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Introduction:

Of all the living things on this earth Man alone, by the grace of God, possesses the sixth sense. And only one group of human beings believe in the science of Astrology. If the Vedas were to be personified as a human being, Astrology would be the eyes of the Vedas. Over a period of thousands of years, our sages have had the foresight to formulate the mathematics and theories of astrology. In truth, astrology has been studied not only in India but in many other countries of the world as well. There are many planets in the universe. Of these our forefathers chose only seven, in our Solar System, and by combining these with the southern and northern intersection points of the path of the Moon's revolution around the Earth (Kethu and Raghu), they created a system of nine planets. Of the millions of stars in the sky, they chose 28 One of which left off Abijit due to its lower influence on earth. The basis of Indian astrology is that the vibrations caused by the nine planets and 27 stars have a major impact on the Earth,

Sage Parashara, considered the forefather of Indian astrology, opined that the vibrations of the planets and stars directly impact the happenings in human lives. To understand this, he pointed out various Dasas. In particular, he determined that the Udumahadasha, also known as Vimshodri Dasa was the one that will determine the happenings in human lives in the Kaliyuga. Going by the premise that a human being's life span is 120 years, he has divided the life span by the nine planets and this division is called Dasha. He further divided these periods until their influence could be calculated to a matter of hours. For example, Venus Dasa, Sun Bukthi, Moon Antharam, Mars Antharantharam, Raghu Sookshamam. He has clearly stated how these are to be calculated. Any happening in human life, such as education, marriage, child birth, career, major diseases, is determined, by the planets of Dasa, Bukthi, Antharam. These depend upon Karagathuva of planets and Bavas based on Philosophy of Kaala purusha and the birth charts of individuals. According to Udumahadasa, the Houses (Bavagas) to be noted in the calculation of timing of a marriage are 2, 7, 11. Among planets, it is the Moon; Venus, and also one of the planet most influencing marriage and also Lord of the 7th House. The Rasi where the commonly stated three Lords of the Houses reside in a horoscope is the Lord of the Rasi. The influence of the planets that reside in this Bava and those that aspect it, will be seen in the Dasa, Bukthi and Antharam. As dividing further after the Antharam might create variations in the subtler calculations of the time of birth, the divisions are confined to Dasa, Bukthi and Antharam.

While analyzing the planets of Dasa, Bukthi, Antharam, at the time of marriage and the relation to 2, 7, 11 Houses and Bava Lords of Lagna, Moon and Venus, their connection tallies 100%. Out of this, 7th Bava or Lord dominates more than 50%. Next comes Moon. Venus takes the third position. Moon's relationship with Dasa, Bukthi, Antharam planets is 1.9 times of Venus, which finding was disturbing to marriage. Moon has made TAURUS (Rishaba - Venus Rasi) has its exaltation point and his moolatrikonam and he is the only planet out of seven to do this. All the others have their Moolatrikonam in their own Rasas. This may be the reason for the Moon taking the second place regarding marriage. When I discussed this with other Astrologers and my teachers, they all said that Moon has a greater role to play as far as marriage is concerned, compared to Venus. All of them agree that Moon controls the mind. The purpose of marriage is procreation which can be achieved only by physical contact and the resultant release of semen. The physical contact cannot be achieved by the mind although Moon aids the union. Physical contact is aided only by Venus or 7th Lord. This made me analyze whether Dasa, Bukthi, Anthara Lords at the time of marriage have any relation to 7th Lord or Venus. Out of three Lords, of Dasa, Bukthi, Antharam, at least one or two should have contact to Venus or 7th Bava either by placement, association or aspect either in Rasi or Navamsha. I found that there is a relation that I have indicated at the end of every horoscope given as examples.

In researching many horoscopes, it could be seen that although the conditions governing the delay in marriage prevailed in many of them, the owners of the horoscopes had actually got married early. While studying the reasons for this anomaly, it was perceived that it was the Shatbala of the planets linked to

marriage that have more than 1.5 rupa that had made the marriages happen earlier if they are connected to marriage related Bavas or Lords.

Common Planetary Positions that Cause Delay in Marriage:

- The planets responsible for causing marriage being in the Sthira Rashi (Fixed).
- Planets that are aligned to 2, 7, or 11 Bavas or Bavathipathy or planets aspecting these Bavas or Bavathipathys being retrograde.
- When Saturn aspects Venus and either Sun or Moon and the planet not aspected by Saturn is housed in Saturn's Rasi or Navamsa.
- When Venus is in LEO (Simha) or CANCER (Kataka) Rasi and Sun or Moon is in its neighbouring Rasi.
- When Lagnathipathy and Rasi Adhipathy along with an inauspicious planet are in the 7th House and the Bavathipathy of the 7th House is in the 12th House.
- When Saturn aspects the 7th Bava or the 7th Bavathipathy, or Venus. In the case of women, when Saturn is in the 7th House.
- Interchange (Parivarthana) of the Athipathys of the 5th and 7th Houses.
- When Raghu and Venus are together in the Lagna or in the 7th Bava.
- When Raghu, while in the 7th or 9th Bavas, is aspected by an inauspicious planet.
- In case of women alone, when the Bavathipathys of 7th and 9th houses are in the 8th House.
- According to the Paladeepika, in the case of women Saturn and Mars and in the case of men, Venus and Moon, being associated with an inauspicious planet.
- When Saturn and Moon are in the 7th House.
- When Saturn and Mars are in the 7th House while at the same time the 7th House is inhabited by Kethu or Mercury planets.
- When the distance between Sun and Venus is more than 43 degrees 20'.
- When Sun and Venus are connected to Saturn by aspecting or union and one of the three is in debilitation.
- When Venus and Moon are together in a Rasi and at the same time, Saturn and Mars are in the 7th House.
- When the lord of the 7th House is in the 6th, 8th or 12th House or is combusted by Sun and the lords of the 6th, 8th and 12th Houses are in the 7th House.
- When the time of marriage approaches, the Dasa, Bukthi and Antharam of 2nd, 7th and 11th Lords will aid the happening of marriage. In any given time of marriageable age, if the 12th Bava lords of 2nd, 7th and 11th houses i.e., Lagna 6th and 10th Lord's Dasa, Bukthi, Antharam fall, and Kethu's association with Dasa, Bukthi, Antharam of 2, 7 and 11 there will be a delay in marriage. However, Lagna Lord will be neutral on the matter of marriage.
- Kalasarpa Dosham / Yogam ^{1,2} also delays marriage.
- When either one of the Lord of the 7th House or Venus are together with Jupiter or Saturn or mutual, 7th aspect between them, situated in marriage related houses, there will be a delay in marriage.
- When the 7th house have three matific associations.

