

USING SAHAMS TO TIME EVENTS

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Whatever rules have been stated in this paper for using Sahams, have been brought out by extensive trial and error on a few horoscopes. They do not have any back up of any scripture, except rule 3 under chapter 5 (to be used along with Sahams as explained in this paper), at least not to my knowledge. More horoscopes must be tried with these rules, before coming to a final conclusion. I request all to do their own experiments with these rules. This surely worth more study.

1. **What are Sahams:**

Sahams are some sensitive mathematical points in the zodiac. each is related to one specific event in the native's life, for example 'Karma Saham'(related to profession), 'Vivaha saham'(related to marriage) etc. Each saham has a formula and those are well explained in various text books viz 'Varshaphal' by Dr. B.V. Raman, 'Vedic astrology, an integrated approach' by P.V.R. Narasimha Rao. Therefore, we shall not go into the details of calculating sahams here.

2. **Timing using Sahams:**

As each saham touch only one event, they can be very useful in timing events. Text books recommends that the sahams can be used to time yearly events in Tazika analysis (a system dealing with annual reading). Of course, these can be used in natal charts also alongwith transits of planets - specially slow moving. Say, when transit Jup occupies or aspects natal Vivaha saham - the native may get married. But such rules hardly works in actual practice. Dr. B.V. Raman clearly tells that many sahama mostly do not work and more research is required in this field.

There must be other riders in using sahams. PVR Narsimha Rao has opined in some of his discussions that sahams work better with Tribhagi variation of Vimsottory Dasa. Whenever the elapsed period of the dasa - converted in longitude, is close to the saham, the event gets triggered. This means that any event will occur only once is a life time. But in reality a person can change jobs many times, he may have more than one children, he may visit foreign countries many times. So there must be more riders.

One of my friend once told me that according to one very traditional astrologer in Kerala, saham's sukhsma lord's transit is important for timing with sahams. Basically I started working on known charts and their known events, with the above two points namely placement of tribhagi dasa point and saham's sukhsma lord's transit placements at the time of events. My findings are presented in this paper.

3. **Sukhsma lord of Saham:**

Each saham has got a longitude and placed in a particular nakhsatra. The nakhsatra lord of the saham is called Sukhma lord

For ready reference and convenience of all I have given a nakhsatra chakra here - which will be very useful to see who is the sukhsma lord of a particular saham

The chakra shows the longitude of each pada and also the padas in bold are virgottama padas.

