



FREEDOM LOVING STAR SWATHI AND ITS RELEVANCE IN INDIAN ASTROLOGY.

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ABSTRACT

The fifteenth Nakshatra is entitled as Swati, which is located exclusively with the sign of Libra, the scales. It is primarily located adjacent to the Golden Star Arcturus, the brightest single star in the constellation of Alpha Bootis as used in the western system. Swathi means the Sword and reveals a strong desire of independence. The native may be sweet spoken, righteous and empathetic in nature. It is also known as Self-going star symbolised as young single shoot blown by the wind. The Swathi natives possess ability to bend with the wind in order to endure the forces of change which they may encounter. The deity that rules Swathi is Vayu, the demigod of wind, air, breath and prana which gives pradhvamsa sakthi. As the Swati is ruled by Rahu, an airy planet which is situated in the airy sign of Libra makes the native restless and exploratory. Swati reflects disciplined energy and strength of transmission that influence others at large.

KEYWORDS

Pradhvamsa sakthi, Deva Nakshatra, Goddess Saraswathi, Vayu, Maha Nakshatra

Introduction

कन्दर्परूपः प्रभयासमेतः कान्तापरप्रीतिरतिप्रसन्नः ।

स्वाती प्रसूतौ मनुजस्य यस्य महीपतिप्राप्तविभूतियुक्तः ॥

Swati is represented in the night sky by the single star of Arcturus (Alpha-Bootis). This is the main star in the constellation of Bottis. In the astrology chart, Swati resides entirely in the sign Libra. Swati translates as "Independent one." The symbol of this nakshatra is a young plant blowing in the wind, which represents flexibility and agility as well as restlessness. The ruling deity Vayu, the God of wind, bestows a strong, yet gentle nature to this star. Rahu is the planetary ruler and signifies hidden potential. Those born under Swati are humble and often need to be informed of their own potential for greatness. They have an openness to learn new information, but must also avoid indecision and procrastination. Those born under Swati are diplomatic and they use charm to navigate the world. These people have strong beliefs in social etiquette and try to fit into society. Swati can bring success later in life. The essence of Swati is balance and people born under this star take their time to act.

Swati Nakshatra born characteristics and features

Swati 6-40 to 20-20' Libra

Names start with : rU raE rO ta

General Characteristics: Sweet, soft spoken, virtuous, compassionate, mild, quiet nature, controls passions and desires, skilled in trade, merciful, charitable.

Translation: The priest, the sword

Symbol: Coral – strong intuitive and psychic properties – A young sprout quivering in the wind.

Animal symbol: Male Buffalo**Ruling planet:** Rahu**Nature:** Deva (god-like)**Presiding deity:** Vayu the demigod of wind, air, breath, and prana.**Presiding Deity:** Vayu, The God of wind.**Controlling Planet:** Rahu**Ruling Deity of Rahu:** Durga**Nature:** Devas (god-like)**Mode:** Passive**Number:** 15**Gender:** Female**Dosha:** Kapha**Guna:** Tamasic**Element:** Fire**Disposition:** Moveable**Bird:** Honey Bee**Tree:****Common Name:** Queen's Flower**Botanical Name:** Lagerstroemia speciosa**Seed Sounds:** Ru, Re, Ro, Ta**Also related to Planets:** Venus, as the ruler of Libra.

The four Nakshatra padas of Swathi

प्रभुस्सेवी तथा धीरो विज्ञानी पण्डितः प्रभुः व्याख्यानकुशलः साधुः स्वात्मादौ जायते नरः।

Swati Nakshatra 1st Pada – (06° 40' to 10° 00' Libra) – Jupiter is the sub lord of 1st pada of Swati Nakshatra. These people are very scholarly, knowledgeable and will have good grasping power. They will be good looking and charming. They follow family tradition and rituals seriously. Will be philanthropic in nature. But will be arrogant of their knowledge and popularity.

