

Rasi Dristis

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Drsti

Drsti is from *drs* meaning to see, notice, examine, care for, or try.

It is related to the word *darshan*, meaning to be in the presence of a conscious being whose mere glance takes in your entire existence and uplifts it. It is not just physical sight but seeing with the 3rd eye and mind.

Drsti

Drsti includes learning and understanding, seeing by divine intuition, deciphering logically, composing by thinking and feeling the rhythm emotionally. It includes manifesting, to proving, or demonstrating. It can be only partly translated by the English words “vision” or “aspect.”

With mutual *drstis*, the comprehension and the creativity extends to both parties. Both parties are linked in a bond called *sambandha*.

Four Faced Brahma



Four faces, three energies

- Brahma the Creator has four faces, and through each of his four mouths he speaks one of the four Vedas.
- The four kendras and the four cardinal directions each manifest one of Brahma's faces.
- The four faces fall into three groups of energy types:

MOVABLE (Chara)---

Ar Cn Li Cp

FIXED (Sthira)---

Ta Le Sc Aq

and DUAL (Dwisvabhava)---

Ge Vi Sg Pi

Creation's Kingdoms in the Rasis: 1

- **Movable** signs (chara rasis) govern the mineral kingdom, rocks, gemstones, and all inorganic materials. These materials, although non-living, do co-evolve with life. New types of minerals appear often as a result of interaction with living organisms.

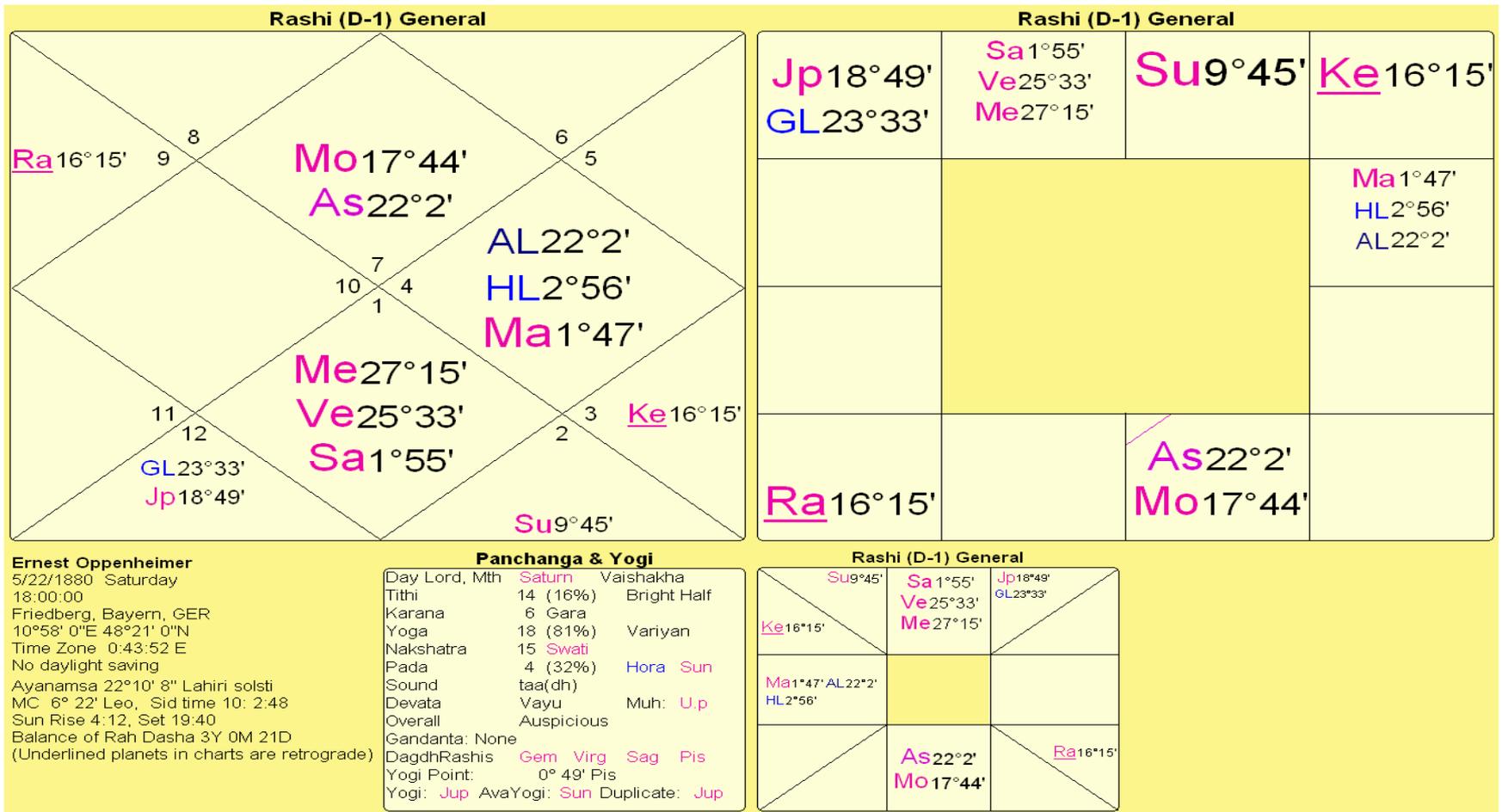
Air, sunlight, and weather also are in the mineral kingdom.

Chara rasis are *dhatu*, or mineral---

Aries, Cancer, Libra, Capricorn

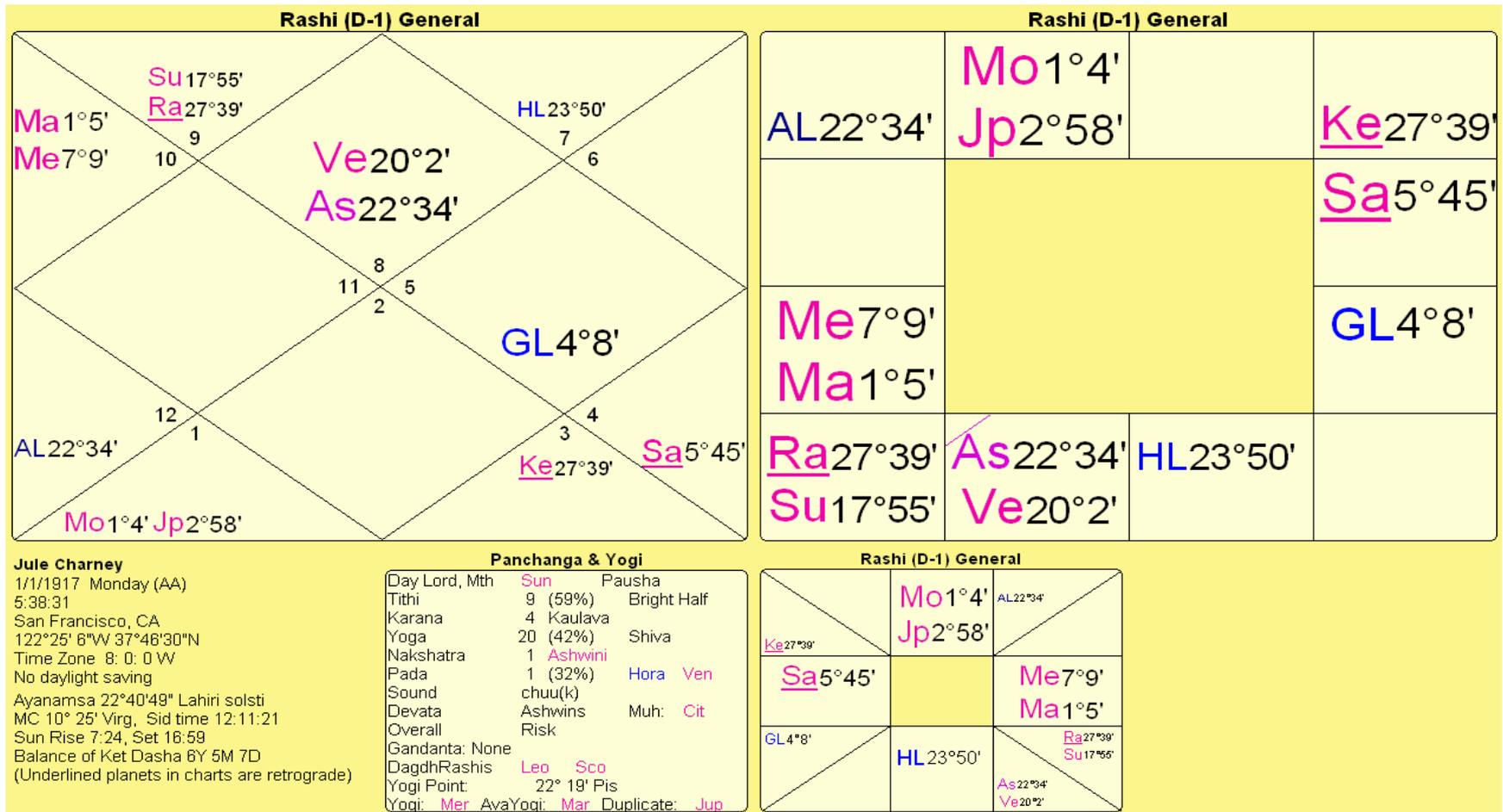


Chart of Mining Magnate: note the 5 planets in Chara Rasis



German-South African mining magnate in gold and diamonds who formed Consolidated Diamond Mines in 1919. He was given his start with backing from J.P. Morgan to mine with Waters & Goldfield, 1917 and broke through to immense wealth within two years.

Meteorologist: 5 planets in chara rasis



Pioneering studies in global warming; leading research on weather prediction. Lagna lord is exalted Mars in chara rasi.

