

Transit of Nakshatra Dasa Lord: A Specific Principle

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Introduction

Nakshatra dasas such as Vimsottari dasa are very important for timing events. Nakshatra dasa lord is a very important planet and he has a strong influence on the mind of a native at the time. Vedic Astrologers have traditionally used the nakshatra dasa lord's transit in various ways, *e.g.* houses occupied from natal Moon and natal lagna and aspects on natal positions in rasi chart.

I found an interesting correlation between the longitude of nakshatra dasa lord in *transit* and *divisional* longitudes of *natal* planets. I want to share a specific principle based on the correlation I found. Please note that this principle is not intended to *replace* the techniques that Vedic astrologers traditionally employ, but meant to *augment* them.

Principle

Maharshi Parasara defined 16 divisional charts. While mentioning the matters seen in each divisional chart, he said shashtyamsa (D-60) shows "everything". In the vimsopaka bala of dasa varga and shodasa varga, shashtyamsa is given a higher weightage than even the rasi chart. It seems like a key chart. The correlation I found between the longitude of nakshatra dasa lord in transit and longitudes of natal planets involves D-60.

The principle I found is very simple:

At the time of a major event in life, the nakshatra dasa lord in transit has a close conjunction with or a close aspect on the natal D-60 divisional longitude of a planet that has a strong influence on the relevant house in D-60, reckoned from lagna or Moon or karaka.

In this research, I used partial aspects (*e.g.* 3/4th aspect on 4th and 8th houses) described by Parasara and also used the divisional longitudes of planets freely. I used true nodes. I used Jagannatha ayanamsa, which is a variation of Lahiri ayanamsa. It *fixes* the Chitra star at 180°, instead of letting it *wobble* around 180° as happens with the regular Lahiri ayanamsa. It also fixes the two-dimensional plane onto which planets are projected, to the *mean* Sun-earth plane (which is also known as the Vishnu-nabhi plane), instead of projecting the planets to *different* two-dimensional planes at different times as happens with the regular Lahiri ayanamsa. All the calculations used are available in the free software "Jagannatha Hora" that can be downloaded at <http://www.VedicAstrologer.org/jh>.

Example 1: Marriage

Birthdata: 1973 July 26, 9:48:10 pm (IST), Guntur, India (80e28, 16n18)

Event: She got married on 1999 January 24.

She was then running Jupiter dasa as per Vimsottari dasa. Jupiter was at 2Pi02 at that time. In her natal D-60, Sun's divisional longitude is 1Pi55. Sun is the 7th lord from lagna and he is strong in a friendly sign. So Sun is an important planet for marriage. Transit Jupiter at 2Pi02 has a close conjunction with natal D-60 Sun at 1Pi55.

Example 2: Marriage

Birthdata: 1970 October 5, 12:32 pm (IST), 80e21, 15n49

Event: He got married on 1999 January 24.

He was then running Ketu dasa as per Vimsottari dasa. Ketu was at 28Cp24 at that time. In his natal D-60, divisional longitude of Mars is 26Cp56. Venus, the significator of marriage, is strong in own sign. The 7th lord from him is Mars and he too is strong in his exaltation sign. He is an important planet for marriage. Transit Ketu at 28Cp24 has a close conjunction with natal D-60 Mars at 26Cp56.

NOTE: Some people may think that Chaturaseeti sama dasa is applicable here because the 10th lord Mercury is in the 10th house. However, lagna is at 18Sg03 and Mercury is at 2Vi37. So 10th lord Mercury is in the 9th house and not in the 10th house. So we stick to Vimsottari dasa.

Example 3: Marriage

Birthdata: 1971 September 12, 8:25 am (IST), Guntur, India (80e28, 16n18)

Event: She got married on 1993 August 1.

Her lagna is in vargottama. So Sataabdika dasa started from lagna is applicable and works better than Vimsottari dasa. She was then running Mercury dasa as per Sataabdika dasa started from lagna. Mercury was at 26Ge39 at that time. In her natal D-60, divisional longitude of Venus is 26Ge27. Venus is in the 7th house from lagna and owns the 7th house from Moon. He is an important planet for marriage. Transit Mercury at 26Ge39 has a close conjunction with natal D-60 Venus at 26Ge27.

