

JYOTISH FUNDAMENTALS COURSE LEVEL I

8 SESSIONS

SATURDAY, 15 APRIL 2023

10AM EDT

DISCOVER YOUR PURPOSE THROUGH VEDIC ASTROLOGY
EXPLORE THE SHASTRA-BASED VEDIC ASTROLOGY
LEARN THE ESSENTIAL BUILDING BLOCKS OF JYOTISH



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ॐ सह नाववतु ।
सह नौ भुनक्तु ।
सह वीर्यं करवावहै ।
तेजस्वि नावधीतमस्तु मा विद्विषावहै ।
ॐ शान्तिः शान्तिः शान्तिः ॥

Om Saha Naav[au]-Avatu |
Saha Nau Bhunaktu |
Saha Viiryam Karavaavahai |
Tejasvi Naav[au]-Adhiitam-Astu Maa Vidvissaavahai |
Om Shaantih Shaantih Shaantih ||

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Consulting Vedic Astrologer

Satya Bandhu has been studying and consulting for the last 40 years, and learned from many masters. He has had an interest in astrology since 1982 when his 5 months old son fell quite sick. He wanted to know the purpose of being on this earth.

*Consulting Vedic
Astrologer*

- Review & Revise last four sessions
- About planets (Graha) Friends & Enemy
- Graha's additional characteristics
- Rasi, Natural Zodiac
- Kalapurusha
- Discuss HW

(How to identify graha's strengths and weaknesses in the horoscope?)



Sixth Vedanga Jyotish most important enabling it's practitioner to 'see' the past, the present and the future.

Other five being **Shiksha** (Study of all that leads to correct pronunciation), **Chhanda** (appropriate lyrical utterance), **Vyakarana** (Grammar), **Nirukta** (exposition of difficult mantra) and **Kalpa** (understanding of mantra and ritualistic aspect of the Vedaa)

Sincere seeker of the discipline.

Horoscope

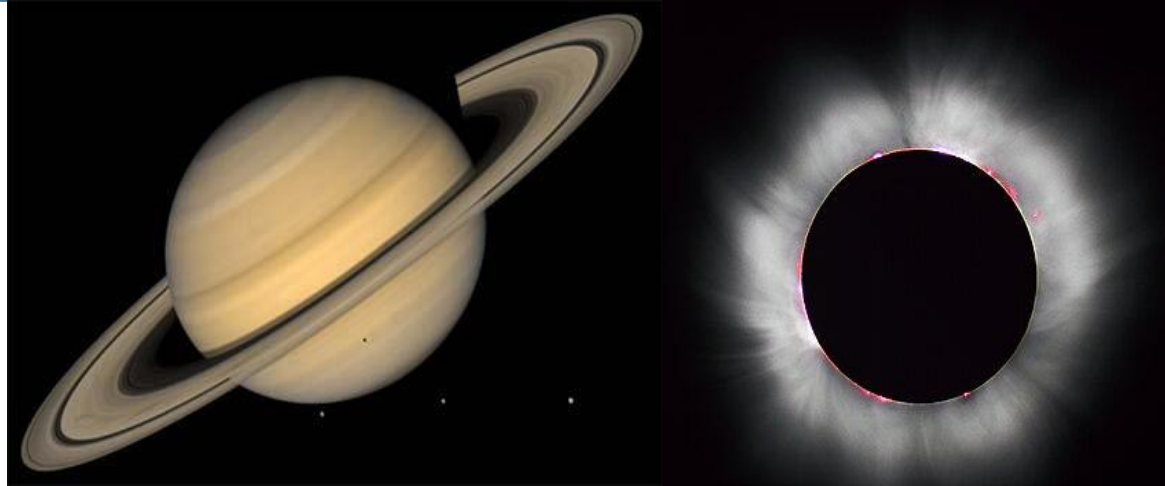
Basic Astronomy

Astronomy Vs. Horoscope

Focus on descriptive Vedic Astrology

Understand the static promises / Elements of horoscope (Graha & Rasi, & combination)

Graha (Planets), its meaning, karmic connection, Spiritual Blessing.



Graha Malefic / Benefic, Changing position

Graha's Strength (& Weakness) - Swa, MoolaTrikona, Exaltation, Debilitation, Conjunction, Combustion, Retrogression, Eclipse, Enemy & Friends Rasi

Special Graha (Karmic Pattern, Saturn, Rahu / Ketu)

Eight house - most enigmatic (mystical) house of the horoscope (Death, disease, suddes losses, disability, obstruction, length of life, research, inheritance, windfalls, and enigmatic earnings)



Planets

Relationship, Strength & Aspects

At a Glance – Our Solar System



Graha (Planet) - in Brief

Sun	Soul	The Very Self, Vitality, Power, Authority
Moon	Mind	Emotions, Creativity, Imagination, Motherhood
Mars	Effort	Energy, Courage, Logic
Mercury	Speech	Intelligence, Communication, Commerce, Learning Ability
Jupiter	Wisdom	Wisdom, Knowledge, Spirituality, Prosperity
Venus	Semen (Potency)	Beauty, Love, Sexuality, Romance, Luxury
Saturn	Longevity	Longevity, Discipline, Delay, Humility, Hard work
Rahu	Desire	Worldly Desires, Materialism, Unorthodox, Revolution
Ketu	Detachment	Self Realization, Detachment/Fanaticism, Spirituality, Moksa

Planetary Cabinet

Sun – King

Moon – Queen

Mars – Commander in Chief

Mercury – Prince

Jupiter – Deva Minister (Chief Advisor)

Venus – Asura Minister (Mistress)

