

When Celebration Leaves No Waste: A Zero Waste Mehendi Story

Mehendi ceremonies are moments of colour, laughter, and togetherness. Hands are adorned, families gather, music flows, and memories are created. But once the celebration ends, what usually remains behind is a trail of mixed waste — disposable plates, food leftovers, plastic décor, and organic waste headed straight to landfills.

At this Mehendi event, something different happened.
The celebration didn't just leave memories — it left no waste behind.

A Small Celebration, Done the Right Way

This Mehendi ceremony was a simple, joyful gathering — and also a quiet example of how even small events can be waste-responsible.

Vedan Trust supported the event with a **Zero Waste approach**, focusing on clear segregation and smooth handling of waste. Separate collection points were set up for wet and dry waste, and gentle guidance ensured that waste was dropped correctly from the start.

Food waste from the event was collected separately and sent for **composting**, while recyclable dry waste was channelled to authorised recyclers. As a result, there was **no mixed waste** and nothing went to the landfill.

The event showed that Zero Waste is not only for large festivals or public programs. With simple planning and the right system, even a small family celebration can be managed responsibly — without losing its warmth or joy.

Sometimes, meaningful change begins quietly. This Mehendi was one such moment.

This Mehendi ceremony became a quiet demonstration of how personal celebrations can align with environmental responsibility — without losing joy, colour, or tradition.



Reusable Fiber glasses



No plastic covering

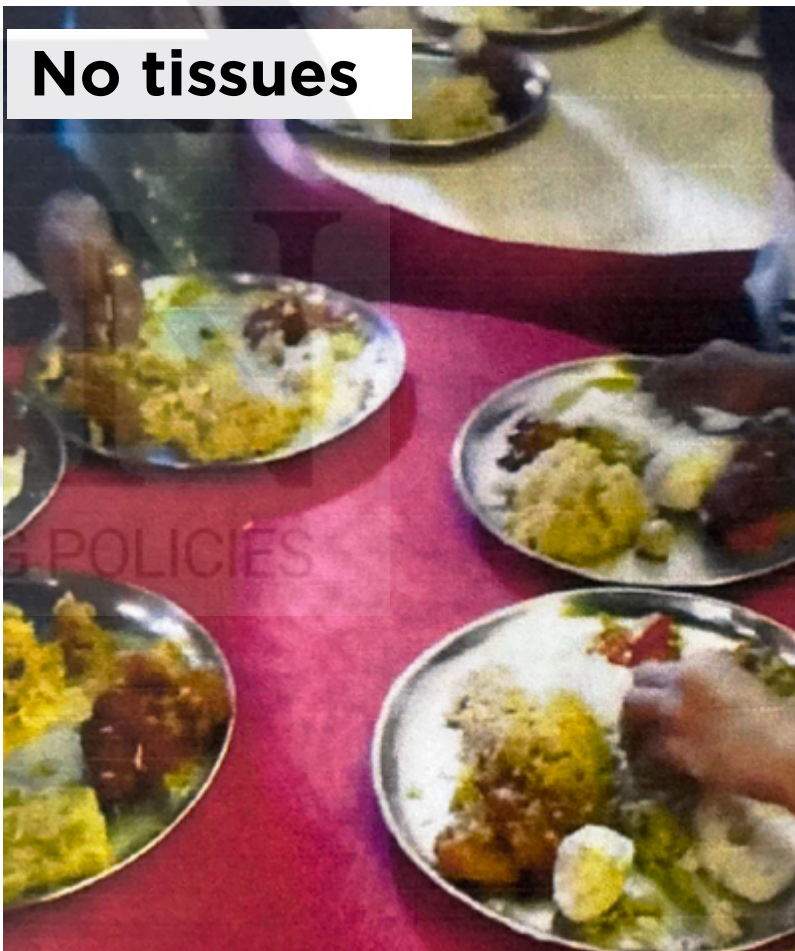
Why This Matters

India celebrates millions of private events every year — weddings, festivals, functions. If even a fraction of these adopt Zero Waste practices, the impact would be enormous.

This Mehendi event showed that:

- Zero Waste is **practical**, not theoretical
- Sustainable events are **beautiful, not boring**.
- Change can begin **at home**, one celebration at a time

At Vedan Trust, we believe sustainability should be lived, not lectured. This Zero Waste Mehendi stands as proof that when systems are designed right, even celebrations can leave the planet better than before.



No tissues

Zero Waste Highlights

At this Mehendi event, conscious choices helped avoid unnecessary waste.

- **300 paper cups avoided**
- **200 tissue papers avoided**
- **200 plastic spoons avoided**
- **No plastic food wrapping used**
- **No plastic or paper sheets spread on tables**
- **No disposable water bottles used**
- **Decoration waste: Nil**

Simple decisions, taken early, ensured the celebration remained joyful while leaving behind **no waste and no burden on the environment**.



Reusable plates