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FROM THE EDITOR

Welcome to Sunyra Magazine

This is the first issue of a magazine we have wanted to make since the day Sunyra began: a calm, careful monthly read about the sky, published on the 20th of every month, free.

It arrives on Vijayadashami, the day good triumphs over evil in the old stories, and at an unusual moment in the sky. For three weeks from 24 October, the two planets that govern how we speak and how we love — Mercury and Venus — will both appear to move backwards. In the same fortnight Jupiter, the great benefic, leaves its exaltation in Cancer for the royal sign of Leo, and in India the lamps of Diwali are lit under a new Moon in Swati. We could not have asked for a richer sky to begin with.

> *Astrology is a tradition of interpretation. The chart is calculated; the reading is guidance.*

Three promises shape everything in these pages. First, the maths is exact: every date was computed with the same engine that draws your free kundli, checked against NASA's JPL ephemeris. Second, the reading is honest: we describe tendencies, not fate, and we will never sell you a remedy against fear. Third, both traditions sit side by side — the Vedic sky by Moon sign, and the Western one where it adds something.

Inside you will find the month ahead for all twelve Moon signs, with the days the Moon favours you and the two or three days to take gently. There are long features on love and on work and money — the two questions most people bring to an astrologer — a plain-language special on Sade Sati, a portrait of Shukra, the nakshatra of the month, and a festival calendar with dates computed for New Delhi.

Every article ends with a QR code that opens its deeper page on sunyra.ai. If you would like your own chart read, the first one is always free.

With care,
The Sunyra editors

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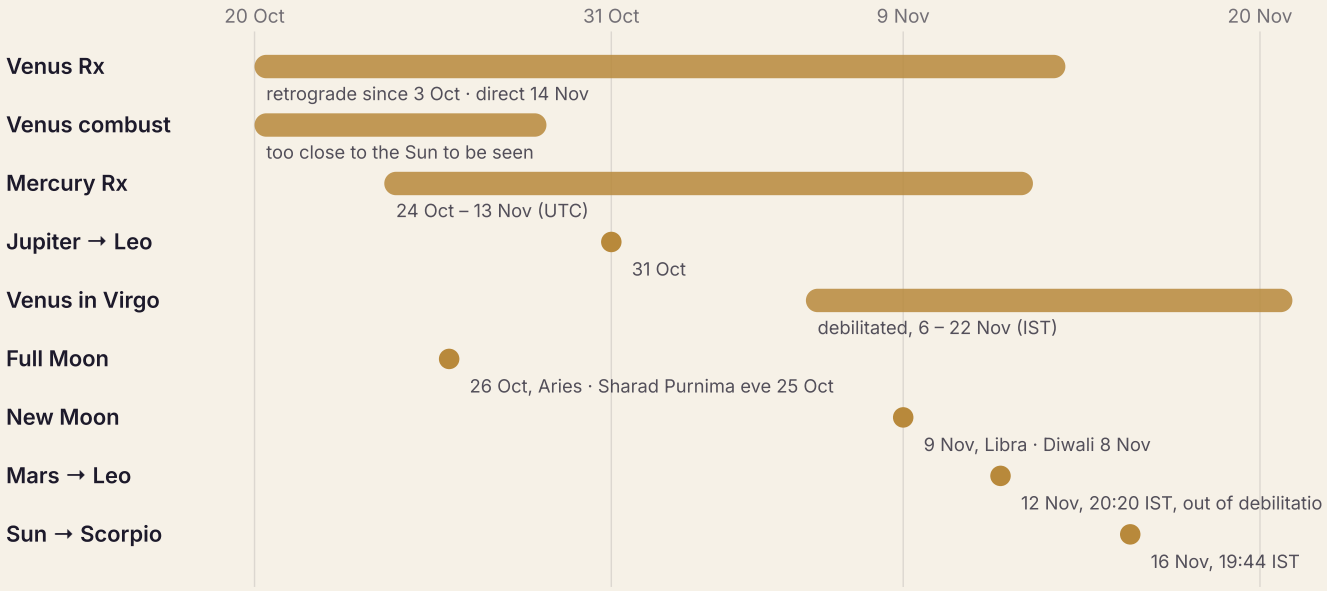
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THE SKY THIS MONTH

A month of looking back

From 24 October to 13 November, Mercury and Venus are retrograde together. Jupiter changes sign on 31 October, Diwali's new Moon falls on 9 November, and Mars leaves its debilitation on 12 November.



The month at a glance. Bars show how long a condition lasts; dots mark a single moment.

Retrogrades are optical: seen from a moving Earth, a planet seems to stop, back up and move on again. Astrology has always read these loops as times when a planet's matters are revisited rather than started. Two at once — and these two in particular — make this a month for repair, review and second drafts, especially in love, money and anything you sign.



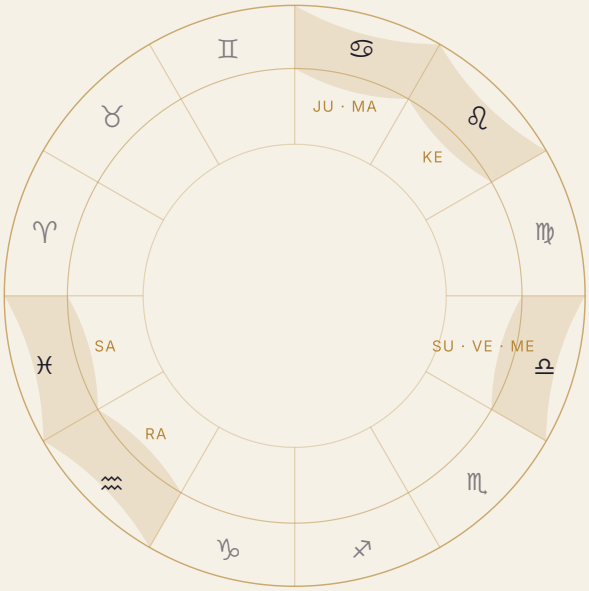
First quarter	Full Moon	Last quarter	New Moon	First quarter
18 Oct	26 Oct, Aries	2 Nov	9 Nov, Libra	17 Nov

The Moon's phases, 18 October – 17 November (IST).

A RETROGRADE IN ONE SENTENCE

When the Earth overtakes a slower outer planet, or a faster inner planet overtakes the Earth, the planet appears to drift backwards against the stars for a few weeks; nothing in the sky actually reverses.

Where the planets stand on 20 October



Sidereal positions on 20 October 2026, by sign.

PLANET	SIGN (VEDIC)	NOTE
Sun	Libra 2.6°	debilitated; enters Scorpio 16 Nov
Moon	Capricorn	waxing, ninth tithi
Mars	Cancer 18°	debilitated; enters Leo 12 Nov
Mercury	Libra 26°	retrograde 24 Oct – 13 Nov
Jupiter	Cancer	exalted; enters Leo 31 Oct
Venus	Libra 9°	own sign, retrograde, combust
Saturn	Pisces	retrograde until 10 Dec
Rahu · Ketu	Aquarius · Leo	move to Capricorn · Cancer on 5 Dec

Three ideas for the month

Revisit, don't launch

Use the double retrograde to finish, repair and renegotiate. If you can choose, sign big contracts and set wedding dates after 14 November.

Let Jupiter change the mood

From 31 October the great benefic lights a new house for every sign. Look at your Moon sign page to see where the generosity goes.

Keep Diwali simple and bright

The new Moon of 9 November falls in Libra with Venus and Mercury still retrograde: a lovely time to clean, give, forgive and light lamps, and a poor one for a spending spree.

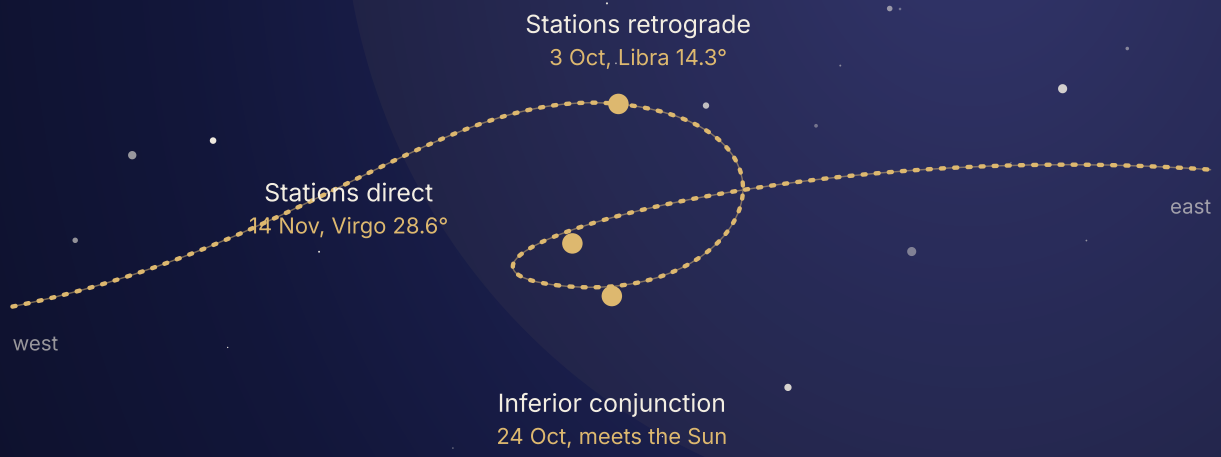
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FEATURE · 3 OCTOBER – 14 NOVEMBER

Venus retrograde: love, looked at again

Every nineteen months Venus slows, stops and moves backwards for about six weeks. This time it happens in Libra, its own sign of partnership — then slips into Virgo, the sign where it is weakest.



Venus's apparent loop, 2026. Sidereal positions.

> *Retrograde Venus does not end love. It asks what love is made of.*

What is happening

Venus stationed retrograde on 3 October at 14° of sidereal Libra, in the nakshatra Swati. On 24 October it passes between the Earth and the Sun (the inferior conjunction), invisible for about ten days on either side; it re-emerges as a morning star in early November. On 5 November (6 November in India) it backs into Virgo, the sign of its debilitation, turns direct there on 14 November, and returns to Libra on 22 November.

How Jyotish reads it

Classical texts give retrograde planets strong *cheshta bala*, motional strength: a retrograde planet is close to the Earth and bright. Many Jyotishis therefore read retrograde Venus not as weak but as intense and inward — its themes of love, comfort, beauty and value come back for review. In its own sign Libra it remains dignified; once it slips into Virgo, the debilitation asks for realism and humility in matters of the heart.

