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LUXURY EDITORIAL & HERITAGE DESTINATION CINEMA

THE COMPLETE GUJARATI WEDDING COMPENDIUM

An uncompromised, meticulously mapped out A-to-Z digital compendium tracking every sacred milestone, custom ensemble, production vendor, and fine-art detail for traditional Gujarati matrimony.

1. 6–12 MONTHS BEFORE WEDDING (STRATEGIC LAUNCH)

- ☐ **Auspicious Date Verification:** Formally secure your wedding timeline with the family Raj-Jyotishi (Muhurat/Saya).
- ☐ **Financial Structuring:** Complete master budget matrix allocations and distribution across both familial estates.
- ☐ **Itinerary Conception:** Decide exact sequence of custom multi-day events (Engagement, Mehndi, Sangeet, Wedding, Reception).
- ☐ **Luxury Venue Charters:** Inspect and lock down dream properties, ensuring adequate parking spaces and power backup grids.
- ☐ **Gourmet Catering:** Appoint elite caterers specialized in pristine traditional Gujarati, Jain, and fine-art pure vegetarian gastronomy.
- ☐ **Visual Archivers:** Secure the TK Solanki Editorial Photography, Cinematic Film, and Medium-Format teams.
- ☐ **Aura & Space Design:** Contract luxury space designers for bespoke Mandap architecture and layout options.
- ☐ **Entertainment Arrays:** Retain high-end DJs, live bands, or traditional orchestral setups for the Sangeet night.
- ☐ **Vedic Officiant:** Secure a highly revered scholar and Pandit/ Maharaj well-versed in ancient wedding rites.
- ☐ **Guest Blocks & Couture:** Initiate separate bride/groom guest list drafts and begin bespoke wedding couture consultations.

2. 3–6 MONTHS BEFORE (PRODUCTION FOCUS)

- ☐ **Stationery Printing:** Commission custom physical invitation suites and luxury digital e-cards featuring the gold Ganesh Vandana.
- ☐ **Royal Procession Assets:** Book vintage white Ghodi, specialized luxury escort vehicles, and a traditional royal Band-Baja crew.
- ☐ **Theatrical Performance:** Onboard elite choreography coaches for Sangeet dance routines and scheduling rehearsals.
- ☐ **Artistry Bookings:** Finalize expert Mehndi artists and celebrity Makeup Artists for the bride, mothers, and sisters.
- ☐ **Logistics Backups:** Confirm secondary infrastructure including extra tent houses, backup generator sets, and valet teams.



Artisanal Return Favors: Commission custom presentation gift boxes containing gourmet sweets (Motichoor Ladoo, premium Kaju Katli).



High Jewelry Curation: Finalize heirloom bridal chokers, groom's malas, and reciprocal family gifting jewelry.



Honeymoon & Wardrobe: Secure passport/visa requirements for abroad honeymoons and finish luxury family textile shopping.

3. 1–2 MONTHS BEFORE (REFINEMENT & POLISHING)

- ☐ **Invitation Rollout:** Hand-deliver local invitations personally; dispatch outstation luxury suites via secure courier.
- ☐ **RSVP & Seat Matrix:** Confirm definitive guest headcounts with caterers and layout the formal main mandap seating maps.
- ☐ **Aesthetic Previews:** Run full bridal makeup, hair architectural trials, and final complex mehndi blueprint approvals.
- ☐ **Ritual Sourcing:** Amass rare, pristine puja components (pure Kanku, Kansar wheat, premium betel leaves, unblemished coconuts).
- ☐ **Kinship Gifting:** Pick out luxury fabrics, gold assets, or bespoke tokens for maternal (Mameru) and paternal circles.
- ☐ **Route Master Plan:** Solidify the groom's exact Baraat route, timing windows, and necessary local transit clearances.
- ☐ **Elite Concierge Setup:** Structure five-star room layouts, designated airport chauffeur pickups, and premium hospitality gifts.
- ☐ **Vanity Emergency Prep:** Put together high-end safety vanity cases packed with silk thread, fabric protectants, and remedies.

