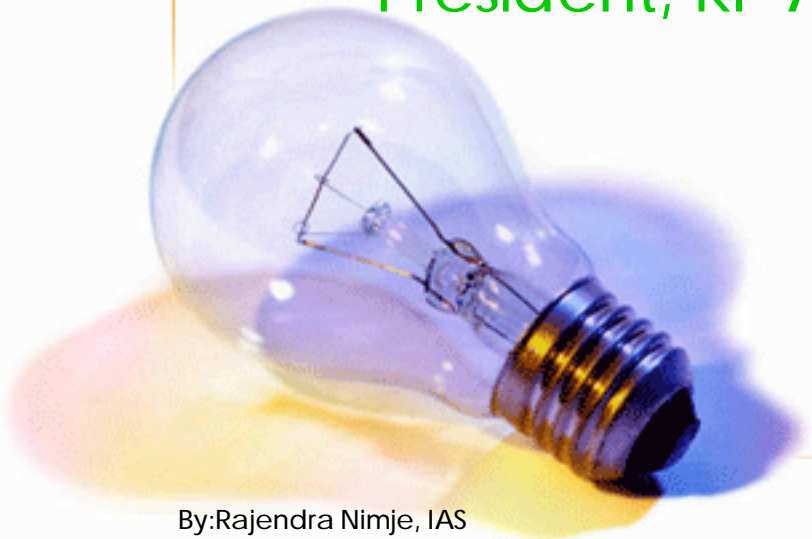


4 STEP Theory

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4 Step Theory , its efficacy

- What is the theory
- How it is different than KP
- Significators
- Strong Significators
- Timing of Events
- Next steps

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Overview

- Planet signifies the event through self, its **star lord** , its sub lord and star lord of the sub lord.
- - Sunil Gondhalekar , founder of 4 step theory

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KP Traditional- Levels of signifiers

- Location of star Lord
- Location of rasis owned by star Lord
- Location of the planet
- Location of rasis owned by the planet
- Planets which are in conjunction or aspects with other planets
- Rahu and Ketu will take precedence at appropriate level if they are in conjunction, aspect or in rasi of the planets

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Use of sub Lord as the decider

- We use sub lord for deciding whether it permits the event to take place
- If sub lord is **harmonious** to the star lord and planet significations then the event will be fruitful for the houses indicated by planet and star
- IF the sub lord is **not harmonious** then results will be negative if the sub lord connects to negative houses.
- Mixed results if connected to both
- Will not give results if not connected at all , either with positive or negative houses

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4 STEP – use of sub Lord

- Planet , Starlord, Sublord and sub's Starlord all are used for significators and the sub is not used for decision making as in traditional. Sub's Starlord is never used in KP traditional but KP 4 step is using it as final step to success.

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Will all houses be signified then?

- Yes if we don't filter the significators on the basis of strong and weak signification.
- Else Every planet may signify all houses by one or the other method for example Through self or star or sub or sub's star.

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So What are the 4 Steps?

- **Step one:** location of a planet, location of the rasis it owns.
- **Step two:** location of the star Lord or constellation Lord. Location of the rasis owned by constellation lord.
- **Step three:** location of planet's sub Lord. Location of rasis own by sub Lord
- **Step four:** location of the star Lord of the sub Lord and its rasis.
- (planets in steps number three and number four are stronger.)

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Strong and weak significations

- **Star Lord in any location is strong.**
- Planet is strong if there is no planet in its constellations or it is in self constellation.
- **In order to judge strength of rasis owned by a planet check if there is any planet in it. Un-tenanted rasis are stronger than the tenanted one.**

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Rahu and Ketu- in four step

- Rahu or Ketu are strong as star Lords
- As the planet ,Rahu or Ketu are strong in a house if no one is tenanting in their constellations. Else they are weak.
- Rahu and Ketu rep. by Rasi Lord, Constellation lord and Planets in Conjunction, and Planets aspecting them.
- If Rahu or Ketu are strong then the planets rep. them are also strong.
- Apply rules explained for the planets.

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Other Significations

- A planet signifies other planet if it is in conjunction with it .if the original planet is strong the planet in conjunction also becomes strong else's it is weak.
- If a planet is on the cusp then it becomes a strong significator of that cusp.
- Before deciding conjunction and the cusp orb of 3° to five degrees is allowed.

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Significators for transits

- Only two steps are taken while considering transits and not all four steps.
- Do not use sub or sub's star Lord.

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Which signifiers to use?

- The main rule in four step theory is:
- **Use only strong signifiers**
- Leave weak signifiers and **do not use them even if they are connected to the houses under consideration.**

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Chart analysis through four step

- Find out the planets which are in self constellation and whose constellation no other planet is tenanting.
- Find out the significators of all planets through four step theory including conjunction, special signification through Rahu and Ketu and also planets which are on the cusp.

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Main Rule in KP and 4 step

- Examine the sub Lord of main house. If the sub Lord is in constellation which is **not retro grade** and signifies either main house or allied houses then the answer is affirmative.

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Timing the Event

- Examine the Dasa, bhukti and antara.
- As per four step, Dasa, bhukti and antara should connect to **at least one different** house then only the event will materialize in their period.
- In traditional KP, the rule of a different house does not exist. We take any house under consideration to the connected houses.

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Transit in 4 step

- In traditional KP, we check the transit of Jupiter, sun, moon and finally ascendant.
- In four step, we check the transit of the star Lord, bhukti Lord, antara Lord and also transit of sun and moon and ascendant.

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Transit..

- While applying the rule of four step to the transit in planets -
- **only two steps are applied** that is where is the transiting planet and where is it star Lord, how it is connected to the houses under consideration.
- Here we do not examine the sub Lord of the transiting planet nor sub Lord's star Lord.

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Speed of transiting planet

- The need to categories, fast-moving planet and slow-moving planet.
- Fast moving planet must be in the **constellation** of planet which is connected to the houses under consideration.
- Slow-moving planet must be in the **sub** of planet which is connected to the houses under consideration.

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Planets on House cusp

- We need to check planets which are on the cusp and also which are within the permitted orb with other planets. They will also become significator.

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Comparison

- Four step theory has more precise rules and can help in narrowing the choices for timing the events.
- Many a times, we use sub Lord For signification but not explicitly. This theory advocates use of sub Lord as significator and also using its star Lord as the key to success.

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Results & Next Steps

- It is a new theory which need to withstand the time test and by continuous use only we can find its efficacy.
- I normally use, regular method first and use four step only to confirm the results.

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Good luck!

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