

Two Novel Transit Principles: Based on Objective Longitude Correlations

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Introduction

As planets transit through the zodiac, they *interact* with planetary positions in one's *natal* chart. Some of those *interactions* trigger important events in life. Two principles discovered by this author, related to *objective* correlations between natal and transit longitudes of planets, will be described in this write-up with some illustrative examples.

The basic idea is this: If you compare the natal longitudes and transit longitudes at the time of major life events, there may not be any interesting objective correlations. But, if you compare natal longitudes and transit longitudes at some **anchor moments** *near* major life events, there are significant correlations. This write-up defines two classes of “anchor moments” in the form of 2 transit principles. There may be more classes of such “anchor moments” deserving research. A possible example is eclipses.

Pushya-paksha Ayanamsa

A new ayanamsa called “Pushya-paksha ayanamsa” enabled the discovery shared in this article. Please read the write-up titled “Introducing Pushya-paksha Ayanamsa” at <http://www.VedicAstrologer.org/articles> before reading this write-up. It will explain the definition as well as the rationale behind Pushya-paksha ayanamsa.

Replicating Calculations

You can download “Jagannatha Hora” software from <http://www.VedicAstrologer.org/jh> and select Pushya-paksha ayanamsa. In addition, you will need to set some divisional chart calculation options to follow this write-up. Some divisional charts are computed incorrectly by people now-a-days.

For example, when computing siddhamsa (D-24) chart used for seeing education, today's astrologers map 24 parts of odd signs to Le→Cn and 24 parts of even signs to Cn→Ge. This is structurally absurd. For even signs, it should go anti-zodiacally, *i.e.* Cn→Le, instead of Cn→Ge. Parasara is absolutely clear, but people misinterpreted him. This author identified such errors in various divisional charts and corrected them after experimentation.

In the main menu of “Jagannatha Hora” software (version 7.65 or higher), you can select “Preferences”, “Related to Calculations” and “Set Calculation Options as recommended by author”, to set divisional chart calculations as used in this write-up.

Calculation of Divisional Longitudes

Basic Concept

While rasi chart is the physical chart, divisional charts are abstract. A planet that is physically at a longitude in a particular sign may be placed in another sign in a divisional chart.

Jupiter's navamsa may be an abstract concept and not something we can see in the skies, but the sign occupied by it (Leo) is not an abstract concept and it is the same Leo of the physical zodiac. Even if Jupiter's navamsa is an abstract entity and cannot be seen physically, it must have a specific location in Leo. We call the longitudes occupied by the divisions of planets as the divisional longitudes.

If one downloads the free software program “Jagannatha Hora” (go to <http://www.VedicAstrologer.org/jh>), **one need not calculate anything manually. So one can skip the next 2 sections on calculations.** They are included merely for the sake of completeness.

Calculation

Let us say Jupiter is at 8Aq05. Let us find the divisional longitude of Jupiter's navamsa. Each sign is divided into 9 navamsas. Each navamsa lasts $30^\circ/9 = 3^\circ 20'$. The 3rd navamsa of a sign starts at $6^\circ 40'$ in the sign and goes till 10° . Jupiter is at $8^\circ 5'$ in Aq. That falls in the 3rd navamsa of Aq. As Aq is a fixed sign, navamsas in Aq start from the 9th from Aq (Li) and go as Li, Sc, Sg, ..., Ta, Ge. The 3rd navamsa falls in Sg. So Jupiter's navamsa is in Sg (we also say that Jupiter is in Sg in “navamsa chart”). As an arc of $3^\circ 20'$ in a sign in the physical plane (rasi chart or D-1) is mapped to 30° in the abstract space of navamsa, each degree in the physical zodiac is mapped to 9° in the abstract space of navamsa. The advancement of Jupiter in the 3rd navamsa of Aq ($8^\circ 5' - 6^\circ 40' = 1^\circ 25'$) is mapped in navamsa to $9 \times 1^\circ 25' = 13^\circ 45'$. So D-9 divisional longitude of Jupiter is 13Sg45.

Reverse Reckoning

In some divisional charts, we reckon signs in anti-zodiacal order. For example, consider siddhamsa (D-24). The 24 parts of odd signs are mapped in zodiacal order to Le, Vi, Li, ... Ge, Cn; Le, Vi, Li, ..., Ge, Cn. The 24 parts of even signs are mapped in *anti-zodiacal* order to Cn, Ge, Ta, ... Vi, Le; Cn, Ge, Ta, ... Vi, Le.

In such cases, divisional longitudes are reckoned from the end of the sign.

For example, 0Ar0→1Ar15 in D-1 is mapped to 0Le0→30Le0 in D-24, 1Ar15→2Ar30 in D-1 is mapped to 0Vi0→30Vi0 in D-24, and so on.

Now let us take an even sign. The 24 parts of Ta are mapped in *anti-zodiacal* order to Cn, Ge, Ta *etc.* Mapping 0Ta0→1Ta15 in D-1 to 0Cn0→30Cn0 in D-24, 1Ta15→2Ta30 in D-1 to 0Ge0→30Ge0 in D-24, is absurd. Instead, we should map 0Ta0→1Ta15 in D-1 to 30Cn0→0Cn0 in D-24, 1Ta15→2Ta30 in D-1 to 30Ge0→0Ge0 in D-24, and so on.

Suppose Jupiter is at 8° in Ta. This is in the 7th siddhamsa ($7^\circ 30'$ to $8^\circ 45'$). Its advancement in the division is $8^\circ - 7^\circ 30' = 30'$. Multiplying with 24, we get $24 \times 30' = 12^\circ$. The 7th siddhamsa of Ta (an even sign) goes into the 7th sign counted anti-zodiacally from Cn, *i.e.* Cp. Counting 12° *in reverse* from the end of Cp, we get 18° in Cp. So siddhamsa of Jupiter is at 18Cp0. We also say that Jupiter is at 18Cp0 in siddhamsa chart (D-24).

Principle 1: Stationary Transit

When a planet is just about to become retrograde or just about to become direct, it will reach zero speed momentarily during the transition. Such a planet is called a stationary planet. Stationary planets are akin to a calm and relaxed person who can observe his surroundings well and cause changes in them.

The principle is very simple. Take the *divisional longitude* of a stationary planet in a divisional chart of interest. See if it conjoins or aspects any sensitive natal *divisional longitudes* within 3°. If it does, it can trigger events related to the significations of that sensitive natal point, consistent with the agenda of the aspecting (stationary) planet in the natal divisional chart. The event can occur within a couple of months from the stationary transit (before/after).

Particular attention may be paid to the stationary transits of Jupiter and Saturn. Though they become stationary once or twice every year, their divisional longitudes need not be close to any sensitive natal divisional longitudes every time they become stationary.

In this research, we will use partial aspects (*e.g.* 3/4th aspect on 4th and 8th houses) described by Parasara.

Examples will clarify this simple principle.

Examples of Principle 1

Example 1: 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.

Saturn was stationary on 1896 July 15 at 21Li09. This corresponds to **3Ge01** in D-20, the chart of spiritual sadhana and evolution. In natal D-20, Saturn was at **3Le57**. Saturn was the 12th lord aspecting the 12th house, from atmakaraka (AK) Moon in natal D-20.