Exemptions to these Conditions:

- If Saturn and Jupiter, when they are the Lords of the 5th and 7th Houses, are found to be together in the 7th House.
- If Jupiter is in LIBRA (Thula) Rasi if LIBRA is as the 7th House.
- If Saturn is in PIECES (Meena) Rasi, if PIECES Rasi is as the 7th House.
- If there is a very strong Lagna / 7th House, aspected by auspicious planets.

Shatbala:

Sage *Parashara* calculated the strengths of planets, depending on where they were placed in the horoscope, in six ways. This is called SHATBALA. Shatbala means a six powers are gathered one another. By this effort, the chances of guess work by Astrologers was greatly reduced. It also exploded myths such as the strength of a planet being stronger if it is placed higher (Uchabala) and weaker if it is placed lower (Neechabala). The mathematics of Shatbala helped to more accurately evaluate the strength of planets and the good or harm they do in their respective positions. Sage *Parashara* did the Shatbala calculations for seven planets alone, excluding the shadow planets of Rahu and Kethu. The reason to exclude them is not known. He has calculated the strength of the planets by the measure, Rupas. Shatbala consists of the following six types of planetary strengths.

- Sthana Bala: Calculating the strength by gauging the positions of the planets.
- Dhik Bala: Calculating by taking into account the directions in which planets are placed.
- Kaala Bala: Calculating by assuming that that some planets are stronger at certain points of time and weaker at others.
- Sheshta Bala: Calculating the speed of the planets vis a vis the speed of the Sun.
- Naishrkya Bala: Calculating the natural strength of the planets.
- Dhrik Bala: Calculating by the strength by the measure of the planets' aspects.

We can look at these calculations in some detail.

1. Sthana Bala is calculated by 11 types of planetary strengths. They are:

Sapthavarka Bala: The Sapdhavarkas are, Rasi, Hora, Trekana, Sapthamsa, Navamsa, Dwadashamsa, Trimsamsa. In each of these, if the planet is in a Rasi that is Utcha, Moolatrikona, very friendly, friendly, equable, enimical or very enimical, the planet's strength is calculated thereby. In the case of a Utcha position, the planet's strength becomes 100%; in the Moolatrikona Rasi it is 75%; in a very enimical Rasi the strength comes down to 3%. In every division, the strength of the planets depending on the kind of Rasi they are in has to be calculated. In modern times these are calculated by the computer.

Uccha Bala: The degree at which a planet is exalted determines its full strength; the degree at which the planet is debilitated determines nil-strength. The percentage of a planet's strength is calculated by the degree at which it is placed, from either Uccha or Neecha position.

Kendra Bala: Calculating the position of the planets from the Lagna.

1. Kendra	-	1, 4, 7, 10	-	100%
2. Panabara	-	2, 5, 8, 11	-	50%
3. Apoklimam	-	3, 6, 9, 12	-	25%

Trikona Bala: In the first portion of the Trikona, male planets, Jupiter, Sun and Mars; in the second portion, Eunuch planets Saturn and Mercury; in the third portion, female planets, Venus and Moon, have their full strength.

Yugmayuktha Bala: When the male planets are in the male Rasi / Navamsa and when the female planets are in the female Rasi / Navamsa, they are in full strength. Otherwise they have no power.

2. Dik Bala: The strength of the planets is based on the direction in which they are positioned in the horoscope.

Planets	House	Direction	Strength
Jupiter, Mercury	Lagnam	East	Full
Moon, Venus	4 th House	South	Full
Saturn	7 th House	West	Full
Sun, Mars	10 th House	North	Full

Every planet is at its full strength at the above mentioned respective house and has zero strength in the houses that are in the 7th house from theirs' full strength house. The strength of the Planets are calculated on proportionate basis, based on their placement in the horoscope.

3. Kaala Bala:

Natha Unnatha Bala: 'Natha' means the nadir. 'Unnatha' means zenith. Calculating the strength of the planets depending on the sun's position at the time of birth.

Unnatha, Day time : Sun, Jupiter, Venus are powerful.

Natha, Night time : Moon, Mars, Saturn are powerful.

Mercury is always powerful.

Natha bala can be calculated by taking into account the time of the person's birth and the time of the sun's highest point on that day. If the Natha bala is subtracted from 1.0 you get Unnatha Bala. Mercury is always 1.0.

(For - e.g) If the time of birth is 20.32 Nazhigai and the highest point of the sun on that day is 14.42 Nazhigai, Natha Nazhigai is (20.32 - 14.42) 5.50 Nazhigai. If this is multiplied by 2 and divided by 60 Nazhigai to make it for the full day you get the Natha Bala. Nazhigai has been converted to seconds for calculation purposes.

$$\frac{350 \text{ sec} \times 2}{60 \times 60} = \frac{700}{3600} = 0.19$$

Natha Bala = 1.00 - 0.19 = 0.81

Sun, Jupiter, Sukra - 0.81

Saturn, Mars, Moon - 0.19

Mercury - 1.00

II. Day / Night Baga Bala:

A day is divided into 6 portions. The first portion is allotted to Mercury; the second is for Sun and the third portion is for Saturn. In the night, the first portion is (4) Moon; the second portion is (5) Venus; the third portion (6) Mars. At the time of birth whichever planet is in its portion, it has full strength. The rest have zero strength. However, Jupiter always has full strength.

III. Yearly, Monthly, Daily Hora Bala:

In every horoscope, there are Lords of the year of birth, month of birth, day of birth, and Hora of the birth. The strengths of the planets are calculated on this basis. The Lord of the year of births will have ¼ strength; the Lord of the month will have ½ strength; the Lord of the day will have ¾ strength and the Hora Lord will have full strength. The other planets have zero strength.

IV. Fortnightly Bala :

The auspicious planets of Moon, Mercury, Jupiter and Venus will gain strength in the Shukla Paksha depending upon the Thithi it has covered (waxing moon) and weaken in the Krishna Paksha (waning moon). The inauspicious planets weaken in the Shukla Paksha and gain strength in the Krishna Paksha depending upon the Thithi it has to cover.

