

FIND YOUR NAKSHATRA

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.



NAKSHATRA WHEEL -- 27 NAKSHATRAS OVER THE 12 ZODIAC SIGNS

(*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**.

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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](#).

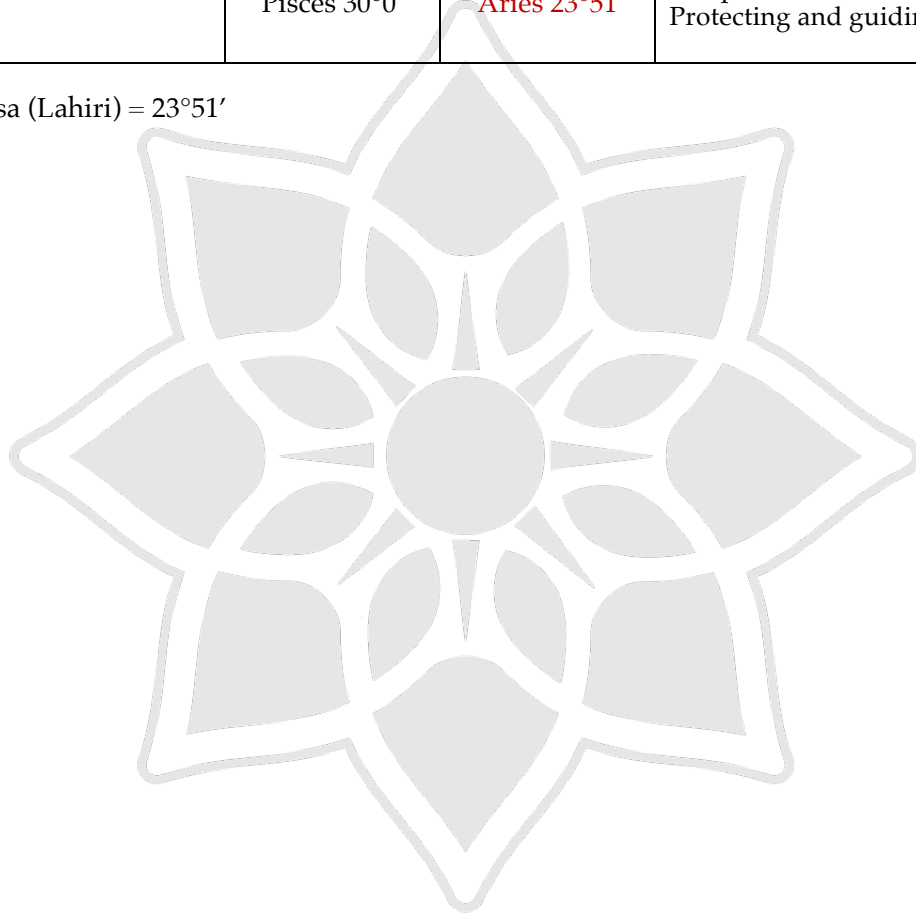
Nakshatra	Vedic Sign Degrees	Western Sign Degrees	Symbolic Meaning
1. Ashwini	Aries 0°0 – Aries 13°20	Aries 23°51 – Taurus 7°11	Horse – Star of Transport The power to heal self and others quickly. Energy, movement and speed.
2. Bharani	Aries 13°20 – Aries 26°40	Taurus 7°11 – Taurus 20°31	Yoni – Star of Restraint The power of renewal and purification. Rebirthing and transformation of spirit.
3. Krittika	Aries 26°40 – Taurus 10°0	Taurus 20°31 – Gemini 3°51	Knife – Star of Fire The power to cut through problems. Burning through illusion to get to truth.
4. Rohini	Taurus 10°0 – Taurus 23°20	Gemini 3°51 – Gemini 17°11	Red One – Ox – Star of Ascent Power to make things grow. Enjoyment, creative expansion, and fertility.
5. Mrigashirsa	Taurus 23°20 – Gemini 6°40	Gemini 17°11 – Cancer 0°31	Deer Head – Star of Searching The power to find fulfillment. Wandering, exploring, and seeking truth gently.
6. Ardra	Gemini 6°40 – Gemini 20°0	Cancer 0°31 – Cancer 13°51	Teardrop – Star of Emotion The power to feel and act. Stormy and passionate drive for expression and understanding.

7. Punarvasu	Gemini 20°0' - Cancer 3°20'	Cancer 13°51' - Cancer 27°11'	Arrows – Star of Renewal The power of life to regenerate and recover itself. Enlightening the world with hope and calling in a new dawn.
8. Pushya	Cancer 3°20' – Cancer 16°40'	Cancer 27°11' – Leo 10°31'	Cow Udder – Star of Nourishment The power to create spiritual energy. Teaching and providing nourishment, guidance and wisdom.
9. Ashlesha	Cancer 16°0' – Cancer 30°0'	Leo 10°31' – Leo 23°51'	Snake – Clinging Star The powers of poison and medicine. Hypnotizing the mind while transforming and healing afflictions.
10. Magha	Leo 0°0' – Leo 13°20'	Leo 23°51' – Virgo 7°11'	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.
11. Purva Phalguni	Leo 13°20' – Leo 26°40'	Virgo 7°11' – Virgo 20°31'	Foot of Bed – Star of Fortune The power of creation and family. Finding love, enjoyment, and ease.
12. Uttara Phalguni	Leo 26°40' – Virgo 10°0'	Virgo 20°31' – Libra 3°51'	Head of bed – Star of Patronage The power to accumulate security. Upholding sacred vows of love and friendship.
13. Hasta	Virgo 10°0' – Virgo 23°20'	Libra 3°51' – Libra 17°11'	Hand – Star of the Golden-Handed The power to manifest one's desires. Handling with skill and making magic.
14. Chitra	Virgo 23°20' – Libra 6°40'	Libra 17°11' – Scorpio 0°31'	Jewel – Star of Opportunity The power to accumulate merit. Inventing wonderful new creations.
15. Swati	Libra 6°40' - Libra 20°0'	Scorpio 0°31' – Scorpio 13°51'	Sword – Star of Independence The power to scatter like the wind. Staying flexible and free for self-inquiry.

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 (<i>bhakti</i>). Succeeding though 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.
20.Purva Ashadha	Sagittarius 13°20' – Sagittarius 26°40'	Capricorn 7°11' – Capricorn 20°31	Elephant Tusk – Fan – Invincible Star 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.

<p>26.Uttara Bhadrapada</p>	<p>Pisces 3°20' – Pisces 16°40'</p>	<p>Pisces 27 11 – Aries 10 31</p>	<p>Foot of Bed – Blessed Foot – Warrior Star The power to bring cosmic rain. Surrendering to the flow of spiritual waters.</p>
<p>27.Revati</p>	<p>Pisces 16°40' – Pisces 30°0'</p>	<p>Aries 10°31 – Aries 23°51</p>	<p>Drum – Star of Wealth The power to nourish and transcend. Protecting and guiding a soul home.</p>

Ayanamsa (Lahiri) = 23°51'



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