

# Wedding Ceremony Sequence

Event Name	Time	Description	Who	Participation	Remarks (Write gift giving and taking e.g. vendi Kacham and by who..)
Upanayanam (at home)	10:36 AM	Thread Ceremony	Groom Family	Groom Family	
Snathakam & Kasi Yatra(at home)		Encourage Groom to family life and not become a sanyasi	Groom Family	Both	Silk Dhoti by Bride Family; Gift Card to Bride Brother by Groom Family; Walking stick, pair of shoes, handfan 5 varieties of Dhanyam and a coconut;
Pellikoothuru - Pellikoduku(at home)		Bridal Showers and Bride Groom Showers	Both	Separate	Gifts exchange by each
Edurukolu	6:00 PM	Welcoming ceremony for the Bride Groom	Bride Family	Bride Family	Exchange of clothes by both families; Suit and Shoes to Groom by Bride Family; Saree to Bride by Groom Family; Putting the Groom and Family Garlands and do Arati and to receive
Edhuru Sannahaalu: Reading Lagna Pathrika	6:00 PM	Kickstart of wedding events;	Bride Family	Both	
Ankurarpanam		Kanya Varanalu - Linking ancestors to bride's offsprings and generation to come	Both	Both	
Sankalpam: Gowri Pooja - Bride	8 - 8:30 PM	Pray to Goddess Gowri Devi. Gowri is embodiment of good wife;	Bride Family	Bride Family	All puja items, fruits flowers etc.,
Sankalpam: Ganesh Pooja - Groom	8:30-9:00 PM	Pray to Ganesh; To begin the wedding;	Groom Family	Groom Family	Brides family is important in the Mandapam, groom's family shall do separately.
Vara Puja					
Kanya agamanam					
Jayamala					
Kanya daanam		Kanya Danam; Bride sits in basket; Bride and Groom separated by curtain; Fathers offers his daughter to the Groom.	Bride Family	Both	After Kanyadanam, a <b>Swarna(gold ring)</b> danam to be given by Bride's parents to the Groom. <b>Madhuparkalu: Half-white chudidhar and half-white saree to be given by Bride Family to Groom and Bride;</b>
Sumuhoortam	9:46 PM	Auspicious moments; Jeelakarra and Bellam bride and groom place the paste on each others heads as they face each other.	Bride Family	Both	This shall be done before Kanyadanam.
Mangalya Dharana		Tieing the 3 knots;	Bride Family	Both	Mangala Sutram, Toe rings and a Saree will be given to Bride(by Grooms family) she may change it. <b>Suit for Groom by Bride Family; Silk Saree to Bride by Groom Family;</b>
Talambraloo		Rice and Pearls shower	Bride Family	Both	self explanatory
Varamala		Exchange of Garlands by Bride and Groom		Both	
Vivahanthrala homalu		Post wedding rituals; See below..			
Laja homam		Long life for husband and propagation of family	Bride Family	Both	puffed rice for homam
Saptapadi		7 steps around fire and vows	Bride Family	Both	
Nagavalli		To pray for offspring;	Bride Family	Both	Clothes for Bride and Groom by Bride Family; Silver dinner set to Bride and Groom by Bride family; Black Beads, toe rings, small mangalasutras and gold necklace and silk saree to the Bride by Groom Family;
Arundhati Dharsanam		Showing Arundati Star;	Bride Family	Both	
Sadasyam		Veda Parayanam			
Sthali Pakam		Groom adors the feet of the bride with silver toe rings	Groom Family	Both	
Appaginthalu		Official handover of Bride to the Groom;	Groom Family	Both	Clothes for Groom Family by Bride Family;
Mangala Harathi		Closing ceremony for the wedding;	Bride Family	Both	
Griha Pravesam		House warming;	Groom Family	Groom Family	Lakshmi Puja at the entrance-puja items
Satyanarayana Vratam		Pooja;	Groom Family	Groom Family	List will be given seperately; Trousers and Shirt for Groom and Saree for Bride by Bride Family;