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Celeb Weddings That Stole the Limelight in 2025

India's Best Winter
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Founder's Note

Dear Wedding Planners,

At WedHaven, we've always believed that great weddings happen when planners come together, share ideas, and support each other. This magazine is our step toward building that community — a space for insights, inspiration, and a little bit of fun every month.

Our vision is simple: make weddings smoother for you and more joyful for your guests. We're excited to bring planners across India onto one platform and grow this community together.

Warmly,
Team WedHaven



Rishika Agarwal



Trend Watch: Key Indian Wedding Trends of 2025

1 DIGITAL-FIRST & AI-DRIVEN PLANNING

Planning fully shifted to apps and AI tools like WedHaven— from RSVPs and logistics to décor visualization, theme suggestions, and smart vendor matching.

2 SUSTAINABILITY AT THE CORE

Eco-friendly choices like seed-paper invites, upcycled décor, zero-waste catering, and green gifting became standard rather than optional.

3 INTIMATE YET EXPERIENCE-RICH CELEBRATIONS

Couples preferred smaller guest lists but grander experiences, boutique resorts, heritage venues, and nature destinations gained massive popularity.

4 PERSONAL STORYTELLING IN DÉCOR

Weddings became deeply personalized with memory installations, custom aisles, timelines, and décor that reflected the couple's journey.

5 FASHION THAT BLENDS TRADITION & EXPERIMENTATION

Indo-western silhouettes, metallic tones, personalized embroidery, and standout groom fashion dominated the 2025 style charts.

6 CURATED EVENTS & MINDFUL MOMENTS

The trend shifted to 2–3 thoughtfully designed events, “unplugged” ceremonies for guests, and tech-enabled backstage coordination for smoother execution.



Celeb Weddings that stole the Spotlight in 2025

Armaan Malik & Aashna Shroff



On January 4, 2025, playback singer Armaan Malik married Aashna Shroff in an intimate outdoor ceremony surrounded by close friends and family. Their wedding reflected a calm, elegant vibe, with heartfelt moments and stylish simplicity.

Darshan Raval & Dharal Surelia



Singer Darshan Raval tied the knot with his best friend, Dharal Surelia, on January 18, 2025. The ceremony was low-key, warm, and deeply personal, a celebration of friendship and love.

Raftaar & Manraj Jawanda



Rapper Raftaar and actress-stylist Manraj Jawanda sealed their union on January 31, 2025, in Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala. Their wedding beautifully blended Malayali and Sikh traditions, making it a culturally rich and heartfelt celebration.

Prateik Babbar & Priya Banerjee



Actor Prateik Babbar married actress Priya Banerjee on February 14, 2025, at his mother's Bandra residence. The wedding was an understated yet elegant affair, emphasizing intimacy over extravagance.

Anuv Jain & Hridi Narang



Singer-songwriter Anuv Jain tied the knot with Hridi Narang, founder of Guru Om Candles & Decor, on February 14, 2025. Their story is sweet and serendipitous — meeting via Instagram and building a deep connection over time.

Prajakta Koli & Vrishank Khanal



Known to the world as MostlySane, YouTuber and actress Prajakta Koli married lawyer Vrishank Khanal on February 25, 2025. Their relationship, rooted in a decade-long friendship, culminated in a warm and joyous ceremony in Karjat.

Aadar Jain & Alekha Advani



Actor Aadar Jain and Alekha Advani tied the knot in a grand yet graceful wedding. Their celebrations spanned traditional and modern sensibilities, making it a standout moment in 2025's wedding calendar.

Megha Chakraborty & Sahil Phull



Television actress Megha Chakraborty married her longtime partner Sahil Phull on January 21, 2025, in a soulful ceremony in Jammu. Their wedding reflected deep-rooted tradition and genuine joy.

Hina Khan & Rocky Jaiswal



In a deeply emotional turn, TV star Hina Khan married producer Rocky Jaiswal in June 2025. Their union resonated beyond glamour — Hina has been open about her health journey, and Rocky's support has underscored their bond.



Interview

DJ BHANU

WedHaven (WH): Bhanu, thank you for speaking with us. To start off — how did Studio 69 come into being, and what inspired you to start a DJ business?

DJ Bhanu: Thank you for having me. Studio 69 began back in 1996–97, when Ludhiana didn't really have a big entertainment scene. I started with a small investment — just ₹70,000 — and a lot of passion. Over time, we've grown into a full team of over 50 DJs and technicians.

