

# Nakshatra Padas in Ravana Samhita -Rohini Nakshatra

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Planets give different *phalas* (results) in each of the 27 *nakshatras* (lunar mansions). This *phala* relates to the quarter (*charana*) of a *nakshatra* in which a planet is placed and the *drishti* (aspect) of other planets that it receives. The beauty of *Ravana Samhita* is that a planet in one *pada* might give problematical results, whereas in the next *pada* of the same *nakshatra* it can give fortunate results. This difference is subtly highlighted. Here follows the fourth in this series of translations of *Ravana Samhita*, relating to the fourth asterism *Rohini*, which stretches from 40 to 53 degrees/20 minutes of the natural zodiac.

## Rohini Nakshatra

### The Sun in Rohini

- ❖ If the Sun is in *Rohini* and receives an aspect of the Moon, the native may earn a living in a profession that serves or addresses the needs of women. The native may also earn money through transportation or maritime industries.
- ❖ Mars' aspect reveals one with a military background or expertise. This



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placement reflects wealth and social status.

- ❖ Mercury's aspect confers prosperity that is gained through the pursuit of the fine arts.
- ❖ Jupiter's aspect ensures a leadership position in society; the benefit of a political alliance; and, a well-respected reputation.
- ❖ The aspect of Venus promises an elegant, attractive, sweet-speaking (*madhurbhashi*), and bright native with beautiful eyes, who has an equal number of friends and opponents.
- ❖ Saturn's aspect reveals one with a lean physique. He is poor, struggles for material survival, and feels malevolence toward his wife.

## Sun in Rohini

### First Pada

- ❖ When the Sun is placed in the first *pada*, the native will be stylish and well-groomed. He will earn a living through raising and selling livestock (elephants, horses, sheep, nanny-goats, and so forth). He will be service-oriented by nature. He may suffer from sexually-related or transmitted diseases.

**Publisher's Note:** We have in our possession only two charts of individuals with sexually transmitted diseases, and these include the Sun in the second *pada* of *Rohini*, not in the first *pada* as mentioned in the above verse. It has been difficult to check the reliability of this verse without having access to a larger database.

### Second Pada

- ❖ When the Sun is placed in the second quarter of *Rohini*, the native will be for the most part content and powerful. He can earn a living through a business related to liquid items, oil, and ghee (clarified butter). He may experience restlessness or nervous collapse related to Pitta *dosha* imbalance, meningitis, or simple headaches. He will fear swimming in deep or unfamiliar waters. If Mars is present in this *nakshatra*, the native may hold a prominent position in law enforcement or the military (*sena pramukh*).

### Third Pada

- ❖ When the Sun is placed in the third *pada*, the native is involved in philanthropic works, from which he himself benefits. He may suffer from a severe case of hiccups (*hichakiya lagane ka rog*). The female native may suffer from the irregular menses. The native suffers from hydrophobia (*jala-bhaya*) and may be prone to drowning.

### Fourth Pada

- ❖ If the Sun occupies the fourth *pada*, the native will be a government servant who will frequently travel. He will be obedient to his wife, though he may treat women as inferior to men.

## Moon in Rohini

- ❖ If the Moon receives the Sun's aspect, the native will earn a living through agriculture as well as Tantra-Mantra and other occult sciences.
- ❖ The native will be strongly attracted to the opposite sex, but will live in a decent manner if the aspect of Mars is on the Moon. In such a situation, he is beloved by his family.
- ❖ Mercury's *dristhi* indicates a scholarly native who is acquainted with many disciplines, and who begins earning a suitable livelihood in midlife.

- ❖ Jupiter's aspect reflects one who is religious and obedient toward his parents (*matru-pitru bhakta*).
- ❖ The aspect of Venus confers the comfort of vehicles, nice homes, ornaments, domestic animals, and so forth.
- ❖ Saturn's aspect denies the native a suitably stable and nurturing early home life; there will be no assistance or gain from the father.

### First Pada

- ❖ When the Moon occupies the first *pada* of *Rohini*, the native will be cheerful, sweet spoken, virtuous, and hardworking. He will earn a living in some enterprise related to the food and dairy industries, specifically trading in milk, sugar (jaggery/gud), ghee, oils, and so forth. The native will be affectionate toward his siblings. He may suffer from illnesses related to the ears, nose, and teeth.

### Second Pada

- ❖ The Moon's position in the second *pada* of *Rohini* signifies one whose education may be interrupted, but who may have an interest or talent in the fine arts. The native will change residence frequently due to difficult circumstances. A female nativity with this placement may engage in unethical or immoral acts that create substantial losses in life.

### Third Pada

- ❖ The Moon in the third *pada* of *Rohini* reveals one with a happy life, who earns his livelihood from a business related to females. He may also earn a sufficient living through some business related to liquids. Such a native may be blessed with an exceptional personality. He will be reliable and have a strong memory. He could suffer from diseases of the throat and eyes.

### Fourth Pada

- ❖ The Moon's placement in the fourth *pada* of *Rohini* reveals one who could earn a living in the gem or jewellery business; through services related to travel and places of pilgrimage; or in a pharmaceutical, health, grocery, and dairy business. Females with this placement will have a large number of fine clothes and jewellery, and may possibly employ servants and own luxury vehicles. The female native may also suffer from menstrual disorders, pain in the limbs, and headaches (*shiroshul*).

**Publisher's Note:** We have in our possession the chart of a female native born January 3, 1977, time 0:30:00, in Sholapur, India (75 E 55' 00", 17 N 41' 00"). The Moon is in *Rohini* in the third *pada*, not in the fourth *pada* as the text says above. Until May 2007, she worked for one of the biggest diamond houses in Mumbai, but has now left her job and is unemployed.