Example 4: Marriage

Birthdata: 1970 April 4, 5:47:08 pm (IST), Machilipatnam, India (81e08, 16n10)

Event: He got married on 1993 August 1.

He was then running Saturn dasa as per Vimsottari dasa. Saturn was at 4Aq33 at that time. In his natal D-60, divisional longitude of Moon is 2Sc39. Moon is the 7th lord from lagna, dispositor of the significator of marriage (Venus) and dispositor of the 7th lord from Moon. He is an important planet for marriage. Transit Saturn at 4Aq33 has a close aspect on natal D-60 Moon at 2Sc39.

Example 5: Marriage

Birthdata: 1975 January 23, 9:45 am (IST), Bombay Santa Cruz, India (72e50, 19n05)

Event: She got married on 2007 June 10.

She was then running Rahu dasa as per Vimsottari dasa. Rahu was at 16Aq56 at that time. In her natal D-60, divisional longitude of Venus is 11Le42. Moon is stronger than lagna and Venus. Venus is the 7th lord from Moon. He is an important planet for marriage. Transit Rahu at 16Aq56 has a close aspect on natal D-60 Venus at 11Le42.

Example 6: Marriage

Birthdata: 1975 July 13, 4:04:10 pm (IST), Eluru, India (81e06, 16n42)

Event: She got married on 2001 February 28.

She was then running Rahu dasa as per Vimsottari dasa. Rahu was at 19Ge50 at that time. In her natal D-60, divisional longitude of Venus is 15Aq18. Venus is the 7th lord from lagna and dispositor of the 7th lord from Moon. He is an important planet for marriage. Transit Rahu at 19Ge50 has a close aspect on natal D-60 Venus at 15Aq18.

Example 7: Marriage

Birthdata: 1976 April 25, 2:32 am (IST), Vijayawada, India (80e37, 16n31)

Event: He got married on 2001 February 28.

He was then running Saturn dasa as per Vimsottari dasa. Saturn was at 1Ta15 at that time. In his natal D-60, divisional longitude of Rahu is 3Sg07. Rahu is the 7th lord from Venus. He occupies the 1st house from lagna and aspects the 7th house. He occupies the 3rd house from Moon and aspects the 7th house. He is an important planet for marriage. Transit Saturn at 1Ta15 has a close 3/4th aspect on natal D-60 Rahu at 3Sg07.

Example 8: Marriage

Birthdata: 1968 June 3, 7:28 am (IST), Machilipatnam, India (81e08, 16n10)

Event: He got married on 1993 July 22 (early morning).

He was then running Sun dasa as per Vimsottari dasa. Sun was at 5Cn21 at that time. In his natal D-60, divisional longitudes of Sun and Moon are 9Cn41 and 8Cn06. Sun and Moon occupy the 7th house from lagna and aspect the 7th house and 7th lord from Moon. They are important planets for marriage. Transit Sun at 5Cn21 has a close conjunction with natal D-60 Sun at 9Cn41 and natal D-60 Moon at 8Cn06.

Example 9: Marriage

Birthdata: 1974 September 26, 7:35 am (IST), Machilipatnam, India (81e08, 16n10)

Event: He got married on 1999 March 4.

His lagna is in vargottama. So Sataabdika dasa started from lagna is applicable and works better than Vimsottari dasa. He was then running Mercury dasa as per Sataabdika dasa started from lagna. Mercury was at 7Pi23 at that time. In his natal D-60, divisional longitude of Sun is 6Pi55. Sun is the 7th lord from lagna. He has 3/4th aspect on the 7th from Venus and the 7th lord from Moon. He is an important planet for marriage. Transit Mercury at 7Pi23 has a close conjunction with natal D-60 Sun at 6Pi55.

Example 10: Marriage

Birthdata: 1963 August 7, 9:14:55 pm (IST), Sambalpur, India (83e58, 21n27)

Event: He got married on 1991 August 29.

He was then running Saturn dasa as per Vimsottari dasa. Saturn was at 7Cp32 at that time. In his natal D-60, divisional longitudes of Sun and Jupiter are 4Cp25 and 8Cn17. Sun is in the 7th house from lagna. Jupiter occupies the 1st house and aspects the 7th house from lagna. He is also the dispositor of Venus, owns the 7th

house from Moon and occupies the 7th house from Venus. Sun and Jupiter are important planets for marriage. Transit Saturn at 7Cp32 has a close conjunction with natal D-60 Sun at 4Cp25 and a close aspect on natal D-60 Jupiter at 8Cn17.

