**Sample. Made from an invented birth (ಜನವರಿ 14, 1992, 6:40 in the morning, Madurai). It is nobody's reading.**

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# Your career: when it rises, and what drives it

## Sample (invented birth)

Parts of this report are shown in English while the ಕನ್ನಡ translation is being reviewed.

Born 14 January 1992, 06:40

At 9.9190° N, 78.1195° E

34 years, 9 months and 16 days old today

Mesha (Aries) rasi · Ashwini pada 4 · Dhanus (Sagittarius) lagna · Chandra (Moon)–Ketu to 26 Mar 2027

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> Sample (invented birth), a business started before March 2027 grows only with steady, careful effort.

**Dates to keep**

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| **Now – 26 Mar 2027** | **Little changes at work.** |
| **26 Mar 2027 – 23 Nov 2028** | Take care at work: loss through theft, being misled and setbacks.<br>**Keep records, guard your belongings and step away from fights you can avoid; take work on others' terms as a stage, not a verdict.** |
| **23 Nov 2028 – 25 May 2029** | Good for your work: favour from people in authority.<br>**Go to people in authority for what you need; they are inclined to help.** |

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- Go to people in authority for what you need; they are inclined to help.

## 1 Your work now, and what is coming

> **Sample (invented birth), a business started before March 2027 grows only with steady, careful effort.**

After that: November 2028 to May 2029, from age 36 to 37. Start small, with money you can afford to lose, and write down the first year's costs. Avoid borrowing heavily to begin. (Why: Ketu and Chandra (Moon), the two planets running this time, work well together.)

No single stretch stands out for work in the years ahead. No period the texts point to for work falls in the next 15 years. (Why: the tenth sign from your Moon is influenced by its own lord.) Keep applying through the year, and judge each offer on the work itself, not the date. These are periods, not a date. Work can come outside them, and nobody needs paying to fix the timing. Your birth time is within 5 minutes of a change in your rising sign, so what depends on it was set aside.

Nothing in the stretch you are in leans either way on your work. This stretch runs until March 2027. (Why: Shani (Saturn) is passing the twelfth sign from your Moon, which puts obstacles in the way of work.) Keep to what already works for you; nothing in this stretch asks for a change.

No single stretch stands out for work in the years ahead.

Your next stretch for a promotion runs from November 2028 to May 2029. When it comes, that stretch tends to bring favour from people in authority. You are 36 to 37 then. After that: November 2030 to October 2031, from age 38 to 39. Until November 2028, build a record your seniors can see. Avoid changing jobs only for a title.

Study comes first: your next stretch for study opens in November 2030, and the next for work in October 2035. Take the course or the exam first, and plan the job search for after it.

## 2 What each coming stretch brings to your work

> **Until March 2027, little changes for your work. From March 2027 to November 2028, your work asks for care. That stretch can bring loss through theft, being misled and setbacks. Keep records, guard your belongings and step away from fights you can avoid; take work on others' terms as a stage, not a verdict. Your next good stretch for your work runs from November 2028 to May 2029. Of the next 12 years, about 3 are good for your work and 4 ask for care. (Why: Ketu runs this stretch inside the Chandra (Moon) period.)**

Your chart points you to work such as fisheries, seafood and pearls, farming and the farm-produce trade, cattle and livestock farming, pilgrimage tours and temple-town trade and the clothing and textile trade. That kind of work comes forward most from October 2035 to May 2036. (Why: Chandra (Moon) decides your kind of work, and it runs that stretch.)

No stretch in the next 12 years marks your post as harder to hold. A change of job in these years is one you choose.

No stretch in the next 12 years moves your work to another place or another desk. A transfer in these years is one you ask for.

This is the stretch you are in now, at 34–35; it began in August 2026. Keep the course you are on. (Why: Ketu rules no house of its own.)

March 2027 to November 2028, when you are 35–36, asks for care at work. Check claims and offers before you trust them. (Why: Shukra (Venus) rules your sixth and eleventh houses and is not well placed: it stands in your twelfth house.)

November 2028 to May 2029, when you are 36–37, is a good stretch for your work. Go to people in authority for what you need; they are inclined to help. (Why: Surya (Sun) rules your ninth house and is well placed in your chart.)

May 2029 to October 2029, when you are 37, opens a new chapter of your life. It brings no work matters of its own; those come in the stretches after it. Settle in before you push for change. (Why: this is the opening stretch of your Sevvai (Mars) period.)