Nakhsatra Chakra

Degree	Rashi	Nakshtra		Rashi	Nakshtra		Rashi	Nakshtra		Rashi	Nakshtra	
0:00	Pie	4 Purvabhadra	Ju	Ari	1 Aswini	Ke	Tau	2 Kirtika	Su	Gem	3 Mrigasira	Ma
3:20		1 Uttarabhadra	Sa		2 Aswini	Ke		3 Kirtika	Su		4 Mrigasira	Ma
6:40		2 Uttarabhadra	Sa		3 Aswini	Ke		4 Kirtika	Su		1 Ardra	Ra
10:00		3 Uttarabhadra	Sa		4 Aswini	Ke		1 Rohini	Mo		2 Ardra	Ra
13:20		4 Uttarabhadra	Sa		1 Bharani	Ve		2 Rohini	Mo		3 Ardra	Ra
16:40		1 Revati	Me		2 Bharani	Ve		3 Rohini	Mo		4 Ardra	Ra
20:00		2 Revati	Me		3 Bharani	Ve		4 Rohini	Mo		1 Punarvasu	Ju
23:20		3 Revati	Me		4 Bharani	Ve		1 Mrigasira	Ma		2 Punarvasu	Ju
26:40		4 Revati	Me		1 Kirtika	Su		2 Mrigasira	Ma		3 Punarvasu	Ju
0:00	Aqu	3 Dhanistha	Ma							Can	4 Punarvasu	Ju
3:20		4 Dhanistha	Ma								1 Pushya	Sa
6:40		1 Savashita	Ra								2 Pushya	Sa
10:00		2 Savashita	Ra								3 Pushya	Sa
13:20		3 Savashita	Ra								4 Pushya	Sa
16:40		4 Savashita	Ra								1 Ashlesha	Me
20:00		1 Purvabhadra	Ju								2 Ashlesha	Me
23:20		2 Purvabhadra	Ju								3 Ashlesha	Me
26:40		3 Purvabhadra	Ju								4 Ashlesha	Me
0:00	Cap	2 Uttarashada	Su							Leo	1 Magha	Ke
3:20		3 Uttarashada	Su								2 Magha	Ke
6:40		4 Uttarashada	Su								3 Magha	Ke
10:00		1 Sharvana	Mo								4 Magha	Ke
13:20		2 Sharvana	Mo								1 Purva Phalguni	Ve
16:40		3 Sharvana	Mo								2 Purva Phalguni	Ve
20:00		4 Sharvana	Mo								3 Purva Phalguni	Ve
23:20		1 Dhanistha	Ma								4 Purva Phalguni	Ve
26:40		2 Dhanistha	Ma								1 Uttara Phalguni	Su
0:00	Sag	1 Moola	Ke	Sco	4 Vishaka	Ju	Lib	3 Chitra	Ma	Vir	2 Uttara Phalguni	Su
3:20		2 Moola	Ke		1 Anuradha	Sa		4 Chitra	Ma		3 Uttara Phalguni	Su
6:40		3 Moola	Ke		2 Anuradha	Sa		1 Swati	Ra		4 Uttara Phalguni	Su
10:00		4 Moola	Ke		3 Anuradha	Sa		2 Swati	Ra		1 Hasta	Mo
13:20		1 Purvashada	Ve		4 Anuradha	Sa		3 Swati	Ra		2 Hasta	Mo
16:40		2 Purvashada	Ve		1 Jyestha	Me		4 Swati	Ra		3 Hasta	Mo
20:00		3 Purvashada	Ve		2 Jyestha	Me		1 Vishaka	Ju		4 Hasta	Mo
23:20		4 Purvashada	Ve		3 Jyestha	Me		2 Vishaka	Ju		1 Chitra	Ma
26:40		1 Uttarashada	Su		4 Jyestha	Me		3 Vishaka	Ju		2 Chitra	Ma

4. Why Tribhagi variation of Vimsottory Dasa:

While Vimsottari dasa covers 120 deg of zodiac, Tribhagi variation covers the entire 360 deg. So, it is most useful to see when various

planets, upagrahas and sahamas give their results. Basically Vimsottari dasa is divided into 3 cycles of 40 years each, to get Tribhagi Vimsottari dasa. Each dasa corresponds to a star and all the 27 stars are covered in this way.

5. Rules observed to use saham in timing events:

For all conjunction, aspects etc. I have considered an orb of +/-5° to time the events. For example if a saham is at 23Cn40, then when it's sukhsma lord is say within 18Pi40 & 28Pi40, I have considered it to be in trine to the saham point.

1. Sukhsma lord of the saham must be either at 3rd, 6th, 10th or 11th houses (Upachaya) from or in trine to or aspecting natal saham point by graha dristi- in transit

AND

- Tribhagi vimsottory dasa position (converted to longitude based on elapsed time) has to be either in upachaya or trine to natal saham or aspects natal saham by rashi dristi
2. Saham's rashi dispositor & navamsa dispositor will be conjunct in transit in rashi chart.
 3. Relevant bhava lord's rashi dispositor and navamsa dispositor will be conjunct in transit in rashi chart. This is a Nadi method and have been mentioned by Sri C.S. Patel in his book "Nadi Astrology"

In most cases it is seen that rule 1 and either rule 2 or rule 3 or both gets satisfied.