Example 11: Going Abroad

Birthdata: 1970 April 4, 5:47:08 pm (IST), Machilipatnam, India (81e08, 16n10)

Event: He left his motherland India on 1991 August 15.

He was then running Saturn dasa as per Vimsottari dasa. Saturn was at 8Cp22 at that time. In his natal D-60, divisional longitude of Mercury is 8Li27. Mercury is the 9th lord from lagna and the 9th lord from Rahu counted anti-zodiacally. He is an important planet for going abroad. Transit Saturn at 8Cp22 has a close conjunction with natal D-60 Mercury at 8Li27.

Example 12: Going Abroad

Birthdata: 1970 April 4, 5:47:08 pm (IST), Machilipatnam, India (81e08, 16n10)

Event: He left his motherland India again on 1994 November 10.

He was then running Saturn dasa as per Vimsottari dasa. Saturn was at 11Aq56 at that time. In his natal D-60, divisional longitude of Mars is 12Vi05. Mars is the badhaka lord from lagna and occupies the 9th house from lagna. He is an important planet for going abroad. Transit Saturn at 11Aq56 has a close 3/4th aspect on natal D-60 Mars at 12Vi05.

Example 13: Going Abroad

Birthdata: 1976 April 25, 2:32 am (IST), Vijayawada, India (80e37, 16n31)

Event: He left his motherland India around 1997 August 5.

He was then running Saturn dasa as per Vimsottari dasa. Saturn was at 26Pi32 at that time. In his natal D-60, divisional longitude of Jupiter is 26Ge02. Jupiter is the dispositor of Rahu and occupies the 7th house of long journey from him. He is an important planet for going abroad. Transit Saturn at 26Pi32 has a close 3/4th aspect on natal D-60 Jupiter at 26Ge02.

Example 14: Going Abroad

Birthdata: 1975 July 13, 4:04:10 pm (IST), Eluru, India (81e06, 16n42)

Event: She left her motherland India around 1997 August 15.

She was then running Mars dasa as per Vimsottari dasa. Mars was at 7Li08 at that time. In her natal D-60, divisional longitudes of Mercury and Mars are 4Li46 and 7Li03. Mercury and Mars are in the 7th house of long journey from lagna. In addition, Mars owns the 7th house from Moon and is the dispositor of Rahu. Mercury owns the 9th and 12th houses from Moon and occupies the 12th house. Mars and Mercury are important planets for going abroad. Transit Mars at 7Li08 has a close conjunction with natal D-60 Mars at 4Li46 and natal D-60 Mercury at 7Li03.

Example 15: Childbirth

Birthdata: 1970 April 4, 5:47:08 pm (IST), Machilipatnam, India (81e08, 16n10)

Event: He had a son on 1998 August 21.

He was then running Mercury dasa as per Vimsottari dasa. Mercury was at 22Cn23 at that time. In his natal D-60, divisional longitude of Venus is 25Cn29. Venus is the 5th lord from lagna, dispositor of Jupiter (significator of children) and occupies the 3rd house of gain of children from Jupiter. He is an important planet for children. Transit Mercury at 22Cn23 has a close conjunction with natal D-60 Venus at 25Cn29.

Example 16: Childbirth

Birthdata: 1971 September 12, 8:25 am (IST), Guntur, India (80e28, 16n18)

Event: She had a son on 1998 August 21.

Her lagna is in vargottama. So Sataabdika dasa started from lagna is applicable and works better than Vimsottari dasa. She was then running Mercury dasa as per Sataabdika dasa started from lagna. Mercury was at 22Cn23 at that time. In her natal D-60, divisional longitude of Mercury is 18Li48. Mercury is in the 11th house from lagna and Jupiter (significator of children) and aspects the 5th house. From Moon, he is the 3rd lord of gain of children and joins the 5th lord Sun. He is an important planet for children. Transit Mercury at 22Cn23 has a close 3/4th aspect on natal D-60 Mercury at 18Li48.

