## Bādhaka #01

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## Etymology

#### *bādha* means

- a harasser or tormentor like Rāhu;
- the source of annoyance, distress and obstacle like Ketu;
- molestation, affliction, pain, trouble or female disease like Venus;
- cause of injury, detriment, hurt, damage or even danger and jeopardy to life (as in prāṇa~) like Mars or Saturn;
- exclusion from a group or society caused by the nodes or Saturn;
- suspension or annulment (of a rule etc.) as caused by the royal planets Sun and Moon;
- a contradiction or objection as caused by the reasoning exercise of Mercury;
- absurdity leading to exclusion due to superior logical proof by the intellect of Jupiter.

In essence, the manifestation of the most negative qualities of any planet is caused by its association or achieving the negative position of bādhaka

## Etymology

## bādhaka or (female) bādhikā

- means a being who is oppressing, harassing or causing all that mentioned for bādha.
- For example, if a feminine Venus is causing obstruction then it is called bādhikā instead of being called bādhaka.
- However as a general rule in jyotişa, the term bādhaka is applied universally for all graha, upagraha, aprakāśa graha and every element that takes on such a task of torment.

#### śatru bādhaka

 It refers to all that which is opposing, hindering progress, injuring or prejudicing. The action is primarily inimical to the interests of the native,

## Etymology

#### bādhatā

 refers to the act of setting aside, suspending or, annulling rules or orders thereby causing pain and suffering or ... explanations of spirituality and philosophy as they lack sufficient proof or in the face of superior or better proof.

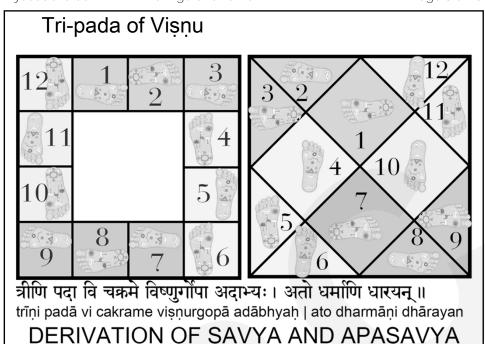
#### bādhatva

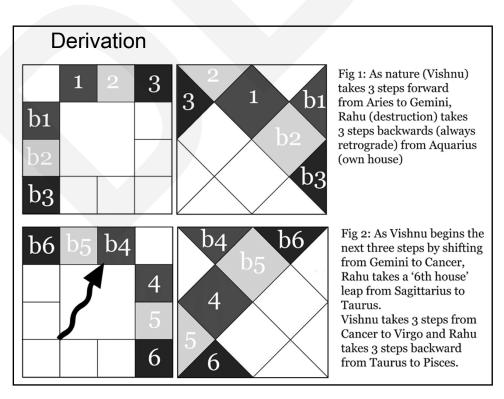
refers to a particular disease of women

Sometimes there is considerable obstruction to whatever we do and no good work is accomplished.

The fate seems to be obstructed and in spite of constant prodding, the obstruction persists.

Bādhaka means obstruction and this can take various forms from a simple irritant at times to terrible incurable diseases.





### Derivation

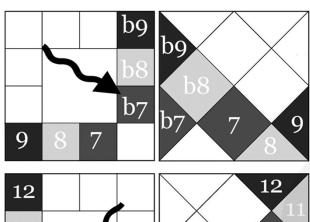
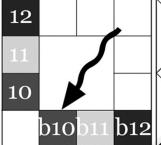


Fig 3: As Vishnu begins the next three steps by shifting from Virgo to Libra, Rahu takes a '6th house' leap from Pisces to Leo. Vishnu takes 3 steps from Libra to Sagittarius and Rahu takes 3 steps backward from Leo to Gemini.



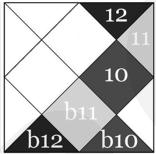


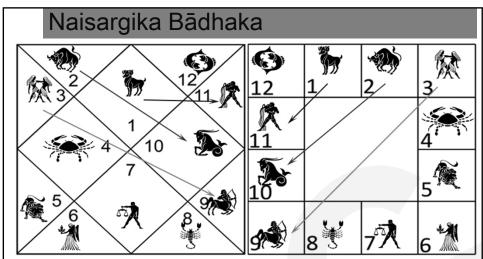
Fig 4: As Vishnu begins the next three steps by shifting from Sagittarius to Capricorn, Rahu takes a '6th house' leap from Gemini to Scorpio.
Vishnu takes 3 steps from Capricorn to Pisces and Rahu takes 3 steps back from Scorpio to Virgo.

## Bādhaka Rāśi

# Every sign has a sign of obstruction called Bādhaka Rāśi and its lord is called Bādhakeśa

Some signs have been shown to have two lordships namely Taurus, Virgo, Scorpio, Aquarius and Pisces. That happens due to the lordship caused by the Moon and the lunar nodes Rāhu and Ketu. We have taken into account the svaksetra and mūlatrikona of the planets where Moon has mūlatrikoņa in Taurus, Rāhu in Virgo and Ketu in Pisces whereas the svaksetra of Rāhu is Aquarius and that of Ketu is Scorpio.

