

08-Marriage Decision Tree

Sr. No.	Decisions & Activity	Responsibility	Remarks
1.0	Marriage Knot:		
1.1	To make horoscope of bride / bride groom.		
1.2	To consult astrologer regarding marriage prediction.		
1.3	To decide on expectations such as education, service, height, age etc. of bride / bride groom.		
1.4	To confirm from bride / bride groom that they are not in love. (Very imp.)		
1.5	To register the name with Marriage web-sites, Marriage counsellor etc.		
1.6	Whether horoscope should be matched?		
1.7	To arrange get to together programme.		
1.8	To execute marriage agreement.		
1.9	Detailed marriage rituals or Vaidik pattern? Or registered marriage by 30 Days notice under Special Marriage Act.		
1.10	To make Marriage expenses budget.		
1.11	To make Financing of marriage expenses.		
1.12	To record Marriage actual expenses on day to day basis.		
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2.0	Engagement:		
2.1	Small function of close family members or big function?		
2.2	Number of guests?		
2.3	List of guests to be finalized.		
2.4	Time-Morning /Evening, Muhurata?		
2.4	Location-Residence or Party Hall?		
2.5	Part Hall-AC or Non-AC?		
2.6	Booking the hall.		
2.7	Menu? Breakfast or Lunch /Dinner?		
2.8	To appoint Catering Contractor?		
2.9	To convey final number of likely guests to Catering Contractor.		

2.10	Shopping: Ring, Suit, Sarees etc.		
2.11	Priest's appointment to be sought.		
2.12	Other arrangements such as:		
	Welcome drink		
	Sweets		
	Decoration		
	Photographer (No. of Photos to be specified)		
	Flowers		
	Conveyance arrangement		
	Arrangement for make up?		
2.13	Engagement Invitations to be sent.		
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3.0	Gold Ornaments:		
3.1	Approx. weight of Gold ornaments.		
3.2	Type of ornaments-Bangles, neck lace, ear rings, Mangalsutra, chain etc.		
3.3	Ornaments to be made as per order or to be purchased ready made?		
3.4	Whether entire Gold is to be purchased?		
3.5	Whether old gold to be used / exchanged?		
3.6	Jeweller?		
3.7	Fixing Time, day etc. for visit to Jeweller.		
3.8	Whether shopping to be done in cash or on credit card?		
3.9	To make necessary arrangement of cash.		
3.10	To take delivery of gold ornaments.		
3.11	To ensure safety of gold ornaments and taking them to marriage hall.		
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4.0	Bride groom's shopping:		
4.1	To decide on clothes, suits, casual wear, shoes, wrist watch and other ancillary etc.		
4.2	To decide the shop, mall etc. for shopping.		
4.3	Whether suit to be stitched or ready made?		
4.4	Whether shopping to be done in cash or on credit card?		
4.5	To make necessary arrangement of cash.		
4.6	Trial with Tailor.		
4.7	To take delivery of clothes.		
4.8	To pack the clothes in a separate bag.		
4.9	Arrangement for make up?		
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Sr. No.	Decisions & Activity	Responsibility	Remarks
5.0	Bride groom's Family shopping:		
5.1	To decide on clothes, suits, sarees, casual wear, shoes, wrist watch and other ancillary etc.		
5.2	To decide the shop, mall etc. for shopping.		
5.3	Whether suit to be stitched or ready made?		
5.4	Whether shopping to be done in cash or on credit card?		
5.5	To make necessary arrangement of cash.		
5.6	Trial with Tailor.		
5.7	To take delivery of clothes.		
5.8	To pack the clothes in a separate bag.		
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Sr. No.	Decisions & Activity	Responsibility	Remarks
6.0	Bride's shopping:		
6.1	To decide on Sarees, Punjabi suits, casual wear, matching bangles and other ancillary etc.		
6.2	To decide the shop, mall etc. for shopping.		
6.3	Whether Punjabi suits to be stitched or ready made?		
6.4	Whether shopping to be done in cash or on credit card?		
6.5	To make necessary arrangement of cash.		
6.6	Trial with Tailor.		
6.7	To take delivery of sarees after fall & bidding etc.		
6.8	To pack the clothes in a separate bag.		
6.9	Arrangement for make up?		
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7.0	Bride's Family shopping:		
7.1	To decide on clothes, suits, sarees, casual wear, shoes, wrist watch and other ancillary etc.		
7.2	To decide the shop, mall etc. for shopping.		
7.3	Whether suit to be stitched or ready made?		
7.4	Whether shopping to be done in cash or on credit card?		
7.5	To make necessary arrangement of cash.		
7.6	Trial with Tailor?		
7.7	To take delivery of clothes.		
7.8	To pack the clothes in a separate bag.		
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8.0	Marriage day:		
8.1	To fix day? Muhurata?		
8.2	Number of guests?		
8.3	List of guests to be finalized.		
8.4	Part Hall-AC or Non-AC?		
8.5	Booking the hall.		
8.6	Menu? Breakfast or Lunch-Dinner?		
8.7	To appoint Catering Contractor?		
8.8	To convey final number of likely guests to Catering Contractor.		
8.9	Priest's appointment to be sought.		
8.10	Other arrangements such as:		
	Welcome drink		
	Sweets		
	Decoration		
	Photographer, Video shooting etc. (No. of Photos to be specified)		
	Flowers		
	Conveyance arrangement		
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Sr. No.	Decisions & Activity	Responsibility	Remarks
9.0	Reception:		
9.1	To fix day? Same day of marriage or some other day?		
9.2	Number of guests?		
9.3	List of guests to be finalized.		
9.4	Part Hall-AC or Non-AC?		
9.5	Booking the hall.		
9.6	Menu? Breakfast or Lunch-Dinner?		
9.7	To appoint Catering Contractor?		
9.8	To convey final number of likely guests to Catering Contractor.		

