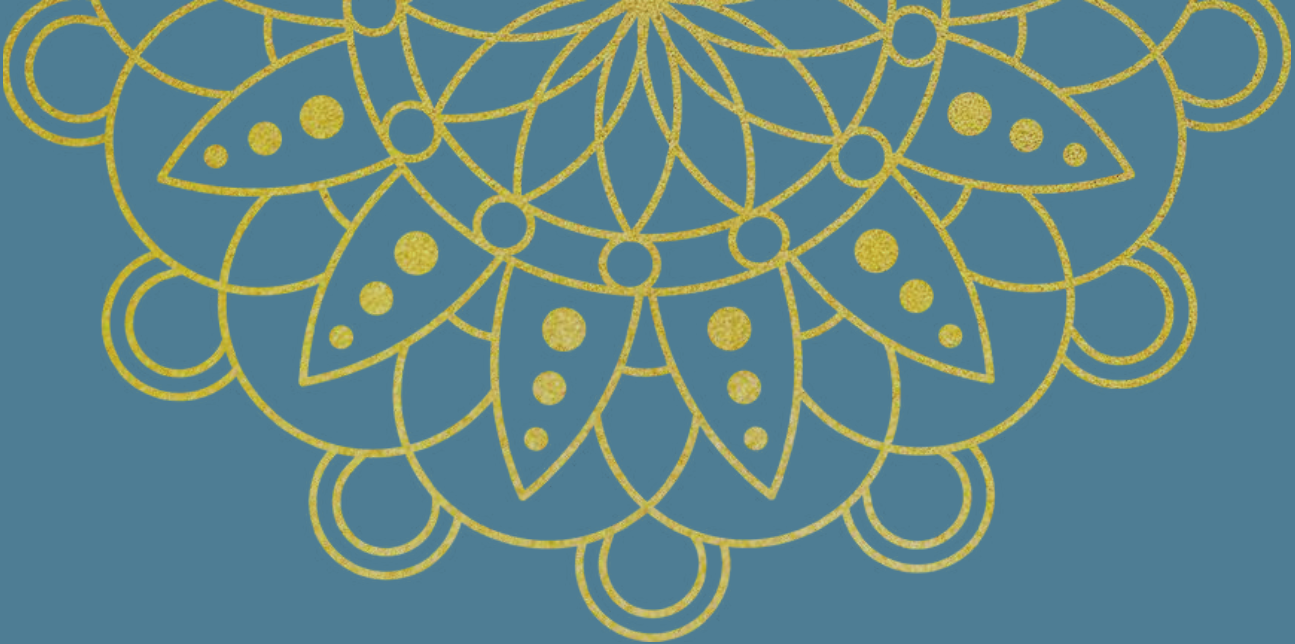


Guide to Indian Wedding Clothes





In this document you will find all the essentials regarding to Indian clothes for our wedding. Keep in mind that these are only recommendations and ideas, but you are always free to wear anything you want. We hope it helps!

–Vijay and Natalia



How Many Outfits Do I Need?

We suggest **5** outfits, one for each main wedding event. However, feel free to adjust based on your preferences, style, and budget. If you prefer to bring fewer outfits, we recommend prioritizing these three key events:

- **Bharath & Sangeet** – the lively music and dance celebration.
- **Muhurtham** – the actual wedding ceremony.
- **Reception** – the grand formal evening celebration.



