

# “Don’t neglect the nakshatra-zones during prognostication”

Gurmeet Singh in conversation with Hemamalini Raghunathan

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## What made you take interest in astrology?

I was born in India, and raised in US. I became interested in astrology (Jyotish) at the age of twelve. I had a deep interest in complex subjects like Science, Mathematics, and astrology. I have a very complex astrology chart, six planets conjunct Ketu in the 11<sup>th</sup> house, opposite Rahu. Very few astrologers were able to correctly analyze my chart. I was really frustrated and decided to master astrology, so that I can make my own predictions from my chart.

I began studying Vedic astrology, since the early ‘80’s from ancient classical texts like Horasara, Brihat Jataka, Saravali, Brihat Prasara Horasrastra etc. I became a professional astrologer four years later. But after practising Traditional Vedic Astrology for several years, I almost gave it up, not satisfied with the general type of prognosis.

A few years passed, again there was the urge to learn astrology scientifically, instead of committing to memory the rules and reproducing them like a parrot. Fortunately, however, by a rare stroke of luck during one of my visits to India, I was invited to a lecture-cum demonstration session over the weekend by the local

*India is rich in culture and heritage. The whole world is enamoured of the Indian Vedic wisdom, which is unsurpassed. With passage of time, new technicalities have evolved in all areas, including Jyotish. One such new combination of technicalities is practised by an astrologer from USA. He is Mr. Gurmeet Singh.*

**Mr. Gurmeet Singh** is an internationally acclaimed Vedic astrologer, and KP system

astrologer, with over 20 years of experience as a full-time consulting astrologer. He is a long standing member of the astrological community in the San Francisco, and Beverly Hills California metropolitan areas. **Mr. Singh** is an expert on the usage of Nakshatras, which gives accurate predictions.

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Astrological Association in Delhi, where I was introduced to a unique system of Stellar Astrology, now popularly known as KP system. Terribly fascinated by it, I at once became a disciple of Prof Krishnamurthiji, and began studying Advanced KP system. Around 1999, I began practising it. I surprised many, by astoundingly accurate prognostications. I felt that the knowledge obtained from the classic texts is incomplete and insufficient. Advanced KP system

supplies the missing links in astrological knowledge. The effects of the planets do not merely depend upon their lordship, occupation, aspects or association (Yogas), but much more on their placement in the various nakshatras and sub divisions called subs in the Zodiac.

**What type of astrology techniques, do you use exactly for predictive purposes? Please explain with example. You can inform us about your research combination of techniques also.**



Mr. Gurmeet Singh

**There is nothing as exaltation becoming auspicious and debilitation inauspicious. A debilitated planet in the constellation of an exalted planet is considered better than an exalted planet in the constellation of a debilitated planet. Planets in debilitation, having a set of results to be offered at the stellar level to provide advantageous results, will act in slow speed, but will never alter and give contrary results, i.e disadvantageous results.**

I use 50% of astrology techniques from KP system, 30% techniques from Traditional Vedic astrology, and 20% techniques from my own research work in astrology. In my chart, the ascendant lord Jupiter is in the 2<sup>nd</sup>, in the 9<sup>th</sup> lord Mars' nakshatra and Mars is very close to the 11<sup>th</sup> house cusp. Most of the success, name and fame came, after I entered Jupiter mahadasa in September 2004. I was very successful in my astrology research work, during Jupiter mahadasa, because Jupiter and Mercury, the planet which represents astrology, are in the constellation of the 2<sup>nd</sup> and the 9<sup>th</sup> lord Mars.

I have done research work and can astrologically tell from the astrology chart, if a person has tendency to become Gay or Lesbian. The lord of the 7<sup>th</sup> house in the astrology chart can give this information, as the 7<sup>th</sup> house represents the sensual life of the native. I can also tell from the astrology chart, if a person is spiritual, a business man, a criminal or a thief. The ascendant lord in the astrology chart can give this information, as the ascendant lord represents the 'self' of the native. I am going to publish my research work with some case studies in a book that will be published soon.