### Mars in Rohini

- ❖ The Sun's aspect on Mars reveals a native who resides in forests or hilly areas. He will not be able to support his wife and family or make them happy.
- ❖ The Moon's aspect indicates a native who will scorn his mother and will associate with low-class females.
- ❖ Mercury's aspect makes one scholarly and religious. He may have a spectacular personality but will be ill-tempered by nature.

- ❖ Jupiter's aspect suggests one who lives with his close relatives and financially supports them.
- ❖ With Venus' aspect, the native receives a political post and becomes famous.
- ❖ Saturn's aspect indicates a scholarly and pure-hearted native involved in public service.

### First Pada

- ❖ When Mars is placed in the first *pada* of *Rohini*, the native is fond of musical instruments. He may be prone to glandular disease.

### Second Pada

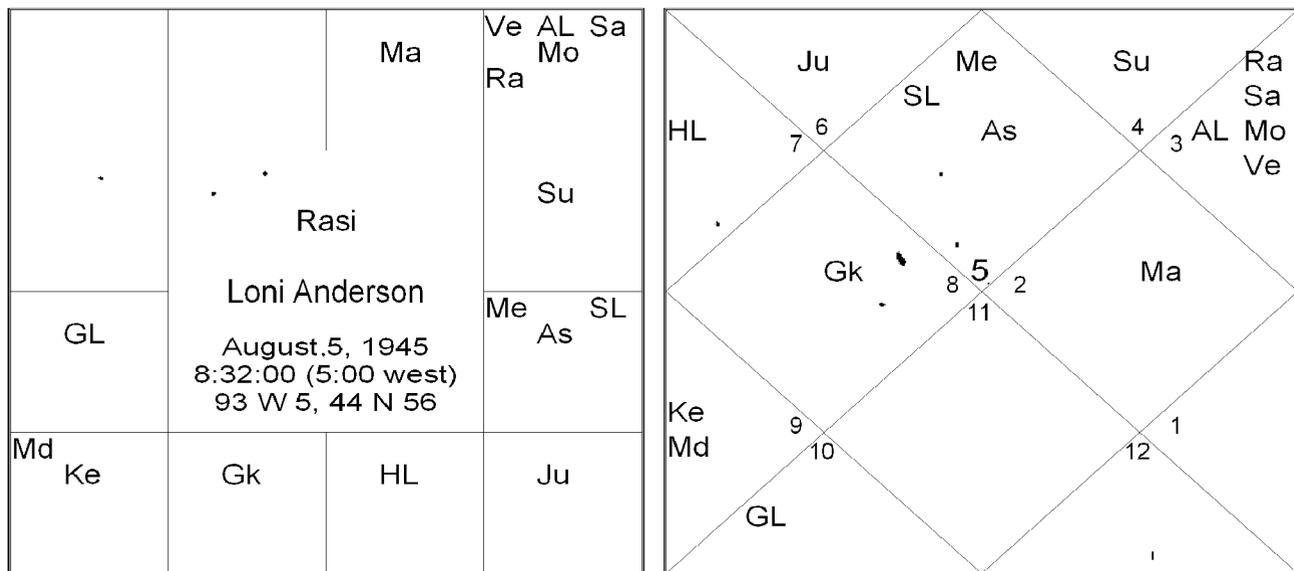
- ❖ Mars occupying the second *pada* and conjoining the Sun indicates one who becomes a soldier. At certain times, he may make bad decisions (the word is *durbudhi*, akin to the results of a Rahu-Mercury conjunction). He may suffer from nose and ear diseases.

### Third Pada

- ❖ Mars placed in the third *pada* indicates a native who is of a serene nature. He will be praised and admired by gentlemen and scholars. He may face the agony of his progeny's death, as well as enormous troubles through his wife. He may suffer connective tissue diseases or ailments of the throat or neck.

### Publisher's Note:

Chart: Loni Anderson



As: 16 Le 54	Su: 19 Cn 39 (AmK)	Mo: 19 Ge 27 (BK)	Ma: 15 Ta 51 (MK)
Me: 11 Le 39 (PK)	Ju: 3 Vi 07 (DK)	Ve: 8 Ge 09 (GK)	Sa: 25 Ge 04 (AK)
Ra: 15 Ge 49 (PIK)	Ke: 15 Sg 49	HL: 1 Li 59	GL: 20 Cp 37

This is the chart of American actress Loni Anderson, having Mars in the second *pada* of *Rohini*. She was married to actor Burt Reynolds. After six years of marriage, they entered a bitter divorce battle in January 1994. Anderson claimed a dozen years of abuse at the hands of Reynolds as his lover, and, later, his wife. Reynolds, in turn, flaunted his extramarital affair and accused Anderson of being a terrible mother.

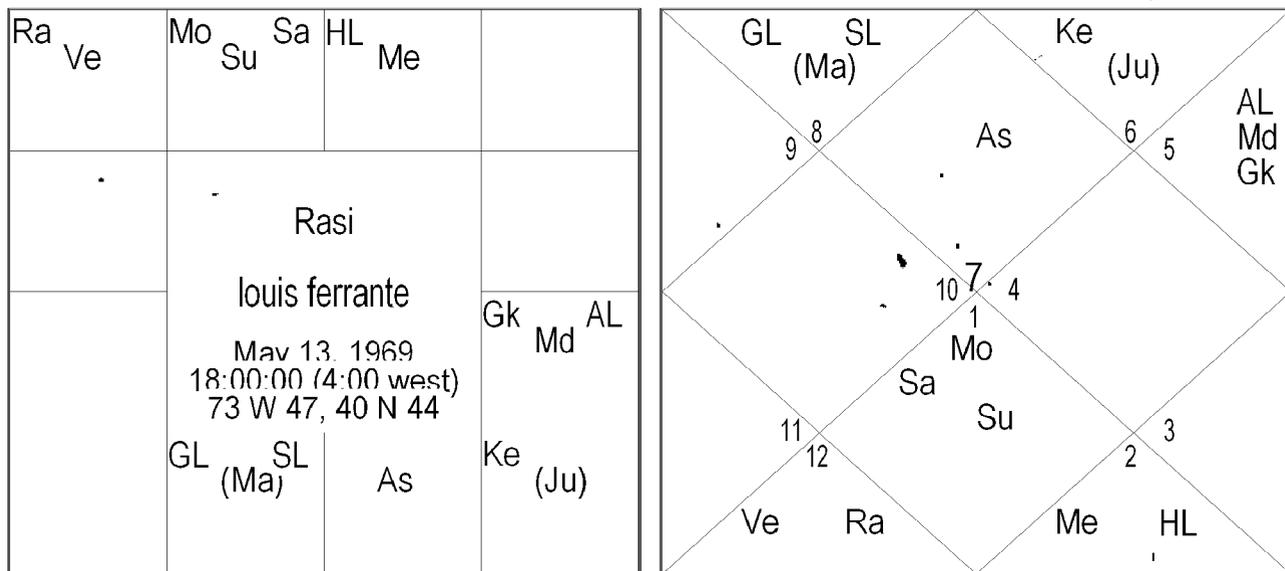
### Fourth Pada

- ❖ Mars in the fourth *pada* indicates an unstable though wealthy native who associates with people of low social or moral character, and who spends money on liquor and beautiful women. If the native works in government service, he will earn money through unethical means. He may be a smuggler and will deal in drugs.

**Publisher's Note:**

The following chart is that of Louis Ferrante, former mafia insider and prison inmate, whose birth data was presented to us by Ferrante himself. As a teenager, he was a gang leader and later worked for the Gambino crime family. He eventually spent eight and a half years in various maximum security prisons after refusing to cooperate in a federal case against former Gambino associates. During his incarceration, he educated himself and turned his life around, becoming a writer as well as an Orthodox Jew. His chart shows us another way of looking at the above verse.

As per the text, Mars in the 4<sup>th</sup> *pada* of *Rohini* reveals a smuggler or one who gains income through unethical means. However, here we have Mercury in the 3<sup>rd</sup> *pada* of *Rohini* but with a direct aspect of Mars on Mercury and also on Mercury's sign Gemini. Incidentally, the text at the beginning section for Mars in *Rohini* mentions, "Mercury's aspect makes one scholarly and religious. He may have a spectacular personality but will be ill-tempered by nature." The native did become a scholar and studied comparative religions in prison, but he was also a smuggler. One may read further on about the results of Mercury in the third *phala*, which relates to Louis Ferrante's biography and chart.



As: 6 Li 20	Su: 29 Ar 31 (AK)	Mo: 1 Ar 36 (DK)	Ma (R): 21 Sc 39 (BK)
Me: 17 Ta 58 (PiK)	Ju (R): 2 Vi 49 (GK)	Ve: 20 Pi 35 (MK)	Sa: 8 Ar 19 (PK)
Ra: 5 Pi 40 (AmK)	Ke: 5 Vi 40	HL: 6 Ta 35	GL: 17 Sc 55

**Mercury in Rohini**

- ❖ If Mercury receives the Sun's *dristhi*, the individual will be poor, and will have a vulnerability about him, but will also enjoy helping others.
- ❖ When Mercury has an aspect of the Moon, the native will work hard and be wealthy. He may receive income from the government.

- ❖ Mars' aspect signifies one who receives money from wealthy benefactors, though he will have to face inauspicious *phalas* in the *dasha* and *antardashas* of Saturn.
- ❖ Jupiter's *dristhi* indicates an affluent and scholarly native who becomes a civic leader.
- ❖ The aspect of Venus reveals one who is well-dressed but has a tendency to show-off. He may seek undue attention from the opposite sex.
- ❖ Saturn's aspect reflects an individual with psychological problems, who may face humiliation at the hands of family as well as outsiders. Even his wife will disrespect him.

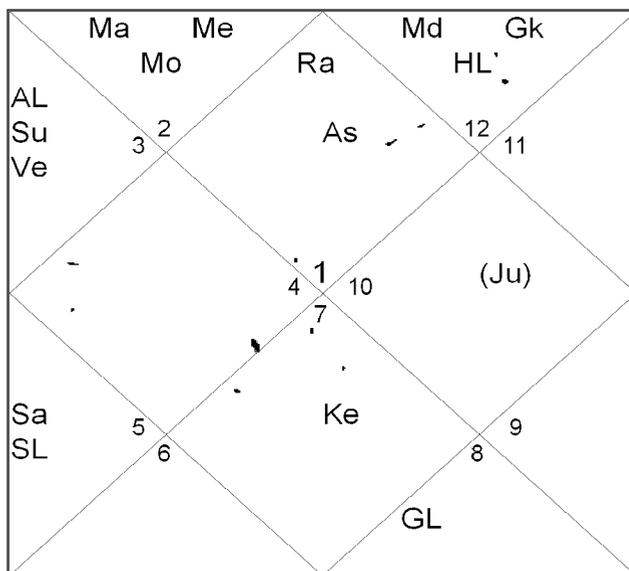
**Publisher's Note:**

The third stanza above indicates that Mercury in *Rohini* aspected by Mars receives income from wealthy benefactors, though he will also have to face difficult results in Saturn periods. The following examples illustrate this principle:

**Mark Erick Johnson:**

**T**his American thief received a ten-year prison sentence for burglary. Mercury and Mars are both in *Rohini*, thereby forming *sambhanda*, a complete connection that occurs via a conjunction, mutual exchange, or aspect. Per *Ravana Samhita*, the native's Saturn periods should be difficult. On February 16, 1991, he entered prison for 10 years while he was running Saturn/Saturn *dasha*.

