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The planets' year, charted

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THE SLOW PLANETS, SIGN BY SIGN

♃	LEO → CANCER → LEO → VIRGO
♄	PISCES → ARIES → PISCES
☊	CAPRICORN
♋	CANCER

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Eight Planets, Twelve Months

Every sign stay of the year on one page



Each lane is one planet's year. A bar is a stay in one sign, named where it is wide enough and marked with its glyph where it is not; hatching is a retrograde span, a dotted line a combust span, and a diamond on the Sun's lane a solar eclipse. The two slow lanes at the top change least: Saturn moves twice, Jupiter three times, and Rahu and Ketu not at all.

The year's busiest stretch is plain to see. Between mid-July and mid-September the four fast planets bunch together, first in Cancer around the eclipse and then in Leo with Jupiter, while Saturn stands still at the top of Aries before turning back. The quietest is the second half of May, when nothing changes sign for three weeks.

The lanes are drawn to the day; the exact instants, to the minute, are in the month pages of Chapter IV and in each planet's own table.

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January

Jupiter backs into Cancer, Mars turns retrograde

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31

THE NINE PLANETS ON THE FIRST MORNING

☉ Sun	Sagittarius 16°06′	Purva Ashadha 1
☽ Moon	Libra 00°38′	Chitra 3
♂ Mars	Leo 15°38′	Purva Phalguni 1
☿ Mercury	Sagittarius 15°42′	Purva Ashadha 1
♃ Jupiter	Leo 02°12′ ℞	Magha 1
♀ Venus	Libra 29°16′	Vishakha 3 · own sign
♄ Saturn	Pisces 14°06′	Uttara Bhadrapada 4
☊ Rahu	Capricorn 28°37′	Dhanishta 2
☋ Ketu	Cancer 28°37′	Ashlesha 4

At 06:00 IST on the 1st · ℞ retrograde

EVERY DATED EVENT · 13

1 Jan	22:37	Sun–Mercury conjunction · Sagittarius 16°49′
1 Jan	23:22	♀ Venus · enters Scorpio
8 Jan	01:54	new Moon · Sagittarius · Purva Ashadha
10 Jan	00:37	☿ Mercury · enters Capricorn
10 Jan	18:24	♂ Mars · turns retrograde · Leo
14 Jan	21:10	☉ Sun · enters Capricorn
22 Jan	17:47	full Moon · Cancer · Pushya
23 Jan	18:38	☿ Mercury · rises from combustion
25 Jan	01:31	♃ Jupiter · back into Cancer
25 Jan	01:31	♃ Jupiter · into Ashlesha
26 Jan	09:21	Mercury–Rahu conjunction · Capricorn 27°16′
28 Jan	03:34	☿ Mercury · enters Aquarius
29 Jan	18:41	♀ Venus · enters Sagittarius

The year opens with Mercury exactly conjunct the Sun at 16 degrees of Sagittarius, Venus crossing into Scorpio the same night, and two planets already retrograde — Jupiter since December, Mars from the 10th. Makar Sankranti falls on the 14th at 21:10.

The month's hinge is the 25th: Jupiter's backward motion carries it out of Leo into Cancer, its sign of exaltation, at 01:31. Mercury, out of the Sun's glare from the 23rd, passes Rahu on the 26th and enters Aquarius on the 28th; Venus follows into Sagittarius on the 29th.

THE DATE TO MARK

25 JANUARY

Jupiter returns to its exaltation

At 01:31 Jupiter's backward motion carries it out of Leo into Cancer, the sign where the texts count it strongest. It stays until 26 June.

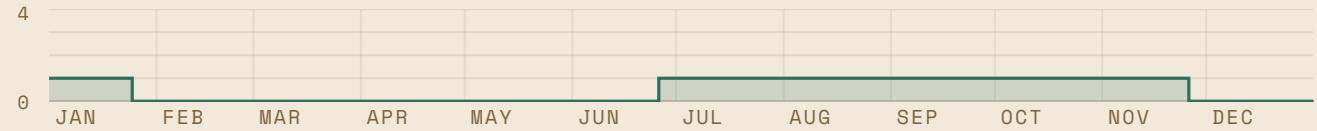
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♈ Aries

MOON SIGN

A year to carry with patience: Sade Sati runs all year and peaks on your Moon from 3 June to 20 October. Jupiter in your fifth is the relief, until 25 January and again from 26 June to 26 November.

