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Rahu–Ketu Report

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Leo	Capricorn	Shravana	Jupiter – Venus

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Your Birth Details & Panchanga

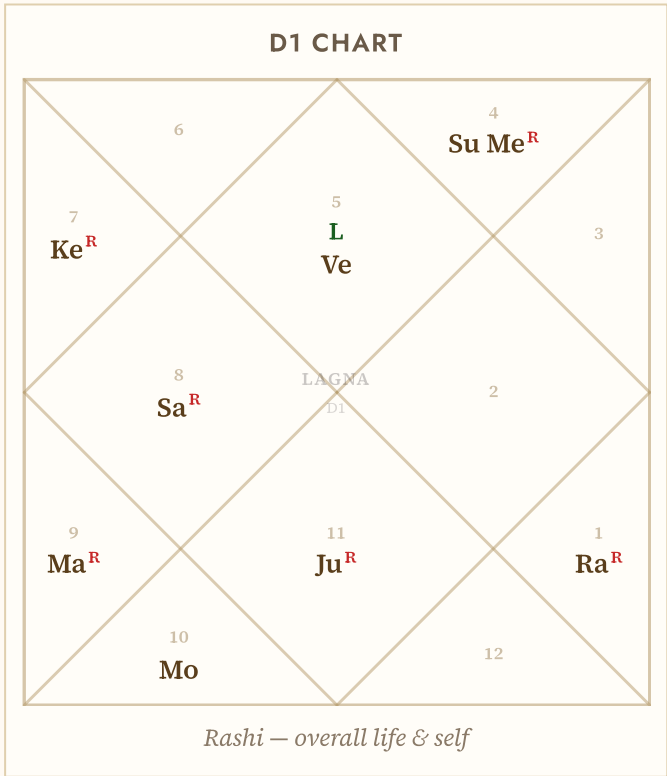
The exact moment your chart is cast from — every transit in this report is read against it.

NAME	Vikram Malhotra	LAGNA	Leo
DATE OF BIRTH	22-07-1986	MOON SIGN	Capricorn
TIME OF BIRTH	10:10:00	NAKSHATRA	Shravana (Pada 2)
PLACE	Mumbai	TITHI	Krishna Paksha Pratipada
COORDINATES	19.0760, 72.8777	YOGA	Priti
TIMEZONE	UTC +5.5	KARANA	Kaulava
WEEKDAY	Tuesday	SAMVATSARA	Kshaya

Balance of Mahadasha at birth: Moon — 5y 8m 0d

Your Birth Chart — Lagna (D1)

Your Rashi chart: the Lagna and the Moon sign are the two reference points every transit is counted from.



Planetary Positions at Birth

Where each graha sat at birth — a transiting planet that crosses one of these degrees activates it.

PLANET	HOUSE	SIGN	LONGITUDE	NAKSHATRA	PADA	MOTION	KARAKA
Lagna	1	Leo	29° 14' 52"	—	—	—	—
Sun	12	Cancer	5° 26' 1"	Pushya	1	Direct	Dara Karaka
Moon	6	Capricorn	15° 46' 37"	Shravana	2	Direct	Pitri Karaka
Mars	5	Sagittarius	20° 39' 46"	Purva Ashadha	3	Rx — Retrograde	Bhratri Karaka
Mercury	12	Cancer	7° 31' 33"	Pushya	2	Rx — Retrograde	Gnati Karaka
Jupiter	7	Aquarius	29° 2' 36"	Purva Bhadrapada	3	Rx — Retrograde	Atma Karaka
Venus	1	Leo	18° 10' 24"	Purva Phalguni	2	Direct	Matri Karaka
Saturn	4	Scorpio	9° 35' 57"	Anuradha	2	Rx — Retrograde	Putra Karaka
Rahu	9	Aries	1° 26' 51"	Ashwini	1	Rx — Retrograde	Amatya Karaka
Ketu	3	Libra	1° 26' 51"	Chitra	3	Rx — Retrograde	

Rx (R) = Retrograde — the planet appears to move backward from Earth's view, which traditionally intensifies or turns its themes inward. On charts, a small red R after a planet marks it retrograde. Key: L = Lagna, Su = Sun, Mo = Moon, Ma = Mars, Me = Mercury, Ju = Jupiter, Ve = Venus, Sa = Saturn, Ra = Rahu, Ke = Ketu.

