



WELCOME TO

*Chandhi
&
Nimit's*

WEDDING CEREMONY

October 19, 2024

1. Baraat (The Groom's Reception)

Nimit, his friends, and family sing and dance their way to the wedding ceremony. They are greeted by Chandni's family with a welcoming ritual.

2. Ganesh Pooja (Prayers to Lord Ganesh)

A prayer to Ganeshji (known as the Remover of Obstacles) is performed for the marriage ceremony to take place without impediments and for the couple to share a blissful life. The first prayer in any Hindu ceremony is always to Ganeshji to ensure everything proceeds smoothly.

3. Kanya Agman + Jai Mala (Arrival of Bride)

Chandni enters the wedding venue accompanied by her family. Nimit and Chandni exchange garlands, symbolizing their mutual acceptance and respect for one another.

4. Hasta Milap + Cheda Chedi (Joining of Hands)

Nimit and Chandni hold hands and accept each other as husband and wife. The ends of the couples' scarves are tied together to symbolize the joining of their lives.

5. Vivah Havan (The Holy Fire)

The priest lights the sacred fire (Agni), which symbolizes the divine light that dispels darkness and ignorance, and serves as an eternal witness to marriage. Chandni and Nimit place offerings into the fire to invite the blessings of Lord Agni.

6. Mangal Phera (Circling the Holy Fire)

Nimit and Chandni walk around the sacred fire four times, signifying the four main goals of life: Dharma (righteousness), Artha (prosperity), Kama (worldly desires), and Moksha (salvation). With each round, they promise to support and protect each other through life's challenges.

7. Mangalsutra and Sindoor

Nimit places a gold and black beaded necklace, the Mangalsutra, around Chandni's neck, symbolizing his commitment to their marriage. He then applies a streak of vermillion (sindoor) to her hair parting, representing the unbreakable bond of marriage.

8. Kansar (Feeding of Sweets)

Nimit and Chandni feed each other sweets, signifying their first meal together as husband and wife. This is symbolic of their commitment to providing for each other and sharing happiness and prosperity.

9. Saptapadi (The Seven Steps)

Chandni and Nimit take seven steps together signifying that their union will be stable despite the changing demands of life. With each step, they make a vow out loud to each other:

1. We promise to pursue physical vitality.
2. We promise to develop our spiritual and mental wellness.
3. We promise to share prosperity and worldly goods.
4. We promise to fill each other's hearts with great joy, peace, trust, and spiritual values.
5. We promise to raise a household that promotes health and virtuosity.
6. We promise to live in harmony with nature.
7. We promise to remain lifetime companions and friends.

10. Ashirvad (Blessings)

The priest and family give their blessings to Nimit and Chandni for their newly married life.



Thank You

We would like to take this opportunity to thank our friends and family who have traveled near and far to share this day with us. We are beyond grateful to have you in our lives and cherish the memories we have with all of you. Your presence is what makes today such a joyful and blessed occasion, and we are truly honored that you are here to celebrate this new beginning. We feel lucky to have such amazing people in our lives.

And to our parents, none of this would be possible without your love and support. Thank you for making us the people we are today and for providing us with the foundation to start this next chapter of our lives. You showed us what it means to be caring, loving, trustworthy partners, taught us the importance of love and friendship, and supported us every step of the way. We love you more than you will ever know!

Love always,

Nimit and Chandni