

NOTES ON NAVAMSA AND PUSHKAR NAVAMSA

NAVAMSA NOTES FROM THE BOOK OF C.S. PATEL

Hora Navnate : p.7 verse 18

The lord of the Ascendant is:

- (1) a Vargottama, or
 - (2) in exalted Navamsa; or
 - (3) in own or a friend 's Drekkana; or
 - (4) in a benefic Navamsa; or
 - (5) is aspected by a benefic planet; or
 - (6) is associated with a benefic planet;
- the native remains happy till the end of his life.

Brihat Jataka :p.45-46 verse 93-94-95

The Vargottama ascendant very strong. makes the natal chart inherently strong.

In case of a birth, where the rising Navamsa is a Shubha Vargottama, having a benefic in the 12th house and the Kendra/s being occupied by various Karaka-planets - the native born will be a leading personality:-

- (1) with the Sun occupying Kendra - a government servant;
- (2) with the Moon - a businessman;
- (3) with Mars - a brave or militaryman;
- (4) with Mercury - a professor;
- (5) with Jupiter - one always merged in religious rites and having Divya intellect;
- (6) with Venus - having learning and wealth;
- (7) with Saturn - one serving mean people.

Deva Keralam (D.K.3 p.212 verse 4852) Vargottama Rahu (in the 2nd house) conjunct a benefic will make native famous.

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Drihat Yavan Jataka - p.31S verse 47

A native having all the seven planets in Vargottama Navamsas, will become a great valourous king, who will subdue his adversaries and be endowed with superior elephants whose drops of ichor will wet the earth.

Notes about rising Navamsa (from the book of CS Patel – Navamsa in Astrology)

If the rising Navamsa is Vargottama and its lord is favourably placed in Rasi Chart or the said Navamsa is fortified by benefics in Navamsa Chart the same results will follow i.e. the native remains happy till the end of his life.

Vargottama planets bestow the following results:-

- (1) The sun - philosophical attitude; firmness of mind; sound health; status in life; popularity; desire to acquire knowledge; and self-satisfaction;**
- (2) The Moon - intellect; good memory; firm and impartial attitude; and getting desired things;**
- (3) Mars - desire to learn astrology; encouragement; indicates reasons for rise and fall in life;**
- (4) Mercury - sharp intellect; capacity to convince others; impressiveness; charity in talk; desire to learn astrology;**
- (5) Jupiter - intelligent; well developed physique, searching for truth; capacity to understand others' views and proud;**
- (6) Venus - capacity to understand pros and cons of a problem; physical development; knowledge of astrology; and**
- (7) Saturn - hindrance in physical development; longevity; careful; leads life by controlling desires; selfishness; Irresponsible; carelessness and exercises restraints.**

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Powerful stars having vargottama padas

Out of the 12 Vargottama padas of stars in the zodiac, six Vargottama padas. are contributed by

Punarvasu (3rd and 4th)

Chitta (2nd and 3rd) and

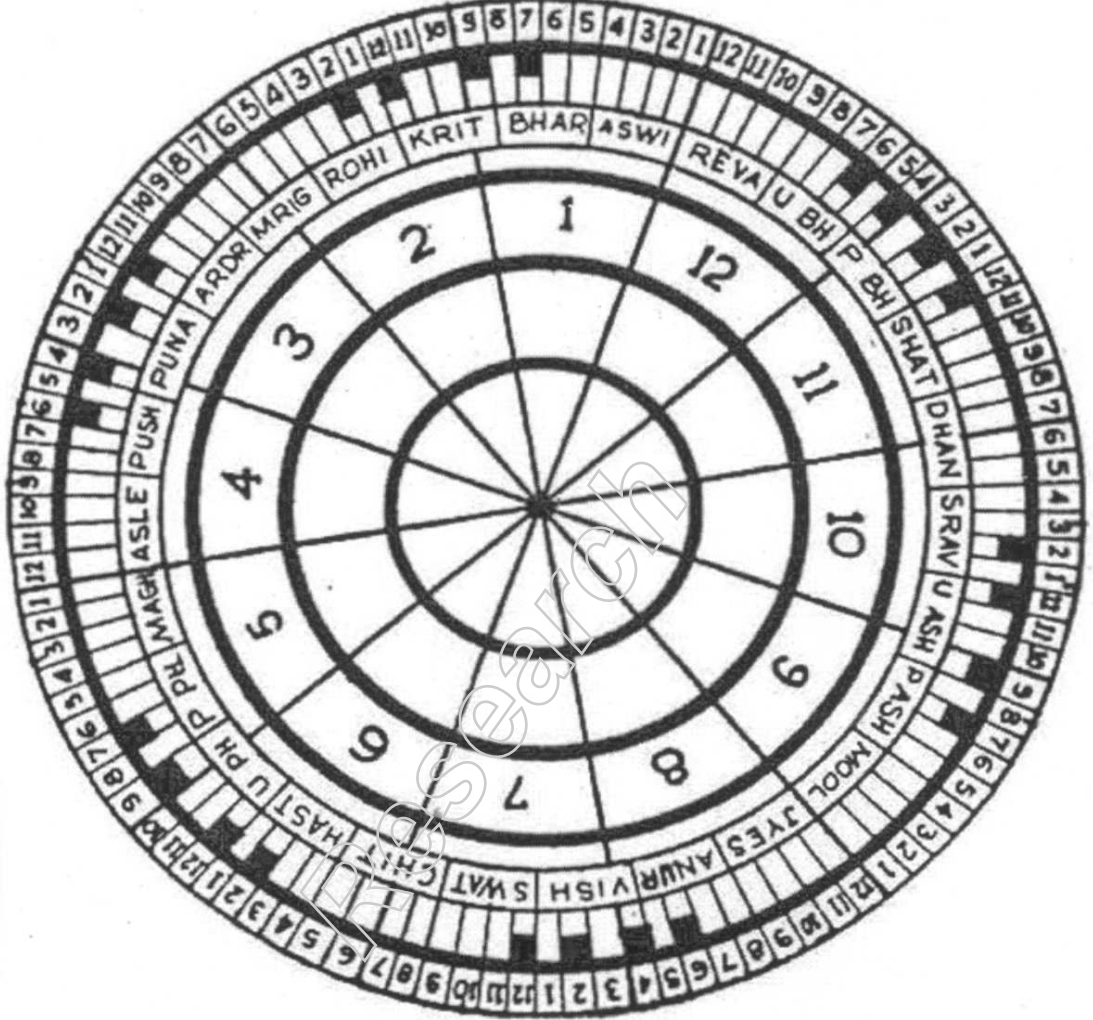
**(iii) Uttara shadha (1st and 2nd);
Hence these three stars are powerful and important.**

Birth of King

1)When Jupiter in conjunction with Mars and the Moon occupies a Vargottama or Pushkara Navamsa, the person born is a king,

(2) When the full-moon aspected by benefic planet is posited in the 10th house, a ruler of land is born. (It may be noted that Pushkara Navamsa is equated with Vargollama).

PUSHKAR NAVAMSA COMPOSITE CIRCULAR CHART



1. The outer circle of the disc indicates Navamsas, marked numerically.
2. The third circle shows constellations or nakshatras.
3. Signs and navamsas are marked numerically from 1 to 12, in anti-clockwise manner.
4. All Pushkar Navamsas of the odia are marked with a black dot, below the navamsa signs.

Shlokas from Jataka parijata on Pushkar Navamsa

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Source: Ancient Indian Astrology:

तथा राशिष्वेतानंशान् नवांशानपि पुष्करानाहुः । यथा-मेष
सिंहचापेषु सप्तमनवमौ । वृषकन्यामृगेषु पञ्चमतृतीयौ । मिथुन
तुलाकुम्भेष्वष्टमषष्ठौ । कर्किकीटमीनेष्वाद्यतृतीयौ । एते पुष्करसंज्ञा
नवांशा इत्यर्थः । तथाचोक्तं—

Translation:

The 7th and 9th Navamsa of Fiery Signs
The 3rd and 5th Navamsa in Earth signs
The 6th and 8th Navamsa in Airy signs
The 1st and 3rd in Watery signs

Pushkar Bhaga : Jataka Prijata, Adhaya 1, sloka 58

पुत्रो वदुर्दिव्यजनाधिको घनी विराटयोगोत्तरोधिकोऽधुना ।

मेषादिके पुष्करभागसंज्ञिका मुहूर्तजन्मादिषु शोभनप्रदाः ॥ ५८ ॥

Sloka. 58. The degrees 21, 14, 18, 8, 19, 9, 24, 11, 23, 14, 19, and 9 attained by the Moon in Mesha and the following signs respectively are called Pushkara and are to be taken as producing auspicious effects when a muhurtha, a birth or other such points are under consideration source Jataka Parijatam Ch.1, sloka 58

- Out of the total 108 Nakshatra-quarters, 24 are considered "Pushkar" navamsas = highly fortunate.
- Each rashi contains two Pushkar Navamsha = ruled by Moon, Venus, Mercury and Jupiter – all natural benefics.
- Of the 24 Pushyakaraka Navamsha, 3 are further strengthened, because they are Vargottamsha.