Dosha Analysis

Classical dosha checks from your birth chart, including Kaal Sarp.

DOSHA	STATUS	NOTES
Kala Sarpa Dosha	ABSENT	The planets are not hemmed in by the Rahu—Ketu axis.
Manglik Dosha	ABSENT	Mars is not in a Manglik house from the Lagna.
Pitru Dosha	PRESENT	The Sun, Moon or a node is under malefic influence, traditionally read as an ancestral theme.
Guru Chandala Dosha	ABSENT	Jupiter is not joined by Rahu or Ketu.
Ganda Moola Dosha	ABSENT	The Moon is not in a junction (gandanta) pada.
Kalathra Dosha	ABSENT	There is no kalathra dosha in this horoscope.
Ghata Dosha	ABSENT	Saturn and Mars are not joined.
Shrapit Dosha	ABSENT	Saturn and Rahu are not joined.

Your Rahu—Ketu Axis at a Glance

Welcome, Vikram.

Your natal axis places **Rahu in the 9th house in Aries** and **Ketu in the 3rd house in Libra**. This is the hunger-versus-mastery story of your life: Rahu draws you toward expansive belief, meaning and wider horizons, while Ketu reflects abilities and familiarity carried through communication, initiative and self-effort. The nodes always move backwards through the zodiac, describing a gradual rebalancing between these two directions.

Kaal Sarp Dosha is absent in your horoscope: the planets are not hemmed in by the Rahu—Ketu axis. This keeps the nodal story focused on the specific houses and signs involved rather than forming a complete enclosure around the chart.

Your chart does, however, carry an ancestral theme through Pitru Dosha, which can make family patterns, obligations and questions of continuity meaningful areas for reflection. The detailed expression of your natal nodes, their periods and their present movement is developed in the later sections of this report, while this opening view gives you the essential orientation.

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Where Rahu & Ketu Are Now

Where the Nodes Are Now

AT A GLANCE

Rahu is currently over your natal Jupiter, while Ketu is over your natal Venus. This activates the partnership–self axis during your Jupiter–Venus period, bringing growth through relationships and discernment through inward refinement.

Rahu is in **Aquarius**, the 7th house from your Leo Lagna and the 2nd house from your Capricorn Moon, since **18 May 2025**; it moves to Capricorn on **5 December 2026**. It is over natal Jupiter and aspects your 11th, 1st and 3rd houses. From the Moon, this is classically demanding: partnerships, agreements and public dealings may expand quickly, but require careful judgment. Aquarius is a weakly supported house in your chart, so ambition can open doors only when expectations and commitments remain realistic.

Ketu is in **Leo**, the 1st house from your Lagna and the 8th house from your Moon, since **18 May 2025**; it moves to Cancer on **5 December 2026**. It is over natal Venus and aspects your 5th, 7th and 9th houses. From the Moon, this is classically demanding. Ketu can refine your identity, tastes and relationship priorities, yet its placement in a weakly supported house may bring detachment from attention, comfort or approval. Use this period to simplify rather than make abrupt personal or relational decisions.

The Axis Ahead

From **5 December 2026** to **24 June 2028**, Rahu enters Capricorn, the 6th house from Lagna and 1st from the Moon, over natal Moon; Ketu enters Cancer, the 12th from Lagna and 7th from the Moon, over natal Sun and Mercury. Rahu's contact with the Moon can heighten restlessness and the urge to overreach, but the 6th-house setting is average in support. Build victories through routine, service and measured problem-solving.