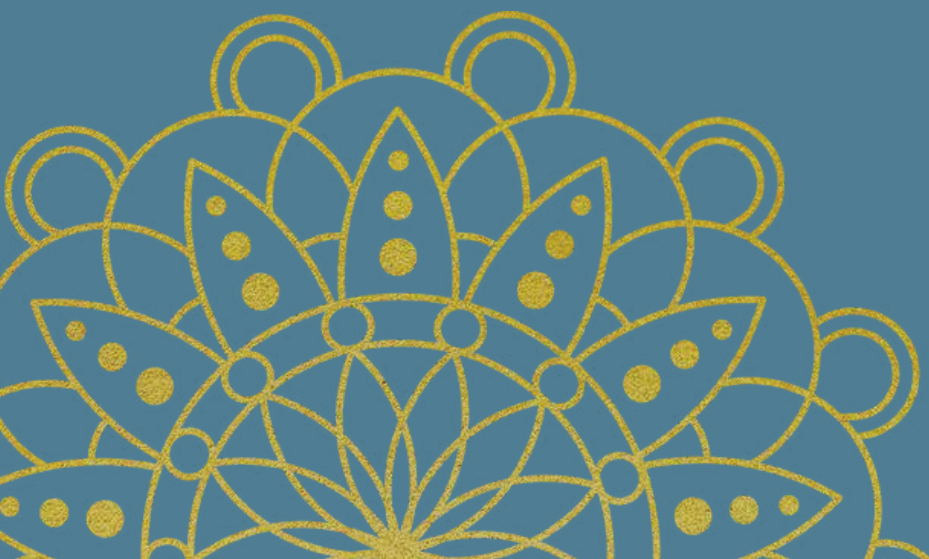
Where Can I Look for Clothes?

You can find beautiful Indian outfits online and have them shipped to the address we'll provide in India. This way, they'll be waiting for you when you arrive!

 <https://www.myntra.com> 

Tips:

- Double-check the size chart, fabric details, and delivery times when ordering online.
- For a more personal touch, you can also visit local stores in your home country that specialize in Indian fashion or rent outfits.
- If you want to buy outfits in India, we can provide shopping recommendations in Bangalore.



Clothing Glossary – Women



Saree

A long fabric (5–9 yards) wrapped elegantly around the body, paired with a fitted blouse and petticoat. Draping styles vary by region, but it's a timeless choice for weddings and formal events.



Lehenga

A three-piece outfit consisting of a long, flowing skirt (lehenga), a cropped or fitted blouse (choli), and a dupatta (scarf).



Anarkali

A long, flared dress with a fitted bodice and flowing skirt, often paired with churidar leggings.



Kurti /Kurta

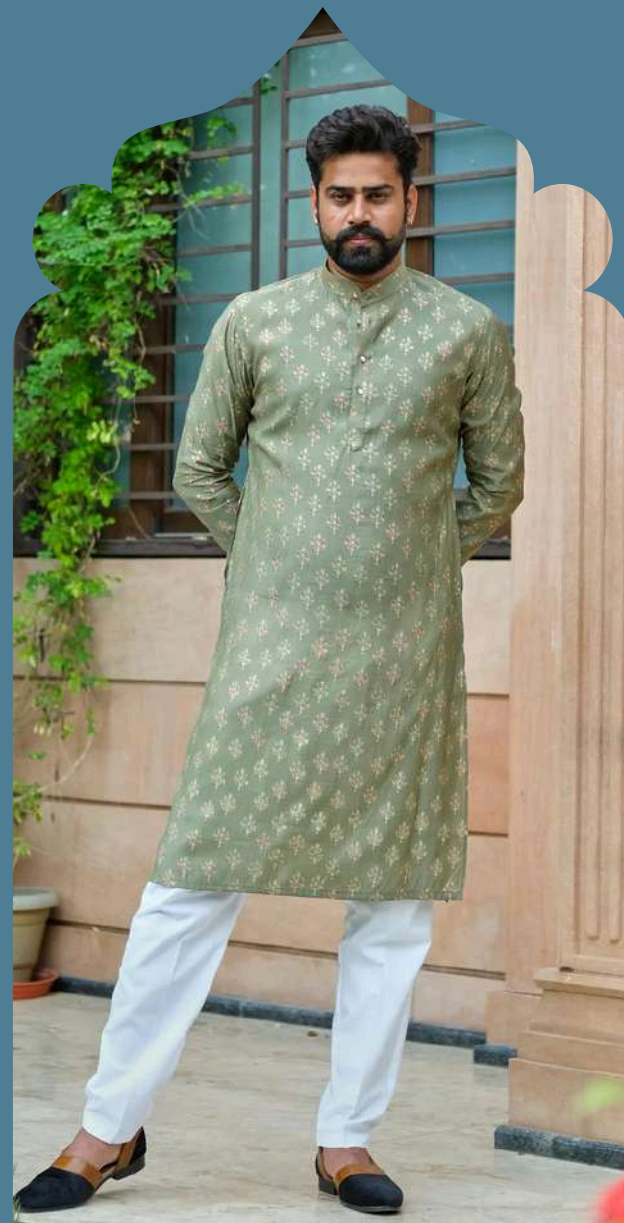
A kurti (tunic) is a straight-cut, longer top worn with palazzos (wide-legged trousers) or with leggings



