

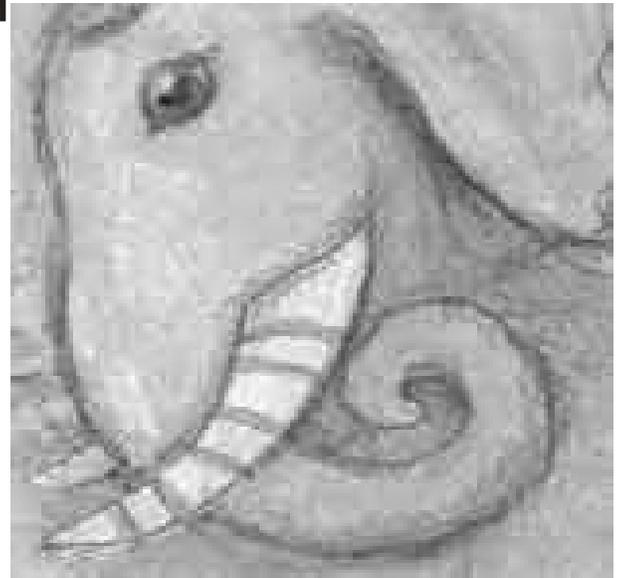
## NAKSHATRA PURVA ASHADA AND THE DEITIES

### GOD VARUNA



**Om let us meditate on the Great Lord Varuna. All the waters in the world are his reflection. May that glorious Varuna, whose form is a beautiful luminous blue, inspire and illumine our mind and understanding.**

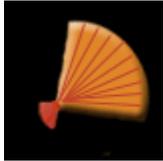
### A P A H



**Apah brings health and medicine, drives away and cures all madaies. A better healer than any physician. Swami Vivekananda says that apah is the Divine Water.**

## Nakshatras- PURVA ASHADA (Early Victory or The Undeclared)THE INVINCIBLE STAR

- Western star name:  $\delta$  and  $\epsilon$  Sagittarii (Delta Sagittari)
- Lord: Shukra (Venus)
- Symbol: Elephant tusk, fan, winnowing basket Indian zodiac: 13°20' - 26°40' Dhanus
- Western zodiac 9°20' - 22°40' Capricorn



Deities : Apah the god of water, Varuna the god of rains  
Symbols: Fan, Winnowing Basket  
Animal symbols: Male Monkey  
Varchograhana shakti: the power of invigorating.

Hand Fan

Poorva Ashadha is ruled by the Waters. Poorva Ashadha provides us additional energy for our efforts. It is also known as the "Invincible Star". This nakshatra is associated with declarations of war. This nakshatra spans from 13°-20' to 26°-40' in the sign Dhanus, the sign ruled by the lord of wisdom. It has the symbol of hand fan. People born in Poorvaashadha are intelligent and convincing.

Purva Ashadha means the undefeated or unsubdued and is called the invincible star. Its natives are very proud people with the ability to influence and empathize with the masses. Purva Ashadha usually brings fame, wealth, fertility and much wisdom.

According to some, the deity of 'Poorbasarha' is 'Daksha' the son of Prajapati. He was the father of 'Sati', he was the most powerful among Gods but having incurred the displeasure of 'Shiva' he was beheaded and had a goat's head in place of his own. From this it is possible to ascribe attributes like truth desire and other qualities of Puru, Kuru, Pururaba and others to this star.

The Invincible One. Symbol — Winnowing basket or a fan. Devata — Toya. Puurvaashaadha and Uttaraashaadha are a pair in one. Puurva is the first part and Uttara is the second part. In general the ideas in both these Nakshatra are almost same but in particular there are some differences in them. Puurvaashaadha has another name Aparajitaa (undefeated). It connotes the idea of victory. Devataa Toya is water. The Nakshatra has in it the idea of spreading like the (Guna) of water. Thus, if related to the name of a person it means the spreading of his name as good or bad one.

They tend to get into arguments with others and prove their intelligence through the arguments. They lack the necessary logical reasoning to take a well thought out decision. These natives can exhibit an over-expansive nature, and usually do what they like without considering others opinions. They are good debaters and can defeat anyone in an argument. They can become obstinate and will not submit to the demands of anyone.

Poorva Ashadha born seriously start thinking about pursuing any of their interests. The females born in this nakshatra have a determination to lead the group, wherever they are. They are clever, helpful, brave, conspirers, selfish, evil minded and wealthy.

**Ascendant in Purva Ashada: Proud nature, position of high respect, faithful to their mate, good marriage, humble, many friends and children, strong interest in law and politics.**

**Moon in Purva Ashada: Attractive, charismatic leader, obstinate, convincing power, dictatorial, intelligent, good communicator, highly philosophical nature, writing skills, strong attachment to certain friends.**

**The moon in Purva Ashadha indicates a person who is proud, independent, and invincible with strong influence and power over others. They are ambitious and fearless, with a strong urge to better themselves. They have deep emotions and are philosophical, but they can also be confrontational, angry and harshly spoken**

**Sun in Purva Ashada: Leadership skills, philosophical, political interests, good speaking skills, slow but steady recognition and fame, humanitarian concern, charitable, interest in sports, competitive, strange personality challenges, zealous.**

**Career interests: Writers, teachers, debaters, Shipping industry, Politicians, lawyers, Travel industry, foreign traders, Actors, film, public speaking.**

**Health interests: Bladder, kidney problems, Sexual diseases, Colds and lung problems, Sciatica, rheumatism. uterine problems.**

**Shadowy side: Exhibiting over-expansive nature, doing things without considering others opinion, obstinacy to the extent of not submitting to others demand (Adolf Hitler had his natal moon on this asterism). Mental aggression and self-deception.**