



27 Nakshatras Naamkaran Syllables Pada Based

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The **27 Nakshatras** and their **4 Padas** (quarters) with their corresponding name-letter sounds (Aksharas). Vedic tradition holds that the cosmos is created through sound vibrations (Nadha Brahma). Each of the 108 Nakshatra Padas (27 Nakshatras × 4 Padas) corresponds to a unique phonetic frequency.

When a child is named using the exact syllable of their birth Pada (where the Moon was located at birth), their name acts as a personal mantra. Every time their name is spoken, it resonates in harmony with their natal Moon, helping to balance their mind, emotional body and subtle energies throughout life.

1. Ashwini

- **Pada 1:** Chu
- **Pada 2:** Che
- **Pada 3:** Cho
- **Pada 4:** La / Laa

2. Bharani

- **Pada 1:** Lee / Li
- **Pada 2:** Loo / Lu
- **Pada 3:** Le / Ley
- **Pada 4:** Lo

3. Kritika

- **Pada 1:** A
- **Pada 2:** Ee / I
- **Pada 3:** U
- **Pada 4:** Ea / E

4. Rohini

- **Pada 1:** O
- **Pada 2:** Va / Vaa
- **Pada 3:** Vi / Vee

- **Pada 4:** Vu / Vo

5. Mrigashira

- **Pada 1:** Ve / We
- **Pada 2:** Vo / Wo
- **Pada 3:** Ka / Kaa
- **Pada 4:** Ki / Kee

6. Ardra

- **Pada 1:** Ku
- **Pada 2:** Gha
- **Pada 3:** Ing / Ng
- **Pada 4:** Chha / Jha

7. Punarvasu

- **Pada 1:** Ke
- **Pada 2:** Ko
- **Pada 3:** Ha / Haa
- **Pada 4:** Hi / Hee

8. Pushya

- **Pada 1:** Hu
- **Pada 2:** He
- **Pada 3:** Ho
- **Pada 4:** Da / Daa

9. Ashlesha

- **Pada 1:** Dee / Di
- **Pada 2:** Doo / Du
- **Pada 3:** De
- **Pada 4:** Do

10. Magha

- **Pada 1:** Ma / Maa
- **Pada 2:** Mi / Mee

- **Pada 3:** Mu / Moo
- **Pada 4:** Me

11. Purva Phalguni

- **Pada 1:** Mo
- **Pada 2:** Ta / Taa
- **Pada 3:** Ti / Tee
- **Pada 4:** Tu / Too

12. Uttara Phalguni

- **Pada 1:** Te
- **Pada 2:** To
- **Pada 3:** Pa / Paa
- **Pada 4:** Pi / Pee

13. Hasta

- **Pada 1:** Pu / Poo
- **Pada 2:** Sha
- **Pada 3:** Na / Naa
- **Pada 4:** Tha / Thaa

14. Chitra

- **Pada 1:** Pe
- **Pada 2:** Po
- **Pada 3:** Ra / Raa
- **Pada 4:** Ri / Ree

15. Swati

- **Pada 1:** Ru / Roo
- **Pada 2:** Re
- **Pada 3:** Ro
- **Pada 4:** Ta / Taa

16. Vishakha

- **Pada 1:** Ti / Tee

- **Pada 2:** Tu / Too
- **Pada 3:** Te
- **Pada 4:** To

17. Anuradha

- **Pada 1:** Na / Naa
- **Pada 2:** Ni / Nee
- **Pada 3:** Nu / Noo
- **Pada 4:** Ne

18. Jyeshtha

- **Pada 1:** No
- **Pada 2:** Ya / Yaa
- **Pada 3:** Yi / Yee
- **Pada 4:** Yu / Yoo

19. Mula

- **Pada 1:** Ye
- **Pada 2:** Yo
- **Pada 3:** Bha / Ba
- **Pada 4:** Bhi / Bi

20. Purva Ashadha

- **Pada 1:** Bhoo / Bhū
- **Pada 2:** Dha / Dhaa
- **Pada 3:** Pha / Bhai
- **Pada 4:** Dha / Dhaa

21. Uttara Ashadha

- **Pada 1:** Bhe / Be
- **Pada 2:** Bho / Bo
- **Pada 3:** Ja / Jaa
- **Pada 4:** Ji / Jee

22. Shravana

- **Pada 1:** Khi / Khee
- **Pada 2:** Khu / Khoo
- **Pada 3:** Khe
- **Pada 4:** Kho

23. Dhanishta

- **Pada 1:** Ga / Gaa
- **Pada 2:** Gi / Gee
- **Pada 3:** Gu
- **Pada 4:** Ge

24. Shatabhisha

- **Pada 1:** Go
- **Pada 2:** Sa / Saa
- **Pada 3:** Si / See
- **Pada 4:** Su / Soo

25. Purva Bhadrapada

- **Pada 1:** Se
- **Pada 2:** So
- **Pada 3:** Da / Daa
- **Pada 4:** Di / Dee

26. Uttara Bhadrapada

- **Pada 1:** Du / Doo
- **Pada 2:** Tha
- **Pada 3:** Jha
- **Pada 4:** Jna / Yna

27. Revati

- **Pada 1:** De
- **Pada 2:** Do
- **Pada 3:** Cha / Chaa
- **Pada 4:** Chi / Chee

During the traditional Hindu naming ceremony (Namakaran), an astrologer calculates the exact time of birth to find the Moon's Pada. Selecting a name starting with that specific phonetic sound ensures.

<https://astroarpitanath.com/27-nakshatras-naamkaran-letters/>

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