

OUR CEREMONY / ILLUSTRATIVE ORDER

Asha & Dev

Fictional sample · Date and location to confirm

Selected priest-led Gujarati Hindu rites. Include only the sections and wording agreed with your officiant, in the confirmed order.

01 / Welcome

The groom's arrival and welcome bring the families together.

02 / Ganesh Puja

Prayers seek Ganesha's blessings for an auspicious beginning.

03 / Kanya Aagman & Antarpot

The bride enters. A cloth briefly separates the couple before it is lowered.

04 / Jaimala / Flower garlands

The couple exchange flower garlands.

05 / Kanyadaan

Traditionally described as the bride's parents giving her in marriage. Confirm how this rite will be explained at your ceremony.

06 / Hasta Melap / Joining hands

The couple's hands are joined.

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Moments of commitment

07 / Tying the garments

The couple's garments are tied together as a sign of their union.

08 / Havan / Sacred fire

Offerings are made into the sacred fire.

09 / Mangal Phera / Four circuits

In this example, the couple circle the sacred fire four times.

10 / Saptapadi / Seven steps

Seven steps accompanied by prayers or commitments for married life.

11 / Blessings

The couple receive blessings from family and elders.

At our ceremony

Arrival, access, seating and photography details: to be confirmed by the hosts.

English explanations, not literal mantra translations. Guests: follow the officiant's cue if invited to participate.