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THE HINDUS WESTERN STELLAR SYSTEM

**“ THE ASTERISMS AND SIGNS AND CONSTELLATIONS
GIVE THE GREATEST LIGHT THEREUNTO”**

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A BRIEF INTRODUCTION TO THE K.P. SYSTEM

In the Tropical/Sayana system of Astrology, the cusp of the house is the commencing point, whereas in the Sidereal or Nirayana system, the cusp becomes the mid-point (bhava Madhya) and according to Parashara method, 15 degrees are taken on either side (equal house system) and they are known as the sandhis.

For a K.P. chart, a Tropical/Sayana chart is made and then the ayanamsa (movement of the precision) is deducted from the cusps. The K.P. ayanamsa is 6 minutes less than the Chitrapaksha ayanamsa.

For the sake of simplicity and the understand the K.P. system better, the zodiac of 360 degrees is divided into 3 equal parts of 120 degrees each.

Part	From	To
1	Aries 0 degree	Cancer 30 degrees
2	Leo 0 degree	Scorpio 30 degrees
3	Sagittarius 0 degree	Pisces 30 degrees


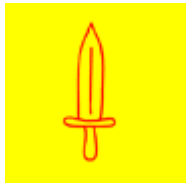

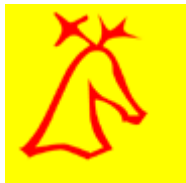
Each part consist of 9 equal sections. Each section is known as an asterism/constellation/star or nakshatra of 13 degrees and 20 minutes of the arc. These nakshatras are ruled by the nine planets as the Vimshottari dasha system followed in the K.P. system in the fixed order as follows :Ketu (7), Venus (20), Sun(6), Moon(10), Mars(7), Rahu(18), Jupiter(16), Saturn(19) and Mercury(17). Hence each planet has 3 nakshatras. The figures in paranthesis denotes the period of Mahadasha of each planet according to the Vimshottari system of 120 years.

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THE 27 NAKSHATRAS

1) ASVINI Star of Transport		ASVINI KUMAR Sun's Charioteers	Power that sets things in motion Journey from Darkness to Light, Miraculous healing Transportation
2) BHARANI Star of Restraint	OSS MOUTH (Mouth of womb)	YAMA Lord of Death	JUSTICE, DISCIPLINE, Truth, Power to withstand onslaught of great force Forbearance, Endurance Maker of Saints
3) KRITTIKA Star of Fire		AGNI Lord of Fire	BURNER OF IMPURITIES Military strategist, Monumental Deeds, BRILLIANCE Encyclopaedic exposition of all branches of learning
4) ROHINI Star of Ascent		BRAHMA (Prajapati- the creator)	SENSUAL EXCESS, Fulfilment of desires, Love of finery & comfort, Power of manifestation, creativity
5) MRIGASIRA Searching Star		MOON	Search or Hunt, Erotic affair Radiant beauty, feminine attributes, maternal instincts cruelty

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6) ARUDRA Oppressing Star		RUDRA The Destroyer	Rudra = redemption of sin by dissolving aberrated manifestation back into underlying unmanifest reality. Tenderness born of great suffering. Surcharged with water (emotion). Water retention: Fat
7)PUNARVASU Star of Renewal	Quiver of arrows 	ADITI mother of the Gods	Perennial well spring of energy and intelligence. Infinite renewal. Life orchestrating circumstances that inculcate this habit/skill of constantly curving back to tap the inner reservoir. Renewal of dwelling/riches Reform or remake in original image
8) PUSHYA Flourishing Star	cows udder	Jupiter (Brihaspati preceptor/ priest/pandit to the Gods)	Blossoming, blooming, nurturing, nourishing (heart of Cancer) Love of ritual worship Most auspicious
9) ASLESHA Clinging Star		SERPENT	The ability to go where others cannot go (knowledge of hidden things) Tortuous path Snake attributes: clinging, secretive, venomous, biting, sexual, uniting in secret
10 MAGHA Glorious One		Pitri Manes (Departed Ancestors)	Noble incentives. Patriarch Nourishing and terrible (thunder cloud). Kingliness of Leo (largess, pomp etc.)

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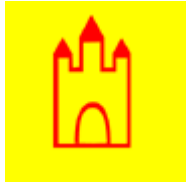
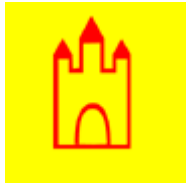
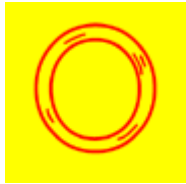
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11 PURVA PHALGUNI Star of fortune	Shiva Lingam (Shiva's procreative organ)	LORD SHIVA (mahadeva)	At once the source of all material affluence while immovably grounded in transcendental non-material reality. Gift of through participations in sensory / material realm without becoming slave to passion. Tantra. Awareness = "lamp at the door" lights inner and outer simultaneously
12 UTTARA PHALGUNI Star of Patron		ARYAMAN	Patron = one approached for financial help or relief in sickness. Bestows popularity. The sincere impulse to help others.
13 HASTA Clutching Hand	(Clenched fist) 	ADITYA (SUN)	POWER TO RULE/CONTROL OTHERS for higher purpose Determination or resolution to bring people/circumstances under one's control. Martialling of disparate forces or energy
14 CHITRA Star of Wonder		Twashtri (divine archtitect or fabricator)	Artistic beauty, dazzling, fashioned/manufactured. Will to undergo trials necessary to attain goal of perfection (diamond/lathe) In Virgo may be engineering skill. Libra = artist