Md HL	Gk As	Ra Mo	Ma Me	Ve Su	AL
Rasi					
Johnson, Mark Erick					
(Ju)	June 25, 1949 2:14:00 (6:00 west) 93 W 36, 41 N 36				SL Sa
GL		Ke			

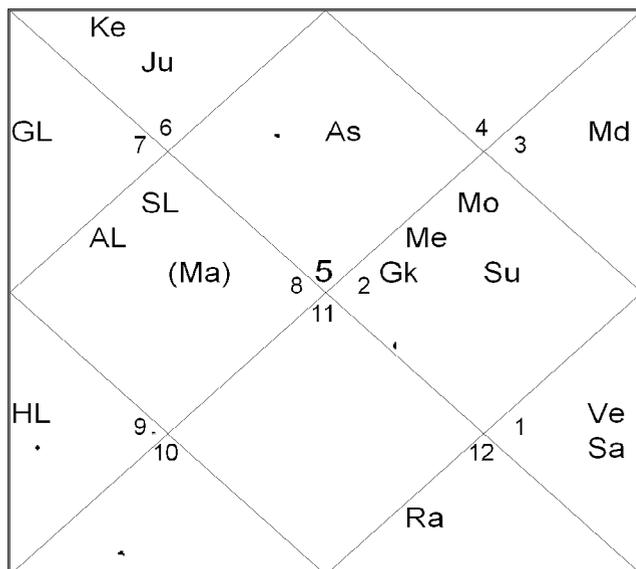


As: 29 Ar 31	Su: 10 Ge 17 (PK)	Mo: 27 Ta 05 (BK)	Ma: 17 Ta 41 (PiK)
Me: 18 Ta 52 (MK)	Ju (R): 7 Cp 06 (DK)	Ve: 28 Ge 45 (AmK)	Sa: 8 Le 40 (GK)
Ra: 0 Ar 01 (AK)	Ke: 0 Li 01	HL: 23 Pi 21	GL: 29 Sc 13

**Chart: American Actress Yasmine Bleeth**

On 11/30/2001, in Detroit, this American actress pleaded guilty to a charge of cocaine possession. A charge of driving while impaired followed in an incident on 9/12/2001 in Romulus, MI. She was sentenced to two years probation and mandatory drug screenings.

Ra	Sa Ve	Mo Su Me Gk	Md
Rasi			
Bleeth, Yasmine			
June 14, 1969 12:00:00 (4:00 west) 74 W 0, 40 N 42			
HL	SL (Ma)	AL (Ma)	Ke Ju



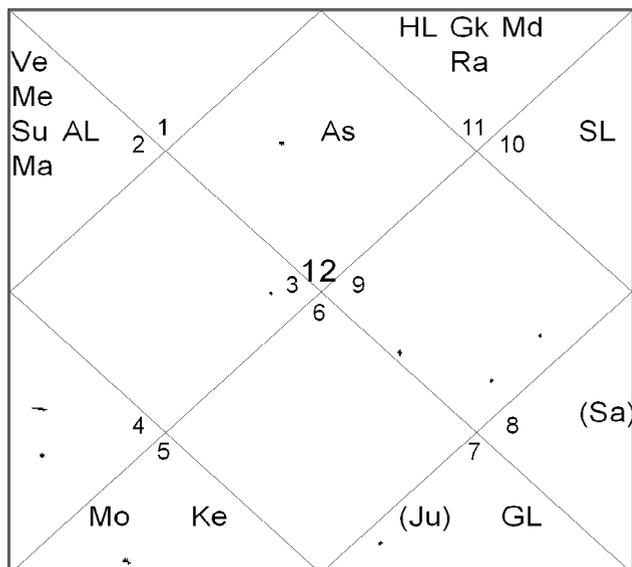
As: 19 Le 45      Su: 29 Ta 58 (AK)      Mo: 26 Ta 42 (BK)      Ma (R): 11 Sc 58 (PiK)  
 Me: 10 Ta 36 (GK)      Ju: 3 Vi 24 (DK)      Ve: 14 Ar 17 (MK)      Sa: 11 Ar 52 (PK)  
 Ra: 2 Pi 34 (AmK)      Ke: 2 Vi 34      HL: 15 Sg 05      GL: 8 Li 07

One may note what was written earlier in Louis Ferrante's case about drugs and *Rohini*. Here again, Mercury is in Rohini and Mars aspects it, so during Saturn periods one needs to be careful, as per *Ravana Samhita*. On September 12, 2001, when the incident occurred, Bleeth was running the unpredictable Jupiter-Venus *dasha*, and Venus is closely conjoined Saturn. Venus being a benefic will absorb Saturn's malfeasance, and Venus *antardasha* gave the results of Saturn. One must also note that Venus-Saturn in conjunction, especially in an enemy sign, can give scandals. In this case, the Venus-Saturn conjunction aspects the third house (transportation and driving). Mars (the highlighted planet for this discussion), as per the above verse in *Ravana Samhita*, is in the fourth house of vehicles, and she was caught driving a vehicle while impaired.

### Carlota, Empress of Mexico

The daughter of King Leopold I, a member of Belgian royalty, married Archduke Maximilian of Austria at age 17. Ambitious and restless, she was delighted when her husband was offered the throne of Mexico on 5/28/1864. As the Empress of Mexico, she worked enthusiastically on behalf of Mexican affairs in spite of various political and social obstacles. Returning to Europe to seek aid, Carlotta had a total breakdown, going mad on 10/07/1866. Kept in seclusion, she never knew that Maximilian was executed in 1868. She died on 1/19/1927 at 7:00 AM in the castle of Boechout at Neise, near Brussels.

