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IMPORTANCE OF 'LAGNA' (ASCENDANT) AND 'LAGNA LORD'

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ABSTRACT

Astrology is the science of accurately, describing bright planets and stars, their properties, and the pros and cons that result from them. Astrology is an element in the 'Scripture'. This specialized field of astrology is based on the past, present and future. When looking at the 'horoscope' we must first look at the 'Twelve Bhavas Benefits'. The First Bhava is particular is called Lakkinam. In Vedic Astrology Jyotisa, the 'Lagna' or Ascendant is the first moment of contact between the soul and its new life on earth in Jyotisa. The 'Twelve Bhavas' of a pros are calculated based on the 'Time' and Place of Birth' of a Child. We can analyse the horoscope only through the important of the 'Lagnam and the 'Lagna' Lord'. 'Lagna's Rashi and Nakshatra represents the Soul of an individual person while the 'Lagna' Lord represents the 'Ruler of the Horoscope'.

KEYWORDS

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INTRODUCTION

The First House is known as 'Tanu Bhava' or Lagnam.

It represents

Body, its form, colour, complexion etc.

Behavior

Personality

Health and Character

Vitality and Vigour

Honour

Dignity

General Well being

Head

Upper part of the Face

Virtues

Longevity

Start in life and an Idea about the general structure of life.

‘LAGNA’

In horoscopic prediction, the various 12 bhavas are separated by the first bhava. This sign known as the ‘Udhaya ‘Lagna’ will be considered ‘the first house of the horoscope’ and the enumeration of the ‘other houses’ follows in sequence through the rest of the signs of the ‘zodiac’.

Just as ‘all the organs in the body’ operate under the control of ‘brain’, so ‘Lagna’ controls the horoscope by controlling the ‘Twelve Bhavas’.

‘Lagna’ shows true self. True Self means someone’s knowledge or persistence. It shows the overall spirit of “I”. ‘Lagna’ with benefits or aspected by functional benefits bestows great fortune in all walks of Life.

SIGNIFICATIONS OF HOUSES

‘The Ascendant’ is the first house (Bhava) and the other houses follow in succession from the ‘North to west direction’ in the ‘North Indian chart’ and from ‘South to West’ in the ‘South Indian chart’.

In ‘South Indian chart’ signs are fixed, therefore there is no need to write the number of sign in the house as it is necessary to write the number of sign invariable in the house in the ‘North Indian chart’.

The houses 1st, 4th, 7th and 10th are known as kendra (Quadrants) (angles), 1st, 5th and 9th as Trikona (Trines), 2nd, 5th, 8th and 11th Panapharas (Succedent) and 3rd, 6th, 9th and 12th as Apoklimas (Cadent) Houses. The houses 3rd, 6th, 10th and 11th are Upachyas means houses of growth. The house 6th, 8th and 12th are treated as Dusthanas or Trik houses means indicating sorrow.

In vedic Astrology, there are more ‘Lagna’s such as Chandra ‘Lagna’ (Moon ‘Lagna’), Ravi ‘Lagna’ (Sun ‘Lagna’), Arudha ‘Lagna’, Paaka ‘Lagna’, Karakamsa ‘Lagna’, Ghati ‘Lagna’, Hora ‘Lagna’, Graha ‘Lagna’s.

Ravi ‘Lagna’ (Sun ‘Lagna’)

‘Ravi ‘Lagna’ means sun taken as a reference, we can find houses from sun. Because ‘Sun’ is the significator of soul, these houses show things from

the perspective of soul. For things related to physical vitality also, Sun is an important reference.

In present situation, all vedic Astrologers are monitoring Lagnam, Chandra Lagnam and Ravi Lagnam for their horoscopic predictions.

Chandra ‘Lagna’ (Moon ‘Lagna’)

‘Chandra ‘Lagna’ means Moon taken as a reference. We can find houses from ‘moon’. Houses counted from ‘Moon’ are useful in looking at things from the point of view of ‘mind’. When we judge how a person’s ambitious, career and the role of mind is paramount. So Chandra ‘Lagna’ should not be ignored.

Arudha ‘Lagna’

It also shows the status of a native. A planet in the 10th house from ‘Lagna’ may give some important ‘developments in one’s profession’ and from ‘Chandra ‘Lagna’ may give some important ‘mental activity in ‘one’s profession’ and from ‘Arudha ‘Lagna’ may give some important developments in one’s ‘professional status’.

