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WEDDING ON THE WAY?

Being a bride can be stressful, but we give you a helping hand so that planning is made easy



You say it!

Gone are the days when only a guy would be the gentleman and get down on his knees to propose. If he isn't popping the question, be the uber cool 21st century woman and surprise him by doing so yourself. And if you don't know how to go about it, the gang at laclebratio.com are experts at planning proposals with a personal touch, to make those special moments even more memorable. Just give them a call and your proposal will be well planned.

Where www.laclebratio.com

Planning the perfect wedding means zeroing down on the best invitations, venue, decorator and cake, not to mention looking and feeling like a princess. Since being a bride-to-be can be stressful, **Rhea Dhanbhooora & Gargi Bansod** make things easier by giving you their picks of essentials required to make your dream wedding easier to achieve

Planning your dream wedding doesn't have to be a nightmare. From the perfect cake to the best invitations and wedding planners in town, to makeup artists that will make you look like a dream, we've picked our favourites to help you plan your wedding without breaking into a sweat.

Bridal secrets

Well, this one's only to be revealed to your to-be husband. Surprise him with cute and sexy lingerie from Victoria's Secrets Sexy Little Bride collection. They also make for a great bridal shower gift. Victoria's Secrets also offers shapers such as slimming corsets, snug slips and bust minimisers, ideal for wearing underneath your wedding gown so that you look your best on D-day.

Price ₹2,050 onwards

Where Evangelos, 3rd Floor, Atria Mall, Worli

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RINGS Lets start from the beginning. Whether you want to choose a budget band or a luxury one, here are a few we adore:



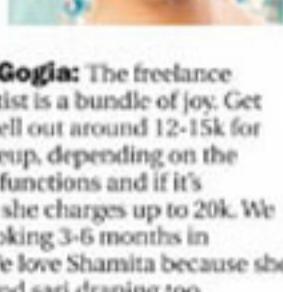
Amarpal: With a luxurious collection of gem encrusted rings to simple wedding bands, we absolutely love these creations.

Price On request

Swarovski: Get a little economical without compromising on style with these great rings from Swarovski. From traditional styles to modern contemporary, you know you'll sparkle with one of these on your finger.

Price ₹9,200 onwards

MAKEUP We agree with makeup artist Sharmila Gogia's advice on getting a trial done to avoid any last minute disasters. Here are makeup artists we suggest you contact:



Minee R: Minee offers bridal makeup and hairstyling and uses products such as MAC and Make Up Forever. She has makeup, hair and draping packages and also has packages for family and friends! Packages start from ₹10k and she works with Romesh Dhamija as a team and will travel for your destination wedding.

Contact www.mineer.in / 9205413441 / romesh.minee@gmail.com



CAKES A good wedding deserves a good cake. We suggest sampling some beforehand, as you don't want your cake to look fabulous but taste terrible! Here are our favourites.



Tart: We love the creations by Tart. Owner Aashiyana Shroff creates beautiful pieces that are perfect for your special day. Prices start from ₹1,800 per kilo.

Contact 9769286544 / 9820487727

Delicia Patisserie: Delicia is a great place to go if you need a cake in a hurry. Bunty Mahajan, dishes out great looking wedding cakes that start at ₹1,500, depending on the size and variety. And, you need to book a mere 5-7 days in advance!

Contact 9029021900

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Punit Kulkarni

Romesh Dhamija

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>> Utara Shah makes beautiful, out-of-the-box wedding invites

INVITATIONS Invitations are a really important part of planning a wedding. While the latest trend is to host your own website — traditional cards haven't been phased out just yet. Here are our favourites:

MackMarkCards: For the bride in a hurry, mackmarkcards.com is the perfect place to get your invitations done in a few simple steps. Customise, choose your material, design and the amount of copies and you're good to go. You can pay as little as ₹22 or as much as ₹130 per invitation.

MyShaadi.in: Create your online wedding site in a few minutes, with the least hassle possible and great packages that include a free package for three months! You can also opt for Gold (₹1,000) and Platinum (₹2,000) packages that have unlimited pages and photos and are valid for one year.

Uttara Shah: If you've got time on your hands and want nothing but the best, Uttara Shah is the one to call. She has a shop in Lower Parel and a typical design process starts when you visit the studio. Understand the style, materials, colour samples and swatches and indulge in a one-on-one interactive discussion. In around 2-4 weeks you can discuss the finished design and in around 4-6 weeks voila, you've got a good, old fashioned invitation ready. She's designed invitations for Imran Khan and Avantika Malik, the Rajas and Mittals, so expect your invite to be as unique as it can be, from concept cards to glitzy accessories and traditional contemporary styles. Prices vary according to what you select. Get to her in advance, because she only meets by appointment and won't take too many orders at a time.

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PLANNERS & DECORATORS

Hiring separate planners and decorators is so passe. It's a good idea to hire one person who will do the entire job. Here are our picks: