

# SRI BALA CHARANAM

Welcome to the World of Nakshatra Mandalam

## CHITHRAI



## CHARACTERISTICS OF CHITHRAI /CHITRA NAKSHATRAM



The fourteenth of 27 is the nakshatra of Chithra, also called Chithrai in Tamil. It belongs to the Virgo –Libra zodiac sign. It spreads from 173 degrees 20 minutes of Virgo to 180 degrees 40 minutes of Libra. This is represented by a single star known as Spica (Alpha-Virginis) in the constellation of Virgo. It is one of the brightest stars in the sky.

**Sanskrit Name:** चित्रा (Chitra). Some meanings of Chitra are “wonderful” and “variegated,” indicating charisma, versatility, and physical beauty.

**DEITY ASSOCIATED WITH THE NAKSHATRAM : Sri  
CHAKRATHALWAR**

## SRI CHAKRATHALWAR



The Sanskrit word 'Sudarshana' is a combination of two words. 'Su' means divine, 'Darshana' means vision so, the word Sudarshana translates to 'Divine Vision'.

**Lord Sudarshana is a manifestation of Lord Vishnu shown holding the Chakra in his rear right hand. In the other three sides, he holds a shank (conch), Gada (mace) and Padma (lotus).**

Sri Sudarshana represents the cosmic mind and also Vishnu's infinite power to create and destroy the universe. He also represents Sri Vishnu's will to multiply. He also will neutralize all poisons. Prayers to Sri Sudarshana will alleviate serious diseases, avert great dangers and prevent obstacles in any one's efforts to succeed.

**Om sahaSraara hum phat**

### Sri Sudarshana Gayathri

**Om sudarshaNaaya vidmahe  
mahaaJvaaLaaya Dheemahi |  
tannah chakrah praChodaYaat ||**

### **SRI SUDARSHANA ASHTAKAM VERSE**

**PratibhataSreni Bhishana  
Varagunasthoma Bhushana  
Janibhyasthana Taarana  
Jagadavasthaana Karana |  
Nikhiladushkarma Karsana  
Nigamasaddharma Darsana  
Jaya Jaya Sri sudarsana Jaya Jaya  
Sri Sudarsana ||**

**Meaning: O Sri Sudarsana! All the enemies of your Lord's devotees run away fearing your prowess. All auspicious attributes find their home in you.**

**Those , Who worship you cross the 'shoreless' ocean of Samsara and free themselves from their cycles of births and deaths. The entire Universe is stabilized by your mighty power.**

**You cut asunder all the sins of those who approach you as their refuge. You bless all of your devotees with the knowledge about the righteous conduct prescribed by the Vedas.**

**O Lord Sudarsana of these auspicious attributes! Hail to Thee! Hail to Thee!**

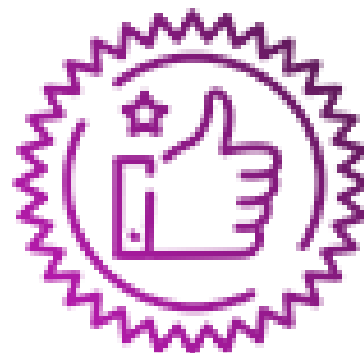
# CHARACTERISTICS OF PEOPLE BORN IN CHITHRAI/CHITRA



**Chitra means brilliant ,bright**



**Symbol: a bright jewel or shining light**



**Indication: opportunity**



**Star Energy  
Punya Chayani  
Shakti)(power of  
accumulating  
merits)**



**Controlling  
Planet: Mars**



**Ruling  
Deity of  
Mars is  
Murugan**



**Gender: Male**

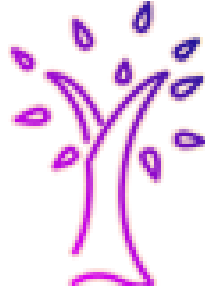


**Mode: Active**



**Guna :Tamas**

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**Bird: woodpecker**  
**Animal : Male Tiger**