Saturn – Servant/Chief Justice

Rahu and Ketu - Army

Role of Planets

Purpose (Soul) – Sun

Sensitivity/Protection – Moon

Energy, Logic – Mars

Expression – Mercury

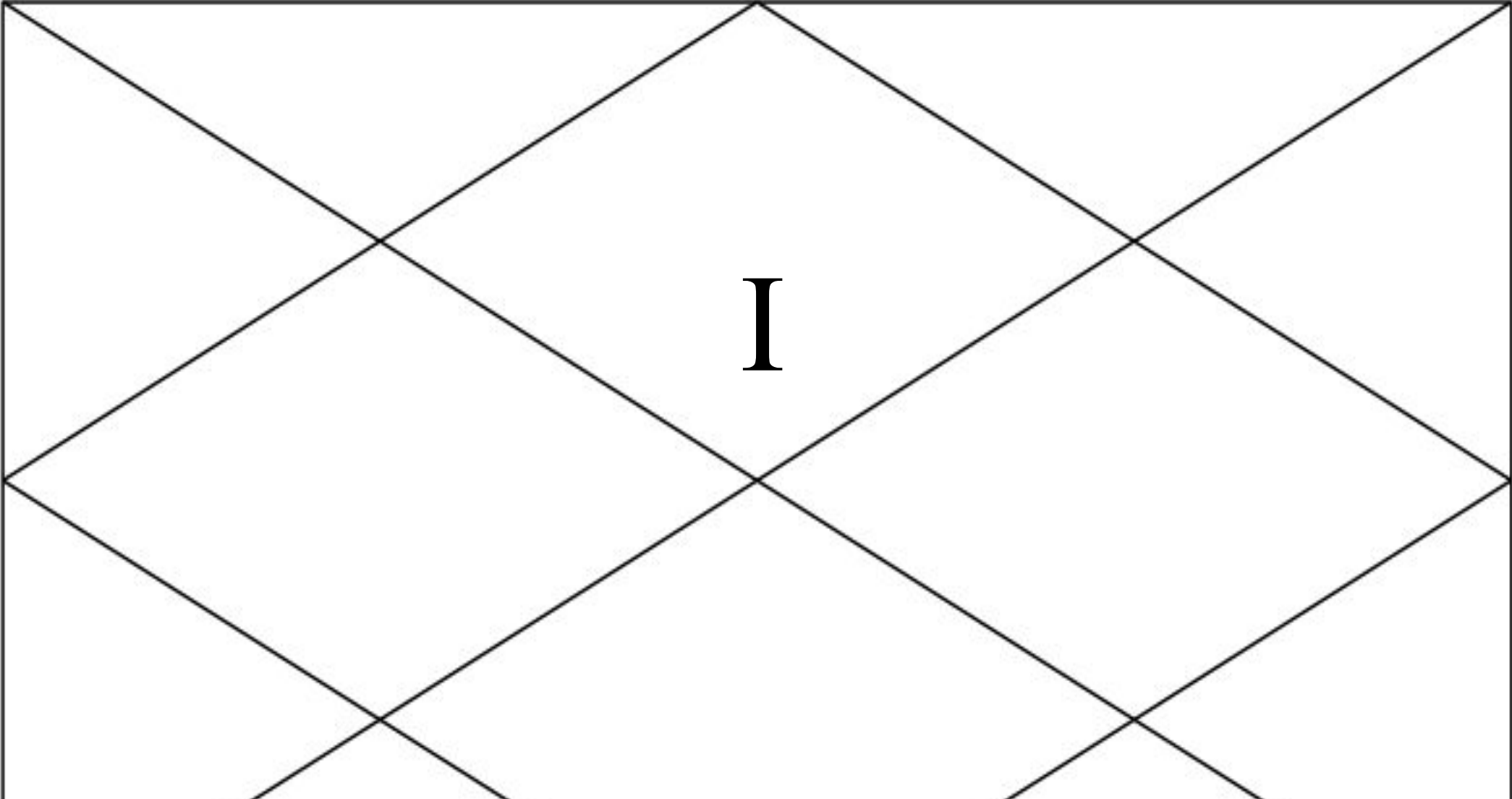
Content – Jupiter

Beauty – Venus

Sarcasm – Saturn

Unusual, Out of Ordinary – Rahu/Ketu

Basic Horoscope/Zodiac



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Broad Classification

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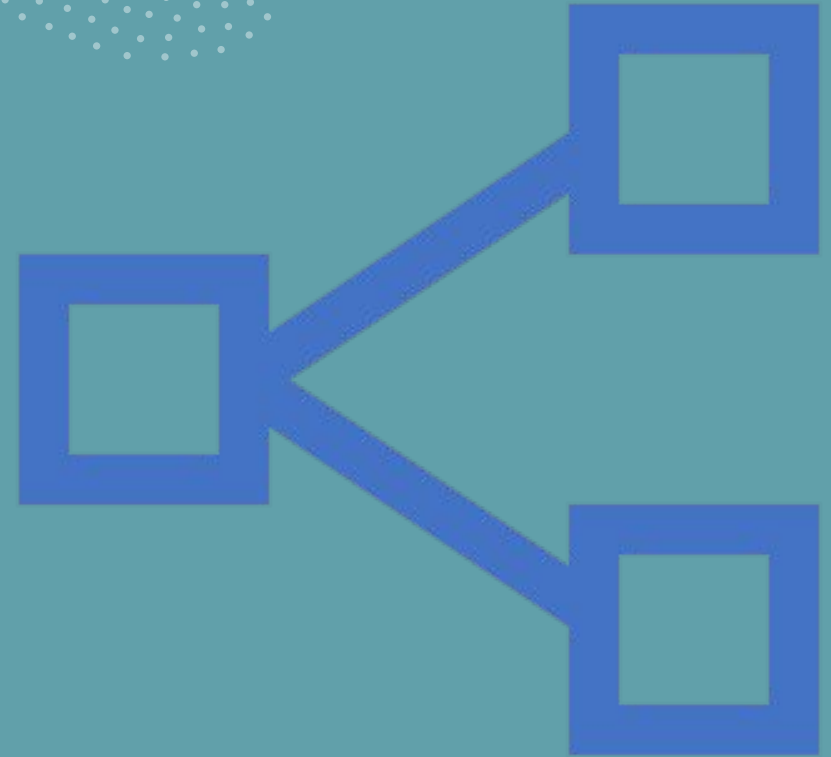
- Sun, Moon, Mars, Jupiter

II – Asura

- Mercury, Venus, Saturn, Rahu, Ketu

Types of Relationship

- Natural
- Functional
- Temporal



Natural planets are **natural mutual friends**

- Sun & Moon
- Mars & Jupiter
- Saturn and Venus

Functional

There are signs where one planet is benefic and becomes malefic for another sign,

- Mercury is inimical to signs owned by Mars, & Mars is inimical to signs owned by Mercury.
- Venus is malefic for Jupiter owned signs but a great benefit for the signs owned by Saturn.

Temporal

When two planets become benefic or malefic by virtue of their ownership of various signs and houses.

- For Sagittarius ascendant Mercury and Sun which own 7th and 9th houses respectively become friends and form a yoga.



Planetary Strength

- Natural or Inherent (Fixed)
- Relative (Changeable)



Natural Inherent Relationship

Planets	Friends	Enemy	Neutral
Sun	Mo, Ma, Ju	Ve, Sa, Ra, Ke	Me
Moon	Su, Me	Ra, Ke	Ma, Ju, Ve, Sa
Mars	Su, Mo, Ju, Ke	Me, Ra	Ve, Sa
Mercury	Su, Ve, Ra, Ke	Mo	Ma, Ju, Sa
Jupiter	Su, Mo, Ma	Me, Ve	Sa, Ra, Ke
Venus	Me, Sa, Ra, Ke	Su, Mo	Ma, Ju
Saturn	Me, Ve, Ra	Su, Mo, Ma, Ke	Ju
Rahu	Me, Ve, Sa	Su, Mo, Ma, Ke	Ju
Ketu	Ma, Ju, Me	Su, Mo, Ra	Sa, Ve

Strength of Planet - Relative

Tenancy

- House and Sign Relationship (9)
- Signification

Dignity

PAC

Shadbala

Directional Strength

Degree

Retrogression, Combustion, Planetary War

Other – Sandhi, Eclipse etc.

Planets – How they Impact

Basic Inherent Nature

Tenancy

Lordship

Aspect

Interaction with House, Sign, Other planets

Functional Nature

Signification

Forming Yoga

Tenancy (House & Sign)

- Friendly House, Sign (3)
- Neutral House, Sign (3)
- Enemy House and Sign (3)

Tenancy (Signification)

- Accretive Signification
- Neutral Signification
- Opposing Signification

Dignity of Planet

Exaltation

Mool Trikona

Own Sign

Great/Friend Sign

Neutral Sign

Great/Enemy Sign

Debilitation

Planetary Strengths (and Weaknesses) - Dignity

**Swa Rasi / Exaltation / Debilitation / Combustion/ Planetary War /
Moola Trikona (*In own sign*) / Full or New Moon/ Eclipse / Retrogression / Dig bala / Friends
& Enemy Rasi**

Planet	Sign of exaltation	Sign of fall
The Sun	Aries	Libra
The Moon	Taurus	Scorpio
Mars	Capricorn	Cancer
Mercury	Virgo	Pisces
Jupiter	Cancer	Capricorn
Venus	Pisces	Virgo
Saturn	Libra	Aries

SUN: In **Leo, 0 - 20 degrees** are the Sun's **Moola-Trikona**

MOON: In **Taurus, 4 – 30 degrees** are Moon's **Moola-Trikona**

MARS: In **Aries, 0 – 12 degrees** are Mar's as **Moola-Trikona**

MERCURY: In **Virgo, 16 – 20 degrees** are Mercury's **Moola-Trikona**

JUPITER: In **Sagittarius, 0 – 10 degrees** are Jupiter's **Moola-Trikona**

VENUS: In **Libra, 0 – 15 degrees** are Venus' **Moola-Trikona**

SATURN: In **Aquarius, 0 - 20 degrees** are Saturn's **Moola-Trikona**

**Moola-Trikona 75% Good Effects, Own House (SwaRasi) 50% Good Effects,
Friendly Sign 25% Good Effects, Neutral Sign 12.5% Good Effects**

The Inauspicious effects of a Weak Graha is reverse with reference to what is stated as Good

Shadbala

- It is derived from six parameters:-
 - Sthan Bal (Positional)
 - Dig Bal (Directional)
 - Kaala Bal (Temporal)
 - Chesta Bal (Effort/Motional)
 - Naisargika Bal (Inherent)
 - Drig Bal (Aspectual)

Directional Strength

1st House – Mer and Jup

4th House – Mo and Ve

7th House – Sat

10th House – Su and Ma

For Odd Signs/Even Sign

0.00 -6.00 – Child/Dead

6.00-12.00 – Adolescent/Old

12.00-18.00 – Adult/Adult

18.00-24.00 – Old/Adolescent

24.00-30.00 – Dead/Child

Combustion

Mars 17

Mercury 14/12

Jupiter 11

Venus 10/8

Saturn 15

Retrogression

Similarly, Retrogression affects the strength of Planet

Generally, Retrogression intensifies the strength of the Planet,

However, retrogression affects some signification of the Planet

Planetary War

When planets are within one degree.

