

TK Solanki Photography Presents

Ultimate Marathi Wedding Checklist (2026 Edition)

Detailed Maharashtrian Wedding Planning Guide

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Specialization: Cinematic Wedding Photography • Luxury Wedding Films • Emotional Storytelling

Location: Ahmedabad, Gujarat

About This Checklist

Planning a Marathi wedding involves dozens of ceremonies, vendors, rituals, and emotional family moments. This detailed checklist is designed to help couples and families organize every part of the wedding journey smoothly.

This guide covers:

- Traditional Marathi wedding rituals
 - Vendor booking timelines
 - Bridal shopping checklist
 - Groom preparation checklist
 - Budget planning
 - Photography planning
 - Decor planning
 - Guest management
 - Wedding day essentials
 - Post-wedding tasks
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12 Months Before Wedding

Finalize Wedding Budget

Budget Categories

Wedding Element	Estimated Budget
Venue	₹2 Lakhs – ₹40 Lakhs
Catering	₹3 Lakhs – ₹50 Lakhs

Wedding Element	Estimated Budget
Photography & Films	₹1 Lakhs – ₹15 Lakhs
Decor	₹2 Lakhs – ₹25 Lakhs
Bridal Wear	₹50,000 – ₹10 Lakhs
Entertainment	₹50,000 – ₹20 Lakhs
Invitations	₹20,000 – ₹5 Lakhs
Makeup & Styling	₹30,000 – ₹5 Lakhs

Important Tasks

- Create overall budget sheet
 - Keep emergency reserve fund
 - Prioritize experience-focused spending
 - Discuss family contributions
 - Track payments and due dates
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Finalize Wedding Date & Muhurat

Checklist

- Consult family priest
 - Confirm auspicious date
 - Match venue availability
 - Lock ceremony timings
 - Inform close family members
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Create Guest List Draft

Categories

- Immediate family
 - Extended family
 - Friends
 - Corporate guests
 - Family friends
 - Outstation guests
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10–11 Months Before Wedding

Book Wedding Venue

Venue Checklist

- Guest capacity
- Parking availability
- Bridal suite
- Groom room
- Outdoor ceremony area
- Rain backup
- Vendor flexibility
- Power backup
- Accommodation availability

Venue Types

- Banquet halls
 - Resorts
 - Farmhouses
 - Heritage properties
 - Destination venues
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Book Wedding Photographer & Videographer

Photography Coverage Checklist

- Pre-wedding shoot
- Haldi ceremony
- Mehendi ceremony
- Sangeet night
- Wedding ceremony
- Reception coverage
- Drone coverage
- Cinematic wedding film
- Wedding teaser reel
- Traditional family portraits

Why TK Solanki Photography?

TK Solanki Photography specializes in:

- Emotional storytelling
- Luxury wedding photography

- Cinematic wedding films
 - Authentic candid moments
 - Traditional wedding rituals
 - Artistic couple portraits
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Book Wedding Planner (Optional)

Wedding Planner Responsibilities

- Vendor coordination
 - Guest logistics
 - Timeline management
 - Decor supervision
 - Hospitality management
 - Wedding day execution
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8–9 Months Before Wedding

Bridal Shopping Checklist

Traditional Marathi Bridal Essentials

- Paithani saree
- Nauvari saree
- Reception outfit
- Bridal footwear
- Bridal jewelry
- Nath
- Green bangles
- Mundavalya
- Bridal clutch
- Hair accessories

Jewelry Checklist

- Mangalsutra
 - Thushi
 - Kolhapuri saaj
 - Bangles
 - Earrings
 - Rings
 - Anklets
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Groom Shopping Checklist

Groom Essentials

- Sherwani
 - Kurta sets
 - Dhoti-kurta
 - Safa/Pheta
 - Mojari
 - Watch
 - Accessories
 - Groom perfume
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Book Makeup Artist

Bridal Beauty Preparation

- Bridal trial session
 - Skin consultation
 - Hair consultation
 - Pre-bridal packages
 - Nail appointments
 - Hair spa schedule
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Traditional Marathi Wedding Ritual Checklist

Sakharpuda Ceremony

Checklist

- Rings
 - Sarees
 - Gifts
 - Sweet boxes
 - Decor setup
 - Photographer booking
 - Invitation planning
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Kelvan Ceremony

Checklist

- Traditional menu
 - Guest seating
 - Ritual setup
 - Family gifts
 - Photography coverage
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Halad Ceremony

Checklist

- Haldi bowls
- Floral jewelry
- Yellow outfits
- Music setup
- Flower decor
- Seating arrangements
- Towels & skincare essentials

Photography Tips

TK Solanki Photography recommends daytime Haldi functions for the best natural lighting and cinematic visuals.

