



CHOLIPRASANAM IN INDIAN ASTROLOGY: AN EXAMINATION OF ITS ROLE IN MARRIAGE COMPATIBILITY ASSESSMENT

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Abstract:

Indian astrology has a rich tradition of marriage compatibility assessment, with various techniques and methods used to determine the compatibility of prospective partners. One such technique, Choliprasanam, holds a unique place in this astrological practice. This journal presents a comprehensive examination of the role of Choliprasanam in the context of assessing marriage compatibility.

Key Words: Compatibility Assessment, Marriage Horoscope, Marital Compatibility, Relationship Compatibility, Choliprasanam

1. Introduction:

Indian astrology, known as "Jyotish" or "Vedic astrology," offers a comprehensive framework for assessing the compatibility between prospective partners. It relies on a vast body of knowledge, ancient texts, and precise mathematical calculations to chart the positions and movements of celestial bodies, particularly the stars and planets. Choliprasanam, a method that often goes beyond the horoscope matching most are familiar with, involves a nuanced analysis of celestial positions and their implications for a couple's future harmony and prosperity.

2. Marriage Compatibility Assessment in Indian Astrology:

In Indian astrology, assessing marriage compatibility is deeply rooted in the belief that the alignment of celestial bodies at the time of birth can provide insights into the harmony between potential life partners. This practice has a rich tradition dating back centuries, shaped by ancient texts and precise planetary calculations. It offers a time-tested, holistic approach to evaluating the potential for a lasting and harmonious marriage. Within this framework, astrology serves as a guiding principle, helping us understand the intricate dynamics of marriage compatibility, transcending cultural and temporal boundaries. The methods for computing Vedic marriage compatibility are rich and intricate, deeply rooted in theoretical foundations. It is essential to conduct a thorough analysis of various factors when assessing the compatibility of marriage between two individuals, considering their respective horoscopes. While analyzing the horoscopes of two individuals, the following aspects should be taken into consideration.

- Consider matching the stars of both individuals for compatibility.
- Examine the presence of doshas or afflictions in both horoscopes.
- Evaluate the Thisai predicted by both horoscopes.
- Assess the Sastastakam aspect.
- Analyze the positions of Bhavagas (houses) and planetary positions in both horoscopes.
- Prasannam

2.1 Star Matching Method:

When determining star match compatibility, it is essential to take into account the twelve crucial factors inherent in star matching methods. These twelve factors encompass various dimensions of the individuals' birth charts and are instrumental in evaluating the overall harmony and compatibility of their astrological profiles. Followings are the twelve factors involving in the marriage match compatibility.

- Thina Porutham
- Kanaporutham
- Mahendra Porutham
- Sthiri theerka Porutham
- Yoni Porutham
- Rasi Porutham
- Rasi Antipathy Porutham
- Vasiya Porutham
- Vasiya Porutham
- Rajju Porutham
- Vethai Porutham
- Nadi Porutham

In the realm of marriage compatibility assessment, the key factors for star matchmaking play a vital role. For instance, when comparing two stars, if there are any two points from the aforementioned factors that

are not met, the Porutham count would be considered as 10 out of 12. This indicates that the compatibility assessment is evaluated based on the presence or absence of these significant factors, where a match of 10 out of 12 suggests a strong compatibility between the individuals.

2.2 Doshas in Marriage Matching Compatibility:

"Doshas" refer to the negative astrological influences in the horoscopes of individuals. These influences can play a significant role in determining the compatibility of a marriage match. Following are some important doshas that should be considered while computing the Marriage match making Compatibility.

- Sevvai Dhosa
- Sarppa Dhosa
- Kalasarppa dhosa
- Shani Dhosa
- Dhosam Afflicted by Planetary Conjunctions
- Kalathra Dhosa
- Puthira Dhosa
- Visa Kanniga Dosha
- Punarppu Doshas

These are the Important Doshas that affect the Marriage Compatibility Predictions.

2.3 Evaluation of Thisai:

Thisai is the important factor while computing the marriage match making Compatibility. Both individuals Thisai should be considered in match making. "The enmity of the Thisai planets should take precedence in Thisai match making." "If the boy's Thisai planet is in opposition or enmity with the girl's Thisai planet, there is no compatibility, and this principle applies vice versa." "When the boy's Thisai planet is debilitated, and the girl's Thisai planet is in a favorable condition, this principle also applies in the reverse scenario, signifying a positive indication." These are the ways to check the compatibility in Thisai match making.

2.4 Sastastakam:

"Shasta denotes the sixth, and Astam denotes the eighth house. If the boy's horoscope shows his rasi in the sixth or eighth house concerning the girl's rasi, or if the girl's rasi is in the sixth or eighth house concerning the boy's rasi, it's referred to as 'shastastagam.' In the context of horoscope match-making, the presence of shastastagam assures a lack of compatibility."