V. Ayana Bala:

The strength of planets are also calculated by the direction towards which the Sun travels either North or South. The Sun, Mars, Jupiter, Mercury and Venus are all strengthened during the Sun's travel in the Northern direction i.e, during Utharayana; they weaken when the Sun travels south. The Moon and Saturn gain strength when the Sun travels towards the Southern direction, i.e, Dakshinayana; they weaken through Utharayana.

4. Sheshta Bala:

Planets get closer or further from the Sun while they orbit around it. This is called 'Ottam'. Calculating by taking into account their orbital distances is called Sheshta Bala. For the Moon its Paksha Bala is itself its Sheshta Bala. For the Sun its Ayana Bala's measure is its Sheshta Bala. For the other planets, according to Astronomy, Quick Kendra, Quick Uccham, Opposition, Conjunction, Inferior/ Superior Conjunction are the headings

5. Naisharkya Bala:

The natural strength of planets within themselves. Saturn 15%, Mars 30%, Mercury 45%, Jupiter 60%, Venus 75%, Moon 85%, Sun 100%.

6. Dhrik Bala:

The strengths that planets receive from aspecting each other is called Dhrik Bala and the strengths they receive from aspecting the Rasi is called Rasi Dhrik Bala. Moon, Mercury, Jupiter and Venus are auspicious planets. Sun, Mars and Saturn are inauspicious planets. The strengths that auspicious planets gain from aspecting inauspicious planets and the strengths that both auspicious and inauspicious planets gain from aspecting among themselves respectively are different and these differences are calculated. All the planets always fully aspect the 7th Rasi from whichever Rasi they are positioned in. In addition, Mars aspects 4th and 8th, Saturn aspects 3rd and 10th, and Jupiter aspects 5th and 9th, these are special aspects. Depending on such aspecting, the strengths of the planets can be determined.

IX. War of the Planets:

Except for Sun and Moon, if any other two planets are within 1° and they are both travelling in the same direction, they are considered warring planets. The planet that is in the North wins. The exception is Venus that wins no matter which direction it is travelling. When the Shatbala is calculated in this manner, the total sum is divided by 60 and this is further divided by the minimum strength given by Parashara to the planets. Sun, Jupiter, 6.5; Moon, 6.0; Mars, Saturn 5.0; Mercury 7.0; Venus 5.5. Through this calculation one can combine all the parameters it is subjected to measure the strength of a planet in a horoscope. Shatbala can be calculated by adding the 6 Balas and dividing the sum by the least strength of the planet, as given above. If the divided amount is more than 1.5, it is considered to be extra strong. If the strength is between 1 to 1.5 it is considered strong, if it is less than 1.0 it is to be considered weak. If the extremely strong planet is also ascending from Neetcha to Utccha, it will give very auspicious results. A planet that is medium strong and is ascending, it will bring many benefits. When a planet's strength is less than 1.0 it will bring difficulties and sorrow in its Dasa, Bukthi.

In the following examples we can see how although the position of the planets in a horoscope indicate a delay in marriage, the Shatbala of the planets in question will cause the marriage to take place earlier. If the on the other hand of the Shadbala if the planets indicate a delayed marriage, if their Shatbala is weak, the marriage will definitely be delayed.

1. Male - Wednesday - Krishna Astami - Kettai

	Ven Rah				Mar R Sun	Jup Ven	Ket	Asc/
Sun	Rasi 02.03.48 23.13 Srivilliputhur		Sat R Mar R		Sat R	Marriage 06.02.74 Ven - Moo - Ven		
Mer R								
Jup	Moo	Asc/ Ket			Moo	Rah		Mer R

Mercury Dasa - 13 - 03 - 09:

	Asc	29.59	Visaka 3	1.1	Jupiter	03.05	Moola 1
0.8	Sun	19.03	Sadayam 4	1.7	Venus	00.34	Aswini 1
1.1	Moon	19.35	Kettai 1	1.3	Saturn	24.28	Ayilyam 3
1.5	Mars	29.38	Ayilyam 4		Rahu	24.32	Bharani 4
0.9	Mercury	28.37	Avittam 2		Ketu	24.32	Visaka 2

The Position of Planets Responsible for Delay in Marriage:

- The Lord of the 2nd and 7th Houses, from Lagna Mars, is in retrograde. Further it is joined by Saturn who is also in retrograde. Saturn is the 11th Lord to Venus and also Yogakaraga for this horoscope.
- Saturn in retrograde aspects 7th House and Venus.
- Rahu and Venus are joined in the 7th House; the inauspicious planet Saturn in retrograde aspects this.

The marriage takes place at age of 25. At that time Dasa, Bukthi, Antharam were Venus - Moon - Venus.

Venus is in the Planet that is in the 7th House of the Lagna and is the 7th Lord from Moon. Moon is in the 2nd House of the Lagna. Although Venus, the planet that aids the occurrence of marriage, is in the 7th House along with Rahu, he has made the marriage happen because of his strength in Shatbala i.e, Dasa and Antharam and Moon Bukthi. The Lord of the 7th House, Mars is in retrograde. Despite that because of his Shatbala of 1.5 and because of the interchange of Houses between Mars and Moon, Moon Bukthi has helped to make the marriage happen. It is the strength of Venus and Mars that has made the marriage took place.

Venus connection - Dasa and Antharam : Venus.

Bukthi: Moon, in 2nd House to Venus Rasi and his 7th Lord is Venus.

2. Female - Wednesday - Krishna Trithiyai - Kettai:

Ven	Sun Mer	Sat			Ven	Mar Mer		
	Rasi 12.05.71		Ket		Ket	Marriage 23.03.93		
Mar Rah	19.34 Bangalore				Moo Sat	Ven - Moo - Mer		Rah
	Asc/ Moo Jup R				Sun		Asc	Jup R

Mercury Dasa 09 - 05 - 26:

	Asc	11.44	Anusham 3	1.1	Jupiter	09.36	Anusam 2
0.9	Sun	27.51	Karthika 1	1.7	Venus	29.28	Revathy 4
1.3	Moon	22.33	Kettai 2	1.0	Saturn	01.57	Karthika 2
1.1	Mars	11.03	Thiruvonam 1		Rahu	23.58	Avittam 1
0.9	Mercury	02.59	Aswini 1		Ketu	23.58	Ayilyam 3

The Status of Planets Responsible for Delay in Marriage:

- Jupiter, the Lord of the 2nd House, is in retrograde.
- The retrograde Jupiter aspects the 7th House.
- In the 7th House Saturn is there and Moon and Saturn have mutual aspects.
- The Lord of the 7th House, Venus, is in the 5th House.

