



The Ultimate
Wedding
Budget Checklist

Two decorative floral illustrations, one on the left and one on the right, featuring yellow and white roses, blue hydrangeas, and green foliage.

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There's always a budget. Regardless of how big or small your wedding is going to be. This worksheet will help you come up with a wedding budget plan.

Total estimated wedding budget: _____

Now, let's divide the amount across various categories of wedding expenses.

1. Ceremony: 5%

This may include:

- Cost of the venue
- All transportation (horse carriage for baraat, limos, cars, buses, etc. for guests, family to and from hotel to the bride's house and to the ceremony site)
- Pandit's/priest's fees

Calculate the ceremony budget by multiplying the total budget by 0.05

Total Estimated Ceremony Budget: _____



2. Reception: 40%

This may include:

- Venue cost
- Alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages
- Event rentals (chairs, tables and other essentials)
- Catering and servers (include tax and tips)
- Valet parking, if applicable
- Wedding cake
- All transportation for guests and family

Calculate the reception budget by multiplying the total budget by 0.4

Total Estimated Reception Budget: _____



3. Music and Entertainment: 5%

This may include:

- Baraat and music during the ceremony including DJ and dhol
- Cocktails with live performers
- Reception entertainment and music with dancers and live performers

Calculate the music budget by multiplying the total budget by 0.05

Total Estimated Music Budget: _____





4. Décor: 15%

This may include:

- Mandap and ceremony decoration
- Overlays/ table linen
- Chair covers/ sashes
- Flowers for the wedding cake (if applicable)
- Reception centrepieces and decorations

Calculate the décor budget by multiplying the total budget by 0.15

Total Estimated Décor Budget: _____

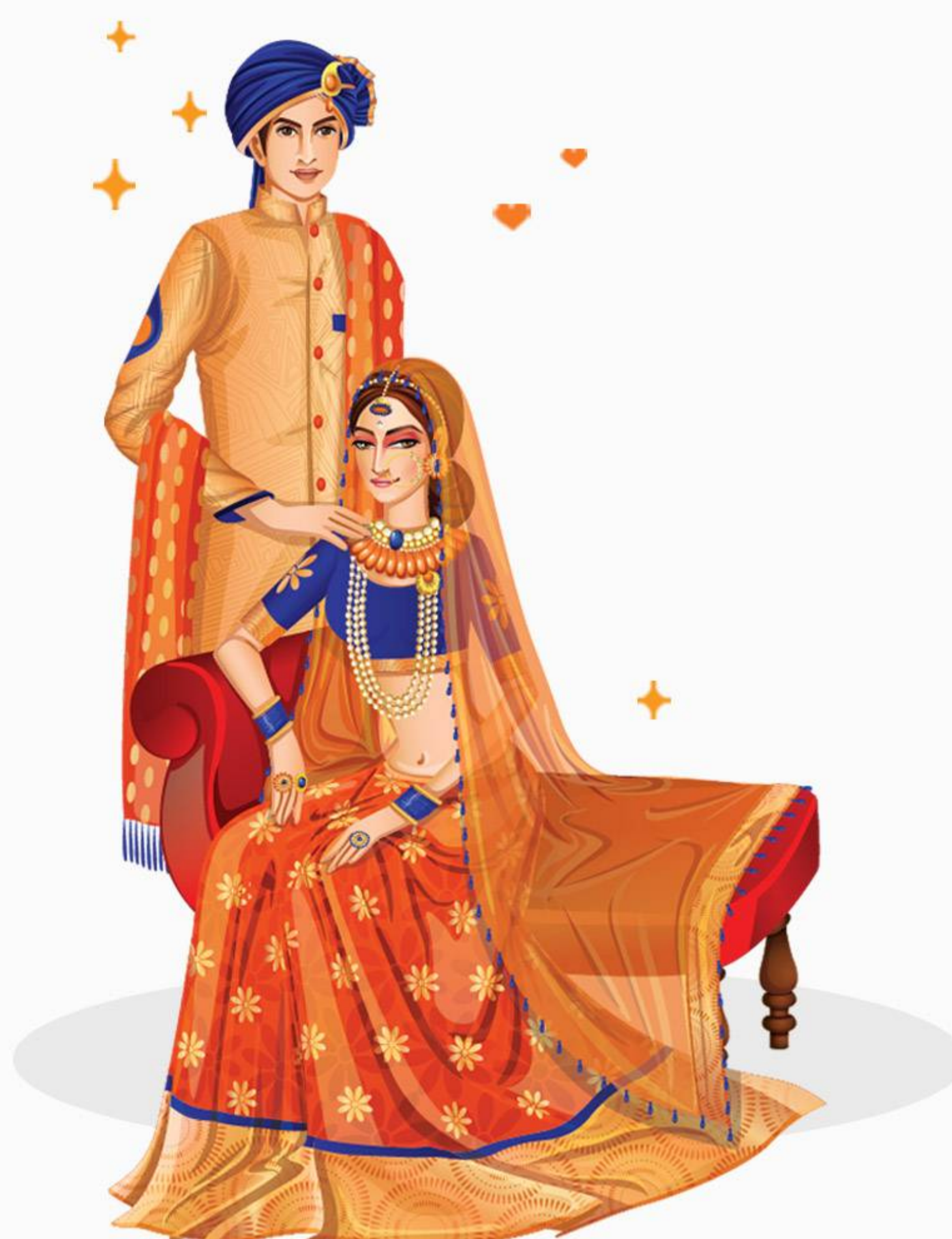
5. Wedding Attire and Jewellery: 15%

This may include:

- Bridal sarees/ lehengas for the ceremony and reception
- Bride's jewellery for ceremony and reception
- Bride's lingerie
- Bride's shoes
- Hair and makeup (including mehendi)
- Wedding rings
- Groom's sherwani/ tuxedo and shoes for the ceremony and reception

Calculate the wedding attire and jewellery budget by multiplying the total budget by 0.15

Total Estimated Wedding Attire Budget: _____



6. Photography and Videography: 10%

This may include:

- Photography
- Videography
- DVD of the wedding video
- CDs or other digital media with all the photos
- Ceremony and reception – album package
- Engagement portraits
- Additional albums / photographs for gifts

Calculate the photography and videography budget by multiplying the total budget by 0.1

Total Estimated Photography Budget: _____



7. Stationery: 4%

This may include:

- Invitations with RSVP enclosures, envelopes, maps, etc.
- Thank You notes
- Postage

Calculate the stationery budget by multiplying the total budget by 0.04

Total Estimated Stationery Budget: _____



8. Miscellaneous: 6%

This may include:

- Gifts for the bridal party
- Wedding gifts for each other
- Welcome baskets for out-of-town guests
- Favours for the guests
- Marriage and other licenses
- Hotel room or honeymoon suite for the wedding night

Calculate the miscellaneous budget by multiplying the total budget by 0.06

Total Estimated Miscellaneous Budget: _____

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