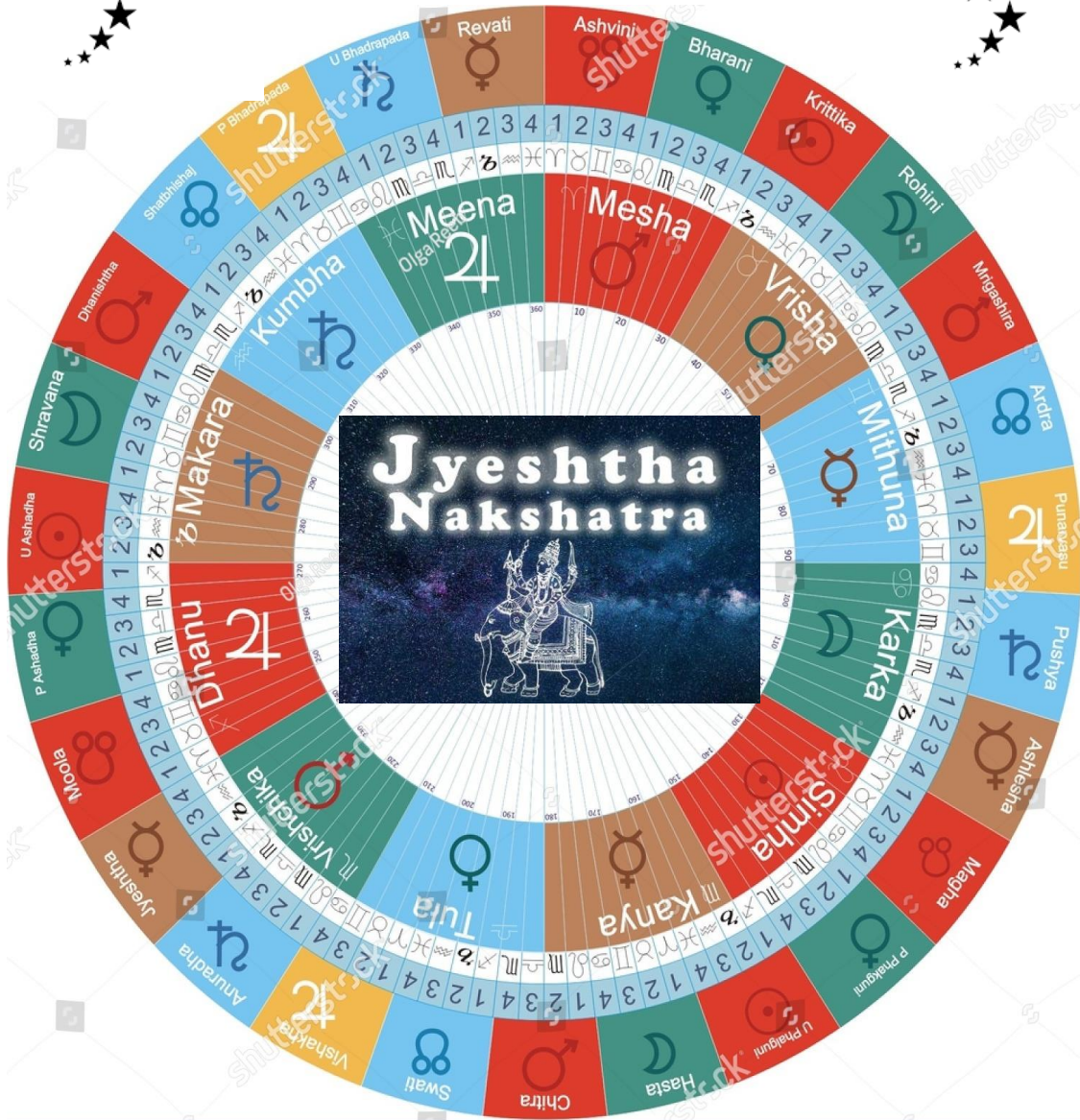


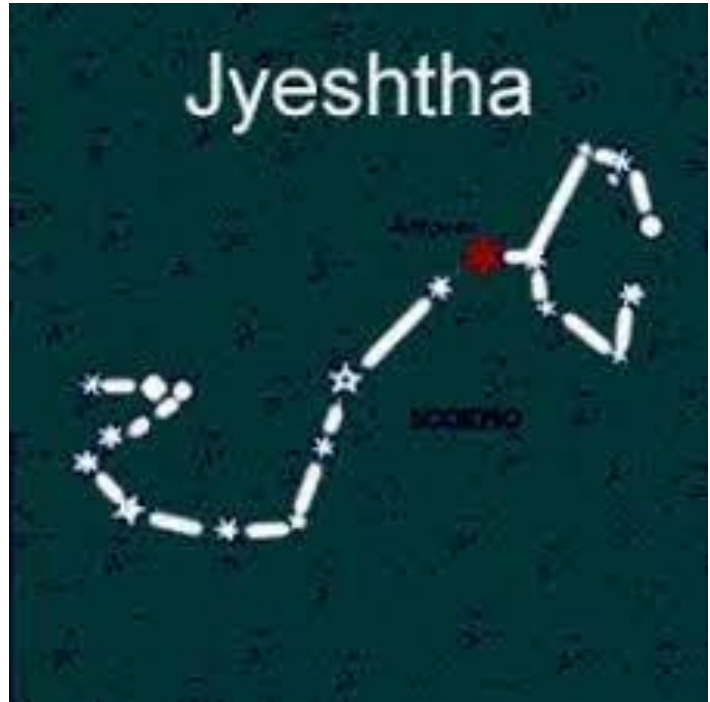
# SRI BALA CHARANAM

Welcome to the World of Nakshatra Mandalam

## KETAI



## CHARACTERISTICS OF JYESHTA/KETAI



The Eighteenth of 27 is the nakshatra of Jyeshtha also called as Ketai in Tamil. It belongs to the Scorpio zodiac sign. It spreads from 226 degrees 40 minutes to 240 degrees 0 minutes of Scorpio.

The Jyeshtha nakshatra is identifiable in the night sky as the brilliant red star Antares. This star resides at the heart of Scorpio and is many times larger than our own Sun.

**Sanskrit Name:** ज्येष्ठा, Jyeshtha, "the eldest" or "the elder")

**DEITY ASSOCIATED WITH THE NAKSHATRAM :**  
**SRI VARAHA MURTHY AND SRI HAYAGREEVAR**

## SRI VARAHA MURTHY AND SRI HAYAGREEVAR



**Om Sri Bhuvaramurthy namah**

**Varaha means boar in Sanskrit and is the third incarnation of Lord Vishnu which is known for saving the earth from drowning in the cosmic waters and slaying of the demon Hiranyaksha.**

**Symbolically, the dragging of earth by demon Hiranyaksha is Tamas (Evil) overcoming human beings. Bloated with ego, man falls deep into misery. The only saving grace is that of self realization. When it happens we slowly move out of deep dark pit – that is symbolically represented by Varaha uplifting the earth with his tusks.**

**Om swetham varaha  
vapusham kshithi  