गूढकर्मरतो नित्यं गूढकामस्तथैव च अनूती नृचविल् कामी द्वितीयांशे तो जायते ।

Swati Nakshatra 2nd Pada – (10° 00' to 13° 20' Libra) – Saturn rules over this pada or quarter. These people want to explore new opportunities but the circumstances will restrict them in doing so. They will be very methodical and disciplined in nature. They go through lot of fluctuations in finances and sometimes find themselves in debt trap. They may be fond of alcohol and other such habits.

कीर्त्तिमान् साधुसद्गुणो विद्वज्जनरतस्सदा पराक्रमी महाप्राज्ञस्तृतीयांशे तो जायते ।

Swati Nakshatra 3rd Pada – (13° 20' to 16° 40' Libra) – It falls in Aquarius amsha and Saturn rules over this pada. These people will be short tempered and hated by enemies. They will be very spendthrift and lustful in nature. They may have philosophical mindset and like to be associated with people of same liking. They will do good in business especially in partnership business.

धूसरश्चित्पविल कान्तः कामी दुर्जनवद्भयः अतिरोषी प्रमादी च स्वात्यन्ते जायते नरः।

Swati Nakshatra 4th Pada – (16° 40' to 20° 00' Libra) – Jupiter rules over this pada. These people will have sacrificing nature and work for others. They will be liked by everyone and respectable in society. They will have unusual desires and will experiment in relationships.

All other details about Swathi star

Strengths: Clever in trade, commerce and business, seeks the truth, tender, kind, accurate, finds lowest common denominator, optimistic, involved in spiritual or humanitarian causes, enjoys the company of religious or well integrated people, enjoys travel, interest in science and philosophy, independent, persuasive communication style, disciplined, friendly, pure, desires harmony, honest, and rational.

Weakness: Restless, unable to recognize own limitations resulting in loss of money, reputation and status, spendthrift, critical, quiet, monastic, reclusive, secretive, hidden passions, creative and absurd thinker, vulnerable, easily influenced by others, focused on personal gain, lack of interest in family life, and temperamental.

Professions: Business and trade, sports, singers, musicians who play

wind instruments or the organ, inventors, independent entrepreneurs, pilots, aeronautics, researchers, service professions, software industry, handy man, extreme sports, educators, ambassador, lawyers, judges, politicians, union leaders, diplomats, hostess, yoga instructor, and jobs needing flexibility.

Famous Swatis: Charlie Chaplin, Harry Truman, George Harrison, James Dean, Hank Aaron, Nelson Rockefeller, Whoopi Goldberg

Favorable Activities: Business and trade agreements, commencing education, social events, public events, money transactions, breathing exercise, mediation, and activities requiring peace, calmness, or diplomacy.

Unfavorable Activities: Fierce or aggressive behavior; travel.

Sacred Energy Vortex: Siththukkadu Sri Prsanna Kundalambhigai Samedha Sri Thaanthreeswarar Siva Temple Sri Sundararaja Perumal Temple. The sacred site with most significance for Swati star is located at Siththukkadu near Poondamalli in Tamil Nadu, India. This site connects the sacred shrines of Sri Thaanthreeswarar Siva Temple and Sri Sundararaja Perumal Temple. It is important for those born under Swati star to visit the sacred energy vortexes of Lord Shiva and Lord Maha Vishnu at Siththukkaadu.

Swati star contains the energy of absorbing, spreading and fulfilling the divine energy on the divine objects such as rudraksha beads, bells, and sacred thread. Siththukkaadu is one of the sacred shrines where this energy can be easily accessed. In addition to those born under Swati star, visiting this sacred temple can benefit those who are married without the blessings of their parents or family members as well as doctors and people in the medical professions.

Male Natives born under Swati Nakshatra

Physical features: One of the peculiar features of Swati born is that his under part of the feet will appear to be curved and the ankle risen. His feature is very attractive to the women folk. His body will be fleshy type.

Character and general events: He is a peace loving person, but adamant and independent. He does not like neither to swallow others property nor ready to part with his own property. He does not like criticism of his work. Once he loses temper, it will be very difficult to calm down. Hence for a better tomorrow it would be better if he uses his proper balance of mind.

