WHAT'S YOUR STAR?
The 27 Signs of Vedic Astrology

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KEY TO THE 27 NAKSHATRAS – VEDIC BIRTH STARS

Want to know your Vedic Birth Star and what it means?
Here’s a simple reference tool to help you discover the name of your Birth Star -- your Nakshatra -- and its symbol.

WHAT IS A NAKSHATRA?

Superimposed over the 12 signs of the Zodiac, are 27 star constellations that hold great symbolic meaning for Vedic Astrology.

These 27 sections of the sky -- the Nakshatras -- comprise the Nakshatra Wheel. The star constellations within and close by these sections are the Nakshatras.

In Indian mythology, the Nakshatras symbolize the Moon’s 27 wives – the lunar shaktis (feminine energies).

Since the Moon circles around the earth (and the Nakshatra Wheel) about once every 27 days, the moon transits a different Nakshatra each day.

Each of the 27 Nakshatras has distinct characteristics, special talents, and is ruled by the power of a particular Vedic deity.

(*There is a 28th Nakshatra called Abhijit, but to standardize and create equal divisions it is not commonly used.)

The Nakshatras are just one small branch of a vast tree of knowledge within Vedic Astrology.

To learn more about your chart Get a Vedic Astrology Reading.
Nakshatra Key
– the 27 Vedic Signs –

To use this key, you’ll need to already know the moon’s Zodiac degree when you were born. Nakshatras are shown in Vedic and Western sign degrees. You can also find your moon’s nakshatra (your birth star) with this free Nakshatra Calculator.

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| 7.  | Punarvasu       | Gemini 20°0 -    | Cancer 13°51 - | Arrows – Star of Renewal  
The power of life to regenerate and recover itself. Enlightening the world with hope and calling in a new dawn. |
|     |                | Cancer 3°20*    | Cancer 27°11 |                                                                         |
| 8.  | Pushya          | Cancer 3°20 –   | Cancer 27°11 – | Cow Udder – Star of Nourishment  
The power to create spiritual energy. Teaching and providing nourishment, guidance and wisdom. |
|     |                | Cancer 16°40    | Leo 10°31    |                                                                         |
| 9.  | Ashlesha        | Cancer 16°0 –   | Leo 10°31 –  | Snake – Clinging Star  
The powers of poison and medicine. Hypnotizing the mind while transforming and healing afflictions. |
|     |                | Cancer 30°0     | Leo 23°51    |                                                                         |
| 10. | Magha           | Leo 0°0 –       | Leo 23°51 –  | Throne – Star of Power  
The power to leave the body and travel beyond this realm. Honoring the ancestor spirits. Leading forward with respect and dignity. |
|     |                | Leo 13°20       | Virgo 7°11   |                                                                         |
| 11. | Purva Phalguni  | Leo 13°20 –     | Virgo 7°11 – | Foot of Bed – Star of Fortune  
The power of creation and family. Finding love, enjoyment, and ease. |
|     |                | Leo 26°40       | Virgo 20°31  |                                                                         |
| 12. | Uttara Phalguni | Leo 26°40’ –   | Virgo 20°31 – | Head of bed – Star of Patronage  
The power to accumulate security. Upholding sacred vows of love and friendship. |
|     |                | Virgo 10°0      | Libra 3°51   |                                                                         |
The power to manifest one’s desires. Handling with skill and making magic. |
|     |                | Virgo 23°20     | Libra 17°11  |                                                                         |
The power to accumulate merit. Inventing wonderful new creations. |
|     |                | Libra 6°40’     | Scorpio 0°31 |                                                                         |
| 15. | Swati           | Libra 6°40’ -   | Scorpio 0°31 – | Sword – Star of Independence  
The power to scatter like the wind. Staying flexible and free for self-inquiry. |
|     |                | Libra 20°0’     | Scorpio 13°51|                                                                         |
| 16. Vishika | Libra 20°0’ - Scorpio 3°20’ | Scorpio 13°51 – Scorpio 27°11 | Trident – Archway – Star of Purpose  
The power to achieve many things in life. Connecting to the will and drive of spirit. |
| 17. Anuradha | Scorpio 3°20’ – Scorpio 16°40’ | Scorpio 27°11 – Sagittarius 10°31 | Lotus – Star of Success  
The power to worship (bhakti). Succeeding through kindness, co-operation and devotion. |
| 18. Jyestha | Scorpio 16°40’ – Scorpio 30°0’ | Sagittarius 10°31 – Sagittarius 23°51 | Umbrella – Eldest Sister – Chief Star  
Power to conquer and gain courage. Rising up to overcome oppression. |
| 19. Mula | Sagittarius 0°0’ – Sagittarius 13°20’ | Sagittarius 23°51 – Capricorn 7°11 | Roots – Foundation Star  
The power to transform from the root. Destroying illusion to go beyond it. |
The power to invigorate. Energizing towards greater empowerment. |
| 21. Uttara Ashadha | Sagittarius 26°40’ – Capricorn 10°0’ | Capricorn 20°11 – Aquarius 3°51 | Elephant Tusk – Bed planks – Universal Star  
The power of complete victory. Winning for the highest good of all. |
| 22. Shravana | Capricorn 10°0’ – Capricorn 23°20 | Aquarius 3°51 – Aquarius 17°11 | Ear – Star of Learning  
The power to connect. Listening to others for wisdom and greater understanding. |
| 23. Dhanishta | Capricorn 23°20’ – Aquarius 6°40’ | Aquarius 17°11 – Pisces 0°31 | Drum – Star of Symphony  
The power to give fame and abundance. Hearing the music of infinite possibility. |
| 24. Shatabhisha | Aquarius 6°40’ – Aquarius 20°0’ | Pisces 0°31 – Pisces 13°51 | Circle – Veiling Star  
The power of healing and secrets. Cloaking life’s miracles in mystery. |
| 25. Purva Bhadrapada | Aquarius 20°0’ – Pisces 3°20’ | Pisces 13°51 – Pisces 27°11 | Head of Bed – Blessed Foot – Scorching Star  
The power of breathing spiritual fire. Rising from the ashes to awaken. |
The power to bring cosmic rain. Surrendering to the flow of spiritual waters. |
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| 27. Revati            | Pisces 16°40’ – Pisces 30°0’     | Aries 10°31 – Aries 23°51     | Drum – Star of Wealth  
The power to nourish and transcend. Protecting and guiding a soul home.         |

Ayanamsa (Lahiri) = 23°51’