GOOD USES OF THE WEEKS

- Honest conversations about what each of you needs
- Repairing, re-styling and finishing rather than buying new
- Reconnecting with old friends and old creative work
- Reviewing budgets for pleasure, gifts and the home

IF YOU HAVE A FREE CHOICE, WAIT ON

- Engagements and wedding dates
- Expensive jewellery, art or vehicles
- Cosmetic procedures and dramatic make-overs
- Signing joint loans with a partner

None of this is a prohibition. Weddings fixed by family, muhurta or circumstance can go ahead; astrologers simply favour the days after Venus turns direct when the choice is open.

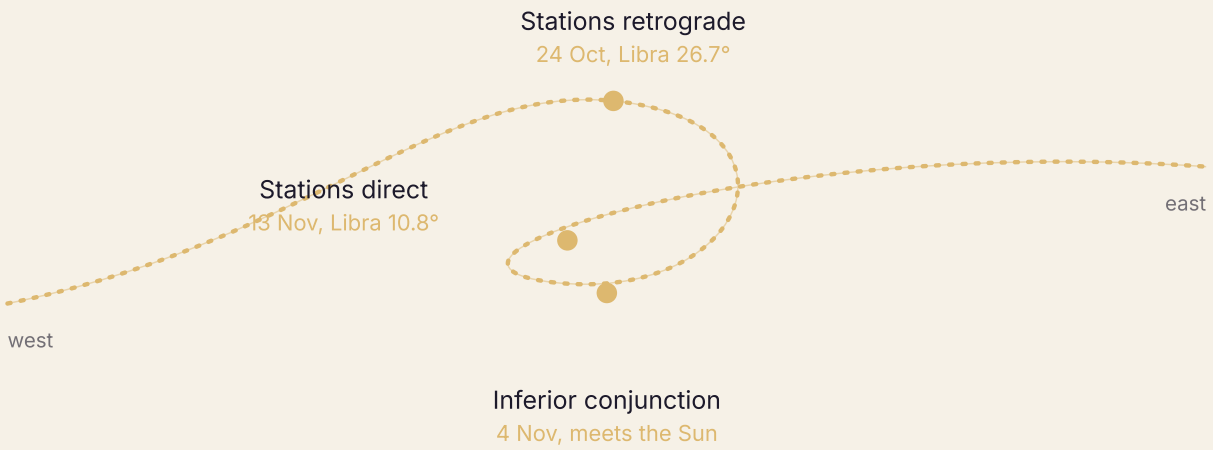
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FEATURE · 24 OCTOBER – 13 NOVEMBER

Mercury retrograde: read it twice

Mercury turns around on 24 October (07:14 UTC, 12:44 IST) at 26.7° of sidereal Libra and turns direct on 13 November at 10.8° Libra. It never leaves Libra, the sign of agreements.



Mercury's loop, autumn 2026.

Mercury rules speech, writing, trade, calculation and the nervous system. Three or four times a year it appears to back up for about three weeks, and astrologers in both traditions treat those weeks as a time for review: the matters Mercury governs tend to need a second pass. Practically, that means typos, missed messages, delayed deliveries and plans that change — the kind of friction that is easy to absorb if you expect it.

> *The best Mercury retrograde advice is ordinary advice, taken seriously.*

A practical checklist

DO

- Back up your phone and laptop before 24 October
- Reread contracts, forms and emails before sending
- Confirm meetings, tickets and delivery addresses
- Finish drafts, edits and old paperwork
- Reconnect with people you lost touch with

GO GENTLY WITH

- Signing long contracts or leases
- Buying phones, computers or vehicles
- Starting a course or job on day one of the period
- Arguments by text message
- Launching a website or a new brand name

Together with Venus: the double retrograde

From 24 October to 13 November both planets are retrograde, both in Libra in the Vedic zodiac (and both in Scorpio in the Western one, until Venus slips back into Libra on 25 October). It is a rare overlap: the planet of words and the planet of love looking back at the same time, in the sign of partnership. The traditional counsel follows naturally — talk things through, revisit rather than begin, and keep weddings and major contracts for after the overlap if you can.

> *If it is already written, read it again. If it is not yet signed, let it wait a week.*

DATE (UTC)	WHAT HAPPENS
24 Oct, 03:40	Venus meets the Sun (inferior conjunction)
24 Oct, 07:14	**Mercury stations retrograde: the double retrograde begins**
30 Oct – 10 Nov	Mercury combust
4 Nov, 14:25	Mercury meets the Sun
5 Nov, 19:15	Venus enters Virgo, its debilitation
13 Nov, 15:53	**Mercury stations direct: the overlap ends**
14 Nov, 00:21	Venus stations direct

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SPECIAL

Three weeks of second drafts

What should you actually *do* with a double retrograde? The honest answer is: the same good things you would do anyway, with more patience. Here is how the overlap tends to show up, and how to use it.

IN LOVE

Old conversations come back. An ex may reappear, or an old hurt between you and your partner asks to be talked through. Listen more than you argue; the aim is understanding, not a verdict.

IN MONEY

Prices, valuations and agreements need a second look. Revisit subscriptions, recheck quotes and delay luxury purchases. Bargains found now are often bargains for a reason.

AT WORK

Projects return for revision; clients change their minds. Finish, document and tidy. New proposals land better after 14 November.

IN YOU

Reflection comes easily. Journalling, re-reading, cleaning out cupboards and restarting a paused practice all suit the season.

> *Retrograde seasons are not dangerous. They are slow, and slowness has its gifts.*

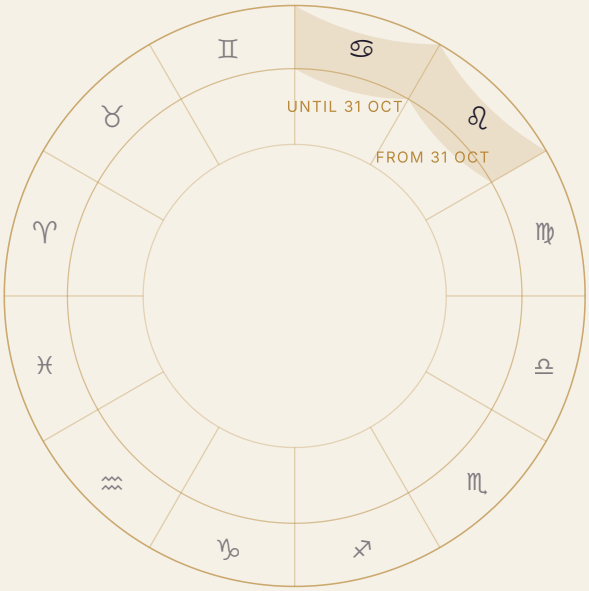
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TRANSIT · 31 OCTOBER

Jupiter leaves its exaltation for the royal sign

Since 1 June Jupiter has been exalted in Cancer. On 31 October it moves into Leo, turns retrograde on 13 December, dips back into Cancer from 24 January to 25 June 2027, and then stays in Leo until 26 November 2027.



Jupiter's move from Cancer to Leo.

In Jyotish, Jupiter (Guru) is the great benefic: wisdom, children, teachers, faith, wealth and good counsel. Its yearly change of sign is one of the transits astrologers watch most, because it moves the "protective hand" from one area of life to another for each Moon sign.

Leo is ruled by the Sun, Jupiter's friend. Jupiter here is comfortable and generous: it favours leadership with a conscience, public-spirited work, teaching, performance and the education of children. Its shadow in Leo is pride — the temptation to promise more than you can give.

> *Jupiter does not hand out luck. It rewards good judgement in the house it lights.*

Where Jupiter moves for you

Phaladeepika counts Jupiter favourable when it transits the 2nd, 5th, 7th, 9th or 11th house from the Moon. The table shows the house Jupiter leaves and the house it enters for each Moon sign; your full reading is on your sign's page in this issue.

MOON SIGN	HOUSE FROM THE MOON	CLASSICAL READING
♈ Aries	4 → **5**	favourable
♉ Taurus	3 → **4**	mixed — use with effort
♊ Gemini	2 → **3**	mixed — use with effort
♋ Cancer	1 → **2**	favourable
♌ Leo	12 → **1**	mixed — use with effort
♍ Virgo	11 → **12**	mixed — use with effort
♎ Libra	10 → **11**	favourable
♏ Scorpio	9 → **10**	mixed — use with effort
♐ Sagittarius	8 → **9**	favourable
♑ Capricorn	7 → **8**	mixed — use with effort
♒ Aquarius	6 → **7**	favourable
♓ Pisces	5 → **6**	mixed — use with effort

"Mixed" does not mean bad. Jupiter in the 1st, 3rd, 4th, 6th, 8th, 10th or 12th asks for effort, prudence or service; many people do their most meaningful work in those years.

WHAT JUPITER IN LEO FAVOURS

- Teaching, mentoring and the education of children
- Leadership that serves, in work and in families
- Creative and performing arts, and public celebration
- Generosity that is planned rather than impulsive

ITS SHADOW

- Pride and promising more than you can give
- Overspending on display and status
- Weight and indulgence — Jupiter enlarges what it touches
- Advice given before it is asked for

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LOOKING AHEAD

What follows the double retrograde

Venus in Virgo, 6 – 22 November

Venus backs into Virgo, its sign of debilitation, just after midnight IST on 6 November, turns direct there on 14 November and returns to Libra on 22 November. Virgo is precise and critical, Venus is generous and pleasure-loving: together they can make love feel like a checklist. The cure is gratitude for small, practical kindnesses.

Mars into Leo, 12 November

Mars has been debilitated in Cancer, where its fire meets water: irritation at home, and energy that leaks into moods. On 12 November it moves into Leo, a fire sign ruled by its friend the Sun, and regains confidence and direction. Many people feel the change as a return of drive.

The Sun into Scorpio, 16 November

The Sun is debilitated in Libra from 17 October to 16 November — a month when authority and recognition come less easily. Its move into Scorpio at 19:44 IST on 16 November (Vrishchika Sankranti) brings back focus and stamina.

Preview: Rahu and Ketu move, 5 December

By the mean node, Rahu leaves Aquarius for Capricorn and Ketu leaves Leo for Cancer on 5 December 2026, staying until 23 June 2028. Rahu's hunger turns to career, structure and status; Ketu's detachment to home and emotional roots. Our December issue will read it for every Moon sign.

