

# THE CHARACTERISTICS AND KARAKTHWAS OF STARS IN THE MESHA ZONE

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### Abstract:

The 4 signs Aries, Taurus, Gemini and cancer are called as the Aries Zone. In this 4 signs there are 9 stars and the quality and Krakas are explained.

**Key Words:** Aries Zone - Aries, Tauraus, Gemini and Cancer, Nine Stars - Aswini, Barani, Kiruthika, Rohini, Mrigasira, Aridra, Punarvasu, Pushyami, Aslesha

#### Introduction:

The character of the native depends on the Asendant. And the Stars on which the planets stand, in the birth chart of the native. For the delination of one's chart the charcter (Karakathwas) of the Stars are very important.

### The Karkathuwas (Character) of the Aries Zone:

The 4 signs Aries, Taurus, Gemini and cancer are called as the Aries Zone. Mars is the Lord of the first sign Aries. The Sun is exalted here and the Saturn debilitated here. In this sign the first 4 padas or Quarters of the star Ashvini,  $2^{nd}$  stars Bharani's 4 Quarters,  $3^{rd}$  star's Krittika's 1 quarter are present here. On the whole 9 quarters - constitute it



#### Characteristics of the Star Ashvini:

The shape of this star is two heads of horse. The brightest stars and the smallest stars form the shape of two heads of the horse. The head of the one horse is facing towards North and the other head facing towards East. These appear in the northern side of our head.

The name of Asvini in Tamil is - Asupathi

Name in Sanskrit is - Ashwini.

Name in Greek is - Gaster and foleks

Name in Arab Is - Ashsharan

Name in Chinese is - liyu

Explanation in the history (ancient puranas) - Sanjana the wife of the Sun was unable to bear the heat of the hottest Sun, leaving him and happen to live alone. After some time they lived together and gave birth to 2 sons, named Asvini Kumaras, born with the heads of horse. They roam around the sky, early in the morning in a golden car with the vessel full of Amruth.

The lord of Asvini is - Ketu

Gana is - Deva Gana

Character - Thamsik

Yoni - Male horse

Part of the body - upper side of the feet

Direction - east

Five elements - Earth

Tree - Santonia(Nux-Vomica)

Taste - Sourness

Grain - horse Gram

Wood Offering (Samith) - A grass known as Thabai

Cloth (Vasthira) - Multicolour Cloth

Friends - Saturn and Venus

Enemy - The Sun, the Moon and Jupiter

Equal - Mars

Veda - Jeyshta

Sub-Diety - (Athi devata) - Lord Ganesh, Saraswathi, Asvini Devas

Star Veethi - Way of Naha

Born in this Star - Asvaththama

Philanthropy - (gift of article) - Gold

Lucky Flower - The read lilly

Auspicious God - Indra

Lucky stone - Lapis Lazuli

Place of Worship - Koothanur - Saraswathi Temple

Naturally, they will have leader ship quality, medicine, politics, wisdom, Philosophical; worship of Saints and Siddars, interested in the items used by their ancestors, all Transportations and quick travels As the Sun gets exalted in the star Asvini, you can pray Lord Shiva and start the works concerned to the government Asvini star is best for removing all hairs from the head, to plant a tree, to plough the land for the first time to buy the goats and cows



The  $2^{nd}$  Star is Bharani This is a three Star in a triangular form It is in the shape of Furnace It is like three fish type Furnace

The name of Bharani in Tamil is - Apabharani

Name in Saskrit is - Bharani

Name in Greek is - Alfudine

Name in Arab Is - Aristis or Muskes

Name in Chinees is - oyi

Explanation in the history (ancient puranas) - The meaning of Apabharani is - taking all the things through water to this place in the sky All the souls travel to this place It is said that, the first man reached from earth to this place, after his death, is Lord Yama

