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THE SIX-MONTH COUNTDOWN

Indian Wedding *Planning Checklist*

A MONTH-BY-MONTH GUIDE TO A SEAMLESS CELEBRATION

A multi-day Indian wedding comes together beautifully when big decisions are made in the right order. Work down the list month by month; the goal is to have everything locked before your final week, so it stays free for rest and joy.

6 MONTHS OUT — FOUNDATIONS

The vision & the anchors

- Lock the wedding date and muhurtham with your priest and both families
- Set the overall budget and an estimated guest count
- Book your planner and secure the venue(s) and hotel room blocks
- Begin vendor outreach and hold your first design consult

5 MONTHS OUT — THE CORE TEAM

Vendors & agreements locked

- Identify and book all core vendors: photo/video, catering, decor, DJ, MC
- Collect signed agreements, deposits, and payment schedules
- Confirm priest arrival, ritual order, and remuneration
- Request the priest's full ritual materials list

4 MONTHS OUT — DESIGN FRAMEWORK

The look, sound & taste

- Lock decor/floral scope, mandap design, and color story
- Confirm photo/video coverage, live stream, and music cues
- Finalize the catering menu, service style, and count assumptions
- Begin bridal and family wardrobe

3 MONTHS OUT — TIMELINE & DETAILS

The plan takes shape

- Review the first master timeline and send to vendors for conflict check
- Send invitations and open RSVP tracking
- Arrange guest hospitality: hotel blocks and transportation
- Order garlands, jasmine, and ceremony-specific items

2 MONTHS OUT — FLOOR PLAN & PROGRAM

The operating plan

- Finalize floor plan, seating, and reserved family areas
- Confirm reception program: entrances, speeches, and dances
- Lock the payment schedule and who pays what
- Confirm stationery, signage, and QR-code links

1 MONTH OUT — FINAL DECISIONS

Everything locked

- Approve the final timeline and day-of packet
- Give final headcount and catering guarantee
- Finalize the family photo shot list and music cue list
- Confirm all balances, due dates, and payment modes

WEDDING WEEK — KEEP IT FREE

Rest, don't decide

- Send only confirmation texts; make no new decisions
- Complete decor the day before where possible
- Pack, rest, and run weather/traffic checks
- Prepare welcome bags and confirm guest arrivals

WEDDING DAY — EXECUTE

Be present, not in charge

- No planning — the timeline runs the day
- Confirm ceremony readiness and priest handoff
- Welcome vendor arrivals per the schedule
- Trust your team and enjoy your celebration

Every great wedding is simply good decisions, made early and in order.

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