DATE	EVENT
6 Nov, 00:45 IST	Venus enters Virgo (debilitated)
12 Nov, 20:20 IST	Mars enters Leo
13 Nov	Mercury stations direct
14 Nov, 05:51 IST	Venus stations direct
16 Nov, 19:44 IST	Sun enters Scorpio
22 Nov, 17:29 IST	Venus returns to Libra
5 Dec	Rahu → Capricorn, Ketu → Cancer
10 Dec	Saturn stations direct in Pisces
13 Dec	Jupiter stations retrograde in Leo

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20 OCTOBER – 20 NOVEMBER

Your month by Moon sign

Vedic astrology reads the month from your *rashi*, the sign the Moon occupied when you were born. If you don't know it, your free kundli shows it on the first line. Each page reads the month's transits as houses counted from your Moon, with the days the Moon favours you and the days to take gently (when it passes the 8th sign from yours, *chandrashtama*).

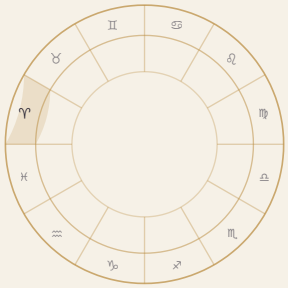
Best days: the Moon in the 3rd, 6th, 10th or 11th from your Moon sign. Careful days: the Moon in the 8th. Dates are in IST.

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MESHA · MOON SIGN

♈ Aries



For Aries Moons this is a month of partnership and patience: the sky is reviewing your closest relationships while Jupiter prepares a brighter, more playful chapter.

> **The big picture.** Jupiter moves into your 5th on 31 October: one of its best positions from the Moon. Romance, children, study and creative work open up, and good advice finds you. Saturn in your 12th, the first phase of Sade Sati, asks you to trim expenses and protect sleep; it is a season for letting go of what is finished.

Love

Venus retrograde in your 7th reviews marriage and partnership directly: talk, repair and renegotiate rather than end or begin anything in a hurry.

After 5 November Venus moves back into Virgo, your 6th, where it is debilitated until 22 November: keep expectations realistic in work routines, health habits and competition, and wait for Venus to turn direct on 14 November before big romantic decisions.

With Jupiter entering your 5th on 31 October, the longer outlook for love is bright: this is the transit astrologers watch for commitment and joy.

Career

Mercury retrograde in your 7th asks for clear wording with partners and clients; reread contracts twice.

The Sun, weak in Libra, sits in your 7th until 16 November; do not take a lack of applause personally.

Money

Jupiter in your 5th from 31 October helps money that comes through romance, children and creative work.

Rahu in your 11th until 5 December favours bold, well-researched moves.

Health habits

Mars, debilitated in your 4th, can make home, mother and inner peace touchy: count to ten before reacting. From 12 November it moves to your 5th: put the heat into exercise and planning.

Sleep, simple food and a daily walk are the best remedies the tradition knows for a Saturn season.

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10–12 Nov

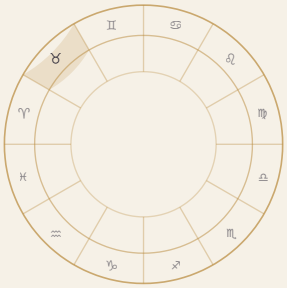
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VRISHABHA · MOON SIGN

♉ Taurus



For Taurus Moons the month is practical and quietly lucky: Saturn keeps paying steady dividends, and home asks for your attention once Jupiter changes sign.

> **The big picture.** Jupiter moves into your 4th on 31 October. Home, property and family need attention; a move or renovation is possible, and comfort comes from tending your base. Saturn in your 11th is one of its most rewarding transits: steady gains from patient work, and friendships with older or experienced people.

Love

Venus retrograde in your 6th brings small frictions at work and in daily life with a partner; kindness in routines does more than grand gestures.

After 5 November Venus moves back into Virgo, your 5th, where it is debilitated until 22 November: keep expectations realistic in romance, children and creative work, and wait for Venus to turn direct on 14 November before big romantic decisions.

Career

Mercury retrograde in your 6th: errors creep into routine work; double-check schedules and health appointments.

The Sun in your 6th until 16 November supports effort and recognition there.

Saturn in your 11th rewards consistent work: this is not the month to cut corners.

Money

Jupiter in your 4th from 31 October helps money that comes through home, mother and inner peace.

Rahu in your 10th until 5 December can tempt you toward quick wins; check twice.

Health habits

Mars, though debilitated, in your 3rd still gives drive for effort, messages and siblings. From 12 November it moves to your 4th: put the heat into exercise and planning.

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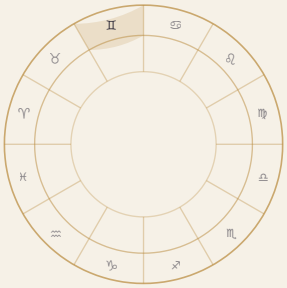
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MITHUNA · MOON SIGN

♊ Gemini



For Gemini Moons this is a month of conversations returning: old flames, unfinished drafts and the courage to make the first move.

The big picture. Jupiter moves into your 3rd on 31 October. Effort is asked of you before reward: write, call, learn a skill and take the small initiatives yourself. Until 31 October exalted Jupiter is still in your 2nd (money, family and speech), so finish what it has been helping there. Saturn in your 10th brings heavy, serious work and the chance of lasting standing; take on responsibility you can carry, and pace yourself.

Love

Venus retrograde in your 5th can bring back an old flame or an unfinished creative project; enjoy the memory, and decide slowly.

After 5 November Venus moves back into Virgo, your 4th, where it is debilitated until 22 November: keep expectations realistic in home, mother and inner peace, and wait for Venus to turn direct on 14 November before big romantic decisions.

Career

Mercury retrograde in your 5th is good for revising study and drafts, less so for brand-new exams or bets.

The Sun, weak in Libra, sits in your 5th until 16 November; do not take a lack of applause personally.

Saturn in your 10th rewards consistent work: this is not the month to cut corners.

Money

Jupiter in your 3rd from 31 October helps money that comes through effort, messages and siblings.

Rahu in your 9th until 5 December can tempt you toward quick wins; check twice.

Health habits

Mars, debilitated in your 2nd, can make money, family and speech touchy: count to ten before reacting. From 12 November it moves to your 3rd, where it helps you act.

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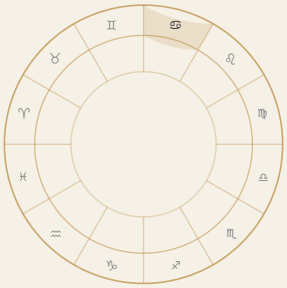
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KARKA · MOON SIGN

Cancer



For Cancer Moons a golden season is turning: Jupiter leaves your sign after five generous months, and the focus moves to money and the people you feed.

> **The big picture.** Jupiter leaves your 1st, where it has been exalted since June, and moves into your 2nd on 31 October: a classic support for savings, family and the weight of your word. Saturn in your 9th asks you to test beliefs and plans against experience; dealings with teachers, fathers or institutions need patience.

Love

Venus retrograde in your 4th turns love toward home: comfort, décor and family harmony. Plan purchases for the home rather than signing yet.

After 5 November Venus moves back into Virgo, your 3rd, where it is debilitated until 22 November: keep expectations realistic in effort, messages and siblings, and wait for Venus to turn direct on 14 November before big romantic decisions.

Career

Mercury retrograde in your 4th suits repairs at home and old documents about property; avoid signing for a vehicle or house if you can.

The Sun, weak in Libra, sits in your 4th until 16 November; do not take a lack of applause personally.

Money

Jupiter in your 2nd from 31 October is one of the best signs for savings and income this year.

Rahu in your 8th until 5 December can tempt you toward quick wins; check twice.

Health habits

Mars, debilitated in your 1st, can make self, body and mood touchy: count to ten before reacting. From 12 November it moves to your 2nd: put the heat into exercise and planning.

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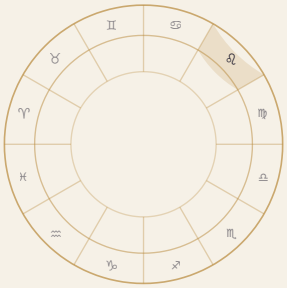
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SIMHA · MOON SIGN

Leo



For Leo Moons the headline is Jupiter arriving in your own sign: a twelve-year chapter begins, with a reminder to keep promises in proportion.

> **The big picture.** Jupiter enters your own sign on 31 October. A new twelve-year chapter starts: more visibility and optimism, with a reminder to keep weight, spending and promises in proportion. Saturn in your 8th (Ashtama Shani) asks for care with health habits, debts and shared money; slow, honest effort is protective.

Love

Venus retrograde in your 3rd revives old conversations; a message you have been avoiding is worth sending, gently.

After 5 November Venus moves back into Virgo, your 2nd, where it is debilitated until 22 November: keep expectations realistic in money, family and speech, and wait for Venus to turn direct on 14 November before big romantic decisions.

Career

Mercury retrograde in your 3rd slows messages, short trips and paperwork; back up your devices and confirm meetings.

The Sun in your 3rd until 16 November supports effort and recognition there.

Money

Jupiter in your 1st from 31 October helps money that comes through self, body and mood.

Rahu in your 7th until 5 December can tempt you toward quick wins; check twice.

Health habits

Mars, debilitated in your 12th, can make expenses, sleep, distance and retreat touchy: count to ten before reacting. From 12 November it moves to your 1st: put the heat into exercise and planning.

Sleep, simple food and a daily walk are the best remedies the tradition knows for a Saturn season.

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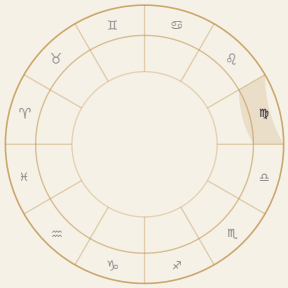
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KANYA · MOON SIGN

♍ Virgo



For Virgo Moons this is a month for reviewing money and resting more than usual, as Jupiter moves into your quiet 12th house.

The big picture. Jupiter moves into your 12th on 31 October. Expenses, travel, spiritual practice and rest come forward; generosity is well spent, impulse purchases less so. Until 31 October exalted Jupiter is still in your 11th (income, friends and wishes), so finish what it has been helping there. Saturn in your 7th puts relationships and agreements under steady review: commitments that are real get stronger, vague ones are tested.

Love

Venus retrograde in your 2nd puts family spending and valuables under review; check the budget before you buy anything precious.

