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## Agra: Swedish lesbians marry in Shiva temple

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Two women hailing from Sweden tied the nuptial knot in true vedic style at a temple in Agra, about 360 km from here, sources said on Sunday.

The two women, who had reportedly been living together in New Delhi for the past few months, got married at a Shiva Temple in Agra Cantonment area on Saturday, Baba Dharam Das, the priest who solemnised the marriage said. Sandra, the husband, put vermilion on the forehead of Sara, the wife, amidst chanting of vedic hymns by the priest.

A large number of people from nearby areas witnessed the marriage ceremony.

The couple told reporters after their marriage that they had been living together for a year in Delhi and were deeply in love.


They said they wanted to get married in Agra, the home to the Taj Mahal – the monument of love.

The duo had arrived in Agra on Friday and contacted an autorickshaw driver to help in making necessary arrangements for the marriage as priests of some other temples had refused to entertain their request.

Dharam Das told them that such a marriage was not recognised in Hinduism. But the Swedish couple claimed that in their society and country it was legal.



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Very absurd news indeed. When it is not legal in our country, why any priest should agree to get them married in India. These Swedeshi couple could have done this in their country where it is legal. Why come all the way to Agra and spoil our customs. The priest at Agra should be punished for this act. Merely by staying together in Delhi, does not permit them to do what they want in our country. Hope this is not encouraged any more in India and the girls be deported back to their country.

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