

Marriage Registration Application (incl. Special Marriage Act)

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This guide explains what the tool produces, how to use the output, and what to watch for. The actual output (draft/report) is generated on the tool page.

Background

Prepares a marriage registration application — under the Hindu Marriage Act (registration of a solemnised marriage) or the Special Marriage Act (for an inter-faith or civil marriage with the 30-day notice) — with the affidavits, the witness and document set, and the process specific to the route, so the marriage certificate is obtained smoothly.

Purpose of this tool & output

Prepare a marriage registration application with the affidavits — under the Hindu Marriage Act or the Special Marriage Act (inter-faith / civil)

How the output is used

Use the prepared application and affidavits to register the marriage under the Hindu Marriage Act (a solemnised marriage) or the Special Marriage Act (inter-faith/civil, with the 30-day notice), and get the marriage certificate.

Who receives it

The Marriage Registrar / Sub-Registrar (or the Marriage Officer under the Special Marriage Act) of the district where the marriage is registered.

How to submit / file it

Apply at the registrar with the affidavits, the age/identity/address proof, the marriage proof or the wedding-card/photographs, and the witnesses; under the Special Marriage Act, file the 30-day notice first and register after the objection period.

Fees & charges

A nominal registration fee applies (varies by state); a notary fee for the affidavits and a facilitation fee if an agent is used.

Who should vet it

No professional is strictly needed for a Hindu Marriage Act registration; a lawyer helps for the Special Marriage Act route (notice, objections, inter-faith documentation).

Important cautions

The two routes differ sharply — the Special Marriage Act needs a 30-day notice and has an objection window, while the Hindu Marriage Act registers an already-solemnised marriage; the witness and document rules vary by state. Verify the route and the current requirement.

Companion documents

No related documents are listed on the portal for this tool.

This is AI-assisted guidance. Verify with a qualified professional before any binding decision. Fees, authorities and processes vary by state and change over time — confirm with your state authority.