Paaka ‘Lagna’

‘Paaka ‘Lagna’ is important when analyzing the natal chart, dasas and transits. ‘Paaka ‘Lagna’ is nothing but ‘Lagna’ Lord taken as a reference. ‘‘Lagna’ Lord’ represents the physical self of a native. Saturn’s transit over the rasi containing one’s ‘Paaka ‘Lagna’ may leave one feeling sick all the time and attack the physical vitality.

Karakamsa ‘Lagna’

‘Atma Karaka’ stands for the soul of the person and an important reference point in a ‘Navamsa Chart’. Navamsa Chart throws light on the inner self and the rasi occupied by ‘atma Karata’ in it is called ‘Karakamsa’. Propitiation of the deities corresponding to the strongest planet in the 12th house in navamsa from Karakamsa ‘Lagna’ can take one’s soul towards moksha.

Ghati ‘Lagna’

‘Ghati ‘Lagna’ (GL)’ shows self from the point of view of power, authority and fame. When we analyze promotions in career or political power of politicians, this reference is very important.

Hora 'Lagna'

'Hora 'Lagna' (HL)' shows self from the point of view of wealth. This reference is important when analyzing one's wealth.

Graha 'Lagna's

For each house, a planet works as the natural significator. To see matters signified by a house, we can take the relevant planet as the reference. The list of houses that can be seen from each planet is given in Table.

We can find a house with respect to the 'Naisargika Karaka' (Natural significator) who signifies the matter shown by a house.

For example, Venus signifies vehicles. D-16, in the chart that shows vehicles and pleasures. So the 4th from Venus in D-16 can show one's happiness from vehicles and other 'Luxuries'.

Importance of 'Lagna' (Ascendant) and 'Lagna' Lord

'Lagna', 'Moon' and 'the Sun' are the horoscope becomes 'powerful' and person is 'renowned', gets 'well recognized' and 'achieve international fame'.

'Phala Deepika' is also of the view that strength of a horoscope depends to a great extent on 'the strength of 'Lagna', 'Sun' and 'Moon'.

According to 'Phala Deepika' if 'Lord of 'Lagna' is strong the native becomes famous, will be happy and Prosperous and 'Lagna' Lord is exalted person will be a king.

According to 'Jatak Parijat', if the rising sign is accepted by its own Lord, one will be master of riches, be a genius and would bring good name to his family.

'Vargottam' 'Lagna' adds additional strength.

'Parasara' says that, if 'Lagna' Lord is well placed and is placed in 'Kendras' or Trikona the native will enjoy good health.

'Leaders, talented, honorable and self-aware people' are known for their 'Lakshnam'.

The yoga, generosity, success and emphasis on prestige over money, as experienced by the horoscope are the Lakshnam – strengthened status system. The same is said by 'Parashara' in 'Parashara Hora Sastra'.

That is to say (1) The Lord of the target (2) Stand in the Bhava of the target and horoscope says that (3)

The person will have good health 4) Good intelligence (5) Good wit (6) and two wives.

Yogas of the 'Lagna' house

Chamara Yoga

Ascendant combining with strong benefic and Lord of 'Lagna' exalted or in its own sign in Kendra or Trikona.

Result

Rich, Famous, Long-lived and King.

Parijat Yoga

Second depositor of 'Lagna' Lord / Navamsa 'Lagna' in Kendra, Trine, own houses or exalted. Then this yoga is formed.

Result

Native born in this yoga will be enjoying all the fortunes, will be king-like, will be humble at the same time strong hearted.

Raja Yoga is felt during the second part of one's life and at a slow pace but will be steady and stable.

Malavika Yoga

This is formed when Venus is in Kendra from 'Lagna' or Chandra 'Lagna', in its own sign or it exalted.

Result

Artistic, Handsome, Wealth good physical strength, well educated beautiful Wife, good children.

'Lagna' Adhi Yoga

When planets are placed in the 6th, 7th and 8th houses from the 'Lagna' or the Ascendant or the moon, it forms the 'Lagna' Adhi Yoga and Chandra Adhi Yoga.

Result

A native with this yoga will be very influential, healthy and wealthy. He will possess no fear, disease or enemy.

If there in one planet is full strength in any one of these signs, that person becomes a leader. If there are two, he will be a minister and If there are three he will occupy an eminent station in life.

Parvata Yoga

According to 'Phala Deepika' 'Lagna' Lord in Kendra, Trikona exalted or in its own sign.

