



The Houses of Vedic Astrology Understanding The 12 domains of Life

Planets/Archetypes (Graha) - Action
Houses (Bhavas) - Area of life
Constellations (Rashi) - Element/Quality

Houses (Bhavas): The areas of life the planets/archetypes take action and play out their energy.

The Four Aims of life (Purusharthas): House - Quality

1. Purpose (Dharma) - Your true/soul path in life.
2. Wealth (Artha) - What and how you acquire what you need to fulfill your purpose.
3. Relationship (Kama) - Where you fulfill your desires.
4. Spirituality (Moksha) - Where you surrender or experience loss to gain liberation and enlightenment.

Each quality repeats itself three times through the twelve houses.

1st house: Purpose/Dharma
2nd house: Wealth/Artha
3rd house: Relationships/Kama
4th house: Spirituality/Moksha
5th house: Purpose/Dharma
6th house: Wealth/Artha
7th house: Relationships/Kama
8th house: Spirituality/Moksha
9th house: Purpose/Dharma
10th house: Wealth/Artha
11th house: Relationships/Kama
12th house: Spirituality/Moksha

House - Type

- Trikonal - Trine: Auspicious because it's Path & Purpose - 1, 5, 9
- Kendra - Angle: Foundational Strength - 1, 4, 7, 10
- Upachaya - Growth: Gets Better With Time - 3, 6, 10, 11
- Dustana - Challenge -: Soul challenges that can lead to liberation - 4, 8, 12
- Neutral: You receive based on the energy you put in - 2, 7



Vedic Astrology Houses (Bhavas)

PURPOSE (Dharma): This is what gives your life direction and deeper meaning.

1st house of Purpose: *Kendra (Angle), Trikona*

Body, Self, Personal Purpose/Dharma, Character, Self Esteem

Rules: The Head

The first house is your Ascendant and the start of your chart. It is all about YOU; including your body, personality, and personal purpose.

Physical expression, temperament, appearance, childhood, constitution, nature, strengths and weaknesses, vitality, opinions, viewpoints, and the way you wish others to perceive you. The starting or beginning of events.

5th house of Purpose: *Trikona*

Children, Mind, Intelligence, Morals, Speculation, Students, Worship

Rules: Stomach & Heart

The fifth house rules how you think and use your mind in relationship to expressing your purpose, and acquiring knowledge that you need to fulfill your purpose.

Creativity, imagination, anything we create, children, the mind and the nature of your thinking, intelligence, speculation, past life's good karma (purva punya), teaching worship, spiritual practice, students, scripture, teaching.

9th house of Divine Purpose: *Trikona*

Luck, Fortune, Philosophy, Theology, Teaching, Divinity, Foreign Countries, Guru, Religion, Father

Rules: The Thighs

The ninth house connects us to a greater purpose that you can be part of for the greater good of all...not just yourself.

Values, long journeys, pilgrimages, spiritual path, divinity, grace, providence, church, temples, grand children, advanced education interests (consciousness and cosmos).

This house connects us to the nature and purpose of existence, your part in it (divine purpose) to effect the greater good.

WEALTH (Artha): This is what you need to acquire to fulfill your purpose.

2nd house of Wealth: *Neutral*

Wealth, Money, Acquisition, Speech, Food, Family, Happiness, Domestic Life, Early Education, Learning

Rules: The Mouth & Throat

The second house is about how you acquire wealth and all the resources you need to fulfill your purpose, including food, knowledge, tools and people.

Livelihood, ability to provide for ourselves, feed our bodies and minds, food preferences, material possessions, quality of speech, communication,

This house shows how we operate and express ourselves and our capacity for communication and commerce on all levels.

6th house of Wealth: Challenge *Dustana, Upachaya*

Effort, Health, Service, Obstacles, Competitures, Enemies, Employees, Debt, Servants

Rules: The Intestines

The sixth house rules the effort you put in to create wealth through work and service and the obstacles you will need to overcome. health, disease and healing is also found here.

Self care, diet, medical work, services work. We can develop strength and staying power in this house as we struggle with these things in life. Work is different from vocation, we work for money.

