

CHANDNI AND PRATIK



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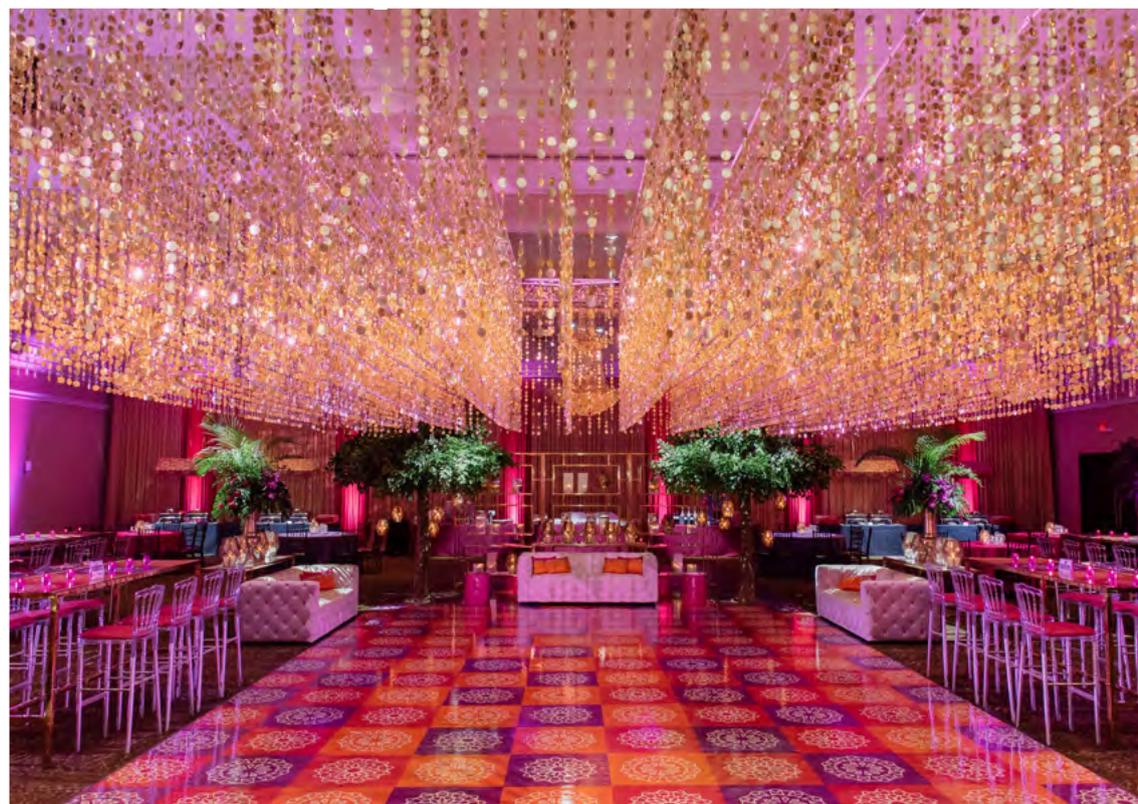
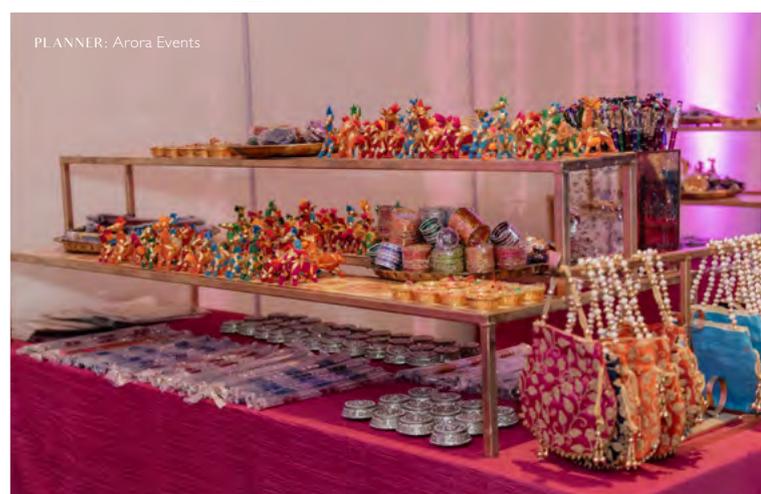
PHOTOGRAPHY: G+H Photo • DECOR: Paras Events • FLORALS: European Elegance • CAKE: Fine Cakes by Zehra • FURNITURE RENTAL: Detailz Event Rentals •
RIGGING/AUDIO VISUAL/LIGHTING DESIGN: Firedog Creative & Empire Entertainment • VENUE: Pearson Convention Centre



I first met Chandni in high school because one of my best friends at the time was dating her sister. We didn't connect or hang out much over those years, and really only saw each other at social gatherings. Years later, we reconnected at a destination wedding in Mexico. We both happened to sign up for an excursion to Chichen Itza which was a 3 hour drive from our resort. Being out late the night before, we both were on the fence on whether or not to go and yet we somehow managed to make it onto the bus and happened to sit next to each other. While everyone was trying to catch up on sleep, we were busy chatting away. This was probably the first time we had a real conversation in years, and it was the start of a new friendship.