Result

Modest, Virtuous, Famous, King

According to 'Jatak Parijat' this yoga is formed in two ways.

Benefits in angles: 8 and 12 free : one planet in a strengthens this yoga.

‘Lagna’ Lord and 12 Lord in mutual angles and aspected by friendly planets.

Result

Parvat Yoga can bless the native with good results related to health, Lifespan, Profession, Marriage, Education, Money, Wealth, Prosperity, Luxuries, Reputation, fame and many other good things.

BENEFITS OF LAGNA LORD IN DIFFERENT BHAVAS

If the Lord of Lakinam Stands in the 1st Bhava

The horoscope is famous. Mentally and physically active. Those who have wealth, respect, majesty and the person becomes famous in his own community and country.

If the Lord of Lakkinam Stands in the 2nd Bhava

Good eloquence, those who attract others with their eyes. This is a combination for earning money by self – efforts. He is successful in business and has great power of observation.

Third Bhava

‘Lagna’ Lord in 3rd House gives. Vigour and spirit. Makes one highly courageous, fortunate, two wives, intelligent and happy. When ‘Lagna’ dhipathi is well disposed, the native’s rise in life will be brought about by his brothers. He may become famous as a musician or a mathematician depending upon the nature of the sign and the planets involved.

Fourth Bhava

It is good for fame, riches and good education. This combination is good for prosperity to mother also. There will be happiness from parents, many brothers, materialistic, well built, fair looking and well-behaved.

Fifth Bhava

‘Lagna’ Lord in the 5th is always auspicious. The first child does not survive, not much happiness from children, short tempered sub-servient and serving others.

Sixth Bhava

If the ‘Lagna’ Lord is strong it may give a high rank in the army or may take one to medical profession where one may take one to medical profession where

one may prosper. One will also be troubled by his enemies and is not good for health.

Seventh Bhava

The wife does not live or there will be more than one marriage. It well disposed, he will spend most of his time in foreign countries and lead a licentious life. Or he will be a puppet in the hands of his parents-in-law.

Eighth Bhava

If ‘Lagna Lord’ is strong it makes one learned, popular and with a religious bent of mind as 8th is an important part of ‘Moksha Triangle’. If ‘Lagna Lord’ is strong one gets unexpected wealth, lottery, legacy and money through speculation.

Ninth Bhava

Those who excel in worldly life and spiritual life Majestic. According to ‘Parasara’ he will be fortunate, dear to the people, devotee of ‘Lord Vishnu’ (means religious), skillful, eloquent speaker and will have wife, sons and wealth.

Tenth Bhava

Self is in the house of ‘Karma’. Has professional success and can be a ‘Research Scholar’. Is religious, god fearing and charitable. Is also rich famous and achieves high rank.

Eleventh Bhava

The horoscope will always be profitable in anything. Involved in art, music, romance etc. Elder brother helps, prosperity, gains in business. He will have wealth moves in a high society and has vehicles.

Twelfth Bhava

The horoscope wants to spend time outside the home. Twelfth is the house of loss. Health may not be good, but since 12th is ‘Moksha Sthan’ also it may give a spiritual bent of mind. Visits holy places, gives money in charity.

Similarly

If the Lord of the 2nd house be posited in the ‘Lagna’.

He is always talking about his wonderful pride. The native will be equipped with the best of qualities, wealth, with a handsome and farsighted and will have a prosperous family.

If the 3rd Lord is in Lakkinam

Connected with each other by mutual exchange of places, the native will be capable of performing

daring acts patient volorous and will be affectionate towards his brothers.

If the 4th Lord is in Lakkinam

Beautifully decorated house owners. The mother of the horoscope will have great love without leaving the horoscope. Those who speak openly will appreciate his native qualities. Those who have the energy to educate and serve.

If the 5th Lord is in Lakkinam

Those with a large number of employees, love, courtship and social intercourse children, education institutions, books and newspapers, sports and amusements, stocks and speculations.

If the 6th Lord is in Lakkinam

If the Lord of the 6th be in his sign of depression, in an inimical sign and eclipsed by sun's rays, and the 'Lord of Lagna'. Those be stronger than the Lord of the 6th with the sun in the 9th, the native destroys his enemies.

If the 7th Lord is in Lakkinam

The Lord of the 7th be well equipped with strength, the wife of the native will be devoted to her husband, will be full of virtues and good qualities and will be blessed with children.