This house responds to effort. For the effort you put in things will get better.

10th house of Wealth: *Kendra (Angle), Upachaya*

Career, Right Vocation, Fame, Recognition, Reputation, Honor

Rules: The Knees

The Tenth house rules your career/right vocation, how it suits you and how you make money through your career or profession. This also rules recognition and how you are seen in the public eye.

This house is where you pursue the right vocation, in which you do for the sake of self, not for the sake of anything else.

RELATIONSHIPS (Kama): The fulfillment of your desires, which is usually experienced with other people.

3rd house of Relationships: *Upachaya*

Siblings, Friends, Courage, Fine Arts, Communication, Short Journeys, Effort based on Desire

Rules: The Arms, Hands, Lungs, and all Duel Organs

This third house is your desire to have pleasure with others and how you communicate with them. Your connection to the arts, communication, writing, and competition. Gaming and sports and the speculation that goes with it. Your ability to resolve conflicts.

This house is where you get by a little better with your brotherhood and sisterhood.

7th house of Relationships: *Kendra (Angle)*

All one-on-one Relationships, Marriage, Partnerships, Lawsuits, Foreign Countries

Rules: The Loins and Sides/Hips

The seventh house is your one-on-one relationships and how they serve you, including your equality, boundaries, happiness and harmony. Business partnerships and romantic relationships are represented here.

This house is where you seek to fulfill your desires on a one on one level.

11th house of Relationships & Wealth: *Kama, Upachaya*

Sanga, Groups, Communities, Organizations, Corporations, Friendships, Gains in Income, Status

Rules: The Ankles & Shins

The eleventh house has a lot to do with who your tribe is because it represents all group type relationships. This is also a wealth placement that represents larger gains in wealth. We all get by with a little help from our friends.

This house represents our big gains in life and all planets do well in this house.

SPIRITUALITY (Moksha): Surrender to transcend the limitations of the physical world and embrace more of your inner world to have a greater sense of peace, joy and freedom...Enlightenment.

4th house of Spirituality: *Kendra (Angle)*

Home, Happiness in Heart, Property/Real Estate, Vehicles, Mother, Primary Education

Rules: Stomach

The fourth house represents home because it is your retreat from the world. This is where you want to experience the most joy, comfort, and safety. Therefore the mother, ancestors, and real estate are also associated with this house. Vehicles are considered here as a form of moveable home.

This house is the heart and foundation of your happiness.

8th house of Spirituality: *Dustana*

Hidden & Secret Matters, Research, Sexuality, Taxes, Obstacles, Death, Wills, Trusts, Legacies, Accidents, Chronic Illness

Rules: The Sexual Organs

The eighth house is really about transformation. What you need to let go of that is keeping you from living a spiritual life. On an unconscious level it is a house of loss where the ego can be attached to something you are being called to surrender.

This house is where you are called to transcend your challenges.

12th house of Spirituality: *Dustana*

Loss, Liberation, Sexual Fulfillment, Expenses, Retreats & Pilgrimages, Foreign Countries, Charities, Non Profits, Hospitals, Temples, Ashrams, Transcendence

Rules: The Feet

The twelfth house represents surrender and relinquishment in the outer world. You can't take it with you...What you need to surrender to be liberated. This is where you retreat from the world and have time with the divine.

This house is our ability to release, let go, and give back to the world.



Houses Timestamps

Here are the timestamps for each of the houses from the training for future easy reference.

Purpose Houses 1, 5, 9

Purpose Overview: 13:49

1st House: 15:00

5th House: 19:45

9th House: 24:00

Wealth Houses 2, 6, 10

Wealth Overview: 29:20

2nd House: 31:50

6th House: 35:15

10th House: 39:30

Relationship Houses 3, 7, 11

Relationship Overview: 43:30

3rd House: 44:35

7th House: 48:30

11th House: 52:15

Spiritual Houses 4, 8, 12

Spiritual Overview: 54:40

4th House: 56:50

8th House: 1:00:34

12th House: 1:03:50