Venus is never considered to be defeated

Various parameters to determine the winner

Position Aspect Conjunction

Related to Tenancy

Aspect by Benefic/Malefic Planets

Conjunction with other Planets

Other Factors

Eclipse

Sandhi (although covered by degrees, still it is a consideration)

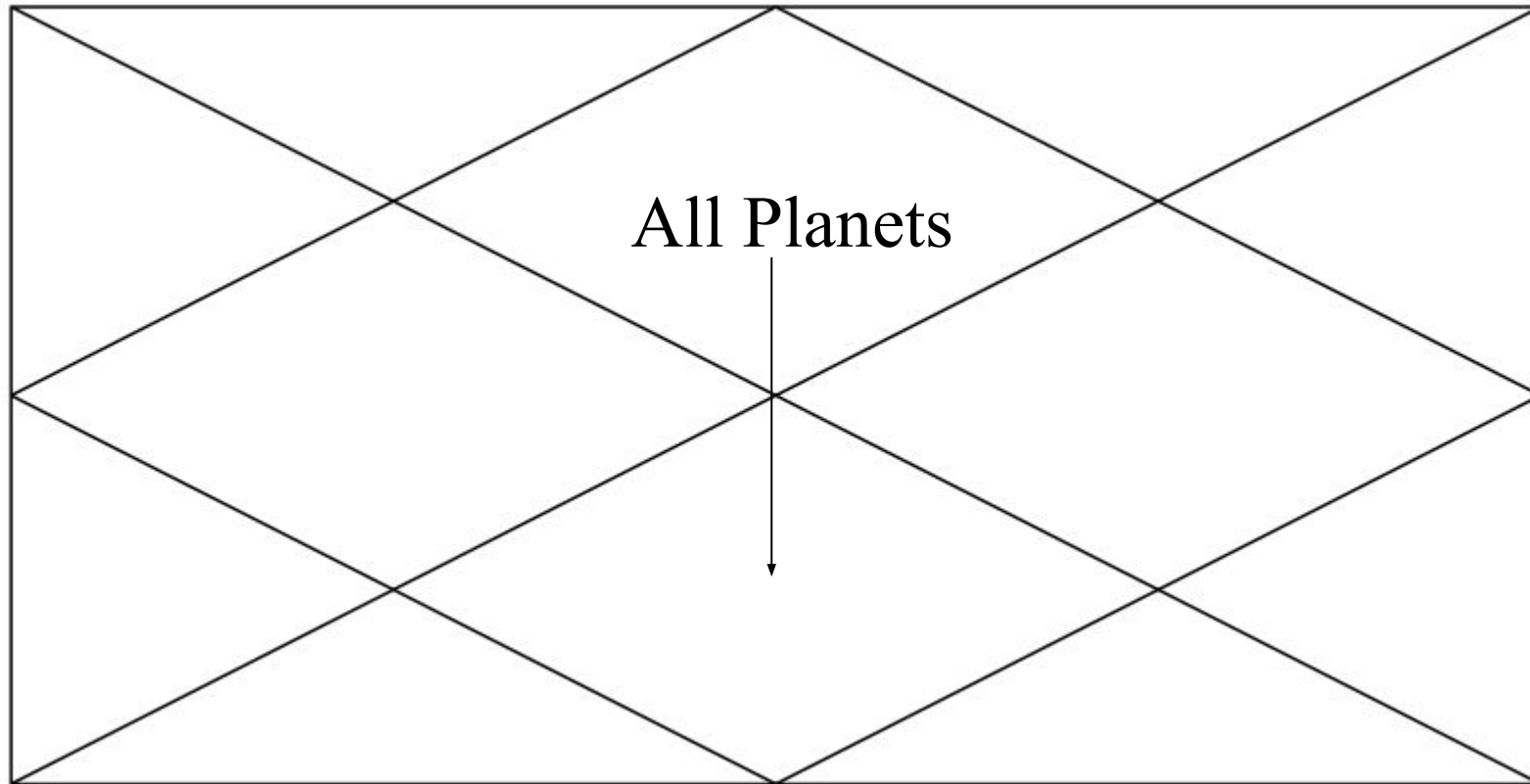
Aspects

- Knowledge of Aspects of Planets are very basic, essentially fundamental before progressing to understand a chart.
- Types of Aspects
 - Basic – 180 degrees/ 7th from its position (0-30 to 150-180 deg)
 - Special Aspects - privilege of outer Planets, Mars, Jupiter and Saturn

Basic Aspect

All planets essentially aspect directly at 180 degrees from their position, i.e., the 7th House from wherever they are positioned. (From 0-30 to 150-180)

Basic Aspect



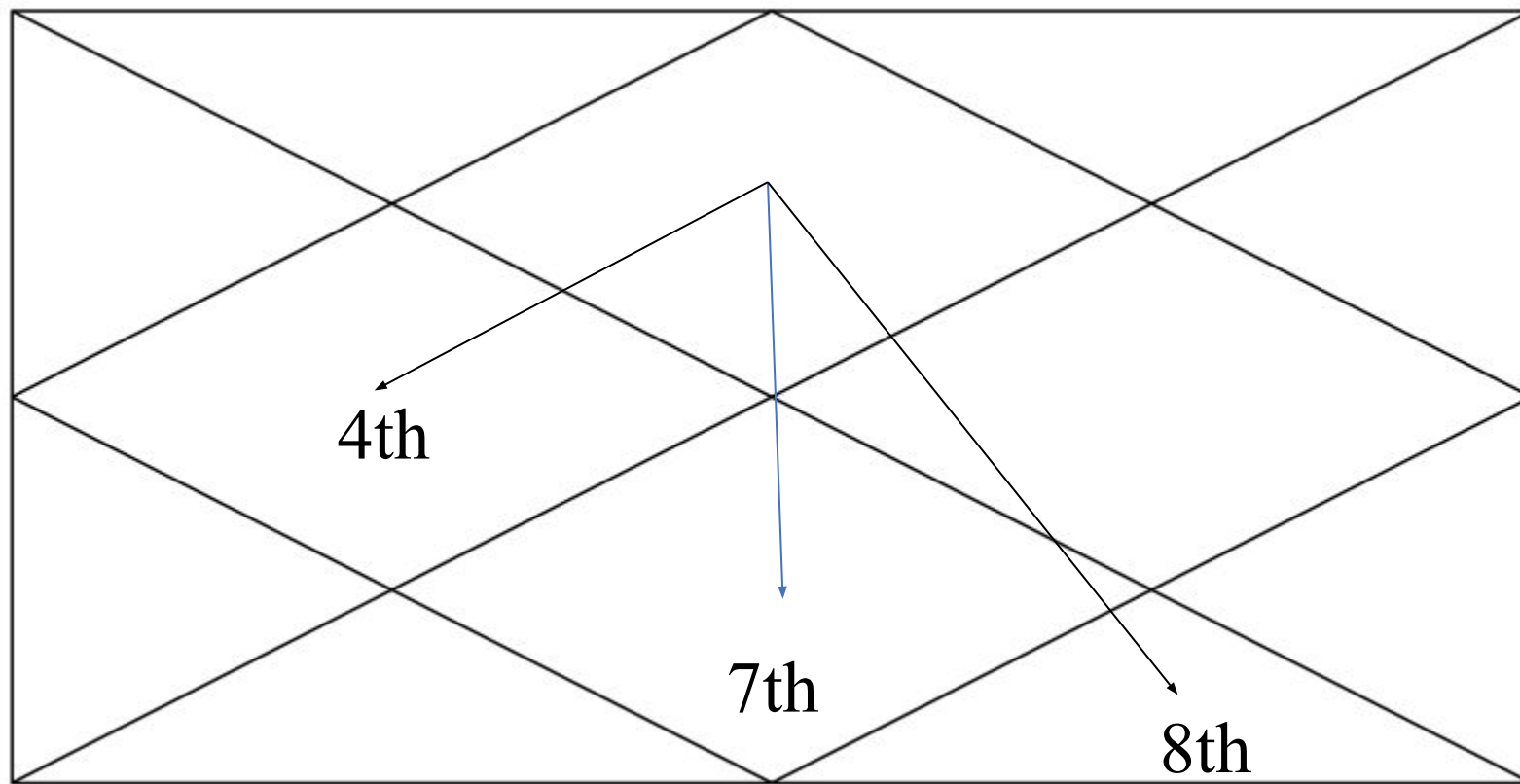
Privileged Planets

- Outer Planets, namely Mars, Jupiter and Saturn have additional power to aspect two more houses in addition to the 7th house aspect.