WHAT TO DO

Until **5 December 2026**, keep contracts, relationship expectations and major personal choices transparent. After that date, protect sleep and emotional steadiness, and let practical routines anchor the stronger inner current.

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The Next Node Shift

The next shift: the 6th–12th axis

AT A GLANCE

On 5 December 2026, Rahu moves into Capricorn, bringing attention to work, health, routines and practical problem-solving, while Ketu enters Cancer and turns your focus toward retreat, rest and release. This shift begins during Jupiter/Venus, which runs until 2 October 2027.

Until 5 December 2026, the emphasis is the 7th–1st axis: Rahu in Aquarius in your 7th house from the Lagna and 2nd from the Moon, over natal Jupiter, while Ketu in Leo occupies your 1st house from the Lagna and 8th from the Moon, over natal Venus. Before the change, clarify partnership expectations, reduce performative commitments and let identity-based attachments soften.

From 5 December 2026 to 24 June 2028, Rahu will be in Capricorn in your 6th house from the Lagna and 1st from the Moon, over natal Moon; it will aspect your 10th, 12th and 2nd houses. Ketu will be in Cancer in your 12th house from the Lagna and 7th from the Moon, over natal Sun and Mercury, creating the 6th–

12th axis. This can help you establish disciplined routines and overcome obstacles, but Rahu over the Moon may bring a restless or anxious mind and a tendency to overreach. Protect sleep, pace decisions and keep health routines simple.

Saturn crosses natal Rahu from **3 June 2027 to 20 October 2027**, and Kantaka Shani runs from **3 June 2027 to 20 October 2027**; treat this period as demanding, especially for beliefs, travel, duties and long-range plans. The next node shift, on **24 June 2028**, begins the 5th–11th axis: Rahu enters Sagittarius and Ketu Gemini.

WHAT TO DO

Complete relationship and identity adjustments before 5 December 2026. Then build sustainable work and wellness systems while consciously releasing unnecessary expenses, late nights and obligations that drain your inner reserves.

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Natal Rahu: Your Area of Hunger & Growth

The hunger to discover your own truth

AT A GLANCE

Natal Rahu in your 9th house in Aries makes independence of thought, exploration and personal conviction central to your growth. Your path is to move beyond borrowed beliefs and become a courageous, responsible seeker whose experience can guide others.

Rahu in **Ashwini** gives your quest a pioneering quality. You may feel drawn to travel, unfamiliar cultures, spiritual systems, higher learning, publishing, teaching or influential mentors, yet conventional answers rarely satisfy you for long. Aries intensifies the need to lead rather than follow; at times, this can become impatience with tradition, teachers or institutions. The wiser expression is not rejection for its own sake, but testing ideas through direct experience and ethical action.

Your Rahu dispositor, **Mars**, sits alone in your 5th house in Sagittarius. This links your hunger for meaning with intelligence, creativity, study, speculation and the wish to express a strong philosophy. Rahu aspects your **1st, 3rd and 5th houses**, so its drive reaches identity, communication, courage, learning and creative self-expression. You may work intensely to become distinctive, articulate and intellectually free.

Because the 9th house has **weak overall support**, discernment matters more than speed. Let curiosity open doors, while humility helps you recognise which teachers, beliefs and ambitions genuinely strengthen your life. Your growth comes when conviction is paired with evidence, patience and respect for perspectives beyond your own.

WHAT TO DO

- ♦ Choose one field of study or spiritual practice and follow it consistently before moving to the next.
- ♦ When making a bold decision, write down both your evidence and your emotional impulse; review them after a cooling-off period.
- ♦ Share what you learn through teaching, mentoring or writing, while leaving room for dialogue rather than insisting on final answers.

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Natal Ketu: Your Area of Mastery & Release

Mastery through focused communication

Ketu is placed in your 3rd house in Libra, in Chitra nakshatra, pada 3. This gives you an instinctive ability to observe patterns, refine presentation and communicate with precision, especially when diplomacy, design, negotiation or problem-solving is required. You may know how to act independently and make a point without needing prolonged explanation.