Example 17: Childbirth

Birthdata: 1976 April 25, 2:32 am (IST), Vijayawada, India (80e37, 16n31)

Event: He had a son on 2004 May 5.

He was then running Saturn dasa as per Vimsottari dasa. Saturn was at 15Ge22 at that time. In his natal D-60, divisional longitude of Venus is 18Le38. Venus is the 5th lord from a strong Jupiter (significator of children), occupying the 3rd house of gain of children from Jupiter. He has 3/4th aspect on the 5th house from lagna. He is an important planet for children. Transit Saturn at 15Ge22 has a close aspect on natal D-60 Venus at 18Le38.

Example 18: Childbirth

Birthdata: 1976 April 25, 2:32 am (IST), Vijayawada, India (80e37, 16n31)

Event: He had a son on 2006 May 4.

He was then running Saturn dasa as per Vimsottari dasa. Saturn was at 11Cn12 at that time. In his natal D-60, divisional longitude of Saturn is 13Cp32. Saturn is the 5th lord in own sign from Moon, occupying the 3rd house of gain of children from lagna. He has aspect on the 5th house from Jupiter. He is another important planet for children. Transit Saturn at 11Cn12 has a close aspect on natal D-60 Saturn at 13Cp32.

Example 19: Childbirth

Birthdata: 1974 September 26, 7:35 am (IST), Machilipatnam, India (81e08, 16n10)

Event: He had a son on 2001 October 31.

His lagna is in vargottama. So Sataabdika dasa started from lagna is applicable and works better than Vimsottari dasa. He was then running Jupiter dasa as per Sataabdika dasa started from lagna. Jupiter was at 21Ge48 at that time. In his natal D-60, divisional longitude of Mercury is 19Ge39. Mercury is the 5th lord from lagna occupying own sign. He also aspects the 5th house from Moon. He is an important planet for childbirth. Transit Jupiter at 21Ge48 has a close conjunction with natal D-60 Mercury at 19Ge39.

Example 20: Childbirth

Birthdata: 1975 February 7, 12:12:13 am (IST), Guntur, India (80e27, 16n18)

Event: He had a son on 2006 April 24 afternoon (US east coast).

He was then running Moon dasa as per Vimsottari dasa. Moon was at 29Aq04 at that time. In his natal D-60, divisional longitude of Saturn is 3Vi22. Saturn occupies the 5th house from lagna and owns the 5th house from Moon. He is an important planet for childbirth. Transit Moon at 29Aq04 has a close aspect on natal D-60 Saturn at 3Vi22.

Example 21: Childbirth

Birthdata: 1968 June 3, 7:28 am (IST), Machilipatnam, India (81e08, 16n10)

Event: He had a daughter on 1994 November 7.

He was then running Sun dasa as per Vimsottari dasa. Sun was at 20Li44 at that time. In his natal D-60, divisional longitudes of Mars and Mercury are 19Ta32 and 15Li27. Mars is the 5th lord from lagna and Moon and he joins Jupiter (the significator of children). Mercury is the 5th lord from Jupiter and the lord of the 3rd house of gain of children from Moon. He aspects the 5th house from lagna. Mars and Mercury are important planets for children. Transit Sun at 20Li44 has a close 3/4th aspect on natal D-60 Mars at 19Ta32 and a close conjunction with natal D-60 Mercury at 15Li27.

Example 22: Childbirth

Birthdata: 1963 August 7, 9:14:55 pm (IST), Sambalpur, India (83e58, 21n27)

Event: He had a daughter on 1992 December 21.

He was then running Saturn dasa as per Vimsottari dasa. Saturn was at 21Cp34 at that time. In his natal D-60, divisional longitude of Mercury is 23Li32. Mercury is in the 5th house from Moon and owns the 3rd house of gain of children from lagna and Jupiter. Mercury is an important planet for childbirth. Transit Saturn at 21Cp34 has a close aspect on natal D-60 Mercury at 23Li32.

Example 23: Childbirth

Birthdata: 1963 August 7, 9:14:55 pm (IST), Sambalpur, India (83e58, 21n27)

Event: He had a son on 1995 June 1.

