



Indian Weddings

The Saga of a Baraat Horse



- It all begins at the crack of dawn with a lengthy trip in a modern, GPS equipped vehicle!



A photograph of a man in the driver's seat of a car, looking towards the camera with a slight smile. He is wearing a grey short-sleeved shirt and a silver watch. The car's interior is visible, including the steering wheel with a Ford logo, the dashboard with various gauges, and a GPS device mounted on the right side of the dashboard. A pair of glasses is hanging from the rearview mirror. The text "I hope we won't break down, like the last 5 times!" is overlaid on the image. The word "GPS" is also visible on the right side of the image.

I hope we won't break down, like the last 5 times!

GPS

- **After many, many, many
tolls...**





This guy is nuts, or what?

**...and plenty of coffee and
CHAI**





I hope they
have a
bathroom
here!

...We arrive to our destination with plenty of time to spare.



Then we unload your horse
(in this case, Poker)

and get him used to his new
surroundings....



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Oh no, not THAT
place again!

- We must make sure that we have a clean environment to work with





Better now than
during the
Baraat!

Oh well...

- Then we kindly request our eager horse to get off his “limo”



Are we
done,
yet?

The Horse & Carriage

- Now it's time to get the carriage out.

Help me, PLEAAAAASE!!!!




- Your Wedding Carriage has been
(very) tastefully adorned by
South Asian artist
ARCHANA KAMANI

Voila!



Now it's "prep" time!

- We apply scented fly spray on Poker to make him comfortable and add to the enjoyment of the Baraatis.

A man in a grey polo shirt and dark pants is grooming a white horse with a blue brush. The horse is wearing a red harness and is standing on a paved surface. The background features a concrete wall and some greenery.

Leave me
alone, will
you!

- A perfect TAIL always makes for
a perfect TALE!

To kick, or not to
kick, THAT is the
question!



We are well known for our attention to
even the smallest detail....


-such as the golden sprinkles and
“shoe shine” we apply
to your horse’s hooves





- Clean teeth are important too!



A man in a grey polo shirt is standing next to a white horse. He is using his hands to pull the horse's mouth open, revealing its teeth. The horse is wearing a red halter and a black bridle with red padding. The background consists of a concrete wall and some greenery.

Come on, show
us that pretty
smile!

Now that's abuse!

- ...and because we are never ON time
but always AHEAD of time,
there is usually
plenty of it left
for
.....REST





ZZZZZZ

ZZZZZZZZZZ

Hey guys,
The Baraat started
1/2hr ago!

- We carefully match our horses to the Groom's height and weight!



- We take great care to outfit our attendants to compliment the Groom



- A few little touches and your horse and carriage are ready!

Does this ring...a bell?



- Did the DJ or Dhole player arrive yet?
If not, never mind...
We've got the Desi music to save the day!





Le Jhange, Le Jhange!

- Poker is now led to the van to make sure that the blasting speakers do not startle him!



LOUDER, please!
I can't hear a thing!

- Then our proud and sparkling Baraat crew eagerly proceeds to meet up with the Groom and his Baraatis.





Are we done,
yet?



And what a crowd it is!

The groom was supposed
to be here 1/2hr ago!

Eastern or
Indian time?





Come on folks,
let's go already!



Are we done, yet?



Are we done, yet?

**This, my friend,
is our DESI way**



**Personally, I'd
rather do it the
"EASY" way!**



How much longer do I have to stand!



Sorry, Sis but my hands are taken!







Are we done, yet?

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It's Dad!

Look at this funny man with
the big **bald spot!**





Go for it, Dad !

MOM

DAD

Dotte, Dotte!

Are we done, yet?



A photograph of a wedding procession on a street. In the foreground, a man in a black kurta with gold borders is clapping his hands. Behind him, a white bull is decorated with a large, ornate yellow and gold cloth. A man in a white turban and yellow scarf is seated on the bull. To the left, a group of women in colorful saris (purple, green, pink) are watching. To the right, a man in a dark suit is partially visible. In the background, there are trees and a modern building. The text "Clap your hands and make some noise for the Groom!" is overlaid in white.

**Clap your hands and make
some noise for the Groom!**



The spot

Dad









You bet!

**You've earned your
check, my friend!**



This guy
IS nuts!

Done, at last!

Time to get ready for the next wedding!



The Baraat Horse

- Our decorations are NOT the bargain-basement plastic ones!



A white horse is shown in profile, facing right, wearing an extremely ornate and heavy-looking harness. The harness is primarily red with intricate gold embroidery and patterns. It includes a large, decorative collar around the neck, a saddle with a high, rounded back, and a long, flowing tailpiece. The horse's head is also adorned with a large, pointed, red and gold decorative piece. The background features a white building with a balcony and a fence. The sky is blue with some clouds.

Wow, that stuff is heavy!

- Our attendants also wear an Indian garment –better for your pictures!









- Our horses are used to noise and crowds



NOISE

CROWD

Are we done, yet?



- ...even to some other “bizarre” things happening on top of them!

**What do they think I am,
a Rocking Horse!**



- Little siblings are welcomed to sit with the groom...



I don't want to! Leave
me alone, put me
down!



Are we done, yet?

Are we done, yet?

- ...even if they are no longer
so “little”



Hey, that was
NOT in my contract!



**And she HAS to wiggle
that thing too!**

In the end, everyone is elated,
including the Brahman!

Great job,
Marc!

Why, of coaaarse!



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