





## **Paheli**

A wedding is a once in a lifetime grand event that is to be an unforgettable celebration of your love. We bring a fresh perspective and innovative approach to weddings, merging the traditional aspects and modern day chic.

Working closely with the bridal couple to ensure all their desires are fulfilled on their magical day, we assist with on the day coordination, full wedding planning from set up to breakdown, sourcing reputable vendors, budget management, payment scheduling, beauty regimes, photography and choreography...

We understand that your story is your own personal and unique love story that you would like to share with those close to you and to cherish the time you spend with them during this exciting time. Having us help plan your fairy-tale wedding will only add to the quality of your experience and take the strain off of you.



## Why do we do what we do?

Paheli weddings and events believe that growing up in a diverse South Africa, people are embracing their heritage more than ever and fusion weddings are becoming a trend. We have thus made it our mission to assist in planning traditional weddings while still finding the balance between tradition, cultural and modern day chic.

Inspired by romance, we bring to life your bridal visions - perfectly.

## How do we do it?

Through our understanding of the wedding industry and the various cultural traditions, we provide a spectacular, trust worthy service for bridal couples. With our hands on approach and close consultation with the couple, we bring together a bridal event to exceed expectations all while maintaining the traditional aspects of a marriage ceremony and a vibrant, young and fresh outlook.

## About our head planner

Our Head planner - Preeshani Morar (B. Tech Hospitality Management) has, through her experience in and around the hotel industry, equipped herself with the necessary traits and skills required for refined experiences and events. Working with international brands and hospitality experts has resulted in a well-groomed and informed individual with a flair for event planning. Furthermore, growing up on love stories and being exposed to many cultural activities has furnished Preeshani with interactions between various wedding industry specialists, leaving us confident that her journey thus far has led her to Paheli Weddings and Events.

With the understanding that weddings are exceptionally personal and intimate, Preeshani honours and respects the tasks involved during the wedding process and makes each feature of your wedding a moment to remember.



## Full wedding planning

With Full Wedding Planning, we take care of each and every detail from start to finish. Our job is to give you options that work best within your budget.

Wedding Planning services include, but are not limited to the following:

- Consultation and continuous communication
- Venue and vendor selection (up to three venue site visits together)
- Month by month task list and progress tracking
- Negotiations and finalising vendor contracts
- Wedding design for all aspects of the event
- Vendor contact throughout the process, including onsite meetings
- Wedding day timeline, contact list and management of all details from start to finish, keeping the day on schedule
- Event Schedule for your wedding party and family
- Conducting wedding rehearsal and ceremony logistics, including altar arrangement
- Management of wedding reception, including directing vendors
- Acting as a liaison between bride and vendors
- Access to our wedding day emergency kit

## On the day coordination

Every moment of the biggest day of your life is for you and your family to enjoy and cherish. So live every bit of the day while we take care of the rest.

Assistance with décor, sound and light checks, transport, parking, welcoming guests, managing food and beverage and any other areas requiring coordination on the day of the event.

## Proposals

So you have found the one you want to spend the rest of your life with and now it's time to pop the question. Assistance with creating and coordinating a unique concept to pop the question and ensure you get the big YES! Personalised and detailed to suit couples and their perfect vision for the exciting new beginning with the love of their life!

## Wedding Budget Management

The most important and possibly the most stressful, making it by far the gloomiest and absolutely necessary factor affecting your big day is the budgeting process. We at Paheli will provide the bridal couple with assistance in planning and monitoring the wedding or pre-wedding event budgets.

## Vendor and supplier management

Planning a wedding is a great responsibility that often involves using and dealing with multiple wedding vendors for different jobs. With the many wedding vendors available, choosing the right ones becomes an easy task with us on board.

## Vendor Recommendations

This indecisiveness is sorted and made easier with the expertise of planners at Paheli Weddings and Events. Personal recommendations from the wedding planner on suppliers you have in mind or if you just need a step in the right direction. The privilege of negotiated deals between planner and supplier is a guaranteed advantage.

## Wedding Invitations and Stationery

Apart from the wedding invitation you will also have to think of what you can do for the smaller events and functions that surround your big day. At Paheli, we help to design and coordinate your complete print material in sync with the wedding theme. This is inclusive of the wording, production timeline, coordinate the handing out of invites, personalising each item, arranging for festivities around the invitation writing.

## Wedding Venues and Locations

The wedding venue and location you decide on is not only a matter of convenience but also what fits the kind of wedding you have in mind. Paheli planners assist to source and recommend locations and venues for your wedding or pre-wedding events based on your vision, taste and budget – from traditional to out of the ordinary.

## Wedding Menu Planning

Food trends are huge, keep trending or traditional, we will have your guests fed and happy. Consulting with caterers and coordinating menu selection and bar management, we will ensure that you get the service you need with the appropriate service staff and presentation. With the various kinds of functions in Indian weddings, different kinds of food and drinks will have to be arranged accordingly and in the price range you are comfortable with.