The lord of Bharani is - Venus

Gana is - Manushya Gana

Character - Rajasam

Yoni - Female Elephant

Part of the body - lower side of the feet

Direction - east

Five elements - Earth

Tree - Goose-berry tree

Taste - Sweet

Grain - Lima beans

Wood Offering (Samith) - Country - fig

Cloth (Vasthira) - White Silk

Friends - Saturn, Mercury, Rahu and Ketu

Enemy - The Sun and the Moon

Equal - Mars

Veda - Anuradha

Sub-Diety - (Athi devata) - Godess Durga

Star Veethi - Way of Naha

Born in this Star - Dhuriyothan

Philanthropy - (gift of article) - Sesame

Lucky Flower - The white Lotus

Auspicious God - Lakshmi

Lucky stone - Diamond

Place of Worship - Agnipureeswarar Temple

The star is well disciplined Succeed in crossing all the hurdles and conflicts This star talks about birth of a human It shows the transformation of human body Will be a best cook and brave enough to speak on the stage As Saturn is debilitated on this star, people born on this star will not work hard Praying "Bohar Siddar" is very good



The name of Krittika in Tamil is - Karthikai

Name in Saskrit is - Kiruthika

Name in Greek is - Thouri or Alhaiyon

Name in Arab Is - Mavo

Name in Chinees is - Ath-thuraiya

Explanation in the history (ancient puranas) - As the lord Karthikeya alais Lord Muruga born on this star He was brought up by the 6 females named Karthikai ladies or Penkal

The lord of Kirittika is - The Sun

Gana is - Rakshasa Gana

Character - Rajasam

Yoni - Female Sheep

Part of the body - Head

Direction - east

Five elements - Earth

Tree - Country-fig tree

Taste - Hot

Grain - Wheat

Wood Offering (Samith) - Yercum

Cloth (Vasthira) - Red cloth

Friends - The Moon, Mars and Jupiter

Enemy - The Sun and Saturn

Equal - Mercury

Veda - Vaishaka

Sub-Diety - (Athi devata) - Godess Durga

Star Veethi - Way of Naha

Born in this Star - Lord Karthikeya

Philanthropy - (gift of article) - Dried chilli Sambar

Lucky Flower - Orchid

Auspicious God - Lakshmi

Lucky stone - Ruby

Place of Worship - Kanchanakaram Kaathra Sundareswarar Temple

The native born on this Star is an elocutionist He will act as a good lawyer He will be interested in all arts like Dance etc He will be a great warrior They will have a better life with golden article, wealth and be famous They will have clear ideas about their life



The 4 quarters of Rohini star is in the Taurus sign as the  $2^{nd}$  star. This has the combination of 11 stars Its appearance will be a crown decorated with the shape of bells Some people say that this is like a fountain of stars

The name of Rohini in Tamil is - Rohini

Name in Saskrit is - Rohini

Name in Greek is - Ath-thabaran

Name in Arab Is - Altibaran

Name in Chinese is - Bee

Explanation in the history (ancient puranas) - Out of the 27 wives of the Moon the most lovable wife is Rohini As the Moon always stay with his lovable wife Rohini and neglects the other 26, she complains to his father "Prajapathi" about this matter Her father curses the Moon That was the reason the Moon wan and wax in 15 days duration

The lord of Rohini is - The Moon

Gana is - Manushya (Man) Gana

Character - Rajasam

Yoni - Male Snake (Naham)

Part of the body - Fore-Head

Direction - east

Five elements - Earth

Tree - Jambu tree

Taste - Sweet

Grain - Paddy

Wood Offering (Samith) - Drum stick

Cloth (Vasthira) - White cloth

Friends - Mercury and the Sun

Enemy - Rahu and Ketu

Equal - Mars, Juoiter, Venus and saturn

Veda - Swathi

Sub-Diety - (Athi devata) - Brahma and lord Krishna

Star Veethi - Way of Gaja (elephant)

Born in this Star - Lord Krisna and Beemasena

Philanthropy - (gift of article) - Milk

Lucky Flower - Lilly

Auspicious God - Parvathi

Lucky stone - Pearl

Place of Worship - Thirukkannamangai - Pakthavathsala Perumal Temple

The native will do all his works neatly and sincerely He will share everything equally, whatever he has to all They will attract all women, as the star Rohini is in the house of Venus, ie Taurus They will have the pleasure of eating as the lord of the star is the Moon



### Mrigasira:

Mrigasira is the  $5^{th}$  Star, consists of three stars and in the shape of Deer's head or in the shape of cats feet