6. How I have calculated dasa points position at the time of events:

In the case of event 1 below for case study 1, Dasa of Anuradha nakhsatra (Sa) was in operation which started on 21.2.1986 at 213.33 deg in Scorpio and was running with a elapsed time of 1579 days out of 2312 days of total dasa period. So dasa point was at Scorpio at a longitude of 222.44 deg [213.33+(1579/2312)*13.333]

7. How I have arrived at the date range of events:

Say sukhsma lord is Jup and it is approaching the natal saham point at any position and the distance from it to natal saham point is 2° Considering an orb of +/-5°, the lord has already crossed activation start point by 3° and at yet to cross 7° to reach the end of activation point. Jup takes 365 days normally to cross a rashi (30°). So he travels 12.17 days per degree(365/30°). At this point lord has already crossed 3x12.17 = 37 days after the activation start point and will take 85 more days to reach the end point. From this the date range can easily be calculated based on the date - for which a check is being done for an event.

This may be noted that I have taken the normal speed of Jup, where as planet speed always varies. If we take the actual speed of the lord at that point of time, the date range may be more realistic.

Now say if Jup is retro at that time, he has already crossed the end point (crossed 85 days) and approaching the start point (yet to cross 37 days). So the start & end dates will be calculated accordingly.

Case Study-1:

Male, 15.9.1947, 16:6:43 PM, Calcutta (88E22, 22N34)

		Rah	Mar
		A8 A3 A2	A9
Mnd Glk Asc A11A5		Natal Chart Rasi	
		HL Sat	Sun UL A10A4
	GL SL Ket	AL Jup	Mer Ven Moo
	A7		A6

Asc	29 Cp	43' 12.19"
Su	28 Le	37' 27.26" (AmK)
Mo	7 Vi	05' 01.09" (GK)
Ma	27 Ge	33' 44.75" (BK)
Me	12 Vi	48' 33.78" (PK)
Ju	29 Li	45' 36.13" (AK)
Ve	1 Vi	50' 22.11" (DK)
Sa	24 Cn	21' 08.58" (PiK)
Ra	3 Ta	23' 29.45" (MK)

Vimsottari Maha Dasa - Tribhagi variation (started from Moon):

Sun:	1946-02-21 (23:07:09)	-	1948-02-22 (10:45:33)
Moo:	1948-02-22 (10:45:33)	-	1951-06-23 (22:09:33)
Mar:	1951-06-23 (22:09:33)	-	1953-10-23 (03:44:21)
Rah:	1953-10-23 (03:44:21)	-	1959-10-23 (14:39:33)
Jup:	1959-10-23 (14:39:33)	-	1965-02-21 (13:41:57)
Sat:	1965-02-21 (13:41:57)	-	1971-06-23 (18:33:33)
Mer:	1971-06-23 (18:33:33)	-	1977-02-21 (11:32:21)
Ket:	1977-02-21 (11:32:21)	-	1979-06-23 (17:07:09)
Ven:	1979-06-23 (17:07:09)	-	1986-02-21 (15:55:09)
Sun:	1986-02-21 (15:55:09)	-	1988-02-22 (03:33:33)
Moo:	1988-02-22 (03:33:33)	-	1991-06-23 (14:57:33)
Mar:	1991-06-23 (14:57:33)	-	1993-10-22 (20:32:21)
Rah:	1993-10-22 (20:32:21)	-	1999-10-23 (07:27:33)
Jup:	1999-10-23 (07:27:33)	-	2005-02-21 (06:29:57)
Sat:	2005-02-21 (06:29:57)	-	2011-06-23 (11:21:33)
Mer:	2011-06-23 (11:21:33)	-	2017-02-21 (04:20:21)
Ket:	2017-02-21 (04:20:21)	-	2019-06-23 (09:55:09)
Ven:	2019-06-23 (09:55:09)	-	2026-02-21 (08:43:09)

1st Cycle

2nd Cycle

Some Major Events:

1. Passed Engineering & joined service: 15.06.1969
2. Marriage: 11.02.1974
3. Received appointment at new company: 10.08.1974
4. Went to foreign around: 7.06.1987
5. Resigned Service to start business: 15.01.1993
6. Father's death: 30.12.2002

Sahams :