October 2029 to November 2030, when you are 37–38, brings nothing new to your work, so keep the course you are on. (Why: Rahu rules no house of its own.)

November 2030 to October 2031, when you are 38–39, is a good stretch for your work. In it you will notice a rise in standing, promotion in your post and prosperity that keeps growing. Put yourself forward; a stretch that raises your standing repays being seen. Ask for the higher post; rank can rise in this stretch. (Why: Guru (Jupiter) rules your first and fourth houses and is well placed in your chart.)

October 2031 to November 2032, when you are 39–40, asks for care at work. It can bring missteps when you speak in public, bad advice steering your plans and promises that slip. Promise less than you can deliver, watch spending, and say less in public than you are tempted to. Check advice before you act on it, and keep plans to yourself until they are settled. (Why: Shani (Saturn) rules your second and third houses and is not well placed: it is too close to the Sun.)

November 2032 to November 2033, when you are 40–41, is a good stretch for your work. In it you will notice work you started carried through to completion, your name becoming known, a settled and lasting position and respect. Finish what you have started and go for the settled position; completed work is what gets credited now. (Why: Budha (Mercury) rules your seventh and tenth houses and is well placed in your chart.)

November 2033 to April 2034, when you are 41–42, brings nothing new to your work, so keep the course you are on. (Why: Ketu rules no house of its own.)

April 2034 to June 2035, when you are 42–43, asks for care at work. (Why: Shukra (Venus) rules your sixth and eleventh houses and is not well placed: it stands in your twelfth house.)

June 2035 to October 2035, when you are 43, is a good stretch for your work. Go to people in authority for what you need; they are inclined to help. (Why: Surya (Sun) rules your ninth house and is well placed in your chart.)

October 2035 to May 2036, when you are 43–44, is a good stretch for your work. In it you will notice debts cleared, a rise in position and disputes coming to an end. Clear debts and settle old disputes; both close more easily now. (Why: Chandra (Moon) rules your eighth house and is well placed in your chart.)

May 2036 to February 2039, when you are 44–47, brings nothing new to your work, so keep the course you are on. (Why: Rahu rules no house of its own.)

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## 3 Your recent years, to check against your memory

> **Before the years ahead, here is how your last few years went for your work. Check each line against what you remember.**

March 2020 to October 2020 (age 28): a good stretch for your work. It tends to bring an advisory post beside people in power and recognition from those in authority. (Why: Sevvai (Mars) rules your fifth and twelfth houses and is well placed in your chart.)

April 2022 to August 2023 (age 30–31): a good stretch for your work. It tends to bring a rise in standing, promotion in your post and prosperity that keeps growing. (Why: Guru (Jupiter) rules your first and fourth houses and is well placed in your chart.)

March 2025 to August 2026 (age 33–34): a good stretch for your work. It tends to bring work you started carried through to completion, your name becoming known and a settled and lasting position. (Why: Budha (Mercury) rules your seventh and tenth houses and is well placed in your chart.)

Sample (invented birth), you may remember these years that way. This report dates the years ahead by the same rule.

## 4 The fields of work your chart points to

> **The work that suits you: cattle and livestock farming; the clothing and textile trade; fisheries, seafood and pearls. (Why: Chandra (Moon) decides your kind of work in this chart.)**

The tenth sign from your lagna is Kanya (Virgo), and its lord Budha (Mercury) is the strongest of your three tenth lords — counted from your lagna, your Moon and your Sun, and compared on position, direction and natural strength. Budha (Mercury) stands in Karka (Cancer) in your navamsa, and Chandra (Moon) rules that sign. That is what makes Chandra (Moon) the graha of your livelihood.

