

Mangal Dosh in Match Making

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The promise for happy marriage, in any horoscope could be seen by assessment of lagna bhav, 2H (Kutumb bhav), 4H (Shukh bhav), 7H (Kalatara bhav), 8H(Mangalya bhav), 12H (Shayana sukh bhav)

The presence of the fiery planet Mars in these houses, is termed as Mangal-Dosh or Kuja-Dosh. The parents of boys and girls of marriageable age, with such Dosh have difficult time getting good matches for their wards.They leave no stone unturned to remove this dosh from their son or daughter,s horoscopes.In modern times,even the most educated people are falling prey to the commercial pundits who suggest "upayas"(remedies) and shell out a handsome amount of money in "dosh nivarana" procedure.

There is a fear that Mars placed in 1,2,4,7,8,12H in a birth chart will cause death of husband in case of girl and death of wife in case of boy. This is because,its placement in 7th house influences the "house for marriage" directly ,in 1st ,4th ,and 12th house by aspect and in 2nd and 8th house, the house for longevity of the spouse. The basis for this is a Sanskrit Shloka:

Dhane Vyaye Gha Pataale Jaamitre Chashtame Kuje.

Streenam Bhartruvinashah Syad Bhartrunam Darnashnam..

In some scholar's view Mars in lagna should also be taken, as it aspects 4,7 and 8H.

Kalidas and Mantreswar hold the views that Kuja Dosh should be considered from lagna, Moon and Venus whichever is strongest.

The results of placements of Mars in these houses as given in classics are generally negative.

Let us have a look at them:

1st House:

Chamatkar Chintamani- The native has danger from weapon and fire. Mental grief and death of dear ones including his wife, suffers from head and eye ailments and success is denied to him inspite of his best and lion like efforts.

2nd House:

Saravalli- The native eats bad food, deformed face, devoid of knowledge, depends upon bad people. Deranged health of partner, difference of opinion, quarells in family, money problems.

4th House:

C.C- The native does not get any help, support or pleasure from friend, relative, family members, troubled mind, no happiness from mother, land, vehicles, stays in foreign lands.

7th House:

C.C- The native doesn't return from abroad, though marriage is fixed or there being definite gain in business. Vanquished repeatedly, Death of partner.

Sravalli- The native's wife dies, troubled by diseases, following bad path, unhappy, sinful life, devoid of wealth, troubled mind and charmless body.

8th House:

Saravalli- The native is diseased, short lived, unattractive body, doer of bad deeds, grief stricken.

C.C- Unbecoming speech, venereal diseases sorrow and grief through partner, enemies, misfortune on business, blood disorders.

12th House:

C.C- The native suffers financial ruin, wounds of weapon, rumours to defame, trouble from thieves, disputes, strife or jealousy, trouble through servants, fear and sorrow due to dependence, a life of misfortunes . With such negative remarks for Martian placement in 1,2,4,7,8,12 houses, the fear of being a Manglik is but natural.

In modern times, a strong Mars in horoscope is essential for one's rise in career and life. Perhaps, this aggression is causing conflicts in marriages. A research was carried out on horoscopes of 115 couples, married for over 5-53 years, to know the actual quality of married life.

All these were genuine horoscope of people and were individually analysed to see the actual effects of so called Mangal-Dosh on their married lives. They were divided into 3 categories-

1. Both male and female had Mars in similar houses.
2. Males and females having Mars in different houses.
3. Only one partner had Mars in 1,2,4,7,8 or 12H.

	Total	Happy	Disturbed
1. No. of Mangalik couple	115	78	37
2. Cases of Similar Matching	12	6	6

3. Cases of Different Matching	28	15	13
4. Cases of No Matching	75	57	18

The above table shows that the number of couples having Mangal Dosh enjoying happy married life is almost twice the no. of people having disturbed marriages.