<u>SAHAMS</u>	<u>POSITION</u>		<u>STAR</u>	<u>SUKHSMA LORD</u>
paradesh	16.00	Pi 39.98	Revati	Me
jalapatana	20.00	Cp 23.15	Sharvana	Mo
Marriage	7.00	Ar 12.77	Aswini	Ke
Vyapara	2.00	Cp 56.52	Uttarashada	Su
Karyasidhhi	24.00	Cn 20.73	Ashlesha	Me
Pitru	25.00	Sg 27.52	Purvashada	Ve
Santapa	16.00	Ta 59.63	Rohini	Mo
Karma	14.00	Sc 29.47	Anuradha	Sa
Artha	5.00	Vi 7.03	Uttara Phalguni	Su
Shatru	2.00	Cp 56.52	Uttarashada	Su
Gaurav	21.00	Sc 17.4	Jyestha	Me

Now let us check validity of the rules with these events. In the tables below saham lord's position w.r.t. saham and dasa point position w.r.t. saham are shown in column 6 & 10 respectively. These positions are as on event date. Following abbreviations have been used,

Upch= Upachaya house from saham(House of growth)

Trn = Trine to saham

Asp = Aspecting saham by rashi dristi

Event 1 (Passed Engineering & joined service around 15.6.1969)

1st cycle Tribhagi Dasa of Anuradha nakhsatra (Sa) was in operation and dasa point was at **Scorpio** at a longitude of 222.41 deg

Relevant Saham	Saham position			Sukhsma Lord	Lord in rashi	Lord's Longtd in rashi	Lord position w.r.t. saham	Dist lord to saham	From	To	Dasa point w.r.t. saham
Karma	14.00	Sc	29.47	Sa	Ar	11.91	Upch-6th	2.58	2.4.69	31.1.70	Trn
Artha	5.00	Vi	7.03	Su	Ge	0.47	Upch-10th	4.64	14.6.69	24.6.69	Upch

Now see that rules 2 applies here. Karma saham's D1 dispositor Mar in 11 Sc 50 and Saham's navamsa (Scorpio) dispositor is also Mar. see that both lords are mars (virgottama). **Such virgottama cases of sahams are tricky- because in such cases they will be always conjunct and shall always ready to get activated whenever saham's sukhsma lord's transit is condusive. It may be opined that in such cases the saham becomes very strong and leaves major impact in the life of the native. This requires more study.**

Event 2 (Marriage on 11.2.74)

1st cycle Tribhagi Dasa of Jyestha nakhsatra (Mer) was in operation and dasa point was at **Scorpio** at a longitude of 232.92 deg

Relevant Saham	Saham position			Sukhsma Lord	Lord in rashi	Lord's Longtd in rashi	Lord position w.r.t. saham	Dist lord to saham	From	To	Dasa point w.r.t. saham
Vivaha	7.00	Ar	12.77	Ke	Ge	2.22	Upch-3rd	4.98	12.8.73	11.2.74	Asp

Here please note that for Ketu, I have calculated date back ward. For Rahu, Ketu and all planets retrograde in transit, I have calculated dates in opposite direction.

In this case there is no conjunction between Saham's D1 dispositor Mar and Navamsa dispositor Mer (Ge navamsa) but rule 3 applies here. 7L Moon's D1 despositor Mer and navamsa dispositor Ju is conjunct in Aq (2H) in transit.

Event 3 (Received appointment at new company around 10.8.74)

1st cycle Tribhagi Dasa of Jyestha nakhsatra (Mer) was in operation and dasa point was at **Scorpio** at a longitude of 234.03 deg

Relevant Saham	Saham position			Sukhsma Lord	Lord in rashi	Lord's Longtd in rashi	Lord position w.r.t. saham	Dist lord to saham	From	To	Dasa point w.r.t. saham
paradesh	16.00	Pi	39.98	Me	4	16.71	Trn	-0.04	6.8.74	12.8.74	Trn
Gaurav	21.00	Sc	17.4	Me	4	16.71	Trn	4.58	9.8.74	15.8.74	Trn

I have taken paradesh saham to time the event as the native had to leave his home place for this assignment to western India. Me is the lord of Gaurav saham also and that was also activated in a convincing way. In fact this new appointment gave the native's carrier a big boost.