The marriage took place when the female was 21 years old. At that time Dasa, Bukthi, Antharam: Venus - Moon - Mercury.

Venus Lagna and the Moon's 7th Lord. Moon aspects the 7th House. It is joined with the Lord of the 2nd House, Jupiter.

Mercury is the Lord of the 11th House from Lagna, the Lord of the 7th House from Venus + in the 2nd House from Venus.

The Lagna and the Moon's 7th House Lord Venus's Shatbala being 1.7, She the got married at 21, during Venus Dasa, even before she had completed her studies.

The 11th House Lord, Mercury, Venus' 7th House Lord and he is in the 6th House. Although united with 10th House Lord in the 6th House, which could cause delay in marriage, Venus, the Lord of the 7th House, because of his extreme strength, has made the marriage happens.

Venus' 7th House Lord, Mercury, being in the 2nd House from Venus, the marriage has taken place in its Antharam.

Venus Connection:

Dasa Lord - Venus

Budhi Lord - Moon - Aspects Venus house

Anthara Lord - Mercury in 2nd house & 7th Lord to Venus

3. Male - Wednesday - Shukla Dwithiyai - Sadhayam:

Ven	Mar	Sat				Asc/ Rah		Jup
Mer Moo Sun	Rasi 16.02.72		Ket		Sat Moo	Marriage 26.04.96		Mar
Asc/ Rah	05.05 Villupuram					Sat - Sat - Rah		
Jup							Sun Ven Mer Ket	

Rahu Dasa - 05 - 05 - 11:

	Asc	10.54	Thiruvonam 1	0.8	Jupiter	08.18	Moola 3
1.1	Sun	03.02	Avitta 3	1.0	Venus	13.15	Uthiratta 3
1.1	Moon	15.57	Sadabishak 3	1.3	Saturn	06.27	Karthika 3
1.9	Mars	10.12	Aswini 4		Rahu	10.50	Thiruvonam 1
1.1	Mercury	02.01	Avitta 3		Ketu	10.50	Poosam 3

The Status of Planets Causing Delayed Marriage:

- In the 7th House resides the eunuch planet Kethu.
- The Lords of the 2nd and 7th Houses are in the (Fixed) Sthira Rasi.
- The 7th House is aspected by the inauspicious Saturn, Lord of the 2nd House and the inauspicious Mars, Lord of the 11th House and Sun.
- Saturn aspects Moon, the Lord of the 7th House, and Sun. Moon and Sun are in Saturn's AQUARIES (Kumba) Sthira Rasi. Venus is in PISCES (Meenam), in the star of Saturn.

Moon – 7th bava Lord from lagna, Sun – 7th house Lord from Moon and Mercury – 7th house Lord from Venus all these can lead to a marriage not taking place.

The marriage took place when the male was 24 rather than the normal age of Marriage. At that time Dasa, Bukthi, Antharam: Saturn - Saturn - Raghu.

The Lord of the 2nd House is Saturn. He aspects the 7th House, the 11th House the 2nd House and the Lord of the 7th House, Moon. The House in which 7th Lord, Moon, is placed in the Rasi of Saturn (Kumbam).

Rahu - in the 7th Lord Moon's star in Saturn Rasi.

11th Lord Mars is most powerful of all the planets in Shatbala (1.9) is in Kethu's star. 4th Lord Mars forget Kethu's connection in 4th house.

Mars aspects the 7th House also and he is Badhakathipathy for this Lagna.

The 7th Lord, Moon, is in 2nd House aspected by 2nd House Lord, Saturn.

At the time of marriage, the Anthara Lord, Rahu, who is in Saturn's Rashi and in 7th Lord Moon's star.

Saturn made the marriage happen by aspecting the 7th house with the help of Rahu who is in his House. Therefore Saturn is responsible for this marriage taking place.

Venus Connection: Dasa and Bukthi Lord, Saturn, in Venus Rasi.

Anthara Lord, Rahu, is 11th to Venus. The Lord of the House, Saturn, is in Venus' House.

4. Female - Saturday - Shukla Chaturthi - Swathi:

Sat R	Rah				Mer		Ket	
	Rasi 16.09.66		Mar Jup		Moo	Marriage 10.01.85		Sat R
	05.15 Patna		Asc/ Ven		Mar Sun	Jup – Mar - Rah		Jup
		Moo Ket	Sun Mer			Asc/ uhRah		Ven

Rah Dasa - 05 – 06 – 19:

	Asc	25.22	Pooram 1	1.0	Jupiter	05.12	Poosam 1
0.8	Sun	01.21	Uthiram 2	0.8	Venus	17.52	Pooram 2
0.9	Moon	15.53	Swathi 3	1.2	Saturn	03.07	Purattathi 4
1.6	Mars	21.29	Ayilyam 2		Rahu	25.36	Bharani 4
1.1	Mercury	07.51	Uthiram 4		Ketu	25.36	Visaka 2

The Status of Planets that Causes Delay in Marriage:

- The Lord of the 7th House, Saturn is retrograded and, from the 8th House, is aspecting the 2nd House and the Sun in that House. Lagna Lord Sun and 7th Lord Saturn aspect mutually.
- Venus is in LEO (Simma) Rashi. In the neighbouring Rasi, VIRGO (Kanni), there is Sun. The Moon Amsam it is the Saturn's Rasi. This will take the person to having no marriage. At best it will cause inordinate delay in marriage.
- This female was married at 18. At the time, the Dasa, Bukthi, Antharam - Jupiter – Mars - Rahu
- Jupiter is united with the Lord of the 7th House from the Moon, Mars.
- Jupiter is the Rasi Lord of the House in which Saturn, the Lord of the 7th House from Lagna and Venus, resides.
- Mars - The Lord of the 7th House from the Moon.
- Rahu - The planet is in the 7th House from the Moon, in the Rasi of the Lord of the 7th House from the Moon.
- The Lord of the 7th House from the Moon, Mars, becomes the Lagna's Yoga Karaga. He aspects the Moon and the 7th House with Shatbala strength (1.6).
- The Lord of the 7th House, Saturn, from Lagna & Venus is retrograded and in the 8th House and is also currently the Lord of the 6th House. This should aid delayed marriage or even no marriage.
- It is only because of the strength of Mars that the marriage took place at age of 18.
- Mars, uniting with Jupiter in whose Rasi, the 7th House Lord Saturn is, aided the happening of the marriage in the Dasa of Jupiter, in the Bukthi of Mars, and in the Antharam of Rahu who is in Mars' Rasi. This marriage took place entirely by the benediction of Mars.
- Here there is no Venus connection to the Dasa, Bukthi, Antharam Lords but there is 7th House is connected with Venus.
- Dasa Lord, Jupiter, is associated with Mars, the 7th Lord to Moon.
- Bukthi Lord is Mars.