The 12th house from AK is the key for liberation, as per Parasara. Planets associated with it can take the native towards liberation. An experience of Self is certainly a step in that direction.

Transit Saturn's close aspect on a natal planet signifying liberation during stationary transit triggered positive karmik forces that gave an experience of Self.

Example 2: Spiritual Experience

Birthdata: 1970 April 4, 5:50:40 pm (IST), Machilipatnam, India (81e08, 16n10)

Event: He had a life-altering spiritual experience on 2005 June 10 during meditation.

Jupiter was stationary on 2005 June 5 at 16Vi08. This corresponds to **22Ge42** in D-20, the chart of spiritual sadhana and evolution. In natal D-20, lagna lord Mercury in lagna is a key planet for spiritual progress. He is at **25Ge20**. More importantly, Mercury is also the 12th lord occupying the 12th house, from atmakaraka (AK) Moon in natal D-20. He can take the native towards liberation.

Jupiter is the dispositor of nodes in natal D-20 and can give mystical experiences. His conjunction with a planet signifying liberation, during stationary transit, triggered positive karmik forces that gave the spiritual experience.

Example 3: Childbirth

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

Event: She had a child on 2004 May 5.

Jupiter was stationary on 2004 May 4 at 16Le08. This corresponds to **22Sc57** in D-7, the chart of progeny. In natal D-7, Mars is the 5th lord of children and he is at **23Cn46**. Jupiter is the lagna lord in the 5th house of children in natal D-7. His close aspect on natal 5th lord during stationary transit triggered positive karmik forces that could soon result in childbirth.

Example 4: Childbirth

Birthdata: 1970 April 4, 5:50 pm (IST), Machilipatnam, India (81e08, 16n10)

Event: He had a child on 1998 August 21.

Saturn was stationary on 1998 August 15 at 10Ar56. This corresponds to **16Ge30** in D-7, the chart of progeny. In natal D-7, Jupiter (significator of children) is the lagna lord in lagna. He is at **16Sg18**. Saturn is the 2nd lord of family aspecting the 2nd and 5th houses in natal D-7. His close aspect on natal Jupiter during stationary transit triggered positive karmik forces that could soon result in childbirth.

Example 5: Childbirth

Birthdata: 1971 March 31, 4:56 am (IST), Amaravati, India (80e22, 16n35)

Event: She had a child on 2000 January 12.

Jupiter was stationary on 1999 December 20 at 2Ar18. This corresponds to **16Ar03** in D-7, the chart of progeny. In natal D-7, Moon is the lagna lord at **18Le32**. Jupiter is the significator of children and the 9th lord of fortune in natal D-7. His close aspect on natal lagna lord during stationary transit triggered positive karmik forces that could soon result in childbirth.

Example 6: Marriage

Birthdata: 1962 August 4, 7:24:20 pm (10 hrs west of GMT), Honolulu, Hawaii, USA (157w52, 21n18)

Event: He got married on 1992 October 3.

Saturn was stationary on 1992 October 15 at 19Cp12. This corresponds to **22Ge45** in D-9, the chart of marriage. In natal D-9, lagna is at **23Le41**. Saturn is the 7th lord in natal D-9. His aspect on lagna during stationary transit triggered positive karmik forces that could soon result in his wedding.

Example 7: Marriage

Birthdata: 1970 April 4, 5:50 pm (IST), Machilipatnam, India (81e08, 16n10)

Event: He got married on 1993 August 1.

Saturn was stationary on 1993 June 10 at 7Aq42. This corresponds to **9Sg14** in D-9, the chart of marriage. In natal D-9, 7th lord Mars is at **10Sg19**. Saturn is yogakaraka in natal D-9. His conjunction with the natal 7th lord during stationary transit triggered positive karmik forces that could soon result in his wedding.

Example 8: Marriage

Birthdata: 1971 September 12, 8:25 am (IST), Guntur, India (80e27, 16n18)

Event: She got married on 1993 August 1.

Saturn was stationary on 1993 June 10 at 7Aq42. This corresponds to **9Sg14** in D-9, the chart of marriage. In natal D-9, arudha pada of the 7th house (A7) is at **10Vi21**. Transit Saturn at the time of stationary transit had aspect on A7 of natal D-9. Saturn is yogakaraka in natal D-9. His conjunction with the arudha pada of 7th house during stationary transit triggered positive karmik forces that could soon result in his wedding.

Example 9: Going Abroad

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

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

Saturn was stationary on 1997 August 1 at 27Pi40. This corresponds to **20Sg41** in D-4, the chart of residence. In natal D-4, lagna lord Venus is at **21Sg46**. Saturn is the 9th lord aspecting 9th, in natal D-4. He can show going abroad. His conjunction with natal lagna lord during stationary transit triggered karmik forces that could soon take him abroad.

Example 10: Going Abroad

Birthdata: 1972 May 14, 8:13:30 am (IST), Idar, India (73e00, 23n50)

Event: He left his motherland India on 2002 February 17.

Saturn was stationary on 2002 February 7 at 15Ta17. This corresponds to **1Sc08** in D-4, the chart of residence. In natal D-4, 9th lord Saturn is at **1Sc36** and aspects 12th. He can show going abroad. His conjunction with his own natal position during stationary transit triggered karmik forces that could soon take him abroad.

Example 11: Major Vehicular Accident

Birthdata: 1970 April 4, 5:50 pm (IST), Machilipatnam, India (81e08, 16n10)

Event: He had a major vehicular accident on 1996 December 5. He was fine, but car was totalled.

Saturn was stationary on 1996 December 3 at 7Pi56. This corresponds to **23Sc07** in D-16, the chart of vehicles. In natal D-16, lagna lord Moon is at **25Sc31**. Saturn is 7th and 8th lord in natal D-16 and hence a maraka (killer). His conjunction with the natal lagna lord during stationary transit triggered negative karmik forces that brought a disaster in this area of life. After all, maraka's conjunction with lagna lord is not desirable.

Example 12: Minor Vehicular Accident

Birthdata: 1970 April 4, 5:50 pm (IST), Machilipatnam, India (81e08, 16n10)

Event: He had a minor vehicular accident on 2013 February 11. He narrowly missed a serious multi-car highway accident and landed up on the roadside without hitting any car, but with some damage to car from the snow pile (from a 3 feet snow blizzard a couple of days before).

Jupiter was stationary on 2013 January 30 at 13Ta25. This corresponds to **25Ar19** in D-16, the chart of vehicles. In natal D-16, 4th lord Venus is at **24Le52**. In natal D-16, Jupiter is the 6th lord of accidents, but also the 9th lord of protection. His aspect on the natal 4th lord during stationary transit triggered karmik forces that gave a minor vehicular accident. Association of 6th lord with 4th lord can give a vehicular accident, but association of 9th lord with 4th lord can protect.

Example 13: Job Promotion

Birthdata: 1970 April 4, 5:50 pm (IST), Machilipatnam, India (81e08, 16n10)

Event: He got a job promotion at the end of September 2008.