Here also rule 2 is not applicable, but rule 3 applies. 12L Jup's D1 despositor Ven and navamsa dispositor Mer were conjunct in Cn in transit.

Event 4 (Went to foreign on 7.6.87)

2nd part Tribhagi Dasa of Uttarshada nakhsatra (Sun) was in operation and dasa point was at **Capricorn** at a longitude of 275.26 deg

Relevant Saham	Saham position			Sukhsma Lord	Lord in rashi	Lord's Longtd in rashi	Lord position w.r.t. saham	Dist lord to saham	From	To	Dasa point w.r.t. saham
jalapatana	20.00	Cp	23.15	Mo	6	23.37	Trn	-1.15	6.6.87	7.6.87	Trn

Look at the saham lord Moon and that it has already passed saham point. Every thing was fixed but due to non-availability of visa till 7th morning, the native was unsure when to go. He had to board flight with just a few hour's notice. Also note that Su is 11th lord from AL and he created a cause to give money in its Tribhagi period.

Here again rule 3 applies. 9th house is connected to fortune as well as foreign travel. 9L Mer's D1 despositor Mer (himself) and navamsa dispositor Mar is conjunct in 6H Ge in transit.

Event 5 (Resigned Service to start business on 15.1.1993)

2nd cycle Tribhagi Dasa of Dhanista nakhsatra (Mar) was in operation and dasa point was at **Aquarius** at a longitude of 302.28 deg

Relevant Saham	Saham position			Sukhsma Lord	Lord in rashi	Lord's Longtd in rashi	Lord position w.r.t. saham	Dist lord to saham	From	To	Dasa point w.r.t. saham
Vyapara	2.00	Cp	56.52	Su	10	1.37	Trn	1.57	11.1.93	21.1.93	---
Karyasidhhi	24.00	Cn	20.73	Me	9	26.07	Upch-6th	-1.72	10.1.93	16.1.93	Asp
Shatru	2.00	Cp	56.52	Su	10	1.51	Trn	1.57	11.1.93	21.1.93	---

In case of Vyapara & Shatru saham, dasa point had no relation with saham but dasa lord Ma was in Ge at 21.01 deg - so in 6th house of growth from saham. The main reason of the resignation was difference of opinion with superior created through enmity by a colleague.

Here it may be noted that for day birth vyapara saham & shatru saham is same. Implications of such cases are to be studied further.

Here rule 2 applies. In fact Vyapara saham is again virgottama here and its D1 dispositor & navamsa dispositor both are Sat. So they are always conjunct and ready to get activated.

Event 6 (Father expired on 30.12.2002)

2nd cycle Tribhagi Dasa of Purvavadrpadada nakhsatra (Jup) was in operation and dasa point was at **Aquarius** at a longitude of 327.97 deg

Relevant Saham	Saham position		Sukhsma Lord	Lord in rashi	Lord's Longtd in rashi	Lord position w.r.t. saham	Dist lord to saham	From	To	Dasa point w.r.t. saham	
Pitru	25.00	Sg	27.52	Ve	7	28.18	Upch-11th	-2.72	22.12.02	1.1.03	Upch-3rd
Mrityu	22.00	Cp	22.78	Mo	7	27.55					

Here neither rule 2 nor rule 3 applies. But the mrityu saham lord Mo was closely conjunct and approaching Pitru saham lord in Libra. From this it seems that mrityu saham may not only mean death or death like situations for the native, but also unrecoverable losses. Also note that transit result of Moon in 2nd hse from natal moon denotes obstacles & losses.