mudwarantham,  
Sankhari sarva varada abhaya  
yuktha bahum,  
Dhyayen nirjaischa thanubhi  
sakalai roopetham,  
Poorna vibhum sakala  
vanchitha sidhaye ajam**

**Meditating on the white God Varaha Who holds the earth aloft and gives protection, Who is armed with conch wheel, Who shows the sign of protection by his hand, And who is the complete God, Would fulfill all one's wishes.**



**Om Sri Hayagreevaya namah**

**Hayagreeva is an incarnation of Vishnu, depicted with a human body and a horse's head, brilliant white in color, with white garments, seated on a white lotus.**

**Hayagreeva is a very important deity in the Vaishnava tradition. His blessings are sought when beginning study of both sacred and secular subjects.**

**One of the legends states that during the creation, the demons Madhu and Kaithaba stole the Vedas from the creator Brahma, and to save them Vishnu took the form of Hayagreeva. This story represents the triumph of pure knowledge, guided by the divine over demonic forces of darkness.**

**Gnanananda Mayam Devam Nirmala  
Spatika Kruthim  
Aadharam Sarva Vidyanam  
Hayagrivam Upasmahe  
I prostrate myself before Hayagriva,  
the God who is the personification of  
knowledge (Jnana) and Happiness  
(Ananda), who is very pure, and who  
is the basis of all learning.**