**In what ways, do you differ from Traditional system and why?**

Let me explain the case of 7 ½ years of transit of Saturn (*Sade Sati*) and its truth:

Most astrologers are of the opinion that while the Saturn is moving through the 12th, 1st, 2nd houses to Moon's natal position in the Rasi chart, is considered 7 ½ Sani (*Sade-sati*). It is believed loss of money, loss in business, change of place, sickness, worries in the family, and various bad events occur during the said period. But in reality during this period the native sometimes gets very good results in business, family, earning money, and in various other aspects of their life. Sade-sati is sometimes an excuse for the astrologer with half-baked knowledge to explain the never-ending difficulties and worries of native. It is a meaningless 'slogan'. See whether Saturn is a significator of 8, 12, Badhaka or 2, 6, 10, 11. See in what nakshatras Saturn is transiting at that time. If Saturn is transiting nakshatras of the significators of 8, 12, badhaka houses, then the native experiences bad results. But if Saturn is transiting nakshatras of the significators of 2, 6, 10, 11 houses, then the native experiences excellent results, even during the so-called Sade-sati.

As regards the 7 ½ years transit of Saturn, it is an incorrect statement. Many people, after waiting for a number of years, get married during Sade-sati. Many get into service, only during Sade-sati. Many bring forth children.

Many gain by lottery, races, speculation, prize bonds etc. The astrologer, who attributes any loss to Sade-sati alone, has not, gained sufficient knowledge. Hence, one is to follow the stellar system; analyze by taking the 7th house as that of the competitor or opponent. Then alone correct results can be had.

**Is debilitated planet harmful, according to you?**

One is fortunate, if majority of the planets are posited in the constellations of the occupants or lords of the houses 2, 6, 10 or 11. Also the mutual aspects should be harmonious. These planets may be debilitated or may be in enemy's house. Still one's status will improve in their major or sub periods.

Most astrologers are of the opinion that strong planets will offer invariably advantageous results, where as those who are debilitated will do harm. In practice, it is found to be absurd. Are there not people born in Cancer ascendant having Jupiter exalted in the ascendant suffered during Jupiter dasa? Are there not people born in Aries having exalted Saturn in 7 met with only difficulties, disgrace and disappointment? Therefore the nature of the result need not be desirable, simply because a planet is strong. There is nothing as exaltation becoming auspicious and debilitation inauspicious. A debilitated planet

in the constellation of an exalted planet is considered better than an exalted planet in the constellation of a debilitated planet.

When a planet establishes a set of results by its stellar level, to offer adverse results, by its having the ownership and being in exaltation, cannot take away the adverse result meant to punish, and never-ever it can offer any favorable results. The planet when set to offer adverse results, having the ownership and exaltation status, the planet will hasten or activate the adverse results to be offered, but will never give a contrary result against the stellar level results, set by itself.

In the same way, planets in debilitation, having a set of results to be offered at the stellar level, say advantageous results, will act in slow speed, but will never alter and give contrary results, i.e. disadvantageous results.

Ownership, exaltation or debilitation of planets are generally known responsible to indicate the strength or weakness of a human body constitution from head to foot, but does not take the responsibility to alter the results to be offered, say good to bad or bad to good.

When a planet is in the exact degree of debilitation, and if a child is born, the part of the body related to the planet, causes weakness, less strength, or not proportionate and so on. Due to the planet being debilitated, the cosmic rays from the stars on that planet reaching the earth are so less, it deprives the required oxygen to that part of the body. Similarly, when a planet is in the exact degree of exaltation and if a child is born, the part of the body

related to the planet is strong, proportionate and so on.

To say of exaltation, ownership or debilitation, simply on the entering of a Rasi (*sign*) is not correct; The planet moves should be reckoned for exaltation or debilitation. in a sign, with reference to a particular star, in a particular degree-minute only.

What is meant by exaltation, debilitation or ownership is at certain times refer to the planets being very bright or very dull, during their transits. A child at the time of birth receives the cosmic rays through planets; if they are debilitated, the flow of cosmic rays will be less and if they are exalted, the flow of cosmic rays will be more. On account of this, the body parts may be strong or weak. Except this, the child at its birth will enjoy or suffer as per the dictates of the 12 bhava cusp positions and the planets strong or weak cannot enhance or decrease the level of results.

### **We like to hear your comments about Kalasarpa Yoga**

You might have come across many astrologers, who scare their clients, by saying that they have Kalasarpa yoga in their charts and that is why all the bad things are happening to them. According to them, the so-called Kalasarpa yoga is related to Rahu and Ketu. But Rahu and Ketu give their results as follows:

1. Rahu and Ketu indicate the results of the planet with which they are conjoined.
2. If no planets is in conjunction with them, then they bestow the results of the planets aspecting them.
3. If Rahu and Ketu are neither

conjoined with, nor aspected by any planet, it offers the results of the lord of the constellation in which it is deposited.