Jupiter was stationary on 2008 September 7 at 19Sg41. This corresponds to **16Ge52** in D-10, the chart of career. In natal D-10, lagna lord Sun is in the 5th house of recognition at **19Sg52**. Jupiter is the 5th lord in natal D-10. His aspect on Sun during stationary transit triggered positive karmik forces that could result in his job promotion.

Example 14: Sudden Limelight (Swami Vivekananda)

Birthdata: 1863 January 12, 6:32:50 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.

Jupiter was stationary on 1893 September 19 at 10Ta13. This corresponds to **17Ge46** in D-10, the chart of work and accomplishments. In natal D-10, yogakaraka Mars is at **14Ge38** aspecting the 5th house. Jupiter is the 5th lord of fame and the 8th lord of suddenness, in natal D-10. His close conjunction with natal yogakaraka triggered positive karmik forces that gave him fame and fortune in his work.

Principle 2: Mutual Trine/7th Transit

Mutual trine and samasaptaka (7th) placement between two bodies is very effective for the fructification of the synergy between those bodies. When two bodies are exactly apart by 0°, 120°, 180° or 240°, they are analogous to two people who are collaborating closely and effectively. A synergy is established between them and it may amplify their common agenda in various natal divisional charts. Just as a meeting between Prime Ministers of two countries at a United Nations conference can trigger an important collaboration in coming months, such transits can trigger important life events in a month or two.

The principle is simple. When two planets are perfectly in mutual trines or samasaptaka during transit, take their divisional longitudes in the divisional chart of interest. If one of them (especially the slower moving planet) conjoins or aspects a key natal divisional longitude, then it may trigger an event related to that natal point, provided the common signification of the transiting planets in that natal divisional chart is conducive to that event.

In particular, if a trine lord and quadrant lord in the natal divisional chart have a trine/samasaptaka transit and one of them closely conjoins or aspects a key natal divisional longitude, it brings the results of a Raja Yoga to the significations of the conjoined/aspected natal longitude.

Suppose Aq is lagna in natal D-7 and Saturn and Venus had a perfect trine transit. That gives the effect of a raja yoga (lagna lord and 9th lord). Suppose transit Saturn of D-7 at the time of perfect trine transit closely aspects natal D-7 Mercury, 5th lord. Then that transit can trigger childbirth or some auspicious events related to children within a month or two from the transit (before/after).

Perfect mutual trine and samasaptaka transits do happen in transit frequently, but very few of them affect sensitive natal points like planets and lagna closely. If we add the constraint that the planets in perfect trine/samasaptaka transit should also have an important role in the natal divisional chart with respect to the matter shown by the sensitive natal point they are impacting in transit, it becomes even less frequent.

It is more useful to take the conjunctions/samasaptakas between two slow moving planets or between one slow moving planet and one fast moving planet.

This principle by itself may or may not help one time events. But, it may help increase our confidence in a possibility or narrow down when one has several large windows based on other techniques. This principle is

expected to be applied *in conjunction with* other principles of Jyotish and is not meant to replace all standard principles of Jyotish. Moreover, principles involving quantitative correlations can someday be used to convince skeptics of the worth of astrology.

In this research, we will use partial aspects (*e.g.* 3/4th aspect on 4th and 8th houses) described by Parasara.

Examples will clarify this simple principle.

Examples of Principle 2

First, we will take one example and see several events just related to one divisional chart. Then we will see multiple examples of specific types of events (*e.g.* marriage, childbirth, going abroad *etc.*).

Example 15: Sachin Tendulkar (sporting legend – cricket)

Birthdata: 1973 April 24, 1 pm (5:30 hrs east of GMT), Mumbai, India (72e50, 18n58)

Background:

Sachin Tendulkar is a legendary cricket batsman with 100 centuries and 34,347 runs in international Test and Oday cricket. To put his achievements in perspective, his nearest rival Ricky Ponting of Australia retired after scoring 71 centuries and 27,082 runs in international Test and Oday cricket. Though Tendulkar is known as a batsman and not a bowler, he also took 200 wickets in international Test and Oday cricket, something that even many full-time bowlers could not accomplish!

Astrologers were using wrong birthtimes until recently, when an official birth record from the hospital he was born at came to light. The birthtime recorded by the hospital is 1 pm.

This birthtime was not rectified and there could of course be some error. However, D-10 lagna we get with 1 pm is Ta and it seems to be correct. We will not look at all of his divisional charts, but will focus on D-10 and his career.

Event 1:

On 1989 December 14, the final day of the the final (4th) Test match of his debut series, in Pakistan, he was hit on the nose by a bouncer from legendary Pakistani pace bowler Imran Khan. He declined medical assistance, wiped away gushing blood and continued batting. He scored his first half century that day and won many fans. He was only 16 then.

On 1989 December 16, he scored 53 (not out) off 18 balls in a 20-over match, in which he hit 28 runs in an over from legendary legspinner Abdul Qadir, including 4 sixes. It announced the arrival of a precocious talent to the cricketing world!

Saturn and Mercury had a conjunction on 1989 December 16 at 21Sg17. In terms of D-10 longitudes, they were at **2Cn53**. They had 3/4th aspect on natal D-10 Mercury at **1Aq18**. Transit Saturn also had a full aspect on natal D-10 Venus at **4Vi03**.

Saturn is the 9th and 10th lord and yogakaraka in natal D-10. Mercury is the 5th lord in 10th. If their influences come together, it gives fame and fortune. If their influence at such a time triggers natal 1st lord in 5th and 5th lord in 10th, it can give fame.

Event 2:

On 1990 August 14, he scored an unbeaten century in the second innings of a Test match at Manchester, UK to save the match for India. It was the first of his 100 centuries and he also won his first “player of the match” award.

Saturn at 27Sg14 and Mercury at 27Le14 had a perfect trine transit on 1990 August 15. In terms of D-10 longitudes, they were at **2Vi19** and **2Ta19**. Transit Saturn had a close conjunction with natal D-10 Venus at **4Vi03**.

Importance of Saturn and Mercury in natal D-10 has already been seen. If their influences come together, it gives fame and fortune. Influence at such a time on natal 1st lord in 5th triggers fame.

Event 3:

On 1992 February 2-3, he scored a counter-attacking century on a bouncy pitch at Perth, Australia. It is considered one of his greatest centuries ever. He overall had a terrific tour of Australia, which won him some high profile admirers, including legends of the sport, in Australia!

Saturn and Mercury had a conjunction on 1992 February 24 at 17Cp21. In terms of D-10 longitudes, they were at **6Sg33**. Transit Saturn had a full aspect on natal D-10 Venus at **4Vi03**.

Importance of Saturn and Mercury in natal D-10 has already been seen. If their influences come together, it gives fame and fortune. Influence at such a time on natal 1st lord in 5th triggers fame.

Event 4:

He opened innings for the first time in a Oneyday International match on 1994 March 27, against New Zealand at Auckland. His sensational innings of 82 (not out) off 49 balls won the match for India with more than half the allotted overs still left and won him a “player of the match”. It also paved the way for so many centuries he made as an opener later on. Playing as an opener gave him more time to build an innings, than as a middle-order batsman, and hence an opportunity to score more runs. This was a turning point in his Oneyday International career.