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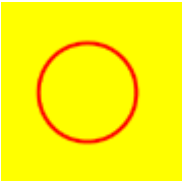
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15. SWATI Self Going Star	sprout blowing in the wind 	Pawana Lord of Wind	Restless, independent, freedom loving, coming & going according to own will. Self establishing, self supporting. Purifying. Knowledge of akasha (ether). Windy diseases
16 VISAKHA Star of Purpose		Indra - king of gods and Agni - lord of fire	Achievement of purpose irrespective of means employed. End justifies means. Pursuit of self interest. Associating with others solely to achieve end in view. Variety of enterprise. Obedience to religious injunction.
17 ANURADHA Calling to Action		MITRA - true friend	Friendship, love, affection, camaraderie. Associating with others for a common end – emphasis on association VS outcome (compare 16)
18 JYESHTA The Chief Star		INDRA - king of gods	First, pre-eminent, most excellent, eldest, senior most. Supremacy, power, dominion (afflicted = sorrow, poverty)
19 MULA The Root Star	Bound Roots	Nirriti – goddess of death or misfortune	Stripping externals; opposed to worldly prosperity. penetrating to fundamentals, essentials re: all branches of learning – philosophers, scientists etc., Basic in nature: bound, finite, limited. TRADITION

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20 PURVA ASHADHA	HAND FAN 	VARUNA Lord of waters	Protection of dependent, kindness, compassion. Firmness in danger, courage never to yield, to prevail, victory. Forbearance ability to endure. To spread over/cover like water.
21. UTTARA ASHADHA		Ganadevata – lord of class/division	Universal social appeal Penetration/intention VS extensiveness (compare 20). To become one with, absorbed into, settle into
22 SRAVANA Star of learning		HARI [Vishnu]	Sravana = to hear (learning = listening). One who is listened to with respect by others. Love of scholarship, all branches of learning. Aural transmission. Inner listening/meditation. Fringe dweller. Saraswati's birth star.
23 DHANISTHA Star of Symphony		8 VASUS (BHISHMA)	Higher altruistic (artistic, musical) orientation precludes carnality. Delayed/unhappy romance (more in Capricorn). Temperamental incompatibility. Giver of what is highly valued. Singing, sonorous, melodious
24 SATABHISHA The Veiling Star		VARUNA Lord of Waters	Protect, shield, conceal, obstruct (affliction often = child abuse) Healing that which is protected Physician, watery ailments Oceans, rivers & waters

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25 PURVA BHADRA Scorching Pair	Two faced man 	RUDRA The destroyer	PURGATORIAL FIRE , contrition, atonement. Scorching, paining, consuming desire, unsatisfied ambition No satisfaction(heart of K self abnegation)
26 UTTARA BHADRA Scorching Pair	Death bed 	RUDRA The destroyer	Same as 25 but with power to endure & restrain. Long journey. Journey towards spiritual plane – end of illusion (maya) cultivation of higher character qualities
27 REVATI Keeper of Flocks		PUSHAN Protector of wayfarers and belongings	Shepherd. Foster parent, incubator. Protector & nurturer of others on their journey. Difficulty with own children, diseases of childhood Progress in jumps
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DIVISION OF THE STAR LORD OR NAKSHATRA

Each Nakshatra is further divided into 9 parts based on the following formula:

$$\frac{\text{Mahadasha year of each planet}}{\text{Total of Vimshottari dasha Years (120)}} \times \text{Star area (13deg. 20 min)}$$

This part is known as the sub lord in K.P. System. 13 degrees 20 minutes of the arc = 800 * minutes of the arc.

The result will be the sub lord area of the said planet in degrees, minutes and seconds of the arc as given below:

Planet	Formula to find out the 9 part	Sub lord in Degrees Minutes Seconds
Ketu	7/120 x 800*	00 46 40
Venus	20/120 x 800	02 13 20
Sun	6/120 x 800	00 40 00
Moon	10/120 x 800	01 06 40
Mars	7/120 x 800	00 46 40
Rahu	18/120 x 800	02 00 20
Jupiter	16/120 x 800	01 46 40
Saturn	19/120 x 800	02 06 40
Mercury	17/120 x 800	01 53 20

The planet ruling the longitude or area of the sub in any Nakshatr is known as the sub lord.

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THE SIGN LORD, THE STAR LORD AND THE SUB LORD

Taking the above divisions, we could fix the sub lord area (in degrees, minutes and seconds of the arc) of any star or nakshatra. We have to note that the sub lord is very important in deciding the result of any event or issue in the K.P. system. Let us take the break up of the first asterism or nakshatra ASHVINI, in the sign Aries.

As Ashvini is in Aries, the sign Lord will be MARS for all the sub lords. As Ketu is the Lord of Ashvini, the Star lord of Ashvini is KETU for all the sub lords.

From Deg Min Sec	To Deg Min Sec	Sign Lord	Star Lord	Sub Lord
00 00 00	00 46 40	MARS	KETU	Ketu
00 46 40	03 00 00	MARS	KETU	Venus
03 00 00	03 40 00	MARS	KETU	Sun
03 40 00	04 46 40	MARS	KETU	Moon
04 46 40	05 33 20	MARS	KETU	Mars
05 33 20	07 33 20	MARS	KETU	Rahu
07 33 20	09 20 00	MARS	KETU	Jupiter
09 20 00	11 26 40	MARS	KETU	Saturn
11 26 40	13 20 00	MARS	KETU	Mercury

In similar manner, all the 27 nakshatras can be sub-divided.

To be continued

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