Your 3rd-house Ketu is joined by no planet. Its dispositor is Venus, placed in your 1st house. This links your natural skill with your personal presence: people may notice your aesthetic judgement, tact and ability to create harmony even when you remain understated. The placement can also make ordinary social exchange feel repetitive, leaving you detached from superficial conversation or from seeking constant approval through your efforts.

Ketu aspects your 7th, 9th and 11th houses. Accordingly, detachment may touch partnership expectations, conventional belief systems and wider networks. You may prefer a few meaningful alliances over broad popularity, and you may question inherited opinions rather than accept them automatically. Used consciously, this becomes discernment; used defensively, it can appear as withdrawal or an unwillingness to explain yourself.

Your gift is not merely independence. It is the capacity to edit, simplify and see what others overlook. Honour it by allowing your insight to serve connection: communicate your conclusions kindly, keep commitments with collaborators, and let trusted people witness the process behind your quiet competence.

WHAT TO DO

- ♦ Choose one disciplined creative or communication practice and develop it consistently.
- ♦ Before declining social contact, ask whether you need genuine rest or simply dislike superficiality; then choose a more meaningful form of connection.
- ♦ Use your diplomatic skill in partnership and community work, while retaining clear personal boundaries.

Current Planetary Periods

The Mahadasha, Antardasha and finer periods running now — the dasha promises, the transit times it.

MAHADASHA Jupiter till 2033-03-21	ANTARDASHA Venus till 2027-10-02	PRATYANTAR Jupiter till 2026-10-20	SOOKSHMA Rahu till 2026-10-20
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Vimshottari Dasha Timeline

Your sequence of planetary periods, with the current period highlighted.

PERIOD	STARTS	ENDS
Moon Mahadasha	1982-03-22	1992-03-22
Mars Mahadasha	1992-03-22	1999-03-22
Rahu Mahadasha	1999-03-22	2017-03-21
► Jupiter Mahadasha	2017-03-21	2033-03-21
Jupiter	2017-03-21	2019-05-09
Saturn	2019-05-09	2021-11-19
Mercury	2021-11-19	2024-02-25
Ketu	2024-02-25	2025-01-31
► Venus	2025-01-31	2027-10-02
Sun	2027-10-02	2028-07-20
Moon	2028-07-20	2029-11-19
Mars	2029-11-19	2030-10-26
Rahu	2030-10-26	2033-03-21
Saturn Mahadasha	2033-03-21	2052-03-20
Saturn	2033-03-21	2036-03-23
Mercury	2036-03-23	2038-12-01
Ketu	2038-12-01	2040-01-10
Venus	2040-01-10	2043-03-12

PERIOD	STARTS	ENDS
Sun	2043-03-12	2044-02-22
Moon	2044-02-22	2045-09-22
Mars	2045-09-22	2046-11-01
Rahu	2046-11-01	2049-09-07
Jupiter	2049-09-07	2052-03-20
Mercury Mahadasha	2052-03-20	2069-03-20
Mercury	2052-03-20	2054-08-16
Ketu	2054-08-16	2055-08-13
Venus	2055-08-13	2058-06-13
Sun	2058-06-13	2059-04-20
Moon	2059-04-20	2060-09-18
Mars	2060-09-18	2061-09-15
Rahu	2061-09-15	2064-04-04
Jupiter	2064-04-04	2066-07-11
Saturn	2066-07-11	2069-03-20
Ketu Mahadasha	2069-03-20	2076-03-19
Venus Mahadasha	2076-03-19	2096-03-19
Sun Mahadasha	2096-03-19	2102-03-20

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Rahu & Ketu Periods in Your Dasha

AT A GLANCE

You are completing Jupiter/Venus until 2 October 2027, after which Jupiter/Sun runs until 20 July 2028. The main node-focused period within the next twelve years is Jupiter/Rahu, from 26 October 2030 to 21 March 2033, bringing your natal Rahu in the 9th house into a decisive phase of growth through beliefs, learning, travel and life direction.