Saturn and Mercury had a conjunction on 1994 March 24 at 13Aq51. In terms of D-10 longitudes, they were at **18Ge29**. Transit Saturn and Mercury had a 3/4th aspect on natal D-10 Saturn at **16Cp00**.

Importance of Saturn and Mercury in natal D-10 has already been seen. If their influences come together, it gives fame and fortune. Influence at such a time on natal 9th/10th lord in 9th opens up fortune in career. It gave an event that proved so lucky for him!

Event 5:

In the 1996 cricket world cup tournament that ended on 1996 March 17, he was the highest run-getter with 523 runs at an average of 87.16 runs per match.

Saturn and Mercury had a conjunction on 1996 March 23 at 5Pi30. In terms of D-10 longitudes, they were at **5Ge58**. They had 3/4th aspect on natal D-10 Venus at **4Vi03**.

Importance of Saturn and Mercury in natal D-10 has already been seen. If their influences come together, it gives fame and fortune. Influence at such a time on natal 1st lord in 5th gives fame.

Event 6:

At an age of 23, he was appointed as the captain of Indian cricket team in early August 1996.

Saturn at 14Pi43 and Mercury at 14Cn43 had a perfect mutual trine transit on 1996 July 20. In terms of D-10 longitudes, they were at **2Pi45** and **2Cn45**. Transit Saturn had a close aspect on natal D-10 Venus at **4Vi03**. Transit Mercury had a 3/4th aspect on natal D-10 Mercury at **1Aq18**.

Importance of Saturn and Mercury in natal D-10 has already been seen. If their influences come together, it gives fame and fortune. Influence at such a time on natal 1st lord in 5th and 5th lord in 10th gives fame and achievement.

Event 7:

We have seen several examples involving the trine/7th association of Saturn (9th/10th lord in 9th) and Mercury (5th lord in 10th) and their influence in transit on the natal position of a trine lord in natal D-10 (i.e. Venus, Mercury or Saturn).

Let us see another kind of example, for the sake of completeness.

After going century-less for more than 2 years in 18 Test matches, he scored 154 not out at Sydney on 2008 January 3-4. He faced a lot of flak during that lean phase. He was even booed at his hometown (Mumbai) when he got out after scoring 1 run in 33 minutes in 2006! He was quite relieved to find form again, after an unusually long struggle.

On 2007 December 23, Jupiter and Sun had a conjunction at 8Sg11. In terms of D-10 longitudes, they were at **21Aq50**. They had a close aspect on natal D-10 Mars at **21Le12**.

Sun and Jupiter are the 4th and 8th lords in natal D-10, while Mars is the 12th lord occupying 4th. So the influences of sukha/moksha trikonas are coming together. From the 4th house of comfort and peace and the 12th house of freedom, these planets are the trine lords! Two trine lords conjoining in transit and aspecting the 3rd trine lord's natal position is good. Given that these are the lords of peace/freedom trines, this gives peace and freedom in career. This century was more of a *relief* than an accomplishment. Unlike the signature found in the previous events, now sukha/moksha trikonas are involved.

Event 8:

We will switch to another event related to finances and see it in hora chart (D-2). If D-10 lagna is correct, please note that D-2 lagna must be correct too (as 10 is a multiple of 2).

In October 1995, he signed a 5-year contract with WorldTel for Rs. 315 million, becoming the highest paid cricketer in the world.

On 1995 November 15, Jupiter and Mars had a conjunction at 26Sc31. In terms of D-2 longitudes, they were at **6Ge58**. They had a close conjunction with natal D-2 Saturn at **9Ge12**.

Just as trines from 12th (moksha trikonas) are important for a sense of relief and freedom, trines from 11th (labha/kaama trikonas) are important for a sense of gain and fulfillment of desires. The 3rd house of drive, 7th house of desire and 11th house of gains form labha/kaama trikonas.

In natal D-2, Jupiter and Mars are the 3rd and 7th lords. In natal D-2, they are together and in samasaptaka from exalted 11th lord Sun. Yogakaraka Saturn fully aspects both 3rd and 11th, which are empty. (Note: Aspects on empty houses are equivalent to occupancy.)

So the influences of Jupiter and either Sun or Mars coming together and influencing the natal position of yogakaraka Saturn who connects 3rd and 11th houses, can bring great financial gains.

Example 16: Marriage

Birthdata: 1962 August 4, 7:24:20 pm (10 hrs west of GMT), Honolulu, Hawaii, USA (157w52, 21n18)

Event: He got married on 1992 October 3.

Rahu and Mars are the lords of 7th and 9th houses in natal D-9, the chart of marriage. If their influences come together, it forms a raja yoga and can give developments related to marriage.

On 1992 September 7, Rahu at 4Sg57 and Mars at 4Ge57 were in perfect samasaptaka. Their influences came together at that time. In terms of D-9 longitudes, Rahu was at **14Ta30** and Mars at **14Sc30**.

Transit Rahu had a close conjunction with natal D-9 Rahu at **16Ta06** and transit Mars had an aspect on him. Rahu is of course the 7th lord of marriage in natal D-9. Influence of 9th and 7th lords in transit on natal 7th lord can give marriage.

Example 17: Marriage

Birthdata: 1970 April 4, 5:50 pm (IST), Machilipatnam, India (81e08, 16n10)

Event: He got married on 1993 August 1.

Saturn and Mars are the lords of 9th and 7th houses in natal D-9, the chart of marriage. If their influences come together, it forms a raja yoga and can give developments related to marriage.

On 1993 June 23, Saturn at 7Aq33 and Mars at 7Le33 were in perfect samasaptaka. Their influences came together at that time. In terms of D-9 longitudes, Saturn was at **7Sg54** and Mars at **7Ge54**.

Transit Saturn had a close conjunction with natal D-9 Mars at **10Sg19** and transit Mars had an aspect on him. Mars is of course the 7th lord of marriage in natal D-9. Influence of 9th and 7th lords in transit on natal 7th lord can give marriage.

Example 18: Marriage

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

Event: She got married on 1999 January 24 early morning.

Sun and Rahu are the lords of 1st and 7th houses in natal D-9, the chart of marriage. If their influences come together, it forms a raja yoga and can give developments related to marriage.

On 1999 February 11, Sun at 29Cp27 and Rahu at 29Cp27 were in perfect samasaptaka. Their influences came together at that time. In terms of D-9 longitudes, Sun was at **24Vi59** and Rahu at **24Pi59**.

Transit Rahu had a close conjunction with natal D-9 Mars at **24Pi11** and transit Sun had an aspect on him. Mars is of course the 9th lord of dharma in natal D-9. Influence of 1st and 7th lords in transit on natal 9th lord can give marriage.

Note: In the previous two examples, 7th and 9th lords of natal D-9 came together in transit and impacted natal 7th lord. In this example, 1st and 7th lords of natal D-9 came together in transit and impacted natal 9th lord. Some involvement of 9th or 5th lord triggers poorva punya.

Example 19: Marriage

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

Event: She got married on 1993 August 1.

Rahu and Mars are the lords of 5th and 7th houses in natal D-9, the chart of marriage. If their influences come together, it forms a raja yoga and can give developments related to marriage.