THE YEAR DAY BY DAY · FAVOURABLE PLACEMENTS OF JUPITER, SATURN, RAHU AND KETU (0–4)



LIGHTER 1–25 Jan · 26 Jun – 26 Nov HEAVIER 25 Jan – 26 Jun · 26 Nov – 31 Dec

SLOW PLANETS FROM YOUR MOON · WHAT THE TEXTS READ ✦ FAVOURABLE HOUSE

♄ Saturn in Pisces until 3 Jun · from 20 Oct	12 HOUSE	MONEY · TRAVEL Sade Sati's first phase: expenses, travel and losses. Plan spending; rest and retreat suit it.
♄ Saturn in Aries · debilitated 3 Jun – 20 Oct	1 HOUSE	HEALTH · MIND The peak of Sade Sati: fatigue, illness, outlays and distance from kin. Keep sleep, food and health checks regular; take on less.
♃ Jupiter in Leo until 25 Jan · 26 Jun – 26 Nov	5✦ HOUSE	CHILDREN · STANDING The joy of children, sound counsel and the favour of seniors. Good for study, creative work and children's matters.
♃ Jupiter in Cancer · exalted 25 Jan – 26 Jun	4 HOUSE	FAMILY · MIND Worry at home and trouble through relatives. Go slowly with property and household decisions.
♃ Jupiter in Virgo from 26 Nov	6 HOUSE	HEALTH · WORK Friction with rivals, minor illness and worry. Keep health routines; stay out of disputes.
☊ Rahu in Capricorn all year	10 HOUSE	WORK · STANDING Unsettled work and friction with authority. Keep work transparent and records clean.
☋ Ketu in Cancer all year	4 HOUSE	HOME · FAMILY Worry at home and over the mother. Give home and family time.

SADE SATI / DHAIYA	first phase 1 Jan – 3 Jun peak 3 Jun – 20 Oct first phase 20 Oct – 31 Dec
ECLIPSE SEEN IN INDIA	2 Aug · 4th house — the almanacs' table reads distress (vyatha).

> YOUR OWN CHART
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> These are the texts' readings for a Moon sign. Your birth chart, with its dasha, lagna and planets, decides how much of each reaches you. See your own chart at panchangbodh.com/janam-kundali

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Checked Against the Almanacs

The year's key moments beside four published panchangs, IST for New Delhi, consulted on 8 November 2026

EVENT	DATE	THIS BOOK	DRIK PANCHANG	OTHER ALMANACS
Rahu into Capricorn · true	25 Nov 2026	**19:15**	16:34	—
Rahu into Capricorn · mean	5 Dec 2026	**22:32**	19:28	—
Mars turns retrograde	10 Jan 2027	**18:24**	18:28	—
Makar Sankranti	14 Jan 2027	**21:10**	21:14	—
Jupiter back into Cancer	25 Jan 2027	**01:31**	00:52	Astromitra 02:12
Mars turns direct	1 Apr 2027	**19:41**	19:36	—
Pratipada begins · new year	7 Apr 2027	**05:21**	05:20	—
Mesha Sankranti	14 Apr 2027	**15:28**	15:32	—
Saturn into Aries	3 Jun 2027	**05:28**	06:23	Astromitra 04:43 · AstroSage 06:30
Jupiter into Leo	26 Jun 2027	**05:18**	05:43	Astromitra 04:50
Greatest eclipse, Delhi	2 Aug 2027	**16:29**	–	Muhuratam 16:29
Saturn turns retrograde	9 Aug 2027	**22:54**	–	AstroSage 23:35
Saturn back into Pisces	20 Oct 2027	**07:12**	06:05	Astromitra 08:13 · AstroSage 06:05
Jupiter into Virgo	26 Nov 2027	**18:45**	19:17	Astromitra 18:06
Saturn turns direct	24 Dec 2027	**09:04**	–	AstroSage 06:16

Every date agrees. The fast events, the Sun's entries, Mars's turns, the new Moon and the eclipse, agree within five minutes. The slow movers spread wider, up to an hour for Saturn and Jupiter and three hours for Rahu, but in a pattern: each almanac leans the same way on every row, the mark of a slightly different convention rather than an error. The next page shows why.

SOURCES

POSITIONS	Computed to the second for every planet, and checked against NASA JPL's DE431 planetary ephemeris: 89 of the book's 92 sign entries, turns, new Moons and full Moons agree to the minute; the other three differ by one minute.
AYANAMSA	Lahiri (Chitrapaksha), as adopted by India's Calendar Reform Committee.
TRANSIT READINGS	Phaladeepika of Mantreswara, chapter 26 (Gochara-phala): the favourable houses from the Moon sign and the reading of each transit.
DIGNITIES	Brihat Parashara Hora Shastra: the signs of exaltation, debilitation and own rule.
ECLIPSE BY HOUSE	The grahan-phala table printed in north-Indian almanacs.
VIKRAM YEAR NAMES	The north-Indian almanacs, as reported by Amar Ujala, Aaj Tak and ETV Bharat in 2026.

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