hair individually and specified homemade hair treatments for each type of hair.

#### **Curly Hair DIY Treatment**

Are you the mirror image of Kangana Renaut, As amazing as your curls look from outside it is a herculean task to keep your curls maintained as they often get dry and unmanageable. We have something for your curls to bounce back to life the right way

- Yogurt Mask
  - 1 Cup of Yogurt
  - 4 Tbsp Olive Oil
  - 4 Vitamin E gel Capsules
  - 2 Tbsp Honey

Mix the following ingredients and apply to your hair and keep it for half an hour then wash it out.

- Avocado Magic
  - 1 Mashed Avocado
  - 1 Tbsp Honey
  - 2 Tbsp olive oil

Mix the following ingredients and apply to the scalp and wait for 30 mins to wash it

# Frizzy and Damaged Hair DIY Treatment

When the cuticle of the outermost layer of your hair gets lifted or ruffled then it turns frizzy. Also subjecting your hair frequently to blow dryers ,irons, colouring agents lead to frizzy hair.

- Banana Magic
  - o 2 Ripe Mashed Banana
  - 1 Tbsp Honey
  - 1 Tbsp Coconut Oil

Mix the ingredients and apply. Keep it on for one hour before washing it

- · Egg yolks Mask
  - 4 Egg Yolks
  - 4 Tbsp Olive Oil
  - Few drops of essential oil of your choice

Leave the mixture in your hair for a good 30 minutes and wash with warm water

#### Thin Hair DIY Treatment

Women with thin hair often face issues with any kind of hairstyles. Lack of volume and thin hair needs immediate attention.

- Protein It
  - 5 Chunks of Raw Shea Butter
  - 2 Tbsp Coconut Oil
  - 5 Tbsp Castor Oil
  - 1 cup Yogurt
  - 1 Tbsp Honey
  - 1 Egg

Apply this on hair and leave it for 30 minutes and wash it with warm water

- Banana Avocado Pack
  - 1 Ripe Banana
  - 1 Ripe Avocado
  - 1 Tbsp Wheat Germ oil
  - 1 Tbsp Rose oil

Mix the mashup and leave it on for an hour and wash it off.

#### **Dull hair DIY Treatment**

Hair loses its lustre due to stress, vitamin deficiency, chemical treatments. Dull hair will not reflect light ad lacks shine.

- Egg whites mixture
  - 3 Egg Whites
  - 1 Tbsp Apple Cider Vinegar
  - 2 Tbsp Olive Oil

Use this mixture on hair and leave it on for half an hour then wash your hair

- Yogurt and olive oil pack
  - ½ Cup Yogurt
  - 2 Tbsp Olive Oil
  - 4 Drops of Essential Oil of your choice

Apply this mixture and leave it on for 20 minutes then wash your hair with warm water.

#### **Coloured Mane DIY Treatment**

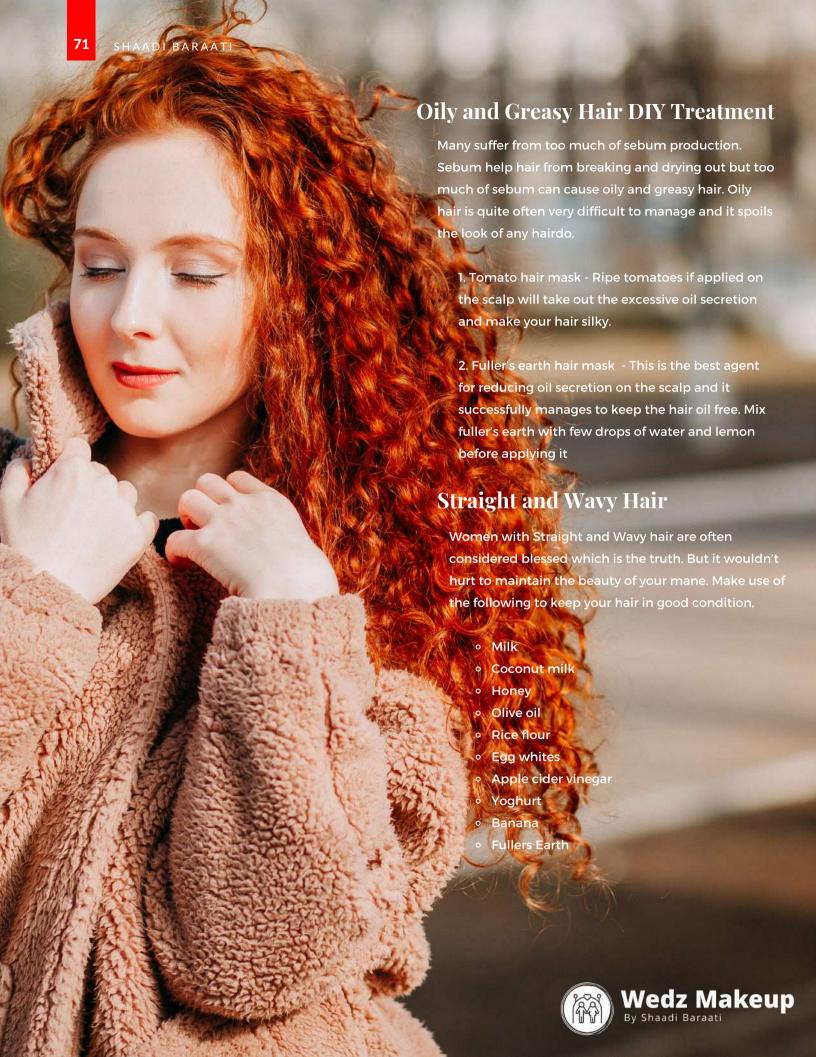
Who doesn't like bright and vibrant coloured hair? Most of us love to colour our mane as it is quite fashionable but use of chemical colouring agents have a lot of problems and they need extreme care but thankfully there are many such ingredients that helps us to maintain the coloured mane without further damage and to an extent would help to reverse the damage created

- 1. Rinse with Beer This will bring back the sheen lost due to colouring and make your mane shine high
- 2. White Vinegar Coloured hair will cause hair breakage, dandruff and thinning. Worry not as rinsing your hair once a week with white vinegar solution would help you to take care of these issues 3. Coconut oil It is believed from time immemorial that coconut oil is the solution to a lot of your hair issues especially when it comes to getting rid of the bad after effects of colouring. Apply warm coconut oil and massage your scalp regularly to get the benefits
- 4. Mayonnaise Mayonnaise contains a huge amount of protein and provide nourishment to the coloured hair and would soften it. Apply it on your hair once every week to see the desired results.

