



ALL ABOUT THE ASTROLOGICAL STAR- ASHLESHA

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ABSTRACT

Nakshatra is a term for lunar grange in Hindu Astrology, which is contemplated as 27 sectors along the ecliptic. They are the central axis around which Indian Astrology revolves. Their names are related to the most protuberant Asterism in the particular sectors. The planetary influence is significantly altered under the impact of Nakshatras as All Seeing Eyes or leading-light. From the very inception of Astrology, the *Ashlesha nakshatra* is considered as *rakshasa nakshatra* characterized by pestilential mentality, deceptiveness, strong sexuality, sharpness, and spontaneity. The distinguished pada *dosha* endorsed to this star in line with child birth and other malefic results experienced by a large group linked with pre-marital and post marital ill effects. The general tendency of human belief is that when somebody take birth in Ashlesha, he or she has cruel instincts, good leadership, judging ability, but insecurity also. These traits indicate a past life where the native was probably cheated or exploited. Thus, in this birth he or she will have that insecurity and sense of justice with a cruelty to punish.

KEYWORDS

Nakshatra, Rakshasa gana, Doshas, four padas, veda mantras

Introduction

Nakshtra is amalgamation of two parts of Hindi word "Naksha" (map) and "Tara" (star), meaning the map of stars. Ashlesha star's natural inclination is to look under the surface has to be utilized for understanding the hidden elements of nature functioning. Ashlesha does not seem to fit into the societal civilized structure because it is hard, sharp and dreadful Nakshtra. It has a lot to do with genetic heritage, the karma we have brought from previous life and the scope of changes allowed to make in present life in less. This star is considered to be an active Nakshtra which on surface appears to be a positive Nakshtra but in reality all its activities are hidden. Gender quality of Ashlesha Nakshtras is female because it includes feminine qualities like intuition, perception and deception. Meanwhile, the native is always weaving many webs on the mental plane but all its activities are hidden. Ashlesha is a downward Nakshtra which stands for and is fascinated in all things underground.

व्याधनः स्यादतिदुष्टचेष्टः कष्टप्रदश्चापि वृथा जनानाम् ।

सार्पे सदर्थो हि वृथापितार्थः कन्दर्पसन्तप्तमना मनुष्यः ॥

Ashlesha is represented by a ring of stars in the constellation of Hydra: *Epsilon, Delta, Mu, Rho, Sigma* and *Zeta-Hydrae*. In astrology, Ashlesha is in the zodiac sign of Cancer. The symbol for this star is a coiled serpent and is ruled by the Nagas, serpent deities of wisdom. The snake signifies the Kundalini energy, which is the true essence of Ashlesha. Poison and deception, as well as the power of intuition, insight and sexuality are all characteristics exemplified by Ashlesha. This star represents primordial nature and is connected to past lives and genetic heritage. Ashlesha is a challenging energy to grasp as it mysterious and suspicious, yet people born under this star are often astute observers. They sense danger quickly and are protective toward family and friends. Those born under Ashlesha have an affinity for food and will not tolerate hunger, of any kind. This is a star of transformation and healing energy with an esoteric nature.

Ashlesha Nakshatra born characteristics and features

Ashlesha 16-40' to 30-00' Cancer

General Characteristics: Motivated by dharma, represents the kundalini or serpent fire located at the base of the spine.

Translation: The entwined – to embrace.

Symbol: Coiled snake, circle, or wheel.

Names Starting Letters : Di, Du, Dae, Do

Animal Symbol: Male cat.

Ruling Planet: Mercury

Nature: Rakshasa (demon).

Presiding deity: Ahi – the naga or serpent of wisdom

Controlling Planet: Mercury

Ruling Deity of Mercury: Vishnu

Nature: Rakshasa (Demon)

Mode: Active

Number: 9

Gender: Female

Dosha: Kapha

Guna: Satwic

Element: Water

Disposition: Hard, Sharp, and Dreadful

Bird: Small Blue Sparrow

Tree:

Common Name: Alexandrian Laurel

Botanical Name: Calophyllum Inophyllum

Seed Sounds: Dee, Doo, Day, Doh

Also related to Planets: Moon, as the ruler of Cancer.

The four padas of Ashlesha star

Each Nakshatra is divided into four quarters called padas that contain more specific characteristics of a person born during the pada of Ashlesha:

ख्यातिमान् बहुकर्मा च सुप्रसन्नस्सुबुद्धिमान् बाहोदारवपुः श्रीमान् श्रेयादौजायते

Ashlesha Star pada 1- 16° 40' to 20° 00' Cancer. Ruled by: Jupiter. Soul Sound: Dee

Keyword: Industrious Falls in the Dhanur navamsa, has the ability to put in hard work, has a lot to deal with enmity, diseases and 6th bhava affairs. People with Ashlesha nakshtra pada are very different from the above description yet the same. They are very caring and emotional people who build their huge wealth by giving more wealth to others and opening up charities around the world, however they are same as above description because they also use people in the process of building their wealth, however by giving money to charity balances out their karma. They often make quite good business men medicinal and pharmaceutical companies.

