

Vedic Astrology Transit Effects

Oct 4, 2020 - May 22, 2021

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This article describes the effects of transiting Saturn, Jupiter, Rahu-Ketu and Mars based on your Rasi (Chandra Lagna or the natal moon sign). If you are making big life decisions, you must analyze using multiple systems to ensure highest harmonic resonance. At the least, you must analyze the effects of your Mahadasa, Antaradasa and Pratyantara dasha planets using D1 and D9 charts, and in addition D10 for career decisions.

Between Oct 4, 2020 and May 22, 2021, Saturn is direct in Capricorn, Rahu is in Taurus, Ketu is in Scorpio. These three planets are in very happy places. We have a wonderful opportunity to express the bright aspects of these planets.

- Rebuild or fortify life foundation (Saturn in Capricorn)
- Fulfill material desires/dreams and experience happiness (Rahu in Taurus)
- Fulfill spiritual desires/dreams and experience contentment/freedom (Ketu in Scorpio)

Note that this combination is active until Mar 16, 2022.

Saturn goes retrograde on May 23, followed by Jupiter which goes retrograde on June 20. I will cover May 23 - Nov 19, 2021 in my next article.

Jupiter Periods (all in direct motion):

1. Sagittarius: Sep 12 - Nov 19, 2020
2. Capricorn: Nov 20, 2020 - Apr 4, 2021
3. Aquarius: Apr 5 - June 20, 2021

Mars Periods (all in direct motion with one exception):

1. Pisces: Oct 4 - Dec 23, 2020 (retrograde Oct 4 - Nov 12)
2. Aries: Dec 24, 2020 - Feb 21, 2021
3. Taurus: Feb 22 - Apr 12, 2021
4. Gemini: Apr 13 - June 1, 2021

Other periods of interest (I am not covering the effects of these in this article):

- Mercury retrograde: Oct 13 - Nov 2, 2020 in Libra; Jan 30 - Feb 20, 2021 in Capricorn
- Dec 11-15, 2020: Four planets in Scorpio: Su-Ke-Ve-Me
- Feb 4-11, 2021: Five planets in Capricorn: Su-Ju-Sa-Ve-MeR
- May 14-25, 2021: Four planets in Taurus: Su-Ra-Ve-Me

Eclipses (I am not covering the effects of these in this article):

- Nov 30, 2020: Penumbral Lunar Eclipse at Taurus 14 degrees, Rohini nakshatra
- Dec 14, 2020: Total Solar Eclipse at Scorpio 29 degrees, Jyeshtha nakshatra
- May 26, 2021: Total Lunar Eclipse at Scorpio 11 degrees, Anuradha nakshatra
- June 10, 2021: Annular Solar Eclipse at Taurus 25 degrees, Mrigashira nakshatra

I color-coded the Rasas into three groups based on overall experience:

- Bright (Leo, Sagittarius and Pisces)
- Mixed (Aries, Taurus, Cancer, Virgo and Libra)
- Challenging with material rewards (Scorpio, Capricorn and Aquarius)
- Extremely challenging with spiritual rewards (Gemini)

1. Aries Rasi

Saturn is in the 10th house, Rahu is in the 2nd and Ketu is in the 8th. Jupiter is going through the 9th, 10th and 11th houses. Mars is going through 12th, 1st, 2nd and 3rd houses. Recommendations:

- Enhance your career skills with the intention of expanding in your current career.
- Save money and increase your wealth.
- Enjoy pleasures of food and time with your family members.
- Learn deep subjects such as Astrology.
- Chronic health issues might flare up, so pay extra attention and be proactive, especially during the first Mars period (Oct 4 - Dec 23, 2020). Good time to dissolve your limiting mental patterns and suppressed emotions.

2. Taurus Rasi

Saturn is in the 9th house, Rahu is in the 1st and Ketu is in the 7th. Jupiter is going through the 8th, 9th and 10th houses. Mars is going through 11th, 12th, 1st and 2nd houses. Recommendations:

- Focus on yourself and fulfillment of your material desires.
- Learn new subjects.
- Pay extra attention to your health during the first Jupiter period (Sep 12 - Nov 19, 2020) and second Mars period (Dec 24, 2020 - Feb 21, 2021). Good time to dissolve your limiting mental patterns and suppressed emotions.