It is generally said that, if one partner is Manglik, other should also be Manglik. But we see there are equal number of cases of happy and disturbed marriages even when there is matching of Mars in similar houses of both individuals-

In case of different matching, careful analysis is required as Mars placed in 8th H of one partner and 7th of the other, may not give good results.

Interestingly, the cases where any one partner has Mars in 1,2,4,7,8,12 H, enjoying happy married life is remarkably more than those of people with disturbed marriages.

Generally Mars in 1,7,8,12 H is feared most but the findings shows that number of happy marriages were more than disturbed ones in each category

1 H		2 H		4 H		7 H		8 H		12 H	
H	D	H	D	H	D	H	D	H	D	H	D
12	4	14	1	8	1	11	5	7	4	6	2
16	15	9	16	11	8						

Out of the total nos of happy marriages i.e. 78, in 60 cases span of happy married life is ranging between 10-62 years despite the Mangal Dosh contrasting to the cases where marriage has not worked out for even a month or a day.

Is Mars the only factor responsible for creating disturbances in married life? What about those who do not 'suffer' from such Dosh i.e., have Mars in houses other than 1,2,4,7,8,12 H in their horoscopes. The malefics other than Mars, Saturn, Sun, Rahu, Ketu, also give unfavourable results in marital matters.

The most important factors which are considered while matching of horoscopes for marriage purposes are:-

1. Good traditional matching (Ashtkoot Milan)
2. Individual analysis of both horoscopes.
3. Influence on 7H/L, Venus karaka for marriages.
4. Proper bhav Milan of the two horoscopes.
5. Analysis of Navamsha chart, particularly influence on Rashi-Tulya Navamsha.
6. Favourable Dasha at the time of marriage.
7. The role of Mars in Manglik charts should be seen carefully.

More than 45 cases of happy marriage had good points in Ashtkoot Milan from 18 to 31.5, which is the first basic foundation for a happy marriage.

In 40 cases of happy marriage the 7th house in one or both the partners is getting benefic influence of Jupiter or Venus which has given protection and stability to the marriage.

In some exceptional cases, where traditional matching is poor and benefic influences on 7H are lacking, other factors like good individual analysis, bhav milan and favourable dasha have made marriage happier and long lasting.

There are 10 cases of happy intercast, love marriages. Basic characteristics of Mars are that the native is energetic, courageous, enduring and determined, both for good and evil.

Martian influence on 7H gives aggression, rash or cruel behaviour towards spouse if under affliction. On the other hand, it gives early marriage, friendly and affectionate lover or husband. It was observed, in case of happy marriages that there were minor disturbances due to spouse's harsh behaviour or illness but marriages were stable.

There were only 4 cases of widowhood with happy marriages of more than 10 years. This is contrary to the belief that Mars is harmful for the longevity of the spouse.

In the cases of disturbed marriages, more than 20 had beneficial aspects and good traditional matching but no bhav Milan, other negative factors and unfavourable dasha spoiled marriages. A majority of cases of disturbed marriages are of natives who got married in the years 2000-2011. The faith in the institution of marriage is diminishing, in present times. In the race to excel in career and gain material prosperity, the marital relations have come to back seat, and the negative qualities of Mars become prominent.

In many horoscopes, where only one partner had Mars in 1,2,4,7,8,12H and other did not have, the marriage has worked well due to spouse being a doctor, armyman, policeman, living in a foreign land, engineer etc. (the professions signified by Mars). The aggressiveness of Mars gets consumed in profession and the relations with the spouse remain good.

The following horoscopes explain the importance of matching in Manglik horoscopes, promising a happy married life.

1. M.M 84 - This is a case of a happily married couple for over 53 yrs . with 5 children, all well settled. Both are authors of poetry books and novels.

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In Ashtkoot Milan 25.5/36 gunas are matching with no nadi dosh. Both have Mars in 7th house.