Rāśi	Bādhaka Rāśi	Bādhakeśa
Aries	Aquarius	Saturn & Rāhu
Taurus	Capricorn	Saturn
Gemini	Sagittarius	Jupiter
Cancer	Taurus	Venus & Moon
Leo	Aries	Mars
Virgo	Pisces	Jupiter & Ketu
Libra	Leo	Sun
Scorpio	Cancer	Moon
Sagittarius	Gemini	Mercury
Capricorn	Scorpio	Mars & Ketu
Aquarius	Libra	Venus
Pisces	Virgo	Mercury & Rāhu



For Chara Rāśi = Sthira Rāśi in 11H is bādhaka

For Sthira Rāśi = Chara Rāśi in 9H is bādhaka

For Dvisvabhāva Rāśi = Dvisvabhāva rāśi in 7H is Bādhaka

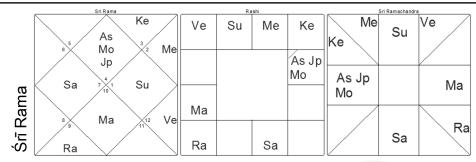
These signs aspect each other by Rāśi Drsti

Strength: Dvisvabhāva > Sthira > Chara

## Lagna Bādhaka

A negative bādhaka effect is triggered when

- A natural malefic is placed in bādhaka rāśi or aspects it.
- Natural malefic associates with the bādhakeśa
- 3. Functional malefics add the suffering component to this bādhaka karma
- 4. The most negative Rāhu karma of machinations works through the bādhaka
- 5. Saturn (mūlatrikoṇa Aquarius) must be involved for life threatening dangers
- Lagna Bādhaka also shows things that happened prior to one's birth that can have negative impact when 9H is associated



Which sign is Lagna Bādhaka?

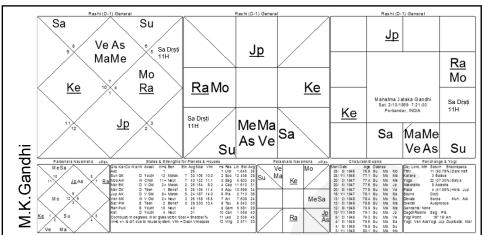
Which Planet is in Lagna Bādhaka? Is this malefic or benefic? What are the implications?

Which planet is bādhakeśa?

What is the implication of Bādhakeśa in 9th Bhāva w.r.t past karma of father coming on native? Hint: consider rāśi dṛṣṭi of Rāhu and Ketu; Ven rules eyes and also indicates blind How did this function? Hint: Ven is kāraka for 'wife' and 9H is father ... father's wife

## Bādhaka and Death

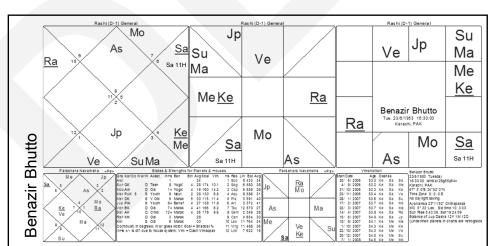
- Lagna Bādhaka can cause death under severe conditions
- Saturn in 11H demands austerity and dharma, promising long life – failure to comply brings premature death
- Bādhakeśa in 12H in rāśi or navāmśa triggers death by self or planets in bādhaka rāśi
- Bādhakeśa associated with āyus-kāraka Saturn alters longevity
- Look for graha dṛṣṭi and rāśi dṛṣṭi of Saturn on bādhakeśa – this brings the evil eye.
- Graha dṛṣṭi is bad desire like hatred (hot) while Rāśi dṛṣṭi is not desire but incidental (cold planning) and can also be paid killing



Bādhaka sign Leo, vacant, graha dṛṣṭi Saturn, Rāhu, Jupiter 10L in 10H = Chaurasiti (84) Sama Daśā with no daśā of nodes; Rāhu result also given by Moon (yuti); Ketu result also given by Saturn (parivartana yoga) + Sat dṛṣṭi 11H

Sun is bādhakeśa

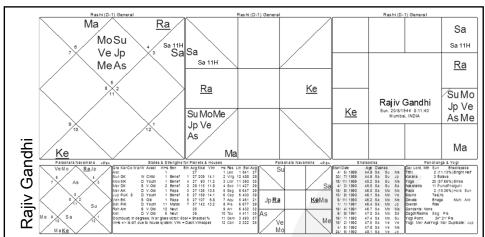
Assassinated on Jan 30, 1948: 84<sup>Daśā</sup>→ Sun-Moon-Saturn



Planets in bādhaka rāśi = Me, Ke [Me more malefic due to Ra + dispositor of SaR, Ma, Su]

