Effects of Jupiter (Guru) Mahadasha on Lord Sri Rama

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Abstract
In this research paper, we have explored effects of Jupiter (Guru) mahadasha on Lord Sri Rama according to the planetary positions in his birth chart [1-16] and ascertained its validity by comparing its results with Brihat Parashara Hora Shastra and Sage Valmiki’s Ramayana. We found that, Jupiter’s mahadasha remained 8 months 20 days only after his birth. This period entirely belonged to Rahu antardasha. As Jupiter (Guru) was exalted and placed in Cancer along with Moon in Lord Sri Rama’s birth chart, it has annulled all ill-effects of Rahu during his childhood.

Keywords: Astrology, Rama, First House, Jupiter, Rahu, Mahadasha, Antardasha, Cancer

Introduction
Sage Valmiki in his Ramayana explained planetary positions in the birth chart of Lord Shri Ram but not the precise positions of those planets. Akkinapragada et al [1, 2] reported Sun’s precise position in Lord Shri Ram’s birth chart based on tithi and angle between Sun and Moon in Chaitra month (from Padyami tithi start to Asthami tithi end) and further corroborated it with Dasa ‘Varga Classifications’ and Descriptions.

Akkinapragada et al [3, 4] reported precise position of Moon in Lord Shri Ram’s birth chart, by comparing Effects of first house from Brihat Samhita Hora Sastra slokas with Lord Shri Ram’s characteristics as detailed in Sage Valmiki’s Ramayana and further corroborated it with Dasa ‘Varga Classifications’ and Descriptions.

Akkinapragada et al [5, 6] reported precise position of Mars by comparing Ruchaka yoga’s features mentioned in Brihat Parasara Hora Sastra with Lord Shri Ram’s characteristics as detailed in Sage Valmiki’s Ramayana and further corroborated it with Dasa ‘Varga Classifications’ and Descriptions.

Akkinapragada et al [7, 8] reported precise position of Jupiter by comparing Hamsa (Hansa) yoga’s features mentioned in Brihat Parasara Hora Sastra with Lord Shri Ram’s characteristics as detailed by Sage Valmiki in his Ramayana and further corroborated it with Dasa ‘Varga Classifications’ and Descriptions.

Akkinapragada et al [9, 10] reported precise position of Venus by comparing Malavya yoga features mentioned in Brihat Parasara Hora Sastra with Lord Shri Ram’s characteristics as detailed by Sage Valmiki in his Ramayana and further corroborated it with Dasa ‘Varga Classifications’ and Descriptions.

Akkinapragada et al [11, 12] reported precise position of Saturn by comparing Sasa yoga’s features mentioned in Brihat Parasara Hora Sastra with Lord Shri Ram’s characteristics as detailed by Sage Valmiki in his Ramayana and further corroborated it with Dasa ‘Varga Classifications’ and Descriptions.

Akkinapragada et al [13] reported precise birth time of Lord Shri Ram based on Prakasavastha mentioned in Brihat Parasara Hora Sastra.

Akkinapragada et al [14, 15] gave a detailed explanation about Mercury’s absence in Lord Shri Ram’s birth chart.

Akkinapragada et al [16] gave a detailed explanation about placement of Rahu and Ketu in Lord Shri Ram’s birth chart.
In this research paper, we would like to explore Jupiter (Guru) Mahadasha’s effects on Lord Sri Rama according to the planetary positions in his birth chart (Fig-1).

**Methods and Materials**

This research considers planetary positions as detailed in Sage Vālmiki’s Rāmāyana (Bala Kanda.18/ Slokas 8, 9) [17]. This research also relies upon previous research work done by Akkinapragada et al. [1-16] where each planet’s precise degrees were calculated based on Yogas and further corroborated with Dasa ‘Varga Classifications’ and their Descriptions (Fig-1).

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Fig 1: Based on Akkinapragada et al [1-16] and Sage Vālmiki’s Rāmāyana (Bala Kanda, Sarga 18, Slokas 8, 9) [17]

In Brihat Parasara Hora Sastra [18], Chapter 12 (“Effects of First House”) on Page 126, the following slokas 1-2 are given (see Fig-2):

Fig 2: Brihat Parasara Hora Sastra [18], Chapter 12, Page 126, Slokas 1-2

The meaning of slokas in Fig-2 are as follows: “PHYSICAL COMFORTS: Should the ascendant lord be conjunct a malefic or be in the 8th, 6th or 12th, the physical felicity will diminish. If he is in an angle or trine there will be at all times comforts of the body. If the ascendant lord is in debilitation, combustion or in enemy’s sign, there will be diseases. With a benefic in an angle or trine, all diseases will disappear”.