He was then running Saturn dasa as per Vimsottari dasa. Saturn was at 29Aq59 at that time. In his natal D-60, divisional longitude of Rahu is 27Sc53. Rahu is in the 5th house from lagna and Jupiter. Rahu is an important planet for childbirth. Transit Saturn at 29Aq59 has a close aspect on natal D-60 Rahu at 27Sc53.

Example 24: Political Power (John F Kennedy)

Birthdata: 1917 May 29, 4:00 pm (4 hrs west of GMT), Brookline, Massachusetts, USA (71w07, 42n20)

Event: He became the President of USA on 1961 January 20.

His lagna is in vargottama. So Sataabdika dasa started from lagna is applicable and works better than Vimsottari dasa. He was then running Jupiter dasa as per Sataabdika dasa started from lagna. Jupiter was at 25Sg25 at that time. In his natal D-60, divisional longitude of Moon is 26Le00. Moon is the 5th lord from

lagna and the 9th lord in 10th from Sun (significator of political power). He is an important planet for political power. Transit Jupiter at 25Sg25 has a close aspect on natal D-60 Moon at 26Le00.

Example 25: Political Power (George W Bush)

Birthdata: 1946 July 6, 7:27 am (4 hrs west of GMT), New Haven, Connecticut, USA (72w56, 41n18)

Event: He became the President of USA on 2001 January 20.

He was then running Saturn dasa as per Vimsottari dasa. Saturn was at 0Ta11 at that time. In his natal D-60, divisional longitude of Jupiter is 2Sc49. Jupiter is the 5th lord from lagna, Moon and Sun (significator of political power). He joins the 10th lord Sun in lagna and gives a raja yoga. He is an important planet for political power. Transit Saturn at 0Ta11 has a close aspect on natal D-60 Jupiter at 2Sc49.

Example 26: Political Power (Indira Gandhi)

Birthdata: 1946 July 6, 7:27 am (IST), New Haven, Connecticut, USA (72w56, 41n18)

Event: She became the Prime Minister of India on 1966 January 24.

She was then running Jupiter dasa as per Vimsottari dasa. Jupiter was at 28Ta39 at that time. In her natal D-60, divisional longitude of Moon is 28Sc14. Moon is the 1st lord placed in 5th, from Sun (significator of political power). From lagna and Moon, he is the 9th lord in 1st and dispositor of 10th lord. He is an important planet for political power. Transit Jupiter at 28Ta39 has a close aspect on natal D-60 Moon at 28Sc14.

Example 27: Loss of Political Power (Indira Gandhi)

Birthdata: 1917 November 19, 11:05 pm (IST), Allahabad, India (81e51, 25n27)

Event: She lost political power, stepped down from the Pime Ministership of India on 1977 March 24 and went through terrible problems.

She was then running Saturn dasa as per Vimsottari dasa. Saturn was at 16Cn42 at that time. In her natal D-60, divisional longitude of Mercury is 16Cp59. Mercury is the 8th lord from lagna and Moon and placed in the 3rd house (of break from work) from lagna. He is an important planet for problems in life. Transit Saturn at 16Cn42 has a close aspect on natal D-60 Mercury at 16Cp59.

Example 28: Regaining Political Power (Indira Gandhi)

Birthdata: 1917 November 19, 11:05 pm (IST), Allahabad, India (81e51, 25n27)

Event: Her party won a landslide majority in the parliamentary elections of 1980 Jan 3 and 6 and she became Prime Minister of India again.

She was then running Saturn dasa as per Vimsottari dasa. Saturn was at 3Vi28 at that time. In her natal D-60, divisional longitude of Jupiter is 29Li50. Jupiter is the 5th lord from lagna and Moon. He is an important planet for political power. Transit Saturn at 3Vi28 has a close aspect on natal D-60 Jupiter at 29Li50.

Example 29: Political Power (Ronald Reagan)

Birthdata: 1911 February 6, 2:04 am (IST), New Haven, Connecticut, USA (72w56, 41n18)

Event: He became the President of USA on 1981 January 20.