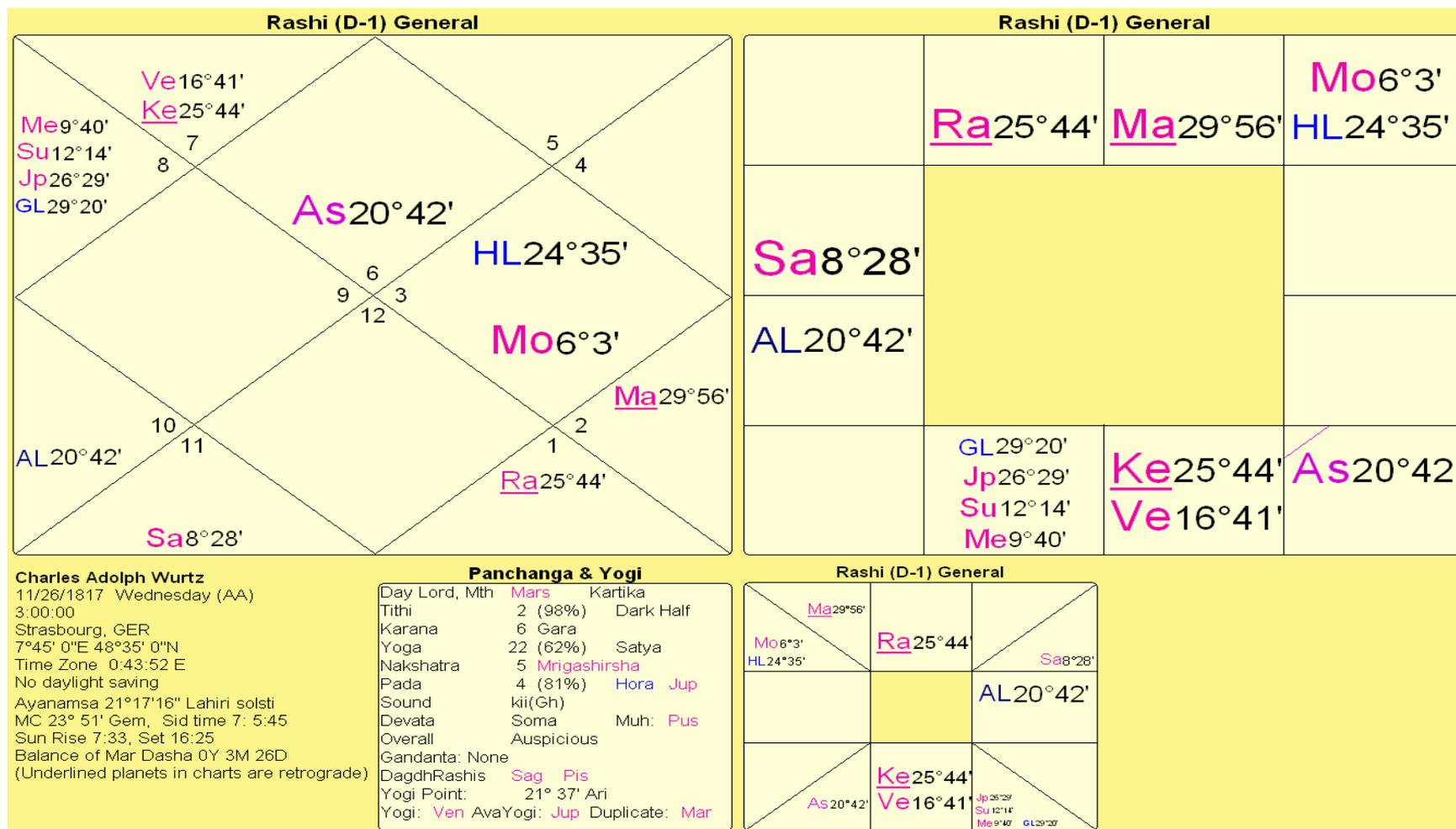
Creation's Kingdoms in the Rasis: 2

Fixed signs (sthira rasis) govern the plant kingdom, mosses, ferns, conifers, flowering plants, and so on—an amazing range of diverse forms, with more than 250,000 species.

Sthira rasis are *mula*, or
plant and vegetable---
Taurus, Leo, Scorpio, Aquarius



Chart of Organic Chemist: note the 5 planets in Sthira rasis



French researcher. He was Dean of Medical Research at the University of Paris 1866-1875 and then Professor of Organic Chemistry. Wurtz made valuable contributions to the theories of the arrangement of atoms in organic compounds. Lagna Lord in Scorpio—research—and 5 planets in fixed signs.

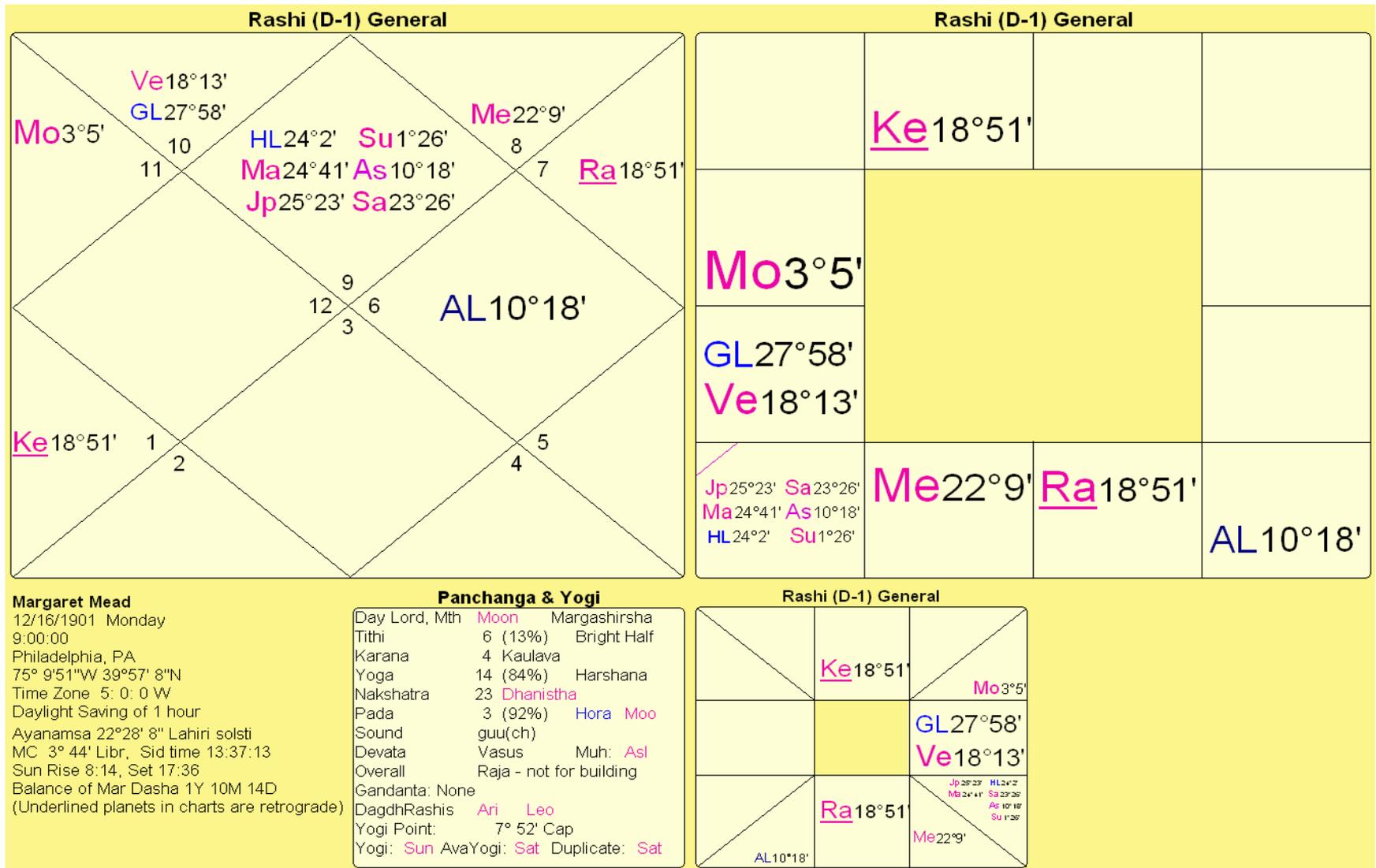
Creation's Kingdoms in the Rasis: 3

- **Dual** signs (dwisvabhava rasis) govern the animal and human kingdom. Such living beings are not fixed in place like plants, but can move. They are *drdh-adridh*, with the flexibility to stay or go.

Dwisvabhava rasis are *jiva*, or animal and human---Gemini, Virgo, Sagittariu, Pisces



Anthropologist: most planets in Dwisvabhava rasi



Famous student of human societies; Lagna, Lagna Lord, 4, 5 and 9 Lords in dual sign

Understanding Rasi Dristi

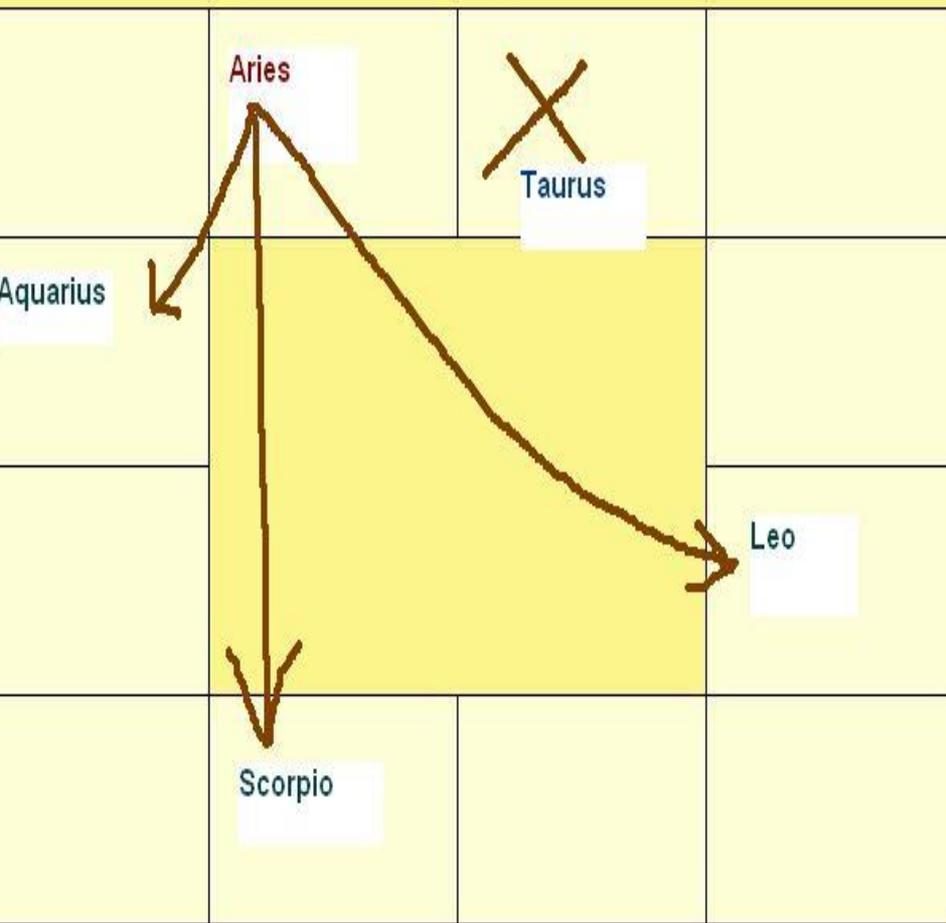
Rasi dristi is a permanent feature of the signs. They are like buildings facing each other across the streets of the skies.