- Anthara Lord Rahu is in Mars Rashi & Venus star.

5. Female – Saturday - Shukla Chaturthi - Vishakam:

			Ket				Sun Ket	Jup
Sat R	Rasi 02.10.35		Asc/			Marriage 02.09.54		Moo
	02.15 Madras		Ven		Sat R	Sat – Rah - Sun		Ven
Rah	Mar Moo	Jup Mer	Sun		Asc/ Mer Mar	Rah		

Jupiter Dasa - 02 - 10 - 15:

	Asc	19.14	Ayilyam 1	1.1	Jupiter	29.17	Visaka 3
0.6	Sun	14.53	Hastham 2	0.8	Venus	13.50	Pooram 1
1.2	Moon	00.56	Visaka 4	1.6	Saturn	11.46	Sadayam 2
1.5	Mars	17.42	Kettai 1		Rahu	24.54	Pooradam 4
1.2	Mercury	08.58	Swathi 1		Ketu	24.54	Punarpoosam 2

The Status of Planets causing Delay in Marriage:

- Saturn, the Lord of the 7th House, is retrograded and in the fixed (Sthira) Rasi of the 8th House.
- Lord of the 11th House from Lagna – Venus - is in the 2nd House and mutually aspect retrograde Saturn. Saturn is in the fixed LEO (Simha) Rasi. The sun is in the next Rasi, VIRGO (Kanni). This will cause delay in marriage, leading even up to no marriage.
- Mars, the Yoga Karaga of the Lagna and Lord of the Lagna, and associated with lord of the Lagna Moon, is in the SCORPIO (Virichika) Rasi. This is a fixed (Sthira) Rasi.
- Rahu is in the 6th House, in the Star of the 11th House Lord, Venus.

Time of Marriage: Age 18: Dasa, Bukthi, Antharam: Saturn - Rahu - Sun

- Saturn is the Lord of the 7th House to the Lagna & Venus.
- Rahu is in the 2nd House from the Moon. Rahu is in the star of Venus who is the 7th Lord from the Moon.
- Sun is the Lord of the 2nd House.
- Lord of the 7th House, Saturn, is in great strength 1.6 and the Yoga Karaga of the Lagna, Mars, has also strength 1.5.
- The marriage took place at 18 years, despite many obstacles to the marriage.
- Although the Lord of the 7th House, Saturn retrograded and was placed in the 8th House, in Saturns Dasa. The Lord of the 7th House to Moon, Venus is in 2nd House from Lagna and Rahu is positioned in Venus star and also placed in 6th House from Lagna.
- The Anthara Lord Sun is the Lord of the 2nd House and 2nd from Venus.
- Saturn and Yoga Karaga, Mars are responsible for getting over the obstacles to this marriage.
- In the Navamsa, Mars is associated with Lagna's 7th Lord, Mercury.
- Venus connection: Dasa Lord, Saturn is 7th from Venus and mutually aspect each other.
- Bukthi Lord Rahu is in Venus star.
- Anthara Lord, Sun: is in 2nd House to Venus & in venus rasi in navamsa.

6. Female – Saturda – Shukla Chaturthi – Vishakam:

Mar	Mer Ven Ket	Sun				Sat R	MooSun Ven Ket	Asc/
	Rasi 31.05.58					Marriage 30.04.79		Mar
	14.05 Calcutta					Sat – Moo -Sat		
Sat R		Moo Rah	Asc/ Jup R		Mer	Rah		Jup R

Jupiter Dasa - 09 - 02 - 24:

	Asc	18.45	Hastham 3	1.3	Jupiter	29.07	Chitra 2
1.0	Sun	16.13	Rohini 2	1.4	Venus	05.53	Aswini 2
1.1	Moon	25.37	Visaka 2	1.7	Saturn	00.14	Moola 1
1.1	Mars	01.52	Poorattathi 4		Rahu	06.15	Chitra 4
0.9	Mercury	26.51	Karthika 1		Ketu	06.15	Aswini 2

The Status of Planets Causing a Delay in Marriage:

- The 7th House Lord from Lagna, Jupiter, is retrograded and also is in Vargothamam and is aspecting the 7th House.
- The 7th House Lord, retrograded Jupiter, is aspected by retrograded Saturn who is 11th Lord to Venus.

- Mars is in the 7th House.
- Venus, the Lord of the 2nd House, is in the 8th House along with Mercury, the Lord of the 10th House, and Kethu.
- Lord of the 7th House from the Moon, Mars, is in the 6th House from the Moon.

Time of Marriage: Age 20 - Dasha, Bukthi, Antharam:

Saturn - Moon - Saturn

Saturn is in the Rasi of the 7th House Lord Jupiter, and aspecting the 7th House Lord, Jupiter.

Moon is in the 7th House from Venus.

The Lord of the 11th House from Venus, Saturn, is retrograded and is aspecting the retrograded Lord of the 7th House, Jupiter. Because Saturn has extreme Shatbala (1.7), instead of delaying the marriage he has made the marriage happen in his Dasa and Antharam.

This is aided by the Moon, the 11th House Lord to the Lagna who is in the 2nd House. He is in the 7th House from Venus, in Venus' Rasi.

2nd House Lord, Venus is the second-most strong of the planets in Shadbala. Although Venus is in the star of Kethu, he is in his own Rasi in the Amsam. A beneficial Venus aided the happening of the marriage.

Venus Connection:

Dasa & Anthara Lord Saturn - No Venus connection. But in the Lord 7th house Jupiter Rasi.

Budhi Lord Moon - In Venus house in both Rasi & Amsa.