Other work that suits you: music, dance and the performing arts. (Why: Shani (Saturn), one of your tenth lords, stands in a navamsa sign that Shukra (Venus) rules.)

| Counted from | Tenth sign | Its lord | Lord's navamsa sign | Graha of work | Strongest |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lagna | Kanya (Virgo) | Budha (Mercury) | Karka (Cancer) | Chandra (Moon) | yes |
| Moon | Makara (Capricorn) | Shani (Saturn) | Vrishabha (Taurus) | Shukra (Venus) | — |
| Sun | Kanya (Virgo) | Budha (Mercury) | Karka (Cancer) | Chandra (Moon) | yes |

Government service is not among the fields your chart gives for work. A government post is still open to you. If you compete for one, keep the fields your chart gives as your second road. Your stretch for competing runs from November 2028 to May 2029, from age 36 to 37. It covers recruitment and entrance exams, interviews, and posts others want too. Plan your main attempt for it. The next one after it runs from June 2035 to October 2035, from age 43. Recruitment exams set an upper age limit. Check the limit for the post you want against these dates. A later stretch still serves a departmental exam or a promotion inside the service. (Why: Surya (Sun) gives government service and is not one of the grahas of your work. Yet it runs your stretch for competing, well placed and ruling your ninth house.)

These are fields of work, not job titles. A field is the material and the kind of dealing your work runs on, and many different jobs sit inside each one — the choice between them is yours. When your work turns, starts or rises is in the dated periods elsewhere in this report.

## 5 Your work, and what it is organised around

> **Where your effort goes, what it is organised around, and where recognition comes from. That is what this says. It describes the shape of the work, not a job title — that is a different question and one a chart does not answer. (Why: the tenth house of your chart.)**

Sample (invented birth), your career tends to carry your own name and judgement rather than an institution's. (Why: the lord of your tenth house sits in the first, tying your work closely to who you are.)

Expect results to come slowly and to need pushing. (Why: your tenth lord — the lord of the tenth, the house of work — is weakly placed, and that matters more than the house it sits in: the same placement means less behind a graha with little to work with.)

## 6 What your work brings you

**ⓘ Worth noting**

This is what your work brings you: what it earns, the name it makes, and who it puts you among. Each one follows below. (Why: a graha stands in the tenth house from your lagna, or from your Moon sign.)

Work brings more worry than reward. Keep your needs modest.

## 7 Where competition and debt meet your work

**Good news**

Which part of your life competition, opposition and debt settle in, and what your chart gives you against them. In the sixth, eighth or twelfth the whole reading turns in your favour instead. (Why: the house your sixth lord stands in.)

Sample (invented birth), your rivals come to nothing. The sixth lord in your twelfth house is Harsha, the third of the three placements where a difficult house turns in your favour: you overcome opposition, you keep your strength, and you are known for it. When someone competes with you, answer with your work and leave the quarrel alone. (Why: The sixth lord is in your twelfth house.)

## 8 Who stands against you, and what wears you down

**Good news**

Nothing in your chart sits in the house of rivals and debts. That is an ordinary chart, not a promise that nobody will oppose you.

## 9 Trade, and your dealings with other people

**How you trade and deal with other people, and what those dealings rest on. Much of what comes up here is about marriage rather than work, and where a placement speaks to marriage it says so. Outside the sixth, eighth and twelfth houses both are supported; inside one of the three they meet more resistance and ask more care. (Why: the house your seventh lord stands in.)**

Sample (invented birth), you are skilful in your dealings, and nerve is what this placement asks you to build. It gives you the skill to deal with people face to face more readily than the courage to press your own case. Before a negotiation,

decide in advance the point you will not go below. (Why: The seventh lord is in your lagna.)

## 10 What else in your chart shapes your work

> **Your nature, your money and your family all have a say in your work too. Each line below gives its own reason. (Why: each comes from the sign or house a graha stands in, two grahas standing together, or the Sun's aspect on your lagna.)**

Teaching and ceremony suit you. (Why: your Mercury is in Sagittarius.)

Trade in plants, oils and medicines suits you. (Why: Mars and Mercury stand together.)

## 11 Strengths in your chart

**Good news**

The combinations below form in your chart.

Sample (invented birth), what you believe and what you do are joined — dharma and karma. This is the raja combination that is specifically about work. In plain terms: the direction you would choose anyway and the work open to you tend to point the same way. That is a smaller claim than it sounds, and a genuinely useful one. (Why: the 9th lord and the 10th lord act together.)

## 12 When your chart flags a change in work

> **These are the periods the texts point to for a move in your work, in date order. (Why: each is run by the lord of your tenth house or by the planet that decides your kind of work.)**

| From | To | Age | Period | What it brings, and why |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| November 2032 | November 2033 | 40–41 | Sevvai (Mars) / Budha (Mercury) | Expect work you started carried through to completion, your name becoming known, a settled and lasting position and respect. (Why: it rules your tenth house.) |
| October 2035 | May 2036 | 43–44 | Sevvai (Mars) / Chandra (Moon) | Expect debts cleared, a rise in position and disputes coming to an end. (Why: your kind of work is read from it.) |

These periods take up about 11% of the next 15 years. The rest of that time your chart points elsewhere. That share is what makes the reading worth having: it has singled out particular stretches rather than most of your life.

