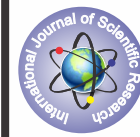


Pancha Maha Purusha Yogas of Indian Astrology



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ABSTRACT

In Vedic astrology associations the planets form or variations of how they are placed in the chart are referred to as Yogas. Yoga means union, or that which joins or yokes. Most yogas are composed of more than one planet. The idea behind most yogas is to equate the planet's strength in a chart, and how and when it will produce its effects in the person's life. This is generally determined through the dashas of the planets. If a planet is involved in many good, strength producing yogas it will give it's beneficial results at the time the person enters the dasha of that planet. There are auspicious yogas for wealth, success, and happiness as well as inauspicious yogas for downfall, poverty and ill health.

Introduction

The word Yoga means in the predictive Astrology "A combination or disposition of some planets in such a way as to mar or improve the structure of the Horoscope". Good disposition of the auspicious planets in the horoscopes gives rise to beneficial Yogas. These Yogas have been given different names as "Dhana Yogas-meaning wealth giving combination, Raaja Yogas- Combinations that give name, fame, honour and wealth to the native. Still highly categorized Yogas are called Pancha maha Purusha Yogas, Gaja Kesari Yogas etc., to the native. Classical texts on Indian astrology are full of such Yogas. There are thousands of them and it is a Herculean task to bring them all in to one article, but still, in order to give an idea to researchers, Pancha maha Purusha Yogas are described here.¹

What is meant by Yogas

There are certain astrological combinations (Astrology Yogas) that can exist in a horoscope. These astrological combinations (Yogas in Astrology caused by different planets aligning in different houses and satisfying other conditions, are known to exist in certain groups of people, through thousands of years of research. Hence, it is quite well established that these astrological yogas would lead people to be inclined towards certain activities or destined to certain deeds.

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Pancha Maha Purusha Yogas.

अथ पञ्च महापुरुषयोगाः ।

मूलत्रिकोणनिजतुङ्गगृहोपगाता भौमज्जीवसितभानुसुता बलिष्ठाः
केन्द्रस्थिता यदा रुचभद्रहंसमालव्यचारुशशयोगकरा भवन्ति ॥ :

Ruchaka, Bhadra, Hamsa, Malavya and Sasa are the five Yogas which are formed by the planets-Mars, Mercury Jupiter, Venus and Saturn respectively when each of them occupies a Kendra identical with its

Swakshetra or Swochcha.

Ruchaka Yoga

अथ रुचक्योगफलम् ।

जातः श्रीरुचके बलान्वितवपुः श्रीकीर्तिशीलान्वितः
शस्त्री मन्त्रजपामिचारकुशलो राजादथवा तत्समः ।
लावण्यारुणकान्तिकोमलतनुस्वयागी जीतारिधनी
सप्तत्यब्दमितायुषा सह सुखी सेनातुङ्गाधिपः ॥ ६० ॥

धर्मशलाभेशधनेश्वराणामेकोऽपि शीतद्युतिकेन्द्रवर्ती ।
स्वयं च लाभधिपतिर्गुरुदक्षिणदसाभ्राज्यपतित्वमेति ॥ ६१ ॥

When mars is in Aries, Scorpio and Capricorn this yoga is formed. This yoga will make a person to be a leader of force, Gives strong developed body, very vociferous.

	Mar		
	Ruchaka Yoga		
Asc.			

	Sun Mars Venus Mercury		Rahu
	Ruchaka Yoga Example		Saturn
Moon Kethu Jupiter		Asc.	

	Ruchaka Yoga Example		
Mars			
		Asc.	

	Ruchaka Yoga Example		
			Asc.
	Mars		

The person born in the Ruchaka Yoga will have a long face, will acquire wealth by doing many daring deeds, will be brave, will overcome his enemies, will be powerful and will be arrogant. He will

become renowned for his merits, will be a leader of an army and will be victorious in all his attempts.

Bhadra Yoga

अथ भाद्रयोगफलम् ।

शारूडलप्रतिमाननो गजगातिः पीनोरुवक्षस्थलो
लम्बापीनसुवृत्तबाहुयुगलस्तत्तुल्यमानोच्छ्रयः ।
मानी बन्धुजनोपकारनिपुणः श्रीभद्रयोगोद्भवो
राजाऽशीतिभितायुरेति विपुलप्रजायशोवित्तवान् ॥ ६२ ॥

When mercury is in Gemini or Virgo this yoga is formed. This yoga will give long life, strong mind, good personality, tactfulness, well-developed face.