Your current **Jupiter Mahadasha** continues until 21 March 2033, with **Jupiter/Venus Antardasha** ending on 2 October 2027. Venus in your 1st house links this period with identity, attraction, visibility and purposeful self-development, while Jupiter's role activates partnership, creativity and deeper transformation.

Jupiter/Sun follows from 2 October 2027 to 20 July 2028. Since the Sun is your Lagna lord placed in the 12th house, this sub-period favours inner consolidation, overseas or private work, spiritual discipline and a careful relationship with expenditure. During its opening, Rahu remains in Capricorn, 6th from Lagna and 1st from Moon, until 24 June 2028; Ketu is in Cancer, 12th from Lagna and 7th from Moon.

Jupiter/Rahu begins on 26 October 2030 and ends on 21 March 2033. Natal Rahu in your 9th house can intensify ambition for knowledge, independence of thought, long-distance movement and a personally meaningful philosophy. At its start, Rahu is in Scorpio, 4th from Lagna and 11th from Moon, while Ketu is in Taurus, 10th from Lagna and 5th from Moon; this highlights gains and networks alongside a more detached approach to conventional career recognition.

Rahu then moves to Libra on 31 July 2031, 3rd from Lagna and 10th from Moon, while Ketu enters Aries, 9th from Lagna and 4th from Moon. This redirects the period toward communication, enterprise and practical courage, while refining your beliefs and long-term direction.

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Your Node Return Ages

The Meaning of Your Nodal Milestones

AT A GLANCE

Your next full Rahu return is due around age 55–56, with its timing beginning when Rahu re-enters Aries, your natal Rahu sign. Within the period covered here, the more immediate milestone is your half-return, when Rahu reaches Libra on 31 July 2031.

Born on 22 July 1986, you have already passed the first half-return near ages 9–10, the first full nodal return near ages 18–19, the second half-return near ages 28–29, and the second full return near age 37. These turning points often coincide with shifts in belief, direction, independence, relationships with mentors, or the balance between personal conviction and wider expectations. You may find it valuable to recall what changed around 1995, 2005, 2014–2015, and 2023–2024.

Your next half-return begins on **31 July 2031**, when Rahu enters Libra, 3rd from Lagna and 10th from Moon, while Ketu enters Aries, 9th from Lagna and 4th from Moon. This directly reverses your natal Aries–Libra axis and may prompt a meaningful review of courage, communication, learning, and long-held principles.

Your next full return belongs to the age-55–56 cycle, around 2042, beyond the dated transit window presently covered. It will revisit the Aries–Libra themes at a deeper level: what you pursue for growth, what you release from inherited beliefs, and how confidently you define your own path.

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Work, Relationships & Health Along the Axis

AT A GLANCE

Until 5 December 2026, the Rahu–Ketu axis works through your 7th–1st axis: partnerships and visibility are heightened while personal priorities are being redefined. From 5 December 2026 to 24 June 2028, it moves to the 6th–12th axis, favouring disciplined problem-solving but requiring care with rest, stress and emotional clarity.

Work and money

Rahu in Aquarius occupies your 7th house from the Lagna and 2nd from the Moon until 5 December 2026, over natal Jupiter. This can bring ambitious alliances, clients or negotiations, but also inflated promises; keep contracts, pric-

ing and financial expectations explicit. Ketu in Leo occupies your 1st house from the Lagna and 8th from the Moon, over natal Venus, so avoid making career decisions purely to prove yourself.

From 5 December 2026 to 24 June 2028, Rahu moves through Capricorn in your 6th house from the Lagna and 1st from the Moon, over natal Moon, while Ketu occupies Cancer in your 12th and 7th houses from the Lagna and Moon. This supports defeating competition through systems and persistence, yet the Moon contact can make the mind restless or encourage overwork. Jupiter remains in Cancer from 25 January to 26 June 2027, strengthening practical support through its 6th-house aspect. Saturn's crossing of natal Rahu and Kantaka Shani run from 3 June to 20 October 2027 and from 23 February 2028 to 8 August 2029; those periods demand careful planning around authority, workload and long-range decisions.

