

# Nakshatra: Unlocking the Celestial Secrets of Vedic Astrology

## Description

In Vedic Astrology, the **Nakshatras** are the mystical 27 divisions of the zodiac, each carrying its own unique energy, symbol, ruling deity, and planetary influence. More ancient than the twelve zodiac signs, Nakshatras form the **soul of Jyotish Vidya**—offering deeper insights into one’s **personality, karmic patterns, and destiny**.

## ? What Are Nakshatras?

The word **Nakshatra** is derived from *Naksha* (map) and *tara* (star), meaning “map of the stars.” The 360-degree celestial circle is divided into **27 parts of 13°20’ each**, beginning from **Ashwini Nakshatra** and ending with **Revati Nakshatra**. These are further grouped under the influence of the **Moon**, making them essential in **calculating your birth chart and dasha periods**.

## ? Why Are Nakshatras Important?

Unlike zodiac signs which tell “what” is happening, **Nakshatras reveal the “why” behind it**—they indicate:

- Subtle psychological traits
- Past life karma
- Nature of relationships
- Career inclination
- Health vulnerabilities

Your **Janma Nakshatra** (birth star) plays a central role in understanding your emotional nature and mental blueprint.

No.	Nakshatra	Ruling Planet (Graha)	Symbol	Presiding Deity
1	Ashwini	Ketu	Horse’s head	Ashwini Kumars (Physicians of Gods)
2	Bharani	Venus	Yoni (female organ)	Yama (God of Death)
3	Krittika	Sun	Razor or Flame	Agni (Fire God)
4	Rohini	Moon	Chariot	Brahma (Creator)
5	Mrigashira	Mars	Deer’s head	Soma (Moon God)
6	Ardra	Rahu	Teardrop	Rudra (Storm God)
7	Punarvasu	Jupiter	Bow & quiver	Aditi (Mother of Gods)

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8	Pushya	Saturn	Cow's udder/Flower	Brihaspati (Guru of Devas)
9	Ashlesha	Mercury	Serpent	Nagas (Serpent Deities)
10	Magha	Ketu	Royal throne	Pitris (Ancestors)
11	Purva Phalguni	Venus	Hammock/Front legs of bed	Bhaga (God of fortune)
12	Uttara Phalguni	Sun	Back legs of bed	Aryaman (Noble Companion)
13	Hasta	Moon	Palm or Hand	Savitar (Sun God)
14	Chitra	Mars	Jewel or Pearl	Tvashtar (Divine Architect)
15	Swati	Rahu	Young sprout/Sword	Vayu (Wind God)
16	Vishakha	Jupiter	Archway	Indra & Agni (Dual Deities)
17	Anuradha	Saturn	Lotus	Mitra (God of Friendship)
18	Jyeshtha	Mercury	Circular Amulet	Indra (King of Gods)
19	Mula	Ketu	Roots tied together	Nirriti (Goddess of Destruction)
20	Purva Ashadha	Venus	Elephant tusk	Apah (Water Deity)
21	Uttara Ashadha	Sun	Twin tusks	Vishwadevas (Universal Gods)
22	Shravana	Moon	Ear	Vishnu (Preserver)
23	Dhanishta	Mars	Drum	Eight Vasus (Elemental Gods)
24	Shatabhisha	Rahu	Circle/100 physicians	Varuna (God of Cosmic Waters)
25	Purva Bhadrapada	Jupiter	Sword or Man on cot	Aja Ekapada (One-footed Goat)
26	Uttara Bhadrapada	Saturn	Twin fish	Ahir Budhnya (Serpent of the Deep)
27	Revati	Mercury	Fish	Pushan (Protector of Travelers)

## ? Janma Nakshatra & Life Prediction

Knowing your Nakshatra helps in:

- **Naming ceremonies (Namkaran Sanskar)**
- **Marriage compatibility (Nakshatra matching)**

- Muhurta selection (auspicious timing)
- Understanding your Vimshottari Dasha

## ? Nakshatra-Based Remedies

Certain Nakshatras indicate doshas or karmic burdens. Vedic astrology prescribes remedies such as:

- Mantras and stotra chanting
  - Charity and donation on specific days
  - Wearing specific gemstones
  - Following specific disciplines based on your birth star
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## ? Final Thoughts by Angira Jyotish

Nakshatras are **not just stars—they are cosmic teachers**. Understanding them is like unlocking your karmic story. Whether you're an astrology student or seeker, learning about your Nakshatra is the **first step toward self-discovery**.

? *Want to know your Janma Nakshatra and what it means for your destiny?*  
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