#### **Dandruff DIY Hair Treatment**

Dandruff is very irritating and is an embarrassment in public. The reasons of dandruff can range from lack of proper hair wash, dry skin, sensitivity to hair care products or skin conditions like psoriasis and eczema.

- 1. Tea Tree Oil Tea tree oil is known for its antiinflammatory and anti-microbial properties and is quite useful to treat dandruff. But always mix it with a carrier oil before applying as they can cause irritation to sensitive scalp
- 2. Aloe Vera Often used to treat dandruff because of its antibacterial and anti fungal properties, it takes care the scalp.
- 3. Apple Cider Vinegar It balances out the pH levels and restricts the growth of bacteria and helps to get rid off dandruff.



## Latest Mehendi Designs

Weddings are an elaborate affair in India. It is not just about the wedding but it is more about the other intricacies that creates a buzz

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eddings are an elaborate affair in India. It is not just about the wedding but it is more about the other intricacies that creates a buzz. There is a wide range of activities that takes place before the actual wedding and the Mehendi concept is quite an exciting one. Followed as a tradition from ancestral time and considered as a good omen, recent days have seen a drastic changes in the Mehendi designs and it is worth taking a peak to the world of latest Mehendi designs

Traditional Mehendi designs majorly centered around getting the initials of your future husband in your hands with same age old designs that you can almost call as standardized but with time there are some really creative and extravagant designs and concepts that has come into existence and it has revolutionized the meaning of Mehendi.

#### **Couple Portraits Design**

Get your hands adorned with couple portraits, make faces of your hubby and you together. This will make it much more personalised and exquisite. It is very heartwarming and emotionally rewarding to get this as a part of your mehendi design. This would be a sure shot 'Instagram Worthy' design and you will be a role model for upcoming brides.

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### A classic old school era Design

Are you a Shah Jahan and Mumtaz, Laila and Majnu, Salim and Anarkali fan?

Do you like old school classic love stories?

Then you should definitely incorporate their portraits in your mehendi design. Not only are they classy but they also represent the golden age of pure love story and have set an example for generations to come.

### God bless you Design

For brides who believe in divinity can incorporate their favourite god and goddess portraits along with some beautiful quotes on marriage and pure marital bliss.



### Hey, time for your favourite holiday destination Design

Use your imagination and go for that holiday destination which your partner and you have chosen for your romantic getaway and pick a landmark which is famous in the destination and get that inked as a part of your Mehendi design and may be you can add your couple portrait also as a part of the design.

### Your Own Proposal Design

Why not get your Mehendi design extra personalised with your own story of proposal? How your fiancé had proposed to you? Was it with champagne and ring? Capture that special moment as a part of the Mehendi design.

You can design the proposal using both hands like groom proposing in left hand and the bride accepting on the right hand and if both the hands are cupped together then it depicts the whole story.

### A tribute to your parents or inlaws Design

Getting the portrait of your is parents the best way to pay tribute to them, who have given you all the love and affection all your life. If you are fond of your future in-laws then again no better way to show it than engrave their portraits on your hands.

### It is white all the way Design

How many of you love white, the colour ever so pleasing and the colour of purity.... Well, if you love white then it's time for white mehendi. Sounds good?

Trust us, this is quite a head turner. Mehendi for us have always been a game of using dark hues but it is time to change the colour of the game to white

### Stone embellishment Design

Some brides like their mehendi designs to be kept minimalistic but elegant. Adorn your simple mehendi designs and fix with single or multi coloured stones. Stone embellishments is something unique and will also give it a classy look. Mix and match different hued stones or go for that white stones and make it a shiny affair. Sometimes a huge stone fixed at the center of the hands will give it a perfect look.

### Quotes/Poems/Shayari Design

Quotes or poems or shayari, these are the choices that the bride can make. If you are not too keen on potraits, pictures, designs and you are more of a person with words then go ahead with powerful wordings like these

"Dil ke dhadkhan bankar dil me rahoge tum, jab tak saans hain mere saath rahoge tum"

"A successful marriage requires falling in love many times, always with the same person"

"Never marry the one you can live with, marry the one you cannot live with"

"A perfect marriage is just two imperfect people who refuse to give upon each other"

The list is endless, make the design your own by using beautiful words.

Do follow the game changing new Mehendi design ideas and trade your old mehendi designs with our exciting designs and keep rocking brides!!!













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# Mehendi function mistakes to Avoid

By Sree Lakshmy Mannadiar

A string of events constitute a wedding in India, each festivity different from the other. But if you get to pick your favourite festivity of a wedding then many would go for the The Mehendi Function and we do not blame them for their choice. The beautiful aroma of the mehendi floating in the air along with the peppy dance numbers to shake your feet and add along the beautiful intricate designs that you get to flaunt makes the festivity a top rated one. It is said that

"The Moment the Mehendi adorns the hands, Life takes on a new colour"









As beautiful as this festivity looks, there are few challenges and mistakes that the bride should avoid to make this festivity a success. We have highlighted few of the mistakes that is often overlooked to guide the brides and help them to overcome it.

### Pick the Right Mehendi Artist

Discuss with few mehendi artists and choose an artist who is quick and creative with her work at the same time she should use good quality mehendi to avoid allergic reactions on your skin. Always ask her for a trial henna a day or two before and see if it suits your skin.

### Select The Design

Discuss the desired design beforehand and give your artist time to formulate the design to avoid a mess. Last minute designs may not come out the way you have visualised it.

#### Choice of Your Mehendi Ensemble Dress

Never ever opt for six yards of Saree or a Flowy dress or a heavyweight lehenga for your Mehendi function. Remember you are a sitting doll till the time that henna is fully applied on your hands and legs. Keep your dress knee length and avoid that fluttering dupattas altogether if you want a stress free time. Do not go for silk materials and keep the colour of the outfit bright and colourful that in case there is a henna spill, it does not spoil the look of your outfit.

### Visit your Parlour In Advance

All eyes on your hands and legs!!! Quite obvious, isn't it?

Do take that parlour appointment and get the manicure and pedicure done religiously before your Mehendi function. You do not want to have white scaly hands and legs or patchy skin and unkept or broken nails while the camera zooms in.

