

# 10 Steps to write a Good Marriage Biodata

Writing a resume for a job seems easy. But writing a marriage biodata, you keep postponing it, not sure if you have the qualities a potential partner will find attractive.

Follow these ten simple steps and write out a good biodata- something that will invite the right partner into your life. The first five points cover basic details about you and your family. The next five points help you discover your own self and qualities you hope your partner will have.

Click at this link and fill out the fields in the form or enter the following information in a word document.

## 1. Basic Information

- **Name**, father's name, mother's name.
- **Caste**.
- **Marital status** (unmarried, divorced, widowed, separated etc.)
- **Education qualifications** along with the institute where you studied.
- **Birth details** like place, time and date of birth.
- **Details of your family**- brothers, sisters and extended family; family type ( nuclear, joint etc.)
- **Profession**.

*Remember never to begin your CV with your weaknesses. It puts off the reader! Don't start with saying you are a Manglik, that's ok nearly 40% of people are or I am 41 years old and never married. You obviously didn't find the right partner. Let your biodata be friendly and inviting.*

## 2. Appearance

- **Height**, weight, build, looks, complexion.
- **Photograph** - Make that extra effort to get a nice photograph made. **Always ask friends and family which photograph is the best. You'll be surprised by their choice but make sure you go by it.**

## 3. Lifestyle

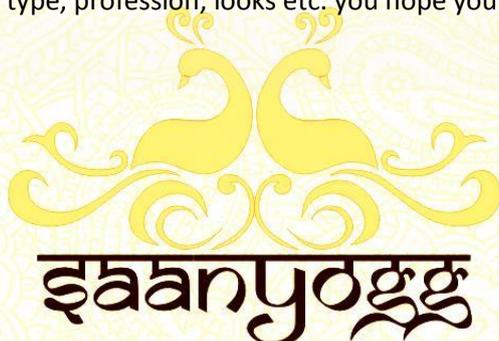
- Vegetarian/Non-vegetarian, Smoking, Drinking
- Hobbies

## 4. Contact details

- Mobile number, landline number, email address and postal address.

## 5. Partner Expectation

- Create another column, next to where you have written your information, and write what age, caste, educational background, family type, profession, looks etc. you hope your **partner to have**. Look at the attached form, for help.



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If you are planning to send a CV then the above information is sufficient. If you are meeting a potential partner then it will help to work on the next five points. Share this with your partner, only if you are comfortable doing so.

**6. Ambition and Goals** - State your desire; something that you wish to achieve, whether a job, power, fame or wealth, something that you are ready to strive for. Be realistic but don't hesitate to state your aim in life.

**7. Values** – think of the qualities that are most important to you. Write them down. Here's a list of values to choose from, if that makes things easier for you. <http://www.stevepavlina.com/articles/list-of-values.htm>. You and your family members might have different value systems. Mention **both** yours and well as your families' priorities.

**8. Likes and dislikes**- simply state what you like and what you do not like. Hope your list of likes is longer than your list of dislikes.

**9. Something you would like to change** about yourself. Be honest with yourself. It's alright if you don't wish to talk to your partner about this.

**10. Get your partner's views on all of the above but be ready for surprises.** Your partner might think in a completely different way from what you had wished and hoped she/he would think. Pause and reflect, are you ready to accept these differences?

*When marrying, ask yourself this question: Do you believe that you will be able to converse well with this person into your old age? Everything else in marriage is transitory. Friedrich Nietzsche.*

