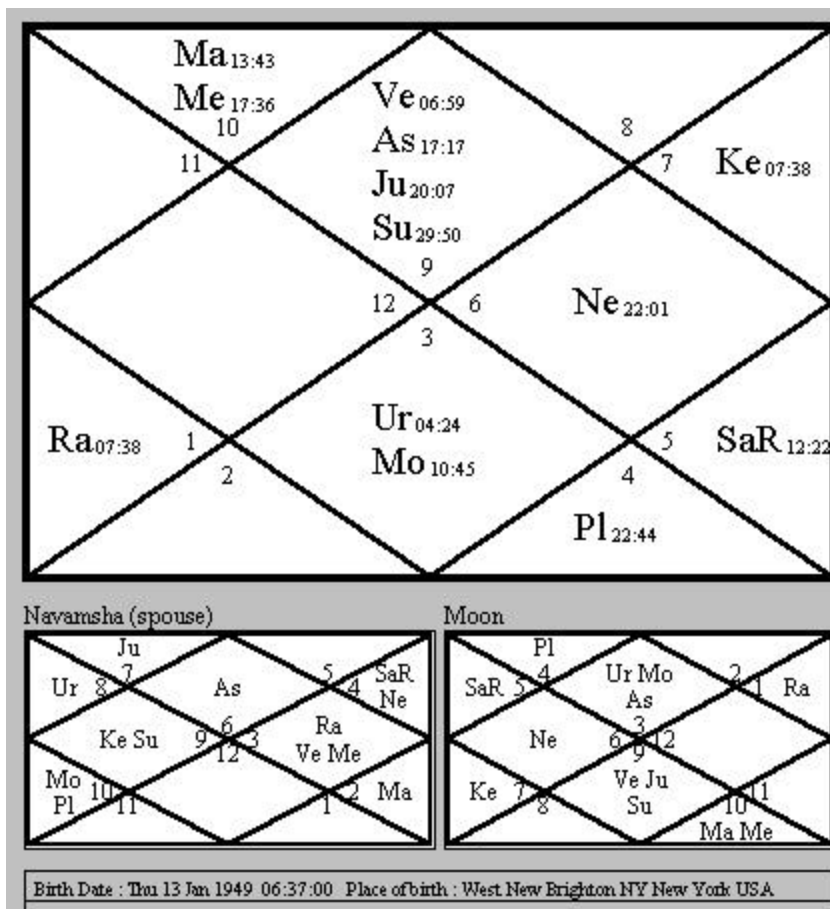


Rahu-Ketu Transit Report

| | |
|----------------|-------------------------------|
| Name | XYZ |
| Date of Birth | 13 th January 1949 |
| Time of Birth | 06:37:00 |
| Place of Birth | West New Brighton, NY, USA |

Your Vedic Natal Chart



Explanation of Birth Chart

| | |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|
| Your Ascendant (Janma Lagna) | Sagittarius |
| Your Vedic Sun Sign | Sagittarius |
| Your Moon Sign (Janma Rashi) | Gemini |
| Your Birth Star (Janma Nakshatra) | Ardra, Phase-2 |

General Nature & Characteristics of Rahu & Ketu

Rahu and Ketu are strange and unique concepts in Vedic Astrology. They are not planets in the classical definition of planets. They have no mass. Rahu and Ketu are the two lunar nodes. Rahu is known as the Dragon's Head and Ketu as the Dragon's tail. They are just two astronomical points. Rahu is the point at which Moon crosses the ecliptic to the north. Ketu, the south or descending node, is where it crosses it to the south. Eclipses of Sun and Moon can occur in proximity to either of the nodes. The nodes were regarded mythically as the demon, which swallows the luminary and causes the eclipse.

As such, they have the power to overcome the Sun and Moon, and in that sense they can be stronger than any of the planets. The subtle relationship between the Sun, the Moon and the Earth plays a large part in the unfolding of each individual's consciousness. The conjunction of any planet with either of the lunar nodes is regarded as the kind of eclipse of that planet wherein its energy is in some way obstructed, negated or liberated. Thus Vedic Astrology regards these shadowy 'planets' or the two nodes as among the most important factors in chart interpretation. They possess the power not only to negate planetary influences, but because eclipses are points of energy transformation, they have additional special properties to transfer or to augment planetary influences for good or bad. It was necessary to introduce the concept of Rahu and Ketu in detail, as they are usually alien to the western audience.

Rahu:

Rahu the north node is equated with Saturn the great malefic by Vedic Astrologers, while Western Astrologers equate it with Jupiter the great natural benefic. But Vedic Astrology does recognize that lunar nodes can function in a positive, Jupiterian manner when associated with a strong planet or when in a strong position.