Mars

It aspects 4, 7, 8 houses from its position

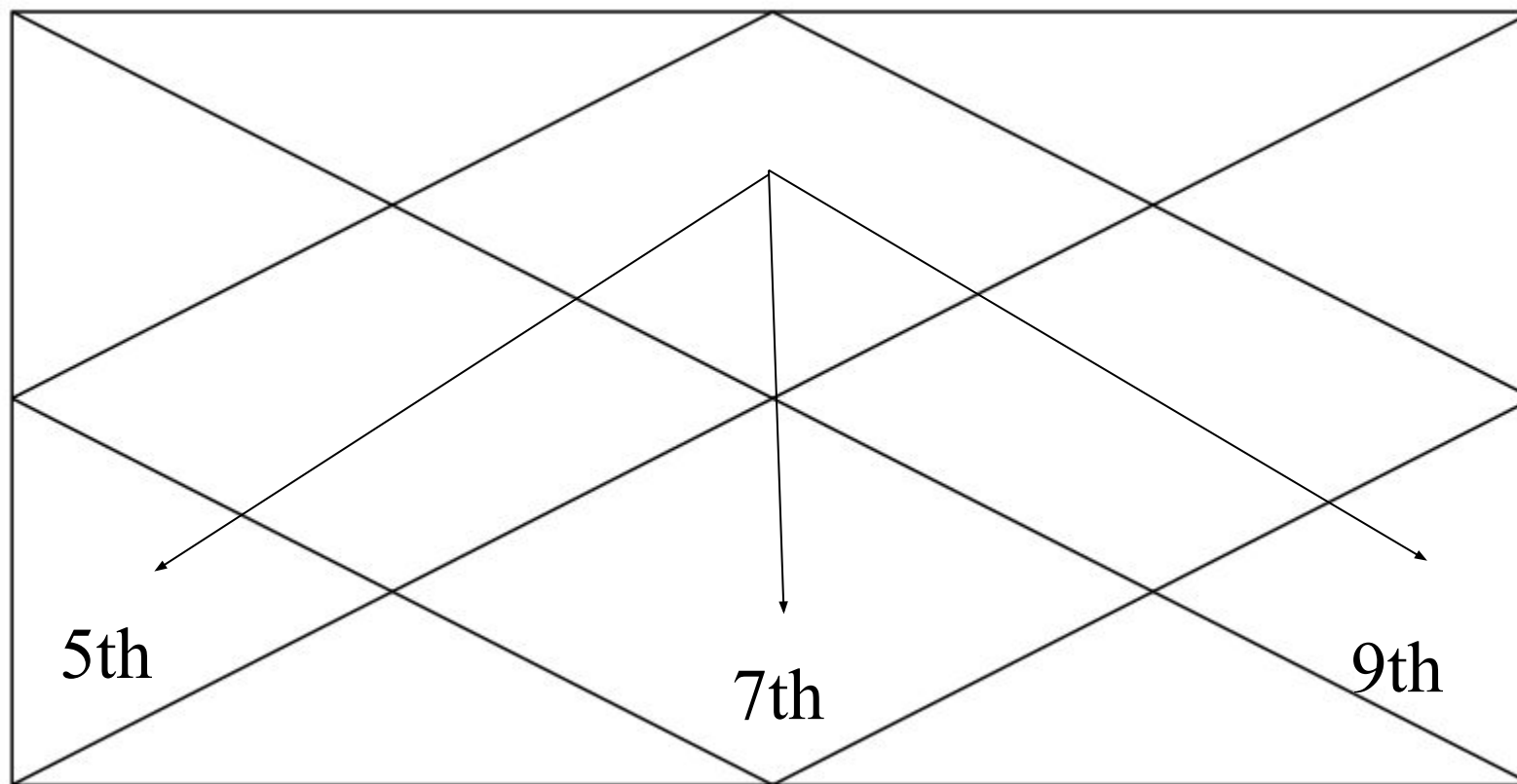
Mars



Jupiter

Jupiter aspects 5, 7, 9 houses from wherever it is situated

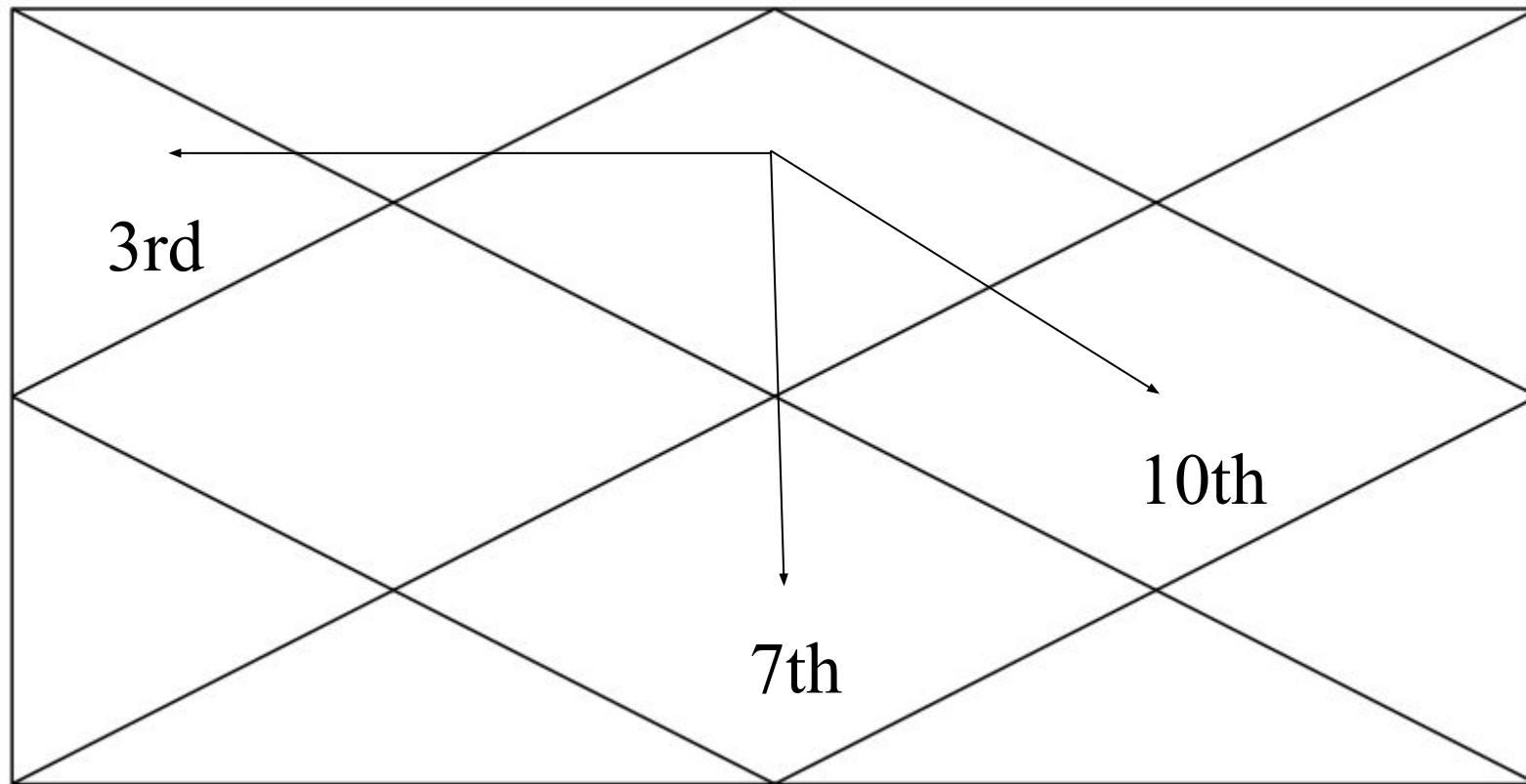
Jupiter



Saturn

Similarly, Saturn aspects 3, 7, 10th houses from it natal position.