7. Female - Saturday- Krishna Dwadashi - Mirigasirsham:

Asc/ Mar			Moo Sat Sun Ket		Asc/ Sun Ket			Jup R
	Rasi 30.06.73		Ven Mer			Marriage 22.03.96 Jup - sat - Mar		
Jup R	12.55 Madras							Ven Rah
Rah						Moo	Mar Sat	Mer

Mars Dasa - 00 -11 - 03:

	Asc	29.43	Revathy 4	0.8	Jupiter	17.22	Thiruvonam3
1.0	Sun	14.30	Thiruvathirai 3	1.2	Venus	05.56	Poosam 1
1.2	Moon	04.54	Mirugaseersam4	1.4	Saturn	02.36	Mirugaseersam3
1.9	Mars	12.24	Uthirattathi 3		Rahu	14.21	Pooradam 1
0.9	Mercury	08.08	Poosam 2		Ketu	14.21	Thiruvathirai 3

The Status of Planets Causing Delay of Marriage:

- Venus is in CANCER (Kataka); Sun, Moon are in the Rasi GEMINI (Mithuna), that is adjacent to CANCER. This is an arrangement of planets that definitely cause delay in marriage or no marriage.
- The Lord of the 7th House from Moon, Jupiter, is retrograded and in the 8th House from Moon.
- Rahu is in the 7th House from Moon. 7th house from Moon is associated with three inauspicious planets, Saturn, Sun and Rahu.
- Saturn is united with Moon and Sun.
- The 7th House from Lagna is aspected by the retrograde Jupiter and Mars.
- In the 7th House from Venus is the retrograded Jupiter.

Time of Marriage: 22 years. At that time, Dasha, Bukthi, Antharam -

Jupiter- Saturn - Mars

Jupiter - Lord of 7th House from Moon.

Saturn - Lord of the 7th House from Venus.

Mars - Lord of the 2nd House and aspecting 7th house.

Lagna 2nd House Lord, Mars, aspects (7th aspect) 7th House. Also his Shatbala is high (1.9).

Through the Lord of the 11th House, Saturn, Mars has made the marriage happen. Since he aspects Saturn.

The Lord of the Rasi in which Mars is, Moon's 7th House Lord, Jupiter. The Lord of the Rasi in which Jupiter is, is Saturn who is 7th Lord to Venus.

Venus connection: Dasa Lord Jupiter, is 7th to Venus & mutually aspect each other.

Bukthi Lord, Saturn and Anthara Lord, Mars are in Venus Rasi in Navamsha.

8. Male - Tuesday - Krishna Dwadashi - Pooratadhi:

	Sun Mer Ket					Sun Moo Sat R	Mer R	Asc/ Ket
Moo Ven	Rasi 15.04.58				Ven	Marriage 28.08.83 Sat - Sun - Mer		
Mar	14.50 Trichy		Asc/					

Sat R		Jup R Rah			Rah	Jup R		Mar
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Jupiter Dasa – 14 – 08 – 20:

	Asc	08.38	Magam 3	1.0	Jupiter	03.52	Chitra 4
1.5	Sun	01.44	Aswini 1	1.2	Venus	15.30	Sadayam 3
1.0	Moon	21.07	Poorattathi 1	1.5	Saturn	02.27	Moola 1
1.3	Mars	28.12	Avitta 2		Rahu	08.41	Swathi 1
0.8	Mercury	04.05	Aswini 2		Ketu	08.41	Aswini 3

The Status of Planets Causing Delay in Marriage:

- Venus and Moon are in the 7th House to the Lagna, in Saturn's fixed (Sthira) Rasi. The 7th Lord, retrograded Saturn, is aspecting 7th House from 5th House. Saturn is also the 6th Lord.
- Moon and Venus' 2nd & 11th Lord, retrograded Jupiter, aspects the 7th House.
- With reference to the Lagna, the marriage planets of Mercury (2, 11) and Saturn (7) are retrograded.

Marriage 22 years: At that time Dasha, Bukthi, Antharam

Saturn - Sun - Mercury

Saturn - the 7th Lord to the Lagna.

Sun - is the 7th Lord to Moon and Venus.

Mercury - is the 2nd and the 11th House Lord to the Lagna.

As the 7th Lord to Lagna, Saturn, and the 7th Lord Sun, from Venus and Moon have strong Shatbala (1.5) and Saturn Dasa, Sun Bukthi, and 11th Lord Mercury united with Sun, they have made the marriage happen in the Antharam, when the individual was only 22 years old. For a male it is too too early.

Venus Connection: Dasa Lord is Saturn. Venus is placed in Saturn's Rasi.

Sun is 7th Lord to Venus & aspect venus rasi.

Mercury is in Venus Rasi in Navamsha.

9. Female - Friday - Krishna Dwadashi - Pooradam:

	Mar		Jup R Ket			Mar		Jup R Sat Rah
Sun	Rasi 19.02.55					Marriage 17.08.77		Asc/
Asc/ Mer R	05.45 Madras					Mar – Mar - Ven		Mer R
Ven Moo Rah		Sat			Ket	Sun	Moo Ven	

Venus Dasa – 06 – 02 – 09:

	Asc	22.48	Thiruvonam 4	0.8	Jupiter	27.49	Punarpooasam3
0.8	Sun	06.27	Avitta 4	0.7	Venus	21.08	Pooradam 3
1.4	Moon	22.32	Pooradam 3	1.9	Saturn	27.58	Visaka 3
2.2	Mars	01.39	Aswini 1		Rahu	09.42	Moola 3
1.1	Mercury	23.42	Avitta 1		Ketu	09.42	Tiruvathirai 1

The Status of Planets Causing Delay in Marriage:

- The 7th House is aspected by retrograded Mercury and two inauspicious planets, Saturn and Mars.
- The 2nd House is aspected by retrograded Jupiter.
- The 7th House Lord, Moon, is aspected by Saturn, who is 2nd House Lord to the Lagna. Saturn also aspects Venus.
- 7th House Lord, Moon, is in the 12th House.
- In the 7th House from Venus and Moon, is placed the retrograded Jupiter.
- 7th House Lord to Moon & venus, Mercury is also Retrograde.
- The distance between Sun and Venus is more than 45 degrees. This alone can lead to a marriage never taking place.

Age of Marriage 22: At that time Dasha, Bukthi, Antharam

Mars - Mars - Venus

Mars - The 11th Lord to the Lagna.