#### **Hassle Free Hairdos**

You surely do not want to keep flicking your head as this is no Bollywood movie, be practical with your hairstyle. You have to keep your hair out of your eyes and keep it neatly pinned up and we suggest you go for a *High Bun* Updo hairstyle to keep it easy and hassle free.

#### **Comfy Seating**

Let's get this clear that the bride will end up sitting for a good number of hours for getting that henna done. So to avoid torturing your backbone and to let your muscles breathe easy, make sure that you get a comfortable cushion seat or small bed with pillows stuffed behind you for support. Of course the lighting plays a vital role so keep your bed / seat in an area where there are sufficient lights and from where you can witness all the fun.

### Keep yourself Hydrated

You need long hours to get the henna detailing done, so keep some water or juice with straw near by and small bites to feed yourself before you settle down on that comfortable seat . You do not want to look dehydrated or hungry amidst the festivity. Keep the fluid level high.

### **Aftercare Detailing**

Never remove your henna directly with water. Always rub in some mustard oil and scrape it off with a blunt knife and do not use water for some hours. If you plan to sleep on with the henna then wrap it in a sheet and avoid exposure to get that rich and deep colour. Do not moisturize your hands on the day of mehendi as this will fade the mehendi colour soon and you would not get desired hues

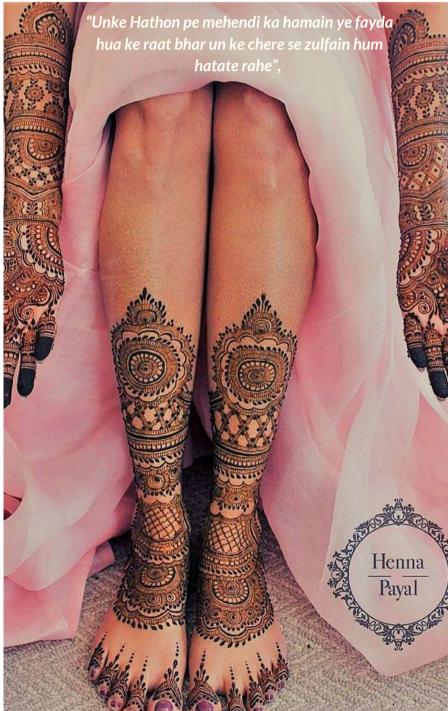
#### Be an Early Bird

It is a fact that brides seldom get to enjoy the mehendi function as she is patiently getting her henna done and even after getting the henna on her body she still can't move around fearing that she is going to spoil the beautiful henna or she might get mess up her stunning dress. So if the bride is chirpy and love to groove to her favourite numbers then it is suggested that she get the henna done a day before or in the morning of the mehendi function.

### **Instruct Your Photographer Properly**

Hey, it is a strict no-no to hire those lazy photographers. Do not fall for the photographers who would come and just click some quick pictures and leave before the finale. Make sure they stick around till the end and then ensure you get those instagrammable pictures.

Shaadi Baraati wishes all the bride to-be a happy Mehendi day and it is quite normal to forget important points so keep reading our articles and stay updated.



### UNIQUE MEHENDI FUNTIONS IDEAS

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Gone are the days when Mehendi function was just about getting Mehendi applied and may be just shake a leg to few Bollywood classic songs like "Mehendi Laga Ke Rakhna". Evolution is the key to everything and Mehendi function is no exception. Also it is a known fact that people like to let their hair down in a mehendi function to enjoy and chill out. So let's make it as entertaining and quirky as possible. We have dished out fabulous and fun filled mehendi function ideas that you are surely going to love. Let the gala time begin...







### **Twinning**

Isn't Mehendi function the best time to twin with your besties. Imagine a bevy of girls twinning in their bright hues. What a beautiful sight, isn't it? Thanks to Bollywood the word twinning has gained so much popularity and time to set a new trend at the Mehendi functions with twinning.

### **Quirky Signages and Sayings**

Quirky writings and signage's are IN. Create a number of quirky signage's.

Trust me you can dance - Alcohol

-Khaike Paan Banaraswala , Party karni hain , Party karenge, Khao Piyo, Chudiyan Khankhao, Photo Khicho aur Mehendi Lagao

These are few examples but there are million of such quirky wordings that you can play with to make your wedding function more fun. Place these signage's in every nook and corner of your venue

### Mehendi canopy

Let's not forget that the essence of mehendi function is the decor. The place where the bride will sit and adorn her hands and legs with mehendi is the highlight. Create a beautiful flower canopy and a swing decorated with flowers where the bride will sit and get her mehendi done.



### Let's Take a Dip

If you are choosing a venue with pool then this is like an icing on the cake. Imagine the amount of fun a poolside mehendi function is going to give you. This is gonna be a roller coaster ride if your mehendi function is held in a peak summer day. Let's get some pool floats and kick start the super exciting mehendi function. You can have some staff to pass around drinks and starters and even get them to place the drinks on a floater drink holder or a stocked cooler, superb accessories to have on pool to add the fun quotient.



### **Photo Booth**

Keep a photo booth and some long Duppatta's, short Sarees and some quirky accessories like a crown, extralarge sunglasses, giant flowers, heavy mustaches and beards. Set up a faux framed wall to get awesome photo background. The guests can click innumerable pictures for evergreen memories.

### **Caricatures**

A caricature is an exaggerated and comical portrayal of a person. Get an experienced caricature artist on board for your mehendi function. The guests will have a ball with their caricatures made and they can even decide what pose they want their caricatures done. This is a sure shot fun element and the guests get to carry their caricatures back home. Memories huh?



### Karaoke Mehendi Night

Welcome you all to a memorable Karoake night. Yeah, the only difference is that this karaoke is not held in any club or lounge instead it is held at your mehendi venue. Unleash the **Neha Kakkar** and **Arijit Singh** inside you. Select those music chart busters and let the guests sing their favourite numbers, time to be vocal. If you are gonna dance then might as well dance to numbers sung by your fellow guests



### Rapid Fire with the Bride

Let's have it Bollywood **Karan Johar** style but of course less controversial. Let the bride's friends come up with some fun questionnaires about the groom and family members. What can we say, it's time to put the bride on a spot and make her spill some cute secrets.