If the 8th Lord is in Lakkinam

The Lord of the 8th house be weaker than the Lord of the 'Lagna', the native will be long lived and will be free from all kinds of anxieties, obstacles and miseries.

If the 9th Lord is in Lakkinam

If the sun in the case of day birth and Saturn in the event of a night birth, be posited in an auspicious position and be connected with the benefits and the Lord of the 9th be strong, the father of the native will be long lived.

If the 10th Lord is in Lakkinam

If the 10th house be conjoined with a benefic and the Lord of 10th with full strength be posited in a Kendra or Trikona, identical with his own sign, the native will be fortunate like a king, will be long lived and widely renowned and will perform virtuous actions.

If the 11th Lord is in Lakkinam

Predict the acquisition or gain of articles connected with the lakkinam which is conjoined with the lord of the 11th, the 2nd house in which the Lord of the

11th be posited and 3rd houses Lords of which occupy the 11th.

If the 12th Lord is in Lakkinam

Predict loss of the articles or significations connected with the lakkinam which occupies the 12th house and the 2nd house in which the Lord of the 12th be posited.

PLANETS IN THE 'LAGNA' BHAVAM

The benefic which are Jupiter, Venus, Mercury, Waxing Moon are good in Kendras or Trikona.

Sun

A good Sun not owning 5th, 8th, 12th and owning a Kendra or Trikona placed in laknam is a great source of strength. It gives a strong moral nature, ambition, love of power and good health.

Weak Sun makes one egotist, fond of flattery false pride, vain glorious, fevers.

Moon

A good Moon The native becomes fanciful and romantic, a moderate eater. Makes one kind, human, sympathetic extremely generous, emotional. One is fond of travel, imaginative and exposed to public life.

Weak Moon makes one unstable, unreliable, shifty wandering, moody and without aim.

Mars

A strong Mars gives courage, initiative, daring, warmth of feeling and truthfulness. The native will possess practical ability and love of liberty and independence. He might have scars on the face. He has drive and courage.

Afflicted Mars gives bad health, makes one prone to accident and the domestic life will be unhappy unless there are other favourable combinations.

Mercury

Strong Mercury makes one intelligent, gives new knowledge, honours in sports, profit in business, quickness of wit and mental ingenuity tend to be strongly marked.

Weak Mercury makes one nervous especially with Ragu, shifty gives mental derangement, skin and nervous trouble.

Jupiter

Strong Jupiter makes one cheerful, hopeful, generous, just incapable of lasting resentment,

disposed to grandiose schemes, socieal easy going and sympathetic and magnetic personality.

Weak Jupiter leads to exaggeration, extravagance, high living and bragging.

Venus

Strong Venus Makes one interested in music, art, dancing and drama. There is craving for pleasure, one is popular with the opposite sex, has sex appeal, magnetic and attractive personality.

Weak Venus and affected, makes one pervert, unclean and disorderly. It indicated discard in married life.

Saturn in the Lakkina Bhavam

Moral Stability will also be marked. Progress in any venture will be slow but certain. He is handsome with charismatic personality.

Troubled in the nose, wrinkled partner, respiratory problems if affected problems in the joints and pain in private parts.

Ragu in the Lakkina Bhavam

If well placed in exaltation or own sign in conqueror of enemies. Gives dominating personality. With the help of others achieves great success. Gives Head ache, sickness and is short-lived. Denies happiness through wife and children.

Ketu in the Lakkina Bhavam

Weak and lean body, instability, psychic, wandering nature, marriage life disturbed.

Example Horoscope for Analyse

The horoscope we took for Analyse only for 'Lagnam' in good positions and it will makes a man respective in their entire life. Now we can see briefly about how the planets elevated the horoscope to connected with the 'Lagnam'.

We shall examine some actual horoscope and then continue further the discussion of the 'Lagnam'.

About: Bhakthi Vendanta Swami Prabhupad – Founder (ISCKON)

Swami Prabhupada was Gaudiya Vaishnava Teacher and the Founder Acharya of the International Society for Krishna Consciousness, Commonly known as the 'Hare Krishna Movement'.

Brief of Natal Chart

Here is our example horoscope Lagnam sign is Capricorns. 'In capricorns Lagna, the jeevana bhava of Libra, Lagna Lord' Saturn is 'exalted'. It is good

combination of Kendra and Trikona. Self is in the house of 'Karma'. One is eminent and self made man. Has professional success and can be a research scholar. Is religious, god fearing and charitable. Is also rich famous and achieves high rank.