When thinking of where to propose, I knew there would be no better place than High Park; our favourite picnic spot. Every morning I found myself tracking the peak bloom predictions as the cherry blossoms only come out for a week once a year, so the timing was crucial. I took a gamble and finally told Chandni that I had an outdoor work social at High Park. She made it very clear while we were dating how important her attire for this day would be; I figured a work social would give her enough of a hint so she would come dressed accordingly.

Once Chandni arrived, we walked over to the cherry blossoms by the water hand in hand. As I started to propose, she began to tear up and kept asking questions. I held her hand tight, got down on one knee, and the rest is history.



PLANNER: Arora Events

BEAUTY (SANGEET): Areeba Khan



BEAUTY (WEDDING & RECEPTION): Blush Boutique Artistry



TABLE NUMBERS, SEATING CHART, MENU CARDS, PROGRAM CARDS, DANCE FLOOR DESIGN: Nadia V Design

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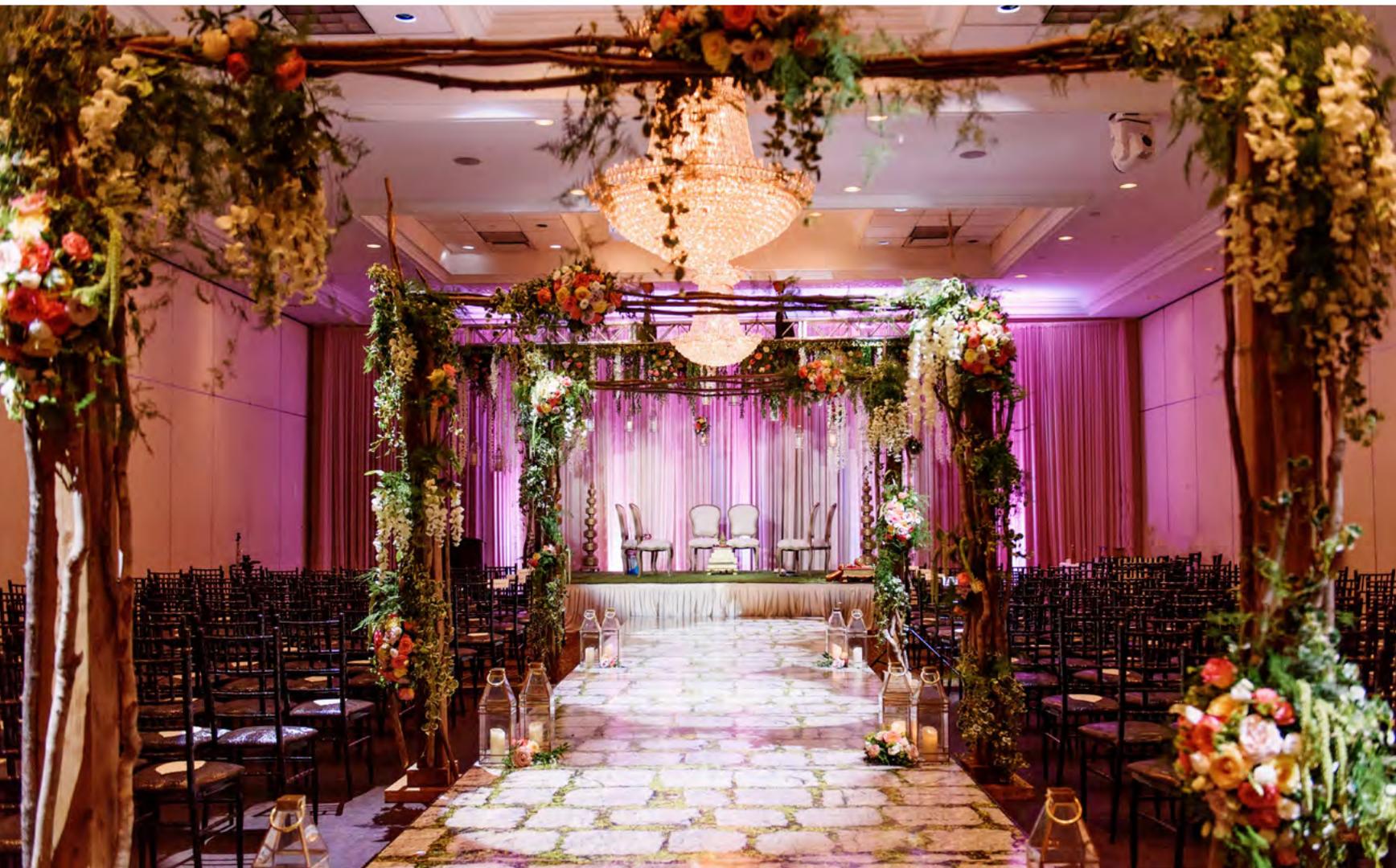
IN VEDIC TRADITION,
THE HINDU MARRIAGE SYMBOLIZES
THE LINKING OF TWO SOULS INTO
ONE HARMONIOUS WHOLE.