### A Message Board

Don't you want your guests to leave you with sweet memories in form of messages or wordings or Shayaris. Then give them a chance to do so. Set up a huge board with slots where guests can pin their message for the couple and their families. Let them use their creativity to pen a few lines. May be they can even give you marriage ideas from their experience. May be you can even take time out and read few messages loud and enjoy the precious moments

#### **Game Zones**

Well, games and competition go hand in hand. Announce some prizes and start the games. We have few suggestions on the games that could be played

Who can drown more shots?
Who wins the tug of war?
Who can say the best shayari?
Who can make the most delicious cocktail?
Who can throw the ring on the teddy bear kept?
Who can do the best Naagin dance?
Who guesses the fastest in Dumb Charades?

The list is endless but a guaranteed fun element in your Mehendi function.





### Eat your heart out

Have you seen people stuff their mouth with yummy Golgappas or round Laddoos or Mirchi or outhwatering pizzas. Guests would love to eat their heart out and win the competition. Keep the competition going with a variety of food and this competition will always have takers

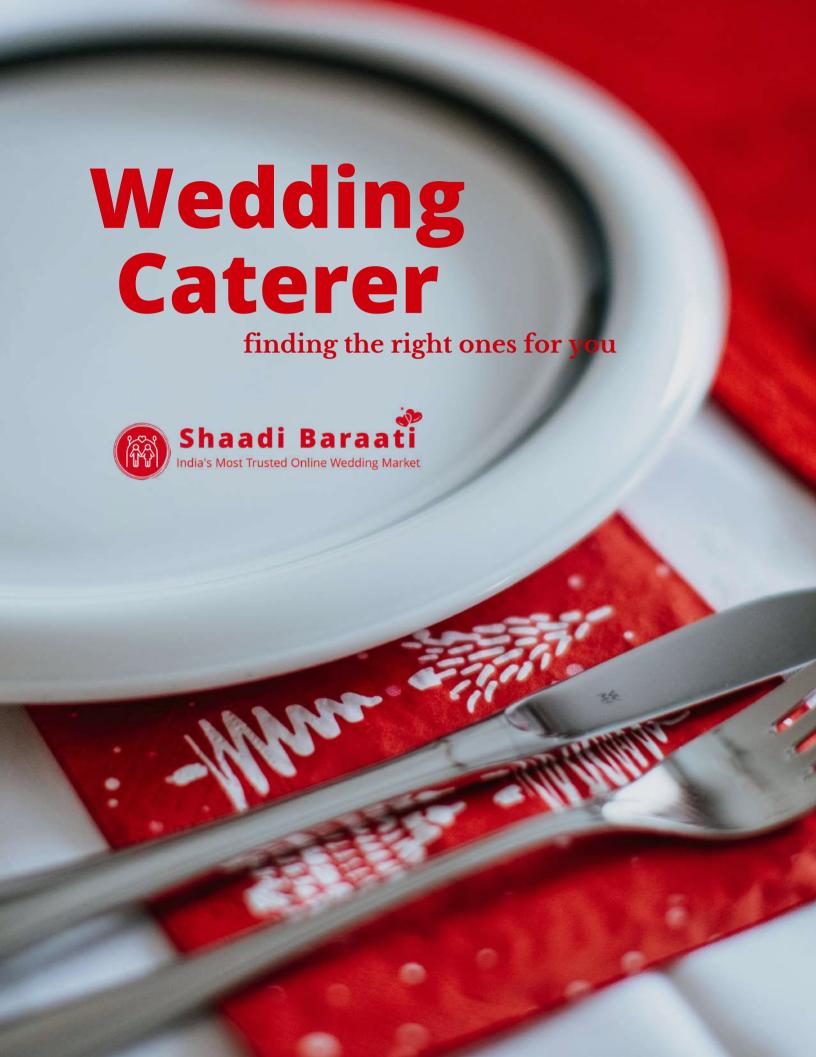
#### Create a Signature Decor

Decor can make or break a function, hence plan a unique decor and get it in place. For instance, give the guests a feel of sitting in a lounge. Hire some high stools and colorful sofas and place them in the center and let the guests feel the Ambiance of a lounge by playing soft music. Keep a bar and let the guests go to the bar and order their favourite drinks. This will up the style quotient of your mehendi function.

Are you set for your dream mehendi function. High time to change the traditional way of celebrating a mehendi function and be bold and be a trend setter.

Ciao!!!

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### ALL THE DETAILS YOU NEED TO KNOW BEFORE YOU BOOK YOUR CATERING PRO.

Food and drinks constitute a huge portion of your wedding budget. Also the guests generally end up remembering how good or bad the food and drinks were at the wedding even after years of the wedding. It is an element that stays etched in everyone's mind. So it is mandatory to question the wedding caterers regarding each and every element of the catering process to ensure seamless work during your Big Day. There are often hidden terms and conditions that a layman tends to overlook while booking the wedding caterer, hence We have brought you a string of questions to ask before choosing the best wedding caterers.

### **Availability**

Let's start with the basics. You have your wedding date finalized and that would not change hence it is important to know the following before actually booking the wedding caterers.

- Are they available on your chosen date?
- How many other weddings are they going to cater on that particular day?
- If they do not have any other bookings yet on that day then inform them to keep you updated if they further decide to take more bookings
- Their total manpower to analyse if they have more bookings then would you end up getting sufficient manpower for your dream wedding

"There is no better reward for Guest than good food."



### **Their Actual Work Experience**

Wedding caterers are generally known to boast about their work experience but get down to the reality and ask these questions to ascertain their real work experience.

- Total number of weddings they have catered in their entire work experience?
- The nature and size of the weddings they have catered to?
- The number of weddings they have catered in the particular year?
- Have they ever catered in your chosen venue?
- Would they provide a personalized banquet manager to coordinate for the entire function and will he/she be available on the venue full time and can you meet him/her an advance to discuss few challenges?

### **Licenses and Permits**

There are quite a bunch of wedding caterers who function without proper licenses and permits. They might come at a lesser price range but you surely do not want any issues with law especially on your wedding day. Get these questions out to re-confirm the facts.

- Do they hold proper licence to serve alcohol?
- Do you need any special permit to hold the event in the venue and if so could they assist you with obtaining it?
- If they are going to prepare food in the venue then would they help in obtaining necessary permissions?

"The recipe for extraordinary events"

### **Cuisines and Food Presentation**

Now that you know the background and basics of your wedding caterer, it is now time to quiz them regarding the most important factor which is FOOD itself and how they would present the food

- What is their specialty cuisine?
- What are their signature dishes?
- Do they stick only to their set menus or can they cater to customized menu?
- What are their suggestions on the menu based on your budget?
- Would they prepare food in the venue or would they bring in food already prepared?
- Could they provide you with live counters?
- Can they cater you with last minute food orders?
- Do they have vegan or Jain options? Could they assist you with a small section in the buffet for lactose intolerant guests and gluten free diet, in case you require?
- Do they have any particular style of food presentation?
- Can they help you with your customized food presentation?