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Essentials

- Aarti thali
 - Flowers
 - Ritual items
 - Family coordination
 - Traditional attire
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Wedding Ceremony Rituals

Main Marathi Wedding Rituals

- Antarpat
- Mangalashtak

- Kanyadaan
- Mangalsutra ceremony
- Saptapadi
- Akshata ritual

Important Notes

- Keep rituals on schedule
 - Coordinate with photographer
 - Ensure priest timing accuracy
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6 Months Before Wedding

Finalize Wedding Decor

Popular Marathi Wedding Decor Trends

- Lotus decor themes
- Minimal luxury mandaps
- Floral ceilings
- Traditional temple-inspired styling
- Earth-tone palettes
- Genda flower concepts

Decor Checklist

- Stage design
 - Entrance decor
 - Haldi decor
 - Reception backdrop
 - Floral installations
 - Lighting design
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Book Wedding Caterer

Traditional Marathi Menu Ideas

- Puran Poli
- Batata Bhaji
- Amti
- Varan Bhaat
- Modak
- Basundi
- Kothimbir Vadi

- Solkadhi

Modern Catering Trends

- Live counters
 - International cuisine
 - Dessert bars
 - Mocktail stations
 - Gourmet presentation
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Plan Wedding Entertainment

Entertainment Options

- Live bands
 - DJs
 - Dhol artists
 - Folk performances
 - Sangeet choreography
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4–5 Months Before Wedding

Send Save-the-Date Invitations

Invitation Checklist

- Guest addresses
 - Digital invites
 - Printed invitation cards
 - RSVP tracking
 - Courier management
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Plan Pre-Wedding Shoot

Shoot Checklist

- Outfit selection
- Shoot location
- Makeup planning
- Props & styling
- Mood board references
- Cinematic concepts

TK Solanki Photography Signature Style

- Romantic storytelling
 - Natural emotions
 - Luxury aesthetics
 - Sunset portraits
 - Cinematic editing
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3 Months Before Wedding

Final Guest Confirmation

Guest Management Tasks

- Seating arrangements
 - Room allocations
 - Transport planning
 - Welcome kits
 - Hospitality desk setup
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Vendor Payment Tracking

Vendors To Confirm

- Venue
 - Photographer
 - Makeup artist
 - Decorator
 - Caterer
 - DJ/Band
 - Transportation
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Bridal Grooming Checklist

Beauty Preparation

- Facials
- Hair treatments
- Fitness routine
- Skincare
- Dental care
- Spa appointments

1 Month Before Wedding

Create Wedding Day Timeline

Timeline Includes

- Makeup timing
- Groom ready schedule
- Baraat timing
- Ceremony start time
- Family portraits
- Couple portraits
- Reception entry

Prepare Emergency Wedding Kit

Essentials

- Safety pins
- Medicines
- Tissues
- Chargers
- Makeup touch-up kit
- Snacks
- Water bottles
- Extra jewelry hooks
- Stain remover

Confirm All Vendors Again

Final Confirmation Checklist

- Arrival timings
 - Remaining payments
 - Setup schedules
 - Contact persons
 - Backup plans
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Wedding Week Checklist

Outfit Organization

Separate By Function

- Haldi outfits
 - Mehendi outfits
 - Wedding ceremony attire
 - Reception attire
 - Jewelry boxes
 - Footwear
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Health & Wellness

Important Reminders

- Sleep properly
 - Drink water
 - Avoid stress
 - Eat balanced meals
 - Avoid last-minute chaos
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Delegate Responsibilities

Assign Trusted Family Members

- Vendor coordination
 - Guest assistance
 - Ritual support
 - Hospitality management
 - Transportation handling
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Post-Wedding Checklist

Wedding Album Selection

Album Checklist

- Couple portraits
- Emotional moments

- Family photos
- Ritual highlights
- Reception moments
- Candid memories

TK Solanki Photography specializes in timeless cinematic album storytelling.

Thank You Messages

Send Appreciation Messages To

- Guests
 - Family members
 - Vendors
 - Wedding team
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Name Change Documentation (Optional)

Documents To Update

- Aadhaar card
 - PAN card
 - Passport
 - Bank records
 - Social profiles
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Common Marathi Wedding Planning Mistakes

Avoid These Issues

- Delaying vendor bookings
 - Ignoring timeline planning
 - Overspending on unnecessary decor
 - Poor guest management
 - Weak photography planning
 - Last-minute shopping stress
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Wedding Budget Saving Tips

Smart Wedding Planning Ideas

- Book vendors early
 - Prioritize guest experience
 - Use bundled vendor services
 - Limit unnecessary event duplication
 - Choose multi-functional venues
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Final Wedding Day Reminder

A wedding is not about perfection.

It's about:

- Family
- Emotions
- Traditions
- Memories
- Love

Enjoy every moment.

Because the emotional moments pass quickly.

And those memories become priceless forever.

About TK Solanki Photography

TK Solanki Photography specializes in:

- Luxury wedding photography
- Destination wedding films
- Cinematic storytelling
- Traditional Indian weddings
- Candid emotional moments
- Premium wedding albums

The brand focuses on creating timeless wedding memories with artistic storytelling and authentic emotional coverage.

Recommended Printable Checklist Usage

You can:

- Print this checklist
 - Tick tasks manually
 - Share with family members
 - Use during vendor meetings
 - Track wedding planning progress
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End of Checklist

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