Case study 2:

Female, 24.10.1977, 4:50:00 PM, Calcutta, India (88E22,22N34)

Ket	Moo	Asc		(Jup)
	A10	A11		UL
Mnd	Glk	Natal Chart		AL
	GL	Rasi		Mar
	A3			A8
	A2			SL
				Sat
	A5	A6 A4	Mer	Rah
			Sun	Ven
				HL
				A9

Asc	3	Ar	59'	27.46"
Su	7	Li	23'	50.96" (PK)
Mo	8	Pi	27'	29.67" (PiK)
Ma	5	Cn	27'	01.54" (GK)
Me	11	Li	02'	53.47" (BK)
Ju(R)	12	Ge	35'	36.67" (AmK)
Ve	15	Vi	38'	50.44" (AK)
Sa	4	Le	57'	46.19" (DK)
Ra	20	Vi	38'	09.44" (MK)
Ke	20	Pi	38'	09.44"

The native fell sick on 27.11.04 and was detected to have an early case of Jaundice on 29.11.04 and she was asked to take complete rest for 15 days. Let us check what her saham tell.

SAHAMS	POSITION	STAR	STAR LORD
Bandhana	4 Cn 5.4	Pushya	Sa

Vimsottari Maha Dasa - Tribhagi variation (started from Moon):

Sat: 1975-05-19 (13:55:20) - 1981-09-17 (18:46:56)
 Mer: 1981-09-17 (18:46:56) - 1987-05-19 (11:45:44)
 Ket: 1987-05-19 (11:45:44) - 1989-09-17 (17:20:32)
 Ven: 1989-09-17 (17:20:32) - 1996-05-18 (16:08:32)
 Sun: 1996-05-18 (16:08:32) - 1998-05-19 (03:46:56)
 Moo: 1998-05-19 (03:46:56) - 2001-09-17 (15:10:56)
 Mar: 2001-09-17 (15:10:56) - 2004-01-17 (20:45:44)
 Rah: 2004-01-17 (20:45:44) - 2010-01-17 (07:40:56)
 Jup: 2010-01-17 (07:40:56) - 2015-05-19 (06:43:20)

1st Cycle

1st cycle Tribhagi Dasa of Aruda nakhsatra (Rahu) was in operation and dasa point was at **Gemini** at a longitude of 68.58 deg

Relevant Saham	Saham position			Sukhsm a Lord	Lord in rashi	Lord's Longtd in rashi	Lord position w.r.t. saham	Dist lord to saham	From	To	Dasa point w.r.t. saham
Bandhana	4	Cn	5.4	Sa(R)	4	3.01	Trn	1.00	28.5.04	28.3.05	--

Dasa point had no role here, neither rule 2 is applicable - as saham's D1 dispositor Moon was in Ta and navamsa dispositor Sun was in scorpio. But they were in 1:7 position. So may be - even 1:7 position can also trigger a event.

Rule 3 also is not applicable here - as no conjunction of any bhava lord's D1 dispositor and D9 dispositor was there.

Case study 3:

Male, 24.10.1977, 4:50:00 PM, Calcutta, India (88E22,22N34)

	Mer Sun	Sat Ven	Ket Asc Mnd
GL AL Mar	Natal Chart		Glk
UL A7 A6	Rasi		HL Moo
Jup		SL	
Rah A11A5 A3	A10A4		A8 A2

Asc 19 Ge 29' 00.35"
 Su 26 Ar 51' 20.14" (AK)
 Mo 17 Le 33' 08.97" (MK)
 Ma 8 Aq 37' 52.83" (GK)
 Me 16 Ar 17' 37.06" (PiK)
 Ju 18 Cp 01' 45.73" (BK)
 Ve 5 Ta 03' 52.44" (DK)
 Sa 26 Ta 10' 28.95" (AmK)
 Ra 16 Sg 52' 10.63" (PK)
 Ke 16 Ge 52' 10.63"

Vimsottari Dasa - Tribhagi variation (started from Moon):