### **Alcohol and Other Drinks**

Most Indian weddings serve alcohol now a days. So we have incorporated questions for you to ask wedding caterers based on drinks too

- What brand of alcohol do they serve?
- What is the duration for serving alcohol?
- Can we get separate bartenders for serving alcohol?
- Would they charge per person or per consumption for the alcoholic drinks?
- How do they propose to serve non- alcoholic beverages?
- Is tea/ coffee and other healthy beverages included as a part of the package?
- If non-alcoholic drinks are included in the package then how would they charge for the same?



### **Payments and Package Types**

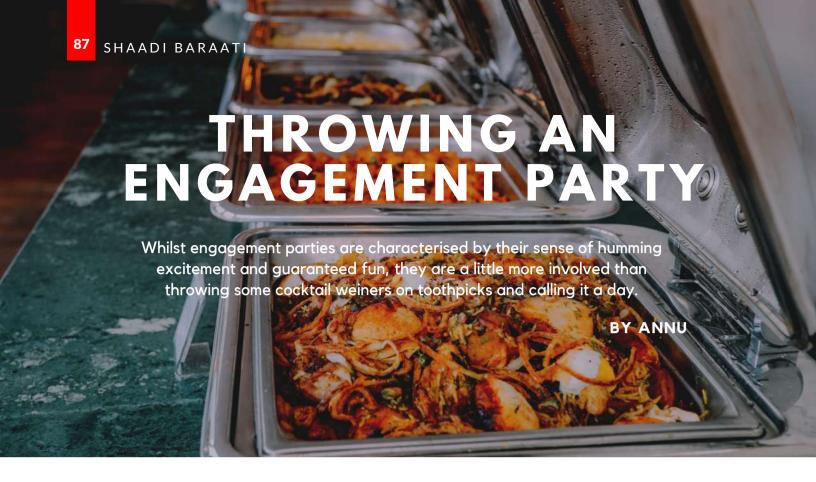
Every discussion boils down at the end to money. The final decision is based on the package cost and here you need to ensure there are no hidden cost

- If they have different packages types (Eg: diamond, gold and silver packages) then what would be the cost variations and inclusions of each packages?
- If you have a completely customized menu then give them the predecided menu and ask them to put a price to it.
- Alcoholic and Non- Alcoholic price list of the brands they deal with
- Ask them specifically about what would be the complimentary services they can provide
- Do they accept cash / credit or debit card payments or bank transfer?
- Would we get bills for each and every service provided?
- Price variation between Sit Down meal / Buffet/ live stations etc
- What are the child meal charges?
- What are the vendor meal charges?
- Do they provide with menu tastings and does it come with an extra cost?
- Would the package cost comes with plates/glassware/linen?
- What would be the deposit amount and timelines for payments?
- What would be their cancellation policy?
- How many days prior should we book them?
- When would they need the final head count and if the head count increases after finalising then would they increase the cost for the extra counts?

Now you are all set to book your wedding caterer. Choose your best wedding caterers from Shaadi Baraati and enjoy your wedding day!!!

By Sree Lakshmy Mannadiar

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We've broken down all elements of how the party should proceed, as well as the pros and cons of throwing this potential event. So don't dial your party planner until you've read through our basics!

Before proceeding any further, it's worth taking a step back and asking yourself whether it really is worth the time, money and effort to set up an engagement party. An engagement party is by no means mandatory, so this is a case of dancing to the beat of your own drums.

This depends mainly on two things; the date of the wedding and the seasonal opportunity. Some people have their party literally on the same day as the engagement, but more commonly, it's held within one to three months of the announcement. Those who are having a more formal engagement party may leave it for later on, as the general rule.

Although traditionally the enagement party is hosted either by the bride's parents or a close friend of hers, these rigid customs are becoming very relaxed. Today, the part can be held by either the bride or groom's parents, a close friend of the couple, or the couple themselves.

If no one volunteers to host the event, you should host it yourself. Again, this is considered to be within the parameters of modern etiquette and a very common practice. You shouldn't impose on anybody by asking them to hold an event for your benefit if they don't express the natural and unpressured desire to do so themselves.

There are no rules or norms for engagement parties- this will depend solely on your personal style and budget. It can be as formal or informal as you choose, and at any time of the day.

The engagement party is a great opportunity for members of the bride and groom's respective families to meet and get to know each other. Invite the same people you're intending to invite to the wedding.

If you forget to invite anyone to the engagement party, you can still invite them to the wedding without coming off as rude, but do not invite anyone to your enagagement party whom you know you will not be inviting to the wedding- that is considered a clear etiquette no-no.

Apart from family, often there are work and sport colleagues that you may want to invite. Obviously the guests will need to be invited one way or another. If you are organised enough, you could include engagement party invitations with your stationery order, save a few dollars and be consistent with the other wedding events.





## Wedding Photographer

finding the right ones for you

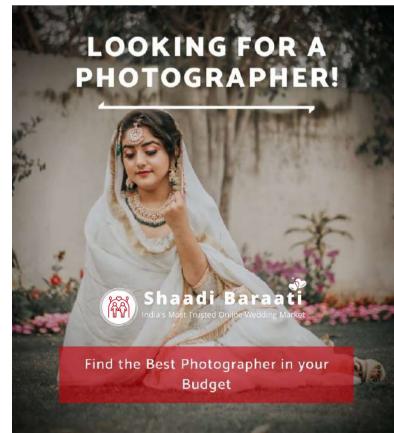
Finding a wedding photographer in is no easy task. Whether it is for a pre wedding shoot, your bridal photos, candid wedding photography or traditional photography there are a host of options on Shaadi Baraati for photographers in India. Choose from top wedding photographers, see their wedding pictures in their portfolio to hire the best photographers for your Wedding.





Hiring a wedding photographer is not a piece of cake, this could be one of the most challenging task ever. We would not be surprised if you are going to spend almost a full day with the photographer asking him hundreds of questions before you actually get him on board. After all this is the single most element in your wedding that is going to create memories which will perpetually stay with you. Not only do the photographs stay forever but also they are going to flood your social media like Facebook and Instagram.