कुत्सितोमलिनश्चैव कुकर्मा कुमतिस्तथा परप्रेष्यस्सदा रोगी द्वितीयांश्चेत्तु जायते

Ashlesha Star pada 2-20° 00' to 23° 20' Cancer. Ruled by: Saturn. Soul Sound: Doo

Keyword: Ambitious Falls in makara navamsa, involved in dealing with public and negative traits like deceit and trickery could be used to get what one wants. People are the ones who become the true nature of this nakshatra which is cunning, clever, harsh tongue and harsh speech and only giving or showing emotions to the one that will benefit them the most in future. They only invest their feelings where they feel they will be able to tap on it as a resource in the future, like a mother

adopting a specific baby because the baby may have a trust fund.

कुङ्कः शूलरदः क्रोधी विज्ञानी विप्रकर्षकः अलसो निपुणश्चैव तृतीयांशे तु जायते

Ashlesha Star pada 3- 23° 20' to 26° 40' Cancer. Ruled by: Saturn. Soul Sound: Day

Keyword: Secretive Falls in kumbha navamsa, connected with secrecy and occult and use of inventive ways of scheming and plotting. People usually suffer some illness related to Mercury, like nervous system, lungs and speech, and since Moon and Mind both represents our mind and intelligence, this may also affect them by being prone to depression. However, this nakshatra is also very good in detecting their own illness or illnesses of others, which makes them very good doctors and nurses.

कुलनाशकरः कामी कुक्ल्याणस्तथैव च कुस्तीसक्तस्सदा रोगी आश्लेषांन्ये तु जायते।

Ashlesha Star pada 4- 26° 40' to 30° 00' Cancer. Ruled by: Jupiter. Soul Sound: Doh

Keyword: Illusive Falls in meena navamsa, a place for illusions and moral; struggles. The native could be deceived by others. People born under the nakshatra of Ashlesha pada 4 are very lucky in life. They get lot of wealth and happiness by their mothers and father and parents usually become a source of wealth. These folks do very well in real estate business, hotel or motel owners and they are also gifted in the art of writing.

All other details about Ashlesha star

Strengths: Independent, clever, versatile, sharp, philosophical, entertaining, multiple occupations, seductive, gains through spirituality, passionate and disciplined when interested in topic; ability to accomplish greatness when motivated.

Weakness: Mental instability, nervous, depressed, moody, deceptive, tactless, lacking social skills, impolite, careless, selfish, secretive, detached, ungrateful, unpopular, introspective, reclusive, blunt, unappreciative, possessive, breaks the rules, scattered, unproductive.

Professions: Chemist or chemical engineer, professions handling poison or hazardous materials, petroleum industry, pharmaceutical industry, drug dealer, tobacco industry, thieves, embezzler, prostitutes, adult entertainment industry, working with reptiles, snake charmer, surgeons, covert operations, secret service, lawyers, politician advisors, psychologists, hypnotist, yoga instructors, and charlatans.

Famous Ashleshas: Mahatma Gandhi, Paul McCartney, Barbra Streisand, Larry Flynt, Oscar Wilde

Favorable Activities: Activities that require a harsh demeanor, scheming, gambling, pest control, filing lawsuits, sexual activity, kundalini yoga, and disposing of useless items.

Unfavorable Activities: Beginning new activities or starting projects of a positive nature, business, trade, and giving or receiving a financial loan.

Sacred Energy Vortex: Thirundhudevankudi Sri Karkadeswarar. The sacred energy vortex associated with Aslesha star is the shrine of Thirundhudevankudi Sri Karkadeswarar located in Thirudhudevankudi near Kumbakonam in Tamil Nadu, India. This temple is often referred to as NandanKoil by the local people. Those born under Aslesha star should worship at the temple at least once in their lifetime. The Goddess AdhiParasakthi bestows the grace of ArumarundhuNayaki at this temple. Aslesha is in the Zodiac sign of Cancer, which has many medicinal qualities and can offer assistance with taking medicines. If the Moon travels through Aslesha during the waning cycle, it is a powerful time for people to gain relief from illnesses and ailments. Aslesha is also a favorable star for conducting planetary (Navagraha) fire rituals or Dhanvantripoojas.

Male Natives born under Aslesha Nakshatra

Physical Features: Ashlesha born normally possess rude appearance. He may appear to be having stout body and rude features but inside built up is void.

