



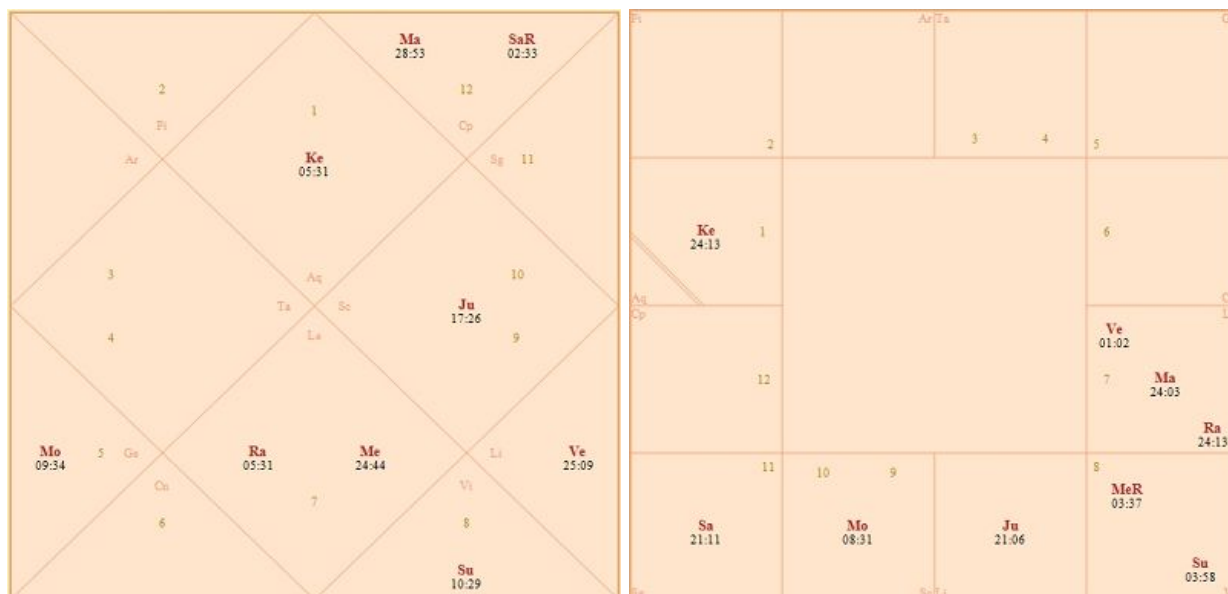
Making Sense of a Vedic Chart

If you've never seen a Vedic-style birth chart, it can be a bit confusing. You may also be unfamiliar with all the extra boxes of information that are unique to Vedic Astrology. This guide explains what exactly you're looking at.

Main Birth Chart "1" Rasi Chart

Depending on whether you selected North or South Indian chart, you'll either be looking at a diamond chart (North Indian) or square boxes (South Indian). Both contain the same information, just displayed in a slightly different way. It's a matter of preference.

In the North Indian diamond chart, the 1st house (ascendant) is always located at the very top of the chart, indicated by number 1. The houses proceed counter-clockwise. With the South Indian chart, the zodiac signs always stay in the same box, but the 1st house is indicated by the diagonal line in the box, and houses proceed clockwise.



The numbers indicate the exact house cusps, which occasionally don't match up exactly with the houses. The closer you are to the equator, the more evenly the cusps will fall into the houses. In the above example, the 3rd and 4th house cusps are both located in the 4th house and the 9th and 10th cusps are both in the 10th house.

Jaimini Karakas (Atmakaraka, etc).

AK	AmK	BK	MK PuK	PiK	GK	DK
Ma	Ve	Me	Ju	Su	Mo	Sa

This table shows your Jaimini Karakas.