**Tree: Sacred**  
**Garlic Pear**

**Color : Pink**

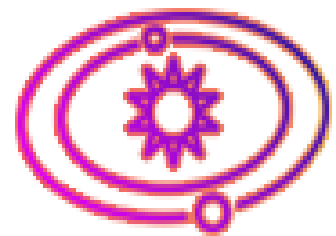
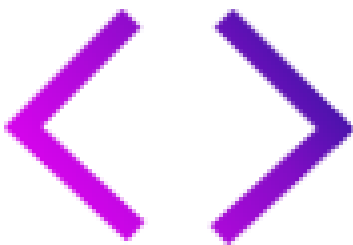


**Ganam /Nature:**  
**Rakshasa**



**Dosha: Pittha**

**Element :**  
**Fire**



**Disposition :**  
**Soft, mild and tender**

**Beeja sounds :**  
**Pe, Po, Ra, Re**

**Related Planets**  
**Mercury, as the ruler of Virgo;**  
**Venus, as the ruler of Libra.**

## **CHARACTERISTICS OF PEOPLE BORN IN CHITHRAI/CHITRA NAKSHATRAM**



**When a diamond is cut, shaped and polished, it emits bright light. That is the nature of Chithrai Natives. They glitter due to their wonderful nature.**



**The natives of Chithrai Nakshatra are beautiful, hardworking, are architects of the world, very creative.**



**They can transform any unfinished raw work and finish it to perfection, making it appear wonderful due to their capabilities.**



**They make a difference by adhering to dharmic principles in life thereby being blessed with abundance and good progeny**

**Vishnu Sahasranama Stotram slokas for for  
CHITHRAI/CHITRA NAKSHATRAM**

**Chithrai I padam**

**Uththaro Gopathir Gopthā Gnānkamya  
Purāthanaha**

**Sharira Bhoothabruth Bhokthā Kapindro  
Purdakshinaha**

**Chithrai II padam**

**Somabo Mrudhapa Soma Purjith Purshothama  
Vinayo Jaya Sathyando Dārshaha Sathvatham  
Pathihi**

**Chithrai III padam**

**Jeevo Vinayithā-Sakshi Mukundo Mita  
Vikramaha**

**Ambonidhi-Ranandhathmaa Maho-Dhadishayo-  
Ndhakaha**

**Chithrai IV padam**

**Ajo Mahaarha Swabhaavyo Jidaa Mitrah  
Pramodhanaha**

**Anando Nandano Nanda Satya Dharma  
Trivikramaha**



## Benefits of Performing Pooja **CHITHRAI** Nakshatra Devas



**1. The sacred temple that resonates with the Chithrai nakshatra is Sri Chittira Ratha Vallabha Perumal Temple located in a village called Kuruviththurai near Madurai in Tamil Nadu, India. In addition, Sri Sudarsana Peruman and Sri Guru Bhagawan reside in this temple**

**2 Those born under this star should visit this temple as frequently as possible.**

**3. There are seven types of abhishekham performed at this temple and garlands with seven different types of flowers. All who visit this temple will benefit if they carry their horoscope in a sandalwood box or yellow bag and walk around this temple 21 times.**

**This will remove harmful effects of past life karma and grant the blessings of the nine planets. This sacred site will also assist people living with sorrow and depression. Those born under Chitra star would greatly benefit by offering fragrant and colorful flower garlands at this sacred energy vortex.**



**Chithrai natives, your incense is made with the herb sacred garlic pear as prescribed by the Vedas.**

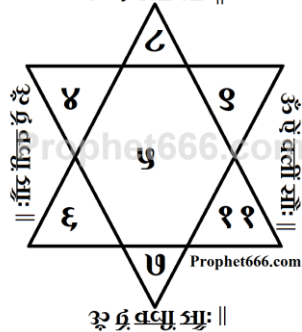
**Burning one of these pillars is like performing a mini fire ritual for that particular star formation. For your specific Birthstar, you will be able to connect inwardly to your planet of energetic origin and gain support with the positive aspects that are you.**



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