4. 1–2 WEEKS PRIOR (THE GRAND COUNTDOWN)

- ☐ **Couture Finishes:** Conduct final fitting adjustments on all couture garments for the couple and immediate families.
- ☐ **Vendor Disbursal:** Complete advance financial clearings and set precise day-of balance payout sheets.
- ☐ **Command Structure:** Assign specialized single-point-of-contact family leads to manage each independent vendor line.
- ☐ **Honeymoon Transit:** Perform luggage checks and organize all active document portfolios for honeymoon travel.
- ☐ **Estate Adornment:** Hang fresh festive marigold Torans, install architectural accent lights, and create custom floor art.
- ☐ **Thali Preparations:** Assemble specialized presentation plates for Chandlo, Grah Shanti, Mandap Muhurat, and Pithi.
- ☐ **Schedule Re-Check:** Re-verify arrival schedules for outstation family members and pinpoint salon/grooming time gaps.

5. TRADITIONAL PRE-WEDDING RITUALS (SACRED PROGRESSION)

Initial Alliances & Home Sanctuaries

- ☐ **Chandlo Vidhi & Sagai:** Complete the vermilion tilak bond exchange from the bride's patriarch and trade engagement rings.

Festive Rites & Maternal Welcome

- ☐ **Pithi Ceremony:** Apply fresh local organic turmeric-sandalwood mixtures to the couple's skin at their homes.



Gol Dhana: Distribute sacred jaggery and coriander seeds to confirm the marriage alliance.



Grah Shanti Puja: Execute meticulous Vedic setups at both individual homes to harmonize the cosmic planetary spheres.



Mandap Muhurat: Pray to Lord Ganesha and place the central foundation pole (Mandap ni Vidhi) to start the build.



Mehndi Ceremony: Oversee custom intricate henna placements along with curated artisan lounge seating and fine finger foods.



Sangeet / Garba Night: Coordinate state-of-the-art staging, heavy sound installations, performance execution, and vast banquets.



Mameru / Mosalu: Welcome the bride's maternal uncles bringing formal registry silks, fine jewelry, and family gifts.

6. THE WEDDING DAY: SOVEREIGN RITES & CELEBRATION

The Groom's Court & Procession

- ☐ Perform final grooming checks and dress the groom in heavy couture (Sherwani, Pagdi, royal Kalgi, Mojris).
- ☐ Gather the dynamic Baraat (Jaan) convoy at specific street points with professional escorts and security detail.
- ☐ **Welcome & Ponkvu:** Arrange ornate silver Aarti plates for the bride's mother to formally welcome the groom.
- ☐ Coordinate playful portal interactions and shoe-stealing games (Joota Chupai) run by the bride's sisters.

The Sacred Mandap Nexus

- ☐ **Jaimala:** Deliver heavy, custom fresh floral garlands for the couple's stage exchange.
- ☐ **Madhuparka & Kanyadaan:** Place copper vessels, honey-milk mixtures, and the unblemished coconut for the bride's father's hand-over rite.

The Fire Orbits & Matrimonial Bounds

- ☐ **Hasta Milap:** Have the sacred protective thread and matching custom fabric shawl ready to bind their hands.
- ☐ **Mangal Fera:** Kindle the Havan Kund using aromatic holy wood, ghee, and samagri for the 4/7 fire orbits guided by the Pandit.
- ☐ **Kansar Bhakshan:** Present the classic wheat sweet for the couple's mutual feeding ritual.
- ☐ **Sindoor & Mangalsutra:** Ensure immediate availability of pure vermilion and the diamond-cut black bead cord.
- ☐ **Aeki-Beki Game:** Fill a large silver basin with colored milk, coins, and the wedding ring for the playful search.
- ☐ **Ashirwad:** Manage clean, unblocked camera lines for the senior family blessing captures.