A strong Rahu gives the individual worldly powers and success. But Rahu always gives the individual a filling of dissatisfaction, as his worldly desires can never be fulfilled, however successful the individual may be. In its positive aspect it shows the opening up of a new and positive Karmic sphere. Well placed, it makes the individual strong but not necessarily sensitive to others. It will provide all the outer success but it can get us trapped in the realm of the senses and in the abnormal or unnatural use of the body. In the spiritual realm, Rahu can give psychic powers, but also there may be danger from drugs and black magic. On the positive side, the influence of Rahu can put us in harmony with collective trends and give popularity, prestige, fame and power. It imparts an almost psychic sensitivity to mass trends, mass media and a capacity to use them.

But Rahu is the greatest consumer, it will drive us into frenzy to consume and consume and consume - the mythological representation for Rahu is that after consuming everything, it starts consuming its own blood. In its extreme affliction Rahu becomes the main planetary factor behind insanity, neurosis, neurological disorders, possession by negative entities, and other such abnormal sensitivities of the mind and nervous system particularly when it influences the Moon in the chart especially by conjunction.

Ketu:

The South node or Ketu is regarded as a point of difficult Karma from a past life in which the individual furthered his own selfish interest at the expense of others. The South node, on the positive side, can develop strong concentration and mastery of obscure or arcane subjects.

Ketu, though regarded as less malefic than Saturn, is something like Mars in its malefic aspects. Ketu creates doubt, disturbance, anger, ambition, willfulness and a critical and often narrow vision in life, which may lead to conflict and argument.

On the positive side, Ketu means a flag. It has the power to boost up the effects of strong planets with which it is conjoined. Ketu gives sudden and unexpected results for good or bad. On the spiritual front Ketu gives perception, liberation, wisdom and psychic sensitivity in a more genuine way but can give us a too limiting, critical view of things.

The Karmic Significance of Rahu-Ketu as it exists in natal chart:

In your horoscope, planet Rahu in the fifth house indicates your greatest growth, evolution, and fulfillment come through performing creative acts, attaining recognition, and developing the ego. Self-expression and personal power are essential. In your past lives, you may have been detached, unemotional, and indifferent to approval and acknowledgment. Now you must seek out status, accolades, leadership, and honor. Above all, you must create a life that is regarded as significant and meaningful. Theatre and film are favored, as are all other artistic endeavors. You should strive for prominence and fame. You should promote yourself and your work. You must abandon your old tendencies of modesty, altruism, and obscurity.

In previous incarnations, you may have lived a life of group activity, always being with friends and companions. Now you must delve deeply into passionate love affairs and all matters of the heart. You should enjoy the pleasures of romance, sensuality, and eroticism. You find great value in working with the youth. You may decide to teach, so that your influence will live on, through your pupils. You must act with integrity, honesty, and warmth. You should strive for individuality, and resist the temptation to follow the dictates and opinions of others. You are here for your own needs, concerns, and pleasures, not for those of society. You should honor your desires and instincts more than your rational mind.

You should cultivate pride, dignity, and self-respect. You have to realize the unique and special nature of your personality. You should work on developing confidence and a regal demeanor. The more you become the center of attention, the greater your evolution will be and the faster you will attain perfection. You should guard against shyness, timidity, and an unassuming manner. You gain great benefit from fun and pleasure, and should immerse yourself completely in earthly matters. You may enjoy sports, stocks, and all other forms of speculation. Careers involving entertainment and personal creativity are favored. Faith and loyalty in this life are important.

In Hindu astrology, Rahu in the fifth house indicates cravings for material benefits, and unsettled peace of mind. You are considered to have died in your last life while contemplating your money and possessions. Now you are easily able to fulfill your materialistic desires. Unfortunately, however, your cravings may be never-ending. Ketu in the eleventh house means spiritual or psychic friends, difficulties with groups, and a strong ability to realize major goals and ambitions in life.

Impact of Rahu Transit in Capricorn

The planet Rahu would be transiting from the sign Capricorn during 7th May 2008 to 3^d November 2009. The sign Capricorn falls in the second house in your birth chart. This is the house of education, family and wealth. Mental tensions and worries may start troubling you. It is not good time for boosting the feelings of self-worth and confidence. This transit may hamper domestic peace by internal strife in family. There may be hectic schedule in life. The matters related to financial security may not be very satisfactory. There may be obstacles in the matters related to money.

Impact of Ketu Transit in Cancer

The planet Ketu would be passing through the sign Cancer during 7th May 2008 to 3^d November 2009. The sign Cancer falls in the eighth house in your birth chart. This is the house of unearned wealth, inheritance, wills and legacies. You must remain cautious in these matters, otherwise you may encounter losses in legacies. In case you are obliged for any financial commitment such as loan or any other kind of debt, you may face obstacles in paying it back. In some cases, an individual may have to travel abroad under compulsion. You must safeguard your jewelry, gold or money from any possibility of theft or loss. Health may take a downward trend. You must keep yourself away from the reach of any kind of poisonous insects. However during such transit one may suffer from fear complex.