Saturn



Planet Basics

— Attributes,
Parameters

Elements

Nature

Mobility

Sex

Caste

Representative Direction

Elements

Fiery – Sun, Mars, Ketu

Earthy – Mercury

Watery – Moon, Venus

Airy – Saturn, Rahu

Ethereal - Jupiter

Mobility & Direction

Movable – Mo, Ma, Ve, Ra, Ke

Fixed – Su, Ju, Sa

Dual – Me

East – Su, N-E - Ju

North – Me, N-W – Mo

West – Sat, S-W – Ra, Ke

South – Mars, S-E - Venus

Nature

Sattvik – Su, Mo, Ju

Rajasik – Me, Ve

Tamasik – Ma, Sa,
Ra, Ke

Caste & Sex

Brahmin – Ju, Ve

Ksatriya – Su, Ma

Vaisya – Mo

Sudra – Me

Outcaste - Sa, Ra, Ke

Male – Su, Ma, Ju

Female – Mo, Ve, Ra

Neuter – Me, Sa, Ke

Summary

Su – Fiery, Sattvik, Ksatriya, Male, Fixed

Mo – Watery, Sattvik, Vaisya, Female, Movable

Ma – Fiery, Tamasik, Ksatriya, Male, Movable

Me – Earthy, Rajasik, Sudra, Neuter, Dual

Ju – Fiery, Sattvik, Brahmin, Male, Fixed

Ve – Watery, Rajasik, Brahmin, Female, Movable

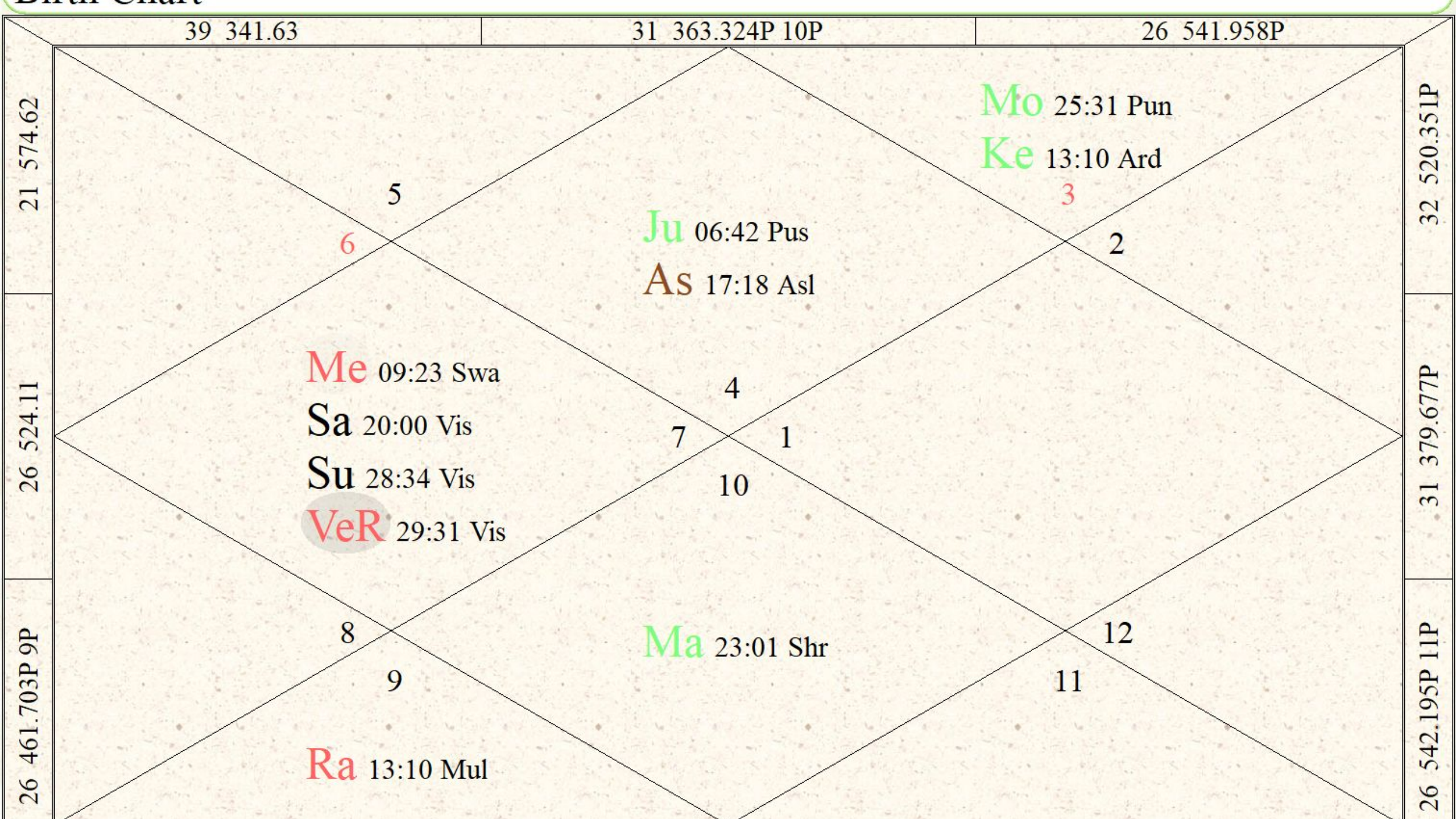
Sa – Airy, Tamasik, Outcast, Female/Eunuch, Fixed

Ra – Airy, Tamasik, Outcast, Female, Movable

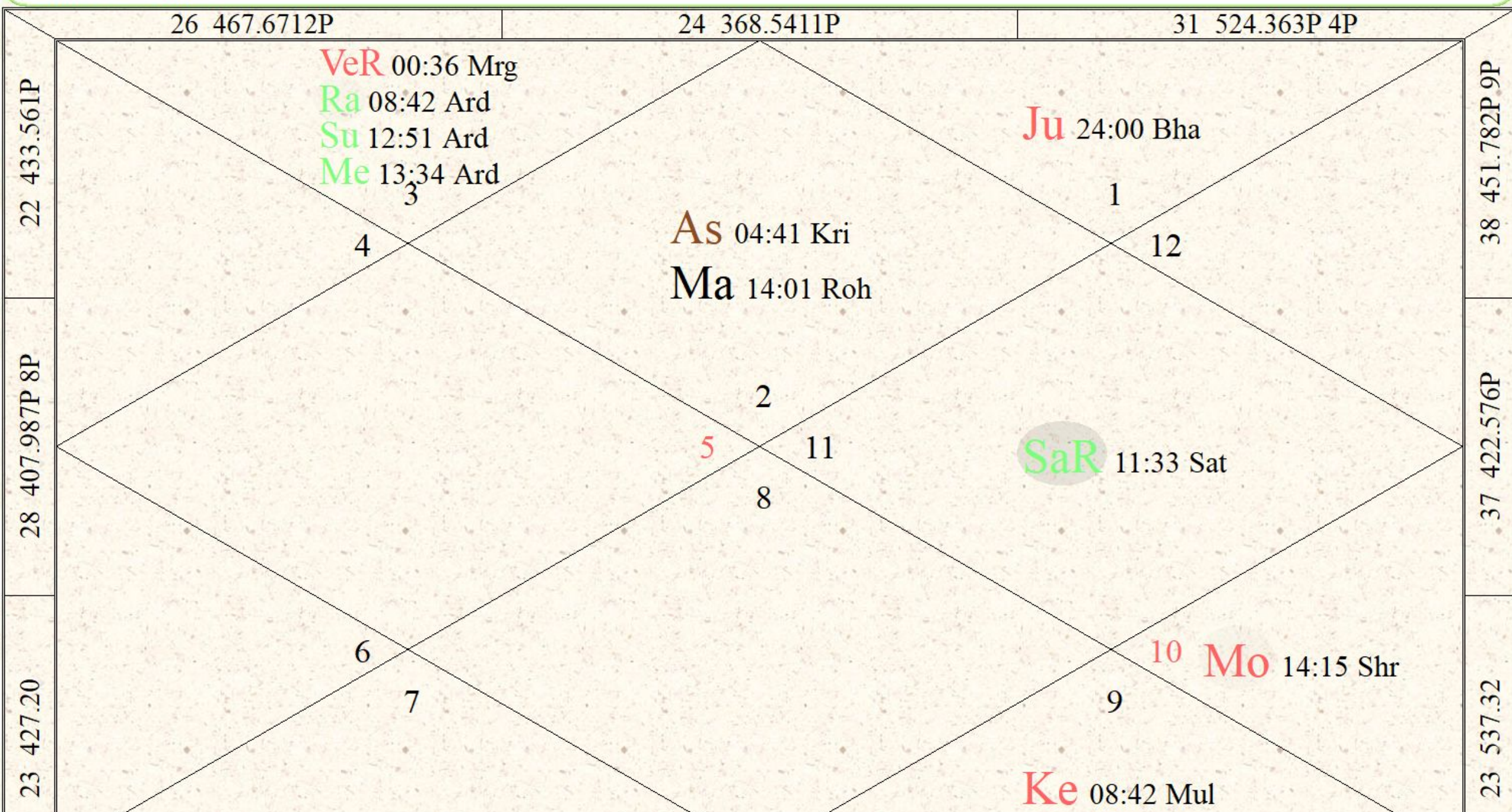
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Planetary (Graha) Basic Parameters

