

॥ *Om bhurbhuvah svah tatsaviturvarenyam  
bhargo devasya dhimahi dhiyo yo nah prachodayat* ॥

## Bridegroom's Pledge

- From this moment, declaring the bride as my better-half and amalgamating my personality with that of my wife-I am creating a new living Entity. I shall take as much care of my wife, as I do for the parts of my own body.
- I am happily handing over the significant authority for financial management of my household to my wife and promise to consider her views and suggestions significant; all our life.
- I shall not develop or nurture any aversion towards my wife on account of conditions related to her appearance, beauty, health, natural traits, disease mistakes or her ignorance. Nor shall I express discontentment in this context. I shall also maintain a cordial relationship with her patiently and lovingly making attempts for improvement in any of her shortcomings or make adjustments otherwise.
- I shall always be a close friend to my wife and also be affectionate to her. I shall follow this pledge faithfully in letter and spirit.
- I shall strictly follow the codes of behavior specified for a husband in reciprocation of those made for a wife. I shall neither think nor indulge in adultery. In domestic matters, I shall let my wife have an upper hand and adopt a life-style becoming of an ideal householder by making a family budget in consultation with my spouse.
- I shall faithfully utilize my strength and resources in making arrangements for the pleasure, peace, progress and protection of my wife.
- I shall unilaterally make every possible effort to keep my own behavior towards my wife exemplary and resolve all differences and mistakes peacefully. I shall neither blame, insult nor ignore my wife in the company of other people.
- I assure that even in the event of my wife becoming infirm, invalid or finding her indifferent towards her responsibilities due to some reason, I shall not deviate in the least from my own responsibilities and continue to extend my co operation to her.



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- Amalgamating my life-style with that of my husband, I shall create a new entity of human existence. In this way I shall always be living as His true Better-half (Ardhangini)
- I shall always consider all friends and members of my husband's family as integrated units of one system, maintain a cordial relationship with all of them, serve them open heartedly and behave well with each of them.
- Resisting indolence, I shall perform domestic chores. In this way, I shall extend appropriate co-operation to my husband in his progress and therefore leading to the betterment in the standard of living.
- I shall remain faithful to my husband; be always favorable to him respectfully; shall never be hypocritical in my behavior towards him. I shall also make it a habit to follow his advice and instructions in letter and spirit promptly.
- I shall cultivate virtues of selfless service, cleanliness and pleasant demeanor.
- On the other hand, I shall carefully avoid the development of vices like jealousy, nagging and grumbling. In this way, I shall always make my presence pleasant and cheerful.
- I shall manage domestics requirements by keeping the house-hold expenditure to a minimum. I shall avoid extravagance. In spite of my husband becoming financially or physically weak, I shall enthusiastically continue to follow the discipline of an Ideal house-holder.
- As a life-long companion, I shall overlook differences of opinion with him and remain active throughout my life in rendering services due of me. I shall never insult or ignore my husband publicly or privately.
- I shall always keep all people contented with my humility who are
- Held in high esteem by my husband and are dear and near to him.
- At all moments of life and under all circumstances, even in temporal
- Estrangement, I shall continue to perform my duties towards my husband.