3. Gemini Rasi

Saturn is in the 8th house, Rahu is in the 12th and Ketu is in the 6th. Jupiter is going through the 7th, 8th and 9th houses. Mars is going through 10th, 11th, 12th and 1st houses. Recommendations:

- Focus on healing and rejuvenation. There will be lot of stress on your body, so go easy with your material life and allocate extra time for rest.
- There will be maximum amount of stress during the second Jupiter period (Nov 20, 2020 - Apr 4, 2021). Best to stay home and relax during this period and minimize the causes of external stress. Not a good time to start new projects.
- The third period of Jupiter (Apr 5 onwards) is a good time to start new projects.
- If you are spiritually inclined, this is a golden opportunity to zoom through several steps towards becoming a *jeevan-mukta*, a free-spirited light-weight human.

4. Cancer Rasi

Saturn is in the 7th house, Rahu is in the 11th and Ketu is in the 5th. Jupiter is going through the 6th, 7th and 8th houses. Mars is going through the 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th houses. Recommendations:

- Focus on your career and side business projects. Good time for financial gains.
- Relationship issues may surface. Resolve them promptly, with a practical mind. Develop a patient comforting presence. Do not argue with your partner, just listen and give lots of hugs :-).
- Pay extra attention to health during the first Jupiter period (Sep 12 - Nov 19, 2020) and the third Jupiter period (Apr 5 - June 20, 2021).

5. Leo Rasi

Saturn is in the 6th house, Rahu is in the 10th and Ketu is in the 4th. Jupiter is going through the 5th, 6th and 7th houses. Mars is going through the 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th houses. Recommendations:

- Focus on expansion of your current career.
- If you are seeking a new job, this is an excellent time.
- Pay extra attention to health during the first Mars period (Oct 4 - Dec 23, 2020).

6. Virgo Rasi

Saturn is in the 5th house, Rahu is in the 9th and Ketu is in the 3rd. Jupiter is going through the 4th, 5th and 6th houses. Mars is going through the 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th houses. Recommendations:

- Focus on learning new subjects, either related to your career or related to your passions.
- Explore foreign travel after the restrictions ease up, especially during the third Mars period (Feb 22 - Apr 12, 2021).
- Explore new creative expressions.
- Pay extra attention to health during the 2nd Mars period (Dec 24, 2020 - Feb 21, 2021).
- Good time for career expansion is during the 4th Mars period (Apr 13 - June 1, 2021).

7. Libra Rasi

Saturn is in the 4th house, Rahu is in the 8th and Ketu is in the 2nd. Jupiter is going through the 3rd, 4th and 5th houses. Mars is going through the 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th houses. Recommendations:

- Focus on your life foundation. Re-evaluate your priorities and redesign your life plan to increase your happiness level, especially during the second Jupiter period (Nov 20, 2020 - Apr 4, 2021).
- Pay special attention to your health, especially during the first and third Mars periods - Oct 4 - Dec 23, 2020 and Feb 22 - Apr 12, 2021.
- The first Jupiter period (Sep 12 - Nov 19, 2020) and the third Jupiter period (Apr 5 - June 20, 2021) are excellent times to focus on your creative projects.
- If you are seeking to purchase a home or move to a new home, consider doing so during the second Jupiter period (Nov 20, 2020 - Apr 4, 2021). There will be another good window this Fall: Oct 18 - Nov 19, 2021.

8. Scorpio Rasi

Saturn is in the 3rd house, Rahu is in the 7th and Ketu is in the 1st. Jupiter is going through the 2nd, 3rd and 4th houses. Mars is going through the 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th houses. Recommendations:

- This is a BIG RESET TIME, as Ketu is transiting through your 1st house. Time to focus on a new persona with a new life plan, and dissolve the old persona.
- Great time to start new creative projects, especially during the second Jupiter period (Nov 20, 2020 - Apr 4, 2021).
- During the first Jupiter period (Sep 12 - Nov 19, 2020) focus on expanding in the current job and saving money.
- If you are seeking to purchase a home or move to a new home, consider doing so during the third Jupiter period (Apr 5 - June 20, 2021).
- If you are single and seeking a companion, this is a great time to explore and have some fun. However don't get carried away - make practical decisions.
- If you are partnered, expect some disturbances. Best to mitigate them by not arguing with your partner, and giving extra attention and comfort to your partner. The most challenging time would be during the third Mars period (Feb 22 - Apr 12, 2021).
- If you are in a career that involves public presence and support, this is a great time to expand aggressively. A great time to form new business partnerships, especially with foreigners.
- Pay extra attention to your health during the second Mars period (Dec 24, 2020 - Feb 21, 2021) and fourth Mars period (Apr 13 - June 1, 2021).

9. Sagittarius Rasi

Saturn is in the 2nd house, Rahu is in the 6th and Ketu is in the 12th. Jupiter is going through the 1st, 2nd and 3rd houses. Mars is going through the 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th houses. Recommendations:

- This is a BIG RELIEF TIME, as Sagittarius has been beaten up with Ketu's presence and eclipses involving multiple planets. You are in the final phase of Sade Sati which is going to be mostly pleasant.
- Great time to heal. If you are spiritually inclined, a great time to make breakthroughs towards *jeevan-mukta* state (experience of freedom).
- Focus on building your savings, slowly and steadily. During the second Jupiter period (Nov 20, 2020 - Apr 4, 2021) you might be able to save more, so plan for it.
- A great time to explore creative projects is during the third Jupiter period (Apr 5 - June 20, 2021).
- There might be relationship disturbances during the fourth Mars period (Apr 13 - June 1, 2021), so avoid arguing with your partner.

10. Capricorn Rasi

Saturn is in the 1st house, Rahu is in the 5th and Ketu is in the 11th. Jupiter is going through the 12th, 1st and 2nd houses. Mars is going through the 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th houses. Recommendations:

- This is a BIG RESET TIME, as you are in the second phase of Sade Sati with Saturn transiting through your 1st house. Time to formulate the next 30-year long-term life plan.
- This is a BIG RELIEF TIME, as all the stress created by your active 12th house (Sagittarius) during the last 1.5 years is almost coming to an end.
- Celebrate during the second Jupiter period after Jupiter moves from your 12th house to 1st house (Nov 20, 2020 - Apr 4, 2021).
- Your creative intelligence gets a boost, so a good time to expand in your career, especially during the third Jupiter period (Apr 5 - June 20, 2021).
- Good time to manifest extra income.
- You have extra fire energy available during the first Mars period (Oct 4 - Dec 23, 2020), so make full use of it.

11. Aquarius Rasi

Saturn is in the 12th house, Rahu is in the 4th and Ketu is in the 10th. Jupiter is going through the 11th, 12th and 1st houses. Mars is going through the 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th and houses. Recommendations:

- You are in the first phase of Sade Sati with Saturn transiting in your 12th house, but don't worry, it won't be as intense it was for Capricorn Rasi people. The most intense time would be during the second Jupiter period (Nov 20, 2020 - Apr 4, 2021) when Jupiter is conjunct Saturn in your 12th house. Pay extra attention to your health during this time.
- Focus on manifesting extra income during the first Jupiter period (Sep 12 - Nov 19, 2020).
- Focus on saving extra money during the third Jupiter period (Apr 5 - June 20, 2021). This is also a good time to expand in your career.
- Time to enjoy pleasurable time at home.
- You have extra fire energy available during the second Mars period (Dec 24, 2020 - Feb 21, 2021), so make full use of it.

12. Pisces Rasi

Saturn is in the 11th house, Rahu is in the 3rd and Ketu is in the 9th. Jupiter is going through the 10th, 11th and 12th houses. Mars is going through the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th houses. Recommendations:

- Overall this is a bright time for you. Focus on manifesting abundance of income, especially during the second Jupiter period (Nov 20, 2020 - Apr 4, 2021).
- Great time for exploring creative passions, especially related to food.
- Great time for new adventures, especially in the nature.
- Great time for short pleasurable trips.
- Dare-devil energies are available during the third Mars period (Feb 22 - Apr 12, 2021).
- Pay extra attention to health during the third Jupiter period (Apr 5 - June 20, 2021).