After 5 November Venus moves back into Virgo, your 1st, where it is debilitated until 22 November: keep expectations realistic in self, body and mood, and wait for Venus to turn direct on 14 November before big romantic decisions.

Career

Mercury retrograde in your 2nd asks you to recheck invoices, bank details and family promises.

The Sun, weak in Libra, sits in your 2nd until 16 November; do not take a lack of applause personally.

Money

with Jupiter in your 12th from 31 October, spending rises; plan for it, and give generously rather than impulsively.

Rahu in your 6th until 5 December favours bold, well-researched moves.

Health habits

Mars, though debilitated, in your 11th still gives drive for income, friends and wishes. From 12 November it moves to your 12th: put the heat into exercise and planning.

Protect sleep and routine.

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21–23 Oct · 29 Oct–3 Nov · 10–12 Nov · 17–20 Nov

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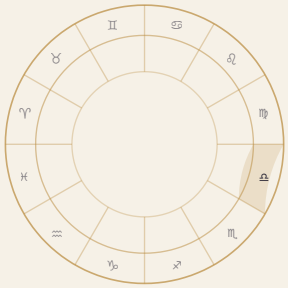
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TULA · MOON SIGN

♎ Libra



For Libra Moons the sky is crowded in your own sign: two retrograde planets ask you to reflect before you decide, while Jupiter lifts your income and friendships.

> **The big picture.** Jupiter moves into your 11th on 31 October: one of the most welcome transits there is. Income, friendships and long-held wishes are supported through 2027. Saturn in your 6th is one of its best positions: you can outwork problems, clear debts and build health habits that last.

Love

Venus, your Moon sign's lord in its own sign, is retrograde in your 1st: a mirror month for self-worth, appearance and what you want from love.

After 5 November Venus moves back into Virgo, your 12th, where it is debilitated until 22 November: keep expectations realistic in expenses, sleep, distance and retreat, and wait for Venus to turn direct on 14 November before big romantic decisions.

Money

Jupiter in your 11th from 31 October is one of the best signs for savings and income this year.

Rahu in your 5th until 5 December can tempt you toward quick wins; check twice.

Career

Mercury is retrograde in your own sign from 24 October: reread before you send, and give yourself time to change your mind.

The Sun, weak in Libra, sits in your 1st until 16 November; do not take a lack of applause personally.

Saturn in your 6th rewards consistent work: this is not the month to cut corners.

Health habits

Mars, debilitated in your 10th, can make career and public standing touchy: count to ten before reacting. From 12 November it moves to your 11th, where it helps you act.

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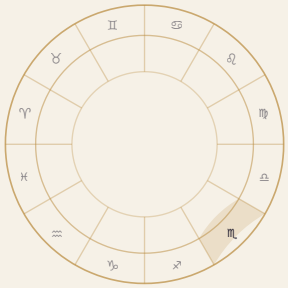
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VRISHCHIKA · MOON SIGN

♏ Scorpio



For Scorpio Moons work comes forward: Jupiter climbs to your career house, while Venus asks for gentleness in love behind the scenes.

> **The big picture.** Jupiter moves into your 10th on 31 October. Responsibility and visibility at work grow; the tradition asks for humility in a role that tests your judgement. Until 31 October exalted Jupiter is still in your 9th (luck, teachers, faith and long journeys), so finish what it has been helping there. Saturn in your 5th asks for patience with children, study and romance; creative work rewards long practice more than inspiration.

Love

Venus retrograde in your 12th makes love private and reflective; rest, forgive and keep spending on pleasures modest.

After 5 November Venus moves back into Virgo, your 11th, where it is debilitated until 22 November: keep expectations realistic in income, friends and wishes, and wait for Venus to turn direct on 14 November before big romantic decisions.

Career

Mercury retrograde in your 12th invites reflection and catching up on rest; foreign paperwork needs patience.

The Sun, weak in Libra, sits in your 12th until 16 November; do not take a lack of applause personally.

Jupiter in your 10th from 31 October widens your role; say yes to responsibility you can grow into.

Money

Jupiter in your 10th from 31 October helps money that comes through career and public standing.

Rahu in your 4th until 5 December can tempt you toward quick wins; check twice.

Health habits

Mars, debilitated in your 9th, can make luck, teachers, faith and long journeys touchy: count to ten before reacting. From 12 November it moves to your 10th: put the heat into exercise and planning.

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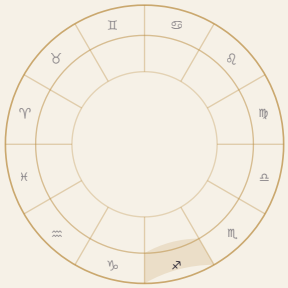
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DHANU · MOON SIGN

♐ Sagittarius



For Sagittarius Moons this is one of the better months of the year: Jupiter moves into your 9th house of fortune and teachers.

> **The big picture.** Jupiter moves into your 9th on 31 October, a favourable trine. Teachers, study, faith, long journeys and luck in general are on your side. Saturn in your 4th (a dhaiya) weighs on home and inner peace; simplify at home and look after parents with a calm plan.

Love

Venus retrograde in your 11th reviews friendships and social plans; an old friend may return, and group money needs clear terms.

After 5 November Venus moves back into Virgo, your 10th, where it is debilitated until 22 November: keep expectations realistic in career and public standing, and wait for Venus to turn direct on 14 November before big romantic decisions.

Career

Mercury retrograde in your 11th brings old contacts back; good for reconnecting, careful for group money.

The Sun in your 11th until 16 November supports effort and recognition there.

Money

Jupiter in your 9th from 31 October helps money that comes through luck, teachers, faith and long journeys.

Rahu in your 3rd until 5 December favours bold, well-researched moves.

Health habits

Mars, debilitated in your 8th, can make shared money, in-laws and deep change touchy: count to ten before reacting. From 12 November it moves to your 9th: put the heat into exercise and planning.

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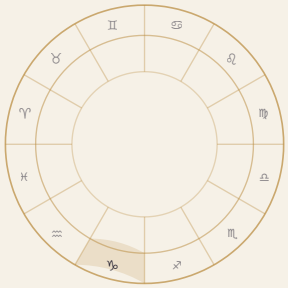
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MAKARA · MOON SIGN

♑ Capricorn



For Capricorn Moons Saturn is still your friend in the 3rd house, but the month asks for care with shared money and deep feelings.

The big picture. Jupiter moves into your 8th on 31 October. Shared money, in-laws, research and inner change are the field; patience and careful paperwork serve you. Until 31 October exalted Jupiter is still in your 7th (partner, marriage and agreements), so finish what it has been helping there. Saturn in your 3rd is favourable: courage, skills and steady self-effort bring results, especially in writing, sales and technical work.

Love

Venus retrograde in your 10th touches work relationships and image; revisit a creative pitch rather than launching a new one.

After 5 November Venus moves back into Virgo, your 9th, where it is debilitated until 22 November: keep expectations realistic in luck, teachers, faith and long journeys, and wait for Venus to turn direct on 14 November before big romantic decisions.

Career

Mercury retrograde in your 10th brings revisions at work; finish existing projects before proposing new ones.

The Sun in your 10th until 16 November supports effort and recognition there.

Saturn in your 3rd rewards consistent work: this is not the month to cut corners.

Money

with Jupiter in your 8th from 31 October, spending rises; plan for it, and give generously rather than impulsively.

Rahu in your 2nd until 5 December can tempt you toward quick wins; check twice.

Health habits

Mars, debilitated in your 7th, can make partner, marriage and agreements touchy: count to ten before reacting. From 12 November it moves to your 8th: put the heat into exercise and planning.

Protect sleep and routine.

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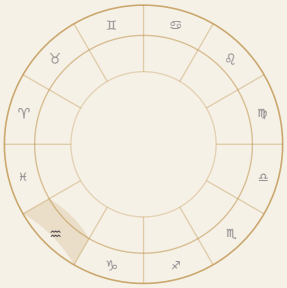
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KUMBHA · MOON SIGN

Aquarius



For Aquarius Moons partnership is the story: Jupiter moves into your 7th house just as Sade Sati enters its final stretch.

> **The big picture.** Jupiter moves into your 7th on 31 October, a strong transit for partnership. Marriage talks, commitment and good business partners are classically favoured. Saturn in your 2nd is the last phase of Sade Sati: consolidate money, watch your words, and let family matters settle.

Love

Venus retrograde in your 9th invites a second look at beliefs about love, and at travel plans with a partner.

After 5 November Venus moves back into Virgo, your 8th, where it is debilitated until 22 November: keep expectations realistic in shared money, in-laws and deep change, and wait for Venus to turn direct on 14 November before big romantic decisions.

With Jupiter entering your 7th on 31 October, the longer outlook for love is bright: this is the transit astrologers watch for commitment and joy.

Career

Mercury retrograde in your 9th can delay travel, visas and results from teachers or courts; build in slack.

The Sun, weak in Libra, sits in your 9th until 16 November; do not take a lack of applause personally.

Money

Jupiter in your 7th from 31 October helps money that comes through partner, marriage and agreements.

Rahu in your 1st until 5 December can tempt you toward quick wins; check twice.

Health habits

Mars, though debilitated, in your 6th still gives drive for work routines, health habits and competition. From 12 November it moves to your 7th: put the heat into exercise and planning.

Sleep, simple food and a daily walk are the best remedies the tradition knows for a Saturn season.

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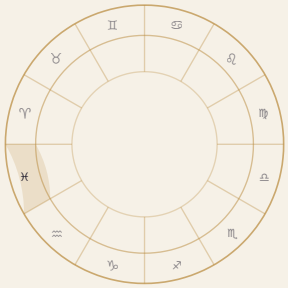
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MEENA · MOON SIGN

♓ Pisces



For Pisces Moons Saturn sits on your Moon, so routine is medicine; Jupiter in your 6th from 31 October rewards method and service.

> **The big picture.** Jupiter moves into your 6th on 31 October. Work routines, health habits and competition need method; service and steady effort beat shortcuts. Until 31 October exalted Jupiter is still in your 5th (romance, children and creative work), so finish what it has been helping there. Saturn, retrograde in your 1st, keeps asking for discipline with sleep, diet and mood: the peak of Sade Sati, best met with routine rather than worry.

Love

Venus retrograde in your 8th stirs deep feelings and shared money; be honest about trust, and avoid new joint loans until December.