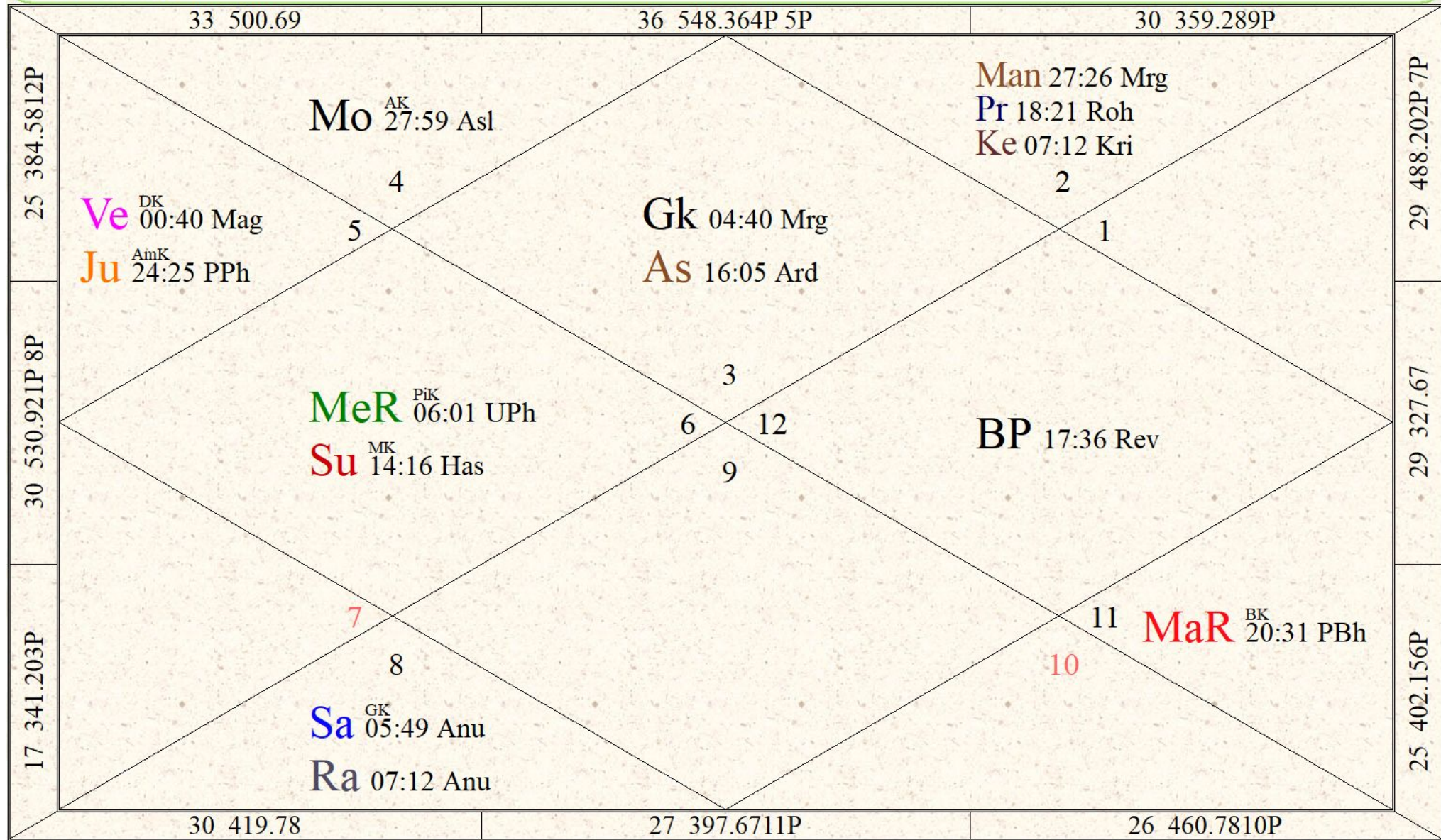
Planets	Elements	Mobility	Direction	Nature	Caste	Sex
Sun	Fiery	Fixed	E	Sattvik	Ksatriya	M
Moon	Watery	Movable	NW	Sattvik	Vaisya	F
Mars	Fiery	Movable	S	Tamasik	Ksatriya	M
Mercury	Earthy	Dual	N	Rajasik	Sudra	N
Jupiter	Fiery	Fixed	NE	Sattvik	Brahmin	M
Venus	Watery	Movable	SE	Rajasik	Brahmin	F
Saturn	Airy	Fixed	W	Tamasik	Outcaste	N
Rahu	Airy	Movable	SW	Tamasik	Outcaste	F
Ketu	Fiery	Movable	SW	Tamasik	Outcaste	N