Movable signs aspect all fixed signs, except the one immediately adjacent.

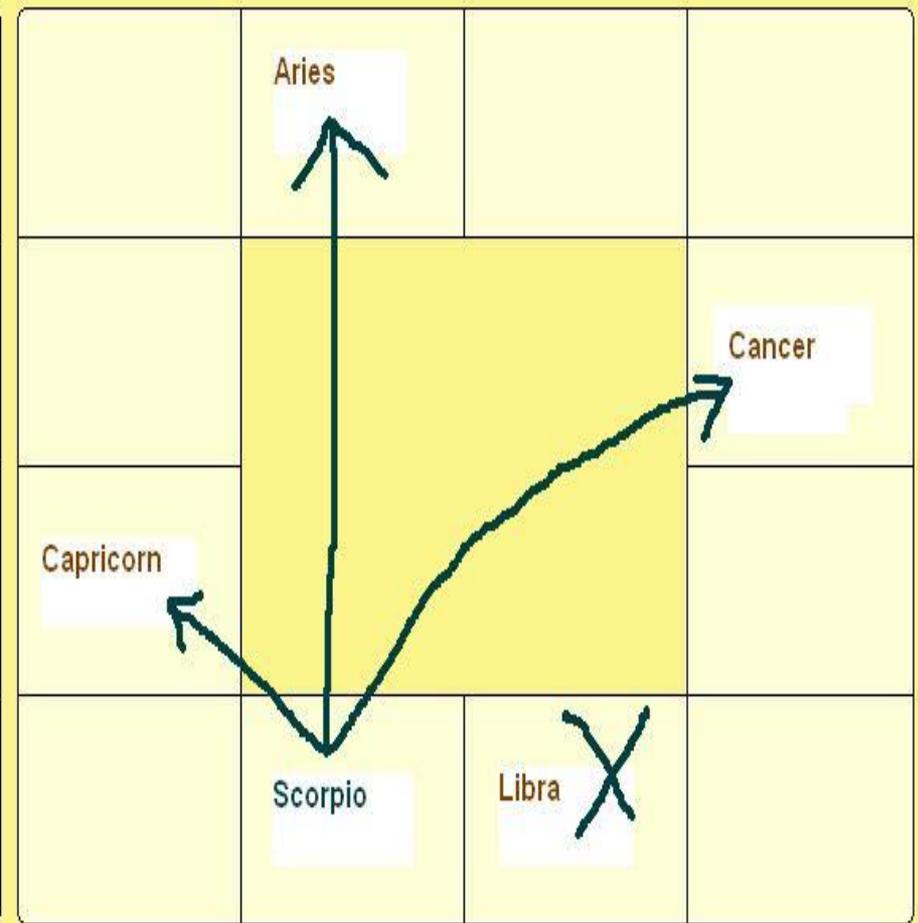
Fixed signs aspect all movable signs, except the one immediately beside it.

Dual signs aspect only each other.

This behavior is due to the guna, or quality, of the signs.



Rasi Dristis from Movable Signs connect to all Fixed Signs except the adjacent Fixed Sign



Rasi Dristis from Fixed Signs connect to all Movable Signs except the adjacent Movable Sign

Chara Rasi Dristis are complementary to Sthira Rasi Dristis: plants depend on weather, and weather responds to the green world. Dhatu and Mula seek each

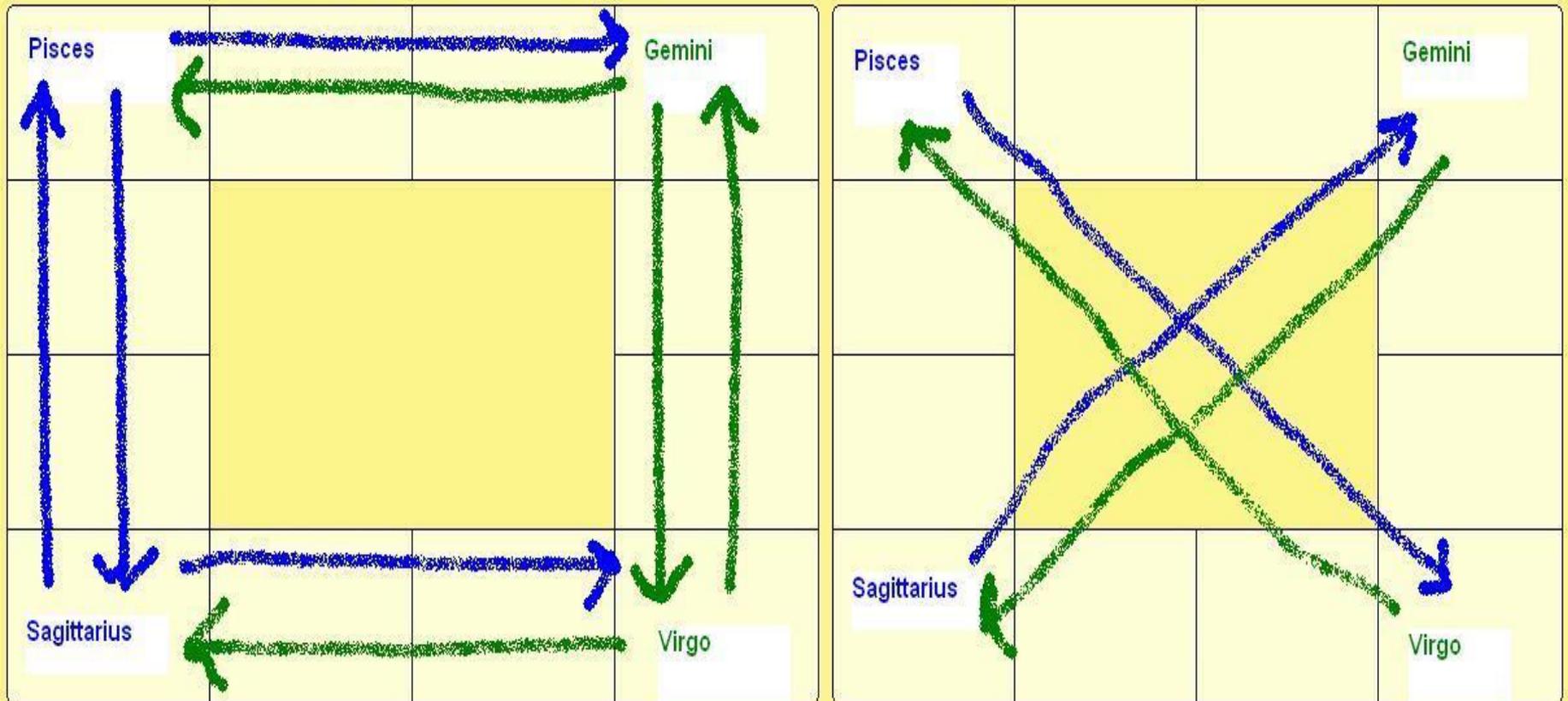
Chara and Sthira: opposites attract

- **Chara rasis, or cardinal signs, are rajasic. They have passionate, ambitious qualities springing from action and restlessness; they push. They are *adridh*, not fixed. Like weather, they move and travel anywhere. They are *dhatu*, of the mineral and non-organic realm, including the forces of climate.**
- **Sthira rasis, or fixed signs, are tamasic. They have a contracting, withdrawing, in-turning nature which gives a heavy, sluggish quality. They cling like plants adhering to the earth. They are *mula*, of the vegetable world. They are *drdha*, stubbornly fixed, and being moved can kill them, like uprooting a tree.**
- **As opposites, rajas and tamas have strong attraction for each other. They need each other as complements, action plus inertia, push followed by rest.**

Dual Signs Keep to Themselves

- The dual signs have sattvic guna and thus they are different from the chara-sthira pairs. Sattva has equilibrium, equipoise, flexibility, and highmindedness. Dual, or *dwisvabhava*, signs are both *drdha* and *adridha*, fixed and movable.
- Sattvic signs seek paths of moderation and fairness. They aspect each other, as in religion “the company of the holy” are those who keep to themselves far from the madding crowd. Sattvic signs are interested in the living beings, people and pets, populating their world.

Dwisvabhava drstis

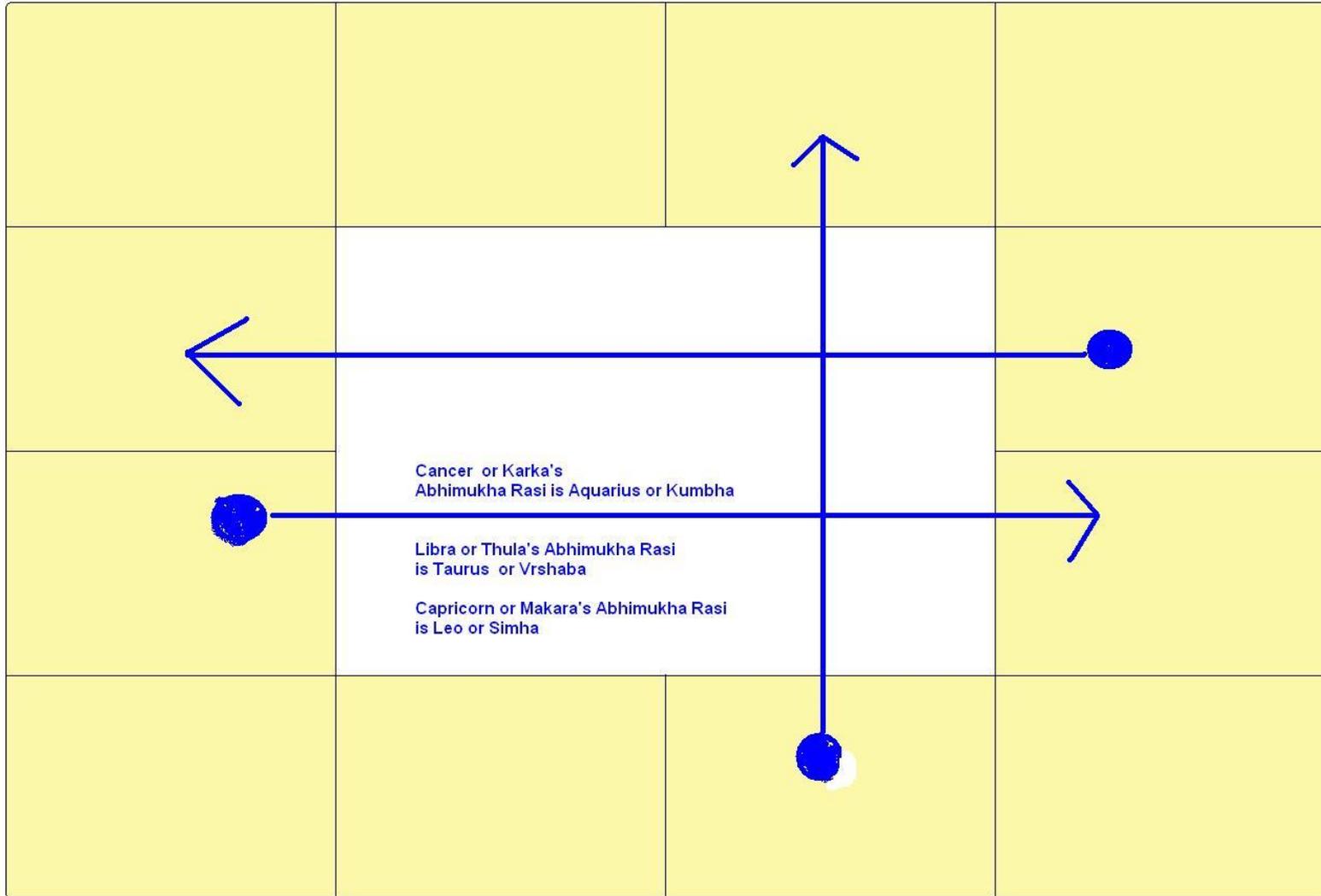


Sattvic signs ruled by Mercury and Jupiter represent the living beings, people and animals, who are very interested in each others' affairs.