4. Lastly, the results of the sign, in which Rahu or Ketu is posited.

If the lord of the constellation or the planets conjoined with or aspecting be a benefic, one can expect advantageous results. If the lord of the constellation or the planets conjoined with or aspecting be a malefic, only undesirable results will be experienced. The correct interpretation of Rahu and Ketu is very challenging in Vedic astrology. Most astrologers, whom I came across, are unable to correctly interpret the results offered by Rahu and Ketu and also the planets in Rahu and Ketu's nakshatras. They satisfy their clients by saying that they have Kalasarpa yoga, and hence they are going through difficult times.

### **Do Rajyogas really work?**

According to Traditional Vedic astrologers, one becomes rich or poor depending on the various Rajayogas and Ava-yogas in the natal chart. In practice, it is not at all true in all cases. For example, one born with Gajakesari yoga or Lakshmi yoga will be popular, prosperous and rich. A few rich people may have this combination. But majority of the people suffer from penury, difficulties and lead an obscure life. These Rajayogas are pleasant combinations for a few astrologers to encourage the client by giving false hopes of success and happiness in future. Homeless people also have Gajakesari yoga and Lakshmi yoga. But they lost everything in life, could not go to school etc. Existence of Rajyoga in a

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horoscope is not a guarantee that one will enjoy one's life. There is complete freedom to interpret the rules in any manner. One may quote that if the lord of 6, 8 or 12 is in the 12, then Vipreetha Rajyoga is formed. A similar chart of a person can be produced and shown that all the ingredients mentioned for Vipreetha Rajyoga are applicable, but nothing had happened. A person born in Sagittarius ascendant had Moon (8th lord) and Sun (9th lord) in the 12th house, 3 degrees apart. Moon was in Venus sub, and Sun was in Mars sub. The native was struggling to make money during Sun dasa and made a fortune in the debilitated Moon's mahadasa. How? Both Sun and Moon are in the 12th house in the same sign, same nakshatra Anuradha ruled by the 2nd and 3rd lord Saturn. The reason is Sun was in the 5th and 12th lord Mars sub, which caused him to lose money in speculation. Whereas the 8th lord the debilitated Moon in the sub of 6th and 11th lord Venus made him earn fortune during Moon mahadasa. There are people rolling in wealth, holding responsible positions without any yoga. I met a very successful business man. He makes millions of dollars. In his horoscope, there are 3 debilitated planets and no Rajayoga. When I came out of his office, his assistant showed me his birth chart. Four

planets were found in auspicious yogas. Look at his fate? He asked me to recommend to the business man for a petty salary raise.

There are astrologers who claim that 1, 5, 9 (which are said to be Kona houses) will indicate good results. But again, they are wrong. For example, for Cancer ascendants, the 5th and the 9th house signs have constellations (nakshatras) that are ruled by the lord of 6 or 8 or 12. So planets in these constellations in the 5th or 9th house give terrible results to the native with Cancer ascendant. But they are fortunate during the period of the planets in the constellation of Mars, even though the houses may be 3 or 8 or 12. So, planets posited in houses 6, 8, 12 do not always produce evil results. So it can be openly said that all the nine planets cause good and bad events, irrespective of their nature and disposition.

There are countless rules and yogas, of which one able astrologer can have in memory only a few, to please the clients.

**Do you suggest remedies (pariharas) to your clients? In what type of remedies, do you believe?**

I do not believe much in remedies. I always tell my clients that it is good thing to go to their religious places and pray to God. My personal opinion is that remedies

cannot change your fate. If remedies can fix all our problems, then the whole world can be happy; there will no divorce, no loss of job and no one will have bad health. We all can do remedies and be happy. I really feel hurt, when some astrologers with a little astrology knowledge try to do astrology readings for free of cost for their clients and then make them spend thousands of dollars on remedies that do not work, or try to sell gemstones for evil planets in the client's astrology chart. These astrologers bring bad name to the profession of astrology. Gem stones should only be worn for good planets in your astrology chart. You are doing more harm to yourself, by wearing gemstones for planets which are evil in your astrology chart.

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