As		Ma AL Me Su Ve	
HL Md Ra Gk	Rasi		
SL	Carlota, Empress		Ke Mo
	June 7, 1840 1:00:00 (0:17 east) 4 E 20, 50 N 50		
	(Sa)	GL (Ju)	



As: 9 Pi 30 Su: 24 Ta 39 (AmK) Mo: 24 Le 22 (BK) Ma: 16 Ta 23 (GK)  
 Me: 19 Ta 52 (PiK) Ju (R): 18 Li 31 (PK) Ve: 11 Ta 30 (DK) Sa (R): 26 Sc 59 (AK)  
 Ra: 8 Aq 56 (MK) Ke: 8 Le 56 HL: 26 Aq 21 GL: 15 Li 09

Note that both Mars and Mercury are in *Rohini*, thereby forming a relationship as per *Ravana Samhita*. She became mad on October 7, 1866, when Mars/Moon *dasha* was operative; Mars *mahadasha* wreaked havoc in her life. The text speaks about the aspect of Mars on Mercury; here Saturn aspects the *mahadasha* lord Mars (conjunct Mercury) and the Moon, *antardasha* lord.

### First Pada

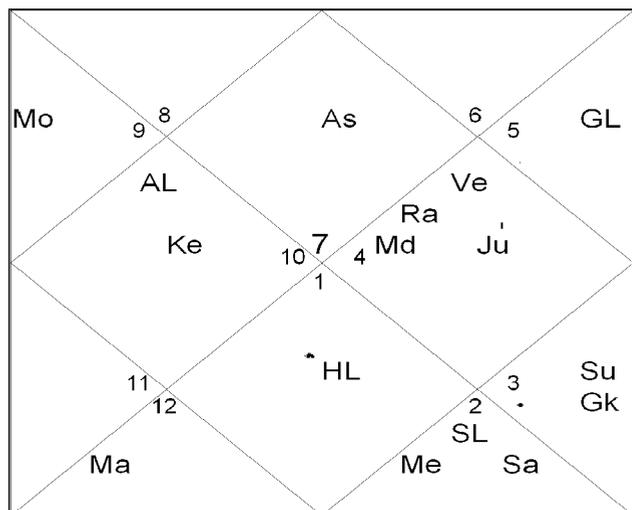
❖ Mercury placed in the first *pada* of *Rohini* indicates an intelligent and sweet-spoken native who earns through writing and philanthropic works. He will have a brilliant and modest wife. He will become excited when speaking, which will create difficulties in his speech.



### Publisher's Note:

Chart: Raffaella Carrà, Italian singer, dancer, TV hostess, and actress

Ma	HL	Sa Me SL Gk Su	
	Rasi		Ve Ju Ra Md
AL Ke	Carra, Rafaella		GL
	June 18, 1943 16:00:00 (2:00 east) 11 E 20, 44 N 29		
Mo		As	



As: 5 Li 19 Su: 3 Ge 24 (DK) Mo: 8 Sg 30 (PiK) Ma: 23 Pi 12 (AmK)  
 Me: 10 Ta 38 (MK) Ju: 4 Cn 22 (GK) Ve: 18 Cn 30 (BK) Sa: 24 Ta 22 (AK)  
 Ra: 23 Cn 57 (PK) Ke: 23 Cp 57 HL: 15 Ar 33 GL: 4 Le 24

Raffaella Carrà (also known as la Carrà or Raffaella) is an Italian singer, dancer, TV hostess, author, and actress, who has appeared in over 20 films. One can note as per *Ravana Samhita* that her chart has Mercury in the first *pada* of *Rohini* conjunct Saturn, fifth lord of authorship conjunct the tenth *arudha pada* of career.

Though we have over 126 authors in our database with Mercury in *Rohini* (all *padas*), here we examine a controversial chart of a native who, when contacted, refuses to give her birth data for personal reasons. This chart has therefore been debated quite frequently.

### J:K.Rowling

HL	GL	Ra Ju	AL	
(Sa)	Rasi		Md Su Gk	
	J K Rowling		Me Ve Mo	
	July 31, 1965 14:00:00 (1:00 east) 2 W 35, 51 N 32			
	SL Ke	As	Ma	

As: 12 Li 40      Su: 14 Cn 44 (PiK)      Mo: 27 Le 41 (AmK)      Ma: 24 Vi 26 (BK)  
 Me: 6 Le 38 (DK)      Ju: 28 Ta 60 (AK)      Ve: 13 Le 48 (PK)      Sa (R): 22 Aq 58 (MK)  
 Ra: 18 Ta 49 (GK)      Ke: 18 Sc 49      HL: 25 Pi 21      GL: 11 Ar 48

Certain British websites have quoted a birth time of 2 pm, which places *Rohini* *nakshatra* in the eighth house with Rahu. The lord of *Rohini* is the Moon and thus, *Rohini* is the favoured asterism of the Moon god Chandra. The Moon relates to creativity, and Rahu signifies spirits and wizards and is conjunct the third lord of writing, Jupiter, who is the *naisargika* lord of publishing. The author's *Harry Potter* series relates directly to occult eighth house themes. Rahu *dasha* ran from 1988 to 2006, during which time Rowling became one of the wealthiest women in the world, due to her Rahu-*Rohini* creative surge. Though here, Mercury is not posited in *Rohini*, we still see the creative potential of this *nakshatra*.

### Second Pada

❖ When Mercury is in second *pada* of *Rohini*, the subject becomes well-known for his commentary of Vedic literature, but he may also play a prominent role in politics. He faces disappointment from his siblings. He may suffer from diseases related to anal or sexual organ weakness.

### Third Pada

❖ Mercury placed in the third *pada* of *Rohini* reveals one whose nature is strong-willed, though mild-mannered. He will be wealthy and immersed in seeking carnal and materialistic pleasure. Thus, his behaviour may be seen as immoral or controversial.

### Fourth Pada

- ❖ When Mercury is situated in the fourth *pada* of *Rohini*, the native may receive some benefit from distant relatives. He may also experience injury from enemies and miseries from a sister. Sāturn's aspect indicates one who is diseased and ugly, with missing teeth; he will lack mental peace and experience heartache.

