

## MARRIAGES IN SIMHASTHA BRIHASPATI OR MARRIAGES WHEN JUPITER IS IN LEO

---- a superstitious prohibition

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The late S.K. Kelkar of Pune had taken up around forty or fifty cases of marriages performed when Jupiter was in Simha and found nothing wrong. A conference of astrologers was held sometime in 1990 in Delhi and it was unanimously decided by astrologers that based on their experience there was nothing wrong in performing marriages during this period. Then in 2003 we published a book SIMHASTHA BRIHASPATI OR JUPITER IN LEO with seven women astrologers doing a research under my guidance by taking up as many 146 horoscopes of people married during Simhastha Brihaspati or Jupiter in Leo and the conclusions arrived at after an elaborate analysis was as given here from that book..

### The positive cases

1. All the cases in which marriages were performed in Simhastha Jupiter are intimately known to the research team.
2. They have had the normal problems which can be explained through the normal known astrological rules. For instance, in case number six, there is Ketu in the fifth house aspected by Saturn, the fifth lord in the eighth aspecting its own house. There was a mishap in the birth of his first child after marriage but the other two children have been happy and have done well in life. In a transferrable job, he was transferred during his service career leaving his wife alone. It happens in all jobs with transfer liability. Otherwise, it is an ideal and happy married life, such as is the envy of many.
3. We have found no astrological logic for this prohibition or any explanation anywhere.
4. We have not found any astrological logic for marriages being prohibited in the first five navamshas of Simha. It seems to have come down as a tradition which has been followed without questioning or examination through any research.
5. If the navamshas of Jupiter in Mesha, Vrisha, Mithuna Karka and Simha are relevant it must be seen that when Jupiter is in other eleven rashis it cover all these four or at least two of these navamshas invariably.
  - a. Jupiter in **Mesha, Vrisha, Makara, Dhanu, and Kanya** will be in all these navamshas also.
  - b. Jupiter in **Mithuna, Kumbha** and **Tula** will cover Mesha and Vrisha navamshas.
  - c. Jupiter in **Meena, Vrischika** and **Karka** will cover Karka and Simha navamshas
  - d. Why is Jupiter in these navamsas when transitting other eleven rashi (other than Simha) not covered with similar prohibition is not clear.
6. It is also not at all clear why there should be a

*muhurta* for the region between Godavari and Ganga and not the rest of the country. There was a time in Indian history when this region was supposed to be inhabited by the purest and best people of the world who had even claimed that *Manu Samhita* was applicable only to this region. Is this theory of marriages prohibited during the transit of Jupiter in Simha, particularly in the first five navamshas, an off shoot of that feeling of superiority? Or is it because during the transit of Jupiter in Simha there are two Kumbha melas, one in Nasik and the other Ujjain, people in this region did not want to get involved in the worldly activity like marriage and wanted to be free from it? And therefore they sought and created an excuse?

In Bihar, in the sixties and seventies of the twentieth century, marriages were performed only during the transit of Sun in *uttarayana* course when *Devatas*(gods) are said to be awake. But rest of India did not care for this.

### Negative cases

The description given under negative cases need not be elaborated here. Readers can cast the horoscopes and see themselves why what happened had to happen.

### Summing up

The tabular summary given shows the impressive results of this research. The marriages from twelve to forty eight years is long enough to prove the validity of the research. Some of the marriages are very happy and ideal also.

### Our research reveals that

- a. Marriages done when Jupiter is in Simha does not do any damage to marriages.
- b. When Jupiter is in the first five navamshas of Simha it does not do any damage to marriages.
- c. When Jupiter is in the fifth, *vargottama* navamsha which is said to be the worst out of all these, it does not do any damage to marriages.

In the end, it must be repeated that researches must be produced in astrology with evidences to rescue it from fraudulent, foolish and frivolous astrologers.

It must also be remembered that in the case of the *Ramayana* and the *Mahabharata* and other *Puranas*, the **Bhandarkar Institute of Pune** has done researches to remove interpolations from various versions. In the case of astrology such work has not been done. Different publishers have published different versions of many of these books. For instance, one can see different versions of the *Brihat Parashara Shastra* and see some conflicting versions and contradictions in them.

It is not difficult to assume that in the *Muhurtha* books similar interpolations may have taken place. The prejudice attached to Simhastha Jupiter and marriages

may be an interpolation. At any rate, through our astrological research we see no reason to accept it as an astrologically valid objection to marriages.

