



'. Baraat & Welcoming

ushered to the mandap to await his bride. prayer performed by the Bride's mother - Jeremy is ceremony site! The Groom is welcomed with a short Jeremy (Groom), his family, and friends parade to the



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at the mandap. loved ones leading the way for her to join Jeremy Navita (Bride) makes her grand entrance with her



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hand to Jeremy. This gesture signifies their blessings and acceptance of the marriage. Both sets of parents present gifts to the bride and groom. Navita's parents formally offer their daughter's right



Jai Mala

signify their choice and acceptance of one another. The Bride and Groom exchange flower garlands to



source of universal energy. the sacred fire, which signifies purity and a The pandit invites Jeremy and Navita to kindle



6. Panni Grahan (The Wows

vows to each other. Jeremy and Navita recite their personalized



Jeremy's wife. The bride's shawl is tied to the groom's with Goddess Lakshmi. After the fourth circle, Navita becomes three knots, symbolizing the bond of their marriage. Jeremy leads in this cycle and Navita attains the status of The couple circles the sacred fire for the first four times.



pray for prosperity in wedded life. of parched grains into the sacred fire as they Both the Bride and Groom make offering



hilaa Kohan

Jeremy asks Navita to place her right foot on a stone, which signifies commitment and devotion is as solid as this stone



10. Pradakshinaa

the seven cycles. the sacred fire three more times, completing The bride leads the way as the couple circles

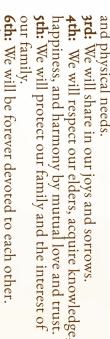


11. Qaptapadi

Navita and Jeremy take seven steps



ist: We will live with honor and respect. that they promise to uphold together together. Each step signifies a vow 2nd: We will fulfill each other's mental, spiritual,





. Mangal Sutra, Rings,

7th: We will be each other's lifelong friend and

symbolize his commitment to her. "sindoor" (red powder) in the parting of her hair to Jeremy ties a "mangal sutra" (sacred necklace) around bride's neck and applies