In male horoscope Mars is a vargottam planet in vargottam navamsha chart. Mars in 7th house is unafflicted in birth and navamsha chart, also 7th lord Mercury is Rajyogkarak placed in 9th house.

In female chart, Mars is placed in 7th house with 7th lord Jupiter, a benefic which is also lagna lord of the male's birth chart. In both horoscopes 2nd house has a malefic, 12th has Moon, 7th house has Mars and respective lagnas are aspected by Jupiter.

In female chart, lagna lord Mercury is aspected by Jupiter in birth chart as well as rashi-tulya navamsha which gives great learning and prosperity. 5th lord of both charts is vargottam giving good progeny and also same interests. Good traditional matching, individual analysis and Bhav-milan has promised such a long and happy married life.

2. M.M73 - This is a case of love marriage with parents' consent where the boy was of different caste and of lower status than the girl.

In Ashtkoot Milan only 15/36 gunas are matching with severe Bhakoot and Nadi dosh.

In female chart, Mars is placed in 4th house whereas male has Saturn in the 4th house nullifying the Mangal Dosh of his wife's chart.

7th house of both is influenced by Sun and 10th house by Saturn and a benefic Jupiter. 7th lord of male, Venus is placed in the 8th house and that of female is Jupiter in exaltation in the 2nd house conjoined with Venus shows wealth and prosperity after marriage. In both the birth charts, Venus and Mercury are in close degrees causing minor disturbances in the marriage.

In male chart, 7th lord Venus has gone in the friendly navamsha of Saturn aspected by Mercury (lagna lord of female). 7th lord of female Jupiter is in sign exchange with Venus (male's 7th lord) aspected by Moon giving a handsome spouse. Venus is aspected by Mars (lagna lord of male), promising love and attraction for a stable marriage.

The malefic influence of Mars, Saturn and Sun on female's 7th house of her birth chart and Rashi-tulya navamsha has made her suffer physical abuse and disrespect from her husband at many times.

The lagna, lagna lord of both charts are strong in navamsha and in the influence of Jupiter connected with 10th house. The couple have gained success in marriage and profession by their mutual efforts and determination.

3. M.M93 - The case is of love cum arranged marriage, running happily for over 27yrs. Male is a doctor by profession.

In Ashtkoot - Milan 18 /36 gunas are matching with presence of Bhakoot dosh.

Male has 7th lord Jupiter aspecting 7th house means one will find his spouse on his own.

Female has Jupiter in 9th house aspecting lagna, lagna lord Venus (karaka for marriage)

which is good for gains, happiness, respectability and cordial relations with spouse and relatives.

Moon in both horoscopes is placed in the 12th house. Male has Mars placed in 12th house conjoined with Venus, Mercury and Moon aspected by 5th lord Saturn@confirms his doctor's profession and love marriage. In female's chart, 7th lord Mars is placed in 6th house with 5th lord Mercury in sign exchange with 6th lord Venus and Sun aspected by Yogkarak Saturn from 9th house.

She found her husband as the doctor who treated her illness.

In both horoscopes, Jupiter (7th lord of male) is placed in 12th house in Saturn's navamsha and Mars (7th lord of female) in own navamsha in 2nd house. The couple is very social, active and jovial. The 7th house of male's Rashi-tulya navamsha is not influenced by any planet whereas in female there is benefic influences of Venus and Mercury and also Mars which have given confidence to female to face the frequent separations regarding male's medical profession.

4. M.M118 - This is a case of a happily married couple for over 21 yrs. Male is living abroad due to profession.

In Ashtkoot-Milan 20.5/36 gunas are matching with Bhakoot dosh. In male's horoscope, 7th house is having malefic influences of Sun, Saturn and Rahu/Ketu. A digbali, yogkarak Mars is aspecting lagna, lagnalord, 7th lord, giving gains in foreign land. The karak for marriage, Venus is aspected by 7th lord Sat@ and Moon (lagnalord of female) in close degrees has protected the marriage despite separation and full support of wife. In Rashi-tulya navamsha there is no influence of any planet.