A window is a sub-period within the years you asked about, run by a planet tied to this part of life. Read these as the years to watch. Plan around them, but things can happen outside them too, and a marked stretch can pass quietly. (Why: the rule for this part of life ties that planet to the matter.)

Each window is a month and a year, not a day: the chart marks a stretch, not a day inside it. Take these as the years to plan around.

## 13 The period you are in now

> **You are in a chapter of your life that lasts 10 years and ends in May 2029.**

> **Ten years under the Moon. A period governed by what you feel rather than what you decide. It turns you toward home, family and the people you are attached to, and toward an openness that makes**

> **this a good stretch for what needs care and a difficult one for what needs a firm edge.**

| Period lord | From | To | What it brings to your work | For you | What it is made of |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chandra (Moon) (lived) | 25 May 2019 | 25 Mar 2020 | A new chapter opens; plan around the stretches that follow, which carry what it brings. | Quiet | You get the larger period's themes at full strength. (Why: Chandra (Moon) runs this stretch as well as the larger period, so nothing from another planet is mixed in.) Its tie to the larger period is favourable. (Why: that is the Chandra (Moon) period.) |

| Period lord | From | To | What it brings to your work | For you | What it is made of |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sevvai (Mars) (lived) | 25 Mar 2020 | 24 Oct 2020 | Expect an advisory post beside people in power and recognition from those in authority. Accept advisory work and roles close to the people who decide. Give to causes you care about; recognition comes with it. | Good | (Why: Sevvai (Mars) rules your fifth and twelfth houses and is well placed in your chart.) Your own chart decides this stretch; the larger period neither helps nor hinders it. (Why: Sevvai (Mars) is neutral to Chandra (Moon).) Luck comes through people: teachers, elders and those who can open a door for you. A fortunate stretch. (Why: Sevvai (Mars) stands ninth from Chandra (Moon), the strongest good distance.) Its tie to the larger period is favourable. (Why: that is the Chandra (Moon) period.) |
| Rahu (lived) | 24 Oct 2020 | 25 Apr 2022 | Plan by the last column: this stretch brings no matters of its own. | Quiet | Your own chart decides this stretch; the larger period neither helps nor hinders it. (Why: Rahu is neutral to Chandra (Moon).) Luck comes through people: teachers, elders and those who can open a door for you. A fortunate stretch. (Why: Rahu stands ninth from Chandra (Moon), the strongest good |

| Period lord | From | To | What it brings to your work | For you | What it is made of |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | distance.) Its tie to the larger period is favourable. (Why: that is the Chandra (Moon) period.) |
| Guru (Jupiter) (lived) | 25 Apr 2022 | 25 Aug 2023 | Expect a rise in standing, promotion in your post and prosperity that keeps growing. Put yourself forward; a stretch that raises your standing repays being seen. Ask for the higher post; rank can rise in this stretch. | Good | (Why: Guru (Jupiter) rules your first and fourth houses and is well placed in your chart.) Your own chart decides this stretch; the larger period neither helps nor hinders it. (Why: Guru (Jupiter) is neutral to Chandra (Moon).) What you set going earlier comes good now, without being forced. (Why: Guru (Jupiter) stands fifth from Chandra (Moon), the most favourable distance.) Its tie to the larger period is favourable. (Why: that is the Chandra (Moon) period.) |
| Shani (Saturn) (lived) | 25 Aug 2023 | 25 Mar 2025 | Expect missteps when you speak in public, bad advice steering your plans and promises that slip. Promise less than you can deliver, watch spending, and say less in | Take care | (Why: Shani (Saturn) rules your second and third houses and is not well placed: it is too close to the Sun.) Your own chart decides this stretch; the larger period neither helps nor hinders it. (Why: Shani (Saturn) is neutral to Chandra (Moon).) It shows in |