Pushkara Navamsas

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- Planets in Pushkara Navamsa are highly beneficial and strong, in the opinion of Brighu Nadi, and equal or greater in importance as vargottama planets.
- Each sign has two Pushkara Navamsas, 24 in all, and each ruled by a benefic planet.
- Out of 24, three Pushkara Navamsas are vargottama: Taurus Navamsa in Taurus rasi; Cancer Navamsa in Cancer rasi; and Sagittarius Navamsa in Sagittarius rasi.
- If a planet is in Pushkara Navamsa which, however, falls in a sign equal to the 6th, 8th or 12th house of the Rasi chart, then the good affects become nil.
Eg: If in a Leo rising chart, Mercury were in 7° Taurus in the rasi chart, and thus in Pisces Pushkara Navamsa, its affect would become nil as Pisces is the 8th house of the Rasi chart.

Pushkar bhags :

Specific Pushkara degrees (Pushkara bhagas) in the different signs are highly auspicious, and should be used in Prashna charts and particularly for fixing the lagna of Muhurta charts.

The Pushkara Navamsas, specific Pushkara divisions, and Pushkara Bhagas are given as follows.

Pushkara Navamsas

Sign Type	Pushkara Navamsas	Pushkara Navamsa Divisions	Pushkara Bhagas (degrees)
Fire	Libra and Sagittarius	7th and 9th	21°
Earth	Taurus and Pisces	3rd and 5th	14°
Air	Taurus and Pisces	6th and 8th	24°
Water	Virgo and Cancer	1st and 3rd	7°

Transits of Planets in Pushkara Navamsas

Beneficial transits through the signs/houses of the rasi chart become exceedingly beneficial during the times when such planets move through Pushkara Navamsas.

Similarly, effects of malefic transits such as Shani Ashtama, or Sade-Sati, will be modified during times of their transits in Pushkara Navamsas.

Of special importance are the transits of dasa/bhukti lords through beneficial Navamsas and especially Pushkara Navamsas.

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In which rasis Pushkar Navamsas do not fall:

- While there are two Pushkara in each sign, they do not fall in Aries, Gemini, Leo, Scorpio, Capricorn, and Aquarius Navamshas
- Aries, Gemini, Leo and Aquarius are male signs and their Navamsha may use up all the energy available to them to regenerate the planetary qualities.
- Scorpio and Capricorn are female signs but these are complex areas within signs. Scorpio creates sudden transformation and Capricorn makes planet feel much burdened, even if they are well placed.

The rulerships of the Navamshas are by benefic planets.

- Jupiter and Venus rules nine Pushkara each, one in fire, earth and air elements, whereas Moon and Mercury rule one each in Water elements.

Pushkara Bhaga

Pushkara Bhagas are specific degrees where planets become auspicious to do good. The exact degree becomes very powerful agent for being positive, whereas the Navamsha is still powerful but not as intense as the degree.

Jataka Parijata, Adhyaya 1 Shloka 58 gives the following degrees:

Fire signs 21° Aries (Libra Navamsha) 19° Leo (Virgo Navamsha) 23° Sagittarius (Libra Navamsha)	Earth signs 14° Taurus (Taurus Navamsha and Vargottama- Moon Nakshatra), 9° Virgo (Pisces Navamsha- Sun Nakshatra) 14° Capricorn (Taurus Navamsha- Moon Nakshatra)
Air signs 18° Gemini (Pisces Navamsha- Rahu Nakshatra), 24° Libra (Taurus Navamsha- Jupiter Nakshatra), 19° Aquarius (Pisces Navamsha- Rahu Nakshatra)	Water signs 8° Cancer (Virgo Navamsha) 11° Scorpio (Libra Navamsha), 9° Pisces (Virgo Navamsha)

- Pushkara Bhagas are not found in Ketu, Mars and Mercury Nakshatras

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D.K.2 p.85 verse 77 Jupiter in Pushkara Navamsa

- Jupiter in Kendra (1st, 4th, 7th or 10th) or Kona (5th or 9th) house in Pushkara Navamsa makes a native born very lucky(wealthy).
- But if the sign of Pushkara Navamsa occupied falls in Rasi Chart in the 6th, the 8th or the 12th house (S hastamse, Ashtamse or Vyayamse), the native (in addition to being wealthy) is emaciated (weak in health) and grieves on account of bereavement (death of a son).