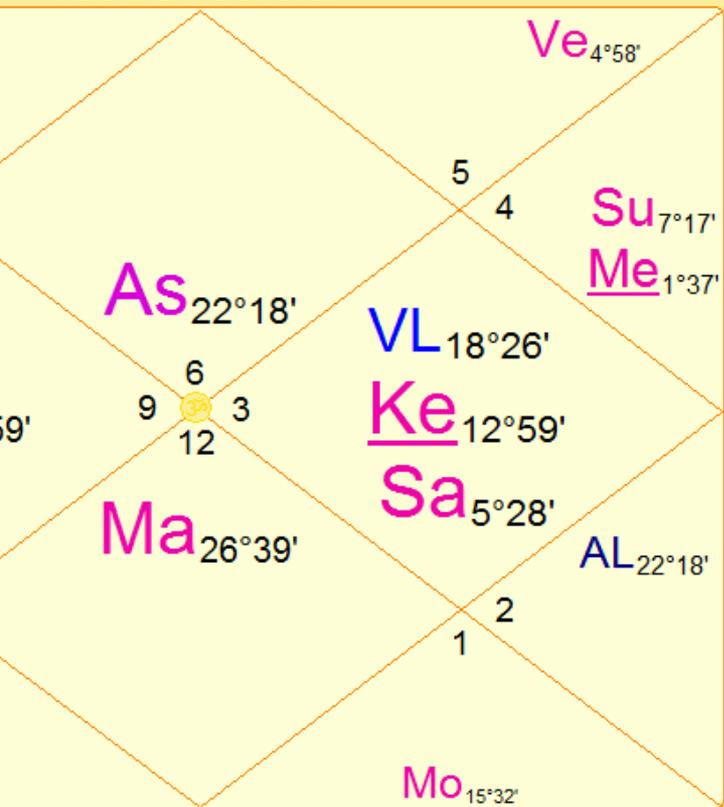
Rasi Dristi Types

- Dual signs do not have mutually visible faces as do the movable and fixed signs.
- Aries has a “downward” face---west seeking. Scorpio has an “upward” face---east seeking.
- Signs that CONFRONT each other are called Sammukh. Signs that SEEK each other are called Abhimukh.
- For fixed and cardinal, Sammukh is the same as Abhimukh. For dual signs, Sammukh is different from Abhimukh.

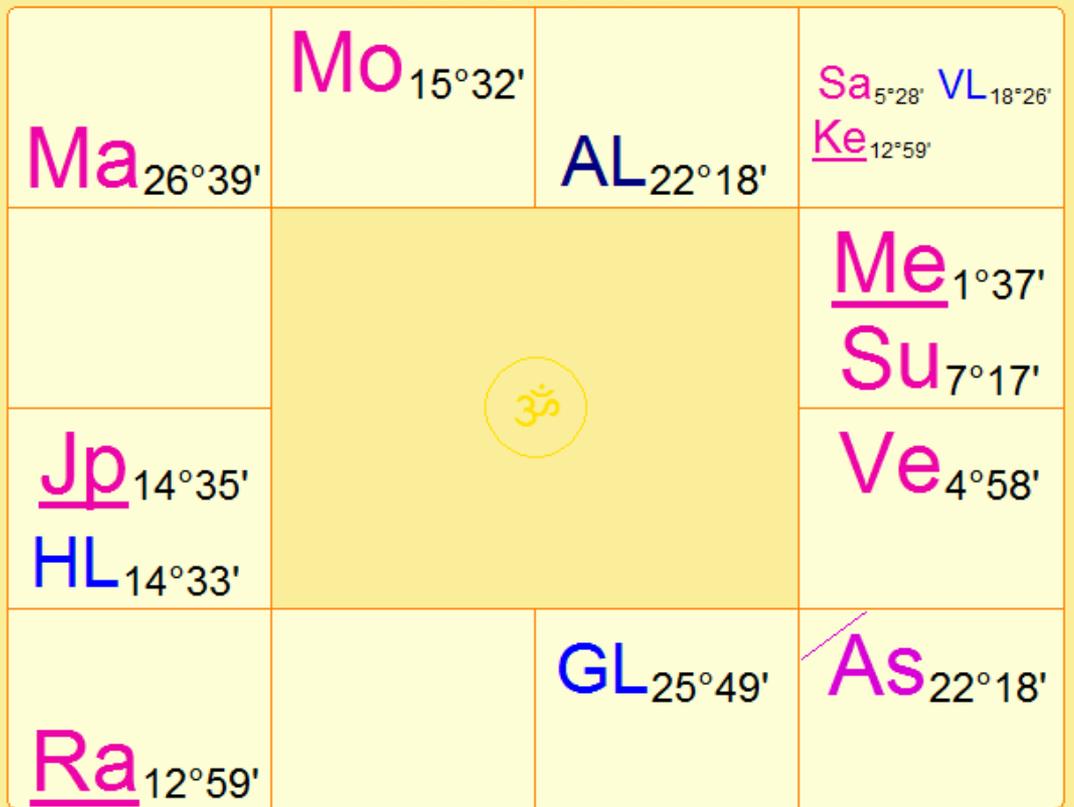
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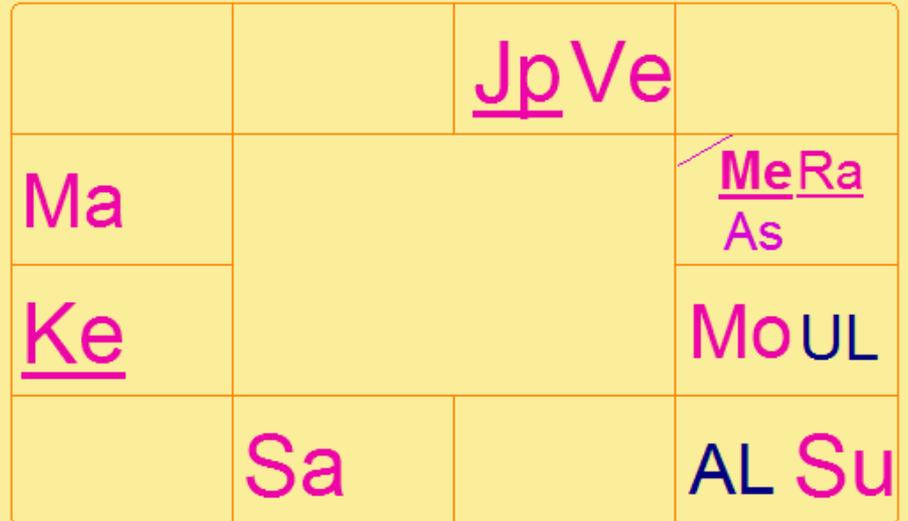
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Parashara Navamsha

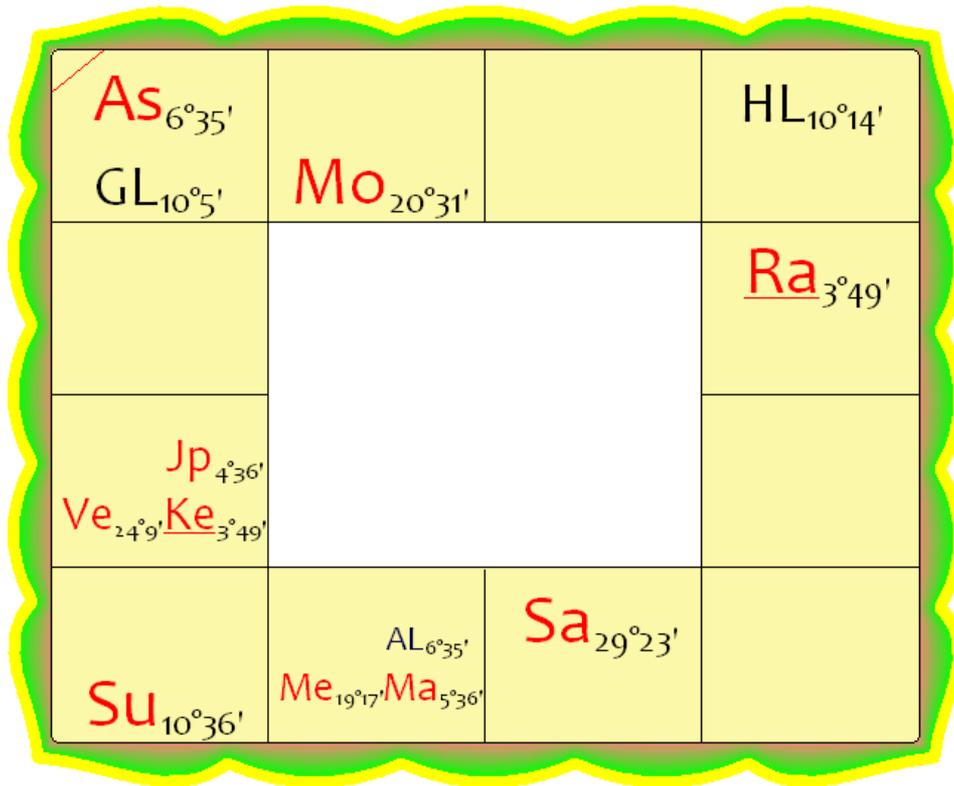


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Abhimukha
Rasis from the
Fixed Signs