### Jupiter in Rohini

- ❖ When Jupiter is in *Rohini* receiving an aspect from the Sun, the native receives honours in a high military post. He may suffer physical injury during military conflict.
- ❖ The Moon's aspect signifies that he is fortunate and helpful toward others.
- ❖ Mars' aspect indicates a native with vigorous and virtuous progeny and a beautiful wife.
- ❖ Mercury's aspect indicates a wealthy individual who may have a political career. He will have a charming personality and attractive appearance, and will be a patron of the arts and education.
- ❖ Venus' aspect reflects one who becomes wealthy in business and is directly involved in charitable giving. Such a person will be deeply fortunate.
- ❖ Saturn's aspect reveals a wealthy native who will be a minister, prominent political leader, or the head of a prestigious public organization.



### First Pada

- ❖ Jupiter placed in the first *pada* of *Rohini* indicates one who takes an interest in philosophical and mythological disciplines. He will be a seeker of truth and will keep good company. With his natural leadership ability, he will be popular among women and enjoy wealth and progeny. He may suffer from blood or respiratory disorders.

### Second Pada

- ❖ Jupiter in the third *pada* of *Rohini* indicates a religious and obedient son (to his father) who gains respect on account of his faithfulness. Although he conducts himself morally, he will have more than one wife. He will frequently suffer from the common cold and illness of the throat.

### Third Pada

- ❖ Jupiter is in third *pada* of *Rohini* indicates one who is cunning, unethical, and materialistic. He may be shunned by his family or social group. He will brag about his wealth and will do anything for money. He contracts contagious diseases and will not live past 50-55 years.

### Fourth Pada

- ❖ Jupiter in the fourth *pada* of *Rohini* reveals one who travels to foreign lands and earns a living there. He may face great difficulties until the age of 32. After 32 years of age, with the help of a generous patron, he becomes wealthy and achieves all the pleasures of life. However, he may face some mishap at the age of 40.

### Venus in Rohini

- ❖ If Venus receives an aspect of the Sun, the native may make a living in a business related to selling or marketing women's products. He will be satisfied with all the best amenities of life, such as nice vehicles, servants, and overall wealth, but will nonetheless face difficulties in his marital life.
- ❖ The Moon's aspect on Venus indicates one who earns a living in the gem and jewellery business. Although this native may be focused on material and carnal enjoyment, he will also be seen as a saviour by his family.
- ❖ If Venus has an aspect of Mars, one earns a living from disreputable and unethical means.
- ❖ Mercury's *dristhi* ensures a handsome and gentle native, who will be successful and legendary as a businessman.
- ❖ Jupiter's aspect confers a good amount of material abundance, including expensive vehicles. Such a native will have more than one wife. His children will be talented and successful, and he himself will flourish in some kind of administrative position.
- ❖ If Venus receives an aspect from Saturn, the native may experience problems related to those less fortunate, which could also cause his reputation to suffer.

### First Pada

- ❖ With Venus placed in first *pada* of *Rohini*, one will be attractive and possess wealth and material comforts, but his family life will be miserable until his 35<sup>th</sup> year. After divorcing his wife, his life will become more settled. He may suffer from serious health problems.

### Second Pada

- ❖ With Venus' placement in the second *pada* of *Rohini*, one may become a playwright and musician devoted to the fine arts. The native will enjoy a happy married life and will have both a daughter and a son. However, he may suffer from an inflammatory illness in his neck or limbs. Female natives may suffer pregnancy loss.

### Third Pada

- ❖ Venus occupying the third *pada* reflects one who will be involved in seeking carnal and materialistic pleasure. He will be troubled by women of ill-character or be involved with women who are beneath him in social stature. He may be implicated in deceitful activities, thus suffering a tarnished reputation and financial loss. If such a person does not maintain good conduct in the years leading up to age 30-35, he may contract strange diseases.

### ❖ Fourth Pada

Venus in the fourth *pada* of *Rohini* signifies one with a stout physique and curvature of the spine. He may also suffer from mumps or *gandamala* (Scrofula<sup>1</sup>), which manifests in inflammation of the neck. He will marry an astonishingly beautiful woman, from whom he will receive great wealth and good fortune. A female native will marry a well-off and accomplished husband.

## Saturn in Rohini

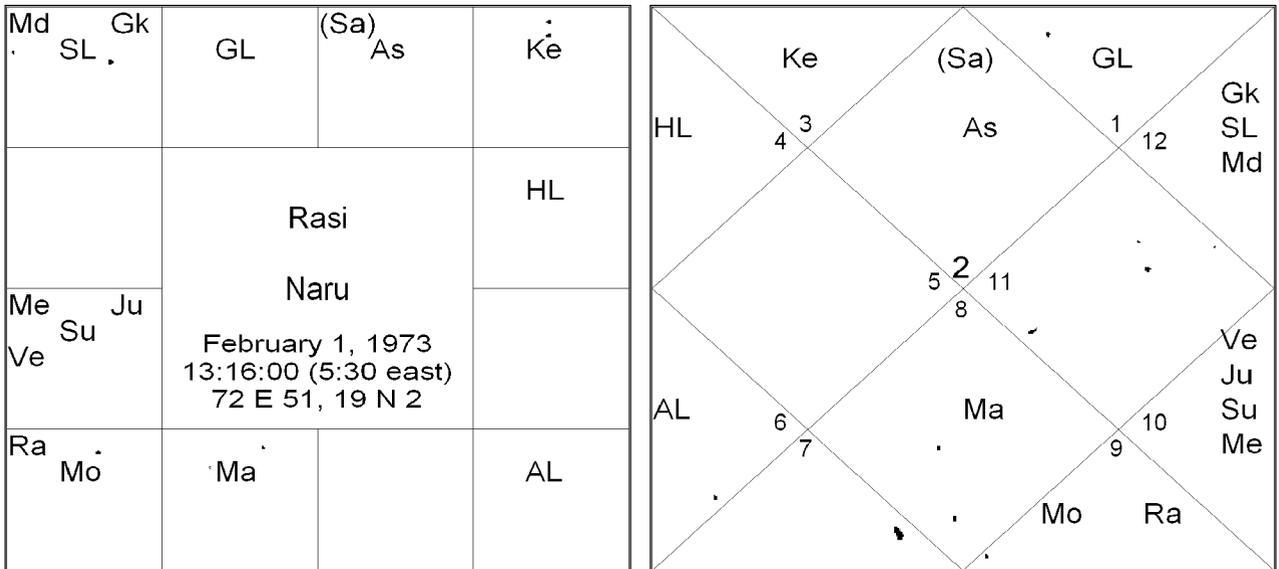
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<sup>1</sup> Scrofula is the term used for tuberculosis of the neck, or, more precisely, a *cervical tuberculous lymphadenopathy*. Scrofula is usually a result of an infection in the lymph nodes