| Period lord | From | To | What it brings to your work | For you | What it is made of |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | public than you are tempted to. Check advice before you act on it, and keep plans to yourself until they are settled. | | what you do and in how others see you doing it. (Why: Shani (Saturn) stands tenth from Chandra (Moon), the distance of action.) A mixed stretch: gains and comfort at times, friction with those closest to you at others. (Why: Shani (Saturn) under Chandra (Moon) is the exception at this distance.) Its tie to the larger period is mixed. (Why: that is the Chandra (Moon) period.) |
| Budha (Mercury) (lived) (this reading) | 25 Mar 2025 | 25 Aug 2026 | Expect work you started carried through to completion, your name becoming known, a settled and lasting position and respect. Finish what you have started and go for the settled position; completed work is what gets credited now. | Good | (Why: Budha (Mercury) rules your seventh and tenth houses and is well placed in your chart.) What you start in this stretch tends to move without a fight: it works with the larger period, not against it. (Why: Budha (Mercury) is a natural friend of Chandra (Moon).) Luck comes through people: teachers, elders and those who can open a door for you. A fortunate stretch. (Why: Budha (Mercury) stands ninth from Chandra (Moon), the |

| Period lord | From | To | What it brings to your work | For you | What it is made of |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | strongest good distance.) Its tie to the larger period is favourable. (Why: that is the Chandra (Moon) period.) |
| **Ketu (now) (this reading)** | **25 Aug 2026** | **26 Mar 2027** | **Plan by the last column: this stretch brings no matters of its own.** | **Quiet** | **Your own chart decides this stretch; the larger period neither helps nor hinders it. (Why: Ketu is neutral to Chandra (Moon).) Results come to whatever you actually work at. Take the first step yourself; waiting gets nothing here. (Why: Ketu stands third from Chandra (Moon), the distance of effort.) Its tie to the larger period is favourable. (Why: that is the Chandra (Moon) period.)** |
| Shukra (Venus) (this reading) | 26 Mar 2027 | 23 Nov 2028 | Expect loss through theft, being misled and setbacks. Keep records, guard your belongings and step away from fights you can avoid; take work on others' terms as a stage, not a verdict. | Take care | (Why: Shukra (Venus) rules your sixth and eleventh houses and is not well placed: it stands in your twelfth house.) Your own chart decides this stretch; the larger period neither helps nor hinders it. (Why: Shukra (Venus) is neutral to Chandra (Moon).) The stretch turns on something |

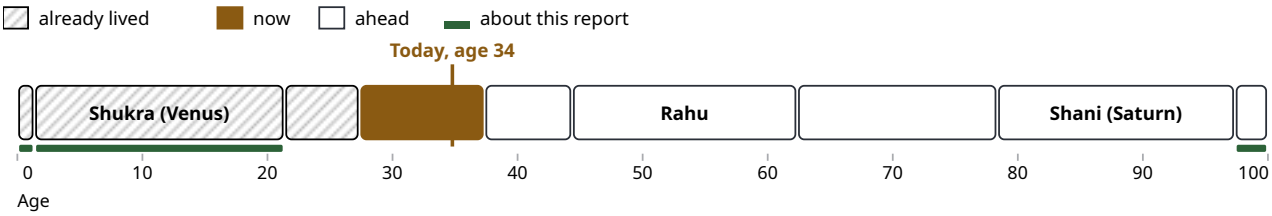
| Period lord | From | To | What it brings to your work | For you | What it is made of |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Check claims and offers before you trust them. | | you cannot see at its start. It is demanding, and it leaves you changed and deeper. (Why: Shukra (Venus) stands eighth from Chandra (Moon), the hardest distance.) Its tie to the larger period is strained. (Why: that is the Chandra (Moon) period.) |
| Surya (Sun) | 23 Nov 2028 | 25 May 2029 | Expect favour from people in authority. Go to people in authority for what you need; they are inclined to help. | Good | (Why: Surya (Sun) rules your ninth house and is well placed in your chart.) What you start in this stretch tends to move without a fight: it works with the larger period, not against it. (Why: Surya (Sun) is a natural friend of Chandra (Moon).) Luck comes through people: teachers, elders and those who can open a door for you. A fortunate stretch. (Why: Surya (Sun) stands ninth from Chandra (Moon), the strongest good distance.) Its tie to the larger period is favourable. (Why: that is the Chandra (Moon) period.) |

Each row is one stretch of years: what to expect in it, and what to do. Plan for the harder side of a stretch when its planet is badly placed in this chart. You see only what bears on this report's subject, and a hard stretch shows at most three items. (Why: each stretch is a bhukti within a mahadasha; a planet is badly placed in the sixth, eighth or twelfth house, in the sign where it is weakest, in an unfriendly sign, or too close to the Sun; Rahu and Ketu rule no house, and a planet's first stretch in its own period adds nothing of its own, so the last column carries those rows.)

