



Which Gemstone is Suitable for Your Birth Chart (Kundli)

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In Vedic Astrology (Jyotish), gemstones are chosen based on your Ascendant Sign (Lagna) rather than your Western Sun sign. Gemstones strengthen the functional benefic planets in your chart - the planets ruling the 1st (self), 5th (intelligence/luck) and 9th (destiny) houses.

Wearing a gemstone for a naturally harmful or "enemy" planet to your Ascendant can trigger unwanted friction, while wearing one for a friendly lord brings focus, health and growth.

Primary Gemstones by Ascendant Sign (Lagna)

Below is a breakdown of the safest primary gemstones (Maharatnas) according to your Ascendant sign, along with the planet they strengthen.

1. Aries (Mesha)

- **Life Stone (Lagna):** Red Coral (Moonga) — Strengthens Mars (vitality, physical energy, courage).
- **Fortune Stone (9th House):** Yellow Sapphire (Pukhraj) — Strengthens Jupiter (luck, wisdom, prosperity).

2. Taurus (Vrishabha)

- **Life Stone (Lagna):** Diamond (Heera) or Opal — Strengthens Venus (harmony, luxury, career focus).
- **Fortune Stone (9th House):** Blue Sapphire (Neelam) — Strengthens Saturn (discipline, long-term success).

3. Gemini (Mithuna)

- **Life Stone (Lagna):** Emerald (Panna) — Strengthens Mercury (intellect, business, communication).
- **Fortune Stone (9th House):** Diamond (Heera) or White Sapphire — Strengthens Venus (creativity, luck, relationships).

4. Cancer (Karka)

- **Life Stone (Lagna):** Natural Pearl (Moti) — Strengthens the Moon (emotional calm, focus, peace).
- **Fortune Stone (9th House):** Yellow Sapphire (Pukhraj) — Strengthens Jupiter (higher learning, grace, wealth).

5. Leo (Simha)

- **Life Stone (Lagna):** Ruby (Manik) — Strengthens the Sun (leadership, vitality, confidence).
- **Fortune Stone (9th House):** Red Coral (Moonga) — Strengthens Mars (luck, drive, stamina).

6. Virgo (Kanya)

- **Life Stone (Lagna):** Emerald (Panna) — Strengthens Mercury (analytical power, career, health).
- **Fortune Stone (9th House):** Diamond (Heera) or White Sapphire — Strengthens Venus (prosperity, art, luck).

7. Libra (Tula)

- **Life Stone (Lagna):** Diamond (Heera) or Opal — Strengthens Venus (personality, magnetism, growth).
- **Fortune Stone (9th House):** Blue Sapphire (Neelam) — Strengthens Saturn (destiny, stability, focus).

8. Scorpio (Vrishchika)

- **Life Stone (Lagna):** Red Coral (Moonga) — Strengthens Mars (strength, endurance, executive power).
- **Fortune Stone (9th House):** Yellow Sapphire (Pukhraj) — Strengthens Jupiter (fortune, spiritual growth, status).

9. Sagittarius (Dhanu)

- **Life Stone (Lagna):** Yellow Sapphire (Pukhraj) — Strengthens Jupiter (knowledge, health, guidance).
- **Fortune Stone (9th House):** Ruby (Manik) — Strengthens the Sun (luck, high reputation, grace).

10. Capricorn (Makara)

- **Life Stone (Lagna):** Blue Sapphire (Neelam) — Strengthens Saturn (work ethic, endurance,

focus).

- **Fortune Stone (9th House):** Emerald (Panna) — Strengthens Mercury (fortune, trade, analytical intellect).

11. Aquarius (Kumbha)

- **Life Stone (Lagna):** Blue Sapphire (Neelam) — Strengthens Saturn (clarity, long-term stability).
- **Fortune Stone (9th House):** Venus Gemstones (Diamond / Opal) — Strengthens Venus (highest functional benefic for Aquarius).

12. Pisces (Meena)

- **Life Stone (Lagna):** Yellow Sapphire (Pukhraj) — Strengthens Jupiter (vitality, wisdom, identity).
- **Fortune Stone (9th House):** Red Coral (Moonga) — Strengthens Mars (luck, fortune, courage).

4 Key Rules Before Wearing Any Gemstone

1. **Know Your Lagna (Ascendant):** Always base gemstone selection on your Ascendant chart, not your Western birth date/Sun sign.
2. **Never Wear Enemies Together:** Do not wear gemstones of conflicting planetary groups simultaneously.
 - **Sun/Moon/Mars/Jupiter** group should generally not be combined with **Venus/Saturn/Mercury/Rahu/Ketu** group gemstones unless specifically suggested by a professional chart analysis.
3. **Avoid Maraka/Badhaka Lords:** Avoid wearing gemstones for planets ruling the 6th, 8th or 12th houses (dusthana houses of illness, loss and obstacles) unless they double as your Lagna lord.
4. **Always Test First:** Especially for intense stones like Blue Sapphire (Neelam), Hessonite (Gomed) or Cat's Eye (Lahsuniya), keep the unmounted stone under your pillow or taped to your upper arm for 3 days to test for adverse reactions.