

Rasi and Bhava Influence on Yogas

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Abstract — Yogas are one of the important techniques used in Vedic Astrological predictions. The Classical Vedic Astrology Books define various Yogas and provide predictive results. This paper shows the Rasi and/ or Bhava influence on Yogas and how they change the outcome of the predictions. The paper concludes with recommendations to improve accuracy of predictions by adding Rasi and/ or Bhava factors in Yoga predictions.

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1. Introduction

All most all the Classical Vedic Astrological Books cover Yogas and their impact on Predictions. Due to cryptic nature of the Classical Books, much details of the Yogas are left out in definitions. Rasi and/ or Bhava influence are generally not included in the Yoga definitions and are assumed to be applied during predictions. This paper shows the Rasi and/ or Bhava influence on Yoga predictive results and how they change the outcome of the results in prediction.

2. Literature Survey

Brihat Parasara Hora Sastra of Maharshi Parasara, Brihat Jataka of Varaha Mihira are few examples of Classical Vedic Astrological Books which provide details of the Yogas. Due to condensed and cryptic nature of these Classical Books, the details of the parameters which influence Yoga's behaviour are left out in the definitions of the Yogas. Rasi and Bhava are few such parameters which influence Yogas significantly, but not spelled out, but rather assumed to be applied during predictions.

3. Yoga

Yoga is a planetary combination reflected in Birth Chart which provide specific results, may be auspicious or inauspicious, to the native during his/ her life span. Yogas can be classified into four groups based on Rasi and/ or Bhava factor spelled out in the definition.

- Yogas by definitions which are Rasi and Bhava dependent
- Yogas by definitions which are Rasi dependent
- Yogas by definitions which are Bhava dependent
- Yogas by definitions which are Rasi and Bhava independent.

3.1 Pancha Mahapurusha Yoga

Pancha Mahapurusha Yoga is formed when a planet is posited in Kendra and at the same time is in Uchha (Exalted) or Swa (Own) Rasi. Pancha Mahapurusha Yoga can be formed only with five planets, Mars, Mercury, Jupiter, Venus and Saturn and hence the name. By definition Pancha Mahapurusha Yoga is both Rasi and Bhava dependent.

	Ruchaka Yoga		
Ma			

Fig.1: Example of Ruchaka Yoga (one of Pancha Mahapurusha Yogas formed by Mars)

During prediction of Pancha Mahapurusha Yoga, no special attention needs to be taken with respect to Rasi and Bhava as the definition of the Yoga bakes-in both Rasi and Bhava factor.

3.2 Parivarthana Yoga

When two planets occupy each other's Rasi then it forms Parivarthana Yoga. Mutual exchange of Rasi establishes a powerful relationship between two planets.

Mo			
	Parivarthana Yoga between Mo & Jup		Jup

Fig.2: Example of Parivarthana Yoga between Moon and Jupiter

In Parivarthana Yoga both planets act like they are posited in their own Rasi. By definition Parivarthana Yoga is only Rasi dependent and doesn't factor Bhava influence. But when Bhava angle is brought into prediction, the results of the Parivarthana Yoga changes completely.

Jup			
Sat			

Yoga between 9L, 10L

Combination 1

Sat			
Jup			

Yoga between 10L, 12L

Combination 2

Jup			
Sat			

Yoga between 9L, 11L

Combination 3

Sat			
Jup			

Yoga between 11L, 12L

Combination 4

Fig.3: Possible combinations of two planet's Parivarthana and resulting Yoga formation (including Bhava factor)

In Figure 3, four possible combinations of Jupiter-Saturn Parivarthana are shown. In all four combinations, Jupiter and Saturn behave like posited in own Rasi even though they are posited in Enemy Rasi. But, when Bhava angle brought in, results of the Parivarthana Yoga completely changes. In first combination, Parivarthana is happened between 9th Lord and 10th Lord which forms Raja Yoga resulting very auspicious results to the native. In third combination, Parivarthana is happened between 9th Lord and 11th Lord which gives mixed results. Whereas, 2nd and 4th combinations are formed with dustana lord (12th Lord) hence give inauspicious results. The results of Parivarthana Yoga are completely changed when Bhava angle is added to the prediction which was not specified in the definition of the Yoga.

3.3 Amala Yoga

			Jup

Amala Yoga
Jup in Uchcha Rasi

Combination 1

Jup			

Amala Yoga
Jup in Own Rasi

Combination 2

Jup			

Amala Yoga
Jup in Enemy Rasi

Combination 3

Jup			

Amala Yoga
Jup in Neecha Rasi

Combination 4

Fig.4: Possible combinations of Amala Yoga (including Rasi factor)

Amala Yoga is formed when a Benefic planet is posited in 10th Bhava from Lagna. By definition Amala Yoga is only Bhava dependent and doesn't factor Rasi influence. But when Rasi angle is brought into prediction, the results of the Amala Yoga change completely.

In Figure 4, four possible combinations of Amala Yoga are shown. In all four combinations, Jupiter is posited in 10th Bhava resulting Amala Yoga as per the definition. But, when Rasi angle brought in, results of the Amala Yoga completely changes. In first two combinations, Amala Yoga is formed when Jupiter is posited in either Uchcha (Exalted) or Swa (Own) Rasi leading to auspicious results. Whereas, in 3rd and 4th combinations Jupiter is either placed in Enemy Rasi or Neecha (Debilitated) Rasi resulting inauspicious results. The results of Amala Yoga are completely changed when Rasi angle is added to the prediction which was not specified in the definition of the Yoga.

3.4 Gaja Kesari Yoga

Gaja Kesari Yoga is formed when Jupiter is posited in Kendra Bhava from Moon. By definition Gaja Kesari Yoga is both Rasi and Bhava independent and doesn't factor their influences. But for accurate prediction, both Rasi and Bhava factors need to be brought into prediction.

	Mo		
			Jup

Impact of Rasi
Uchcha Jup and Mo in friend's Rasi

Combination 1

Jup			

Impact of Rasi
Neecha Mo and Jup in Enemy's Rasi

Combination 2

Impact of Bhava
Yoga in Kona
(4L Mo + 9L/12L Jup)

Mo Jup

Combination 3

Impact of Bhava
Yoga in Dustana
(7L Mo + 3L/ 12L Jup)

Mo Jup

Combination 4

Fig.5: Possible combinations of Gaja Kesari Yoga (including Rasi and Bhava factor)

In Figure 5, four possible combinations of Gaja Kesari Yoga are shown. In all four combinations, Jupiter is posited in Kendra Bhava to Moon forming Gaja Kesari Yoga as per the definition. In 1st and 2nd combinations, the Rasi influence changes the Gaja Kesari Yoga results. Similarly in 3rd and 4th Combinations, the Bhava influence changes the Gaja Kesari Yoga results.

4. Results and Discussions

The four types of Yogas and change in their respective predictive results are shown in the above sections. These

findings show that factoring in the Rasi and Bhava influence during prediction is very critical to arrive at accurate predictions.

5. Conclusion

The study establishes that the influence of Rasi and Bhava is critical for predictions of Yoga even though the classical definitions don't specify. Adding Rasi and Bhava factors during Yoga Prediction results in increased accuracy of predictions.

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