## 14 Your dasha periods

> **You are in a long chapter of your life that runs until May 2029. Use the table below to see what each chapter brings you. (Why: this is your Chandra (Moon) mahadasha.)**

The shortest stretch running now lasts until November 2026. (Why: it is the Chandra (Moon) antaram, inside the Ketu bhukti.)




The nine periods of the 120-year cycle at a glance, from birth. Every date is in the table below.

| Period lord | From | To | What it is about |
|---|---|---|---|
| Ketu (lived) (this reading) | 25 May 1986 | 25 May 1993 | marriage, partnership, and dealings with others |
| Shukra (Venus) (lived) (this reading) | 25 May 1993 | 25 May 2013 | Tends to bring you loss through theft, being misled and setbacks. |
| Surya (Sun) (lived) | 25 May 2013 | 25 May 2019 | Tends to bring you favour from people in authority. |
| **Chandra (Moon) (now)** | **25 May 2019** | **25 May 2029** | **Tends to bring you debts cleared, a rise in position and disputes coming to an end.** |

| Period lord | From | To | What it is about |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sevvai (Mars) | 25 May 2029 | 25 May 2036 | Tends to bring you an advisory post beside people in power and recognition from those in authority. |
| Rahu | 25 May 2036 | 25 May 2054 | the self, the body and health, and how things begin |
| Guru (Jupiter) | 25 May 2054 | 25 May 2070 | Tends to bring you a rise in standing, promotion in your post and prosperity that keeps growing. |
| Shani (Saturn) | 25 May 2070 | 25 May 2089 | Tends to bring you missteps when you speak in public, bad advice steering your plans and promises that slip. |
| Budha (Mercury) (this reading) | 25 May 2089 | 26 May 2106 | Tends to bring you work you started carried through to completion, your name becoming known and a settled and lasting position. |

Rows that end before today are years you have already lived. Check them against what happened: a period that does not match is worth noting.

## 15 Work away from home

> **Your chart does not tie your work to living away. None of the placements that link work with distance is in it: your tenth lord stands outside your twelfth house, your sixth lord stands in neither your second nor your tenth, and your twelfth lord stands outside your tenth.**

Working abroad stays open to you; the chart simply does not push you towards it. Your working life takes its shape from the houses read above, and a move for work would be your own choice rather than the pull of the chart.

Whether you settle abroad or go and come back, and in which periods, is read from your twelfth and ninth houses in the report “Going abroad: what your chart leans to, and when”.

Sample (invented birth), this is yours to keep. Come back to it whenever you need it.

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## 16 How this chart was cast

Check the birth time first: 06:40, on ಭಾರತೀಯ ಪ್ರಮಾಣಿತ ಸಮಯ, UTC+05:30. If an older horoscope shows 06:22, keep it: that is local time at the birth place, 18 min behind the clock.

Do not be thrown by a Western chart of this birth: every position here sits 23°45' behind it. (Why: that gap is the Lahiri (Chitrapaksha) ayanamsa.)

Check the houses against an older horoscope: they are counted by whole signs, each sign one house, starting from the rising sign. Check Rahu next: this chart takes it at its mean position, 15°22' Dhanus (Sagittarius), in Purva Ashadha. A horoscope on the true position puts it 39 minutes of arc away, in the same star: you can ignore the difference.

On 14 ಜನವರಿ 1992, at the birth place, the Sun rose at 06:38 and set at 18:14.

Check for 0 nazhigai 4 vinadi beside the birth time on a Tamil horoscope. That udayadi nazhigai is 0 h 1 min after that sunrise. (Why: two and a half nazhigai make an hour.)

If you doubt the recorded time, note that anyone born between 04:36 and 06:44 that day has Dhanus (Sagittarius) rising. A birth 124 minutes earlier would give Vrischika (Scorpio) rising. One 5 minutes later would give Makara (Capricorn) rising. Ask the family only if the time could be that far out.

The Moon changed star on 14 ಜನವರಿ 1992: from Ashwini into Bharani at 11:20. Use Ashwini as the birth star, for matching and at the temple: the Moon stood there at the birth.