Eg: (a) Suppose in a chart of Thula ascendant, Jupiter is posited in the 10th house (in Kataka) exaltation sign in Kanya Navamsa which falls in the 12th house in Rasi Chart, so both conditions are fulfilled .

(b) Suppose, in a chart of Thula ascendant Jupiter is in the 9th house (in Mithuna sign) is Vrishabha Navamsa which is also Ashtamasa (i.e. Nidhanamsa also).

(c) Suppose, in a chart of Thula ascendant, Jupiter is in the ascendant (Thula sign) in Meena Navamsa which is also Shastamsa.

In all the above three examples, the native will get both good and bad results.

THE USE OF PUSHKARA NAVAMSAH AND PUSHKARA BHAGA

Jataka Parijata says that Pushkara should be used in Natal, Mahurtha and Prashna scenarios.

In the Natal Chart

- Lagna, Lagna lord, and 10th lords in Pushkara give great strength and good luck to the birth chart. More planets in Pushkara, the stronger the chart.
- Any planet / planets in PN or PB strengthen the chart. Lagna Lord in PN/PB will elevate the whole chart whereas the Karaka of a particular House will boost that House.
- If the Dasha lord is in Pushkara or the lord of Bhava Madhya that are Pushkara, it will give special results in relationship to its significations.
- Yogakaraka and Yogas formed in Pushkara will give excellent results during their periods.
- Planet in an exact degree becomes much stronger. If you have Sun exalted in 21° Aries, it is in Pushkara Navamsha and Bhaga. But this is also the debilitated Navamsha of the Sun. Pushkara will make Sun strong instead of weak.
- If Lagna lord is Pushkara in your partner's chart or vice versa means that you have the ability to understand each other and your marriage will be fulfilling and lasting. The karakas Venus and Jupiter in Pushkara degrees help make partnerships good.
- If a woman has Jupiter in Pushkara, then she will have good partner and children.
- Planets transiting Pushkaras generally give good results or will reduce their malefic effects if adversely placed.

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For Muhurtha

- There are 24 Pushkara Navamsha and 12 Pushkara Bhagas. Therefore every hour a Pushkara Navamsha rises and every two hours a Pushkara Bhaga rises.
- When you need to find an auspicious time, you can chose a Pushkara Navamsha or a Pushkara Bhaga. Some degrees reflect both the Navamsha and degree of Pushkara. In Taurus, the Pushkara Navamsha and the degree are Vargottama; therefore that particular position is extremely strong.
- While planning a Mahurtha, it would be good to choose a Pushkara degree or Navamsha rising. This protects the chart and enhances its benefic quality.
- To have the benefic planets, Lagna lord, 9th Lord, 5th Lord as well as the Lord of the house for which you are performing the Mahurtha to be in Pushkara Navamsha will further fortify the chart.

During Prashna

- If the Prashna ascendant falls in Pushkara or the Karaka for question falls in Pushkara, there will be a positive answer.
- If the Karaka for the question is placed in an evil House, namely 8th House even though in a Pushkara Navamsha, we may predict that the objective will not be achieved.

Sri CS Patel's book 'Navamsha and Nadi Astrology', based on Chandra Kala Nadi. gives different Pushkara Bhagas than what is in Jataka Parijata.

Pushkaramsa or Pushkar bagha as stated by CS Patel

- (I) Pushkaramsa is a particular degree (one only) in each of the twelve signs. It is also known as Pushkarabhaga, which is used for auspicious effects, when a Muhurta, a birth or any other such point is to be considered.
- (II) Degrees in Signs
The degrees 21 (Aries), 14 (Taurus), 24 (Gemini), 7 (Cancer), 21 (Leo), 14 (Virgo), 24 (Libra), 7 (Scorpio), 21 (Sagittarius), 14 (Capricorn), 24 (Aquarius) and 7 (Pisces) are Pushkaramsa and are useful for fixing Pushkara Muhurtas for auspicious in general. The same Pushkara degrees are also mentioned in Vidyamadhviyam, Kalamitram and Kalavidhanam.

D.K.2 p.85 verse 77

Source and reference:

Jataka Parijata
Navamsa in Astrology