Rashi (D-1) General <>



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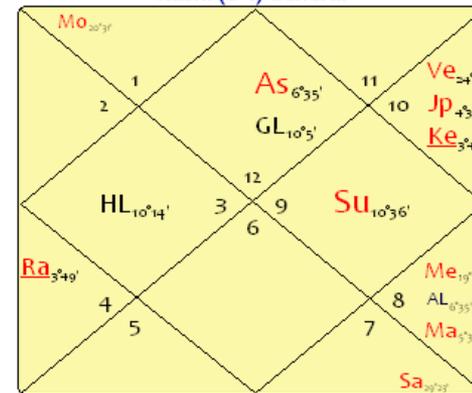
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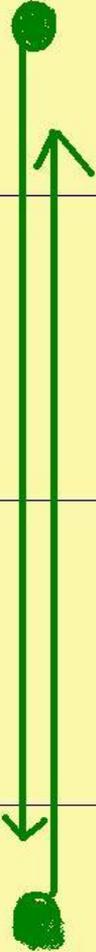
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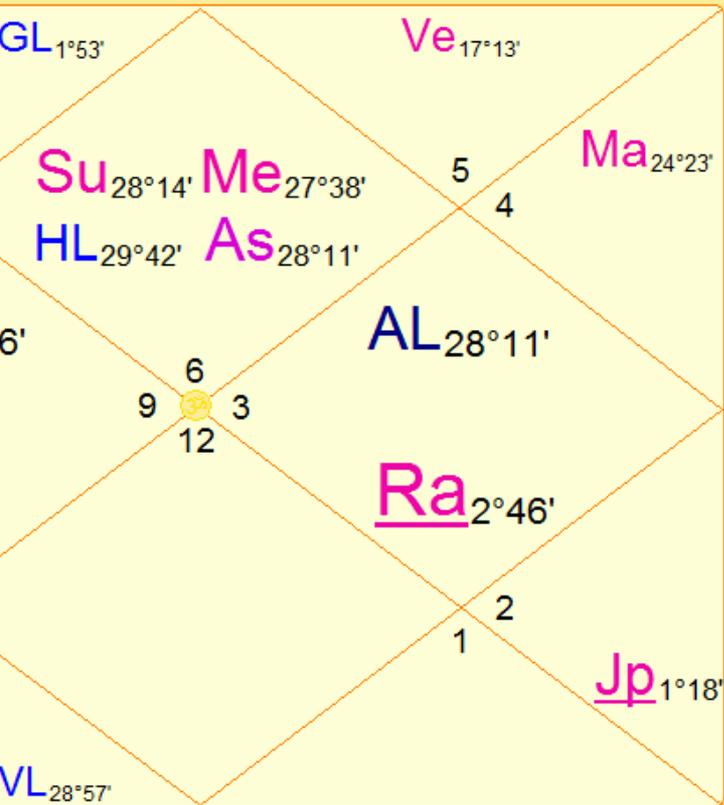
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Mar	GK	5°	36'	Anr	Sa	Me
Mer	PIK	19°	17'	Jye	Me	Ke
Jup	DK	4°	36'	UAs	Su	Sa
Ven	BK	24°	9'	Dhn	Ma	Ra
Sat	AK	29°	23'	Vis	Jp	Su
Rah	Am	3°	49'	Pus	Sa	Sa
Ket		3°	49'	UAs	Su	Sa

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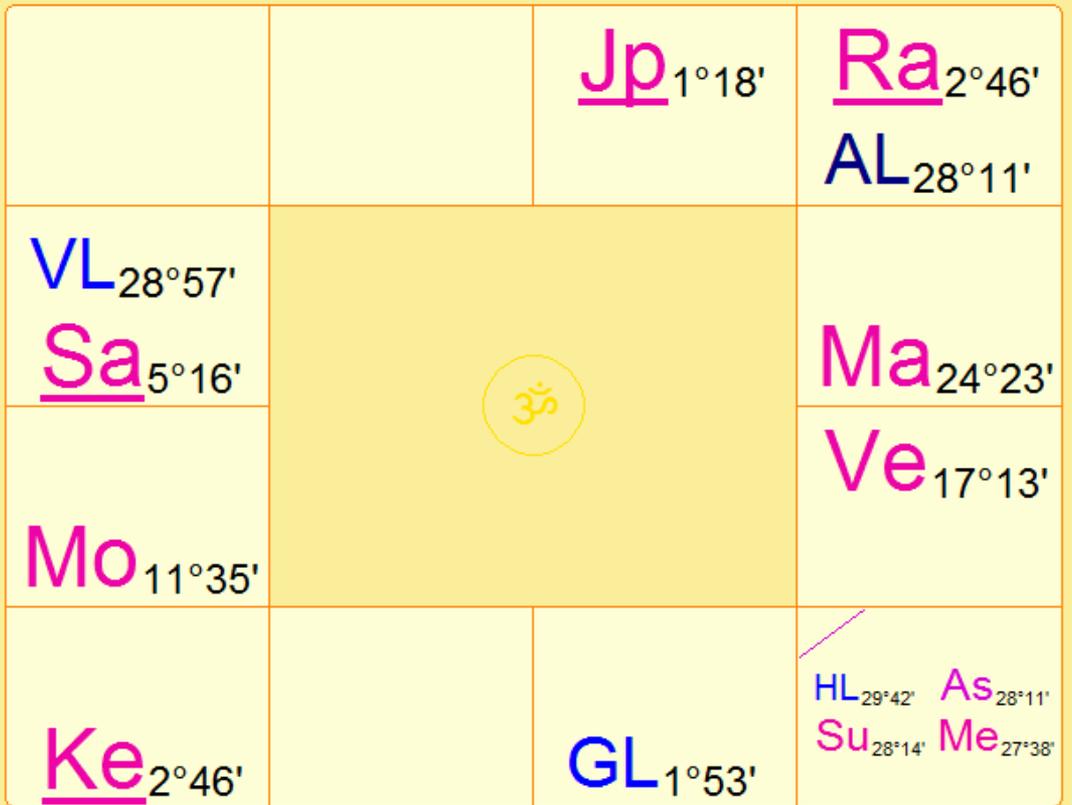
**Abhimukha Rasis of the
Dual Signs**



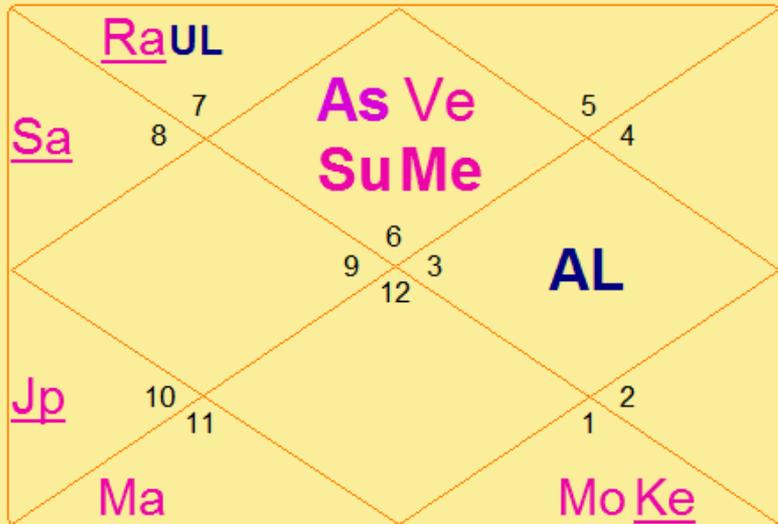
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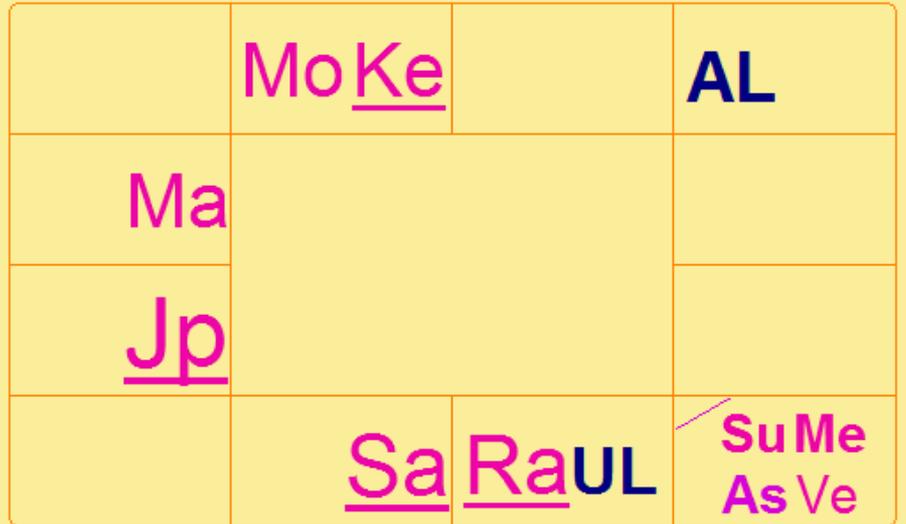
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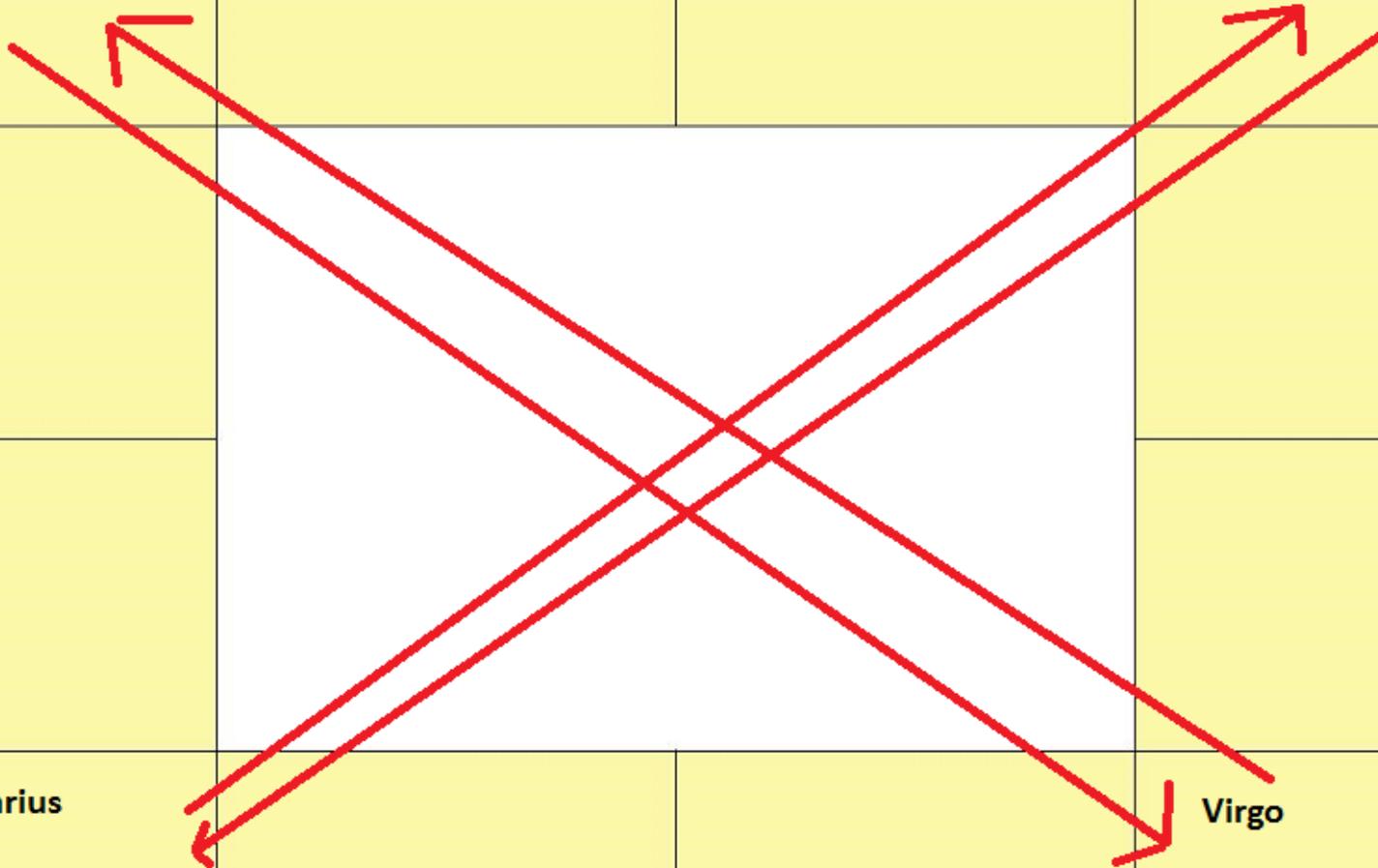