## 17 The words and checks behind this reading

The words used above, defined — so you can check the reading against them, or hand these pages to the astrologer your family asks.

Each finding follows a classical rule. A dated period describes the kind of time those rules give; it does not fix an event to its dates.

The Tamil edition of this document prints the Tamil month and day beside each dated period as printed Tamil calendars give them: a month begins on the day the Sun enters its sign, by the calendar's own Sun, if it has entered by sunset at the place of birth, and on the next day if not. The chart itself, and every date it reads, is reckoned by Thirukanitha.

# For your family astrologer

The charts, planetary positions and settings behind this report. These pages are for your jothidar, who can check every finding in this report against them.

## 18 Which planets carry work

Some parts of your life have planets behind them and some do not. This is a second reading of the same birth.

Your chart puts a few of them in charge of work. They are ranked below, strongest first.

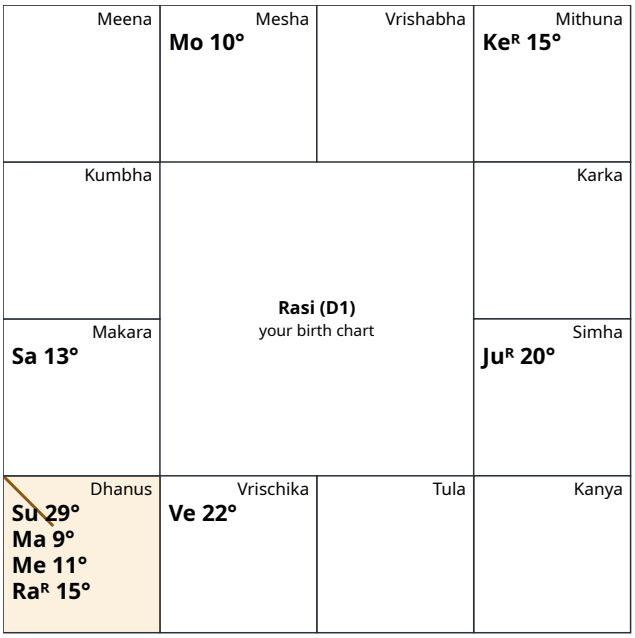
| Planet | Standing |
|---|---|
| Chandra (Moon) | strongest |
| Sevvai (Mars) | strongest |
| Budha (Mercury) | strongest |
| Guru (Jupiter) | supporting |
| Shukra (Venus) | supporting |
| Surya (Sun) | supporting |
| Shani (Saturn) | owns it |

The first one on that list matters most. When its turn comes round, this is the part of your life that moves.

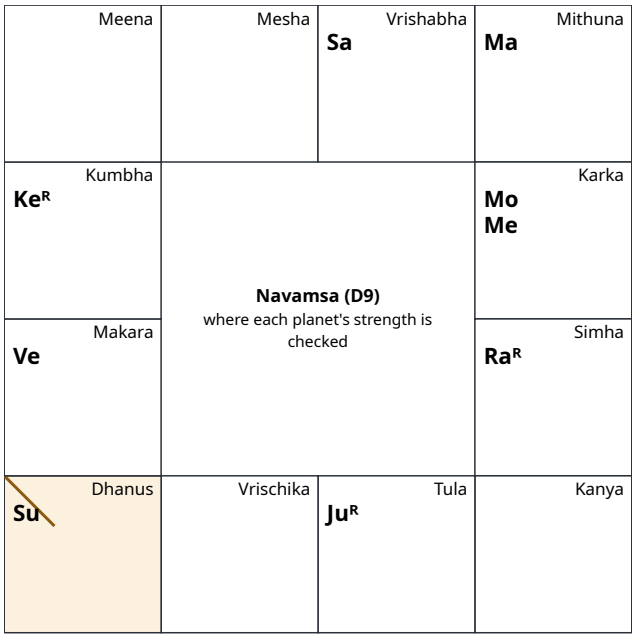
These stretches are theirs: ಮೇ 2029 – ಅಕ್ಟೋಬರ್ 2029, ನವೆಂಬರ್ 2032 – ನವೆಂಬರ್ 2033 and ಅಕ್ಟೋಬರ್ 2035 – ಮೇ 2036.

This part may not agree with the rest of your report. Where the two differ, you have both, and neither is held back.