Venus - The Venus is the 11th House Lord ifrom Moon & Venus. He is also the Rasi Lord of the 2nd House. Lagna 11th Lord, Mars, has a strong Shatbala (2.2).

Therefore in the individual's 22nd year he has made the marriage happen in the Antharam of the 11th House Lord, Venus.

Second House Lord to Lagna, Saturn, is situated in in the 11th House from Moon and Venus which happens to be Venus' Rasi. It is the extreme strength of Mars and Saturn that has caused this marriage to happen in the face of so many odds, including no-marriage position of planets.

Venus Connection: Dasha and Bukthi Lord, Mars, aspects Venus' House.

Antharam Lord: Venus.

10. Male – Saturday – Krishna Chaturdashi – Ashwini:

Ven	Asc/ Sun Moo	Mer				Mer R	Asc/ Jup	Moo Rah
Ket	Rasi 13.05.61		Mar		Sat R	Marriage 20.04.86		
Sat R Jup	04.35 Karaikudi		Rah		Ven	Sun – Rah - Ven		
					Sun Ket		Mar	

Kethu Dasa – 03 – 02 – 26:

	Asc	06.10	Aswini 2	0.7	Jupiter	13.14	Tiruvonam 2
1.1	Sun	28.46	Karthika 1	1.0	Venus	21.40	Revathy 2
1.1	Moon	07.10	Aswini 3	1.7	Saturn	06.38	Uthiradam 3
1.7	Mars	10.24	Poosam 3		Rahu	09.09	Magam 3
1.2	Mercury	11.25	Rohini 1		Ketu	09.09	Sadayam 1

The Status of Planets Causing Delay in Marriage:

- The Lagna and the Moon's 7th House are aspected by three inauspicious planets: Sun, Lagna Lord Mars, 11th Lord, retrograded Saturn situated in 10th House.
- 7th Lord to Lagna and Moon, Venus, is in the 12th House.
- 7th Lord Venus is aspected by retrograded 11th Lord Saturn.
- Venus' 7th House Lord, Mercury, is in the fixed (Sthira) Rasi.

Age of Marriage 24: At that time: Dasha, Bukthi, Antharam

Sun - Rahu - Venus

Sun - Aspects the Lagna 7th House.

The 11th Lord is Saturn and he is in Sun's star.

Rahu - He is in the star of Kethu who is in the 11th House. There is an exchange of Stars between Rahu and Kethu.

Venus - He is Lagna 7th Lord.

Although retrograded Saturn, becoming the 11th Lord to Lagna, is in the 10th House that prevent marriage. Because he is aspecting the 7th and 11th Houses with his superior Shatbala (1.7), the individual got married even earlier than the normal age of marriage for a male.

Sun is in mars Rasi. 11th house Lord, Saturn, is in the Star of Sun. Rahu is in the Star Kethu who is in 11th House and in the Sun's Rasi. Venus is the Lord of the 7th House from Lagna & Moon.

Venus connection:

Dasha Lord Rahu is in venus rasi,

Bukthi Lord Mercury is in Venus Rasi.

Anthara Lord, Mars is in Venus Rasi in navamsa.

11. Male – Saturday – Krishna Prathamai – Krithigai:

		Moon Rah			Jup		Sun	Rah
	Rasi 09.11.46		Asc/ Sat			Marriage 17.08.77		
	23.46 Madras				Asc/ Moo	Rah – Mer - Mar		Ven R
	MerMar Ven R Ket	Jup Sun			Ket	Sat Mer		Mar

Sun Dasa – 04 – 04 – 25:

	Asc	21.06	Ayilyam 2	1.1	Jupiter	16.44	Swathi 4
0.8	Sun	23.45	Visaka 2	1.2	Venus	06.23	Anusam 1
1.1	Moon	00.12	Karthika 2	1.1	Saturn	15.48	Poosam 4
0.9	Mars	09.09	Anusam 2		Rahu	19.55	Rohini 3
0.9	Mercury	14.11	Anusam 4		Ketu	19.55	Kettai 1

Status of Planets causing Delay in Marriage:

- Saturn aspects 7th House from Lagna.
- Lagna 11th Lord Venus, Moon's 2nd Lord Mercury, Moon's 7th Lord Mars are all in fixed (Sthira) Rasi.
- Lagna 11th Lord, Venus, is retrograded.

As the planets did not gain strength in shat bala, his marriage was indeed delayed.

Age of Marriage 31: At that time, Dasha, Bukthi, Antharam –

Rahu - Mercury – Mars

Rahu - is in Lagna 11th House; he is in 7th House to Venus and is in Venus' Rasi; and in the Star of Moon who in the 7th House from Venus.

Mercury: in the 7th house from Moon with 7th house Lord Mars.

Mars - is Moon's 7th Lord and in the 7th House.

Venus connection: Dasa Lord Rahu is in Venus Rasi.

Bukthi Lord Mercury is associated with Venus.

Anthara Lord Mars is associated with Venus.

12. Female - Thursday - Krishna Amavasya - Anusham:

Asc/					Rah	Jup		
	Rasi 07.12.61		Rah		Mar Sat	Marriage 25.09.93		
Sat Jup Ket	13.30 Kuppam				Sun	Ven - Ven - Ket		
	MooMer SunMar Ven R				Mer	Moo	Asc/	Ven R Ket

Sani Dasa - 04 - 08 - 21:

	Asc	11.53	Uthirattathi 3	1.2	Jupiter	12.07	Tiruvonam 1
1.0	Sun	21.46	Kettai 2	0.7	Venus	09.32	Anusam 2
0.7	Moon	13.21	Anusam 4	1.3	Saturn	03.49	Uthiradam 3
1.0	Mars	23.49	Kettai 3		Rahu	28.06	Ayilyam 4
1.0	Mercury	16.47	Kettai 1		Ketu	28.06	Avitta 2

Status of Planets Causing Delay in Marriage:

- The planets that aid the happening of marriage, 7th Lord to Moon & Venus - Venus, Lagna 7th Lord Mercury, Lagna 2nd Lord Mars, are all in fixed (Sthira) Rasi.
- Moon & Venus is 7th Lord. Venus is retrograded.
- Planets are situated between Raghu and Kethu, causing Kaalasarpa Dosha between 5th and 11th Houses. This will create difficulties in bearing progeny, even lead to having no progeny.

Since she has no children, it is assumed that the Kaala Sarpa Dosha is very strong.