Special significance of Transiting Mars & Ketu conjunction in Cancer:

Ketu would be passing through the sign Cancer during the next one and a half year. As a matter of fact Cancer is the sign of debilitation (Fall) of Mars and it would be transiting through its sign of debilitation till 21st June 2008. The planet Mars represents intelligence, creativity, knowledge etc. in your birth chart and signifies properties, patience and temperament.

The planets Mars and Ketu would be exactly conjunct during 12th June 2008 to 21st June 2008. As a result of which you might suffer from indecisiveness, uncertainties or on account of health during this period. Hence you should observe patience, maintain low profile and take significant decisions carefully. It would be further beneficial to remain cool, pay necessary attention towards your health and avoid indulging in confrontations. As far as possible, you should avoid dealing in the matters pertaining to properties also and let this period pass peacefully.

Special Significance of Rahu-Ketu present transit with respect to Saturn & Jupiter

At present planet Jupiter is transiting through its own sign Sagittarius till 9th December 2008 and Saturn is transiting through sign Leo till 9th September 2009. Therefore, the present transit of Rahu in Capricorn would be in the second house from transiting Jupiter and Ketu would be in the 8th house from transiting Jupiter for approximately one and a half year duration.

Planet Jupiter is the lord of 1st and 4th houses in your birth chart. It represents health, education, properties etc. in your birth chart and signifies wealth. Presently it is transiting from the sign Sagittarius that falls in the first house in your birth chart. Therefore, the present transit of Rahu in Capricorn would be in the second house from transiting Jupiter and Ketu would be in the eighth house from transiting Jupiter for approximately one and a half year duration. The above-mentioned

transit influences might result in occasional health problems, rise in unforeseen expenses or some kind of difficulties in fulfilling your desires.

The present transit of Rahu is in the 6th house from the transiting Saturn whereas Ketu is transiting through the 12th house from transiting Saturn for approximately next one and half years. Saturn is the lord of 2nd and 3rd houses. Saturn is a benefic planet for you and represents efforts, ambitions, social status, accumulation of wealth etc. in your birth chart. At present it is transiting in the sign Leo that falls in the ninth house in your birth chart. It would remain in this sign till 9th September 2009. The influence of Rahu and Ketu planets in your birth chart is likely to result in some kind of problems in attaining success in professional career along with dissatisfaction from your achievements during this transit. Therefore you should remain careful regarding these.

Final Conclusion and comment on your concerns

The lord of the house governing profession i.e. Mercury is well placed as well as in strong strength in your birth chart. This indicates that you have been blessed with excellent professional skills. In fact such planetary configurations are favourable for achieving professional success of a high order. Despite all these the planet representing income i.e. Venus is comparatively weak in your birth chart due to the influence of a malefic planet Rahu on it. The natal weakness of Venus results in difficulties in fulfilling desires, enjoying marital bliss and dissatisfaction from income.

At present you are passing through the sub period of Rahu in the main period of Mercury. This sub period has been in operation from 2nd January 2006 and would last till 21st July 2008. Rahu is a malefic planet and influencing benefic houses as well as the planet Venus in your birth chart. Its influence might result in certain health problems or difficulties in fulfilling your desires. At times you may suffer from bouts of impatience and tasks in hand would appear to be easy and targets easily reachable but they may not be so in reality. You might feel that your status not to be to your complete satisfaction. Offers for further improving your income, career prospects may come from time to time but you have to take every step cautiously as the offers may seem rosy from outside but they are likely to have some or the other catch in it. Therefore you should work hard, maintain low profile and pay necessary attention towards your health, personal life and career.

Further analysis indicates that you might find the period during November-December 2008 to be stressful specifically from the professional viewpoint. In addition to this, uncertainties and confusions would be prevalent in your mind. You should avoid taking significant decisions as well as making any kind of changes in your professional career during this time frame. It would be further beneficial to observe patience, remain cool and avoid cropping up differences with others during January to March 2009.

Suggested Remedy

You should strengthen the planet Sun by wearing a **Ruby** weighing 4 to 6 carats in potency. It must be mounted on a gold ring and worn on the ring finger of your right hand. The gem must be put on first on a Sunday morning.

You should strengthen the planet Venus by wearing a ***Diamond*** weighing 0.50 carats in size. It must be mounted on a gold or white gold ring and worn on the middle finger of right hand. The gem must be put on first on a Friday morning.

In order to know more about the remedies given above, please click on the links below:

RUBY: http://www.cyberastro.com/remedies/gems_ruby.asp

DIAMOND: http://www.cyberastro.com/remedies/gems_diamond.asp

On behalf of CyberAstro.Com

Pradeep Kumar

Sr. Astrologer