



Telugu Wedding Ritual Timeline

A practical guide to ceremony flow, muhurtham timing, and venue access.

For Telugu weddings with complex mandap or stage decor, the venue must be available at least 4 hours before Jilakara Bellam / Jeelakarra Bellam.	Example: If Jilakara Bellam is at 9:32 AM, venue access should ideally begin by 5:30 AM. The mandap should be photo-ready by around 8:30-8:45 AM.
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Day-Before Rituals	Wedding Day Ritual Order
Names only, because exact family sequence varies by priest and household. • Nischitartham • Pellikuthuru / Pellikoduku • Nalugu / Haldi • Mangala Snamam • Mehendi • Sangeet or family welcome event, if included	1 Ganesh Puja / Punyahavachanam 2 Groom arrival and family welcome 3 Bride preparation ritual / Gauri Puja, if included 4 Bride entrance 5 Terasala / Antarpad curtain 6 Kanyadanam 7 Jilakara Bellam / Jeelakarra Bellam 8 Panigrahanam 9 Mangalasutra Dharana 10 Talambralu 11 Saptapadi 12 Arundhati Nakshatram 13 Aashirvadam / elder blessings 14 Appaginthalu 15 Grihapravesham, if done the same day

Planner Timing Note

Jilakara Bellam is the timing anchor for Telugu ceremonies. The mandap, guest seating, florals, sound, priest setup, photo/video team, and key family seating should be ready before this moment, not during it.

Final ritual names and sequence should always be confirmed with the family priest.



Gujarati Wedding Ritual Timeline

A practical guide to ceremony flow, pheras timing, and venue access.

For Gujarati weddings with complex mandap or stage decor, the venue must be available at least 4 hours before Hasta Melap / Mangal Phera.

Example: If Hasta Melap / Mangal Phera is at **10:15 AM**, venue access should ideally begin by **6:15 AM**. If Baraat starts earlier, calculate decor and entrance setup from the Baraat arrival time instead.

Day-Before Rituals	Wedding Day Ritual Order
Names only, because exact family sequence varies by priest and household.	1 Baraat / Varghodo
• Mandap Muhurat • Griha Shanti • Pithi • Mehndi • Mameru / Mosalu • Garba • Sangeet or family welcome event, if included	2 Pokwanu
	3 Ganesh Puja
	4 Jaimala / Varmala
	5 Madhuparka
	6 Antarpatri
	7 Kanya Agaman
	8 Kanyadaan
	9 Hasta Melap
	10 Agni Puja
	11 Mangal Phera
	12 Saptapadi
	13 Sindoor and Mangal Sutra
	14 Kansar
	15 Aashirwad
	16 Vidaai

Planner Timing Note

Hasta Melap and Mangal Phera are the timing anchors for Gujarati ceremonies. The mandap, havan setup, florals, sound, priest setup, photo/video team, and key family seating should be ready before this moment, not during it.

If Baraat / Varghodo is elaborate or happens in a different arrival area, build a separate setup buffer for entrance decor, dhol, horse or car arrival, guest flow, and family welcome.

Final ritual names and sequence should always be confirmed with the family priest.