Wedding Chaos Checklist – 15 Things That Go Wrong + How to Fix Them Fast

Issue	Quick Fix
Baraat Delay	Keep buffer time + inform vendors to wait 1 hr.
Guest Overflow	Have 20 extra chairs + flex table setup.
DJ No-Show	Have a backup playlist + portable speaker.
Forgotten Mangalsutra	Keep a backup set in the bridal emergency kit.
Power Cut	Use silent generators; test one day prior.
Venue Double-Booked	Have alternate venues pre-checked.
Food Delay	Stagger food service; keep starters moving.
Rain on Outdoor Wedding	Book tent backup or indoor plan.
Missing Makeup Artist	Keep contacts of 2 backup MUAs.
Bride/Groom Wardrobe Rip	Keep mini sewing kit + safety pins.
Misprinted Name on Cards	Use signboards to correct on-site.
Uninvited Guests Show Up	Designate hospitality person to handle politely.
Mic Not Working	Use Bluetooth speaker + handheld mic backup.
Drunk Relative Interrupts	Prep groomsmen/bridesmaids to manage.
Delayed Priest	Have junior pandit on standby or delay filler rituals.