After 5 November Venus moves back into Virgo, your 7th, where it is debilitated until 22 November: keep expectations realistic in partner, marriage and agreements, and wait for Venus to turn direct on 14 November before big romantic decisions.

Career

Mercury retrograde in your 8th reopens questions about taxes, insurance or shared accounts; sort them calmly.

The Sun, weak in Libra, sits in your 8th until 16 November; do not take a lack of applause personally.

Money

Jupiter in your 6th from 31 October helps money that comes through work routines, health habits and competition.

Rahu in your 12th until 5 December can tempt you toward quick wins; check twice.

Health habits

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METHOD

How we wrote these forecasts

A Moon-sign forecast is the oldest and simplest kind of reading in Jyotish. It does not know your ascendant, your dashas or the strength of your own planets — so two people with the same Moon sign can have very different months. Read these pages as the weather; your birth chart is the climate.

The rules we used

- Houses are counted from your Moon sign (whole-sign), as in Phaladeepika ch. 26.
- Jupiter is favourable in the 2nd, 5th, 7th, 9th and 11th; Saturn, Mars, Rahu and Ketu in the 3rd, 6th and 11th; the Sun in the 3rd, 6th, 10th and 11th.
- Venus and Mercury are read with their retrograde: review rather than verdict.
- Best days are when the Moon passes your 3rd, 6th, 10th or 11th; careful days are chandrashtama, the Moon in your 8th.

What we leave out

- Vedha (obstruction) and Ashtakavarga points, which need your full chart.
- Fear. A “difficult” transit is a description of effort, not a punishment.
- Remedies for sale. If something helps, it is free: sleep, kindness, patience, prayer if you pray.

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AT A GLANCE

All twelve Moon signs

Where the month's slow planets fall for each Moon sign, counted as houses from the Moon, with the Moon's best and careful days (IST).

MOON SIGN	JUPITER FROM 31 OCT	SATURN	VENUS RX	BEST DAYS	TAKE GENTLY
♈ Aries	5th	12th	7th	20–23 Oct, 29 Oct–1 Nov, 5–7 Nov, 15–20 Nov	10–12 Nov
♉ Taurus	4th	11th	6th	21–25 Oct, 1–3 Nov, 7–10 Nov, 17–22 Nov	12–15 Nov
♊ Gemini	3rd	10th	5th	23–27 Oct, 3–5 Nov, 10–12 Nov, 20–22 Nov	20–21 Oct, 15–17 Nov
♋ Cancer	2nd	9th	4th	25–29 Oct, 5–7 Nov, 12–15 Nov	21–23 Oct, 17–20 Nov
♌ Leo	1st	8th	3rd	20–21 Oct, 27 Oct–1 Nov, 7–10 Nov, 15–17 Nov	23–25 Oct, 20–22 Nov
♍ Virgo	12th	7th	2nd	21–23 Oct, 29 Oct–3 Nov, 10–12 Nov, 17–20 Nov	25–27 Oct
♎ Libra	11th	6th	1st	23–25 Oct, 1–5 Nov, 12–15 Nov, 20–22 Nov	27–29 Oct
♏ Scorpio	10th	5th	12th	20–21 Oct, 25–27 Oct, 3–7 Nov, 15–17 Nov	29 Oct–1 Nov
♐ Sagittarius	9th	4th	11th	21–23 Oct, 27–29 Oct, 5–10 Nov, 17–20 Nov	1–3 Nov
♑ Capricorn	8th	3rd	10th	23–25 Oct, 29 Oct–1 Nov, 7–12 Nov, 20–22 Nov	3–5 Nov
♒ Aquarius	7th	2nd	9th	25–27 Oct, 1–3 Nov, 10–15 Nov	5–7 Nov
♓ Pisces	6th	1st	8th	20–21 Oct, 27–29 Oct, 3–5 Nov, 12–17 Nov	7–10 Nov

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FEATURE · LOVE

What your chart says about love — and what it can't

Most people come to an astrologer with one of two questions. The first is about a person. Here is how the tradition actually reads love and marriage, step by step, with honest notes on its limits.

Where astrologers look

1. The 7th house and its lord

The 7th house is the house of the partner, marriage and agreements. Its sign colours the kind of partnership you seek; its lord carries the story wherever it sits. A 7th lord in an angle or trine, in a friendly or own sign, is the classic sign of a supported marriage; in the 6th, 8th or 12th it describes a path with more effort, or an unusual route.

2. Venus, and Jupiter

Venus is the natural significator of love and partnership for everyone; its dignity shows how easily affection flows. In a woman's chart the tradition also reads Jupiter as the significator of the husband. Neither is read alone.

3. The Navamsa (D9)

The ninth-harmonic chart is traditionally read for marriage and for how a bond matures after the wedding. Astrologers compare its 7th house and Venus with the birth chart: when both agree, the promise is clearer.

4. The Upapada and the Darakaraka

Two Jaimini tools add detail. The Upapada (the arudha of the 12th house) is read for the marriage itself and its continuity; the Darakaraka, the planet with the fewest degrees in its sign, describes the spouse.

> *A chart can describe the shape of a partnership. It cannot choose the person for you.*

Timing: the question everyone asks

When will I marry? Astrologers answer with two layers. First the **dasha**: sub-periods of the 7th lord, Venus, the Navamsa 7th lord and (for women) Jupiter are the classic windows. Then **transits**: Jupiter and Saturn together touching the 7th house or its lord. When both layers agree, the window is considered strong. When they do not, the honest answer is “not yet clear”.

SIGNAL	WHAT ASTROLOGERS READ	HOW MUCH WEIGHT
7th lord or Venus sub-period	Relationship events become a focus	High, if the chart promises marriage
Jupiter transiting the 7th or 7th lord	Opportunity, blessing, introductions	Medium; needs the dasha to agree
Saturn transiting the 7th	Seriousness, commitment, sometimes delay	Medium
Rahu–Ketu across the 1st–7th axis	Unconventional meetings, sudden changes	Low to medium
Manglik alone	Nothing by itself; weighed only in matching	Low

On Manglik, delay and second marriage

A chart is called Manglik when Mars sits in the 1st, 2nd, 4th, 7th, 8th or 12th from the ascendant, Moon or Venus — which is true for a very large share of people. The classical texts list many exceptions, and they weigh it only when matching two charts, where the other chart often balances it. “Delay” in a chart usually means Saturn’s influence: marriage that comes after a career is settled, or a bond that grows slowly and lasts. A chart that shows two marriages is describing a possibility, not a sentence.

Read your own chart in five minutes

1. Make your free kundli at sunyra.ai/kundli with your birth time. The reading opens with a Love & marriage summary.
2. Note the sign on your 7th house and where its lord sits. Is it in an angle (1, 4, 7, 10) or trine (5, 9)?
3. Check Venus: its sign and dignity are in the planet table.
4. Look at the “Periods astrologers watch” list for the next ten years.
5. If you are matching with someone, use Guna Milan — then read the Manglik and Navamsa notes beside the score.

THIS MONTH, SPECIFICALLY

With Venus retrograde in Libra and then Virgo, many couples find old issues resurfacing. It is a good month to talk, a fair month to forgive, and — if you have the choice — a poor month to fix a wedding date. After 14 November the sky opens again; for Aquarius and Aries Moon signs in particular, Jupiter’s move on 31 October is one of the strongest relationship transits of the decade.

> *The kindest thing astrology can do for love is slow us down enough to listen.*

Further reading: Marriage in the birth chart, Marriage timing, the Navamsa, the Darakaraka and the Upapada — all free at sunyra.ai/life-areas.

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FEATURE · WORK AND WEALTH

Reading work and money in a birth chart

The second question people bring to astrology is about work: which field, how far, and when money arrives. The tradition answers through three houses, a handful of yogas and one Jaimini karaka.

The three houses

The 10th: career

Status, profession and public life. Its sign shows the style of work you grow into; its lord shows where your career draws its strength; planets in it colour the field. Natural malefics — the Sun, Mars, Saturn — do well here: the 10th rewards drive.

The 2nd: savings

Accumulated wealth, family resources, food and speech. Its lord's condition shows how well money is kept. Jupiter or Venus linked with it are classic signs of comfort.

The 11th: income

Gains, networks, elder siblings and wishes fulfilled. It is an upachaya, a house of growth: what it promises tends to improve with age and effort.

Which planet, which field?

PLANET	TRADITIONAL FIELDS
Sun	government, administration, leadership, medicine
Moon	public-facing work, care, hospitality, food, travel
Mars	engineering, defence, police, surgery, sport, property
Mercury	commerce, accounts, writing, media, IT, analysis
Jupiter	teaching, law, finance and advisory work, counselling
Venus	arts, design, fashion, beauty, hospitality, luxury
Saturn	administration, large industry, agriculture, construction, service
Rahu	technology, foreign companies, media, new fields
Ketu	research, coding, fine technical skill, healing

Astrologers find the planets that "speak for" your work by combining the 10th lord, planets in the 10th, the Amatyakaraka (the planet with the second-highest degree in its sign) and the 10th lord of the Dashamsa (D10). The free kundli at sunyra.ai does this for you and names the two strongest.

Yogas for rise and wealth

Raja yoga

When the lord of an angle (1, 4, 7, 10) joins, aspects or exchanges with the lord of a trine (1, 5, 9), Parashari astrology speaks of a Raja yoga: rise, status, recognition. The strongest is the link between the 9th and 10th lords, Dharma-Karmadhipati yoga.

Dhana yoga

When the lords of the wealth houses (2nd, 11th) link with each other or with the lords of the 1st, 5th and 9th, the chart has a Dhana yoga. Its results ripen in the dashas of the planets involved.

Job or business?

The tradition leans toward business when the 7th house (trade, partners) and Mercury are strong and connected to the 10th or 11th; toward service when the 6th house and Saturn dominate. Most charts mix both — which is why many people do best with a secure job and a side venture.

> *A yoga is a promise in the chart. The dasha decides when it is kept, and effort decides how much.*

Timing a career change

Career changes cluster in sub-periods of the 10th lord, planets in the 10th, and the Amatyakaraka, and when Saturn or Jupiter transits the 10th house or its lord from the Moon or ascendant. This month, Scorpio Moon signs feel the second of those directly as Jupiter moves into their 10th on 31 October; Gemini Moons have Saturn there throughout.

FIVE QUESTIONS TO ASK OF YOUR OWN 10TH HOUSE

1. Which sign is on it, and what style of work does that sign describe?
2. Where does its lord sit, and how dignified is it?
3. Which planets occupy or aspect it?
4. Which planet is your Amatyakaraka, and what fields does it point to?
5. Whose dasha are you running, and how is that planet tied to the 10th, 2nd or 11th?