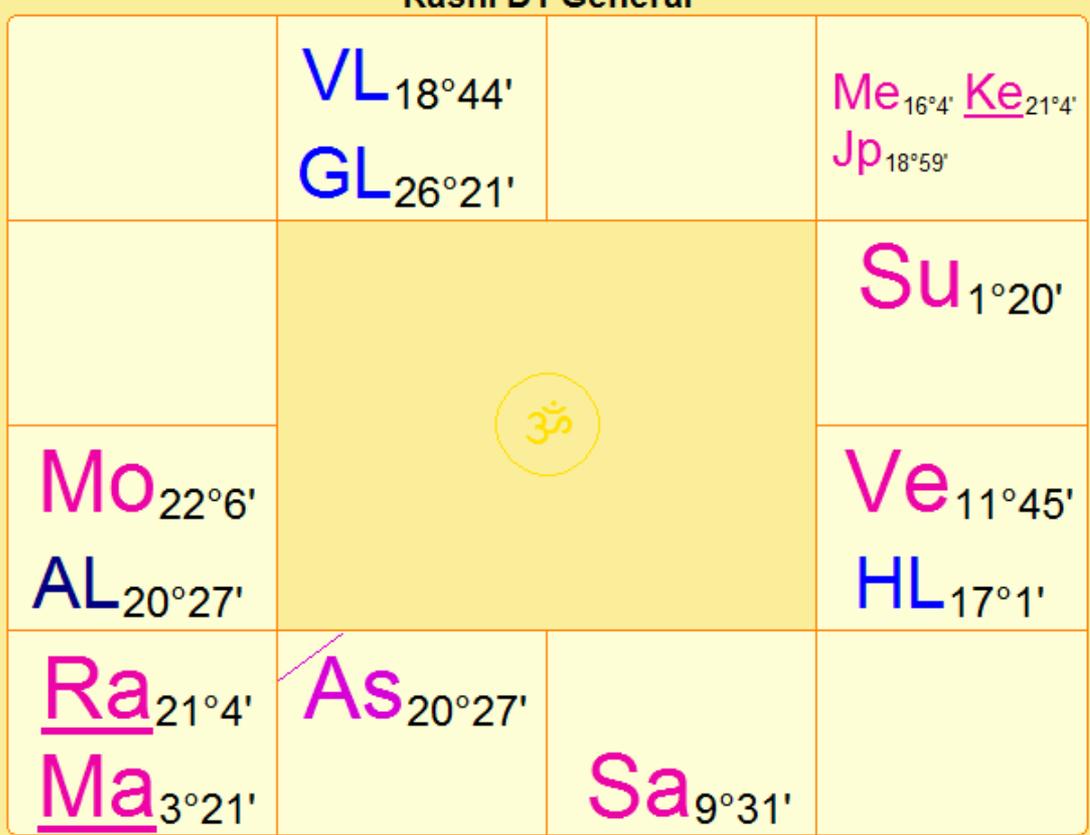
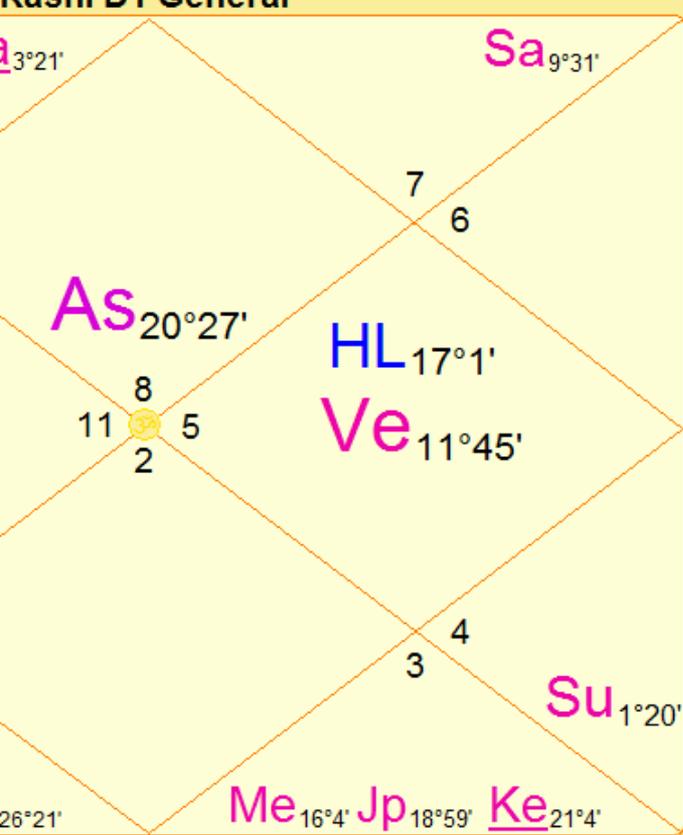
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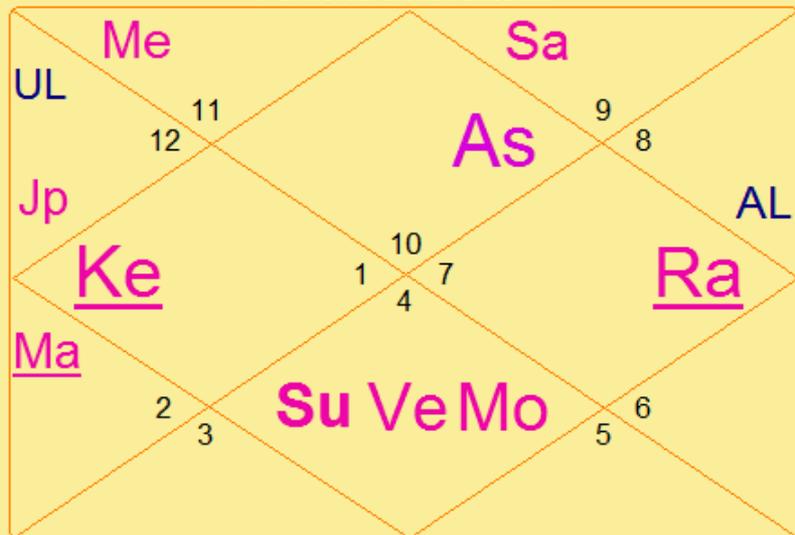
Sagittarius

Virgo

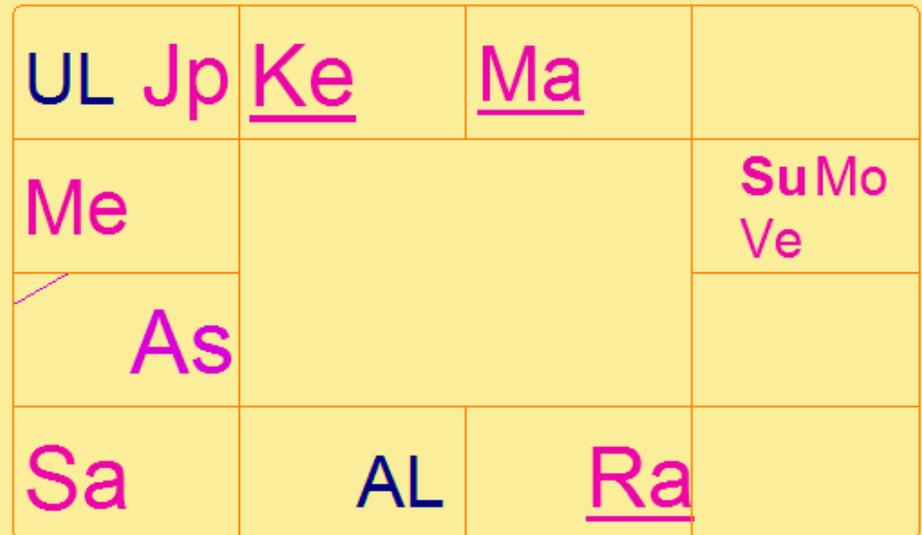




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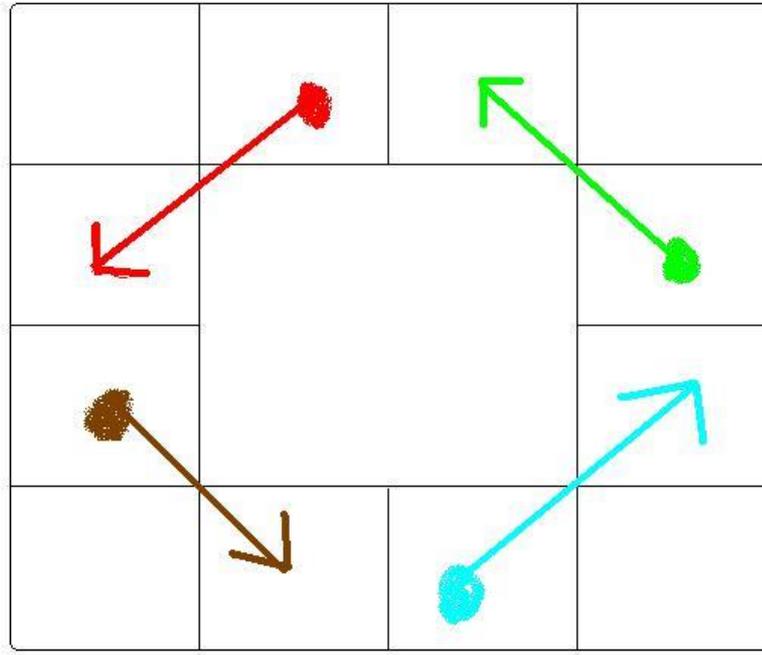
Other Drstis: Badhaka dristi

In addition to Sammukha and Abhimuka dristis, signs also give and receive Badhaka dristis.