On 1993 May 22, Rahu at 19Sc31 and Mars at 19Cn31 were in perfect trines. Their influences came together at that time. In terms of D-9 longitudes, Rahu and Mars were at **25Sg36**.

Transit Rahu and Mars had a close aspect on natal D-9 Mars at **26Ge26**. Mars is of course the 7th lord of marriage in natal D-9. Influence of 5th and 7th lords in transit on natal 7th lord can give marriage.

Example 20: Childbirth

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

Event: She had a child on 2004 May 5.

Jupiter and Sun are the lords of 1st and 9th houses in natal D-7, the chart of progeny. If their influences come together, it can give a child.

On 2004 April 28, Sun at 16Ar12 and Jupiter at 16Le12 were in perfect mutual trines. Their influences came together at that time. In terms of D-7 longitudes, Sun was at **23Cn21** and Jupiter at **23Sc21**.

Transit Jupiter had a close aspect on natal D-7 Mars at **23Cn50** and transit Sun had a close conjunction with him. Mars is the 5th lord of children in natal D-7. So this transit triggered childbirth.

Example 21: Childbirth

Birthdata: 1970 April 4, 5:50 pm (IST), Machilipatnam, India (81e08, 16n10)

Event: He had a child on 1998 August 21.

Jupiter and Sun are the lords of 1st and 9th houses in natal D-7, the chart of progeny. If their influences come together, it can give a child.

On 1998 July 20, Sun at 5Cn21 and Jupiter at 5Pi21 were in perfect mutual trines. Their influences came together at that time. In terms of D-7 longitudes, Sun was at **22Sg35** and Jupiter at **22Le35**.

Transit Jupiter had a close aspect on natal D-7 Sun at **25Ar55**, while transit Sun also had half aspect. Sun is the 9th lord of fortune in natal D-7. So this transit triggered a fortunate event in the area of life shown by D-7.

Example 22: Childbirth

Birthdata: 1971 March 31, 4:56 am (IST), Amaravati, India (80e22, 16n35)

Event: She had a child on 2000 January 12.

Jupiter and Venus are the lords of 9th and 7th houses in natal D-7, the chart of progeny. If their influences come together, it forms a raja yoga and gives fortunate developments.

On 1999 December 1, Jupiter at 2Ar53 and Venus at 2Li53 were in perfect samasaptaka. Their influences came together at that time. In terms of D-7 longitudes, Jupiter was at **20Ar11** and Venus at **20Li11**.

Transit Jupiter had a close aspect on natal D-7 Moon at **18Le32**. Moon is the lagna lord in natal D-7 and joins the 5th lord Ketu in the 2nd house of family. So this transit triggered a fortunate event in the area of life shown by D-7.

Example 23: Childbirth

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

Event: She had a child on 2003 June 21.

Mars and Saturn are the lords of 9th and 7th houses in natal D-7, the chart of progeny. If their influences come together, it forms a raja yoga and gives fortunate developments.

On 2003 June 23, Mars at 9Aq42 and Saturn at 9Ge42 were in perfect trines. Their influences came together at that time. In terms of D-7 longitudes, Mars was at **7Ar57** and Saturn at **7Le57**.

Transit Mars and Saturn had a close aspect on natal D-7 Venus at **6Li59**. Venus is in his mooolatrikona in the 3rd house of gain of children in natal D-7. He also forms a raja yoga in natal D-7 due to his samasaptaka with 5th lord Jupiter. So this transit triggered a fortunate event in the area of life shown by D-7.

Example 24: Childbirth

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

Event: He had a child on 1996 February 18.

Venus and Saturn are the lords of 1st and 5th houses in natal D-7, the chart of progeny. If their influences come together, it forms a raja yoga and can give a child.

On 1996 February 2, Venus and Saturn had a perfect conjunction at 29Aq36. Their influences came together at that time. In terms of D-7 longitudes, they were at **27Le12**.

Transit Venus and Saturn had a close aspect on natal D-7 Rahu at **27Aq52**. Rahu is the 5th lord in 5th in natal D-7. So this transit triggered childbirth.

Example 25: Going Abroad

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

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

Saturn and Mars are the lords of 9th and 7th houses in natal D-4, the chart of residence. If their influences come together, it forms a raja yoga and gives developments related to fortune (9th house) from a long travel (7th).

On 1997 July 28, Saturn at 27Pi40 and Mars at 27Vi40 were in perfect samasaptaka. Their influences came together at that time. In terms of D-4 longitudes, Saturn was at **20Sg39** and Mars at **20Ge39**.

Transit Saturn had a close conjunction with natal D-4 Venus at **21Sg46** and transit Mars had an aspect on him. Venus is the lagna lord. Influence of 9th and 7th lords in transit on natal lagna lord can give a move abroad.

Example 26: Going Abroad

Birthdata: 1972 May 14, 8:13:30 am (IST), Idar, India (73e00, 23n50)

Event: He left his motherland India on 2002 February 17.

Jupiter and Venus are the lords of 7th and 5th houses in natal D-4, the chart of residence. If their influences come together, it forms a raja yoga and gives developments related to poorva punya (5th house) from a long travel (7th). Moreover, they also are the lords of badhaka sthana and 12th house of displacement.

On 2002 February 16, Jupiter at 13Ge09 and Venus at 13Aq09 were in perfect mutual trines. Their influences came together at that time. In terms of D-4 longitudes, Jupiter was at **22Vi36** and Venus at **22Ta36**.

Transit Jupiter had a close aspect natal D-4 Rahu at **23Cp10** and transit Venus had half aspect on him. Rahu is the 9th lord and karaka for going abroad. Influence of 5th and 7th lords in transit on natal 9th lord can give a move abroad.

Example 27: Going Abroad

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

Event: He left his motherland on 1991 August.

Jupiter and Mars are the lords of 1st and 9th houses in natal D-4, the chart of residence. If their influences come together, it forms a raja yoga and gives developments related to fortune related to residence.

On 1991 June 14, Mars and Jupiter had a perfect conjunction at 18Cn41. Their influences came together at that time. In terms of D-4 longitudes, they were at **14Cp45**.

Transit Mars and Jupiter had a close conjunction with natal D-4 Jupiter at **13Cp36**. Jupiter is the debilitated lagna lord joining exalted 9th lord Mars. Transit conjunction of the same planets close to his natal D-4 longitude triggered the yoga.

Example 28: Job Promotion

Birthdata: 1970 April 4, 5:50 pm (IST), Machilipatnam, India (81e08, 16n10)

Event: He got a job promotion at the end of August 2008.

Jupiter and Mars are the lords of 5th and 4th/9th houses in natal D-10, the chart of profession. If their influences come together, it forms a raja yoga and triggers recognition.

On 1998 August 15, Mars at 4Cn03 and Jupiter at 4Pi03 had a perfect mutual trine transit. Their influences came together at that time. In terms of D-10 longitudes, Mars was at **19Li33** and Jupiter at **19Ge33**.

Transit Jupiter had a close aspect on natal D-10 Sun at **19Sg52**. Sun is the lagna lord in 5th in natal D-10. Transit Mars had a close aspect on natal D-10 Jupiter at **19Cp00**. Jupiter is the 5th lord in natal D-10. Transit aspects of the planets in raja yoga on key natal D-10 longitudes associated with the 5th house triggered the promotion.