Caution, do not hire any photographer without asking them these questions mentioned below. Our experts have come up with these questions to help you assess the photographers.





### **Date Availability**

This is the base question without which you cannot proceed further. Save your energy and first find out their availability

- Are they available on the particular wedding date that you have chosen?
- How many weddings they have been booked for on that particular date?
- How many weddings they are booked for in that week?
- Is the person whom you are discussing the same person who will click the photographs?
   If not, would the actual on-site photographer available to meet and discuss?
- Would the photographer have some assistants with him on the wedding day? If so how many?

### **Nature and Style of Photography**

Every wedding has a particular style associated with it and it is mandatory you choose a photographer who can make glorify your wedding style or if you do not have any particular style of photography in your mind then discuss with the photographer what style should they adopt for your wedding and make sure you would be comfortable getting your photographs clicked in the style chosen

- What is their wedding photography style?
- Do they have supporting photographs to describe their photography style?
- Do they accommodate any style of photography that we have in our mind?
- Could they accommodate two different styles of photography to get a variation, if required?
   Would that involve extra cost?
- Do they click digitally or film or both?
- What is their working style? Do they intend to click candid snaps or they like to give instructions and click with poses suggested by them?



### **Actual Work Experience**

Analyse their background and actual on-site work experience to understand the quality of work

- How many weddings have they photographed in their career?
- Total number of years of work experience?
- The nature and size of the weddings they have photographed?
- How many weddings they have photographed the particular year?
- Have they ever shot in your wedding venue before? If not, could they visit the venue once before the wedding takes place?
- Can we also hire a videographer from their company?
- If we are hiring a Videographer from outside them how do they plan to co-ordinate with the videographer?

### **Albums/Prints/Backup**

Albums and prints are still in vogue and backup of your photographs is important .So go ahead and quiz your photographers regarding the same

- Does albums and prints come as a part of the package?
- Can we select the photos that we want as a part of the album?
- How many pages will be album be made of?
- When are they likely to send us the albums and prints?
- As a backup would you give us photographs saved in hard drives or SD cards?
- Would they take responsibility of delivering them to our address?



### **Privacy and Social Media**

If you are a social media addict and want to flood your Instagram with bunch of pictures then make sure that you won't face any issues over that. Also if you want to maintain your privacy then find out if that would be taken care of

- Would we have rights to the images?
- Can we go ahead and post the images in our social media without having any issue on the rights to the photographs?
- Would they be using our photographs in their social media or their websites for promotion?
- Would they be selling our photographs to any blog writers or magazines for their promotion?

### **Payments and Package Types**

Once all basic and technical questions are asked then now it is time to go for the final round of questions and that is the single most deciding factor as everyone works on budgets for their wedding.

- If they have different packages types (Eg: diamond, gold and silver packages) then what would be the cost variations and inclusions of each packages?
- If they are customizing to our style of photography, then what would be the price tag for it?
- Any complimentary services they would provide in the package like a photo booth etc?
- Is there any combo packages or discount offer, if we book them for pre-wedding Photography?
- Would they do editing or colour adjustments if required? If so, does that come at an extra cost and what would be those charges?
- How many hours are included in the package chosen?
- If extra hours are added last minute then how would they charge for the extra hours?
- Do they accept cash / credit or debit card payments or bank transfer?
- Would we get bills for the amount paid?
- Do they charge for travelling to the venue?
- What would be the deposit amount and timelines for payments?
- Do they allow payments in installments?
- What would be their cancellation policy?
- How many days prior should we book them?

Booking a wedding photographer could be overwhelming and that is exactly why we are preparing you for the process. Keep these questions with you while you strike a deal with the wedding photographer.

# BEST SANGEET SONGS FOR BRIDES AND GROOMS

### List of the Best Sangeet Songs

Sangeet ceremony describes a celebratory event usually held one day before wedding. It is ceremony in the Indian traditional wedding named after the word sangeet which means music and rightfully so sangeet ceremony translated itself to a Music night with lot of **THUMKAS** and peppy dance numbers where the entire family either performs to choreographed dance movements or let their hair down and do impromptu dance moves. Be it choreographed or impromptu, the sangeet night will never fail to entertain everyone present in the Mehfil.

We have handpicked mixed playlist of Bollywood songs for both brides and grooms that includes the following genre.

**Retro** – 80's songs that are hard hitting, nostalgic and have defined the Bollywood music industry. Aside from love songs they have started the momentum of dance songs during this decade.

**Popular 90's** - The evergreen and romantic 90's have redefined Bollywood and have set path for melody driven love songs. Thoughtful lyrics and expressive songs are the landmarks for the 90's songs.

**Remix Versions** - Recreating the popular renditions of old Hindi film songs, Qawwali and popular desi songs have become a new trend in Bollywood.

Latest Songs – Current day Bollywood songs are heart thumping and electric to say at the least. Lyrics which are fun filled and beats that are quite raunchy sets the mark for the current Bollywood fast tracks and are they in demand or what?



### BEST SANGEET SONGS FOR BRIDE SID

Let's face it the sangeet function is the centre stage for the bride, everyone has their eyes glued to the songs where the bride will make her entry and show her dance moves. This marks the beginning of a fun filled night which is never ending Kyunki Abhi Toh Party Shuru Hui Hai Aur Party chalegi till 6 In The Morning.

Tussi Tension Na Lo Ji, Kuddi De Entry Vich Sadde Gaane Shaane hain Apne Paas, Get ready to be transported to the world of music where you will be Jhoom Barabar Jhooming...

