



Pinpointing the Month of Marriage with The Transit of Mars

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In Vedic Astrology (Jyotish), long-term planetary periods (Dashas) identify the broad life phase for marriage, while slow-moving heavyweights like Jupiter and Saturn narrow down the manifestation window to a single year.

However, to pinpoint the exact month or 6-month operational window of the wedding ceremony, astrologers look to the dynamic executor of events: **Transiting Mars (Mangal Gochar)**.

As the planet of action, physical energy and material execution, Mars acts as the final catalyst that sets the wedding date into motion.

Why Mars Pinpoints the Month of Marriage

- **The Trigger Mechanism:** While Jupiter gives divine sanction and Saturn grants legal duty, Mars provides the physical momentum, event organization and ritual action required to hold a wedding.
- **The Transit Speed:** Mars spends roughly 45 days in a zodiac sign (unless retrograde), making it the ideal celestial clock to narrow down a 12-month window into a specific month.
- **Aspectual Reach:** Mars casts powerful, directed aspects - its conjunction (1st), 4th, 7th and 8th Drishtis - allowing it to link key relationship houses simultaneously.

Rule 1: Mars Activating the 1/7 Axis (Within 6 Months of Marriage)

Alongside the overarching double transit of Jupiter and Saturn, transiting Mars must engage the 1st/7th relationship axis within 6 months leading up to the marriage.

Transiting Mars must establish one of the following four dual-aspect links:

- **Mars aspects both the Lagna (1st House) and the 7th House:** Mars activates both the individual identity and the partnership house at the same time.

- **Mars aspects both the Lagna (1st House) and the 7th Lord:** The self is activated alongside the specific ruler of the partner.

- **Mars aspects both the Lagna Lord and the 7th House:** The ruler of the physical self connects directly with the house of marriage.

- **Mars aspects both the Lagna Lord and the 7th Lord:** A direct link forms between the chart ruler and the spouse's signifier.

Rule 2: Mars and Jupiter Activating the 5th House & Venus (Love & Celebration)

In addition to the primary 1/7 commitment axis, marriage involves emotional bonding, celebration and romantic culmination. Transiting Mars (supported by Jupiter) must influence at least one of the following pairs within 6 months of marriage:

- **Venus and the 5th House:** Connecting the universal karaka of romance (Venus) with the house of emotional courtship, fun and celebration (5th House).

- **Venus and the 5th Lord:** Merging the energy of relational desire with the ruler of creativity and romantic attachment.

- **The 5th House and the 5th Lord:** Activating the core house and lord of romance, signifying courtship turning into formal engagement.

Step-by-Step Practical Workflow to Time the Month

Step 1: Establish the Year. Confirm that the native is in an active marriage Dasha (involving Rahu, Jupiter, Saturn, Venus or the 7th/1st lords) and that transiting Jupiter and Saturn are sanctioning the 1/7 axis.

Step 2: Track Transiting Mars. Look ahead at the ephemeris for the target year and identify which months Mars transits through signs from where it aspects the 1st house, 7th house, Lagna lord or 7th lord.

Step 3: Check the 5th House/Venus Link. Cross-verify if Mars simultaneously touches Venus or the 5th house/lord during those transit passages.

Step 4: Lock the Month. When Mars satisfies these aspectual criteria, mark that 30-to-45-day window as the prime time for the engagement, wedding shopping or wedding ceremony.

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