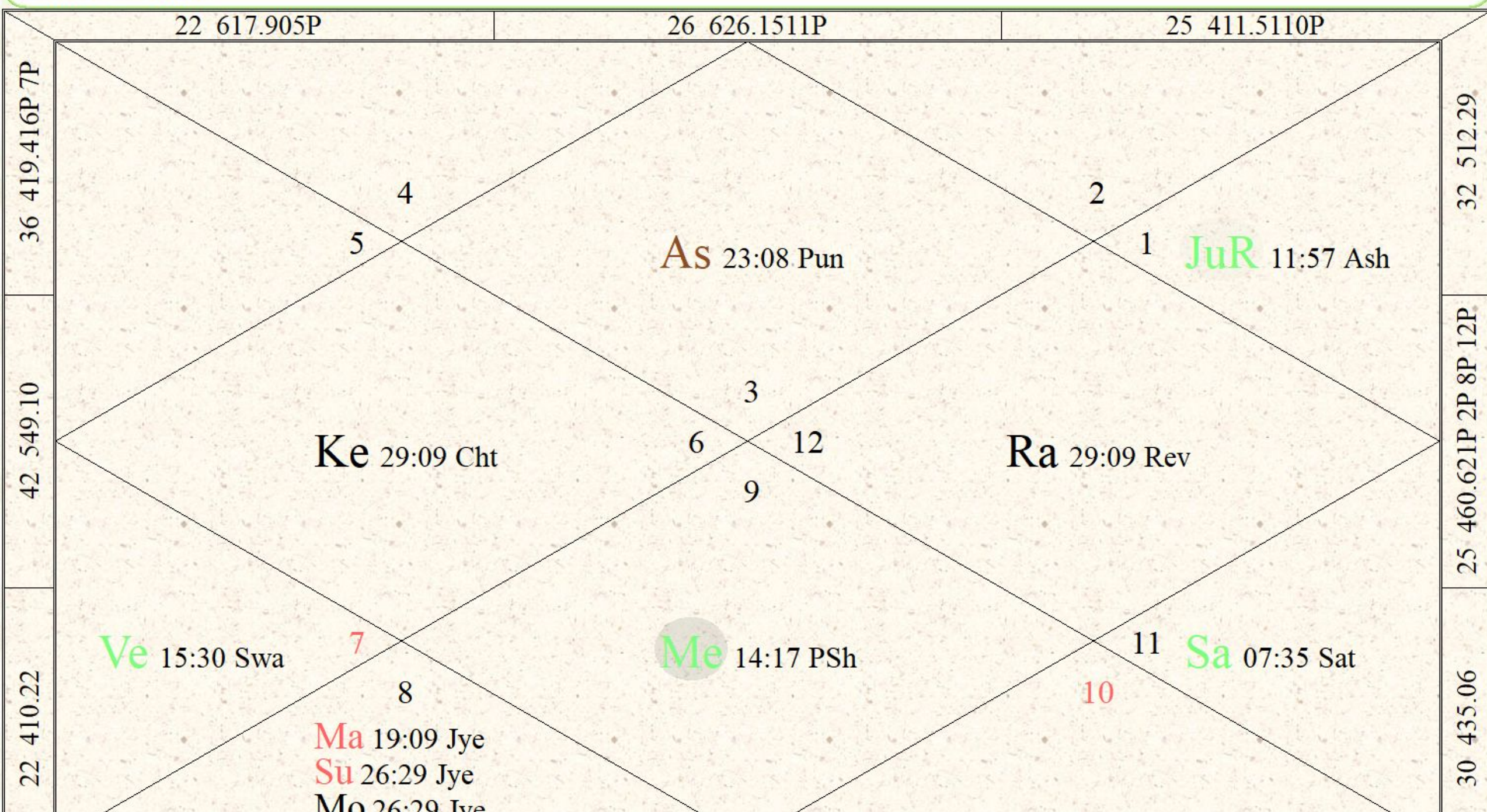
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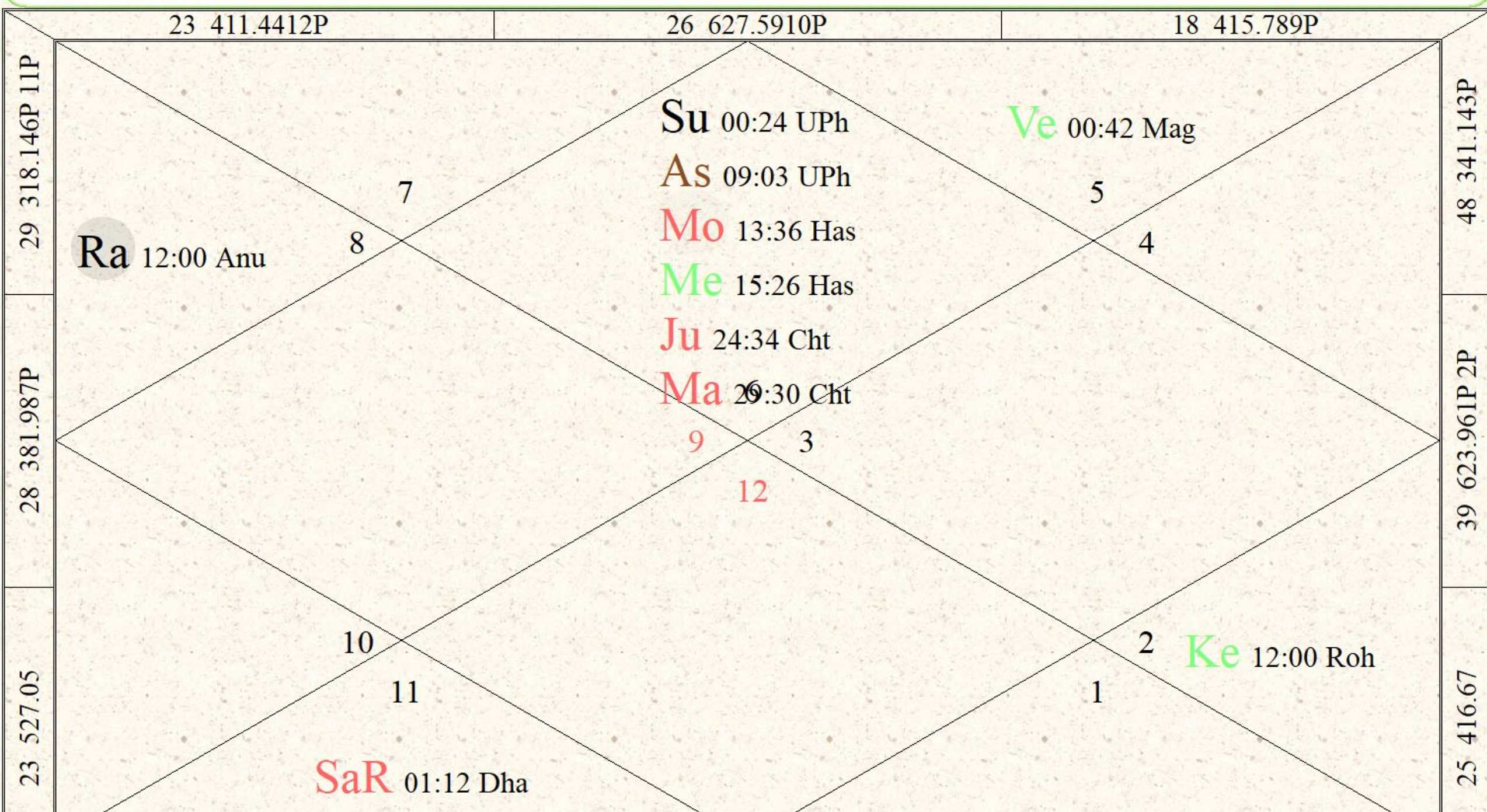
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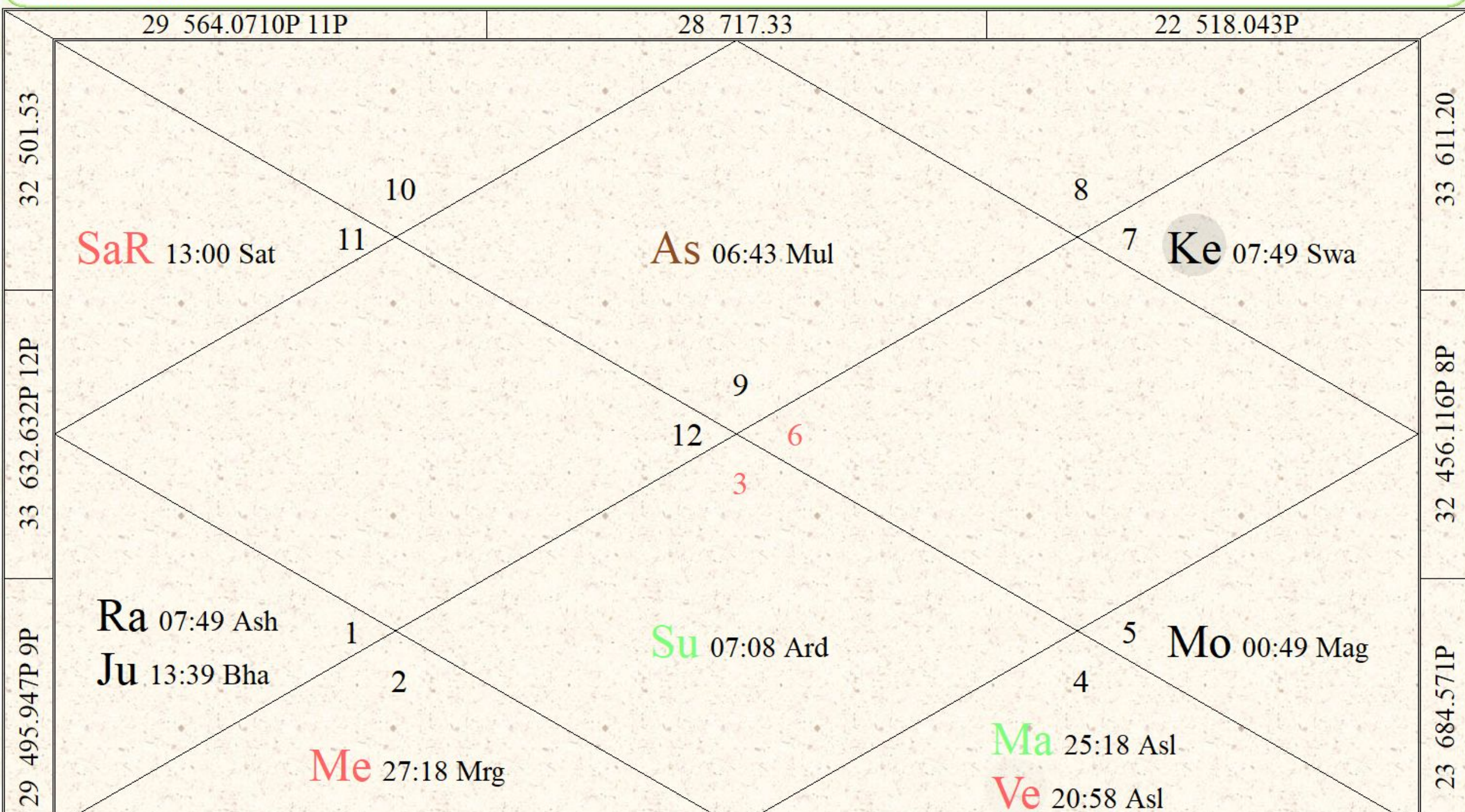
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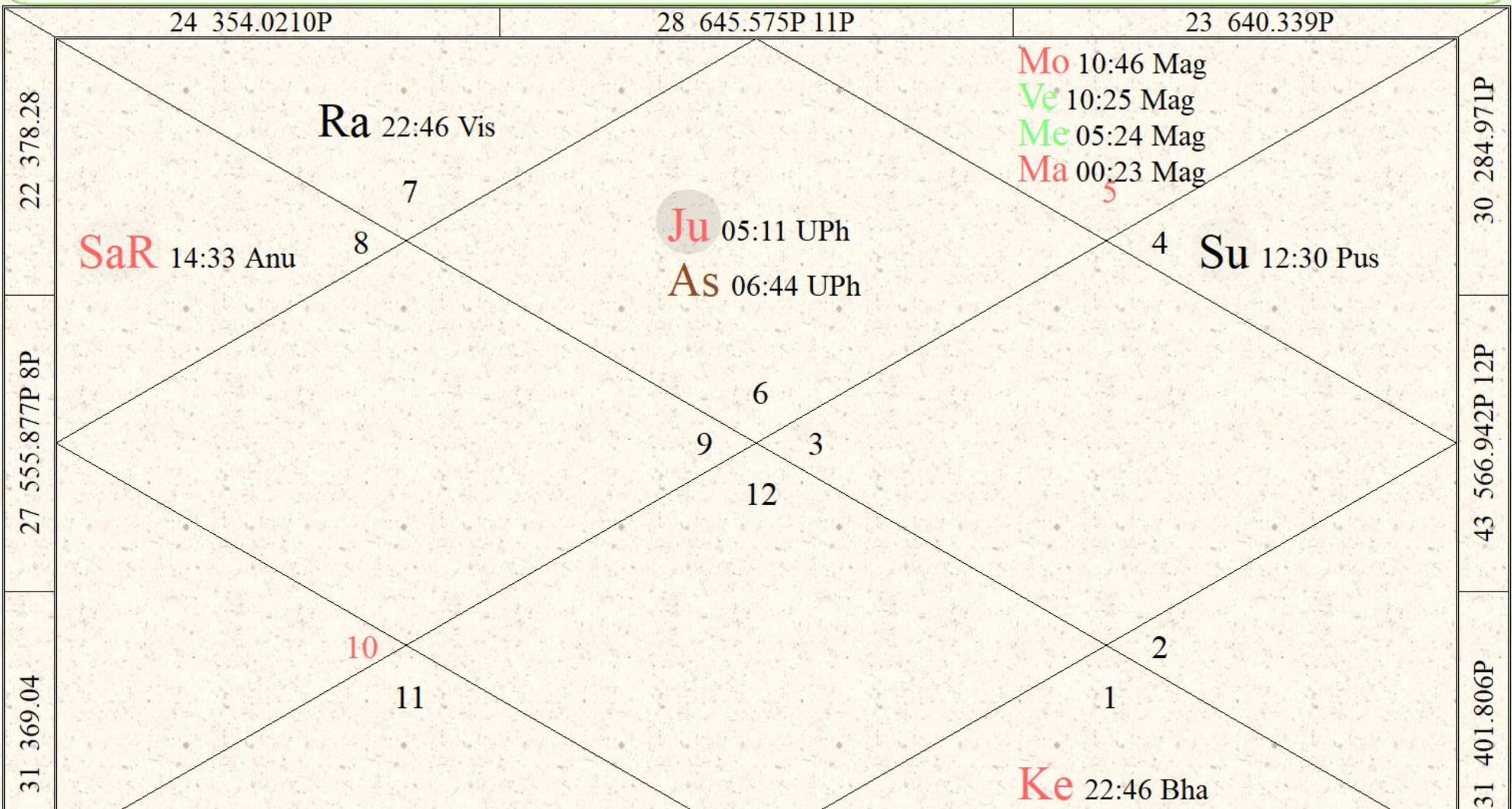
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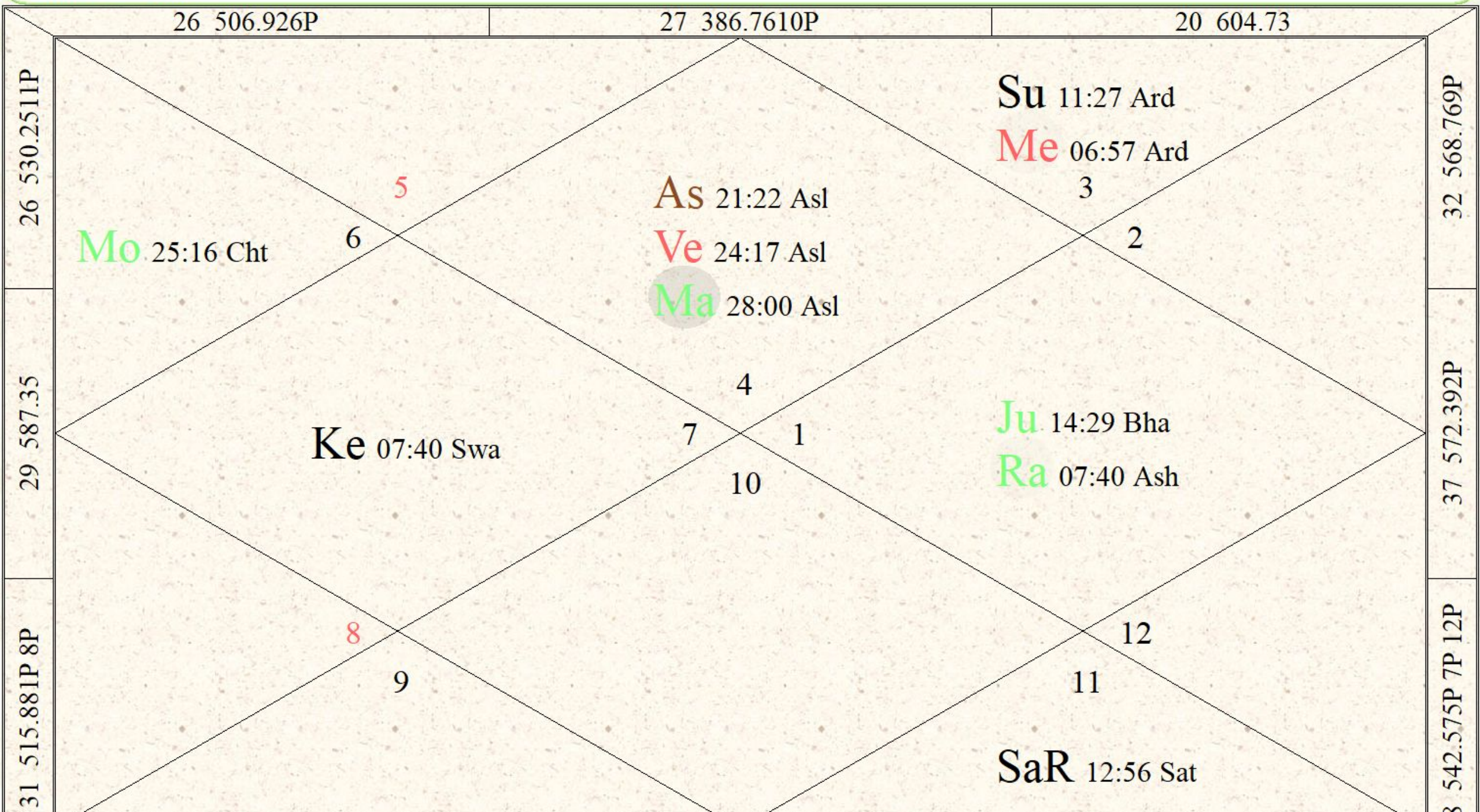
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Dignity of Planets

Planet	Own rasis	Deep Exaltation	Deep Debilitation	Moolatrikona	Aspects
Sun	Le	Ar (10°)	Li (10°)	Le 0-20	7
Moon	Cn	Ta (3°)	Sc (3°)	Ta 4-20	7
Mars	Ar & Sc	Cp (28°)	Cn (28°)	Ar 0-12	4, 7, 8
Mercury	Ge & Vi	Vi (15°)	Pi (15°)	Vi 16-20	7
Jupiter	Sg & Pi	Cn (5°)	Cp (5°)	Sg 0-10	5,7,9
Venus	Ta & Li	Pi (27°)	Vi (27°)	Li 0-15	7
Saturn	Cp & Aq	Li (20°)	Ar (20°)	Aq 0-20	3,7,10

Natural Relationship

- When the planets are natural mutual friends such as Sun with Moon, Mars and Jupiter are natural friends. Similarly, Saturn and Venus are natural friends.

Functional Relationship

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