1. **AK:** Atma-karaka. Indicator of Self
2. **AmK:** Amatya-Karaka. Indicator of the **career**, leadership role.
3. **BK:** Bhatri-Karaka. Indicator of siblings
4. **MK:** Matri-Karaka. Indicator of Mother
5. **PiK:** Pitri-Karaka. Indicator of Father
6. **GK:** Gnati-Karaka. Indicator of Children
7. **DK:** Dara-Karaka. Indicator of Spouse

To understand a little bit on how these Karakas work, you can see my articles on AtmaKaraka and DaraKaraka.

Planetary Time Periods (Vimshottari MahaDasa)

Vimshottari MahaDasa			Vimshottari AntarDasa	
Mo	04/06/2012	-6yrs -4mts	Mo / Me	02/05/2018
Ma	04/07/2022	3yrs 7mts	Mo / Ke	07/07/2019
Ra	04/06/2029	10yrs 7mts	Mo / Ve	02/05/2020
Ju	04/07/2047	28yrs 7mts	Mo / Su	10/06/2021
Sa	04/07/2063	44yrs 7mts	Ma / Ma	04/07/2022
Me	04/06/2082	63yrs 7mts	Ma / Ra	09/03/2022
Ke	04/06/2099	80yrs 7mts	Ma / Ju	09/21/2023
Ve	04/07/2106	87yrs 7mts	Ma / Sa	08/27/2024
Su	04/07/2126	107yrs 7mts	Ma / Me	10/06/2025
			Ma / Ke	10/03/2026
			Ma / Ve	03/01/2027
			Ma / Su	05/01/2028

Planetary time periods are another detail that is not used in Western Astrology. The MahaDasa chart shows the primary planetary time periods and the years they change. The AntarDasa table shows the planetary *subperiod*. These time periods show when different planets have a more significant impact on your life. They are used primarily for predictive astrology.



Planetary Aspects and Aspects to House Cusps

These two tables show aspects between planets and planetary aspects to house cusps. The nice thing about this chart is that it gives a value of the strength of the aspect (60 being the strongest aspect). Some planets have positive aspects while others give negative aspects, the total gentle or cruel aspect values are tallied at the bottom as indicated by the + and - symbols.

Aspects to Planets										Aspects to Bhava Chalita Cusps												
	Su	Mo	Ma	Me	Ju	Ve	Sa	Ra	Ke		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Su	--	15	12		22	7	34		5	Su	5	50	32	22	14	5			13	30	44	35
Mo	45	--	35	30	16	14	49	13	32	Mo	32	5					13	35	4	33	59	49
Ma	48	19	--	60	6	17	Y	60		Ma		16	53	33	17	5	60	30	12	2		
Me		8	8	--	38	15	22	Y	22	Me	22	43	24	14	6			2	26	44	36	23
Ju	3	49	26	11	--		8	33	33	Ju	33	36	37	56	48	52	32					7
Ve		38	43			--	22	10	40	Ve	40	9	55	45	37	27	10				8	21
Sa	38	14	Y	34		15	--	44	6	Sa	6	46	27	7	19	58	43	57				
+	3	94	78	12	38	15	52	43	94	+	95	87	116	115	91	79	42	2	26	45	45	52
-	131	49	47	124	43	53	82	116	43	-	43	118	112	62	50	67	116	122	28	64	103	84

Planetary Details

This section is a summary of the signs and nakshatras the planets fall in as well as their degrees.

Planetary Details					
	Deg	Sign	Nakshatra	Pada	Ld/SL
Asc	19:18	Sagittarius	Jyeshtha	4	Me / Sa
Sun	11:03	Taurus	Bharani	2	Ve / Ra
Moon	02:01	Scorpio	Svati	1	Ra / Ju
Mars	16:14	Aquarius	Dhanishtha	2	Ma / Sa
Mercury	23:03	Taurus	Krittika	2	Su / Ra
Jupiter	12:15	Taurus	Bharani	3	Ve / Ju
Venus	22:56	Gemini	Mrigasira	3	Ma / Ke
Saturn	02:13	Capricorn	Mula	4	Ke / Me
Rahu	22:07	Pisces	Purvabhadrapada	4	Ju / Ra
Ketu	22:07	Virgo	Uttaraphalguni	2	Su / Sa