WH: That's incredible growth. What are the key services you offer through Studio 69?

Bhanu: We do it all — DJing, sound & lighting setups, event management, stage design, and coordination. Whether it's weddings, corporate events or private parties, we tailor our services to make sure the music and production fit the mood.

WH: Wedding planners always talk about how critical good music is. What makes DJ Bhanu's style special for weddings?

Bhanu: For me, the wedding dance floor is sacred. I listen to the couple's story — where they come from, what they love — and then I mix music that brings everyone together. My in-house team plays a variety of genres: Bollywood, Punjabi, EDM, hip-hop, house. And our setup is very flexible — we do LED consoles, big sound systems... whatever the wedding calls for.



Founder of Studio 69 Ludhiana

WH: With such a long journey, could you tell us some of the most meaningful recognitions you've received?

Bhanu: We've been really fortunate. Over the years, I've received several awards: from the Ludhiana Management Association's "Young Innovative Entrepreneur" to recognition for sound engineering and event design.



WH: That's awesome. At WedHaven, we're focused on helping wedding planners scale and simplify. How do you see a platform like ours collaborating with you?

Bhanu: I think there's huge synergy. Planners need reliability, and Apps like WedHaven help with guest management, schedules, and updates — but music and experience are emotional anchors. When a planner uses WedHaven and brings us in, together we can deliver a celebration that's not just coordinated but deeply memorable.

WH: Finally, do you have any advice for up-and-coming wedding planners or DJs who want to make it big?

Bhanu: Absolutely. For planners: never underestimate the power of music — the right DJ can turn a wedding from "nice" to "unforgettable." For DJs: stay authentic, keep learning, and build a team. Success isn't just about playing the latest track; it's about creating moments.



India's Top 5 Destination Wedding Spots

JAIPUR

Royal Palaces & Heritage Venues

Jaipur remains a timeless favourite for couples seeking regal charm. Winter weather is perfect for hosting outdoor ceremonies in palaces like Rambagh, Jai Mahal, or Nahargarh fort terraces. The city offers grand courtyards, vibrant décor possibilities, and luxurious hospitality that make it ideal for large and lavish celebrations.



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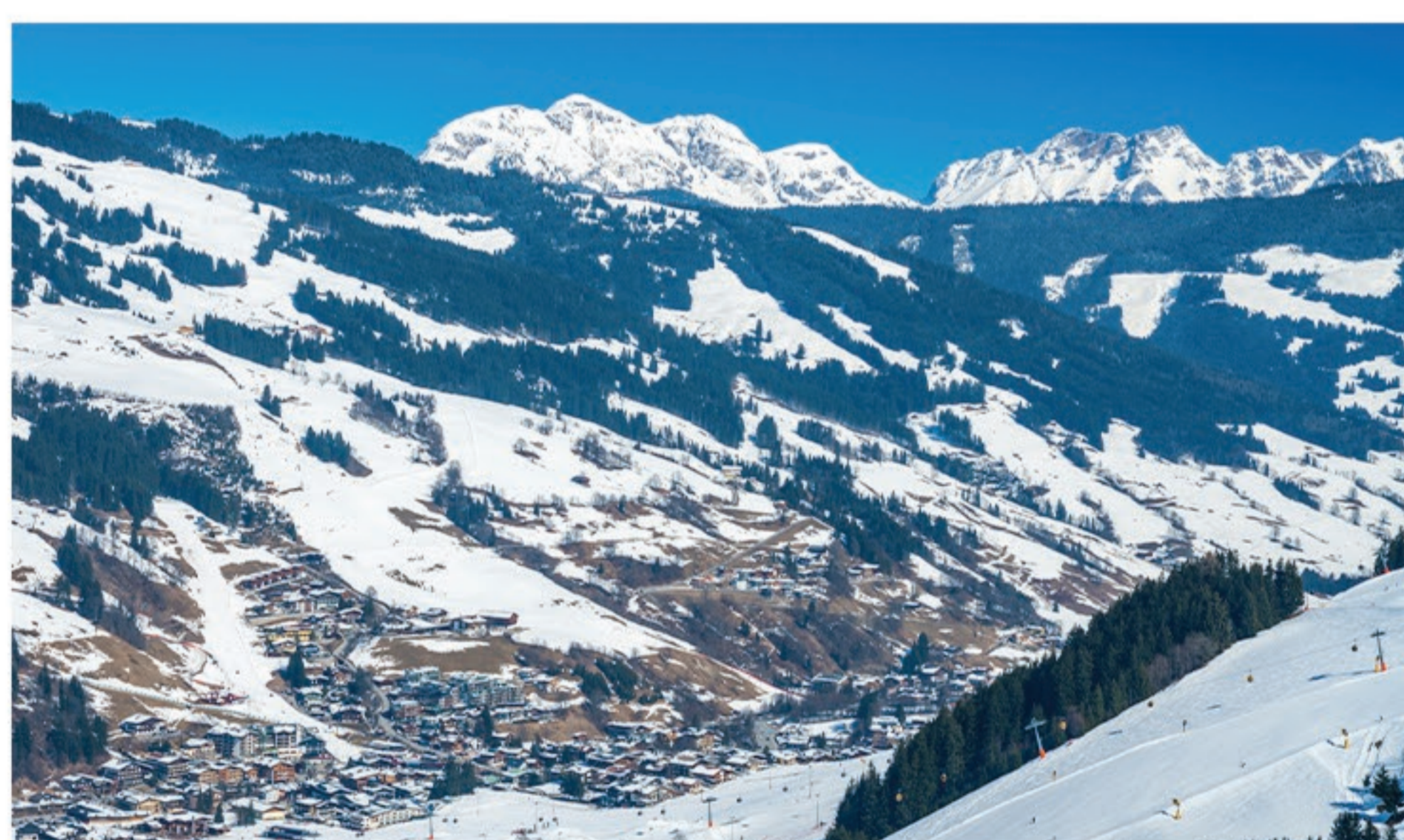
Lake-Facing Palaces & Scenic Luxury Hotels