# 19 Dasamsa (D10) — career and standing

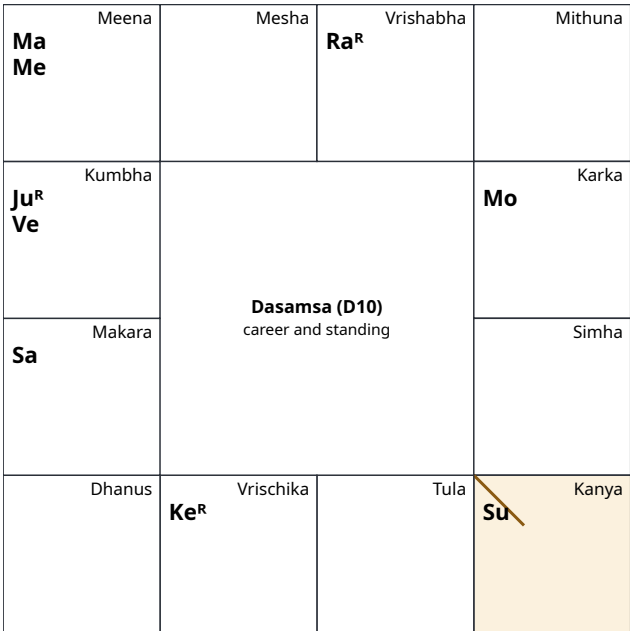



Rasi (D1) — your birth chart




Navamsa (D9) — where each planet's strength is checked

How to read these charts: each square is a sign and never moves. Mesha is always second in the top row. The square with a slanting line across its corner is your rising sign ("La" in a hand-written jathagam). Count the houses clockwise from it. The short names are the planets in that sign. (Why: that square is your lagna, the first house.)




Dasamsa (D10) — career and standing

Dasamsa (D10) — career and standing. The birth chart makes a promise about this part of life. The divisional chart says whether it is delivered, and it stands on its own terms with its own rising sign. Here Kanya (Virgo) rises. Your tenth ruler Budha (Mercury) falls in Meena (Pisces) — the seventh from that rising sign.

That is an angle of the divisional chart — the first, fourth, seventh or tenth — the position of most effect. What your birth chart promises here is carried through, not just indicated.

## 20 Where the planets stand

| Planet | Sign | Degree | House | Star | Strength |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Surya (Sun) | Dhanus (Sagittarius) | 29°22' | 1 | Uttara Ashadha 1 | Friendly sign |
| Chandra (Moon) | Mesha (Aries) | 10°44' | 5 | Ashwini 4 | Neutral |
| Sevvai (Mars) | Dhanus (Sagittarius) | 9°42' | 1 | Mula 3 | Friendly sign |
| Budha (Mercury) | Dhanus (Sagittarius) | 11°56' | 1 | Mula 4 | Neutral |
| Guru (Jupiter) | Simha (Leo) | 20°33' ℞ | 9 | Purva Phalguni 3 | Friendly sign |
| Shukra (Venus) | Vrischika (Scorpio) | 22°30' | 12 | Jyeshtha 2 | Neutral |
| Shani (Saturn) | Makara (Capricorn) | 13°36' | 2 | Shravana 2 | Own sign |
| Rahu | Dhanus (Sagittarius) | 15°22' ℞ | 1 | Purva Ashadha 1 | — |
| Ketu | Mithuna (Gemini) | 15°22' ℞ | 7 | Ardra 3 | — |

Your Sun stands in Dhanus (Sagittarius). Western astrology would call it Makara (Capricorn). Both are measuring the same sky from different starting points. This document counts from the fixed stars, the Western one from the spring equinox.

The two have drifted 23° 45′ apart, which is the whole difference. That gap is why the sign you may already know is usually the one after this. Everything in this document uses the sidereal position.

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| Ayanamsa | Lahiri (Chitrapaksha) |
| Ayanamsa value | 23° 45′ 3″ |
| House system | Whole sign (rasi) |
| Rahu and Ketu | Mean nodes — the smoothed node, which is what every printed almanac uses |
| Dasha year | Julian year (365.25 days) |

These four choices decide the numbers above. An astrologer working from a different setting will get a chart that disagrees with this one. The disagreement is in the convention rather than in the arithmetic. That is the first thing to check when this chart and one you already have disagree. (Why: a different ayanamsa or a different node gives different numbers.)

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