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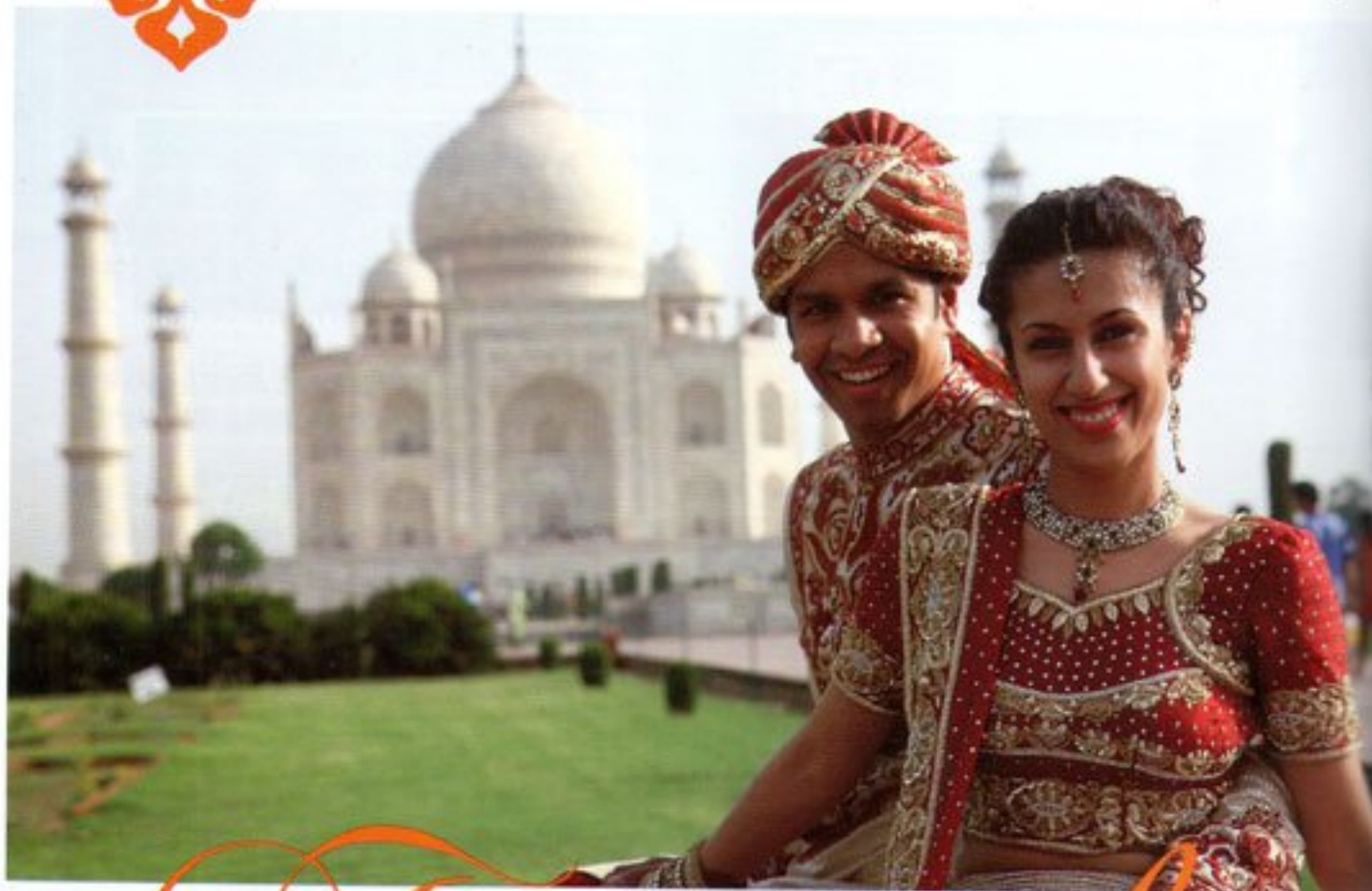
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Fairytales

COME TRUE

Mumbai-based wedding planners Marry Me are the makers of dreams. S. PRIYANKA finds out what makes them so good

EVERY bride has dreamed of her wedding day from when she was a little girl. Her Prince Charming on a white horse whisks her away from the castle to get married. What if that dream can come true? A palace decorated with lights and flowers or a horse-drawn pumpkin-shaped carriage, a Moroccan or a Mayan theme, Marry Me plans it all with panache. Why don't you just sit back and let the experts take over!

Instantly inspired

We spoke to Candice Pereira, owner and Creative Head of Mumbai-based Marry Me. Hailing from a family of wedding planners and caterers, Candice started planning parties and events at a young age. With a degree in Hotel Management, wedding planning was something that Candice always wanted to do and something she had a natural flair for.

"We get to know the couple," says Candice, "their personalities, likes and dislikes. We then create a unique wedding that reflects who they are and what is important to them." Marry Me seamlessly blends traditional Indian elements and international trends to create a one-of-

Planning unusual weddings is their forte. Ever heard of a wedding attended only by two people—just the bride and the groom? Well, Marry Me did just that. A couple of Indian origin from the United Kingdom wanted to be married in India in a private wedding ceremony where it would be just the two of them. Marry Me arranged a beautiful ceremony in a temple with absolutely no guests. It was a very meaningful wedding celebration with a priest, wedding mantras and the works.

Desirably different

Candice has created an exclusive niche for her company in the wedding business. With nearly 30 weddings a year, Marry Me offers end-to-end solutions. Candice and her team do everything from venues to stationery, décor to catering to gifting to hospitality and more. And not only that, they help the brides and grooms shop for their



Marry Me

WHAT THEY DO BEST

- High profile and NRI weddings
- Theme weddings like Middle Eastern to Buddha Bar, Mardi Gras, Resort, 1920s to 1980s Disco, Eco-friendly to Glam—they do it all!
- The perfect wedding ensemble for to-be-weds—helps the couple decide on the right colours, styles and designer.
- Does everything from venues to stationery, décor, catering, trousseau, gifting, hospitality and more.

HOW MUCH THEY CHARGE

A minimum of ₹2 lakh per wedding

CELEB CLIENTS

Candice is currently planning the wedding of Malini Agarwal, popular RJ and celeb blogger.

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www.marrymeweddings.in

This is one area where a lot of couples need help, so the Marry Me team works with designers, helps with appointments, fittings and extras. Candice, for instance, personally helps the couples decide on the right colour, style and designer for them. She also assists the bride and their families who live overseas with their wedding shopping in India. She chalks out an itinerary, accompanies them, and helps them make their selections. This personal bridal shopping experience is very popular with NRI brides. And Candice loves doing mixed ceremonies! Says Candice: "The mixed ceremonies tend to be very interesting, as they are a blend of rituals and ceremonies, which transforms into a unique wedding celebration." Then there are the theme weddings! Everything from Middle Eastern to Buddha Bar, Mardi Gras to Resort, 1920s to 1980s disco, eco-friendly to modern and glam—Marry Me does it all!

Tips time

The only advice that Candice would like to give couples? Please begin planning your wedding at least one year in advance to organise everything in the best possible manner, ensure venues of your choice, and preferred vendors too. But that being said, let's give Candice the last word. She has organised weddings at two weeks' notice!