- ❖ If Saturn in *Rohini* receives the aspect of the Sun, the native may be supported by the wealth of another.
- ❖ When Saturn has the Moon's aspect, the native will be healthy. In his profession, he may work as a second-in-command to a high ranking official.
- ❖ With the aspect of Mars, the native may be amiable and loquacious.
- ❖ Mercury's *dristhi* reveals an individual with a bad temper who surrounds himself with similar types.
- ❖ Jupiter's aspect ensures a kind-hearted individual who is involved in health-related charities and general service. Such a subject will be hard working and may hold a high executive office in an organization (*ucha pada adhikari*).
- ❖ The aspect of Venus indicates one who earns money through the trading of gold and silver, such as in the jewellery industry.

**Publisher's Note:**

Chart: Sanyasi Charmer



As: 6 Ta 42	Su: 18 Cp 51 (PiK)	Mo: 25 Sg 06 (AmK)	Ma: 28 Sc 56 (AK)
Me: 21 Cp 21 (BK)	Ju: 1 Cp 38 (DK)	Ve: 2 Cp 12 (GK)	Sa (R): 20 Ta 17 (MK)
Ra: 23 Sg 15 (PK)	Ke: 23 Ge 15	HL: 18 Cn 14	GL: 17 Ar 42

This chart belongs to gentleman who is a gold dealer and jeweller by profession. Two verses from above are applicable a) Saturn in *Rohini* aspected by Mars indicates one who is loquacious, and b) Saturn in *Rohini* aspected by Venus indicates one who earns money through the trading of gold and silver, such as in the jewellery business. Venus does not directly aspect Saturn, but there is *sambhanda* of Saturn and Venus by mutual exchange and trinal aspect, as per *Sage Parasara*. Saturn's aspect from Mars fits this native well, as he is quite charming and appreciated by people from many different segments of society. For example, he enjoys meeting and spending time with *sanyasis* from all over India. His appeal is very attractive and charismatic to all sorts of people.

**First Pada**

- ❖ Saturn in the first *pada* of *Rohini* indicates one who may be religious, though also fond of gambling. Such a native spends and loses a great deal of money in his youth, but becomes more settled, peaceful, and less of a squanderer after the age of 45. He may suffer from

TB (tuberculosis) and may lose teeth prematurely if he does not have good dental hygiene.

### Second Pada

- ❖ Saturn in *Rohini's* second *pada* indicates a scholarly native who is attractive and sweet-spoken. He may suffer from a throat or blood-related disorder and may undergo stomach surgery. He will be bald.

### Third Pada

- ❖ Saturn in the third *pada* reveals one who has a scholarly disposition from an early age. For his knowledge of classic languages and literature, he will earn wealth and status. He may also become celebrated for his work in a research field. Such a native will be intelligent and well-spoken. He may suffer from dental disease or be prone to catarrhal (inflammatory) conditions of the upper respiratory tract (*pratishyaya* imbalance).

### Fourth Pada

- ❖ Saturn in the fourth *pada* reveals one who is a fashionable dresser. He earns a living in the livestock business, though he may not be an expert at his field. Due to his superior financial position, he enters into politics and reaches a position of power almost immediately. He becomes a minister after the age of 50, but the second half of life becomes miserable due to health problems. He may suffer from disorders of the eyes and throat, or be afflicted with gastro-intestinal disease.

## Rahu in Rohini

### First Pada

- ❖ Rahu's presence in the first *pada* of *Rohini* reveals a bold native. He will be slender, even though he eats heartily. *He will suffer from chronic indigestion and may have weak eyes, but will live a long life.* If the Ascendant is also in this *pada*, then Rahu protects him at each step in life.

**Publishers Comment:** It is noteworthy that the Rahu in the Ascendant in the fourth *pada* of *Rohini* is herein considered to be auspicious, as many astrologers have deemed Rahu in the Ascendant to be an unfortunate placement.

### Second Pada

- ❖ Rahu in the second *pada* of *Rohini* indicates a strong-willed native who earns success and fame in business. Such a native will be have a tolerant and confident nature. Due to his heavy eating habits, he may suffer from gastro-intestinal disorders. *He may have weak eyesight, as well.*

### Third Pada

- ❖ If Rahu occupies the third *pada* of *Rohini*, the native will have a poor intellect and be dependent on others for his livelihood. He will live only until 65 years and may lose his life due to an accident, blood disorder, or diabetes.

### Fourth Pada

- ❖ One with Rahu in the fourth quarter of *Rohini* may love literature and may be an author. He could earn a living through any intellectual pursuit, but even without a great education or intellect, he may become known as a scholar. He works very hard and receives results late in life.