Character and general events: He will not be grateful to anybody

even to those who have given him life. Outwardly he tends to show that he is very sincere and would like to share the tragedy of others but he is not like that. He is very talkative. One of the added advantages is that he can attract people with hypocritical words and he is fit to man various organizations. Since there is an inherent quality of leadership and eagerness to reach the top he can shine very well in the political field. In spite of all those mentioned above, which may appear to be an adverse indication of the character, he is the most intelligent person who can give suitable leadership to a country. It is also seen that some Ashlesha born who are cowards, poor-hearted and soft-spoken. They are not arrogant by themselves but they are arrogant to the world, because of the peculiar expression they show to the world. He does not believe others blindly. Even then it is seen that he mostly associates himself with black marketers, thieves and murderers. He does not keep any distinction between rich and poor, good and bad people. He does not like to have any resistance to his independence from any circle and has a good liking towards the persons who are ready to accept his leadership and obey his orders whether in the negative or in the positive approach. To such persons he is ready to sacrifice anything. He never likes to cheat others nor he likes to engulf others property. But it is seen that he is quite often mistaken by others.

One of the drawbacks with the Ashlesha born is that his brain always supports the persons who are not in need and reject the request of the persons who are in need. Suppose he renders a helping hand to a needy person he will not hesitate to publicize such act. Whatever may be the plus and minus points in the Ashlesha born, it is generally noticed that he is luckiest, popular but hot-tempered person. If anybody closely watches him it will be seen that he loses his temper where it is not required and where it is required he keeps silent. On the one side when we say that the Ashlesha born is luckiest, the fruit of that lucky existence cannot be enjoyed by him.

Mostly he is betrayed by the relations and friends and helping hand is extended by the unknown.

Education, source of income/profession: He may have his education in Arts or Commerce line. In the professional field, the native gets speedy promotions and sudden reversals. A heavy loss of money at the age of 35-36th years of age and unexpected and unearned income when he is 40 years of age.

Family life: He will have to shoulder much of the family responsibilities, most probably it may be due to the native being the eldest in the family. His wife cannot understand him. She does not want to share her wealth with other relatives (sister-in-law or cousin brother etc.)

Health: He will have flatulence, jaundice, and pains in legs and knees, stomach problem. He will be addicted to drugs.

Female Natives born under Aslesha Nakshatra

Females born in Ashlesha will also enjoy almost all the results mentioned for the male natives.

Physical features: Most of the females born in this Nakshatra are not good looking. However, if Mars is associated in this Nakshatra, she will have beautiful figure.

Character and general events: She will be self-restrained and will possess non-caring attitude. The inherent quality of shyness in the females is present in a greater degree in the case of Aslesha born females. Her moral is of a very high order. She will enjoy good respect and recognition from her relations. She has the capacity to conquer her enemies mainly through vocabulary twisting.

Education, sources of earning/profession: She will be very efficient in her official work. She maybe, if educated, employed in an administrative capacity. Illiterate females may be engaged in selling fishes or work in the agricultural field.

Family Life: She is very efficient in the household administration. She should be careful while dealing wit in-laws, as there is a possibility of making some plot against her so as to create friction with her husband.

Health: Joint pains, hysteria, dropsy, jaundice and indigestion. She will have frequent nervous breakdown.

Positive Traits: Philosophical, intelligent, versatile, clever, independent, has a number of different jobs, entertainer, learned, leadership qualities, can accomplish much when motivated, good income, mystical, puts great energy into things that interest them, seductive nature, benefit from spiritual work.

Negative Traits: Mental instability, worrisome, depressed nature, deceitful, non caring attitude, impolite, tactless, unpopular, lacks social skills, rule breakers, hoarding mentality, possessive, secretive, talkative, lacks appreciation, scattered and unproductive, reckless, disconnected, temperamental, lie to serve their needs, vindictive, introspective, reclusive, ungrateful, blunt.

Career Interests: Politician, lawyer, writer, teacher, astrologer, mystic, snake charmer, zoo keeper, prostitute, pimp, chemical engineers, druggist, junkie, reptile keeper, zoologists, self-serving robbers, greedy politicians and business people, those that gain via sex.

Compatibility and Incompatibility: Going by the norms of '*yonikuta*' or instinctive compatibility, *Aslesha* Nakshatra is most compatible to *Punarvasu* Nakshatra with former being symbolic of male cat and latter being that of male cat. Consequently, both are non compatible to *Magha* and *Poorvaphalguni* nakshatras. Cat's instinctive hostility to rats symbolizing the mentioned Nakshatras account for *Ashlesha*'s mutual non compatibility to *Magha* and *Poorvaphalguni* birth stars. Cat's instinctive affinity with hare, mongoose and monkey accounts for *Ashlesha* Nakshatra's compatibility with stars such as *Anuradha*, *Sravana*, *Jyeshtha*, *Poorvaashada* and *Uttarashada*.

Ashlesha natives, your incense is made with the herb Beauty Leaf Poon as prescribed by the Vedas.

Burning one of these pillars is like performing a mini fire ritual for that particular star formation. For your specific Birthstar, you will be able to connect inwardly to your planet of energetic origin and gain support with the positive aspects that are you. Burning the other Nakshatra pillars on that specific Nakshatra day will tune you in with the favorable activities with that star's energy for the day. It is recommended to at least burn your own personal Nakshatra pillar daily to stay connected to your essence. It is advantageous to burn the days Nakshatra pillar as well.

Conclusion:

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