Ven: 1971-04-01 (21:34:23) - 1977-11-30 (20:22:23)
 Sun: 1977-11-30 (20:22:23) - 1979-12-01 (08:00:47)
 Moo: 1979-12-01 (08:00:47) - 1983-04-01 (19:24:47)
 Mar: 1983-04-01 (19:24:47) - 1985-08-01 (00:59:35)
 Rah: 1985-08-01 (00:59:35) - 1991-08-01 (11:54:47)
 Jup: 1991-08-01 (11:54:47) - 1996-11-30 (10:57:11)
 Sat: 1996-11-30 (10:57:11) - 2003-04-01 (15:48:47)
 Mer: 2003-04-01 (15:48:47) - 2008-11-30 (08:47:35)
 Ket: 2008-11-30 (08:47:35) - 2011-04-01 (14:22:23)

1st Cycle

Few recent events as told by the native:

1. Joined one of his most paying job: 4.01.2001
 3. Went to Kerala to meet Mata Amritanandamayi Devi: 2.02.2004

Event 1 (Joined one of his most paying job on 4.01.2001)

1st cycle Tribhagi Dasa of Anuradha nakhsatra (Sat) was in operation and dasa point was at **Scorpio** at a longitude of 221.95 deg

Relevant Saham	Saham position			Sukhsma Lord	Lord in rashi	Lord's Longtd in rashi	Lord position w.r.t. saham	Dist lord to saham	From	To	Dasa point w.r.t. saham
Artha	19.00	Ta	38.90	Mo	1	5.9					

The date shows nothing. On enquiry if the date is correct, it came to light that the selection was done on 24.12.2000 - so let us check the position on that date.

Relevant Saham	Saham position			Sukhsma Lord	Lord in rashi	Lord's Longtd in rashi	Lord position w.r.t. saham	Dist lord to saham	From	To	Dasa point w.r.t. saham
Artha	19.00	Ta	38.90	Mo	8	22.9	1:7	-3.26	23.12.00	24.12.00	--

See that artha saham got activated then. Though dasa point have no relation and rule 2 also is not applicable - rule 3 condition is fulfilled. 2nd bhava lord Moon's D1 dispositor Sun was at 8 Sg 53.13 and navamsa dispositor Mer was also at 8 Sg 1.13 i.e in a powerful closing aspect.

Event 2 (Went to Kerala to meet Mata Amritanandamayi Devi on 2.02.2004)

1st cycle Tribhagi Dasa of Jyestha nakhsatra (Mer) was in operation and dasa point was at **Scorpio** at a longitude of 228.64 deg

Relevant Saham	Saham position			Sukhsma Lord	Lord in rashi	Lord's Longtd in rashi	Lord position w.r.t. saham	Dist lord to saham	From	To	Dasa point w.r.t. saham
Paradesh	11.00	Pi	1.95	Sat	3	13.44	Asp-10	-2.41	15.11.03	14.9.04	Trn
Matru	1.00	Li	6.00	Mar	1	5.364	1:7	-4.26	19.1.04	3.2.04	--

See that both Paradesh saham and Matru saham was activated. Paradesh saham's D1 dispositor and navamsa dispositor Ven & Jup were in 1:7 position at 28 Aq 29 and 23 Le 38 respectively, again showing that 1:7 position for rule 2 also should be checked.

In case of Matru saham, its D1 and D9 dispositor both is Ven.

Rule 3 does not get satisfied here.

Conclusion:

More cases have to be checked using the above methods to see its efficacy, but following points are to be kept in mind

1. The birth time has to be very accurate. Once we are sure of the method, even this can be used for birth time fine tuning.
2. The saham for a particular event has to be chosen carefully. As example, I have seen that Punya saham gets activated surely for birth of a child - not Putra Saham. For job - it is not necessary that Karma saham will be activated. Generally I have seen that Artha (money) saham or Gaurava (status, pride) saham gets activated. In one case, native resigned for a job. When I tried to see what saham tell - I found that his Gaurava saham was well activated. Then it was confirmed by the native that he resigned the job after a difference of opinion with his boss out of ego. I checked out that the Gaurava saham's sukhsma lord Jup was transiting on natal moon (Loss of money & intelligence, wandering). So before predicting time based on saham, check the transit position of saham's sukhsma lord from natal moon also.
3. The event dates should be very accurate, specially when planets like Moon or Mer become sukhsma lord of the saham - as the probable date range will be very short.

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