Asc.			Budha
	Bhadra Yoga Example		

			Asc.
	Bhadra Yoga Example		
			Budha

	Kethu	Saturn	.
	Bhadra Yoga Example		Moon Mars Jupiter
Lagna		Rahu Venus Sun	Budha

			Budha
	Bhadra Yoga Example		
Asc.			Budha

Asc.			Budha
	Bhadra Yoga Example		
			Budha

The men born in the Bhadra Yoga will be gifted with long life and a strong physique. They will be clean, praised by the learned, very rich and born genius. They will possess a good oratory skill and their voice will enchant any person in the meeting.

Hamsa yoga

अथ हंसयोगफलम् ।

रक्तास्योन्नतनासिकः सुचरणो हंसस्वरः श्लेष्मको
गौरङ्गः सुकुमारदारसहितः कन्दर्पतुल्यः सुखी ।
शास्त्रज्ञानपरायणोऽतिनिपुणः श्रीहंसयोगे गुणी
जातोऽशीतिकमायुरेति सयुगं ८६ साधुक्रियाचारवान् ॥

When Jupiter is in Cancer, Sagittarius and Pisces this Yoga is formed. This will provide a person with beauty, luxury, extravagance, self-respect, pure mind and a correct judgment.

Guru			
	Hamsa yoga Example		
Guru			Asc.

Guru			Asc.
	Hamsa yoga Example		
Guru			

Guru		Sun Mercury	Venus Saturn
	Hamsa yoga Example		Kethu
Rahu			Mars Moon
Lagna			

Asc.			
	Hamsa yoga Example		
Guru			
Guru			
	Hamsa yoga Example		
Asc.			

	Asc.		
	Hamsa yoga Example		Guru

The person born in Hamsa yoga will be a king extolled by the good. He will have in his legs and hands marks of Sankha, Padma, Matsya and Ankusha Rekhas. He will possess a beautiful body, will eat sumptuous food and will be of righteous disposition.

Malavya Yoga or Malava Yoga

अथ मालव्ययोगफलम् ।

स्त्रीचेष्टो ललिताङ्गसन्धिनयनः सौन्दर्यशाली गुणी
तेजस्वी सुतदारवाहनधनी शास्त्रार्थवित्पण्डितः ।
उत्साहप्रभुशक्तिमन्त्रचतुरस्त्यागी परस्त्रीरतः
सप्तत्यब्दमुपैति सप्तसहितं (77) मालव्ययोगोद्भवः ॥

When Sukra is in Thulam, Rishabha and Meenam this yoga is formed.

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	Malavya Yoga Example		Asc
		Sukra	

	.	Sukra	
Asc	Malavya Yoga Example		
		Sukra	

Sukra	.		
	Malavya Yoga Example		
Asc			

The man born in the Malavya Yoga will have strong limbs, will be resolute, wealthy, endowed with wife, children and good fortune, will be prosperous, will eat good meals, enjoy pleasures, command good vehicles, and will become famous and learned. He will possess unperturbed senses.

Sasa Yoga

अथ शशयोगफलम् ।

भूपो वा सचिवो वनाचलरतः सेनापतिः क्रूरधीरु
धृतोवादेविनोदङ्घ्रनपरो दाता सरोषेक्षणः ।
तेजस्वी निजमातृभक्तिनिरतः शूरोऽसिताङ्गः सुखी
जातः सप्ततिरायुरेति शशके जारक्रियाशीलवान् ॥

When Saturn is in Libra, Capricorn and Aquarius this yoga is obtained. This Yoga will give a person political power, leadership quality and an abundant wealth.

	Sasa Yoga		
Sani	Example		
	Asc		

Sani	Sasa Yoga		
	Example		
	Asc		

Mercury	Sasa Yoga		Moon
	Example		Kethu
Asc		Saturn	
Sani	Sasa Yoga		
	Example		Asc

	Sasa Yoga		Asc
Sani	Example		
	Sani		

		Asc	
Sani	Sasa Yoga		

	Asc		
	Sasa Yoga		
Sani	Example		
	Sani		

The person born in the Sasa Yoga will be celebrated by all, will have good servants, will be strong, will be the headman of a village or a King, will be wicked in disposition, will have intrigues with women not his own, will usurp others' wealth and be happy.

As a common rule, advocated by our sages all the Yogas are calculated from Chandra also and the prediction are being made with out any disparities.

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