- Mere Khwabo Mein Jo Aaye (Dilwale Dulaniya Le Jayenge)
- Mehendi Laga Ke Rakhna Doli Sajake Rakhna (Dilwale Dulhaniya Le Jayega
- Nachde Ne Saare (Baar Baar Dekho)
- Yeh Ladka Haye Allah (Kabhi Khushi Kabhie Gham)
- Bold Chudiya Bole Kangana (Kabhi Khushi Kabhi Gham)
- Athra Baras Ki Kawari Kali (Anjaam)
- Chhalka Chhalka Re (Saathiya)
- Hawa Hawai 2.0 (Tumhari Sullu)
- Bangra Ta Sajda (Veere Di Wedding)
- Sharara (Meri Yaar Ki Shaadi Hain)
- Kaliyon Ka Chaman (Remix, Album)
- Kaanta Laga (Remix, Album)
- Chadti Jawani Meri Chaal Mastani (Remix Album)
- Genda Phool (Badshaah)
- Piya Piya O Piya (Har Dil Jo Pyaar Karega)
- Dilbar Dilbar (Sirf Tum)
- Jiya Jale Jaan Jale(Dil Se)
- Pari Hoon Main(Dhuan, Album)
- Salaam-e- Ishq (Muqaddar Ka Sikandar)
- Yeh Mera Dil (Don)
- Janam Samjha Karo(Asha Bhosle)
- Pardesi Aaye Sach Hain Piya (Remix, Album)
- Ram Chaahe Leela Chaahe (Goliyon Ke Rasleela Ram- Leela)
- Sarwar Loon (Lootera)
- Saiyan Dil Mein Aana Re (Remix, Album)
- Sayya Tu Kamal Ka (Prem Ratan Dhan Payo)
- Tareefan(Veere Di Wedding)
- Laila Main Laila (Raees)
- London Thumakda (Queen)
- Radha Teri Chunri (Student Of The Year)
- Desi Girl (Dostana)
- Cham Cham (Baaghi)
- Coca Cola Tu(Luka Chuppi)
- High Heals Te Nachche (Ki and Ka)
- Haaye Garmi (Street Dancer)

Listen, relax, and enjoy the best. Sangeet Songs for Bride Side

### BEST SANGEET SONGS FOR GROOM SIDE

How excited are you to see the groom dance for his beautiful bride. Hog the spotlight and show them that men can dance, as this is your day too and you are going to make it as memorable as possible. A fun filled performance by the groom and his squad will make the bride squeal in delight. Leave no stone unturned after all it is every brides dream to see his man groove to her favourite songs but grooms are mostly clueless about song selections and dance preparations but *fikar not*, *Wedz Magazine Ne Aapke Hone Wale Pati Ke Liye Gaane Shaane Doond Liye Ji. Aaj Ki Party Munde Ki Taraf Se Yeh Lijiye* 

- Bachna Ae Haseeno (Bachna Ae Haseeno)
- Maa Da Ladla Bigad Gaya (Dostana)
- Mujhse Shaadi Karoge (Mujhse Shaadi Karoge)
- Ban Ja Tu Meri Rani (Tumhari Sullu)
- Unchi Hain Building (Judwaa 2)
- Tu Cheez Badi Hain Mast Mast Remix (Machine)
- Dil Chori (Sonu Ki Titu Ki Sweety)
- Jai Jai Shiv Shankar (War)
- Morni Banken (Badhai Ho)
- Yeh Shaam Mastani (Kati Patang)
- Galla Ghoodiyan(Dil Dhadakne Do)
- Subah Hone Na De (Desi Boyz)
- Roop Tera Mastana (Aradhana)
- Chura Ke Dil Mera (Main Khiladi Tu Anari)
- Ek Ladki Ko Dekho Toh Aisa Laga (Ek Ladki Ko Dekha Toh Aisa Laga)
- Aankh Marey (Simmba)
- Tere Bin (Simmba)
- Yeh Chand Sa Roshan Chehra (Kashmir Ki Kali)
- Batameez Dil (Yeh Jawani Hain Deewani)
- Chalti Hain Kya 9 Se 12 (Judwaa 2)
- Kala Chashma (Baar Baar Dekho)
- Yeh Kaali Kaali Aankhen (Baazigar)
- Urvashi Urvashi (Humse Hain Muqabala)
- Ainvayi Ainvayi (Band Baraja Barasat)
- Make Some Noise For the Desi Boyz (Desi Boyz)
- Saajan Ji Ghar Aaye (Kuch Kuch Hota Hain)
- Aye Meri Zohra Jabeen (Waqt)
- Munna Badnaam Hua (Dabangg 3)
- Mundiya (Baghi 2)
- Dilli Wali Girlfriend Chod Chad Ke (Yeh Jawaani Hain)

So start grooving to these trending chartbusters and do not stop till someone has to beg you to stop or till you become tired and can't move a muscle further. Wedz Magazine has curated the list of Bollywood songs just to ensure that you have the best time in your sangeet and of course impress your partner and enjoy because it is YOUR DAY.

Have fun all you beautiful bride to-be and handsome groom to-be !!!



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WHETHER YOU'RE A COUPLE MONTHS AWAY OR A YEAR FROM YOUR BIG DAY, PLAN EACH STAGE WITH CONFIDENCE!

### 10 - 12 Months



Check if your wedding date is on an auspicious day
Do you want a destination wedding?
Short list date options for all pre-wedding functions
Delegate responsibilities
Decide whether or not you'd like to use a wedding planner
Confirm venue budget
Learn about different wedding styles
Explore venue options
Shortlist venues
Visit shortlisted venues
Create a weather "Plan B"
Choose photography / videography services for each wedding function
Short list photographers
Meet with a few photographers
Short list videographers
Choose a bridal makeup look
Shortlist bridal makeup artists
Finalize all dates on which you'll need the bridal makeup artist

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### From 7 to 9 months



Finalize Venue
Book your bridal makeup artist
Create your wedding website using our designer tool
Create your wedding hashtag
Agree on timelines & deliverables with the photographer
Confirm your photographer
Confirm your videographer
Check for fitness program
Join a fitness program
Start looking at florists
Fix up a date for a trial with your makeup artist
Start pre-bridal skincare packages
Check our articles for outfit inspiration
Organize bachelor and bachelorette parties
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Book your florist

### FROM THE LITTLE STUFF TO THE BIG STUFF

Our free wedding planning checklist guides you through 12+ months of the planning process, helping you to manage your time and to-do list—right up until your big day and beyond. If you're organized, you'll have more time to enjoy the process and each other!

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### From 4 to 6 months



Shortlist accommodation options for out-of-town guests	
Book accommodation options for outstation guests	
Shortlist DJ	
Finalize and book DJ	
Finalize and book live music	
Book entertainment company	
Shortlist choreographer	
Finalize and book choreographer	
Look for decor inspiration	
Short list decor vendors	
Check our range of jewellery designers	
Buy your wedding jewellery	
Fill in missing addresses on the guest list	
Send out e-invites using our guest list tool	
Shortlist your wedding outfit	
Select and buy your bridal outfit	
Buy outfits for all pre-wedding occasions	
Find outfit inspirations for the groom	
Shortlist groom's outfit	
Finalize groom's outfits for wedding and pre-wedding functions	
Begin the first steps to legally get married	
Start planning your honeymoon	
Short list caterers	
Religious Wedding: Book appointment with priest / pandit etc.	

