

Today, Jupiter ends its one year long stay in Aries (Mesh) and enters the fixed and earthy sign of Taurus (Vrishabh). This change in Guru's sign is accompanied by a few other interesting changes. Venus has become retrograde in Taurus two days ago, Sun has entered Taurus on 14th May 2012 and Saturn has gone back from Libra to Virgo yesterday for a brief period of two and half months.

For the next one month Vrishabh will have the constant presence of Sun, Venus, Jupiter and Ketu in it. Thereafter, Venus, Jupiter and Ketu will form a powerful yoga till 30th July 2012 when Venus moves to Mithun. Brihaspati and Ketu will keep on being in a yuti in this sign till 23rd December 2012 when Ketu changes signs and enters the last degree of Mesh (Aries). Jupiter will finally leave Vrishabh to enter Mithun on 31st May 2013.

Guru previously was in transit in Taurus around twelve years ago from 2nd June 2000 to 16th June 2001. Its next transit in Vrishabh will be from 1st May 2024 to 14th May 2025. In 2000-01 transit it was accompanied by Saturn during the full term of its transit. In the 2012-13 transit it will be joined by Ketu for most part of the transit period. But, the 2024-25 transit in Taurus will be unaffected either by Saturn or by the Rahu and Ketu.

Jupiter in Vrishabh usually gives rise to orthodox and deep rooted beliefs. And, when it is combined with Ketu one can expect good amount of increase in the religious fanaticism and sectarian violence. Followers of old beliefs and traditions will try to take over the reins of power from the liberal and modern thinkers. And, the political instability created by such clashes will affect the economies of many nations all over the world in 2012 and 2013.

Some nations have gone for polls this year and some will have national level elections in the coming months of 2012. USA is one of them. And, this Jupiter-Ketu yuti will bring some surprises for the political analysts as the nationalistic inclinations and 'back to basics' ideas will become more popular than the futuristic trends.

For India, the seriousness of the economic problems will become more apparent. Natural calamities like earthquakes, droughts and floods will be a reason of loss of life in great numbers. There will be a substantial increase in incidents of riots and terrorism too.

This transit of Jupiter in Vrishabh will have the following effects on the twelve moon signs and ascendants:

1. Aries - Mesh: Increase in the size of the family, increase in wealth, good returns from past investments, legal problems due to financial reasons, increased inclination to follow family traditions, good progress in join and business.
2. Taurus - Vrishabh: Increase in income, physical injuries and accidents, danger from theft and burglary, increase in circle of friends, new business in partnership, good chances of new love affair, engagement or marriage.

3. Gemini - Mithun: Marital discord, separation from spouse, divorce, extra marital affairs, overseas jobs, expansion of business, increase in debt, frequent foreign travels, increase in expenses, health problems to self related to pancreas, liver and stomach, serious health problems to spouse and parents.
4. Cancer - Karka: Good health, increase in income, better social status, income from foreign sources, foreign travels, long term foreign stay, better circle of friends, fame and recognition, health problems for mother.
5. Leo - Simha: Establishment of a new business, change in job, promotions, better performance at work, improved relations with seniors and superiors at work, better creativity, good health.
6. Virgo - Kanya: Change of residence, health problems for parents, separation from spouse, foreign travels, migration to another nation, better health, decrease in wasteful expenses, increase in income, better social image and status.
7. Libra - Tula: Serious health problems, surgery, increase in expenses, rise in business and personal debt, health problems to siblings, souring of relations with close friends and relatives, sudden and unexpected gains of wealth or inheritance.
8. Scorpio - Vrishchik: Better health. lowering of expenses, increase in income, good chances of marriage, a new love in life, good performance in studies and at work, formation of a new business collaboration, birth of a child.
9. Sagittarius - Dhanu: Health issues, increase in personal loan, legal hassles due to property disputes, heightened expenses, health problems to parents, increase in rivalries and disputes, obstacles in day to day work and business.
10. Capricorn - Makar: Good performance in studies, birth of a child in the family, better income, increase in business profits, growth in career, job promotions, better health, huge expenses, decrease in legal hassles, health problem for father.
11. Aquarius - Kumbh: Acquisition or sale of a lucrative real estate, career growth, change in job, good progress in business, increase in income, lowering of personal and business debt, change of residence.
12. Pisces - Meen: Change of job, unplanned but positive changes in business setup, health problems for parents, better income, lowering of family worries, frequent domestic and foreign travels, gains from offshore business or job.

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