

9 TO 12 MONTHS BEFORE THE WEDDING

<u>What needs to be Done?</u>	<u>Budget?</u>	<u>Status</u>
Get a file to keep track of all the wedding details.		
Wedding consultant or planner (optional)		
Select a date and time for the wedding. (Consult a priest if Muhurtha is required.)		
Once Muhurtha is established book the priest to perform the pre-nuptials as well as the wedding ceremony.		
Decide on the type of wedding you want, e.g. Traditional , informal, Trendy, etc. This decision will be based on your budget, personality and lifestyle.		
Choose a colour scheme and wedding theme.		
Determine an approximate amount of guest who will attend the wedding.		
Start a beauty regime		
Start shopping for your wedding outfit, headpiece, veil, lingerie as well as bridesmaid's dresses. If you find the perfect wedding outfit order it - some outfits may take up to 5 months to be made.		
Establish an initial budget as well as who will be paying for what. Rather meet with both families and come to an agreement.		
If you require a venue for the pre-nuptial, select and reserve the venue. Pay a security deposit down if you find one you like. (Check the cancellation / refund policies first and get it in writing.)		
Select and reserve your wedding venue. Some venues are booked a year in advance so put a security deposit down if you find one you like. (Check the cancellation / refund policies first and get it in writing.)		

Select and reserve a reception venue. Some venues are booked a year in advance so put a security deposit down if you find one you like. (Check the cancellation / refund policies first and get it in writing.) Remember to make sure that both the ceremony and reception locations are booked for the same day		
Select the different service providers and be sure to pay a security deposit once you have made a decision and always obtain a signed contract. Make sure to check the cancellation /refund policies first before booking		
Caterer and Wedding Cake		
Photographer/videographer		
Décor/Florist		
Entertainment for wedding day as well as pre-nuptial days		
Limousine/car hire		
Mendhi artist		
Additional items to remember		