In female horoscope, Mars, a yogkarak planet for Cancer lagna

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is placed in 2nd house(kutumb bhav)

conjoined with lagna lord Moon, aspected by Jupiter and Saturn.(7th lord). The 2/8 axis is under malefic influence as against that of male . The Bhav Milan is not satisfactory. Also 7th house in female chart is in pap-kartari yog but in Rashi-tulya navamsha it has benefic aspect of Moon in exaltation. The female is running Mahadasha of Mars which has given separation but also courage for struggle to bear the responsibilities of the family.

5. M.M33 - This is the case of a couple married happily for 26 yrs. Both of them are engineers.

In Ashtkoot - Milan only 9/36 gunas are matching with Bhakoot as well as Nadi dosh.

The male has Mars® in 2nd house is in Rahu/Ketu axis aspected by Sun and Mercury and 12th house has Saturn, making lagna in paap-kartari yog. In female chart, 2/8 axis is clear of any affliction instead her 6th and 8th house are in shubh- kartari yog. This has made Bhav Milan good.

In the two horoscopes. In male horoscope, 7th house has not influenced by any planet. In Rashi-tulya navamsha 7th house has exalted Moon and Mars® (lagna lord of birth chart) and Venus 7th lord is exalted .In female chart, 7th house is in Rahu/Ketu axis conjoined with Venus (7th lord of male's birth chart), aspected by Saturn. The navamsha is vargottam,again 7th house is getting aspect of Saturn.It is conjoined with Mars (lagnalord of male), beneficly aspected by Moon and Venus. Here we see that despite poor traditional matching, good Bhav, Milan and association of bhav, bhavesh and karak has made the marriage happy and stable.

6. DOB.-20.6.1957 ; Time:-9:33 AM ; Delhi: This is the case of a NRI lady whose first marriage in India was a failure but second marriage is happy for over 22 years.

Lagna has Mars in debilitation aspecting 7th house. Jupiter and Saturn® 7L are also asp. 7H. She got married for the first time in dasha chiddra of Saturn® to Mercury Mahadasha at the age of 21 years. A retrograde Saturn (7L) in its own Nakshatra gave a break in the marriage. Mars in Cancer sign, a yog karak for Cancer lagna gave courage to her to complete her Chartered Accountancy. In dasha of Mercury/Moon she married a NRI and now is well settled in USA. MD lord Mercury is aspected by 7th lord Saturn® and 9th lord Jupiter. Lagna lord Moon is placed in 9th house aspected by 9th lord Jupiter.

Venus the karak of marriage is in 12th house in paap kartari yog, causing disturbance in marital happiness. In, Rashi-tulya navamsha, Lagna lord Moon in own sign is aspected by Jupiter, a benefic.

7. M.M-75 - This is a case of happy marriage till 12 years when male suddenly died after short illness. In Ashtkoot Milan 28/36 gunas are matching with Nadi Dosh.

Male has Mars in 4th House, in own sign of Scorpio and also Vargottam in Navamsha chart.

7th House has benefic aspect of Jupiter and Venus and Mars which is Yog Karaka, also Mars placed in 4th House in own sign is considered an antidote to Mangal Dosh.

In female horoscope 7th Mars is placed in lagna aspecting Moon in 7th House and Lagna Lord Venus in 4th House. Venus, as karaka for marriage is under benefic influence of Jupiter in both horoscopes giving a very happy married life.

But there are many negative factors, there is no bhav Milan in the two horoscopes, Moon is in same Nakshatra Bharani in same charan which is a severe Nadi Dosh, both have 7th Lords in their own Nakshatras, which is considered inauspicious and gives loneliness. The malefic dasha of Rahu/Ketu/Rahu gave sudden death of male.

8. M.M 125 - A case of happy marriage, a couple with their two children met with an accident where male was seriously injured and bed ridden for 2 years.

