



Hindu and Jain Wedding Ceremony

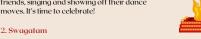


1. Baarat

The groom arrives with his family, relatives, and friends, singing and showing off their dance moves. It's time to celebrate!

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ritual. The groom's shoes are stolen by the bride's

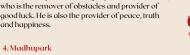




3. Ganesh Puja

family, if they're quick enough!

The ceremony starts with a prayer to Lord Ganesh, who is the remover of obstacles and provider of good luck. He is also the provider of peace, truth





The bride's parents wash the groom's feet with milk symbolizing the belief that the groom is a form of Lord Vishnu.



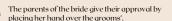


The bride will make her arand entrance and is accompanied down the aisle by her brothers and uncle to meet the groom at the Mandap.



The couple exchanges fresh flower garlands. signifying acceptance and respect for one another.







The sister of the groom ties the wedding knot by putting rice, flowers, durva, turmeric and coin as a symbol of the permanent union between the bride and aroom.



8. Mangal Pheras Circling of the Holy Fire

The couple will go around the holy fire four times which represent the goals in life of: Dharma (Religion & Ethics), Artha (Wealth & Prosperity), Kama (Love & Family), and Moksha (Spiritual

9. Saptapadi Seven Steps

The bride and groom will take seven steps together. Each step signifies a yow that they promise to uphold together:

- 1. Share joy and sorrow, pleasure & pain
- 2. Protect their family
- 3. Devotion to each other and their duties
- 4. Endure life's troubles side by side
- 5. Care for each other
- 6. Live faithfully and honestly
- 7. Promote peacefulness and goodness

10. Kansar Bhojan

The couple offers sweets to one another four times for the nourishment of the bone, muscle, skin and soul to symbolize their union.

II. Mangal Sutra, Sindoor, and Exchange of

The Mangal Sutra is a necklace that the groom ties around the bride's neck. The groom then applies sindoor (a red powder) in the center part of the bride's hair to symbolize his commitment to her. Last, they exchange rings as a symbol of their eternal love.

13. Aashirwad First Blessing as Husband & Wife

The newlyweds will seek blessings from their parents and are showered with rice and flowers as the ceremony concludes.

14. Vidaai Farewell to the Bride

The bride bids farewell to her family with tears of joy and sadness. The bride will throw a fistful of rice behind her shoulder wishing her childhood home good health, prosperity and happiness.







Thank you!

We are truly grateful for your presence at our wedding celebration. As we circled the holy fire, exchanging vows and promises, your love and support enveloped us in a way that made this sacred moment even more profound. In the warmth of the flames, we felt the rich traditions of our heritage come alive and having you there to witness our union brought us immeasurable joy. Your laughter, blessings, and shared stories added to the vibrant tapestry of our celebration.

Thank you for being a part of the rituals that bind us together, for joining us in the joyous festivities, and for making our special day unforgettable. We hope you felt the spirit of togetherness and celebration that embodies an Indian wedding

With all our love, Jaimin & Anjali

