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What is the Vimshottari Dasha System in Jyotish?

The **Vimshottari Dasha** is the crowning glory of predictive Vedic astrology formulated by Maharishi Parashara. Rooted in a 120-year ideal human lifespan, it assigns fixed operating periods (*Mahadashas*) to all nine planets based on the position of your Moon at birth. While the birth chart (Kundli) shows *what* karmic promises exist in your destiny, the Dasha system reveals the exact timeline of *when* those events will unfold.

The 9 Mahadasha Cycles & Their Duration

Planet (Graha)	Mahadasha Duration	Core Themes & Life Influences
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Sun (Surya)	6 Years	Authority, government favor, father's health, career recognition, ego tests.
Moon (Chandra)	10 Years	Emotional development, mother's prosperity, public connection, travel, fluctuating peace.
Mars (Mangal)	7 Years	Dynamic energy, real estate acquisitions, sibling affairs, surgery or courage breakthroughs.
Rahu	18 Years	Sudden materialistic rise, international exposure, unconventional leaps, illusion vs breakthrough.
Jupiter (Guru)	16 Years	Spiritual wisdom, wealth expansion, marriage, birth of children, higher education.
Saturn (Shani)	19 Years	Hard work, discipline, restructuring life foundations, endurance, permanent achievements.
Mercury (Budha)	17 Years	Commercial success, trading, intellectual publishing, networking, communication mastery.
Ketu	7 Years	Spiritual detachment, philosophical inquiry, research, unexpected karmic closures.
Venus (Shukra)	20 Years	Luxury, romance, vehicle purchases, arts, glamour, comfort and wealth enjoyment.

How to Read Antardasha (Sub-Periods) and Pratyantar Dasha

Each major Mahadasha is further divided into 9 sub-periods called **Antardashas** (or Bhuktis) and sub-sub periods called **Pratyantar Dashas**. The ultimate outcome of any sub-period depends on:

1. The mutual relationship (friendship or enmity) between the Mahadasha lord and Antardasha lord.
2. Their house placements relative to each other (e.g., 6/8 or 2/12 relationships often trigger temporary friction, whereas 5/9 or 1/1 alignments bring prosperity).
3. Simultaneous supporting transits of Saturn and Jupiter.

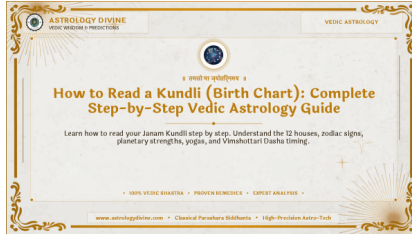
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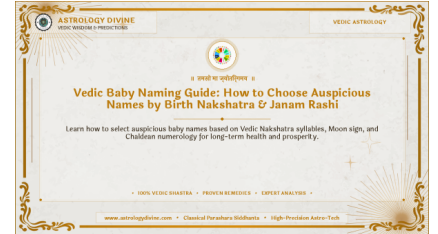
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