

How One Decision Created a Ripple: Srinidhi & Indhu’s Zero Waste Wedding



The marriage of **Srinidhi and Indhu** was not just a celebration of two people coming together — it became a quiet but powerful example of how change can begin with one decision.

With nearly **1,500 guests** expected, the wedding could easily have followed the usual path of single-use items and disposable waste. Instead, at the **very last moment**, Srinidhi made a conscious choice to turn his wedding into a **Zero Waste event**.

Srinidhi, a lecturer at **Cambridge College**, had earlier witnessed Zero Waste practices through the campus initiative. He was also the key link who introduced **Vedan Trust** to Cambridge College. That exposure stayed with him. When it came to his own wedding, he decided that the values he believed in should reflect in his celebration.

All single-use items were replaced with **reusable cutlery**. Plastic spoons and disposable cutlery were completely avoided. The caterers, despite the last-minute change, supported the initiative and replaced the traditional plastic **tambula bags** with **paper bags**. What could have been a challenge became a collective effort.



BBMP Marshalls visited the venue, and officially authenticated the wedding as a **Zero Waste Marriage** — confirming that waste was managed responsibly and single-use plastics were avoided.

This wedding showed how sustainability doesn’t always begin with policy or planning meetings. Sometimes, it begins with one person saying, “Let my celebration reflect my values.”

Srinidhi and Indhu’s marriage became more than a personal milestone — it became a ripple, reminding everyone present that meaningful change can start anywhere, even at a wedding.