In Brihat Parasara Hora Sastra [18], Chapter 12 (“Effects of First House”) on Page 126, the following sloka 4 is given (see Fig-3):

Fig 3: Brihat Parasara Hora Sastra [18], Chapter 12, Page 127, Sloka 4

The meaning of sloka in Fig-3 are as follows: “bodily beauty: A benefic in an ascendant will give a pleasing appearance, while a malefic will make one bereft of good appearance, Felicity of the body will be enjoyed if the ascendant is aspected by or conjunct a benefic”.

In Brihat Parasara Hora Sastra [18], Chapter 12 (“Effects of First House”) on Page 126, the following slokas 5-7 is given (see Fig-4):

Fig 4: Brihat Parasara Hora Sastra [18], Chapter 12, Page 127, Slokas 5-7

The meaning of slokas in Fig-4 are as follows: “Other Benefits: If the ascendant lord, Mercury, Jupiter or Venus be in an angle or trine, the native will be long lived, wealthy, intelligent, and liked by the king. Fame, wealth, abundant pleasure and comforts of the body will be acquired if the ascendant lord is in a moveable sign and be aspected be a benefic planet. One will be endowed with royal marks (of fortune) if Mercury, Jupiter or Venus be in the ascendant along with the Moon or be in angle from the ascendant”.

In Brihat Parasara Hora Sastra [18], Chapter 12 (“Effects of First House”) on Page 129, the following sloka 12 is given (see Fig-5):

Fig 5: Brihat Parasara Hora Sastra [18], Chapter 12, Page 129, Sloka 12

The meaning of sloka in Fig-5 are as follows: “Decanates and Bodily Limbs: Head, Eyes, ears, nose, temple, chin and face is the order of limbs denoted (by the various houses) when the first decanate of a sign ascends”.

In Brihat Parasara Hora Sastra [18], Chapter 12 (“Effects of First House”) on Page 132, the following sloka 12 is given (see Fig-6):

Fig 6: Brihat Parasara Hora Sastra [18], Chapter 12, Page 132, Sloka 15

The meaning of sloka in Fig-6 are as follows: “Limbs Affected: The limb related to a malefic by occupation will have ulcers or scars while the one by benefic will have a mark (like moles etc)”.

In Sage Vālmiki’s Rāmāyana, Bala Kanda [17], Sarga 18, the following slokas 11, 10 are given: (see Fig-7):

Fig 7: Sage Vālmiki’s Rāmāyana, Bala Kanda [17], Sarga 18, Slokas 10, 11
The meaning of slokas in Fig-7 are as follows: "Queen Kausalya gave birth to a son with all the divine attributes like lotus-red eyes, lengthy arms, roseate lips, voice like drumbeat, and who took birth to delight the Ikshwaku dynasty and adored by all the worlds, and who is the greatly blessed epitome of Vishnu, namely Rama".

In Sage Vāmiki’s Rāmāyana, Bala Kanda [17], Sarga 18, the following sloka 12 is given: (see Fig-8):

Fig 8: Sage Vāmiki’s Rāmāyana, Bala Kanda [17], Sarga 18, Sloka 12

The meaning of slokas in Fig-8 are as follows: “Kausalya shone forth with such a son whose resplendence is unlimited, as with lady Aditi who once stood out with her son Indra, the best one among gods”.

In Sage Vāmiki’s Rāmāyana, Bala Kanda [17], Sarga 18, the following slokas 17, 18a are given: (see Fig-9):

Fig 9: Sage Vāmiki’s Rāmāyana, Bala Kanda [17], Sarga 18, Slokas 17, 18a

The meaning of slokas in Fig-9 are as follows: “The celestial singers sang melodiously, paradisical dancing parties danced, divine drums drummed and heavens rained flowers, with all this there is a great festivity in Ayodhya with thronging people”.

In Sage Vāmiki’s Rāmāyana, Bala Kanda [17], Sarga 18, the following slokas 18b, 19 are given: (see Fig-10):

Fig 10: Sage Vāmiki’s Rāmāyana, Bala Kanda [17], Sarga 18, Slokas 18b, 19

The meaning of slokas in Fig-10 are as follows: “Hilarity filled the streets with people stampeding them and with the flurry of actors, dancers, singers and instrumentalists, as well by other onlookers, and there on the streets widely strewn are all kinds of gems appreciating the artists”.