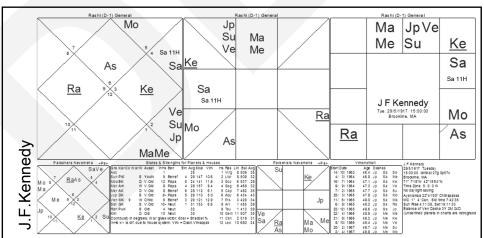
Sat in 11H

Bādhakeśa = Moon in 12H [also lagneśa dispositor in 12H] Assassinated by terrorists on Dec 27, 2007, Rawalpindi, Pak [Vimśottari (120) Regular] Ketu daśā Mercury antara



Bādhaka Rāśi Aries, vacant, dṛṣṭi Mars; Bādhakeśa Mars Vargottama Lagna = Satābdikā (100) Daśā with no daśā of nodes; Rāhu result given by Moon (dispositor); Ketu result given by Saturn (dispositor) + Sat dṛṣṭi 11H

Assassinated on May 21, 1991; 100<sup>Daśā</sup> → Saturn - Moon - Mars

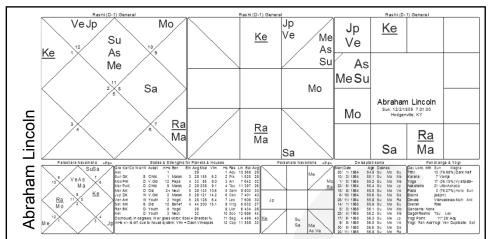


Bādhaka sign Pisces is vacant; two lords Jup in Rājayoga and Ketu in digbala – AND Malefics debility in Kendra = Rājayoga;

Jup delivers bādhaka effects due to Sun conjunction + Pāpa Kartari of Ke-Ma

Saturn is in 11H + bādhakeśa from lagneśa Me (Ar)

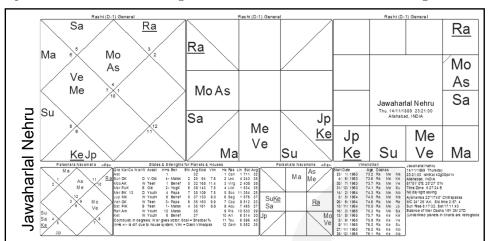
Assassinated on Nov 22, 1963 in Vimśottari Jupiter-Saturn-Saturn



Planets in bādhaka rāśi = Rāhu MKS is Lagneśa, Rāhu cannot kill – transfers power to Mars and Moon it conjoins in D1 (9H), D9 (4H)
Bādhakeśa = Ven exalted with Jup in Pisces! Got consistent dream of assassination 10 days before event (protection of 9L with kāraka)
7L in 1H = Dvisaptati (72) Sama Daśā
Assassinated on Apr 15, 1865 in 72<sup>Daśā</sup> → Sun – Mars - Moon

Adolf Hitler (D-1) Mo AL Jp As As Mo aa Ke Ma UL **K**e Sa Ra Age 53.3 54.5 55.8 56.7 57.8 59.0 60.1 61.2 62.3 63.5 64.6 65.7 Roosevelt Ra Jр Su Ve Ме Sa МеМа VeSu ∞ Jp As <u>Ma**Ra**</u> Hitler

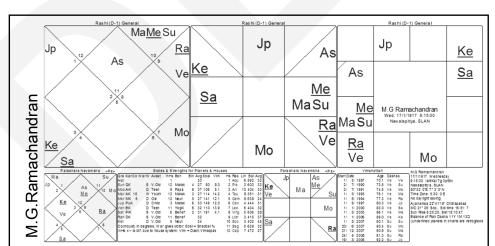
If Jup and Sat conjoin, both native and enemy are killed – Roosevelt has this in bādhaka rāśi Aries. Find Enemy using 6H and A6 = Libra? Roosevelt Death Apr 12, 1945 Ketu – Mars (Bādhakeśa) – Mer (MKS) [Ketu gives Ven result, no dṛṣṭi, dispositor + navāṁśa) Hitler Death Apr 30, 1945 Rāhu (MKS) – Jup (MKS) – Sun (Bādhakeśa) in Dvisaptati Sama Daśā [antara reversed]



Taurus bādhaka sign, vacant; Bādhakeśa Ven conjoins Mer (MKS) and graha dṛṣṭi Rāhu and Saturn

Saturn, Sun graha drsti 11H (bādhaka rāśi)

Died on May 27, 1964 in Vimśottari daśā of Rāhu - Mercury – Saturn due to strange fever



Upapada in Bādhaka Rāśi Libra = 3 marriages (1) UL-Li Thangamani d.1942 due to illness (2) U2-Ta Sathanandavathi (d.1962) (3) U3-Sg V. N. Janaki (d.1996) – finished due to nodal axis; A7 in Ge ...

Died due to kidney failure complicated by diabetes [Ven] on 24 Dec 1987 Vimśottari Ven-Ven-Moon [See Bādhaka]