

Wedding Planning

Fusion Bridal hosted an amazing Bridal show last year in Orlando. Rita Patel of Ribha Events and Kamini (Pinky) Patel of Nikun Events worked very hard to ensure a seamless event that was packed full of information and prizes! With a turnout of over 500 brides-to-be among other attendees, it is no wonder the show was a huge success for the vendors as well as the brides.



The goal of the show is to bring the wedding industry experts under one roof to help the brides do the research and to meet with all the vendors at the same time. A lot goes into planning a wedding and the task may seem daunting. Fret no more! Fusion Bridal show will help you uncover the mysteries of all that goes on behind the planning.

The brides will be able to compare different vendors, check out the new trends for fashion and jewelry, will be able to lay out a plan of action that will help them plan the wedding. You will be able to meet the top notch vendors and even get special discounts.

The ease of not having to drive from one place to another (save time, money and gas) and have industry experts guide you through the process makes it very important to mark the date in your calendar to attend this event.

Essential and unusual products and services helped the brides learn more about the available options. The brides had the opportunity to get to know expert wedding coordinators and planners on a one on one level to discuss their wedding plans, ideas and dreams. Several door prizes were given away by various vendors.

Need more incentive to register?

Door prizes this year will be a minimum of \$50!

Do you have a story to tell or question to ask about planning your wedding? Contact us weddings@citymasala.com Please include pictures whenever possible.



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Brides-To-Be

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Life couldn't get any better! Finally you have found the "RIGHT" person with whom you want to spend the rest of your life with. You are engaged and have probably set the wedding date. How do you start planning the wedding? How do you make the most important day of your life also the most memorable one?

CityMasala magazine has teamed up with several wedding experts to bring you the best of wedding planning tips and advice. Right from deciding on a wedding planner, to the venue, to the caterer, to photographers and videographers, to favors, to wedding cards, we will help you get everything figured out.

CityMasala and Fusion Bridal Show invite you to contact us with your questions and we will get them answered for you in the next two issues of CityMasala magazine.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ ST: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Wedding date/month: _____ City of Wedding: _____

Question category: Event Planning, Bridal Wear, Bridal Jewelry, Wedding Venue, Wedding Décor,

Priest, Floral Arrangement, Photography, Videography, DJ, Music, Favors, Invitations, Other:

Please mail your questions to:

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You may email us at: weddings@citymasala.com

Wedding Planning Calendar

By: Rita Patel

Now that you are engaged and are on top of the world, what to do next? Where to begin? These are some of the questions that pop up. Well fear not, we have a list of a few things that you should start off with.

Staying organized: Wedding planning is about meeting deadlines, please keep in mind that as you and your significant other are unique in your ways, so are the deadlines. Depending on when you are planning on getting married whether it be 6 months down the road or 2 years down the road, setting deadlines will depend. Most venues will allow you to reserve the venue in one year's time and some will not allow to reserve a venue less than 9 months out.



What to consider before hiring your vendors:

1. Complete your guest list which includes number of guests per family – current contact information including email addresses.
2. Decide on your wedding budget
3. Decide on the type of wedding you want – for example the number of events you will be hosting. Decide on the elements of the wedding – for example choosing your wedding party.

First Priority

1. Hire a wedding planner – he/she will help you bring things together and also be able to save you the effort of research and running around.
2. Venue Selection.
3. Room Blocks for outside guests and family members.
4. Photographer/Videographer Selections.
5. DJ and/or live band selection.
6. Attire selection.
7. Wedding Stationary such as invites, save the dates, and website.
8. Select Priest (Officiant).

Second Priority Category

- ◆ Select a decorator/florist.
- ◆ Select a Caterer or caterers depending on the number of events.
- ◆ Select a menu and schedule a tasting.
- ◆ Select a pastry chef for the wedding cake.
- ◆ Arrange for transportation needs.
- ◆ Hair/make up/henna artist.

Third Priority Category

- ◆ Select wedding favors.
- ◆ Mail Invitations out 6 weeks prior to the wedding.
- ◆ Bridal Registry (complete).
- ◆ Update Website with details.
- ◆ Play list or do not play list for the DJ and/or Live Band.
- ◆ Finalize the timeline!