In Sage Vāmiki’s Rāmāyana, Bala Kanda [17], Sarga 18, the following slokas 23, 24a are given: (see Fig-11):

Fig 11: Sage Vāmiki’s Rāmāyana, Bala Kanda [17], Sarga 18, Slokas 23, 24a

The meaning of slokas in Fig-11 are as follows: “The king feasted Brahmans, urbanites and villagers and he gifted many valuable gems to Brahmans in an unlimited way, and all the rituals of birth and ceremonies sequel to it like naming ceremony, first-food-feeding ceremony, first-hair-removal ceremony, and sacred thread ceremony are performed in respect of the princes”.

In Sage Vāmiki’s Rāmāyana, Bala Kanda [17], Sarga 18, the following slokas 24b, 25a are given: (see Fig-12):

Fig 12: Sage Vāmiki’s Rāmāyana, Bala Kanda [17], Sarga 18, Slokas 24b, 25a

The meaning of slokas in Fig-12 are as follows: “Among those princes the eldest one Rama is like a flagstaff and a delight of his father Dasharatha, and he became acceptable to all beings like the self-created Brahma”.

At the time of Lord Sri Rama’s birth, Moon [14] is in the Cancer at 2.8125° (Fig-1) along with Jupiter and ascendant. According to below sloka 16 in Brihat Parasara Hora Sastra [19], Chapter 46 (“Dasas [Periods] of Planets”) on page 508 (see Fig-13), Rama’s Vimsottari dasa at the time of birth had 9 months and 18 days of Jupiter mahadasha remaining. Thereafter, Saturn’s mahadasha must start and end after 19 years. Therefore, Mercury mahadasha must start at the age of 19 years 9 months and 18 days of Lord Sri Rama after his birth.

As per sloka in Fig-13, “To find out the remainder of the Dasa operating at the time of birth, first find out the expired portion of the Dasa of the concerned planet. This is done as follows: Multiply the Dasa period of the planet concerned by the remaining time period for mahadasha of the planet and divided it by the total period of stay of the planet in that nakshatra. The figure in years, months etc, so arrived at will be the expired period of the Dasa. If this figure is deducted from the total period of the Dasa, we will get the balance of Dasa at the time of birth”.

With reference to Fig-1 and Fig-13, Lord Sri Rama was born towards the very end of Jupiter (Guru) mahadasha. As per Brihat Parasara Hora Sastra [19], Chapter 46 (“Dasas [Periods] of Planets”) on page 507, slokas 12-14, average age of a human being is considered as 120 years and as per sloka 15, total tenure of Jupiter’s mahadasha is 16 years and Mercury’s mahadasha is 17 years along with other planet’s mahadashas outlined there. Our previous research works [14, 15], discussed that planet Mercury was ‘not in existence’ during Ramayana Period. This means, we need to takeaway 17 years of Mercury from 120 years, and proportionately scale up and distribute other planets mahadasha tenures (as Mercury was non-existent and it’s 17 years tenure cannot be considered for Lord Sri Rama). Based on this, Jupiter’s mahadasha tenure instead of 16 years now becomes 18.64 years for Lord Sri Rama.

As per Moon’s position in the birth star (number of degrees), the remaining time period for mahadasha of the planet...
connecting to the birth star is decided. Based on this and Fig-13 (and subsequently also look at ‘Balance of Vimsottari Dasa by Longitude of Moon’ under same sloke in Brihat Parasara Hora Sastra [19]), on page 511, remainder of Jupiter’s mahadasha is 8 months and 20 days (after scaling from original 9 months and 11 days - refer to above paragraph for the details) based on this calculation:
For Punarvasu star, the Jupiter’s mahadasha = 18.64 years / 4 = 4.66 years. Out of which, the expired time = [4.66 years * 2.8125] (Moon’s degrees, Fig-1) / 3.33 = 3.9358 years. Therefore the remainder of Jupiter’s mahadasha period at the time of Lord Sri Rama’s birth = 4.66 years - 3.9358 = 0.72 years = 8 months and 20 days considering a month as 30 days.
As Jupiter’s mahadasha is only for 8 months and 20 days for Lord Sri Rama, the subsequent Rahu antardasha is fully occupied for the same period. With refer to Brihat Parasara Hora Sastra [19], Chapter 56 (“Effects of the Antardasa of Rahu in the Dasa of Jupiter”) on page 689, slokas 72-80, the Rahu’s antardasha had no effect on Lord Sri Rama.