**Translator Rushikesh Deshpande Comments:** I have Rahu in the 4<sup>th</sup> *pada* of *Rohini* ☺ in the sixth house of disease and digestion (not exactly in the 2<sup>nd</sup> *pada*, as given in the text). Nonetheless, I have a weak digestive system and used to suffer from indigestion very frequently, as noted in the text above. I appreciate food a great deal and eat a great deal, as well. My habit is to eat extra-spicy food. So, the description given in the first 2 *padas* is partially applicable on me. In addition, I have to wear spectacles for weak eyesight. My left eye is especially weak. Salutations to Ravana!

## Ketu in Rohini

### First Pada

- ❖ Ketu in the first *pada* of *Rohini* signifies a native who earns his livelihood far away from his birthplace. Much of the time, he will also depend on others to give him food. He will only live 65 years. He may be dumb or blind.

### Second Pada

- ❖ The native will have a short lifespan if Ketu is placed in second *pada* of *Rohini*. If Jupiter has an aspect on Meena (Pisces) or the Moon, the native will not live beyond 20-25 years. His body and eyesight will be weak from childhood. Such a native may be handicapped or a leper.

### Third Pada

- ❖ Ketu's placement in the third *pada* indicates one who is a professor, monk, or priest. The native will have a large family and spend a happy life up to age 30. After this age, his struggles begin, as he will face difficulties in marriage as well as an incurable disease.

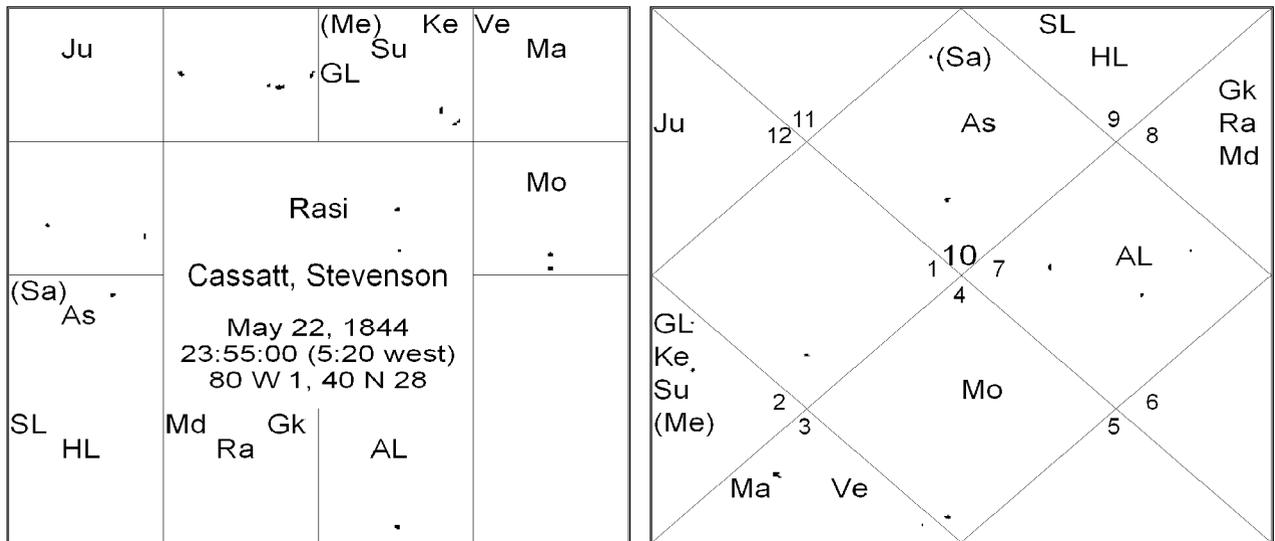
### Fourth Pada

- ❖ Ketu occupying the fourth *pada* indicates one who is a philosopher of science and master of Vedic shastras. He may be inclined toward occult studies, including *Mantra Shastra*. He may be well versed in Ayurveda or traditional medical therapies. He may experience defects like stammering, dumbness, or blindness.

### Publisher's Note:

*Ravana Samhita* has thus linked all *padas* of Ketu in *Rohini* with health issues and/or vision disturbances, including blindness.

Chart: Cassatt, Mary Stevenson



As: 20 Cp 09	Su: 10 Ta 26 (PiK)	Mo: 15 Cn 20 (MK)	Ma: 2 Ge 59 (DK)
Me (R): 18 Ta 49 (AmK)	Ju: 6 Pi 42 (GK)	Ve: 25 Ge 31 (AK)	Sa (R): 15 Cp 36 (BK)
Ra: 22 Sc 13 (PK)	Ke: 22 Ta 13	HL: 16 Sg 04	GL: 10 Ta 39

American artist of the Impressionist school, Cassatt (pronounced ca-SAHT) often created images of the social and private lives of women, with particular emphasis on the intimate bonds between mothers and children. An invalid in her later years, **she was almost blind after 1910**. She died on 6/14/1926 in Le Mesnil-Theribus, France. Note that Ketu is in the fourth *pada* of Rohini.

Similarly, the author James Joyce<sup>2</sup> suffered from poor eyesight all of his life. He wrote in large script and still had difficulty reading his own writing. By 1930, he had undergone almost 25 ophthalmic operations. Born February 2, 1882, at 6.24 am in Dublin, Ireland, Joyce's chart shows a 13-degree Sagittarius Ascendant with Ketu in the second *pada* of Rohini

Certainly, one or two case studies do not prove anything. Researchers in astrology should collect more data and test it vigorously for a reliable dictum to emerge. The intention of this article is not to prove dictums but to translate *Ravana Samhita* for English reading audiences, demonstrating its accuracy with a few examples. We hope that this work stimulates further interest and research into the *nakshatra padas*.

<sup>2</sup> James Joyce was an Irish writer, novelist and polylingual wordsmith, an intellectual literary genius who developed an original style and revolutionized the plot and character of fiction.