# CHARACTERISTICS OF PEOPLE BORN IN JYESHTA/KETAI NAKSHATRAM



**Jyeshta means  
Eldest, Senior  
most**

**Symbol: an ear-  
ring, umbrella**

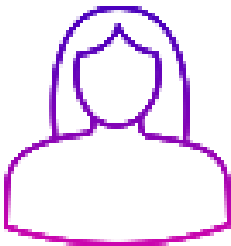
**Indication:  
Chief or  
Elder**



**Star Energy  
Arohana Shakti)(  
power to rise and  
conquer)**

**Controlling  
Planet: Mercury**

**Ruling  
Deity of  
Mercury is  
Vishnu**

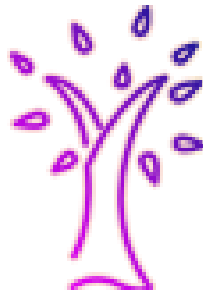


**Gender: Female**

**Mode: Active**

**Guna Sattwa**

# CHARACTERISTICS OF PEOPLE BORN IN JYESHTA/KETAI NAKSHATRAM



**Bird /insect:**  
**Nightingale**  
**Animal : Male**  
**deer or hare**

**Tree:Rattan**

**Color :blue**



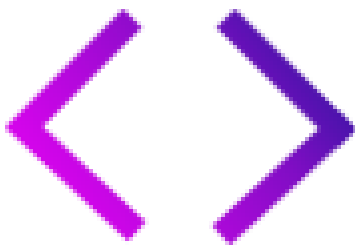
**Ganam /Nature:**  
**Rakshasa**



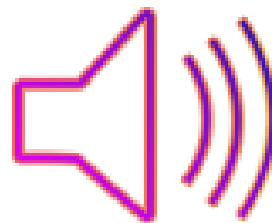
**Dosha:Vattha**



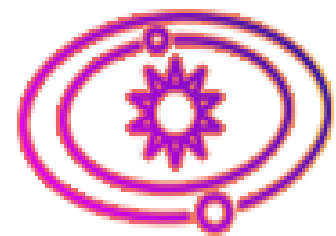
**Element :**  
**Air**



**Disposition**  
**:Sharp and**  
**dreadful**



**Beeja sounds :**  
**No, Ya, Yi, Yu**



**Related Planets**  
**Mars, the ruler of**  
**Scorpio, gives**  
**protection and**  
**activity; while**  
**Ketu, closely**  
**associated with**  
**Scorpio, brings**  
**transformation**

## CHARACTERISTICS OF PEOPLE BORN IN JYESHTA/KETAI NAKSHATRAM



**Ketai natives have the ability to manifest what they want due to their spiritual bent of mind, but they must first learn to deal with their inner conflicts and wield their power responsibly.**



**People born under Ketai have protection and intellectual abilities. Those born under Jyeshtha will defend the vulnerable or under privileged.**



**The natives of this nakshatra are very powerful, yet they are insecure about losing their position that they have acquired. Because of this they could face betrayal and abandonment issues.**



**These natives are natural leaders and they have the wisdom to rule or motivate others. They are wise beyond their years and have a sharp intuition.**

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**Vishnu Sahasranama Stotram slokas for for  
JYESHTA/KETAI NAKSHATRAM**

**Ketai I padam**

**Kalaneminiha Vira Shaurir Shoora  
Janeshwaraha**

**Trilokatma Trilokesa Keshava Keshiha Harihi**

**Ketai II padam**

**Kama Deva Kamapala Kamee Kantha  
Krutaagamha**

**Anirdheshyavapur-Vishur-Viro Anando Dhanan  
Jayaha**

**Ketai III padam**

**Bhramanyo Brahmankrud Brahma Brahma  
Brahma Vivardhanaha**

**Brahmavith Braahmano Brahmi Brahmagnyo  
Braamana Priyaha**

**Ketai IV padam**

**Mahakramo Mahakarmã Mahãtejã Mahoragaha  
Maha-Krathur Mahãyajva Mahayagno Maha  
Havihi**



## Benefits of Performing Pooja **KETAI** Nakshatra Devatas



- 1. The sacred temple that resonates with the KETAI nakshatra is Pasupathi Koil Sri Varadharaja Perumal Temple e located in a village called Pasupathi near Thanjavur Tamil Nadu,.**
- 2. Those born under this star should visit this temple as frequently as possible.**

**3. It is favorable to visit the temple when Jyestha star falls on a Tuesday, combining the power of Mars and Jyestha as it is believed Siddhas and other divine beings give darshan on this day.**

**4. These blessings have the ability to remove past life karmas, increase the effects of virtuous action and protect a person's family. Those born under other stars will also benefit from a visit to this temple. They may offer archana and abhishekam to Sri Varadharaja Perumal and receive the grace of siddhas who manifest in the light.**



**Ketai natives, your incense is made with the herb Rattan as prescribed by the Vedas.**

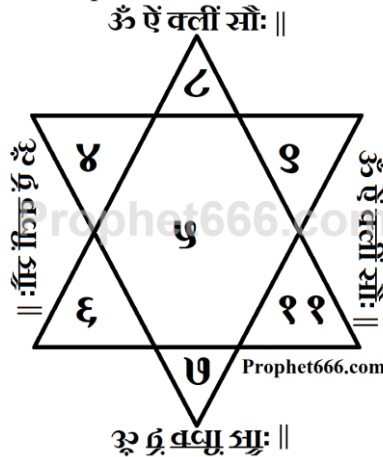
**Burning one of these pillars is like performing a mini fire ritual for that particular star formation. For your specific Birthstar, you will be able to connect inwardly to your planet of energetic origin and gain support with the positive aspects that are you.**



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