Money this month, by the sky

SUPPORTED

- **Libra Moons**: Jupiter enters the 11th, the classic transit for income and friends, from 31 October.
- **Cancer Moons**: Jupiter moves into the 2nd house of savings.
- **Taurus Moons**: Saturn in the 11th keeps rewarding patient work.
- **Capricorn Moons**: Saturn in the 3rd favours skills and self-effort.

GO CAREFULLY

- **Virgo Moons**: Jupiter in the 12th raises spending; plan for it.
- **Capricorn Moons**: Jupiter in the 8th asks for clean paperwork on shared money.
- **Pisces Moons**: Venus retrograde in the 8th; avoid new joint loans until December.
- Everyone: the double retrograde favours renegotiating over signing.

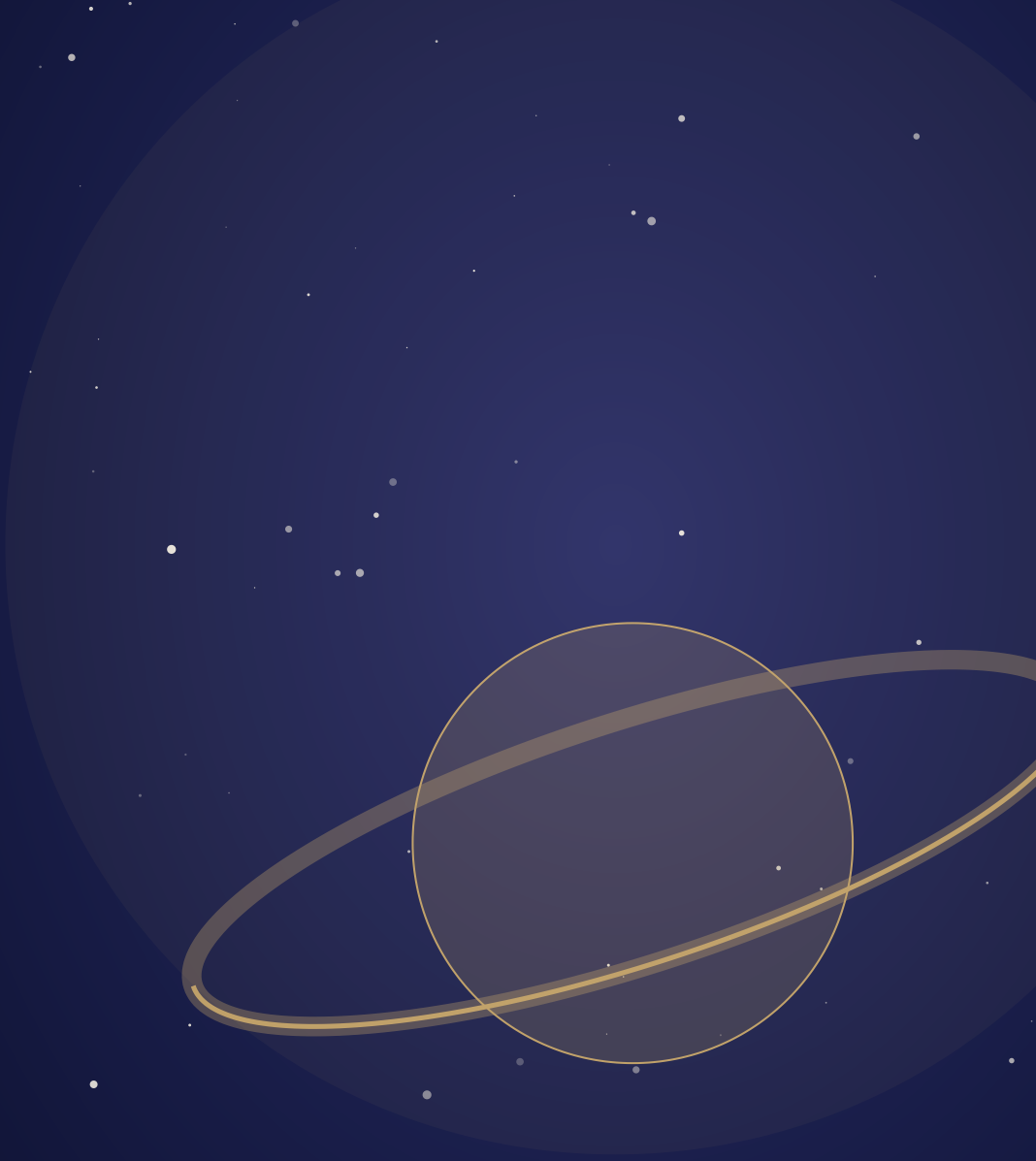
A note on honesty

No chart can tell you which share to buy or when the market will turn, and we will never pretend otherwise. What astrology can do is describe your temperament with money, the fields that suit you, and the seasons when effort is most likely to pay. That is useful enough.

Further reading: Career in the birth chart, Wealth in the birth chart, Job or business, the Dashamsa and the Amatyakaraka — free at sunyra.ai/life-areas.

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SPECIAL

Sade Sati, without the fear

No transit in Jyotish frightens people more than Saturn's seven and a half years. Here is what it really is, who is in it now, and why so many people later call it the most formative time of their lives.

What it is

Sade Sati (“seven and a half”) is the period in which Saturn transits the sign before your Moon sign, your Moon sign itself, and the sign after it: about two and a half years each, seven and a half in all. Because Saturn takes about 29½ years to circle the zodiac, most people meet Sade Sati two or three times in a life.

PHASE	SATURN TRANSITS	TRADITIONAL THEMES
Rising	the 12th from the Moon	expenses, sleep, distance, endings and letting go
Peak	the Moon sign itself	emotional weight, responsibility, health habits, self-examination
Setting	the 2nd from the Moon	money, family, speech; consolidating what was learned

Who is in it now

Saturn has been in sidereal Pisces since 29 March 2025 and stays until 3 June 2027 (it dips back from 20 October 2027 and leaves for good on 23 February 2028). So as of this issue:

MOON SIGN	PHASE	APPROXIMATE SPAN
Aquarius	Third (setting)	24 Jan 2020 → 3 Jun 2027 (finally 23 Feb 2028)
Pisces	Second (peak)	29 Apr 2022 → 8 Aug 2029 (finally 17 Apr 2030)
Aries	First (rising)	29 Mar 2025 → 31 May 2032
Taurus	Begins	3 Jun 2027 (finally 23 Feb 2028)

Leo and Sagittarius Moons are in a *dhaiya* (Saturn in the 8th and 4th from the Moon), the two-and-a-half-year “small panoti”.

Why the fear is misplaced

Saturn is the planet of time, work, duty and consequence. When it passes over the Moon — the mind — it asks the mind to grow up: to carry more, to simplify, to stop postponing what matters. That can feel heavy. It is also, very often, the period in which people build their careers, care for parents, finish degrees, get healthy and become who they are.

> *Saturn is a strict teacher, not a punishment. It rewards exactly what you put in.*

The classical texts are measured. Phaladeepika lists Saturn's difficult transits from the Moon alongside its good ones (the 3rd, 6th and 11th), and astrologers weigh them with Ashtakavarga points, the natal strength of Saturn and the running dasha. For someone whose Saturn is well placed in the birth chart, Sade Sati can be strikingly productive.

What helps — for free

PRACTICAL

- Keep a steady routine: sleep, meals, a daily walk
- Reduce debt and simplify commitments
- Take on responsibility you can carry, slowly
- Look after your health with check-ups, not anxiety

TRADITIONAL AND DEVOTIONAL

- Service to elders, workers and those in need
- Saturday observances, if they help you
- Recitation or prayer in your own tradition
- Patience — Saturn's favourite virtue

Questions readers ask about Sade Sati

Should I postpone marriage or a business during Sade Sati?

Not on that ground alone. Many marriages and businesses that began during Sade Sati have lasted well. Astrologers look at the dasha and the whole chart, not one transit.

Is the second phase always the hardest?

Often it is the most emotionally intense, because Saturn sits on the Moon itself. But the hardest phase for you depends on which houses Saturn rules and occupies in your own chart.

Do I need a gemstone or a costly puja?

No. Nothing in the classical texts requires you to pay anyone to survive a transit. If a remedy brings you peace and harms no one, it is yours to choose; if it is sold through fear, walk away.

How do I know my Moon sign?

Make your free kundli: the first line of the reading says it, and the Sade Sati page at sunyra.ai lists computed dates for every Moon sign into the 2040s.

THIS MONTH

Saturn is retrograde in Pisces until 10 December. For Pisces Moons the Moon’s own sign is under review: health habits and routines are the best medicine. Aries Moons: protect sleep and trim expenses. Aquarius Moons: the long passage is in its final stretch.

NEXT MONTH

Saturn turns direct on 10 December. Many people feel the lifting of a retrograde Saturn as a slow return of momentum.

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NAKSHATRA OF THE MONTH

Swati, the young shoot in the wind

Venus turned retrograde in Swati on 3 October, and the Moon will be in Swati for Diwali on 8–9 November. Meet the fifteenth lunar mansion: independent, flexible, and very hard to break.

Span	6°40′ – 20° sidereal Libra
Ruler	Rahu (18-year dasha)
Deity	Vayu, the wind
Symbol	a young shoot swaying in the wind; coral
Star	Arcturus (α Boötis)
Gana	Deva

The nature of Swati

Swati means “the independent one” or “self-going”. Its deity is Vayu, the wind — the breath of life in the Vedas, father of Hanuman and of Bhima. Its symbol is a young plant that bends in every breeze and does not snap. That is the heart of the nakshatra: freedom, adaptability, enterprise, and the diplomacy of someone who can move with circumstances without losing their roots.

People with the Moon or ascendant in Swati are often self-reliant, sociable, fair-minded and quietly ambitious. Traditionally it is a nakshatra of traders and travellers; its Rahu rulership adds curiosity about the new and the foreign. Its lesson is steadiness: a shoot needs roots before it needs wind.

PADA	NAVAMSA	FLAVOUR
1	Sagittarius	idealistic, studious, a seeker
2	Capricorn	practical, organised, ambitious
3	Aquarius	inventive, networked, humanitarian
4	Pisces	gentle, imaginative, devotional

> *Bend, but do not break: Swati’s whole philosophy in five words.*

Swati this month

Venus stationed retrograde at 14° Libra in Swati on 3 October: love’s review began in a nakshatra that prizes independence. On Diwali night (8 November) and the new Moon of 9 November, the Moon too is in Swati. Muhurta texts count Swati among the “movable” (chara) nakshatras, good for travel, trade and starting vehicles — a nice note for a festival of new account books.