Age of Marriage 32: At the time of Marriage - Dasha - bukthi - Antharam

Venus - Venus - Kethu

Venus - 7th Lord Moon. 7th Lord to Moon and Venus is Venus who is retrograded.

Kethu - This planet is with 2nd Lord Jupiter in the Star of Mars who is the 2nd Lord to Lagna. Jupiter happens to be 2nd Lord of Moon and Venus.

Venus, debilitated in Amsha is along with Kethu. Venus is placed in Saturn's star, who happens to be 11th Lord to Lagna, Venus associated with 7th Lord to Lagna, Mercury.

Before the end of his Bukthi, Venus has facilitated the marriage. Because none of the planets is powerful in Shatbala and their positions in the horoscope causes delayed marriage, the lady got married at the age of 32 only inspite of the fact that she is a Central Govt. employee from 21 years.

Venus Connection: Dasa - Bukthi Lord is Venus.

Anthara Lord is Kethu with Venus in Amsha.

13. Male - Sunday - Shukla Chaturthi - Magam:

			Asc/Sun Mer R Jup Ket		Sun	Ket Moo Mer R	Asc/ Mar R	
	Rasi 04.07.54		Ven		Jup Ven	Marriage 15.07.85		
	06.30 Seerkazhi		Moo			Sun - Ven - Mar		
Rah Mar R		Sat R			Sat R		Rah	

Kethu Dasa - 05 - 07 - 29:

	Asc	25.10	Punarpoosam2	1.3	Jupiter	15.54	Tiruvathirai 3
1.4	Sun	18.19	Tiruvathirai 4	1.5	Venus	25.59	Ayilyam 3
0.9	Moon	02.33	Maga 1	1.9	Saturn	09.26	Swathi 1
1.2	Mars	06.34	Moola 2		Rahu	21.47	Pooradam 3
1.0	Mercury	21.42	Punarpoosam1		Ketu	21.47	Punarpoosam1

Status of Planets Causing Delay in Marriage:

- Saturn aspects 7th House and retrograded Mars and Raghu which are in the 7th House.
- Saturn aspects Venus which is in CANCER (Kataka). Sun and Moon are in adjacent Rasis.
- The 7th House Lord, Jupiter, has been combusted by Sun.

- Four inauspicious planets Sun, Mars, Saturn & Rahu are connected to the 7th House.
- Saturn aspects 7th, 11th and 2nd Houses. All three Houses connected to Marriage, are aspected by Saturn.

The planets in the horoscope of this individual are not in a condition to make his marriage happen. Yet, in his 31st year, before the end of his Sun Dasa, he gets married due to saturn shatbala strength 1.7 & 2nd bava place venus 1.5. Let us study the status of Dasa, Bukthi and Antharam at the approximate age of marriage. Venus: upto 25 ½ yrs.; Sun: upto 31 ½ yrs.

Sun Dasha - from 25 ½ yrs to 31 ½ yrs.

Sun Dasa - 3rd House Lord, Sun, is united with 7th House Lord, Jupiter and aspects 7th House. Because of this he gains the status of aiding marriage. Also, as he has combusted 7th House Lord Jupiter, the Sun has to do his work as well.

Sun Bukthi - as he is neutral in Lagna he did not make the marriage happen.

Moon Bukthi - as the 2nd House Lord is in the Sun's Rasi (in 3rd House) and in Kethu's Star, so he could not make the marriage happen.

Mars Bukthi - as he is in the 7th House and aspected by the 7th Lord and because he is in Kethu's Star, he could not aid the happening of the marriage.

Rahu Bukthi - Rahu is in 7th house in the Star of Venus who is in 2nd Bava, this should have helped him to facilitate the marriage.

But he could not do so because he is in the Amsa 6th House.

Because of the connection of Rahu with Venus, it is possible that the marriage was delayed because of the interference of a family member whether from the groom's or the bride's side. But there is no information on this. Rahu was unable to overcome this because of he is as 6th Planet in Amsa.

Jupiter Bukthi - Combusted 7th House Lord, Jupiter, is connected to Kethu. Retrograded Mercury, who is also combusted, is associated with Jupiter who is also 10th Lord Mercury, as a Lagna Lord is neutral as far as marriage is concerned.

Saturn Bukthi - Dasha Lord and Bukthi Lord are both in the Star of Rahu. There is a connection of 5th & 7th.

Mercury bukthi - Neutral Lagna Lord has been combusted. Therefore he has not aided the happening of the marriage.

Kethu Bukthi - Being in the Star of the combusted Jupiter, he has not encouraged the happening of the marriage which is his main quality.

Venus Bukthi - A bride was seen in the Venus Bukthi and the marriage took place within five or six weeks from then. A strengthened Saturn is in the Rasi of Venus is having Shatbala strength if 1.9 and venus 1.5

Age of Marriage: 31 - Sun - Venus - Mars

Sun - As he has combusted the 7th Lord, it is his responsibility to make the marriage happen. He is united with the 7th Lord & Aspects 7th House.

Venus - He is in the 2nd House from Lagna.

Mars - In 7th House Mars is aspected by Sun, the Dasa Lord, 7th Lord and the most powerful of planets Saturn. Dasa Lord Sun and Saturn are in the Star of Rahu who is with Mars in the 7th House.

In the Shatbala: Sun - 1.4, Venus - 1.5, Saturn - 1.9. All three made the marriage happen within the Sun Dasa. From the Shatbala strength of the planets connected to marriage, one can visualize the negative effects the planets cause regarding marriage. But for the Shatbala strength of the planets the marriage would have remained a dream for him. Marriage perhaps because most powerful Planet in Shadbala, Saturn in Rahu's Star. Dasa Lord in Rahu's Star. Rahu in second powerful Venus star who is Bukthi Lord and Anthara Lord Mars is associated with Rahu.

Venus Connection:

Dasa Lord, Sun, 7th house connection, along with 7th house lord Jupiter. And aspects 7th house.

Bukthi Lord is Venus.

Anthara Lord. Mars is in the Venus Rasi in Navamsa.

Conclusion:

As per the planetary positions in a horoscope that indicate delayed marriage due to the Shadbala strength of the concerned event planets being more than 1.5 marriage has happened earlier than the marriageable age fixed by government. Where the Shadbala strength if the concerned planets has not reached 1.5 level the marriage was delayed as per the indications in horoscope.

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