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SHIMLA / MANALI

Hilltop Charm & Winter Ambience

For couples dreaming of a cosy, intimate, and scenic wedding, these hill destinations are perfect. Winter brings clear mountain skies, pine-fringed backdrops, and sometimes even soft snowfall. Boutique resorts and hillside banquets create a warm, charming setting for smaller, close-knit gatherings.



GOA

Beachfront Venues with Perfect Winter Weather

Goa's peak wedding season starts in winter, with mild winds, pleasant evenings, and bright blue skies. From luxury resorts in South Goa to boho-chic beach shacks in the North, the state offers versatile options. Sunset vows, beachfront mandaps, and tropical after-parties make it an evergreen winter favourite.



RANN OF KUTCH

White Desert Landscapes & Unique Cultural Settings

For couples looking for something truly extraordinary, the Rann offers a surreal white-salt desert backdrop. The winter season brings the famous Rann Utsav, adding local music, art, and cultural flavours. Luxury tented accommodations and open-air setups create a dramatic, once-in-a-lifetime wedding experience.



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Partner Spotlight



I'm Ananth, a wedding planner with Meragi in Goa.

Before planning weddings, I worked in hospitality, and that's when I first came across WedHaven. It completely changed the way we handled guest coordination. Instead of juggling multiple phones and endless WhatsApp threads, everything moved into one organized dashboard. Sending updates to hundreds of guests, collecting travel plans, IDs, and documents all of it became simple and structured. The support team has also been a huge plus. Whenever we needed help, we got quick answers. Switching to WedHaven took a lot of our manual work off our plate and turned it into a smooth, one-click process. It has genuinely been a game changer for us.

Thank you, Navam and the WedHaven team, for making our work so much easier.

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Great Facts About the Indian Wedding Industry

- ◆ India hosts **10 million** weddings every year.
- ◆ The industry is valued at nearly **₹10 lakh crore**.
- ◆ Peak wedding seasons contribute over **₹5-6 trillion** to the economy.
- ◆ Average wedding size in 2025: **120-150 guests**.
- ◆ Big weddings (300+ guests) grew by **16% this year**.
- ◆ Intimate weddings (<100 guests) **grew by 25%+**.
- ◆ Average wedding spend in 2025: **₹30-35 lakh**.
- ◆ Nearly 60% of couples consider destination weddings.
- ◆ More than 1 in 10 weddings now crosses a **₹1 crore budget**.
- ◆ Weddings remain India's **second-largest** consumption category after food.



