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# Hindu Wedding Checklist

Here is a personalized wedding planning checklist for you:

#### 12 Months Before the Wedding

Decide on the type of ceremony (Religious, Symbolic, Non-traditional, Cultural,

Destination) and create a rough outline of the ceremony structure

- Create a budget and allocate funds to each vendor and aspect of the wedding
- Research and hire a Caterer to provide food and beverages for the wedding
- C Research and hire a Photographer and Videographer to capture the wedding
- Research and hire a DJ/Band to provide entertainment for the wedding
- Research and hire a Florist to provide flowers and decorations for the wedding
- Research and hire Event Rentals to provide the necessary equipment and furniture for the wedding
- Research and hire a Cake designer to create the wedding cake
- C Research and hire an Pandit to perform the ceremony
- Research and hire a Jeweler to provide wedding jeweler
- Research and hire a Lighting team to provide lighting for the wedding
- C Research and hire a Makeup & Hair Artist to provide beauty services for the wedding

#### 11 Months Before the Wedding

- □ Finalize the ceremony structure and create an order of events
- Create a guest list and send out "Save the Date" notifications
- Research and book accommodations for out-of-town guests

- Research and book transportation for out-of-town guests
- D Plan and schedule the Roka ceremony
- Plan and schedule the Engagement ceremony

#### 10 Months Before the Wedding

- □ Finalize the wedding venue and schedule a walk-through with the Wedding Planner
- Finalize the catering menu and schedule a tasting with the Caterer
- Finalize the photography and videography schedule with the Photographer and Videographer
- Finalize the entertainment schedule with the DJ/Band
- □ Finalize the flower and decoration schedule with the Florist
- □ Finalize the event rental schedule with Event Rentals
- Finalize the cake design and schedule a tasting with the Cake designer
- □ Finalize the officiant's schedule and create a rehearsal plan
- □ Finalize the jewelry schedule and create a plan for the wedding party's attire
- □ Finalize the lighting schedule and create a plan for the wedding decor
- □ Finalize the beauty schedule and create a plan for the wedding party's hair and makeup

# 9 Months Before the Wedding

- □ Send out formal wedding invitations to guests
- Plan and schedule the Mehndi
- Plan and schedule the Sangeet
- Plan and schedule the Haldi
- Plan and schedule the Ganesh Puja
- Plan and schedule the Baarat
- Plan and schedule the Jai Mala
- Plan and schedule the Reception

# 8 Months Before the Wedding

Finalize the seating chart and create a layout for the reception

- □ Finalize the transportation schedule for the wedding party and guests
- □ Finalize the accommodations schedule for out-of-town guests
- Confirm the vendor contracts and schedules

#### 7 Months Before the Wedding

- Send out reminders to guests who have not RSVP'd
- □ Finalize the wedding attire for the wedding party
- Finalize the hair and makeup schedule for the wedding party
- □ Finalize the jewelry schedule for the wedding party

# 6 Months Before the Wedding

- Confirm the rehearsal schedule with the Wedding Planner and Pandit
- Confirm the ceremony schedule with the Wedding Planner and Pandit
- □ Finalize the wedding decor and layout

# 5 Months Before the Wedding

- □ Finalize the wedding favors and gifts for the wedding party
- □ Finalize the wedding stationery and create a plan for the wedding programs

# 4 Months Before the Wedding

- Confirm the wedding schedule with all vendors
- □ Finalize the wedding timeline and create a plan for the wedding day

# 3 Months Before the Wedding

- □ Send out final reminders to guests who have not RSVP'd
- Confirm the wedding attire and accessories for the wedding party

# 2 Months Before the Wedding

- □ Finalize the wedding rehearsal and schedule a walk-through with the Wedding Planner
- □ Finalize the wedding ceremony and schedule a walk-through with the Wedding Planner

#### 1 Month Before the Wedding

- Confirm the wedding schedule with all vendors
- □ Finalize the wedding decor and layout
- □ Finalize the wedding timeline and create a plan for the wedding day

#### The Week of the Wedding

- Set up the wedding decor and layout
- Prepare for the wedding day with the vendors
- Remember to stay organized, prioritize tasks, and delegate responsibilities to ensure a smooth and stress-free wedding planning process!
- Prepare wedding day emergency kit

# Wedding Day

- □ Follow your timeline but go with the flow
- Get ready and take it all in
- Enjoy every special moment