He was then running Saturn dasa as per Vimsottari dasa. Saturn was at 16Vi12 at that time. In his natal D-60, divisional longitude of Rahu is 13Sc09 and divisional longitude of Mercury is 19Vi12. Rahu is in the 11th house from lagna with 5th lord and aspects 5th. From significator of political power Sun, he is in the 11th house and aspects the 5th house. Mercury is the exalted 10th lord from Sun. Rahu and Mercury are important planets for political power. Transit Saturn at 16Vi12 has a close aspect on natal D-60 Rahu at 13Sc09 and a close conjunction with natal D-60 Mercury at 19Vi12.

Example 30: Sudden Limelight (Swami Vivekananda)

Birthdata: 1863 January 12, 6:33 pm (LMT, 5:54 east of GMT), Calcutta, India (88e30, 22n40)

Event: He came to limelight with a famous speech at the parliament of religions in the afternoon of 1893 September 11.

He has Sun in lagna and Shashtihayani dasa applies. In addition, he has 7th lord Mercury at 11Cp50 in the 1st house from lagna at 25Sg59. Thus, Dwisaptati sama dasa also applies. Let us take the latter with more years. He was then running Venus dasa as per Dwisaptati sama dasa started from lagna. Venus was at 1Li28 at that time. In his natal D-60, divisional longitudes of Rahu and Jupiter are 1Li28 and 1Ge14. Rahu is the 12th lord with 6th lord Sun and gives a viparrita rajayoga, possibly abroad. He gives sudden reversal and success. Jupiter is the 10th lord and important for religious activities in the world. Transit Venus at 1Li28 has a very close conjunction with natal D-60 Rahu at 1Li28 and a close half aspect on natal D-60 Jupiter at 1Ge14.

Example 31: Accident

Birthdata: 1970 April 4, 5:47:08 pm (IST), Machilipatnam, India (81e08, 16n10)

Event: He had an accident on 1996 December 5.

He was then running Mercury dasa as per Vimsottari dasa. Mercury was at 8Sg18 at that time. In his natal D-60, divisional longitude of Ketu is 8Le07. From lagna, Ketu is the badhaka lord placed in the 8th house. He is an important planet for accidents. Transit Mercury at 8Sg18 has a very close half aspect on natal D-60 Ketu at 8Le07.

Example 32: Accident (Christopher Reeve)

Birthdata: 1952 September 25, 3:12 am (EDT, 4:00 west of GMT), Manhattan, NY, USA (73w58, 40n47)

Event: He had an accident on 1995 May 27.

He was then running Sun dasa as per Vimsottari dasa. Sun was at 12Ta06 at that time. In his natal D-60, divisional longitude of Venus is 19Ta48. From lagna, Venus is the 8th lord. He is an important planet for accidents. Transit Sun at 12Ta06 has a conjunction with natal D-60 Venus at 19Ta48.

Example 33: Accident (Aurobindo Ghose's Fracture of Leg)

Birthdata: 1872 August 15, 5:08 am (LMT, *i.e.* 5:53 east of GMT), Calcutta, India (88e22, 22n32)

Event: He fractured his leg on 1938 November 24.

He was then running Jupiter dasa as per Vimsottari dasa. Jupiter was at 1Aq34 at that time. In his natal D-60, divisional longitude of Jupiter is 6Aq17. From lagna, Jupiter is the 8th lord placed in the 9th house (badhaka sthana). He is an important planet for accidents. Transit Jupiter at 1Aq34 has a close conjunction with natal D-60 Jupiter at 6Aq17.

Example 34: Coming of Spiritual Successor (Aurobindo Ghose)

Birthdata: 1872 August 15, 5:08 am (LMT, i.e. 5:53 east of GMT), Calcutta, India (88e22, 22n32)

Event: His spiritual successor (Mirra Alfassa, known as “Mother”) came to him on 1914 March 29.

He was then running Mars dasa as per Vimsottari dasa. Mars was at 22Ge41 at that time. In his natal D-60, divisional longitude of Mercury is 27Ge22. Mercury is the significator of disciples and he owns the 5th house of disciples. He is an important planet for the coming of disciples. Transit Mars at 22Ge14 has a close conjunction with natal D-60 Mercury at 27Ge22.

Example 35: Experience of Self (Ramana Maharshi)

Birthdata: 1879 December 30, 1:02 am (IST), Pondicherry, India (78e15, 9n50)

Event: He held spontaneous self-enquiry and experienced Self on 1896 July 17.

