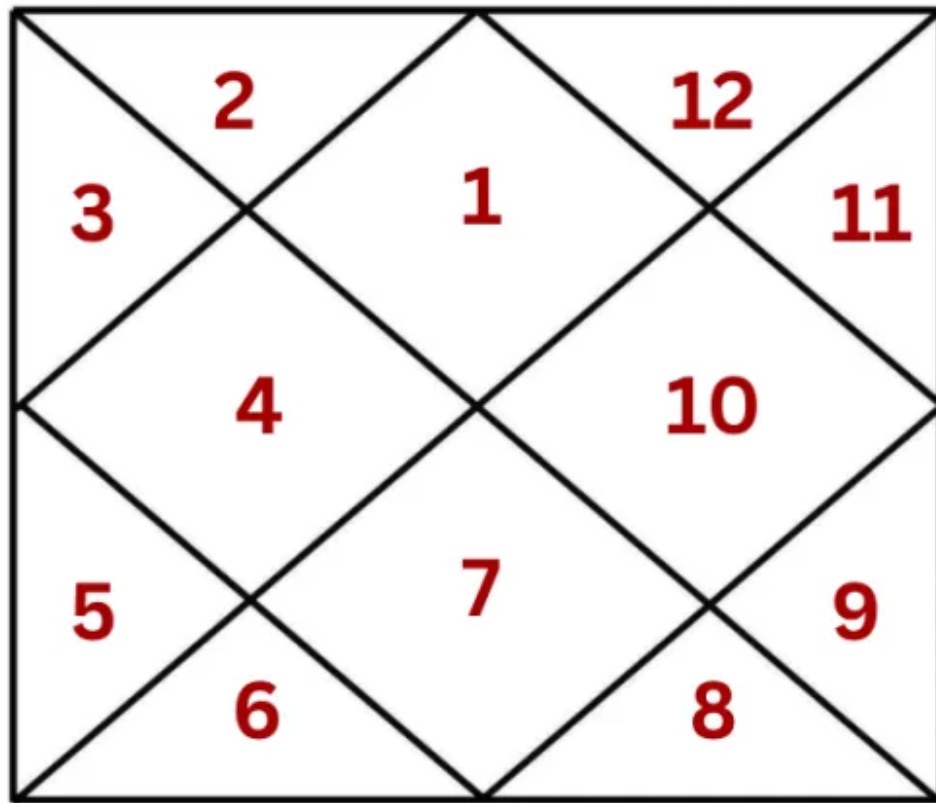




12 Houses and their Attributes

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House Numbers in Kundli



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In Vedic Astrology, a birth chart is divided into 12 Houses (known as Bhavas). Each house represents a specific stage of human life and governs distinct areas of your world - from your physical body to your spiritual liberation.

1st House (Lagna Bhava) — The House of Self

- **Vedic Name:** Tanu Bhava
- **Key Themes:** Physical Body, Personality and New Beginnings
- **Key Attributes:** Your overall health, physical appearance, vitality, temperament, self-image, childhood, general life path and the lens through which you view the world.

2nd House — The House of Wealth & Family

- **Vedic Name:** Dhana Bhava
- **Key Themes:** Accumulated Money, Speech and Immediate Family
- **Key Attributes:** Personal savings, financial security, family lineage, early upbringing, quality of voice and speech, food habits, values and face/eyes.

3rd House — The House of Courage & Effort

- **Vedic Name:** Sahaja Bhava
- **Key Themes:** Willpower, Communication and Siblings
- **Key Attributes:** Personal effort, mental drive, courage, younger siblings, short trips, writing, media, hands/arms, hobbies and self-made success.

4th House — The House of Home & Heart

- **Vedic Name:** Sukha Bhava
- **Key Themes:** Emotional Peace, Mother and Property
- **Key Attributes:** Inner happiness, domestic life, relationship with mother, real estate, vehicles, ancestral roots, home comfort and peace of mind.

5th House — The House of Intelligence & Romance

- **Vedic Name:** Putra Bhava
- **Key Themes:** Children, Creativity and Past Karma
- **Key Attributes:** Higher intelligence, creative talents, children, romantic relationships, speculative investments, past-life good merits (Purva Punya) and wisdom.

6th House — The House of Overcoming Obstacles

- **Vedic Name:** Ari Bhava
- **Key Themes:** Health, Daily Work and Competition
- **Key Attributes:** Disease, debts, enemies, litigation, daily work routine, service to others, pets, resilience under pressure and overcoming life's hurdles.

7th House — The House of Relationships

- **Vedic Name:** Yuvati Bhava

- **Key Themes:** Marriage, Spouse and Partnerships
- **Key Attributes:** Life partner, marital bliss, legal contracts, business partnerships, public interactions, customer dealings and close one-on-one connections.

8th House — The House of Transformation

- **Vedic Name:** Randhra Bhava
- **Key Themes:** Longevity, Secrets and Sudden Events
- **Key Attributes:** Unearned wealth (inheritance, tax, insurance), sudden gains or losses, longevity, research, occult knowledge, joint assets in marriage and deep psychological changes.

9th House — The House of Fortune & Wisdom

- **Vedic Name:** Dharma Bhava
- **Key Themes:** Higher Beliefs, Father and Luck
- **Key Attributes:** Dharma (righteousness), spirituality, higher education, father or mentors, long-distance travel, pilgrimage, good fortune and philosophy.

10th House — The House of Career & Reputation

- **Vedic Name:** Karma Bhava
- **Key Themes:** Profession, Public Image and Status
- **Key Attributes:** Career path, professional achievements, authority figures, fame, reputation in society, public duty, leadership and actions taken in the world.

11th House — The House of Gains & Dreams

- **Vedic Name:** Labha Bhava
- **Key Themes:** Income, Social Network and Goals
- **Key Attributes:** Financial profits, passive income, fulfillment of desires, elder siblings, large social circles, professional networks and long-term ambitions.

12th House — The House of Liberation & Expenses

- **Vedic Name:** Vyaya Bhava
- **Key Themes:** Spiritual Release, Isolation and Foreign Lands

- **Key Attributes:** Subconscious mind, sleep, foreign travel/settlement, spiritual liberation (Moksha), monetary expenses, letting go, meditation and solitude.

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