SWATI IN MUHURTA

Classed as chara (movable): favoured for travel, buying vehicles, starting trade, gardening and learning; Swati’s Rahu rulership asks for clear contracts.

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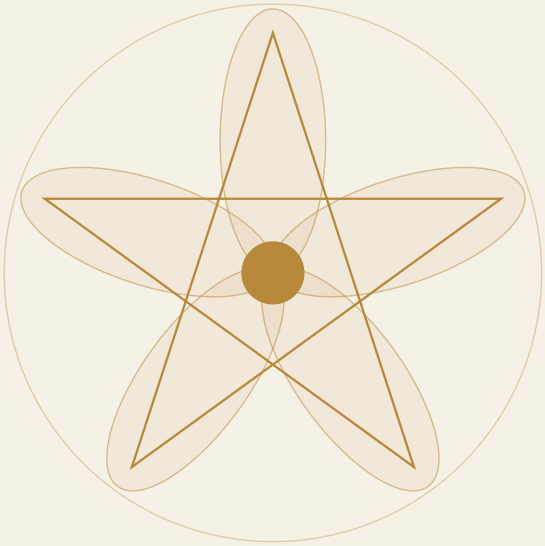
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PLANET PROFILE

Shukra: the teacher who loves beauty

In the Western imagination Venus is the goddess of love. In Jyotish, Shukra is something more surprising: the brilliant, one-eyed guru of the asuras, keeper of the *mrita-sanjivani*, the knowledge that brings the dead back to life. He is a teacher of refinement, poetry, diplomacy and pleasure — and the significator of marriage, comfort, vehicles, art and the good things of life.

Shukra rules Taurus and Libra, is exalted in Pisces (deepest at 27°) and debilitated in Virgo (deepest at 27°). His friends are Mercury and Saturn; the Sun and Moon are his enemies. His day is Friday, his gem the diamond, his colour white. His Vimshottari dasha lasts twenty years, the longest of all.



Venus traces a near-perfect five-petalled figure against the Sun every eight years.

	VEDIC (SIDEREAL)	WESTERN (TROPICAL)
Rules	Taurus, Libra	Taurus, Libra
Exalted	Pisces 27°	Pisces
Debilitated / fall	Virgo 27°	Virgo
Moolatrikona	Libra 0°–15°	—
Nakshatras ruled	Bharani, Purva Phalguni, Purva Ashadha	—
Dasha	20 years	—

Shukra in a chart

Well placed

Affection that comes easily, taste, artistic gifts, a comfortable home, pleasant relationships and an instinct for diplomacy. A strong Venus often shows in a person's grace with others more than in any one talent.

Under strain

Over-indulgence, dependence on comfort, difficulty valuing oneself, or love that is idealised and then disappointed. The remedy, astrologically and otherwise, is discernment: enjoying beautiful things without being ruled by them.

In the houses

- 1st: charm and a love of beauty in the personality
- 4th: a lovely home; comfort from family
- 7th: a gracious partner — and a classical caution about the significator in its own house
- 10th: careers in arts, design, hospitality or diplomacy
- 12th: pleasure in privacy, travel and devotion; Venus is said to be happy here

> *Shukra asks one question of every chart: what do you love, and how well do you receive it?*

THIS MONTH

Retrograde, combust until 29 October, back into Virgo from 6 November and direct on 14 November. It is the ideal season to practise Shukra's deeper teaching — valuing what you already have.

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CALENDAR · 20 OCTOBER – 20 NOVEMBER

The festival month

From Sharad Purnima to Chhath, the brightest month of the Hindu year — with every date computed for New Delhi from sunrise, sunset and moonrise.

First quarter	Full Moon	Last quarter	New Moon	First quarter
18 Oct	26 Oct, Aries	2 Nov	9 Nov, Libra	17 Nov

The Moon's phases this month.



Festival dates, New Delhi

DATE	TITHI (IST)	OBSERVANCE
Tue 20 Oct	Shukla Dashami from 12:50	**Vijayadashami (Dussehra)**: Dashami prevails through the afternoon
Thu 22 Oct	Shukla Ekadashi	**Papankusha Ekadashi** (fast)
Sun 25 Oct	Shukla Chaturdashi → Purnima 11:56	**Sharad Purnima** night: the Moon at full brightness, kheer under moonlight
Mon 26 Oct	Purnima until 09:41	Ashvin Purnima snan · Valmiki Jayanti · full Moon in Aries 09:45
Thu 29 Oct	Krishna Chaturthi	**Karwa Chauth**: moonrise 20:12 in New Delhi
Sun 1 Nov	Krishna Ashtami from 14:52	**Ahoi Ashtami** (evening)
Thu 5 Nov	Krishna Ekadashi	**Rama Ekadashi** (fast)
Fri 6 Nov	Trayodashi from 10:31	**Dhanteras** (pradosh in the evening)
Sun 8 Nov	Chaturdashi → Amavasya 11:28	**Narak Chaturdashi** morning · **Diwali, Lakshmi Puja** evening
Mon 9 Nov	Amavasya until 12:32	New Moon in Libra, Swati nakshatra
Tue 10 Nov	Shukla Pratipada	**Govardhan Puja** · Annakut
Wed 11 Nov	Shukla Dwitiya	**Bhai Dooj**
Thu 12 Nov	Shukla Tritiya	Chhath begins: Nahay Khay
Sat 14 Nov	Shukla Panchami	Chhath: Kharna
Sun 15 Nov	Shukla Shashthi	**Chhath Puja**: evening arghya to the setting Sun
Mon 16 Nov	Shukla Saptami	Chhath: morning arghya · Vrishchika Sankranti 19:44
Tue 17 Nov	Shukla Ashtami	Gopashtami
Wed 18 Nov	Shukla Navami	Akshaya (Amla) Navami
Fri 20 Nov	Dashami → Ekadashi 07:16	Devuthani (Prabodhini) Ekadashi — Ekadashi touches no sunrise this year; almanacs differ between 20 and 21 Nov

Computed with the Sunyra engine for New Delhi (28.61° N, 77.21° E): tithi at sunrise, or at the time the rule asks for — pradosh for Dhanteras and Diwali, moonrise for Karwa Chauth and Sharad Purnima. Families and regions follow different almanacs (amanta and purnimanta months, local sunrise), so a date can differ by a day where you live. Check your local panchang for muhurta.

Diwali 2026, read calmly

Diwali's Lakshmi Puja falls on Sunday 8 November, when Amavasya (which begins at 11:28 IST) prevails through the evening pradosh. The new Moon is exact the next day, 9 November, at 12:35 IST, in Libra and in Swati nakshatra.

The sky is unusual: Venus and Mercury, the planets of wealth and trade, are both retrograde, and Venus has just slipped into Virgo. Astrologically that makes this a Diwali for gratitude and for reviewing accounts rather than for extravagance — very much in the spirit of opening new books after closing the old ones carefully.

PANCHANG WORDS IN ONE BREATH

- **Tithi**: the lunar day, each 12° of Sun–Moon separation
- **Nakshatra**: the Moon's lunar mansion
- **Yoga**: one of 27 combinations of Sun and Moon
- **Karana**: half a tithi
- **Vara**: the weekday and its planet
- **Rahu kaal**: a daily window traditionally avoided for beginnings

Daily times you may want

DATE	SUNRISE	SUNSET	MOONRISE
Tue 20 Oct	06:24	17:46	14:19
Sun 25 Oct	06:28	17:42	16:56
Thu 29 Oct	06:30	17:38	20:12
Fri 6 Nov	06:36	17:32	04:38
Sun 8 Nov	06:38	17:31	06:35
Sun 15 Nov	06:43	17:27	11:41

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TAROT OF THE MONTH

The Star

Each month our editors choose one card that speaks to the sky. For a month of looking back, lit by Diwali lamps, it had to be The Star: the card of hope after difficulty, of calm that returns once the storm has passed.

In the old images a woman kneels by a pool under a great star, pouring water onto the land and back into the water. Nothing is hurried. She is replenishing what was spent.

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hope · healing · renewal · quiet faith

In love

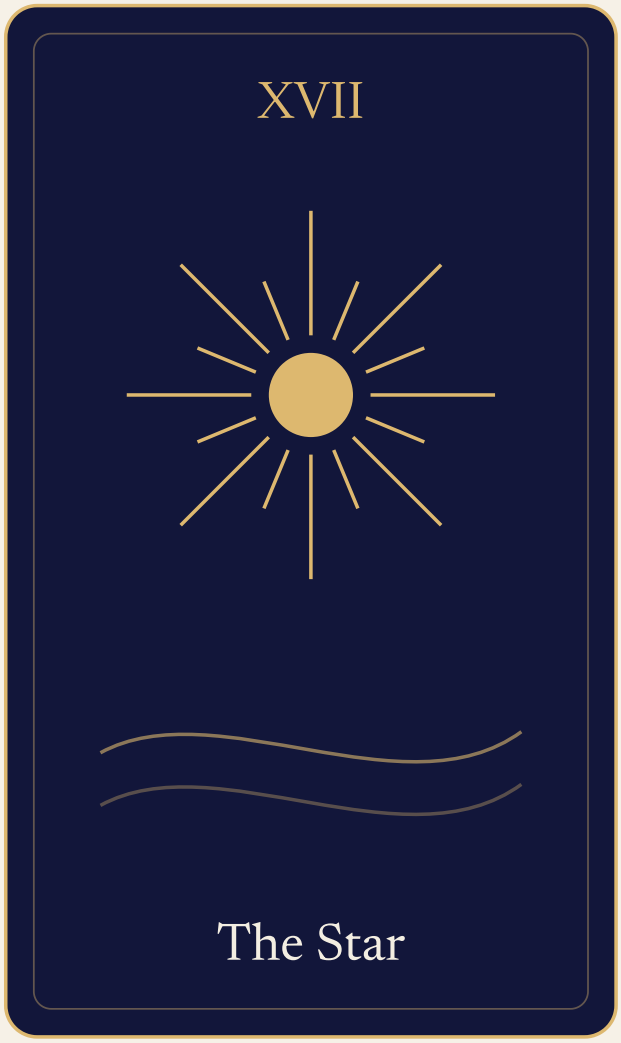
Healing and openness; renewed trust after an honest conversation — exactly what Venus retrograde makes room for.