## Wedding Design and Decor

Conceptualize, create and coordinate themes, floral and lighting designs after understanding your vision and concept. Aimed to get a cohesive look and feel flowing through all suppliers to tie the events together, Paheli Weddings and Events are here to help with all your décor and design needs, right from engagement décor to the wedding reception and all the events in between. This includes attending and arranging mock ups, styling and coordinating all décor aspects to give your special day the personality you want.

## Wedding Photography and Videography

Your wedding day is one of those occasions where you will definitely want to capture every distinct minute. These are the pictures you will treasure for generations to come. Those magical, picture perfect moments need plans and schedules.

At Paheli, we arrange for the best wedding videographers that suit your style and budget to help you savour every moment while you star in your very own movie.

## Traditional Indian Pre-wedding ceremonies

Indian weddings are a colourful and vibrant mélange of a number of customs and events. Make arrangements for your Mehendi ceremony, Haldi, Mandvo, Griha Shanti and as an added special, we will pack the smarghri (Prayer goods) and coordinating on the day rituals and customs as per your family traditions.

## Styling

All wedding planning decisions aside, there is one thing that is never under question – this is the day you want to look your best! Consultation and coordination with your very own glam squad! Designers and stylists for hair, makeup, wardrobe, accessories and sari draping professionals in keeping with latest trends and what best suits your body type, personality and taste. From traditional, modern to Bollywood glitz and glam.

## Entertainment

Desi weddings are generally long and the kind of entertainment you choose can make or break your wedding event.

To keep your guests entertained, we propose and coordinate various entertainment options – live acts, DJs, music, artists, performers, sound, lighting & special effects design. Floor plans included as well to best suit your venue and entertainment set up.

## Choreography

Indian weddings are joyous celebrations and filled with lots of song and dance! Whether it is a sweet couple's dance at the end of your reception or the more enthusiastic group dances at a Sangeet, flash mobs, music and dancing can be so intimate and so very fun. Paheli planners are passionate about having a joyous and lively celebration, we help to source and book choreographers and locations for rehearsals. Arrange for lessons in case your partner may have two left feet or prone to the Macarena than ballroom or Bollywood full on masti!

## Favours and Gifting

Wedding favours and gifts are a great way to show your affection and appreciation for your wedding guests. Paheli does the sourcing and package giveaways/favours, gifts for the Mehndi ceremony, welcome baskets for guest rooms. Also includes sourcing of sweetmeat parcels, gift arrangements to exchange at the wedding or Sathak ceremonies. Don't forget the special varyari, refresh packs or assisting in packaging laahni/ moharu and other traditional gifting from extended family to the bridal couple and guests. (Traditional gifting).

## Transportation

When you are planning a wedding, especially a two or three-day event like Indian weddings often are, arranging for adequate transport for the family and bridal party is a vital aspect. We organize and coordinate on ground transportation for the couple, family and out of town guests, as required by the bridal couple and family. From the wedding house to venue, reception area or coordinate airport pickups and drop offs. Coordinating the grooms travel to the brides' side will be cared for with immaculate detail leaving you stress free and at ease that he will get to your wedding safely!

## Wedding Websites

Paheli can assist you in creating an absolutely fabulous wedding website that allows you and your guests a chance to share the sweetest moments of your wedding. Create a wedding website to share information about your wedding with guests. Social media management to ensure your special day is made wedding of the year and trending. Keeping up with trends, keeping it convenient for the millennial couples that are in love with their personalised hashtag or simply want to share moments faster. Great for keeping guests on point with

scheduling, allows guests to get to know the couple a little better. Easy access to directions, access codes to venues, gift registries.

## Wedding Gift Registries

Create and manage gift registries at your choice of vendors. This can be done at a wide variety of stores or online and then have Paheli Weddings and Events manage the registries for you. We can then let your guests know either on your invites, through your wedding websites or by word of mouth.

## Event Timeline

Planning a wedding is not a simple undertaking; it is a detailed process which takes time, effort and a lot of coordination between different aspects to create a dream wedding. Create timelines and production schedules with detailed itineraries and checklists for each event. Scheduling includes, getting ready schedule, budget schedules, on the day schedule, logistics management, breakdown schedule, photo and video scheduling.

## Out of Town wedding guests

Chances are your near and dear ones are scattered all over the world and are making the journey for your big day. Manage and arrange travel and hotel bookings, airport pickups, assistance with guest check-ins, hospitality desks and specially designed tours for guests covering sightseeing, personal shopping and nightlife in and around the wedding destination.

## RSVP management

Ensuring guests RSVP on time for planning to go ahead, checking the correct spelling of names and number of guests attending. Great idea to have an outsourced third party coordinate this for several reasons... your aunt's daughter from your uncles in laws side who came to South Africa on the same boat as your great grand dad, does not understand why she isn't invited to the wedding. We will handle that for you.