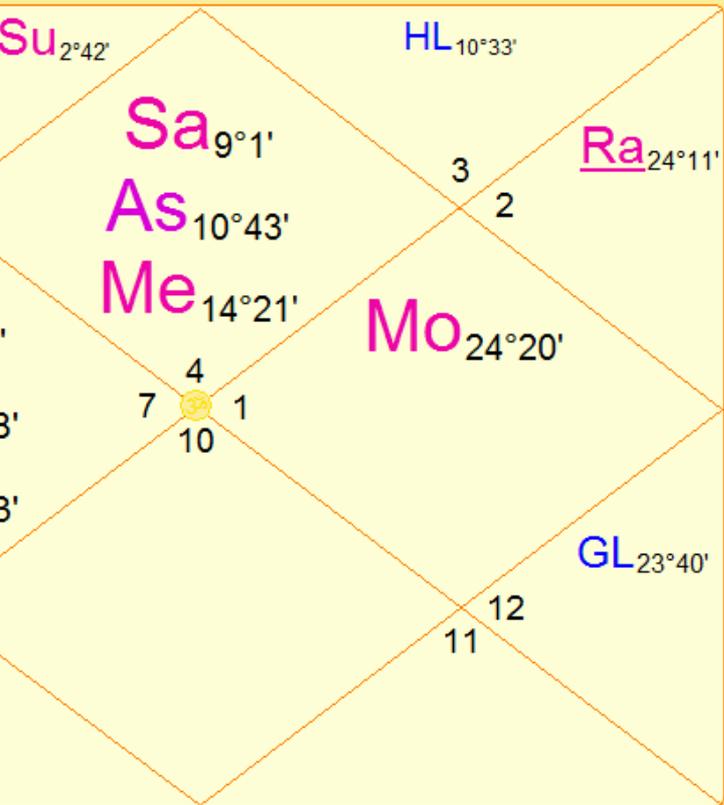
The badhak signs are places of darkness, confusion, and obstacles where we have to grope through the unseen. Because the lines of sight are not straight, therefore comprehension is confused. These dristis delay and block good fortune.

Badhaka Dristis for Movable Signs

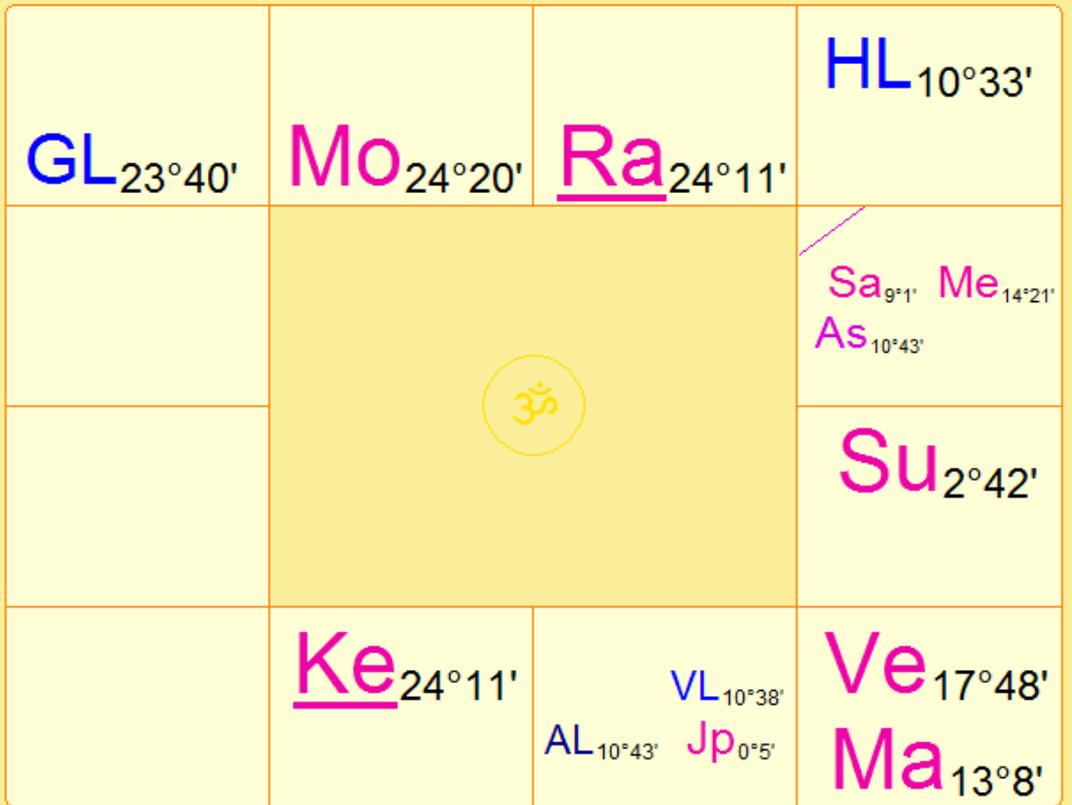
These are seen only dimly
and thus cause trouble



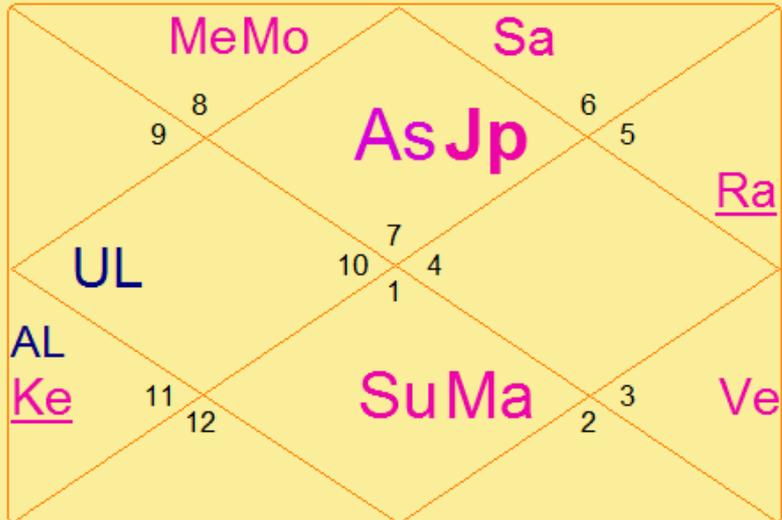
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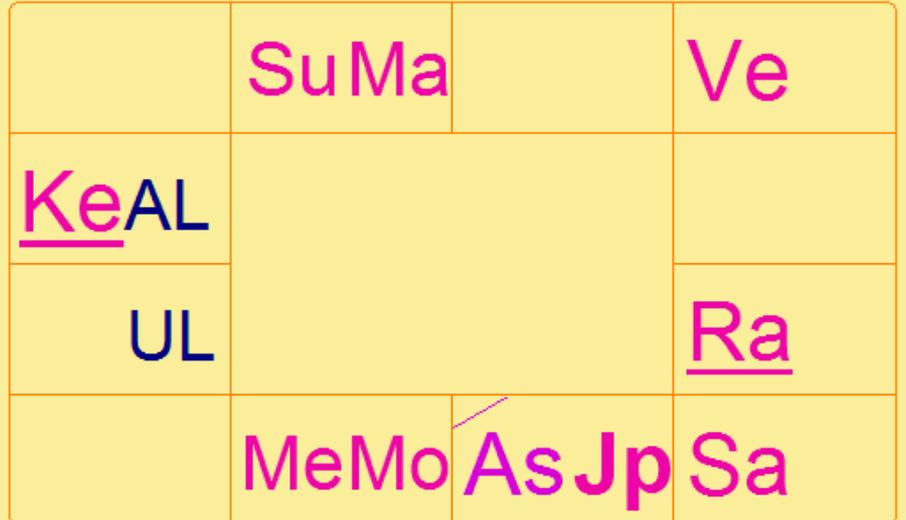
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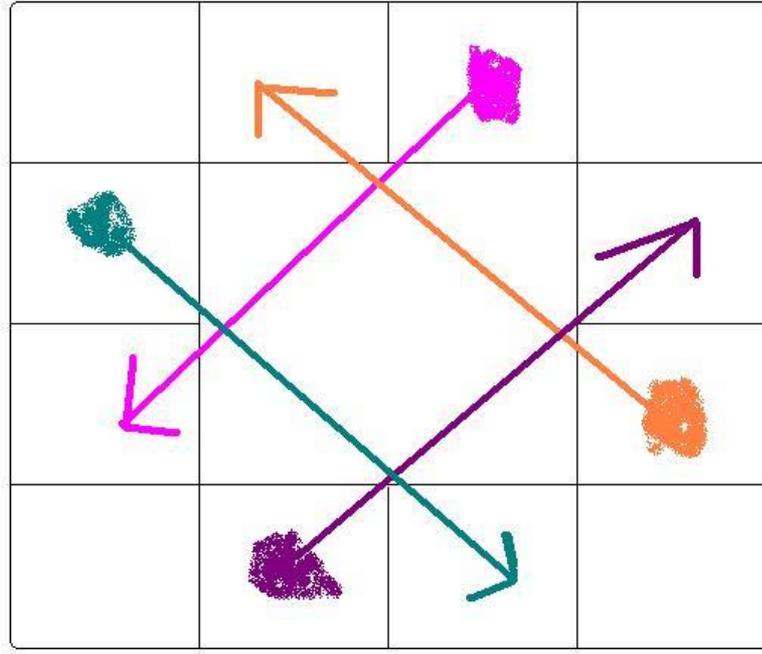