Example 29: First Job

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

Event: He joined his first job on 1993 December 9.

Jupiter and Saturn are the lords of 5th and 7th houses in natal D-10, the chart of profession. If their influences come together, it forms a raja yoga and triggers fortune in career.

On 1993 October 12, Jupiter at 1Li12 and Saturn at 1Aq12 had a perfect mutual trine transit. Their influences came together at that time. In terms of D-10 longitudes, Jupiter was at **11Li56** and Saturn at **11Aq56**.

Transit Jupiter had a close 3/4th aspect on natal D-10 Mars at **8Cp08**. Mars is the yogakaraka in natal D-10. Transit Saturn had a close aspect on natal D-10 Rahu at **12Le44**. Rahu is in lagna in natal D-10. As per Parasara, nodes give the results of houses owned by them more prominently than houses owned by them. Being the lone occupant of the 1st house, Rahu gives a beginning in career. Transit aspects of the planets in raja yoga on key natal D-10 longitudes associated with the 1st house and yogakaraka triggered the beginning of career.

Example 30: Political Power (John F Kennedy)

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

Event: He was elected as the President of USA in the first week of 1960 November.

Jupiter and Venus are the lords of 9th and 7th houses in natal D-10, the chart of profession. If their influences come together, it forms a raja yoga and triggers fortune in career.

On 1960 September 10, Jupiter and Venus had a perfect conjunction at 12Sg23. Their influences came together at that time. In terms of D-10 longitudes, they were at **3Ar49**.

Transit Jupiter and Venus had a close aspect on natal D-10 Saturn at **4Li03**. Saturn is the exalted 10th lord in natal D-10. Transit aspects of the planets in raja yoga on natal 10th lord of D-10 triggered the fortune in career.

Example 31: Regaining Political Power (Indira Gandhi)

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

Event: She became the Prime Minister of India again on 1980 January 15.

Rahu and Venus are the lords of 1st and 9th houses in natal D-10, the chart of profession. If their influences come together, it forms a raja yoga and triggers fortune in career.

On 1980 January 15, Rahu at 7Le17 and Venus at 7Aq17 had a perfect samasaptaka. Their influences came together at that time. In terms of D-10 longitudes, Rahu was at **12Li46** and Venus at **12Ar46**.

Transit Venus had a close conjunction with natal D-10 Saturn at **10Ar46** and transit Rahu aspected him. Saturn is the lagna lord in natal D-10, with neecha bhanga raja yoga. Transit aspects of the planets in raja yoga on him triggered fortune in career after a reversal.

Example 32: Sudden Limelight (Swami Vivekananda)

Birthdata: 1863 January 12, 6:32:50 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.

Sun and Saturn are the lords of 1st and 7th houses in natal D-10, the chart of profession. If their influences come together, it forms a raja yoga and triggers interactions with others.

On 1893 October 8, Sun and Saturn had a perfect conjunction at 24Vi34. Their influences came together at that time. In terms of D-10 longitudes, they were at **24Ta16**.

Transit Sun and Saturn had a close conjunction with natal D-10 Sun at **24Ta21** and a close aspect on natal D-10 Jupiter at **21Sc32**. Sun is the lagna lord in natal D-10 and Jupiter is the 5th lord. They are in samasaptaka in natal D-10 and form a raja yoga that shows fame. Transit aspects of the planets in raja yoga on them triggered fame in career.

Example 33: Horse-riding Accident & Paralysis (actor 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 while riding a horse in May 1995. He was paralysed below neck.

Jupiter and Mercury are the lords of 6th house of accident and 12th house of immobility in natal D-1, the chart of physical existence. If their influences come together, it can cause accidents and immobility.

On 1995 April 10, Jupiter at **22Sc36** and Mercury at **22Pi36** had a perfect mutual trine transit. Their influences came together at that time.

Transit Jupiter had a close conjunction with natal D-1 Moon at **20Sc28**. Moon is the lagna lord in natal D-1 and shows physical vitality. In addition, transit Mercury had a close aspect on natal D-1 Saturn at **23Vi57**. Saturn is the 7th/8th lord and a maraka in natal D-1. Transit yoga between the planets causing accidents and immobility and their influence on natal lagna lord and maraka triggered physical harm and immobility.

Example 34: Academic Distinction

Birthdata: 1970 April 4, 5:50 pm (IST), Machilipatnam, India (81e08, 16n10)

Event: He stood first in his state in 12th grade exams with a record score on 1987 May 28 and got admission to Indian Institute of Technology after a couple of days.

Jupiter and Saturn are the lords of 9th and 7th houses in natal D-24, the chart of education. If their influences come together, it forms a raja yoga and triggers recognition.

On 1987 May 23, Jupiter at 26Pi32 and Saturn at 26Sc32 had a perfect mutual trine transit. Their influences came together at that time. In terms of D-24 longitudes, Jupiter and Saturn were at **23Li13**.

Transit Jupiter and Saturn had a close aspect on natal D-24 Jupiter at **21Ar35**. In addition, transit Saturn had a close aspect on natal D-24 Moon at **23Cn17**. Moon is the lagna lord in lagna and shows good name. Jupiter is the 9th lord in 10th in natal D-24 and shows fortune. Saturn is the 7th lord in natal D-24. Transit aspects of the planets in raja yoga on natal D-24 longitudes of the 9th and lagna lords triggered fortune and name in education.

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.

Saturn and Venus are the lords of moksha trikona houses 12th and 8th in natal D-20, the chart of spiritual sadhana and evolution. If their influences come together, it can give progress towards Self-realization.

On 1896 July 5, Saturn at 21Li14 and Venus at 21Ge14 had a perfect mutual trine transit. Their influences came together at that time. Saturn was then at **4Ge50** in D-20 and Venus at **4Li50**.

Transit Saturn had a close aspect on natal D-20 Saturn, 12th lord, at **3Le57**. Transit Venus had a close aspect on natal D-20 Mercury, 7th lord, at **4Ar55**. Aspect of 8th lord on 7th lord is a maraka combination. As D-20 is a chart of the sadhana, which is a struggle for Self-realization, maraka combinations can trigger experiences that put a permanent or temporary end to the struggle.

Example 36: Spiritual Experience

Birthdata: 1970 April 4, 5:50 pm (IST), Machilipatnam, India (81e08, 16n10)

Event: He had a life-altering spiritual experience on 2005 June 10 during meditation.

Saturn and Venus are the lords of moksha trikona houses 8th and 12th in natal D-20, the chart of spiritual sadhana and evolution. If their influences come together, it can give progress towards Self-realization.

On 2005 June 25, Saturn and Venus conjoined at 4Cn38. Their influences came together at that time. They were then at **2Cn38** in D-20.

They had a close 3/4th aspect on natal D-20 Venus, 12th lord, at **1Li05**. So there was a liberating experience.

Example 37: Experience of A Samadhi State

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

Event: He entered a samadhi state in the 4th week of 2004 May during meditation.