Relationships and health

Until 5 December 2026, Rahu can magnify expectations in close relationships, while Ketu in your 1st house may create emotional distance. Listen before reacting, and let trust develop through consistent actions. From 5 December 2026, Ketu in the 12th–7th axis favours privacy and inner renewal, but relationships need direct communication rather than assumptions.

Rahu over the natal Moon from 5 December 2026 to 24 June 2028 may bring anxious or unsettled moods alongside the opportunity to build stronger routines. Protect sleep, pace commitments and seek qualified medical care for any health concern; astrology does not replace medical care.

WHAT TO DO

Put every agreement in writing, keep a sustainable daily rhythm and review major commitments during the Saturn windows rather than acting on pressure.

Remedies for Rahu & Ketu

AT A GLANCE

Begin a steady Rahu–Ketu practice on 8 October 2026 and continue it through the active Jupiter/Venus period, with renewed attention when the nodes change houses. Consistency, humility and service will help you handle the axis with clarity.

Mantra

- ◆ From 8 October 2026 to 2 October 2027, chant “Om Rahave Namah” 108 times on Saturdays and “Om Ketave Namah” 108 times on Tuesdays. This supports Rahu in Aquarius in your 7th house from Lagna and Ketu in Leo in your 1st house, both influencing your natal Jupiter and Venus.

Charity and Service

- ◆ From 5 December 2026 through 24 June 2028, when Rahu moves through Capricorn in your 6th house from Lagna and Ketu through Cancer in your 12th, offer practical service to people facing illness, debt or isolation. On Saturdays, donate dark clothing, sesame or food through a reputable organisation; on Tuesdays, support animal welfare or spiritual institutions.

Discipline

- ◆ From 24 June 2028 to 11 January 2030, Rahu in Sagittarius in your 5th house from Lagna will activate natal Mars while Ketu occupies Gemini in your 11th. Keep a written record of speculative decisions, avoid impulsive commitments and reserve one weekly period for study, prayer or silence.
- ◆ From 11 January 2030 to 31 July 2031, Rahu in Scorpio in your 4th house from Lagna will activate natal Saturn, while Ketu moves through Taurus in your 10th. Maintain a simple home routine, honour elders and complete responsibilities before pursuing sudden changes in career or residence.

Gemstones

A gemstone may be considered only for Sun, Mars or Jupiter. Because gemstones intensify planetary influences, consult a qualified astrologer before wearing one; do not select a Rahu or Ketu gemstone as a substitute for the practices above.

WHAT TO DO

Start the mantra and Saturday service on 8 October 2026, keep both practices continuous for the full Jupiter/Venus period, and review them at each node shift rather than changing remedies impulsively.

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Closing Guidance & Blessing

Vikram, the central lesson now is to balance partnership and personal clarity without losing touch with your deeper values. Until **5 December 2026**, Rahu in Aquarius activates your 7th house from the Leo Ascendant and 2nd from the Moon, while Ketu in Leo moves through your 1st house and 8th from the Moon. This asks you to meet others with discernment while releasing habits that no longer reflect who you are.

From **5 December 2026**, Rahu enters Capricorn in your 6th house from the Ascendant and 1st from the Moon, while Ketu enters Cancer in your 12th house and 7th from the Moon. The natal axis lesson is therefore lived through steady service, emotional boundaries, and a wiser relationship with withdrawal and renewal. Your Jupiter–Venus period continues until 2 October 2027, supporting grace when you choose cooperation over reactivity.

Let your choices become simpler, your commitments more deliberate, and your inner life more spacious. May clarity guide your relationships, courage strengthen your path, and wisdom bring peace to every step ahead.

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