9.9	Other arrangements such as		
	Welcome drink		
	Sweets		
	Decoration		
	Photographer, Video shooting etc. (No. of Photos to be specified)		
	Flowers		
	Conveyance arrangement		
9.10	To depute responsible person to accompany bride / bride groom for collecting presents.		
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10.0	Presents to relatives & friends:		
10.1	Whether presents to be given?		
10.2	If yes, To whom? List to be made.		
10.3	Monetary Range for Presents.		
10.4	Whether presents to be given in kind or cash?		
10.5	If presents to be given in kind, make list of items to be purchased.		
10.6	To decide shop, mall etc. for shopping.		
10.7	To carry out shopping.		
10.8	If presents to be given in cash, prepare envelopes.		
10.9	To pack the presents in a separate bag.		
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Sr. No.	Decisions & Activity	Responsibility	Remarks
11.0	Miscellaneous arrangements:		
11.1	Printing of Invitation cards:		
➤	To be printed in Marathi, English or both?		
➤	Make list of invitees with addresses.		
➤	Make list of invitees to whom card will be posted.		
➤	Prepare covering letter in case invitation card is to be sent by post / courier.		
➤	Number of cards to be printed?		
➤	Format of invitation card? Invitation by parents or invitation by marriage couple?		
➤	To contact Printing Press.		
➤	Whether RSVP reply card to be sent?		
11.2	To purchase postage stamps.		
11.3	To prepare invitation envelopes with RSVP card, affixing postage stamps or finalize arrangement with courier.		
11.4	To post invitation cards.		
11.5	To make telephonic reminders to guests.		
11.6	Tourist Taxi / Bus etc. to be booked.		
11.7	To carry following bags containing:		
	Gold ornaments		
	Bride groom's shopping:		
	Bride groom's Family shopping:		
	Bride's shopping:		
	Bride's Family shopping:		
	Presents to relatives & friends:		
	Other items prescribed by Priest.		
11.8	To make list of presents not given due to non attendance by guests. To decide whether presents to be delivered to their residence?		
11.9	To make list of presents received. To deposit the cash in bank or use for settlement of bills?		
11.10	To settle the bills of:		
	Priest		

	Catering Contractor		
	Photographer		
	Car hire		
	Make up		
	Shopping (If on credit card)		
11.11	To claim refund of deposit from Marriage hall.		
11.12	To make return journey arrangement of relatives, guests etc.		
11.13	To collect Album, CD etc. from Photographer.		
11.14	To register the marriage under 'Bombay Marriage Act' within 30 days by filing Form D-Memorandum of Marriage. The said form is to be signed by Priest. Bride, bride groom and two witnesses should sign the said form in presence of Registrar of Marriages. Address proof, photo identity of all these persons is required to be submitted to Registrar.		
11.15	To collect the Marriage certificate.		
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12.0	Honey Moon:		
12.1	To decide Location.		
12.2	To decide Mode of transport.		
12.3	To decide Number of days stay.		
12.4	Travel through Travel company or independent arrangement to be made?		
12.5	Booking:		
	Hotel		
	Journey (to & fro)		
12.6	To carry Cash, ATM card, Credit card Hotel booking, tickets, telephone diary etc.		
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