He is willing to extend any helping hand to others provided his own freedom is not questioned. He keeps limit of respect to be given to others irrespective of the position or level of persons that is to say he is not hypocritical in giving respect. He is the best friend in need and worst enemy of the hated. He does not hesitate to take revenge on the persons who is against him. His childhood days will be full of problems. He initially tries to give protection and helping hand to the most dear and near ones but he changes his mind later on due to the unwanted criticism received from such persons.

Education, sources of earning/profession: His intelligence and capacity to do the work are excellent. He has to suffer, financially and mentally, even if born in a wealth family, till his 25th years of age. However, he cannot expect much progress and advancement in profession or business up to the age of 30 years. Thereafter he can have a golden period up to his 60 years of age. The native will earn through the profession as Gold Smith, travelers or drug seller, an actor or dramatist or a textile worker; may join defense (navy); one may be an astrologer or a translator; the native may be a mechanical engineer.

Family life: His married life will not be so much congenial. For the outsiders it would seem that they are the most adjustable couple but in reality they are not.

Health: Normally the native has a very good health. However, as every human being has to have certain diseases, he is also prone to diseases connected with the abdomen, heart, piles and arthritis.

Female Natives born under Swati Nakshatra

Females will enjoy a little different result than those mentioned above.

Physical features: She can be distinctively identified from the way of

her walk because she is very slow in walking.

Character and general events: She is sympathetic and loving, virtuous and enjoys a very high social position. Fond of religious rites. She is truthful. Have many friends. She will win over enemies. While most of the women folk prefer to wander, this native is not inclined to do so.

Education, sources of earning/profession: In case she takes up some employment she will attain much fame even beyond anticipation. As the fate would have it, while she does not like to travel, she is forced due to circumstances to accept a job where more traveling is involved.

Family life: She will have to act against her consciousness in regard to moral due to some peculiar circumstances and atmosphere prevalent in the family. However, she will enjoy complete satisfaction from her children.

Health: Outwardly her health will not look to be very good. But internal constitution is weak. She may suffer from bronchitis, asthma, breast pain, broken feet ankles and uterus trouble.

Positive Traits: Tender, moral, able in business – clever in trade and commerce, truth-seeking, studious, meek, truthful, humanitarian – cares about others, thinks before acting, accurate, reduces things to their simplest components, uncorrupted, friendly, positive outlook, disciplined, seeks harmony, generous, active in spiritual organizations or humanitarian causes, likes to be around religious or well integrated people, interested in scientific or philosophical thought, independent, traveler, persuasive communication.

Negative Traits: Do not know their limitations resulting in loss of money, status, and respect, creates debt due to high expenses, discontented due to lofty goals, restless, critical, fault finding, not concerned with family, shy, monastic, self isolating, secretive, hides their passions and sexual urges, gives too much away, absurd creative thinking, vulnerable to the whims of others, hot tempered.

Career Interests: Business skill, sales, Yoga teachers, priests, legal profession, judges, transportation, travel industry, stock brokers, traders in drugs and alcohol, merchants, independent business person, ascetic – engaged in devotional practice.

Compatibility and Incompatibility: These people do not enjoy a very happy married life in general and thus need to choose their partners carefully. They are compatible with nakshatras like *Purnavasu*, *Chitra* and *Hasta*, while the incompatible nakshatras are *Rohini* and *Bharani*.

Conclusion

Swati natives would begin to flourish further till the age after 25 years while the period of 30 to 60 years of age will bring all the fruits of their immense efforts of earlier times. They would raise really high in their period. These people might work in the fields of gold, drugs, acting, textile, astrology, mechanical engineering, traveling and defense. Their environments and life path leads them towards their future place in their profession as they could either be involved in illegal arenas or in those which includes most legal and judiciary arena that is defense. The natives of Swati Nakshatra would confront a very difficult path of life specially in their childhood as they would be needed to bear much responsibilities upon land and would face much of criticism too for whatever they would do instead of being acknowledged for the same. The matrimonial path of their life would appear as pleasant to the outer world while at home they would have much differences and lack of peace and so on it won't be a very much delightful track for the couple but would stay quiet stable and satisfying.

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