Swami was the founder of the 'ISCKON' movement and spread Lord's name in all the villages and cities of the world.

About: N.T. Rama Rao

'N.T. Rama Rao' began was a south Indian actor. N.T. Rama Rao was known as one of the greatest actors of Telugu Film Industry. The turning point of career in his portrayal of 'God Krishna' in the movie 'Maya Bazaar'. He was into 'Politics' too.

'NTR' was an 'Indian Actor, Film Maker and Politician' who served as 'Chief Minister of Andra Pradesh' for seven years over three terms. He was awarded the 'Padma Shri' by the 'Government of India' in 1968, recognizing his contribution to 'Indian Cinema'.

Brief of Natal Chart

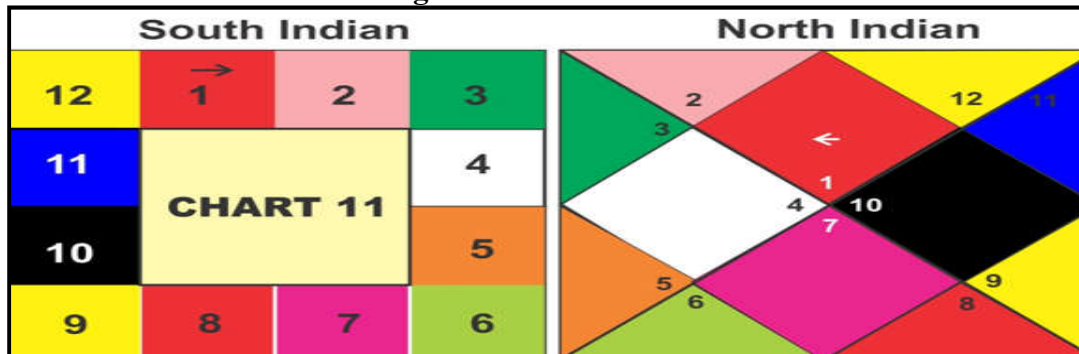
Here in our example horoscope Lagnam sign in Libra. 'Lagna' Lord 'Venus' is in the 7th house. 'Lagna' Lord in 7th makes one attached to his wife, as ascendant in mirror reflection of 7th house and vice versa. It also means constant travelling. 3rd Lord Jupiter is in good yogas (Gajkesari Yoga) with 10th Lord Moon in 'Lagna' aspected by another planet of art Venus. Angular disposition of 3rd Lord gives artistic talent. If afflicted makes a person 'illiterate and sickly'.

The best place for benefits is 'Lagna' 'Kendras and Trikonas'. Here the planets become very strong. And strong benefits are necessary to give maximum comforts in life. Without these Yogas it is not possible to achieve 'high status in life'.

Houses signified by planets

S.No	Planet	Houses
1	Sun	9 th , 10 th , 11 th
2	Moon	4 th ,
3	Mars	3 rd
4	Mercury	6 th
5	Jupiter	5 th
6	Venus	7 th
7	Saturn	8 th 12 th

Significations of Houses



Example No.1

Name: Swami Prabhupad D.O.B: 1st Sep 1896

Birth Time: 03.45pm Latitude: 22:30: N

Longitude: 88:20: E Place: Kolkata

		Moon Mars			As	Mer Jup Sat Ketu		Mars
Ragu	RASI					NAVAMSAM		
As				Jup Sun Ketu				
		Sat	Ven Mer				Ragu	Sun Moon

Example No.2

Name: N.T. Rama Rao D.O.B: 28.05.1923

Birth Time: 16:45 Latitude: 16:27: N

Longitude: 51:03: E Place: Gudivada

	Venus	Sun Mercury	Mars		AS Moon Jupi	Sun	Merc Ketu	
Ketu	RASI					NAVAMSAM		Saturn
				Ragu				Venus
		AS Jupi Moon	Saturn			Mars Ragu		

CONCLUSION

The zodiac consists of 12 rasis. Each rasi is said to form a house. When we talk about houses, we always have a point of reference. The rasi containing the point of reference is the 1st House ('Lagna'). The next rasi is the 2nd house. We have to predict by taking many aspects into consideration. But as per the study, it is evident that the 'Lagnam and Lagna Lord' influence the person in all aspects. The 'Lagnadhipathi' is well disposed in 'Lagna', the person becomes famous in his own community and country. 'Lord of Lagna' in a decent position is itself a 'Great Asset' which sustains a person throughout his life.

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