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Browse decor vendors for the wedding and pre-wedding functions	
Finalise a decor vendor for the wedding and pre-wedding functions	
Make sure your wedding party has ordered their attire	
Organize menu tasting with shortlisted caterer	
Book caterer	
Check wedding invitation inspirations and designs	
Finalize and order the gifts to be sent with the invitations	
Order the wedding favors	
Order wedding invitations	
Check RSVPs follow up with unconfirmed guests on guest list tool	
Plan and confirm your pre-wedding shoot	
Finalize and book vendors for the Baraat	
Finalize and book mehndi artist for the bride, family and guests	
Check in with venue	
Look for inspiration and designs for wedding rings	
Purchase wedding rings	
Send out wedding invitations	
Book your honeymoon	
Decide on hair and makeup styles	
Shortlist and buy bride's shoes	
Shortlist and buy shoes for the groom	
Contact close family and friends for Sangeet/other performances	

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### The last month



If you want a haircut, go now!
Contact a tent house rental provider for wedding functions
Order alcohol for your wedding functions
Last minute check on the transportation
Finalise music for the wedding and pre-wedding events
Gather vendors for a venue visit
Attend fittings for wedding bridal lehenga & pre-wedding outfits
Write a sweet note to your partner
Pull together any last-minute essentials
Confirm final details with all your vendors and put tip money aside
Pack your honeymoon bags
Book your wedding cake
Prepare bridal bag to take to the venue
Download your wedding photographs
Rate and review your vendors on www.shaadibaraati.com
Check our articles for outfit inspiration
Organize bachelor and bachelorette parties
<ul> <li>Organize bachelor and bachelorette parties</li> <li>Book your florist</li> </ul>

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### 2 weeks



- Take care of your skin
- Find makeup salon options for friends and family
- Pack your honeymoon bags

### Last week



- Book your wedding cake
- Prepare bridal bag to take to the venue

### After the wedding



- Download your wedding photographs
- Rate and review your vendors on www.shaadibaraati.com

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# wedding day SURVIVAL CHECKLIST



PERSONAL HYGIENE



**MEDICINE** 



BEAUTY ESSENTIALS



EXTRAS/OTHERS

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### POST-WEDDING SPREADSHEET



### Name of guest:

Attended with:

Email:

Contact number:

Mailing address:

Gift:

Thank you card:

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### **Top Wedding Categories**



**WEDDING PLANNER** 



**WEDDING VENUES** 



WEDDING PHOTOGRAPHER



**BRIDAL MAKEUP ARTIST** 



WEDDING DECORATION



WEDDING CATERING



**BRIDAL MEHENDI** 



**WEDDING BAND** 



**WEDDING JEWELLRY** 



### The Ultimate Resource Guide

### Top Wedding Venues

### **Bangalore**

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Moongate Events Venue

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**Elaan Convention Center** 

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Kohinoor ATC

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Prestige Golfshire Club

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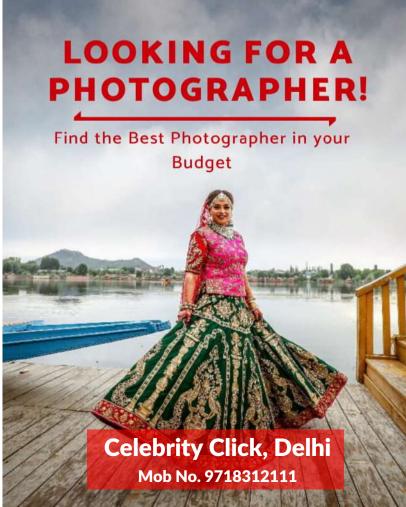
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Avoid touching other people, and that includes handshakes



# SELFQUARANTINE PROCEDURES

**Self-quarantine** is recommended for indviduals who have been directly exposed to the new Coronavirus or have a history of travel in infected or heavily populated areas.

#### **STAY AT HOME**

Limit all travels, unless going out for food, medicine and other essentials

## CHECK YOUR TEMPERATURE

at least two times a day

## WATCH OUT FOR OTHER SYMPTOMS

Covid-19 symptoms include fever, cough, difficulty breathing, and fatigue





#### PRACTICE SOCIAL DISTANCING

If you need to go out, maintain at least 2m (6ft) distance from others)

#### STAY IN A **DESIGNATED ROOM**

and use designated toilet/bathroom if possible

#### **WASH YOUR HANDS WITH SOAP AND WATER**

You can also use alcohol or hand sanitizer





#### **CALL YOUR DOCTOR OR HOSPITAL BEFORE VISITING**

If you need medical attention (whether for viral symptoms or other medical care reasons), contact your doctor or hospital ahead of time so they can prepare and take precautions for your arrival



## HOW CAN I **PROTECT MYSELF AGAINST COVID-19?**

Wash your hands frequently

Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth

Avoid crowded places and put space between yourself and others

Cough or sneeze into your bent elbow or a tissue

If you have fever, cough, or difficulty breathing, seek care early. Call beforehand and follow medical advice.



## Plates With Rishi

Hello Reader, so let me just introduce myself to start a conversation with you all. My name is 'Rishita Santra' I am happily married and by profession working in a reputed MNC in Bangalore as a Lead, Engineer.

I don't consider cooking as a house hold chores, rather do it as a passion. I just love to cook and to feed others. Since my childhood, I had this curiosity that how my mom's get into that small room we call as 'Kitchen' and after few hours she comes back with loads of mouthwatering delicious dishes every day. Many a times I used to help my mom in kitchen in my free time and listen to all my mother's and my late granny's cooking stories, how they used to dip in their secret masala and tricks in the recipe to add that magical taste. It always kept me excited.

Now, with my daily work schedule its been little difficult to pursue the same zest for cooking but somehow, I am managing it very well. At last with lots of motivation from my hubby and my family started my cooking channel in YouTube and a page in Instagram. Initially, I was so camera shy that to shoot just an intro of my video takes 10 retakes, yes I agree on that. LOL!!

But as time passes by my passion for the cooking and sharing my recipes hold me back strongly and now I take 2-3 retakes, and likely to progress in future. Even more than 1k followers in my Instagram account boost my energy to make new content every day. I believe that it's not the ingredients which makes the food tasty, it's always the warmth and love of the one who is making that food make it worthy enough. We should always respect food and the one who is making it for us, starting from our farmers who sow them to the one who cooks for us.

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