



Navagrahas & Their Primary Gemstones

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In Vedic Astrology (Jyotish), gemstones act as precise physical transmitters, aligning the wearer's subtle body with the cosmic frequencies emitted by the nine primary planets.

9 Planets and their Gemstones



Mars - Red Coral



Jupiter - Yellow Sapphire



Sun - Ruby



Saturn - Blue Sapphire



Mercury - Emerald



Venus - Diamond



Moon - Pearl



Ketu - Cat's Eye



Rahu - Hessonite

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1. **Sun (Surya)** — Ruby (Manik)

- **Metal:** Gold or Copper
- **Finger:** Ring Finger
- **Significations:** Leadership, vitality, authority, self-worth and soul drive.
- **Substitute Gemstones:** Red Garnet, Sunstone.

2. **Moon (Chandra)** — Natural Pearl (Moti)

- **Metal:** Silver

- **Finger:** Little Finger or Ring Finger
- **Significations:** Emotional peace, mental clarity, intuition and maternal energy.
- **Substitute Gemstones:** Moonstone, White Sapphire.

3. **Mars (Mangal)** — Red Coral (Moonga)

- **Metal:** Copper, Gold or Brass
- **Finger:** Ring Finger
- **Significations:** Physical energy, courage, ambition, stamina and technical skills.
- **Substitute Gemstones:** Carnelian, Red Jasper.

4. **Mercury (Budh)** — Emerald (Panna)

- **Metal:** Gold or Silver
- **Finger:** Little Finger
- **Significations:** Communication skills, intellect, business acumen, memory and analytical talent.
- **Substitute Gemstones:** Green Tourmaline, Peridot, Tsavorite.

5. **Jupiter (Guru)** — Yellow Sapphire (Pukhraj)

- **Metal:** Gold or Brass
- **Finger:** Index Finger
- **Significations:** Wisdom, higher knowledge, wealth, luck, progeny and spiritual evolution.
- **Substitute Gemstones:** Yellow Topaz, Heliodor, Citrine.

6. **Venus (Shukra)** — Diamond (Heera)

- **Metal:** Platinum, White Gold or Silver
- **Finger:** Middle Finger or Little Finger
- **Significations:** Luxury, marital bliss, artistic creativity, relationship harmony and refined tastes.
- **Substitute Gemstones:** Opal, White Sapphire, Zircon.

7. **Saturn (Shani)** — Blue Sapphire (Neelam)

- **Metal:** Iron, Lead or Silver
- **Finger:** Middle Finger
- **Significations:** Discipline, career growth, endurance, justice and detachment from illusion.
- **Substitute Gemstones:** Amethyst, Iolite (Kaka Nili), Blue Spinel.

8. **Rahu (North Node)** — Hessonite / Garnet (Gomed)

- **Metal:** Silver or Panchdhatu (5-metal alloy)
- **Finger:** Middle Finger
- **Significations:** Innovation, global exposure, high ambitions, out-of-the-box thinking and technology.
- **Substitute Gemstones:** Orange-Brown Zircon.

9. **Ketu (South Node)** — Chrysoberyl Cat's Eye (Lahsuniya)

- **Metal:** Silver or Panchdhatu
- **Finger:** Ring Finger or Middle Finger
- **Significations:** Deep intuition, spiritual liberation (Moksha), research skills and psychological insight.
- **Substitute Gemstones:** Fibrous Quartz Cat's Eye, Apatite.

Essential Rules for Wearing Vedic Gemstones

- **Karakas vs. Marakas:** Gemstones should generally be worn for functional benefic planets (Yogakarakas or auspicious house lords) rather than weak or malefic lords. Purification & Energizing: Before wearing, a gemstone is traditionally cleansed with milk/water and energized with the planet's specific Vedic mantra during its favorable planetary hour (Hora).
- **Gemstone Quality:** The stone should be natural, untreated, eye-clean and touch the skin directly when set in the ring or pendant.

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