Ketu is the 12th lord in natal D-20, the chart of spiritual sadhana and evolution. Exalted Saturn joins 8th lord Moon in the 12th from AK Venus. If influences of Saturn and Ketu come together, it can give progress towards Self-realization.

On 2004 May 23, Saturn at 18Ge19 and Ketu at 18Li19 had a perfect mutual trine transit. Their influences came together at that time. In terms of D-20 longitudes, Saturn was at **6Le13** and Ketu at **6Ar13**.

Transit Ketu and Saturn had a close aspect on natal D-20 Saturn at **8Li21**. In natal D-20, Saturn is exalted in the 12th from AK Venus and joined by Moon (giving dispassion). Strong planets occupying the 12th from AK or associated with it otherwise can take one towards liberation.

Transit Saturn very closely conjoined natal D-20 Mercury at 4Le01 also, but that is not as significant as the above factor.

Example 38: Blessing of a Deity

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

Event: He had an encounter with a deity at the dusk time on 1994 April 21 at Pune, India. Though he was not doing much spiritual sadhana until then, he was transformed to the core and started very intense spiritual sadhana after that. He also met his spiritual guru (from the lineage of Sri Tembe Swami) soon after this experience.

Jupiter and Sun are the 1st and 9th lords in natal D-20, the chart of spiritual sadhana and evolution. If their influences come together, it can give a raja yoga and blessings of a deity (9th).

On 1994 April 30, Jupiter at 17Li08 and Sun at 17Ar08 had a perfect mutual trine transit. Their influences came together at that time. In terms of D-20 longitudes, they were at **12Pi46**.

Transit Jupiter had a close aspect on natal D-20 Mars at **13Cn42** and also on natal D-20 Jupiter at **11Cn51**. Transit Sun too had half aspect on them. In natal D-20, Mars is the 5th lord of poorvapunya and Jupiter is exalted lagna lord. They give a rajayoga in the 8th house of unexpected developments in natal D-20. A raja yoga involving 1st and 9th lords in transit having a close aspect on that natal raja yoga between 1st and 5th lords triggered poorva punya (5th), blessings of a deity (9th) and a new beginning in spiritual life (1st).

Notice the contrast with the previous 3 examples, where the 12th house from lagna or AK was triggered by yogas involving 8th and 12th lords. It triggered liberating experiences. Here trine lords are involved. It triggered an encounter with a deity and a new beginning in spiritual life. Dharma and moksha are different things.

Use in Birthtime Confirmation/Rectification

As these techniques rely on divisional charts, they are very sensitive to birthtime changes that result in a change in lagna in the divisional chart of interest. It may be possible to confirm/rectify lagna in a divisional chart if an event occurs close to a mutual trine transit or opposition between a slow moving planet and another planet. Of course, lagna should ideally be confirmed using multiple events. Also, this technique can be used *in addition to* other techniques and need not replace them.

We will illustrate this with a couple of examples.

Example 39: George W Bush (rectify D-10 lagna)

Birthdata: 1946 July 6, 7:25 am (EDT – 4:00 west of GMT), New Haven, CT, USA (72w56, 41n18)

Event 1: He was elected as the president of US in the middle of December 2000.

Event 2: He was re-elected as the president of US on 2004 November 2.

Event 3: He was sworn in as the governor of Texas state in January 1995.

Event 4: He was re-elected as the governor of Texas state with a huge margin in on 1998 November 3.

Event 1:

In natal D-10, the chart of profession, lagna is Cn at 7:25 am. If birthtime is after 7:25:20 am, then lagna is Ge. Let us consider both.

On 2000 December 11, Jupiter at 11Ta34 and Venus at 11Cp34 had a perfect mutual trine transit. Their influences came together at that time. In terms of D-10 longitudes, they were at **4Ge22** and **4Aq22**.

Transit Venus had a close conjunction with natal D-10 Venus at **4Aq41** and transit Jupiter had a close aspect on him.

With both Ge and Cn lagnas, conjunction of Jupiter and Venus (10th and 5th lords from Ge and 4th and 9th lords from Cn) forms a raja yoga. However, with Cn lagna, influence of 4th and 9th lords in a transit yoga on the 4th lord in 8th gave power. That does not make much sense. With Ge lagna, influence of 5th and 10th lords in a transit yoga on the natal 5th lord in 9th gave power. That makes much more sense.

Event 2:

On 2004 November 2, Saturn at 4Cn32 and Mercury at 4Sc32 had a perfect mutual trine transit. Their influences came together at that time. In terms of D-10 longitudes, they were at **14Li43** and **14Aq43**.

Transit Saturn had a close conjunction with natal D-10 Saturn at **14Li35**, while Mercury had half aspect on him.

With Ge lagna, yoga between 1st and 9th lord in transit and influence on the natal 9th lord (occupying 5th) can bring fortune in career. President Bush won re-election quite comfortably. With Cn lagna, it does not make much sense.

Event 3:

On 1995 January 14, Jupiter and Venus had a perfect conjunction at 14Sc46. Their influences came together at that time. In terms of D-10 longitudes, they were at **2Sc22**.

They had 3/4th aspect on natal D-10 Venus at **4Aq41**.

This basically has the same signature of event 1.

Event 4:

On 1998 November 8, Jupiter at 25Aq30 and Venus at 25Li30 had a perfect mutual trine transit. Their influences came together at that time. In terms of D-10 longitudes, they were at **15Li01** and **15Ge01**.

Transit Jupiter closely conjoined with natal D-10 Saturn at **14Li35** and transit Venus had half aspect on him.

This is similar to the signature of event 2. Yoga between 10th and 5th lords in transit and influence on the natal 9th lord (occupying 5th) can bring fortune in career. President Bush won this re-election too quite comfortably.

Static Chart Analysis:

Overall, Ge lagna in D-10 makes good sense based on the technique we learnt this in write-up. Now let us analyze the natal chart statically.

Lagna lord in lagna makes the chart strong. The 5th and 9th lords in parivartana makes him fortunate. An exalted planet in 5th gives power. The planet being Saturn is conducive to power from a mass election (Saturn shows masses). The 12th house is the house of freedom. It is strong with Gaja-Kesari yoga involving an exalted planet. The native enjoys a certain relaxed and free attitude in career, which can come from leaving things to others. Sun and Mars, 3rd and 6th lords in 8th, give Viparita Raja Yoga and that gives great rise after some struggle. Though lagna lord Mercury is in lagna, he is involved in a duryoga with 6th lord Ketu. If Ketu was not there, he would've been an intelligent and eloquent person in his work. He still is, but Ketu deprecates it to some extent.

Example 40: Indira Gandhi

Birthdata: 1917 November 19, 11:00 pm (IST), Allahabad, India (81e51, 25n27)

Event 1: She became the Prime Minister of India on 1966 January 24.

Event 2: She became India's Prime Minister on 1980 January 15 after being out of power for nearly 3 years.

Event 3: She got married in 1942 March.

Event 4: She had her first son (Rajiv Gandhi) on 1944 August 20.

Event 5: She had her second son (Sanjay Gandhi) on 1946 December 14.

Event 1:

In natal D-10, the chart of profession, lagna is Pi at 11:00 pm. Let us consider Aq, Pi and Ar.