7. POST-MATRIMONIAL LOGISTICS & HOME TRANSITIONS

The Farewells & Threshold Rites

- ☐ **Vidai:** Gather raw rice crops for the bride's final backward blessing toss; verify comfort travel assets.
- ☐ Set up the custom floral-decorated getaway car manned by professional drivers.
- ☐ **Grah Pravesh:** Set a polished copper Kalash overflowing with premium raw rice at the groom's home threshold.
- ☐ Prepare welcome Aarti plates and luxury sweet boxes for neighborhood presentation.

The Gala & Reverse Visit

- ☐ **The Grand Reception:** Design signature stage setups, entry sound themes, and global lounge backdrops.
- ☐ Manage complex multi-cuisine live food installations, custom designer bar systems, and guestbooks.
- ☐ **Ghar Aana (Reverse Visit):** Organize the celebratory return feast at the bride's original family home a few days later.

8. RITUAL ITEMS INVENTORY (POOJA SAMAGRI AUDIT)



Pure Kumkum, premium Haldi, and aromatic Chandlo formulations.



Unbroken Akshat rice grains, choice Supari nuts, and unblemished coconuts.



Incense logs (Agarbatti), pure camphor, organic cotton wicks, and ghee diyas.



Polished brass Kalash jars and pristine fresh mango leaf sets.



Aromatic Havan wood logs, sacred samagri blends, and pure cow ghee for the fire.



Custom-sized fresh Jaimala flower garlands for the bride and groom.



The diamond-cut black bead Mangalsutra and sealed vermilion cases.



Kankotri Dhaga (sacred protection threads) and threshold marigold Torans.



Fresh betel leaves (Paan), ritual sweets for Prasad, and dedicated puja clothing arrays.

9. WARDROBE & FINE JEWELRY TRACKING MATRIX

The Bridal Attire & Ornaments

- ☐ Secure bespoke gowns/lehengas for the Engagement, Mehndi, and Sangeet night.
- ☐ Acquire the holy heritage Panetar / Gharchola silk wedding ensemble or designer bridal lehenga.
- ☐ Organize high-fashion reception looks, targeted footwear (editorial heels), and designer clutches.
- ☐ Catalog full heavy jewelry sets, chokers, bangles, and hair accessories categorized by function.

The Groom's Couture & Accents

- ☐ Finalize customized tailored sets for the Engagement and high-end Sangeet events.
- ☐ Store the main wedding day Sherwani / Dhoti-kediyu alongside the matching Safa/Pagdi.
- ☐ Prepare the luxury reception tuxedo, editorial footwear (Mojris/Oxford leather), and colognes.
- ☐ Secure royal groom accessories including the Kalgi brooch, tiered neck malas, and custom kadas.

10. MASTER VENDOR REGISTRY & DELIVERABLES

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☐ Venues & Accommodations (Contracts, guest blocks, early check-in logs). ☐ Gourmet Catering Teams (Final menus, live installation rules, tasting logs). ☐ Bespoke Floral & Space Designers (Mandap approvals, lighting schematics). ☐ TK Solanki Studio Archive Teams (Pre-wedding, photo/video crews, drone clearances). ☐ Visage Artisans (Bridal hair/makeup artist schedules, family parlor bookings). ☐ Mehndi Lounge Artists (Henna design slots, artist headcount counts). | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☐ Audio Entertainment (DJs, live band equipment, sound check clearances). ☐ Choreography Leaders (Rehearsal calendars, audio track final edits). ☐ Vedic Priest Circle (Pandit/Maharaj timing slips, item requirement sheets). ☐ Elite Transit Fleet (Luxury cars, Baraat ghodi booking, valet parking staff). ☐ Support Systems (Tent houses, generator backups, structural security teams). ☐ Fine Details (Cake bakers, invitation printers, gourmet gift artisans). |
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11. HOSPITALITY & CHAUFFEUR FLEET MANAGEMENT

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☐ Create strict separate digital guest list registers tracking both individual family sets. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☐ Set up airport and transit shuttle fleets to handle guest pickups and drops smoothly. |
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☐ Log invitation dispatch records alongside systematic RSVP confirmation tallies.

☐ Map complete outstation travel plans, flight updates, and hotel room keys.