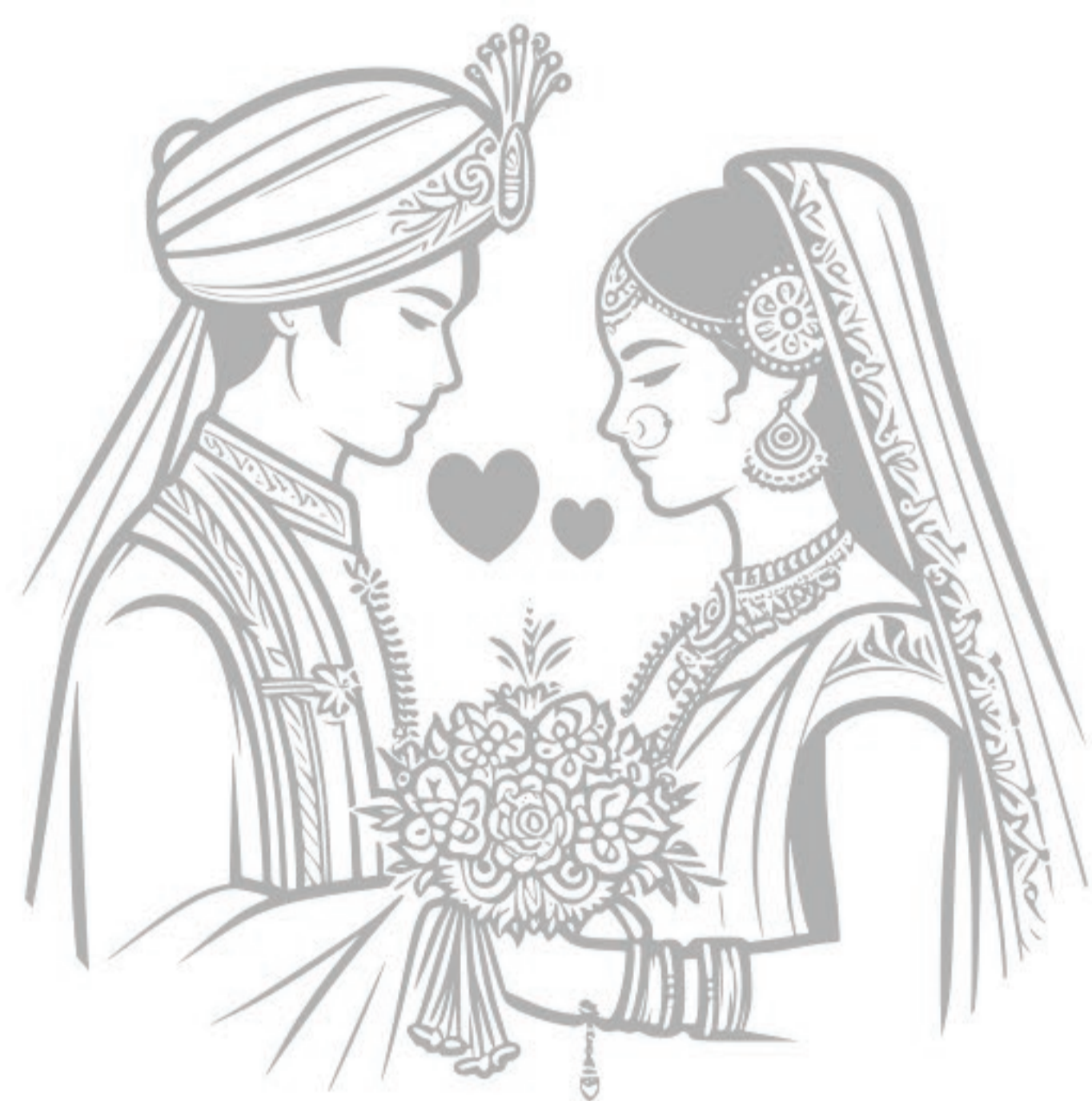
WedHaven App

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- 1 INSTANT GUEST UPDATES**
Share venue changes, schedules, and announcements with one click.
- 4 CENTRALISED MANAGEMENT**
Manage multiple weddings at once on a single platform.

- 2 EASY INFO COLLECTION**
Automatically collect all guest details with an AI-based WhatsApp chatbot.
- 5 FEWER GUEST QUERIES**
Guests get answers on the website, reducing repeated calls.

- 3 SMART RSVP MANAGEMENT**
Get real-time headcounts without calling anyone.
- 6 STRESS-FREE PLANNING**
Automated reminders, directions, and event info keep everything smooth.



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