

# Wedding Photography



Shrouded by the plethora of ceremonies and rituals that mark an Indian Wedding, the work of a Wedding photographer becomes much more challenging and unpredictable. The diversity in customs and conventions from one wedding to another paves way for a need to get acquainted with commonalities of Indian Weddings, so as to not miss the crucial events

Your wedding photographs are a unique record of one of the most significant days of your life. Why take a chance with your precious memories by selecting the services of an unqualified “photographer”?

A few simple suggestions to keep in mind while wedding preparations are underway

## 1. Meet and plan with your Photographer

Might sound silly, but in some occasions at Indian weddings you could end up meeting the couple for the first time on the day of the wedding shoot. A quick meeting earlier will help set the expectations, plan shots with the couple & get them in the comfort zone and build a relationship should be the order. This would make it easy on the

D-day knowing all finer details were worked out and planned.

## 2. Planned Shots

It is extremely difficult to get exclusive time with the couple during the wedding for pictures with so much attention all around and hence you would have to get most of your shots as the event is happening. Therefore, always plan a window of quality time with the photographer to get some great shots done prior to actual wedding. Make good use of it! Ensure to schedule the planned shots before the wedding no matter what anyone says and you are running late for this is the only opportunity you will get.

and also help in getting you to the Bride and Groom on the day of the wedding. A co-ordinator would come extremely handy in handling crowd whilst the photographer is busy taking pictures.

## 4. Know your Wedding Process

As mentioned earlier, each Indian wedding is unique in its own way. Speak to the Photographer and your family well in advance and understand the wedding process, the events, and their importance. In Indian weddings, the photographer is expected to capture certain specific moments of the event. If caught unaware, you might end up missing key moments.

## 5. Family Photos

Ironically, you have to be careful with “Family” pictures in Indian



## 3. Photography Co-ordinator

Well before the wedding, ask the couple to nominate a family member who would help the photographer. Even in the “small” Indian wedding, you can end up with hundreds of “close” family thronging to be in proximity to the couple, hence creating a framing catastrophe. You definitely would need the photo co-ordinator to introduce you to the close family members who ought to be covered in the photographs

weddings. Every one amongst the hundreds that make it to the wedding consider themselves close to the couple and would expect a standard flat “happy” picture with the couple. Plan well ahead with the couple on family group pictures and make use of a family member to help you here. Else, you would end up shooting hundreds of photographs.

So allocate groups well in advance and poses you want taken.