Dupatta

A long scarf or stole, draped over the shoulders or across the body. It completes many Indian outfits like lehengas, salwar kameez, or churidar sets.

Clothing Glossary – Men



Kurta-Pajama

A long tunic (kurta) paired with drawstring pants (pajama). It's a simple, traditional outfit for men, great for casual and formal events.



Dhoti

A draped fabric tied around the waist and legs, traditional for men but less common in modern settings.



Sherwani

A long, fitted coat worn over a kurta and churidar or pajama, often embroidered and paired with a scarf (dupatta). It's perfect for weddings and receptions.



Nehru Jacket

A hip-length, tailored jacket with a mandarin collar, worn over a kurta or shirt for a modern, polished look.



Bandhgala

A formal suit with a high-collared jacket, often made of silk or velvet, paired with trousers.

Haldi / Holi

Sunday, December 7th





Haldi / Holi

The Haldi ceremony is a joyful and sacred pre-wedding ritual where loved ones gather to apply a turmeric (haldi) paste to the bride and groom. This golden paste is believed to bless the couple with prosperity, glowing skin, and protection from evil. After the application of Haldi, the bride and groom take a ritual bath to cleanse themselves of the turmeric.

We will continue with a Holi-style color celebration, where we will get to throw get to throw colored water and powders on one another.

Theme: Yellow!! Doesn't have to be necessarily monochromatic.

Women: Casual lehenga, kurta set, cotton dress, or even maxi dress in yellow tones.

Men: Light kurta-pajama, casual shirt with cotton trousers, or even T-shirt and jeans if you prefer.

Location: This event will occur outdoors, but with cement floor.

***Note:** Your outfit will likely be stained with Holi colors – choose something comfortable that you don't mind getting messy.

Women



Men



Mehendi

Thursday, December 11th





Mehendi

The Mehendi ceremony is a cherished pre-wedding ritual where tradition meets creativity. It will be a relaxed and festive gathering where the bride and female guests have their hands adorned with intricate henna designs. It's believed that the deeper the color of the mehendi, the stronger the bond between the couple. This is also a time for bonding, singing, and enjoying delicious snacks while everyone gets their designs done.

Theme: Green!! Doesn't have to be necessarily monochromatic.

Women: Casual lehenga, kurta set, cotton dress, palazzos or even dress. Most importantly something sleeveless so that your hands are free for the hena.

Men: Light kurta-pajama, casual shirt with cotton trousers, or even T-shirt and jeans if you prefer.

Location: This event will occur outdoors, but with cement floor.

