



Choghadiya Muhurat Explained: Meaning of Amrit, Shubh, Labh, Chal, Rog, Kaal, Udveg & Day-Night Calculations



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In Indian commerce, travel, and household traditions, **Choghadiya (Chaughadiya)** is the most practical and widely utilized system of immediate Muhurat selection. When an urgent decision must be made without access to a comprehensive astrological consultation, consulting the current Choghadiya ensures that you act in harmony with natural planetary currents.

Derived from the words *Chau* (Four) and *Ghadi* (an ancient unit of time equal to 24 minutes), a single Choghadiya consists of approximately **4 Ghadis = 96 minutes (roughly 1.5 hours)**.

The 7 Types of Choghadiya Analyzed

Every day and night is divided into 8 Choghadiyas cycling through 7 distinct archetypes:



1. Amrit (Nectar)

Ruling Planet: Moon

Highest auspiciousness. Excellent for all new beginnings, ceremonies, healthcare, travel, and financial investments.

2. Shubh (Auspicious)

Ruling Planet: Jupiter

Blessed with wisdom and growth. Superb for marriage discussions, religious ceremonies, education, and purchasing property.

3. Labh (Gain / Profit)

Ruling Planet: Mercury

Commercial success. Highly recommended for opening shops, signing commercial contracts, launching products, and trading.

4. Chal (Neutral / Dynamic)

Ruling Planet: Venus

Signifies movement and flexibility. Favorable for starting journeys, shifting locations, deliveries, and changing strategies.

5. Rog (Disease / Defect)

Ruling Planet: Mars

Inauspicious. Can provoke health complications, arguments, and disputes. Avoid starting vital new projects.



6. Kaal (Loss / Destruction)

Ruling Planet: Saturn

Severe inauspiciousness. Undertakings face delays, financial drain, and karmic friction. Strictly avoid celebrations.

7. Udveg (Anxiety / Agitation)

Ruling Planet: Sun

Brings psychological restlessness, fear of authority, and administrative roadblocks. Only governmental or military works are tolerated.

How Day and Night Choghadiyas are Calculated

The calculation splits the 24 hours into two distinct halves:

- Day Choghadiya (Din Ka Chaughadiya):** The duration from local Sunrise to Sunset divided into 8 equal parts. The first Choghadiya is always ruled by the planet governing that specific day (e.g., Sunday starts with Udveg/Sun; Monday starts with Amrit/Moon; Tuesday starts with Rog/Mars).
- Night Choghadiya (Raat Ka Chaughadiya):** The duration from local Sunset to the next morning's Sunrise divided into 8 equal parts. The sequence begins with the 5th day's lord from the current day.

Quick Reference Sequence Table for Day Choghadiya

Day	1st Choghadiya	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
Sunday	Udveg	Chal	Labh	Amrit	Kaal	Shubh	Rog	Udveg
Monday	Amrit	Kaal	Shubh	Rog	Udveg	Chal	Labh	Amrit
Tuesday	Rog	Udveg	Chal	Labh	Amrit	Kaal	Shubh	Rog
Wednesday	Labh	Amrit	Kaal	Shubh	Rog	Udveg	Chal	Labh
Thursday	Shubh	Rog	Udveg	Chal	Labh	Amrit	Kaal	Shubh
Friday	Chal	Labh	Amrit	Kaal	Shubh	Rog	Udveg	Chal
Saturday	Kaal	Shubh	Rog	Udveg	Chal	Labh	Amrit	Kaal



Frequently Asked Questions About Choghadiya (FAQs)

Which Choghadiya is best for buying gold or new vehicle?

Amrit, Shubh, and Labh are the three best Choghadiyas for purchasing gold, jewelry, electronics, and vehicles. Among them, Labh Choghadiya on Wednesday or Friday brings long-term financial growth.

Can we travel during Chal Choghadiya?

Yes, **Chal Choghadiya** is specifically recommended for commencing travel, vehicle journeys, boarding flights, and shifting merchandise, as its dynamic energy ensures steady momentum without stagnation.

Does Choghadiya override Rahu Kaal?

No. If an auspicious Choghadiya (such as Shubh or Labh) coincides with Rahu Kaal, the negative influence of Rahu Kaal takes precedence for starting high-stakes milestone events like marriage or Griha Pravesh. In such cases, wait until Rahu Kaal ends.

Is Night Choghadiya equally effective?

Yes, Night Choghadiya is calculated with equal precision between Sunset and next day Sunrise, and is extensively used for nocturnal journeys, midnight puja ceremonies, Muhurats for childbirth admissions, and overseas business calls.

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