



27 Nakshatras - their Lord, Gana and Deity

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List of the 27 Nakshatras with their Lord (Ruling Planet), Gana (Nature/Type) and Ruling Deity (Devata).

1. Ashwini

- **Lord:** Ketu
- **Gana:** Deva (Divine)
- **Deity:** Ashwini Kumaras (Divine Healers)

2. Bharani

- **Lord:** Venus
- **Gana:** Manushya (Human)
- **Deity:** Lord Yama (God of Death and Justice)

3. Kritika

- **Lord:** Sun
- **Gana:** Rakshasa (Demon)
- **Deity:** Lord Agni (God of Fire)

4. Rohini

- **Lord:** Moon
- **Gana:** Manushya (Human)
- **Deity:** Lord Brahma / Prajapati (Creator God)

5. Mrigashira

- **Lord:** Mars
- **Gana:** Deva (Divine)
- **Deity:** Soma / Chandra (Moon God)

6. Ardra

- **Lord:** Rahu
- **Gana:** Manushya (Human)
- **Deity:** Lord Rudra (Storm God & Fierce Form of Shiva)

7. Punarvasu

- **Lord:** Jupiter
- **Gana:** Deva (Divine)
- **Deity:** Goddess Aditi (Mother of the Gods)

8. Pushya

- **Lord:** Saturn
- **Gana:** Deva (Divine)
- **Deity:** Lord Brihaspati (Guru of the Gods)

9. Ashlesha

- **Lord:** Mercury
- **Gana:** Rakshasa (Demon)
- **Deity:** Nagas / Sarpas (Serpent Deities)

10. Magha

- **Lord:** Ketu
- **Gana:** Rakshasa (Demon)
- **Deity:** Pitrs (Ancestral Spirits)

11. Purva Phalguni

- **Lord:** Venus
- **Gana:** Manushya (Human)
- **Deity:** Lord Bhaga (God of Prosperity and Delight)

12. Uttara Phalguni

- **Lord:** Sun
- **Gana:** Manushya (Human)
- **Deity:** Lord Aryaman (God of Contracts and Chivalry)

13. Hasta

- **Lord:** Moon
- **Gana:** Deva (Divine)
- **Deity:** Savitar / Surya (Sun God as the Awakener)

14. Chitra

- **Lord:** Mars
- **Gana:** Rakshasa (Demon)
- **Deity:** Tvashtar / Vishwakarma (Celestial Architect)

15. Swati

- **Lord:** Rahu
- **Gana:** Deva (Divine)
- **Deity:** Lord Vayu (God of Wind)

16. Vishakha

- **Lord:** Jupiter
- **Gana:** Rakshasa (Demon)
- **Deity:** Indra & Agni (Kings of Gods & Fire)

17. Anuradha

- **Lord:** Saturn
- **Gana:** Deva (Divine)
- **Deity:** Lord Mitra (God of Friendship and Light)

18. Jyeshtha

- **Lord:** Mercury
- **Gana:** Rakshasa (Demon)
- **Deity:** Lord Indra (King of the Gods)

19. Mula

- **Lord:** Ketu
- **Gana:** Rakshasa (Demon)
- **Deity:** Goddess Nirriti (Goddess of Destruction & Roots)

20. Purva Ashadha

- **Lord:** Venus
- **Gana:** Manushya (Human)
- **Deity:** Apas (Cosmic Water Goddesses)

21. Uttara Ashadha

- **Lord:** Sun
- **Gana:** Manushya (Human)
- **Deity:** Vishvedevas (Universal Gods)

22. Shravana

- **Lord:** Moon
- **Gana:** Deva (Divine)
- **Deity:** Lord Vishnu (Preserver of the Universe)

23. Dhanishta

- **Lord:** Mars
- **Gana:** Rakshasa (Demon)
- **Deity:** The Eight Vasus (Deities of Abundance & Light)

24. Shatabhisha

- **Lord:** Rahu
- **Gana:** Rakshasa (Demon)
- **Deity:** Lord Varuna (God of Cosmic Waters & Order)

25. Purva Bhadrapada

- **Lord:** Jupiter
- **Gana:** Manushya (Human)
- **Deity:** Aja Ekapada (One-Footed Unborn Cosmic Serpent)

26. Uttara Bhadrapada

- **Lord:** Saturn
- **Gana:** Manushya (Human)
- **Deity:** Ahirbudhnya (Serpent of the Deep Waters)

27. Revati

- **Lord:** Mercury
- **Gana:** Deva (Divine)
- **Deity:** Lord Pushan (Protector of Travelers & Flocks)

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