Women



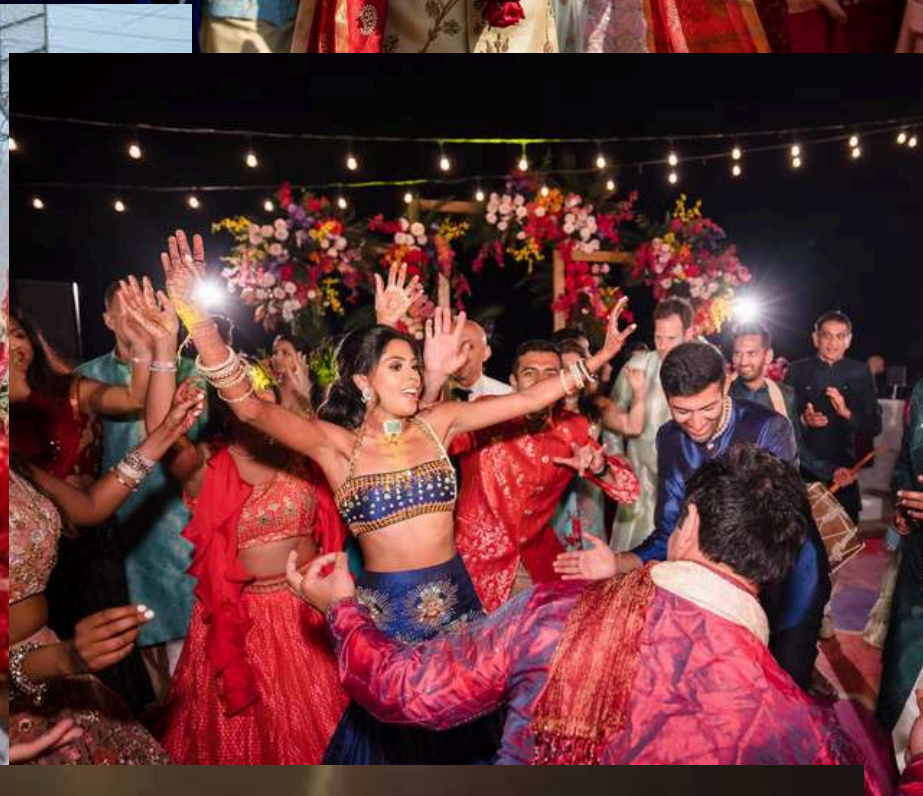
Men



Baraat & Sangheet

Saturday, December 13th





Baraat & Sangheet

Baraat is a joyful and high-energy tradition where Vijay makes his ceremonial entry, accompanied by friends and family dancing their way to music and drums. There will be two Baraats: one in the morning starting from the groom's house, and one later in the venue. The day will follow with several rituals like Bale shastra, Varmala & Edde. At the end of the night we will have Sangheet. In this event there will be performances that guests have prepared for the couple.

Theme: No specific theme. Wear something comfortable yet festive, and prepare to dance a lot in this outfit.

Women: Kurtas, lehengas, light saris or Indo-western attires.

Men: Formal kurtas, sherwani, nehru jackets or suits.

Location: This day has a mix of indoor and outdoor events. Consider comfortable shoes for dancing.

Women



Men



Muhurtham

Sunday, December 14th





Muhurtham

The Muhurtham is the heart of the wedding day, the sacred ceremony where the bride and groom officially become husband and wife through a series of meaningful rituals conducted around a holy fire (Agni). During the Muhurtham, a priest chants ancient mantras invoking blessings of health, happiness, and prosperity. The groom ties the mangalsutra (sacred necklace) around the bride's neck, symbolizing their marital bond, and the couple may exchange rings and perform other region-specific customs.

Theme: We suggest elegant and traditional Indian attire

Women: Sarees

Men: Kurta pajamas or dhoti

Location: Indoors event.

Women



Men



Reception

Sunday, December 14th





Reception

The Reception is the grand finale of the wedding celebrations and a formal event where the newlyweds are introduced and celebrated by their wider circle of family, friends, and colleagues. The couple will stay on a decorated stage dressed and guests traditionally line up to personally congratulate the bride and groom, offer blessings, and take photographs with them. After the stage greetings and pictures, the event transitions to an evening of mingling, live music or performances, and dinner.

Theme: Elegant formal wear

Women: Lehengas, gowns, or formal western attire.

Men: Suits or traditional indian attire.

Location: Outdoor event, and in a grass area.

Women



Men



Accessories

No Indian outfit is complete without accessories. Here are some you might want.

Hair accessories

Consider a maang tikka (forehead chain) or floral pieces



Bindis

Is a small forehead decoration. You can find of multiple colors and shapes. They can come as stickers, or you can also paint them.



Necklaces

From simple chains, to chokers or layering multiple necklaces



Earrings

Look for jhumkas, chandbalis or dangly earrings to match your outfit



Bangles

Bangles are big part of indian attires. Add a set of colorful bangles for extra sparkle



Belts

You can use them with sarees, to place your dupatta in lehengas and other outfits.



More questions?

Always feel free to ask us anything!