☐ Place luxury welcome baskets (premium snacks, mineral water, custom itinerary guides) in rooms.

☐ Design deliberate seating grids per function and assign dedicated support teams for elderly guests.

12. LEGAL CLEARANCES & MATRIMONIAL REGISTRY

☐ Compile formal marriage registration application forms and legal declarations.

☐ Gather mandatory identity dossiers, residential proofs, photos, and birth records.

☐ Pre-arrange required legal registration witnesses for day-of ceremony signings.

☐ Prepare identity updating structures (Aadhar, PAN, passport records) for surname updates.

☐ Secure formal venue permissions and official NOC slips (loudspeaker limits, late-night permissions).

13. MASTER BUDGET MATRICES & CATEGORIZATION

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| ☐ Track luxury venues and gourmet catering balance parameters. | ☐ Log custom physical/digital invitation suites and mailing bills. |
| ☐ Monitor custom structural decor, layout designs, and heavy floral investments. | ☐ Track elite transit fleets, vintage Baraat rentals, and valet fees. |
| ☐ Record visual archiving balances (TK Solanki Studio master contracts). | ☐ Monitor artistry costs (celebrity makeup trials, mehndi designers). |
| ☐ List bridal heirloom jewelry and customized couture purchases. | ☐ Track audio systems, live performers, and choreography fees. |
| ☐ Track Vedic officiant fees and rare ritual component purchases. | ☐ Maintain a 10–15% cash contingency buffer for unexpected day-of changes. |

14. DAY-OF EMERGENCY KIT (COUTURE & PRODUCTION PRESERVATION)

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| ☐ Heavy gold safety pins, fine needles, and matching silk threading sets. | ☐ High-capacity portable power banks and universal device charging cables. |
| ☐ Instant fabric stain remover wipes and double-sided couture adhesive tapes. | ☐ Delicate facial tissues, fresh wet wipes, and oil-absorbing blotting sheets. |
| ☐ Extra bridal bindis, hair pins, backup jewelry backings, and lash glues. | ☐ A backup sacred wedding thread (Kankotri) and custom fabric stoles. |
| ☐ Essential medical aids (pain remedies, quick antacids, blister band-aids). | ☐ Discrete cash gratuity envelopes earmarked for sudden on-site help. |

15. THE TK SOLANKI STUDIO ARCHIVAL MAPPING LIST

Bespoke Portraiture & Details

- ☐ Bespoke fine-art bridal lehenga and flat-lay jewelry compositions.
- ☐ Candid bridal visage, hair architectural tracking, and behind-the-scenes framing.

Emotional Milestones & Customs

- ☐ Dynamic movement captures during the high-energy Baraat (Jaan) procession.
- ☐ The grand entry walks of the couple under traditional floral shawls.

- ☐ High-fashion fine-art portraits of the bride and groom independently.
- ☐ Detailed editorial close-ups of the intricate bridal henna patterns.
- ☐ The groom's formal dressing sequence, safa binding, and heritage accents.

Grand Scale Production

- ☐ Cinematic drone sweeps of luxury venue architecture and open mandaps.
- ☐ Comprehensive layout records of empty spaces and untouched flower decor.

- ☐ Unfiltered emotional close-ups of the parents during the Kanyadaan hand-over.
- ☐ The dynamic movement of the sacred fire orbits (Mangal Fera).
- ☐ Playful real expressions during the competitive Aeki-Beki ring search.
- ☐ Delicate cinematic tracking of the highly emotional Vidai departure.
- ☐ Golden Hour couple portraits timed during natural sunset windows.

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- **Natural Sunset Windows:** Align your main Jaimala or couple portraits with local golden-hour timelines for deep, cinematic three-dimensional lighting frames.
- **The Single Point Authority:** Appoint one distinct, highly coordinated coordinator to shield the couple from logistical inquiries during ritual operations.
- **Clutter-Free Sanctuary:** Request that guests respect the central mandap corridor, keeping it clear of amateur mobile devices to ensure clean, high-end archival cinema.

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