2.5 Analysis of Bhavagas:

"The consideration of Bhavagas (house divisions) and the placement of planets within these Bhavagas and rasis hold significance in the evaluation of marriage compatibility. Each rasi and the positions of planets within them are crucial factors to be taken into account. Starting from Mesham (Aries) to Menem (Pisces), both planets and their corresponding Bhavagas should be meticulously considered in the context of marriage matchmaking. For instance, if Rahu is situated in the Mesham rasi in the boy's horoscope, and the Sun (Suriyan) is positioned in the girl's horoscope, it can potentially have a negative impact on the marriage compatibility. Therefore, the planetary positions should indeed be factored in when assessing compatibility for marriage."

2.6 Prasannam in Marriage Match Making:

"In Vedic marriage matchmaking, the tools and techniques function akin to advocates in a courtroom, guiding individuals to assess potential profiles. However, it's the Prasannam (astrological query) that plays the role of the judge in determining marriage compatibility. When Prasannam is taken into account and confirms the presence of matching features, it offers a high level of assurance that the two horoscopes indeed possess compatibility."

"In the context of utilizing Prasannam for marriage matchmaking, we delve into the theological aspects of this practice."

3. "Choliprasanam - Significance in Marriage Compatibility Assessment":

Choliprasanam is a versatile technique that can be applied in various ways to suit individual needs. It serves as a valuable tool for analyzing marriage compatibility, offering a wide range of insights and applications in this context.

3.1 "Understanding the Concept of 'Kalathra Dosha in Prasannam':

In Prasannam astrology, the seventh house from the Lagna, known as "Kalathra stanam" in the Prasannam chart, is associated with marriage and partnerships. When the seventh house or the planets located in it exhibit negative influences or unfavorable conjunctions, this is referred to as "Kalathra doshas." It signifies potential challenges and obstacles in matters related to marriage and relationships.

3.2 Rules for Kalathra Dhosa in Choli Prasannam:

To determine the presence of Kalathra Dosha, it is crucial to consider the seventh house and its ruling planet as they play a significant role. The following rules are important factors to take into account when assessing Kalathra Doshas.

S.No	Planetary Positions	Rule
1	Mars conjoined with RAHU	MARS in 2 nd , 4 th , 7 th , 8 th Twelfth house with Rahu and Kethu in Prasanna Jathagam.
2	Venus in conjoined with Rahu	Venus in 2 nd , 4 th , 7 th , 8 th Twelfth house with Rahu and Kethu in Prasanna Jathagam .
3	7 th Lord Conjoined with Eight Lord - Astamathipathi	In Prasanna Jathagam ,7 th Lord and (Attamathipathi) Eighth House Lord Conjoined together with 2 nd , 4 th , 7 th , 8 th and twelfth house
4	7 th Lord Conjoined with pathagathipathi	In Prasannam jathagam , 7 th lord and Padhagathipathi conjoined together with 2 nd , 4 th 7 th , 8 th And twelfth house

If the above The Prasannam Jathagam indicates that the native is likely to experience a delayed marriage, with the possibility of getting married after reaching the age of 34.

4. Clarifying Theoretical Concepts Using Example Charts:

Birth Details for Male Name - Sudhakar.D DOB - 14.5.1988 TIME - 3.40 PM PLACE - TENKASI	Birth details for Female : Name : Sowndaraya .G DOB ; 12.6.1996 TIME. 4.30 AM PLACE - TRICHY
Prasanna Details: Prasannam date - 4.12.2021 Time - 7.30 AM	LAKANAM - THANUSU STAR - ANUSAM

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Star match for Both Horoscope:

In the above two horoscope star matching compatibility present seven out of 12 Porutham.

Rule 3:

In Prasanna Jathagam, 7th Lord and (Astamathipathi) Eighth House Lord Conjoined together with 2nd, 4th, 7th, 8th and twelfth house

Rule 4:

In Prasannam jathagam, 7 the lord and Pathagathipathi conjoined together with 2nd, 4th 7th, 8th And twelfth house

As per Rule 3 in the above mentioned Jathagam

Astamathipathi - Chandran

Seventh lord - Bhudhan Both Conjoins in twelfth house so Rule 3 applied here .

As per RULE 4 in the above mentioned Jathagam

Padhakathipathi - Bhudhan

Seventh Lord - Bhudhan

So Here Bhudhan Plays the Both role so we can consider 4th rule is applied .That is Seventh lord Conjoins the Padhakathipathi in twelfth house. Thus the Native Mr. Sudhakar.D marriage held before two months that is 29/7/23 that is his marriage is delays after the 35 years and two months completed of his age.

Conclusion:

Upon careful observation and analysis of the depicted facts, it becomes evident that the four rules effectively communicate the research findings with precision. In conclusion, these rules distinctly signify the accurate portrayal of research results.

Acceptance:

The findings presented in this study contribute valuable insights to the existing body of knowledge in the field. The rigorous methodology employed ensures the credibility of the research, making it a valuable

addition to scholarly discourse. We believe that the acceptance of this article for publication will provide readers with significant advancements and stimulate further research in this domain. The authors wish to express their heartfelt gratitude to the Department of Astrology at the School of Vedic Astrology, Vels Institute of Science, Technology, and Advanced Studies (VISTAS) in Pallavaram, Chennai, Tamil Nadu, India, for graciously providing the necessary facilities that enabled the successful completion of this research endeavor. Reference :

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