In Ashtkoot Milan 24.5/36 gunas are matching with Bhakoot Dosh.

Male has Mars debilitated in 12th House aspecting 7th House, 7th Lord Saturn® and 12th Lord Moon in 3rd House. Lagna and 7th House have benefic influence of Venus. Venus as Karaka for marriage, is in Paap kartari Yog. In Rashi-tulya navamsha, there is no influence on 7th House, Venus is aspected by Mars. This indicates that the marriage is good, with some disturbance. Male was running the Dasha of Jupiter/Venus.

Jupiter as 8th Lord gave sudden accident. In female chart, Mars debilitated is placed in 7th House aspecting 7th lord Moon in 2nd house. There is no benefic influence on 7th house though 7th lord is aspected by Jupiter and Sun (8th lord in 8th house). It has given longevity to her husband but serious injuries also.

In Rashi-tulya navamsha, 1/7 axis is not influenced by any planet. 7th lord Moon is well placed in Saturn's navamsha (7th lord

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of male's chart) and Venus with Saturn(R) are aspected by Jupiter, giving good marital relations.

9. Male: D.O.B: 9.9.1961 T.O.B.: 16:02 PM Delhi

Female: D.O.B:11.12.1962 T.O.B:22:15 PM Haldwani (U.P.)

This is the case of happy marriage of over 21yrs. with some disturbance due to male's harsh behaviour. Male is Chartered Accountant and wife is highly educated assisting him in his company. In Ashtkoot Milan 16/36 gunas are matching with Nadi dosh.

Female has Mars in 1st house in gandanta aspecting lagnalord Sun in 4th house and Jupiter in 7th house. 7th lord Saturn (also lagnalord of male) is placed in 6th house in own sign in Rahu/Ketu axis.

Both Saturn and Jupiter are aspecting Venus, karak for marriage in 3rd house.

In male horoscope, lagnalord Saturn(R) is placed in lagna in own sign nullifying the Mangaldosh of his wife. It is in conjunction with Jupiter® aspecting Venus in 7th house. 7th lord Moon is placed in 8th house with 8th lord Sun (lagnalord of female). There are similar afflictions as well as benefic influences on 1/7 axis in both the charts. The marriage is stable despite minor problems.

In female's Rashi-tulya navamsha, 7th house has Sun aspected by 7th lord Saturn shows problems in marriage which she felt particularly in this dasha. Jupiter's aspect on 7TH lord Saturn and Mercury is good to retain the marriage.

In male's Rashi-tulya navamsha, lagnalord Saturn® is placed in own sign aspected by debilitated Mars in 7th house. 7th lord Moon is Vargottam, aspected by Jupiter. This benefic influence in 2/8 axis shows family support and values which have kept marriage lasting despite conflicts.

10. M.M-76: This is the case of arranged marriage, with disturbance after child birth due to male's relations with female colleague of higher status.

In Ashtkoot Milan, 20/36 gunas are matching with Bhakoot Dosh.

Male has Mars as 5th and 10th Lord in 4th house combust with Sun, afflicting 7th House. Karaka Venus and Mercury (7th Lord of female) are again heavily afflicted, being in planetary war and also in combustion. The disturbance in marriage started with onset of Mercury Mahadasha. In Rashi-tulya navamsha, 7th House is

surrounded by many planets.

In female, Mars is exalted in 2nd House aspecting 5th House, Venus is badly afflicted with Rahu/Ketu. 7th Lord Mercury is also combust. The 2/8 axis have Mars and Saturn in mutual aspect whereas in male's chart, 2nd House has benefic aspect of Jupiter and Moon. In Navamsha, 7th Lord is debilitated and 7th Lord in Rashitulya navamsha has aspect of Saturn and Moon, giving depressive conditions in marriage.

In both horoscopes, Mars have benefic aspect of Jupiter which is saviour of the marriage.