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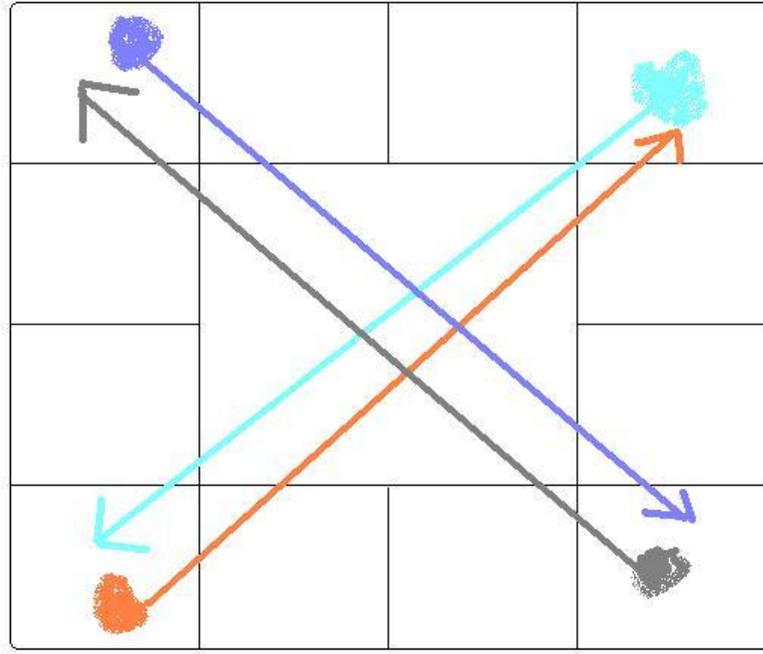
Badhaka Dristis for Fixed Signs

These are seen with difficulty
and thus produce problems



Badhaka Dristis for Dual Signs

These have opposing viewpoints causing irreconcilable clashes



Parsva Dristis

- Parsva Dristis are the intermediate sight, sideways at the periphery of vision. These are not as obscure as the badhaka nor as clear as the abhimukha dristis. They are halfway between and so partly supportive.
- They are found by counting 4 signs forward and backward from the sammukha rasi.

The Dristis are caused by Gunas, types of energy

In the 3 Shaktis are the 3 primary energies:

Ichha Shakti: DESIRE These are graha dristis, all planets have this, this is of living beings not of signs

Kriya Shakti: ACTION Movable tussling with fixed: this is rajas versus tamas; ambition versus entropy

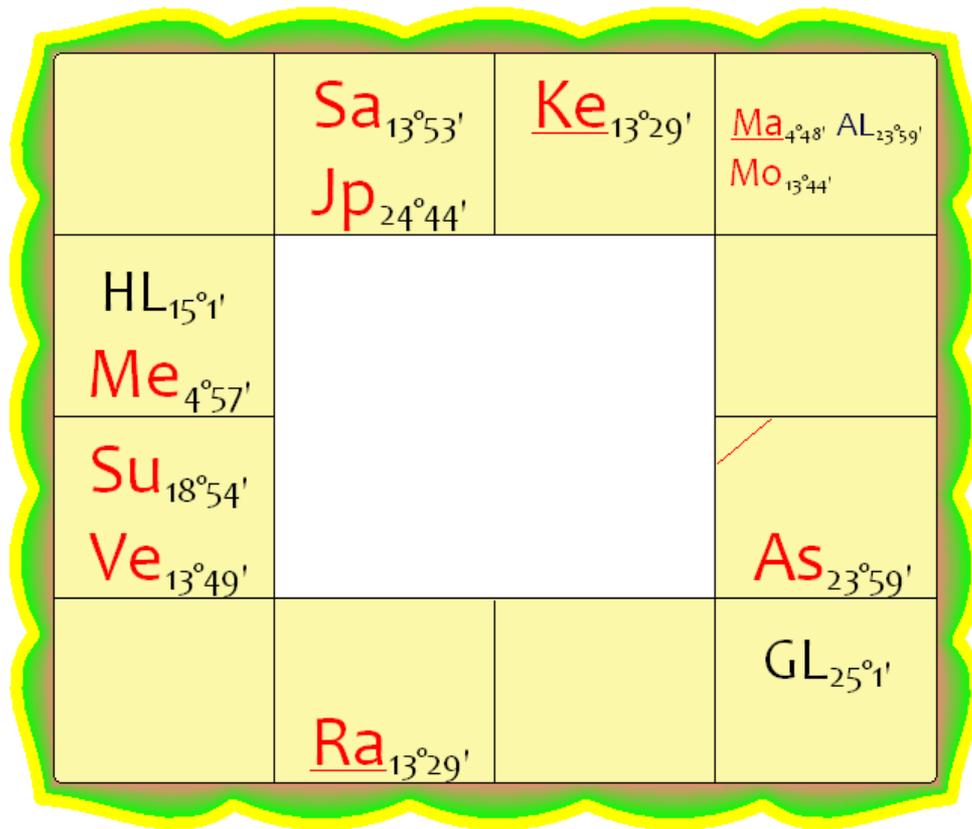
Gyana Shakti: KNOWLEDGE Dual signs: Me and Jp want learning Guru sisya, Teacher pupil

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Rasi	Aspects	Abhimukha	Sammukha	Badhaka	reverse 4th	direct 4th
Aries	Leo, Scor, Aqu	Scorpio	Scorpio	Aquar	Leo	Aquar
Taurus	Can, Lib, Cap	Libra	Libra	Capricorn	Cancer	Capricorn
Gemini	Vir, Sag, Pis	Virgo	Sagittarius	Sagittariu	Virgo	Pisces
Cancer	Scor, Aqu, Tau	Aquarius	Aquarius	Taurus	Scorpio	Taurus
Leo	Lib, Cap, Ari	Capricorn	Capricorn	Aries	Libra	Aries
Virgo	Sag, Pis, Gem	Gemini	Pisces	Pisces	Sagittarius	Gemini
Libra	Aquar, Tau, Leo	Taurus	Taurus	Leo	Aquarius	Leo
Scorpio	Cap, Ari, Can	Aries	Aries	Cancer	Capricorn	Cancer
Sagittari	Pis, Gem, Vir	Pisces	Gemini	Gemini	Pisces	Virgo
Capricor	Tau, Leo, Scor	Leo	Leo	Scorpio	Taurus	Scorpio
Aquarius	Ari, Can, Lib	Cancer	Cancer	Libra	Aries	Libra
Pisces	Gem, Vir, Sag	Sagittarius	Virgo	Virgo	Gemini	Sagittarius

Sample charts: name the key
rasi dristis

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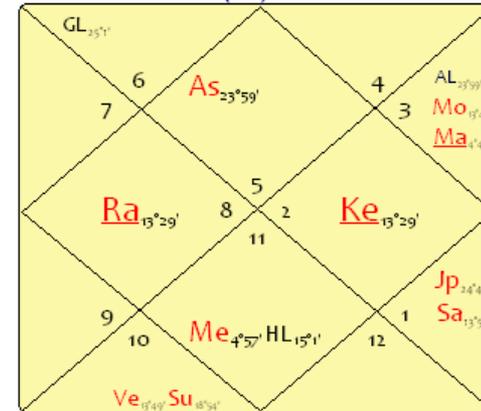
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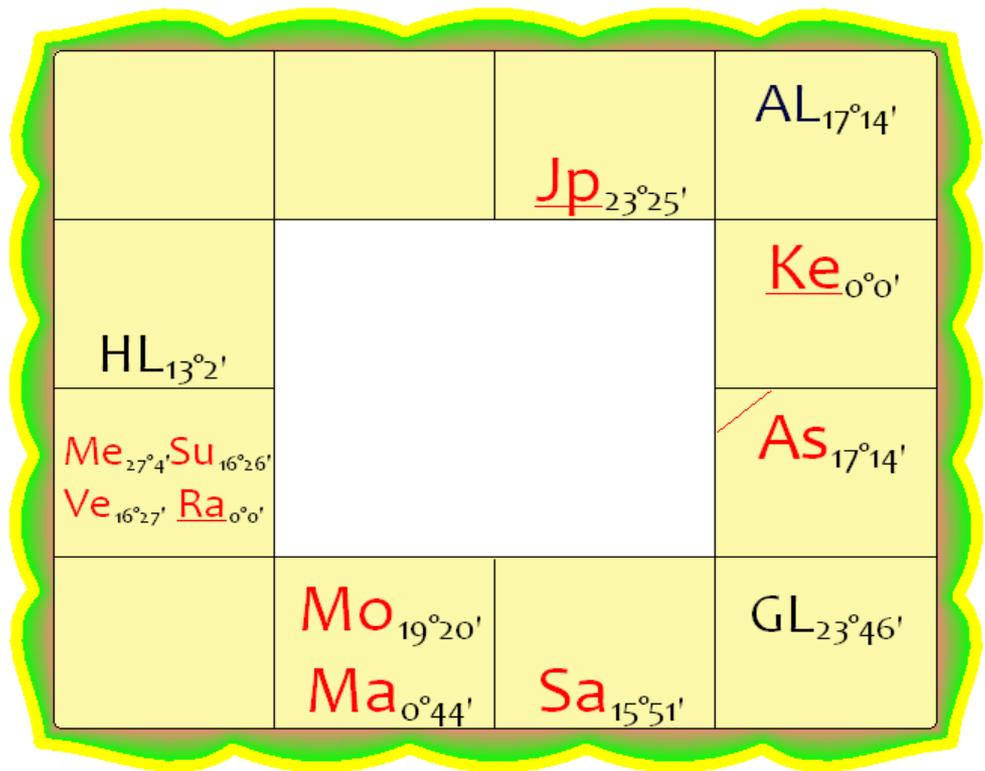
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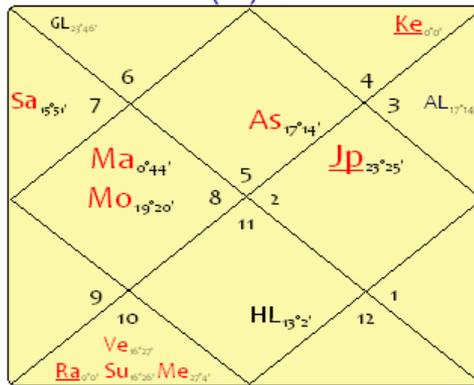
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