

NAYAK

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SHAHDI





Sarthak Nayak is accompanied by his parents, Pankajkumar & Surabhi Nayak

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BARAAT

Groom's Parade.
Sarthak and his family and friends parade to the wedding venue with dancing and music.

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VAR AAGAMAN

Welcoming the Groom.
Nisha's family receives the groom and his family for the wedding ceremony. Nisha's mother performs welcome rituals and gives her blessings.

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GANESH PUJA

Ganesh Puja.
The first prayer in any Hindu ceremony is always to Lord Ganesh - remover of obstacles - to ensure everything proceeds smoothly.

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KANYA AAGAMAN

Bride's Arrival.

Nisha makes her grand entrance with her sisters and is brought into the Mandap by her Mama.

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JAI MALA

Exchanging Garlands.

Sarthak and Nisha exchange garlands to signify mutual acceptance of their lifelong commitment to each other.

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VARMALA

Sacred Thread

Sarthak & Nisha's families place a sacred thread around the couple's neck signifying an their sacred bond and unbreakable union.



Nisha Shah is accompanied by her parents - Shrenik & Amruta Shah along with her sisters - Priyanka & Ishika Shah

7 HASTA MELAP

Joining Hands

The priest joins the hands of Sarthak & Nisha together while blessing them with good wishes for a happy and healthy wedded life.

8 GATH BANDHAN

Tying the Knot.

The ends of the Nisha and Sarthak's scarves are tied together signifying the joining of their lives, in body, mind and soul for the rest of their lives.

9 AGNI PIYA

Agni Piya.

Agni(fire) is lit as a witness to the marriage. Sarthak and Nisha offer items to feed the fire and recite vows to be faithful and respectful.

Nisha & Sarthak met in New York City. On their first date, they went out for thai food in midtown. Both showed up wearing matching outfits



10 MANGAL PHERA

Mangal Phera.

Sarthak & Nisha will walk around the fire four times. Nisha's sisters and cousin brother fills her palm with rice, signifying good health, happiness, and prosperity.

Each circle represents 4 goals

Dharma (Religion, duty and morality)

Artha (Wealth and Prosperity)

Kama (Love, Fertility, and family)

Moksha (Liberation and salvation)

11 THE 7 STEPS

The couple take seven steps together that represent the beginning of their journey in life together.

With each step, they make a vow to each other that together they will:.

1 (Religion, duty and morality)

2 (Wealth and Prosperity)

3 (Love, Fertility, and family)

4 (Liberation and salvation)

5 (Religion, duty and morality)

6 (Wealth and Prosperity)

7 (Love, Fertility, and family)



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RING EXCHANGE

Sarthak and Nisha will exchange wedding bands as a symbol of marriage.



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AKHAND SAUBHAGYAVATI

Advice from Married Women.

Married women from the bride and groom's families whisper blessings in the bride's ear for a happy wedded life.

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KANSAR

Offering of Sweets.

The couple feed each other sweets, signifying their first meal together as husband and wife, demonstrating that they will share all things in life.

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AASHIRVAAD

Blessing.

The priest declares the bride and groom as husband and wife and blesses the newlyweds with a happy and prosperous life together. The priest asks the congregation to join him in showering the couple with blessings and good wishes.