On 1966 February 21, Mars and Saturn conjoined at 25Aq33. In terms of D-10 longitude, they were at **15Li31**. They had an aspect on natal D-10 Jupiter at **18Ar38**. With Aq lagna, conjunction of 1st and 10th lords is interesting, but that influence on 2nd and 11th lord Jupiter cannot trigger power. With Pi lagna, conjunction of 11th/12th lord with 9th lord is not even interesting for power. With Ar lagna, conjunction of 1st and 10th lords is interesting and that influence on 9th lord Jupiter *can* trigger power. Moreover, Saturn and Jupiter give a raja yoga in lagna in natal D-10 with Ar lagna and Mars-Saturn have a parivartana.

There was another transit yoga that influenced a natal D-10 longitude. On 1966 February 10, Jupiter at 29Ta03 and Sun at 29Cp03 were in a perfect mutual trine transit. Jupiter at that time was at **9Sg34** in D-10 and he had a close aspect on natal D-10 Saturn at **10Ar46**. With Aq lagna, a yoga between the 7th lord and the 2nd/11th lord is not interesting for power. With Pi lagna, a yoga between 1st/10th lord and the 6th lord is not interesting for power. With Ar lagna, a yoga between 5th lord aspecting 5th in natal D-10 and 9th lord joining 10th lord in lagna in natal D-10 is certainly interesting. Influence on natal 10th lord can trigger power.

Other yogas formed in transits around that time did not conjoin or aspect any natal D-10 longitudes.

This event makes great sense with Ar lagna and no sense with Pi and Aq lagnas. **That requires birthtime to be before 10:50:20 pm.** That pushes D-7 lagna from Cn to Le. We will later check events 4 and 5 with Le lagna in D-7.

Event 2:

On 1979 December 15, Jupiter and Mars conjoined at 17Le37. In D-10, they were at **26Cp14**. They closely conjoined natal D-10 Mars at **25Cp05**. Conjunction between 1st and 9th lords brings fortune. Their influence on natal lagna lord in 10th house brings great fortune.

On 1980 January 1, Jupiter at 17Le45 and Sun at 17Sg45 had a perfect mutual trine transit. In D-10, Jupiter was at **27Cp29**. He closely conjoined natal D-10 Mars at **25Cp05**. Conjunction between 1st and 5th lords brings fortune. Influence at such a time on natal lagna lord in 10th house brings great fortune.

Event 3:

In natal D-9, the chart of marriage, lagna is Aq at 11:00 pm. Even if we change the birthtime to 10:50 pm (see event 1 above), it is still Aq. It changes to Cp *before* 10:47:20 pm. So let us consider Aq and Cp.

On 1942 February 22, Saturn and Mars had a perfect conjunction at 0Ta34. In D-9, they were at **5Cp04**. They closely aspected natal D-9 Rahu at **3Cn04**. Conjunction between 1st and 10th lords is a raja yoga. Influence at such a time on natal lagna lord can bring marriage. In this case, it was a case of political activism (during freedom fight) leading to a relationship and a marriage against wishes of bride's father. Note the involvement of 10th, Saturn-Mars combination and the triggering of Rahu. The event can be explained with Aq lagna and there is no need to shift birthtime further.

Event 4:

In natal D-7, the chart of progeny, lagna is Cn at 11:00 pm. Before 10:58:13 pm, it is Le. So let us check if Le explains this event.

On 1944 August 13, Jupiter and Venus had a perfect conjunction at 11Le59. In D-7, they were at **23Li53**. They closely aspected natal D-7 Sun at **23Ar14**. Conjunction between 5th and 10th lords is a raja yoga. Venus is also

the strong 3rd lord (11th from 5th, *i.e.* gain of children). Influence at such a time on natal lagna lord can bring auspicious events.

Event 5:

In natal D-7, the chart of progeny, lagna is Cn at 11:00 pm. Before 10:58:13 pm, it is Le. So let us check if Le explains this event.

On 1946 September 2, Jupiter and Venus had a perfect conjunction at 3Li38. In D-7, they were at **25Li23**. They closely aspected natal D-7 Sun at **23Ar14**. This is the same signature as above.

In addition, on 1946 November 1, Jupiter and Sun had a perfect conjunction at 15Li49. In D-7, they were at **20Cp41**. They had 3/4th aspect on natal D-7 Saturn at **19Le32**. Conjunction between lagna lord and 5th lord is a raja yoga that can give children. Saturn, being the 7th lord, shows the second child. Influence of a transit yoga between natal lagna/5th lords on the natal planet showing second child can trigger the second child's birth.

Rectified birthtime: 10:50 pm (between 10:47:20 pm and 10:50:20 pm).

Example 41: Baba Muktananda

Birthdata: 1908 May 16, 5:11 am (IST), Dharmastala, India (75e23, 12n57)

Event: On 1947 August 15, Bhagavan Nithyananda gave him a shaktipat diksha. When he was touched, he experienced an awakening and rise of Kundalini. Let us rectify D-20 lagna based on this event.

In natal D-20, the chart of spiritual sadhana and evolution, lagna is Ar at 5:11 am. Lagna will be Pi before 5:09:42 am and Ta after 5:15:06 am. Let us consider Pi, Ar and Ta.

On 2006 June 25, Saturn and Venus conjoined at 21Cn22. Their influences came together at that time. They were then at **7Ge29** in D-20. They had a close conjunction with natal D-20 Saturn at **3Ge53**.

In natal D-20, the 12th from AK Venus is Ge. Saturn is alone in Ge. So Saturn is a key planet for liberation. Influence of Saturn and Venus during a transit yoga on this key natal point can trigger a liberating experience if Saturn and Venus are associated with 8th and 12th houses from lagna.

So D-20 lagna is Pi. Birthtime is before 5:09:42.

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. In fact, principles such as this, which show nice quantitative correlations, may prove useful someday to convince critics of astrology that astrology is not humbug.

Compared to my previous attempts at unearthing such longitude correlations, this attempt contains a far more structured and logical methodology!

Divisional Longitudes

This research article 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.

In divisional charts where divisions of a sign are mapped anti-zodiacally, the divisional longitudes are found from the end of the sign. Please see the section “Reverse Reckoning” at the beginning of the write up for more.

Special Divisional Charts

Research into divisional charts not mentioned in the available manuscripts of Parasara’s teachings, such as D-5, D-6, D-8, D-11 *etc*, perhaps hold value. The principle described in this article can perhaps aid in the researches into special divisional charts. Objective principles help one draw more confident conclusions.

Transit Longitudes at Anchor Moments

When transit longitudes at the time of events were correlated to natal longitudes, there were not many interesting correlations. But, when transits at some “anchor moments” within a month of two from a key event were considered, there were significant correlations. Events like perfect trine transits of 2 planets, perfect samasaptakas of 2 planets, stationary transits of planets and eclipses are the anchor moments that can trigger important life events.

Conclusion

A simple principle related to correlating the transit divisional longitude of a stationary planet or of planets at the time of perfect trine or samasaptaka transit with the divisional longitudes of natal points is explained 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 and contribute to a renaissance in Jyotish and other knowledge related to rishis.

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