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2	12	11 Moon Ket
3	1 Lag	10
4 Ven Sun Mar Mer	7 Jup	9
5 Rah	6 Sat	8

	Lag		
Moon Ket	Case-130 Mrs Raghvan's Data Male 29 Jul 1923 22:57 Katwa	Ven Sun Mar Mer	
		Rah	
		Jup	Sat

**Date of marriage**  
15 February 1956

**Degree of Jupiter in Simha at the time of marriage**  
**Jupiter (R) in Simha 03°23'**

**One son**  
**One daughter**

12	10 Mer Sun Mar Sat Moon Rah	11 Lag VeR	9
1	2	8	
3	5	7	
4 Ket	6 Jup		

VeR Lag	Case-131 Mrs. Raghvan's Data Female 17 Jan 1934 08:25 Calcutta	Ket	
Mer Sun Mar Sat Moon Rah			
			Jup

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7 Ven Mer	5	6 Lag Sun	4
8 Ketu Sat	3 Mars	2 Rahu	
9	12	11 Moon	1 Jup(R)

	JuR	Rah	Mar
Moon	Case-132 Raghvan's Data Male 27 Sep 1928 07:24 Kottayam		
	Ket Sat	Ven Mer	Sun Lag

**Date of marriage**  
15 June 1956

**Degree of Jupiter in Simha at the time of marriage**  
**Jupiter in Simha 03°01'**

**Two sons**

6 Mar	4 Ven	3 MeR Moon Sun Ket
7 JuR	5 Lag	2
8	11 SaR	1
9 Rah	10	12

			MeR Sun Moon Ket
SaR	Case-133 Mrs. Raghvan's Data Female 30.6. 1935 09:08 Madras	Ven	
		Lag	
Rah		JuR	Mar

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11	9 Sat
12 Ket	10 Lag
8 Mer Jup	
1	7 Sun Mar
2	4 Moon
3	5 Ven
6 Rah	

Ket			
	Case-20A Pool Data Female 14:10 Delhi Printed B p 129		Moon
Lag			Ven
Sat	Mer Jup	Sun Mar	Rah

**Date of marriage**

6 July 1992

**Degree of Jupiter in Simha at the time of marriage**

**Jupiter in Simha 16°45'**

**Daughter - 1993**

6 Sun MeR	4 Ven
7	5 Lag Jup
3	
8 Rah Sat	2 Ket
9	11 Moon MaR
10	12
1	

		Ketu	
Moon MaR	Case - 21 Pool Data Male 18-9-1956 5:15 am Delhi Printed B P-187		Ven
			Lag Jup
	Rah Sat		Sun MeR

**Date of marriage**

23 May 1980

**Degree of Jupiter in Simha at the time of marriage**

**Jupiter in Simha 07°38'**

**Son - 1982**

**Son - 1986**

**Note** the horoscope of the wife is not available in this case.

3 Ket Mer Mar Sun	2 Lag Moon	1
4 Ven		12
5	11 SaR	
6	8 JuR	10
7	9 Rah	

		Lag Moon	Ket Mer Mar Sun
SaR	Case - 22 Pool Data Female 14/15-7-1936 2:30 am Banaras NP(G.C) P-28		Ven
Rah	JuR		

**Date of marriage**

6 June 1957

**Degree of Jupiter in Simha at the time of marriage**

**Jupiter in Simha 29°03'**

**One daughter**

**Two sons**

**Note** the horoscope of the husband is not available in this case.

3 Mer	2 Lag Sun	1
4 Mar		12 Ven
5 Rah	11 Ket	
6 Moon	8	10 JuR SaR
7	9	

Ven		Lag Sun	Mer
Ket	Case - 23 K.N.Rao's Data Female 25-5-1961 6:35 Gwalior NP(G.C) P-6		Mar
JuR SaR			Rah
			Moon