**Results and Discussions**

**Table 1:** Comparing First house attributes detailed in Brihat Parashara Hora Shastra with Sage Valmiki’s description of Lord Sri Rama

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<td>• Ascendant lord Moon is in angle and trine giving comforts at all times to Lord Sri Rama.</td>
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<td>• Benefic Jupiter is in angle and trine making Lord Sri Rama free of diseases.</td>
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<td><strong>Fig-3 - Bodily beauty</strong></td>
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<td>• Benefic Jupiter is in ascendant of Lord Sri Rama’s birth chart thus giving him a pleasing appearance.</td>
<td>Fig-7, Fig-8: explains Lord Sri Rama’s bodily beauty.</td>
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<td>• Lord Sri Rama had felicity of the body as the ascendant is conjunct by Jupiter (benefic) with ascendant lord Moon in Cancer.</td>
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<td><strong>Fig-4 - Other benefits</strong></td>
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<td>• As ascendant lord and Jupiter are in an angle, Lord Sri Rama had lived long, was wealthy, intelligent, and was liked by the king.</td>
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- Pisces
  - Venus
  - Ketu
  - Left side Temple

- Aries
  - Sun
  - Left nostril

- Taurus
  - Left ear

- Gemini
  - Left eye

- Cancer
  - Asc
  - Jupiter
  - Moon

- Sagittarius
  - Scorpio
  - Right side temple

- Libra
  - Saturn
  - Right nostril

- Virgin
  - Rahu
  - Right ear

- Leo

Fig 14: With reference to Fig-1, Fig-5 and Fig-6: Decanates, Bodily limbs and limbs effected (by malefic occupation)
As per Fig-1 and Fig-14, Lord Sri Rama’s personality is influenced by the left side of his head/brain. See Table-2 below

**Table 2**: Effects of left brain of Lord Sri Rama influenced by Jupiter’s position

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<th>Various functions of the left side of brain which influence a person[^d] on how they think and behave</th>
<th>References from Sage Vālmiki’s Rāmāyana outlining various factors of Lord Sri Rama’s</th>
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| Analytical and Numerical | • Yuddha Kanda, sarga 4, Lord Sri Rama fixing auspicious muhurat for departure of his forces to Lanka  
• Yuddha Kanda, sarga 22, Lord Sri Rama’s plan to build a bridge to reach Lanka |
| Logical, Detail and Fact oriented | • Lord Sri Rama consoles and pacifies logically, detailly and fact oriented his father, mother and Lakshmana after being asked to go into exile by other mother Kaikai.  
• Ayodhya Kanda, sargas 99 - 113, Lord Sri Rama argues with the sages, gurus, three mothers, ministers and Bharatha logically, detailly, and fact oriented. This makes them agree to return to Ayodhya and continue administering it in his absence so he can fulfil and keep the promise his father made to mother Kaikai by going fourteen year into exile.  
• Kishkinda Kanda, sarga 17, Lord Sri Rama answers to questions posed by dying Vali very logically, based on facts and in detail, why he had to kill him. |
| Likely thinking in words (examples: believe, consider, contemplate, decide, dream, guess) | • Ayodhya Kanda, sarga 112, On hearing the debate between Rama and Bharata, all the sages there were astonished. The sages request Bharata to accept Rama's words. Bharata explains to Rama that he is unable to rule the vast kingdom alone to the satisfaction of its subjects. Bharata further adds that Rama has the necessary competence to save the world and makes a fervent appeal to Rama to return to Ayodhya. However, Rama replies that Bharata is quite capable of ruling the kingdom and advises Bharata to take counsel from his wise ministers before administering the kingdom. Rama reaffirms Bharata that he will never be false to his father's vow. |

**Conclusion**
- With reference to Table-1, we can see the effects of Jupiter’s mahadasha in Lord Sri Rama’s birth chart were found to be apt.
- With reference to Table-2, first decanates bodily limbs effects - left brain of Lord Sri Rama influenced by Jupiter’s position were also corroborated with Sage Vālmiki’s Ramayana.

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