In work and money

A hopeful outlook and long-term plans gaining light. Not a windfall: a direction.

A question to sit with

What would I do differently if I trusted that things are slowly setting right?



The Star (XVII), drawn for Sunyra.

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FEATURE · MATCHING

Compatibility, honestly

Guna Milan's 36 points are only the beginning. Here is what each part of matching measures, and how to read a score without fear.

The eight kootas

KOOTA	POINTS	MEASURES
Varna	1	temperament and outlook
Vashya	2	mutual influence
Tara	3	birth-star harmony, health
Yoni	4	instinct and intimacy
Graha Maitri	5	friendship of the Moon-sign lords
Gana	6	nature: deva, manushya, rakshasa
Bhakoot	7	Moon-sign relationship
Nadi	8	constitution; the heaviest weight

Reading a score

Traditional guidance treats 18 of 36 as the minimum and 24+ as good. But the score is a sum of very different things: a high score with a Nadi dosha can be weaker than a modest score with strong Graha Maitri and Bhakoot. Exceptions (parihara) cancel many doshas. And Guna Milan reads only the Moons — not the 7th houses, Venus, the Navamsa or Manglik status, which serious matching adds.

> *Two charts do not decide a marriage. Two people do.*

The four elements, in the Western view

ELEMENT	SIGNS	IN LOVE
Fire	Aries, Leo, Sagittarius	warmth, courage, a need for adventure and admiration
Earth	Taurus, Virgo, Capricorn	loyalty, practical care, a need for security
Air	Gemini, Libra, Aquarius	conversation, ideas, a need for space and fairness
Water	Cancer, Scorpio, Pisces	feeling, intuition, a need for closeness and trust

Same-element pairs understand each other easily; fire with air and earth with water are traditionally supportive; the other pairings ask for translation — which is where many good marriages do their growing.

Moon signs: the sign relationship at a glance

Bhakoot, the largest single sign-based koota, looks at how many signs apart the two Moons are. Counted from either partner's Moon:

DISTANCE	HOW IT TENDS TO FEEL
Same sign (1/1)	easy understanding, shared rhythms; can mirror each other's weak spots
2/12	Bhakoot dosha in Guna Milan; practical differences about money and space
3/11	friendly and mutually encouraging; good for companionship
4/10	complementary: home and ambition; needs shared goals
5/9	trine: natural affinity, shared values — the classic harmonious pairing
6/8	Bhakoot dosha; intense, transformative, asks for maturity
1/7	opposite signs: attraction and balance, the archetypal partnership axis

This month for couples

GOOD TO DO NOW

- Talk about money and expectations — Venus and Mercury are reviewing both
- Revisit an old disagreement with fresh patience
- Plan, rather than book, a wedding for after 14 November

TRY THE TOOLS

- Guna Milan for two birth charts, with every koota explained: sunyra.ai/matching
- Moon-sign and nakshatra compatibility pages for every pairing: sunyra.ai/compatibility

A low score is not a verdict, and a high one is not a guarantee. Use matching to understand each other's natures, then decide as adults.

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EXPLAINERS

Questions readers ask

Plain answers to the worries we hear most often. If you have a question for a future issue, write to sunyra@laisha.ai.

Is a retrograde planet in my birth chart bad?

No. Classical astrology gives retrograde planets strong motional strength. A retrograde planet often describes something you revisit, internalise or come back to later in life — and many accomplished people have one.

My astrologer said my marriage will be late. Should I worry?

Ask what "late" means in the chart. Usually it describes Saturn's influence: marriage after a career is settled, or a bond that matures slowly. That is not a curse; for many people it is the best kind of marriage.

Do I need to wear a gemstone?

Nothing obliges you to. Gemstones are a later tradition, prescribed by rules that differ between schools. If you choose one, choose it for a planet that is a functional benefic in your chart, from someone who explains why — and never because you were frightened.

What is the difference between Moon sign and Sun sign?

Vedic astrology uses your Moon sign (rashi) in the sidereal zodiac; Western astrology usually uses your Sun sign in the tropical zodiac. They answer different questions: the Moon describes the mind and feelings, the Sun the core self. Both appear in your free kundli.

Why is my Vedic sign different from my Western sign?

The two zodiacs differ by about 24° today (the ayanamsa), because the sidereal zodiac follows the stars and the tropical one follows the seasons. Most people's Sun moves back one sign in the Vedic chart.

Is it safe to start something during Rahu kaal?

Muhurta tradition avoids beginnings in Rahu kaal, a ninety-minute window each day. It is a matter of preference rather than danger: if you can choose another time, many people do.

What is a dasha?

A planetary period. Vimshottari dasha divides a 120-year cycle among the nine grahas, starting from the nakshatra of your Moon. The running mahadasha and antardasha set the themes that transits then trigger.

Can astrology predict the exact date of an event?

Honest astrology cannot. It can describe periods when a theme is emphasised. Anyone who sells you a guaranteed date is selling certainty, not astrology.

How accurate must my birth time be?

For the Moon sign and planets, a rough time is fine. For the ascendant and houses, minutes matter: the ascendant changes sign about every two hours. If you don’t know the time, the kundli still reads the Moon and planets.

Why do different websites give me different horoscopes?

Usually because of three settings: the zodiac (sidereal or tropical), the ayanamsa (Lahiri, Raman, KP and others differ by up to a degree or so) and the house system. Every Sunyra chart prints the settings it used, so you can compare like with like.

> *Honest astrology describes seasons, not sentences.*

Is it all right to marry without matching charts?

Many happy couples never matched charts. Matching is a tool for understanding temperament and timing; it is not a licence or a veto. If families want it, read the full picture rather than a single score.

What is my nakshatra, and why does it matter?

It is the lunar mansion the Moon occupied at your birth — one of 27. It sets the starting point of your Vimshottari dasha, shapes Guna Milan, and is said to colour your emotional nature. Your free kundli names it, with its pada.

Can a strong chart still have a hard life, or a weak chart a good one?

Yes. A chart describes potential and seasons; choices, effort, family and society shape what is made of them. That is why we read tendencies and never verdicts.

Is Kaal Sarp dosha real?

It is absent from the classical texts (Parashara, Varahamihira, Mantreswara) and appears only in later writings. We describe it on our yoga pages for completeness, and never as a reason for fear.

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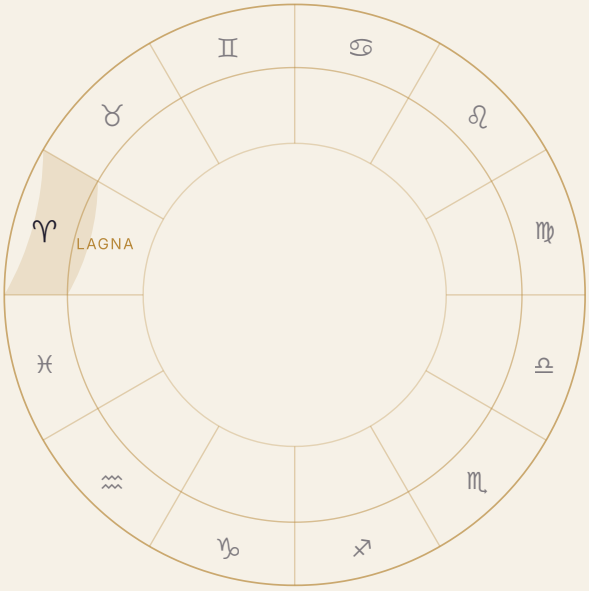
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How to read your kundli in ten minutes



The twelve signs, with the rising sign (Lagna) as the first house.

1. **Find your Lagna.** The rising sign is the first house; it describes the body, temperament and how you meet life.
2. **Find your Moon.** Its sign is your rashi; its nakshatra sets your dasha clock.
3. **Note the strong and weak planets.** Exalted, own-sign and moolatrikona planets are strong; debilitated ones need context.
4. **Read the houses that matter to you.** The 7th for partnership, the 10th for career, the 2nd and 11th for money.

5. **Look for yogas.** Raja, Dhana, Gajakesari and the five Mahapurusha yogas are checked by their exact rules in your free reading.
6. **Check your dasha.** The running mahadasha and antardasha are the season of your life; the planet's house and lordship show where it is felt.
7. **Add the Navamsa.** The D9 confirms or qualifies what the birth chart promises, especially for marriage.
8. **Read transits last.** Gochara triggers what the chart and dasha already promise; it does not create events from nothing.

HOUSE	MEANING	HOUSE	MEANING
1	self, body, temperament	7	partner, marriage, agreements
2	savings, family, speech	8	longevity, shared money, change
3	effort, siblings, messages	9	fortune, teachers, faith
4	home, mother, peace	10	career, status
5	children, romance, study	11	gains, friends, wishes
6	work, health, competition	12	expenses, sleep, liberation

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Antardasha	sub-period within a mahadasha
Ayanamsa	the gap between the tropical and sidereal zodiacs (about 24°)
Bhava	a house of the chart
Chandrashtama	the Moon transiting the 8th from your Moon sign
Cheshta bala	motional strength; high for retrograde planets
Combust (asta)	a planet too close to the Sun to be seen
Darakaraka	the planet with the fewest degrees in its sign; the spouse
Dasha	a planetary period
Debilitation (neecha)	the sign where a planet is weakest
Dhaiya	Saturn in the 4th or 8th from the Moon
Drishti	a planet's aspect
Exaltation (uchcha)	the sign where a planet is strongest
Gochara	transits, read from the Moon
Graha	planet; the nine of Jyotish
Kendra	angular house: 1, 4, 7, 10
Kundli	the birth chart

Lagna	the rising sign; the first house
Mahadasha	major planetary period
Manglik	Mars in the 1, 2, 4, 7, 8 or 12 from Lagna, Moon or Venus
Moolatrikona	a planet's office sign, nearly as strong as exaltation
Muhurta	choosing a good time to begin
Nakshatra	one of 27 lunar mansions
Navamsa (D9)	the ninth-harmonic chart, read for marriage and strength
Pada	a quarter of a nakshatra
Panchang	the five limbs of the day: tithi, vara, nakshatra, yoga, karana
Rashi	sign; often your Moon sign
Sade Sati	Saturn's 7½-year transit around the Moon
Tithi	the lunar day
Trikona	trinal house: 1, 5, 9
Upachaya	house of growth: 3, 6, 10, 11

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