The name of Mrigasira in Tamil is - Mirugasirsham

Name in Saskrit is - Mrigasira

Name in Greek is - Al-hak

Name in Arab Is - Tse

Name in Chinees is - Oriyanis

Explanation in the history (ancient puranas)

The Orion is three stars, looks like the head of a hunter Feladiriks is in the left shoulder of the Orion It is called as women fighter It is concerned with the Military force

The lord of Mrigasira is - The Mars

Gana is - Deva Gana

Character - Thamasam

Yoni - Female Rat Snake (Ptyas mucosus)

Part of the body - eye-brow

Five elements - Earth

Tree - Ebony tree

Taste - Astrigency

Grain - Red-grain

Wood Offering (Samith) - Astrigency stick

Cloth (Vasthira) - Red cloth

Friends - The Sun, the Moon and Jupitor

Enemy - Mercury

Equal - Venus and Saturn

Veda - Chitta, Dhanishta

Sub-Diety - (Athi devata) - Chandran

Star Veethi - Way of Gaja (elephant)

Born in this Star - Sri Raghavendrar

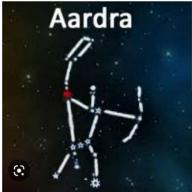
Philanthorapy - (gift of article) - Cow Lucky Flower - Yellow jasmine, Parijatham

Aspicious God - Subramaniya

Lucky stone - Stone Coral

Place of Worship - En kan Murugan (Brhamapureeswarrar Koil) Temple

The star Mrigasira is called as the Searching Star The native born on this star will be always searching for something They are as soft as deer Wise, intelligent, search for spiritualism and reach the heights



"Aardra" is the 2nd star in the Gemini sign and 6th star out of 27 and Looks like Lotus Bud or like Gem Stone

The name of Aardra in Tamil is - Thiruvathirai

Name in Sanskrit is - Aardra

Name in Greek is - Al-han

Name in Arab Is - Petalgues

Name in Chinees is - Tsaan

Explanation in the history (ancient puranas) - Out of the 27 stars there is only 2 of the stars having the title "thiru" One is this "Thiruvaathirai" which is the star of Lord Shiva and the other is "Thiruvonam" is the star of Lord Mahavishnu (Perumal)

The lord of Aardra is - The Rahu (Drogans Head)

Gana is - Manushya Gana

Character - Thamsik

Yoni - Male Dog

Part of the body - eyes

Five elements - water

Tree - Red wood tree

Taste - Astringency

Grain - Black-grain

Wood Offering (Samith) - Aruhu

Cloth (Vasthira) - Black cloth

Friends - Saturn and Venus

Enemy - The Sun, The Moon and Jupiter

Equal - Mars

Veda - Sravana

Sub-Diety - (Athi devata) - Shiv and Rudra

Star Veethi - Way of Gaja (elephant)

Born in this Star - Rudra, Garuda, Aathi Sankara and Ramanuja

Philanthorapy - (gift of article) - Seesam

Lucky Flower - Dark Yellowish flower

Aspicious God - Bathra Kali

Lucky stone - Sardonyx

Place of Worship - Cholisvarar Temple (Sengallipuram)

The native is Very active minded They will have a life with lots of ups and downs They will get Awards They will have little sadness in their life They will be interested in reading knowledgeable books They can learn music, dance in this star The native will know some handy-crafts and will have some other

artistic abilities There may not be any honesty in their life This has got the Karma registration of the Venus and this is a dark star



Punarvasu is the  $7^{th}$  Star and the  $3^{rd}$  star in the Gemini The first two quarters (pada) of the star are in the Gemini sign and the other two are in the sign of Cancer The shape of the star Punarvasu is like the bottom portion of a ship Some say the shape is like a bow This consists of 6 starsout which2 stars are less bright and other 4 are very bright This is in a long position from south to north direction

The name of Punarvasu in Tamil is - Punarpoosam

Name in Sanskrit is - Punarvasu

Name in Greek is - Atha-theera (legs of Lion)

Name in Arab Is - Jiminorium

Name in Chinese is - Tsing

Explanation in the history (ancient puranas) - CASTRO POLLUX are twins in the sign Gemini In this 2 Castro causes sudden fame and appreciation Pollux causes sudden drop down He is very cruel warrior After the dark Aardra, here comes the bright light star Punarvasu - experts say

