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I would also suggest looking towards women in Bollywood that inspire you, or have recently got married, this always helps me what how to style my own hair and makeup as they are based on live events, rather than edited or filtered images that can be found on social media sometimes can be unrealistic and difficult to recreate.



## TRIALS

I understand the stress that comes with deciding on a wedding day hair & makeup look. I too was once in this position.

With so much information available, it can be overwhelming to know who to trust and which products to choose. To ease the burden of decision-making, I would recommend scheduling a couple of hair & makeup trials or video calls before the wedding day. With having over a decade of experience in hair & makeup, I would advise in contacting a couple of Artists you have had your eye on and that you're drawn too. During the trial sessions, take pictures of each hair & makeup look to determine how well they wear throughout the day and how long they last. Whether you're seeking a fresh and natural look or a more glamorous appearance, trying out a couple of looks can help you determine what works best for you.

It's your special day and all attention is focused on you. Undoubtedly, your bridal outfit will be the center of attention, but it needs the right complement. This is where your wedding day makeup plays a crucial role. Your makeup is almost as significant as your dress, and requires a meticulous process of selecting the right style that seamlessly reflects your personality. This procedure can take several months, involving careful planning, trial runs, and tweaking to achieve your desired look.

How can you decide on the perfect makeup look for your wedding day? Let me help you with some techniques and simplify the process and narrowing down some options.

When it comes to selecting your wedding day makeup look, I would suggest starting by envisioning and describing the overall style and vibe you wish to achieve. Your wedding Lehenga/Outfit you choose can provide a lot of inspiration, as it encapsulates how you want to feel on your big day.

I would recommend closing your eyes and imagining yourself standing in front of the mirror on the day, how you feel, look and the emotions you feel in that moment, how do you see your hair and makeup?



## TRIALS

It's important to keep in mind that a hair & makeup trial can provide you with an idea of how a particular look will suit you, but it won't replicate the full effect of your wedding day. On the actual day, you'll be wearing your wedding outfit, jewellery and you will that radiant glow that makes you feel like princess. These factors can all influence how your hair & makeup looks and feels, so it's essential to take them into account when selecting your final wedding day look.

When selecting a hair and makeup artist for your wedding day, it's crucial to choose someone who understands your vision and listens to your preferences. The right artist will provide you with advice and guidance that puts you at ease and makes you feel comfortable, and will be open to answering any questions you have. Effective communication is key to ensuring that you're happy with the final outcome of your hair and makeup on your big day. Therefore, it's essential to find an artist who you feel you can trust and communicate effectively with.



## BRIDAL STYLES

When it comes to choosing a wedding day hair & makeup style, there are many factors to consider. The style you select should be simple yet reflect who you are. You can ask yourself some questions before making a decision, such as whether you prefer a natural or full glam, if you like a red or nude lipstick, if you prefer a smokey eye or a classic wing. If you like a classic, timeless look or something more fashion-forward and trendy.

It's important to keep in mind that many factors can influence your hair & makeup style, such as the weather, how many outfit changes you'll have, and how long you need the makeup to last. Therefore, it's essential to discuss your needs and preferences with your hair & makeup artist and do plenty of trial or video call to ensure that you're happy with the final outcome or decision.



## SOFT & ROMANTIC

If you're looking for a look that is more subtle and soft then romantic may be the way to go. This type of look would be great for any of your pre functions, mehndi night, pre party, engagement and civil.

I feel this style involves "glowing skin, fluttery lashes, and a hint of pink or peach on the eyes and lips." It's a look that's perfect for outdoor ceremony or those with a romantic theme.

## BOHO CHIC

Boho chic is all about effortless beauty. Think natural, dewy skin, loose waves, and a hint of bronze on the cheeks.

This look is perfect for outdoor weddings, mehndi or sangeet night, a beach wedding, or those with a bohemian vibe.



Ultimately, the style of makeup you choose should make you feel confident, beautiful, and like the best version of yourself on your special day.

Skin concerns on the big day:

Skin concerns often play a factor into a bride's decision-making process when it comes to choosing their wedding day makeup look. However, this shouldn't limit your options. I feel if you choose a hair & makeup artist who can make personal recommendations based on your skin needs and will help you find the best advice, treatments or products before the wedding day. The key is not to let skin concerns hold you back from trying the makeup look you want and to trust your makeup artist to make adjustments as needed for a flawless finish.

## CLASSIC & TIMELESS

For a timeless and elegant look, stick to classic makeup styles. This includes neutral-toned eyeshadows, golds, bronzed, peach and nude hues, winged eyeliner, and a classic red lip but now so many people are choosing a nude or peachy/pink toned lip and it creates a whole different finish, both look beautiful.

It's a look that never goes out of style and is perfect for a more formal traditional ceremony, for example Anand Karaj.

## HIGH GLAM

Glam wedding makeup has become a trend. The must-haves for this type of makeup are sharp contouring, false lashes, plenty of sparkle if that's your thing or you can go for the complete opposite and go all out on the matt shadow look.

As for the hair it's the old-Hollywood waves, big bouncy curls, a sleek high pony or even a effortless bun, these looks complement every woman.

These looks can work well with both minimalist and glitzy wedding outfits as the hair & makeup looks can be vintage-inspired, modern, extravagant, smokey or sophisticated and are perfect for a wedding reception party.