His lagna and Moon are in vargottama. So Sataabdika dasa started from lagna or Moon is applicable and works better than Vimsottari dasa. He was then running Venus dasa as per Sataabdika dasa started from lagna or Moon. Venus was at 4Cn58 at that time. In his natal D-60, divisional longitude of Saturn is 4Cp25. Saturn is the lord of the 12th house of liberation from lagna, Moon and also AK. He is an important planet for spiritual liberation. Transit Venus at 4Cn58 has a close aspect on natal D-60 Saturn at 4Cp25.

Example 36: Nirvikalpa Samadhi (A contemporary yogi)

Birthdata: 1970 November 4, 3:12:34 pm (IST), Lucknow, India (80e55, 26n51)

Event: He entered Nirvikalpa Samadhi* in May 2004.

He was then running Rahu dasa as per Vimsottari dasa. Rahu was around 17Ar20 at that time. In his natal D-60, divisional longitudes of Saturn and Ketu are 15Le43 and 18Le11. Saturn is the lord of the 12th house of liberation from lagna and aspects the 12th house, conjoined by Ketu who is the karaka for the 12th house of liberation. So Saturn and Ketu are important planets for spiritual liberation. Transit Rahu at 17Ar20 has a close aspect on natal D-60 Saturn at 15Le43 and natal D-60 Ketu at 18Le11.

Observations

The correlations I found in this research are too good to merely be random coincidences. I am convinced that there is something really worthwhile here.

Divisional Longitudes

This research article, along with the previously published research article titled “Stationary Planets in Transit”, establishes that divisional longitudes are a valid concept and that there are some valid transit principles based on them. Researchers will do well to consider longitudes of planets in divisional charts and not ignore them.

* Nirvikalpa Samadhi is a state where I-ness (individualized Self) merges back into Brahman/Aatman (undifferentiated Self or the Supreme Cosmic Essence) and all objectification and duality ceases. Observer, observed and observation merge into one, without any differentiation whatsoever.

Shashtyamsa Chart

This research suggests that there is much more to shashtyamsa (D-60) than what we are aware of. The fact that D-60 gets a higher weightage than rasi chart in the vimsopaka bala calculation, as per both dasa varga and shodasa varga schemes, and the fact that Parasara said “everything” is seen from D-60, suggest that D-60 is a very fundamental and key chart. It may not merely be a chart to see the “past life” as taught by some astrologers before. In fact, the teaching that arudha lagna (AL) in D-60 can be taken as lagna to see the last life is suspect. Sri K.N. Rao collected some data relating to past life research. He collected the data relating to previous life’s birth, previous life’s death and current life’s birth, belonging to some people who recollected their past life and gave details about the past life that were later verified by researchers. His data does not suggest any correlations between D-60 chart of the current life and rasi chart of the previous life.

The D-60 is a fundamental and key chart. We need more research to completely unearth its true significance.

Conditional Dasas

Though the specific principle presented here seems to work well in a good percentage of examples, it did not work in some charts I considered.

The conditions of some conditional dasas may be tricky to apply. Also, whether the nakshatra that starts a conditional nakshatra dasa should be that of lagna or Moon or Sun is questionable. One finds some examples where the Vimsottari dasa lord does not associate with a natal D-60 planet of interest, but some other transit planet closely associates. There may be a different dasa that applies better in such a case. Also, D-60 lagna may be inaccurate in un-rectified charts.

Further Research

This research is possibly the tip of an iceberg.

There must be ways to use divisional longitudes of D-45, D-40 *etc* charts and also the divisional chart of interest (*e.g.* D-10 for career, D-7 for children, D-9 for marriage *etc*). Those are left for future research articles.

I strongly recommend researchers to stick to Jagannatha ayanamsa, true nodes and house system I deduced earlier based on BPHS (0-30 deg from lagna being the 1st house, 30-60 deg being the 2nd house and so on) for fruitful research into simple and replicable principles like this.

Conclusion

A simple principle related to a correlation of the longitude of nakshatra dasa lord in transit and longitudes of natal planets in D-60 was described and illustrated using many examples. If you like this knowledge, please feel free to refine it, use it and spread it. If not, please leave it.

It is hoped that intelligent and sincere students and researchers of this divine subject will take this knowledge further.