**Date of marriage**

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**Jupiter in Simha 10°54'**

**Daughter - 1994**

**Daughter - 1995**

- 130,131. In these forty eight years they have had a very successful marriage and have one daughter and one son. The husband is a professor in I.I.T.
- 132,133. In these forty eight years of a successful marriage they have two sons. The husband is a government job.
134. Married in September 1968 and in these thirty six years of marriage have had a happy marriage with one son and one daughter. They are very rich.
135. Married in 1967, has two sons and has been having a happy married life.
136. Married in 1991, has two sons and he is in business with a happy marriage.
137. Married in 1968, has a son born in 1978 is a trade union leader and has happy married life.
138. Happily married with one son and one daughter.
139. Excellent married life, has children and grandchildren.
140. Three daughters and one son, six grandchildren and has excellent married life.
- 141,142. Both are excellently educated, come from a family astrologers but there is a difference between the mental level of husband and wife in an otherwise happy married life.
143. His marriage is good and has two sons.
144. Happy married and two sons.
145. see case 100 It is a very happy couple with a son. They have faced some crisis in business but the wife, a lawyer, has joined a law firm and is supporting the family very well.

with Jupiter in the first five navamshas of Simha. Here we are showing how many out of these 146 cases fell into the first five navamshas and even out of them how many were in the first and the fifth navamsha.

<b>How many in the first five navamshas?</b>	123 (One hundred and twenty three) cases
<b>How many in the first navamsha?</b>	14 (Fourteen) cases (included in above)
<b>How many in the fifth navamsha (vargottama)?</b>	34 (thirty four) cases (included in above)
<b>Above five navamshas</b>	23 (twenty three) cases
<b>Total</b>	146 (including 20A) (One hundred and forty six) cases

**Table Three: Marriage with Sun in Mesha**

The only exception allowed, according to some, for marriages when Jupiter is in Simha is when Sun is in Mesha. Here we are showing how many out of these 146 cases were performed with Sun in Mesha and how many when Sun was in other rashis.

<b>In how many cases was Sun in Mesha?</b>	25 cases (Twenty five)
<b>In how many cases in other rashis?</b>	121 cases (One hundred and twenty one)

## When Jupiter was in Simha

From 2 October 1955 to 13 March 1956

24 May 1956 to 27 October 1956

19 April 1957 to 18 June 1957

16 September 1967 to 11 October 1968

31 August 1979 to 25 September 1980

15 August 1991 to 11 September 1992

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## Summary of our findings

**Table One: How old are the marriages?**

<b>How old are the marriages in August 2003?</b>	<b>The calculation shown here is of successful marriages only.</b>
12 years	49 (forty nine) cases
12-24 years	58 (fifty eight) cases
24-36 years	21 (twenty one) cases
36 years and above	18 (Eighteen) cases
<b>Total</b>	<b>146 (including 20A) (One hundred and forty six) cases</b>

**Table Two : Marriage in the first five navamshas of Simha**

It is said that marriages should not be performed

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12 Ket	10 Lag
1	7 Sun Mar
2	4 Moon
3	5 Ven
	6 Rah
	8 Mer Jup

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JuR SaR			Rah
			Moon

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**Brief write up about the cases**

21. Is a successful professional singer with a happy married and has two sons.
22. **In these forty six years of their married, they have led a very happy married life. The husband of this woman was Director General in the WHS Ministry and late also a member of the UPSC. They have three daughters and one son all very well educated. Their married life has been the envy of many.**
- 23,24. She is a lady doctor and her husband a plastic surgeon. They have two daughters and now earning very well in Emirates. She, like her husband is well employed. They are orthodox in their outlook and lead an ideal married life.
- 25,26 The husband is from a royal family and the wife the daughter of an ICS officer. In their thirty six years of marriage, they have had occasional differences only with regard to the education of their two children. Otherwise it has been a successful married life.
27. He had a hole in his heart from childhood, had an ordinary educated career and joined journalism as a profession. Later, he joined television channels and is a successful anchor with his handsome face. Married to an orthodox girl, he has been leading a very happy married life with his two children.
- 28,29. A very rich man with his wife helping him in his business and has a son who is now studying in Canada, after a brief spell of study in Australia. The couple have amassed their marriage. The husband has some political ambitions in which he has not succeeded so far.
- 30,31. Is a chartered accountant, has two sons and the marriage has survived all these twenty four years inspite of occasional marital tension.
32. A very highly successful married life in his long forty eighth years of married life with as many as four children all of whom are very well educated and well married. He himself is a rubber technologist and was educated in UK.
- 33,34. Husband is an engineer and wife is a computer engineer, settled abroad with one daughter and son and are very happy.
35. Happy married life with two children both settled after good education.