The lord of Punarvasu is - Jupiter

Gana is - Deva Gana

Character - Sathvik

Yoni - female Cat

Part of the body - Nose

Five elements - water

Tree - Bamboo tree

Taste - Sweetness

Grain - Bengal-gram

Wood Offering (Samith) - Peepal stick

Cloth (Vasthira) - Yellow cloth

Friends - Mars, the Sun, the Moon

Enemy - Mercury and Venus

Equal - Saturn

Veda - Uttrashadha

Sub-Diety - (Athi devata) - Ram, Adithi, Devthas

Star Veethi - Way of Irawat

Born in this Star - Rudra, Garuda, Aathi Sankara and Ramanuja

Philanthropy - (gift of article) - Anna Dhana

Lucky Flower - Sweet Jasmine flower

Auspicious God - Brahma

Lucky stone - Topaz

Place of Worship - Seerkali Chattai Nathar Temple

The native will be very strong in mind and have the ability to do all things successfully They will activate support and help others to improve in their status They are pure from inner and outer side of their mind They will have the mind to forgive the people and they will also forgiven by others As they live for the welfare of the world, they also get the benefit twice of that quantity



Pushya is the 8<sup>th</sup> star and the 2<sup>nd</sup> star in the sign Cancer Its shape is like a Square Flower It consists of 4 Stars and the centre one is very dull in brightness

The name of Pushya in Tamil is - POOSAM

Name in Sanskrit is - Pushyami

Name in Greek is - Annathra

Name in Arab Is - Kankiri

Name in Chinees is - Kuub

Explanation in the history (ancient puranas) - the Deva Guru Prahaspathi is an elocutionist and offers his blessings to all

The lord of Pushya is - Saturn

Gana is - Deva Gana

Character - Thamsik

Yoni - Male Sheep

Part of the body - the face

Five elements - water

Tree - Peepal tree

Taste - Bitterness

Grain - Seasame

Wood Offering (Samith) - Suma stick

Cloth (Vasthira) - Black silk cloth

Friends - Mercury, Venus, Rahu, Ketu

Enemy - The Sun, the Moon and Mars

Equal - Jupiter

Veda - Poorvashadha

Sub-Diety - (Athi devata) - Guru

Star Veethi - Way of Irawat (elephant)

Born in this Star - Barath, Lotus, and Parrot

Philanthropy - (gift of article) - Sandal(Chandan)

Lucky Flower - Blue lotus flower

Aspicious God - Yama

Lucky stone - Sapphire

Place of Worship - Thirucherai Saaraparameshwarar Temple

The native born in Pushya is a follower of tradition and spiritualism Take care about others and help them in need they are very rich and do rituals regularly (pooja)



Ashlesha is the 9<sup>th</sup> star and the 3<sup>rd</sup> star in Cancer Sign The shape is like rotating wheel or like the bottom stone of grinder (Ammi)

The name of Ashlesha in Tamil is - Aayilyam

Name in Sanskrit is - Ashlesha

Name in Greek is - At turf

Name in Arab Is - Haidre

Name in Chinees is - Livu

Considered as an expert in the arts of Astrology and philoshophy The kundalini power is compared to a snake

The lord of Ashlesha is - Mercury

Gana is - Rakshasa Gana

Character - Thamsik

Yoni - Male Cat

Part of the body - the ear

Five elements - water

Tree - Alexandrian laurel tree

Taste - Bitterness

Grain - Green-Gram

Wood Offering (Samith) - Achyranthes aspera

Cloth (Vasthira) - Green silk cloth

Friends - The Sun and Venus

Enemy - The Moon

Equal - Jupiter, Mars and Saturn

Veda - Moola

Sub-Diety - (Athi devata) - Aathisesha

Star Veethi - Way of Irawat (elephant)

Born in this Star - Sathrukanan, Balram, and Shiradi Sai Baba

Philanthorapy - (gift of article) - Buffalo

Lucky Flower - White lotus flower

Aspicious God - Mahavishnu

Lucky stone - emerald

Place of Worship - Thirupurambiyam Satchinathesvarar Temple

The native born in this star will walk fast They easily attract women, speak firmly and look after their parents sincerely with respect They lead a life on any occasion of sorrow they will keep patience

#### Conclusion:

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