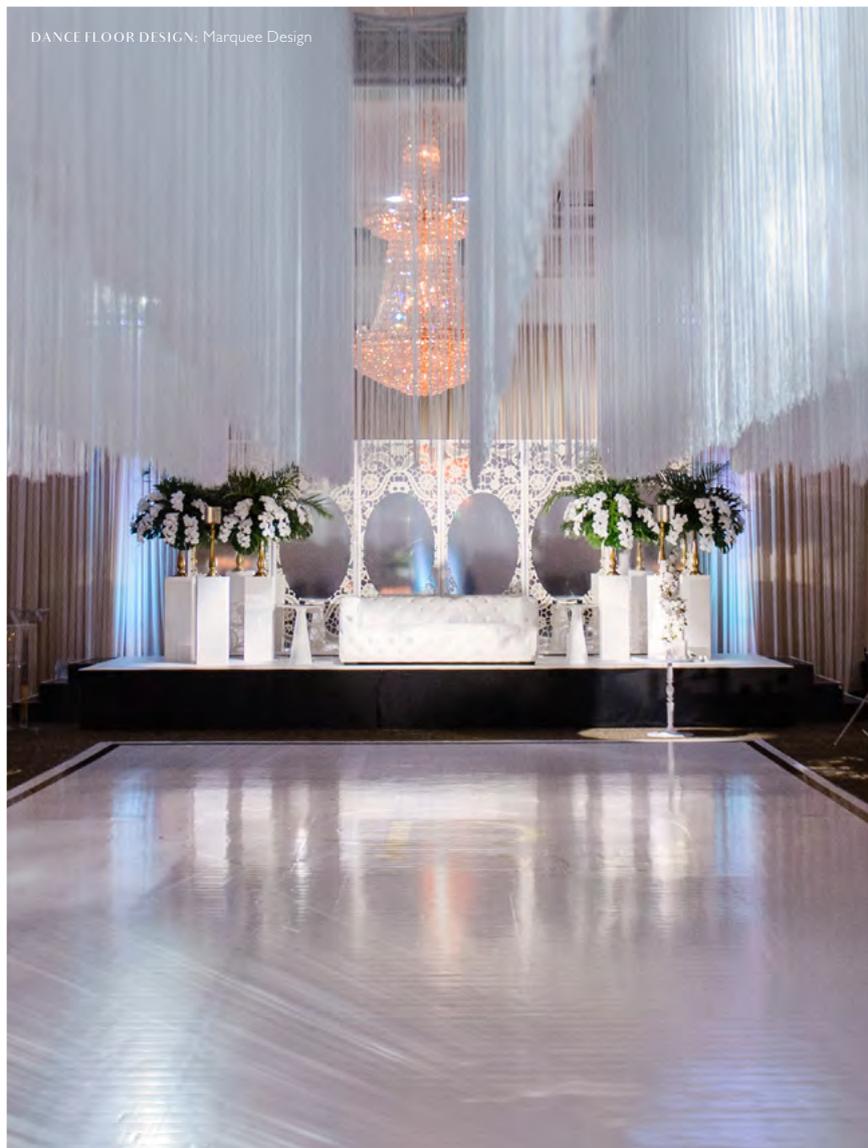
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The ceremony design transported guests into a woodland setting complete with distressed wood, suspended foliage/floral and flickering candlelights. A faux cobblestone aisleway decal completed the look. The colour palette was fresh, airy and natural. The floral design included lush wisteria, colourful roses and several varieties of foliage. The focal point of the ceremony was the 24' suspended mandap dripping with foliage and florals. The aim was to create a ceremony design that eliminated obstructions to the guests sightlines and yet transport guests into an outdoor garden setting.

From the beginning of our planning process, we both decided to steer away from the traditional South Asian colour palette. Chandni had always imagined her wedding outfit to be a lighter tone, such as a pink or peach, and really wanted us to work around the non-traditional colours for an Indian wedding. We wanted something that showcased our personalities while still staying true to our vision and overall look. When the time came to deciding our outfits, we opted for lighter colours by going with blush tones to create a softer look which we both really liked.







The reception design was inspired by the crisp and modern design influences of gallery settings. The overall design concept was to visually lower the ceiling in the large convention space to create a cozy, yet serene atmosphere. This was done using over 600 square feet of white fringe. The family tables were mirrored and featured towering foliage compositions of monstera and white phalaenopsis orchids. Sparkling candlelights and gold leaf charger plates completed the look.

One of our favourite details would have to be our gorgeous wedding cake! Chandni has quite the sweet tooth so finding the perfect cake was a top priority. Keeping our guests in mind, we wanted to find an eggless cake that would taste as good as it looks and Zehra's cake was nothing short of amazing!



CHARGER PLATES: DX Event Rentals

