



*COMPUTER TOOLS FOR MODERN  
ASTROLOGY*

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## NEED OF COMPUTERS

- ☛ Casting of Chart at a given time and filling the planetary position need lot of time
- ☛ In KP the chart should be perfect upto hour and minutes. Further Planetary and Cuspal sublord need to be calculated manually if computer are not used.
- ☛ Clients want quick answers they do not want to wait for a longer period such as one to two hours.





## WHAT COMPUTERS OFFER

- ☛ **Speed and Accuracy**
  - No Human Errors of calculations
  - All Calculations of Chart and Planets in a minute
- ☛ **Sub-Sub level methods use next to impossible without use of Computers**
- ☛ **Ready signifiers, Ruling Planets, Dasa Bhukti**
- ☛ **Removing the totals drudgery of calculations**





## HOW IT BENEFIT YOU?

- ☛ Focus shifts to Predictions from Calculations
- ☛ Reliability of Calculations of Planetary , cuspal and significator positions increases chances of better prediction.
  - Errors are limited to interpretation of the Chart or wrong choices of the Significator or DBA etc.
- ☛ More number of Charts can be seen in the limited time we get.





## TIME & MONEY SAVING

- ☙ **If You are professional Astrologer**
  - More no. of Charts means better turnover
- ☙ **If You are doing as a Hobby/Learning**
  - Less time available for Astrology and hence Use of Computers is a must
  - In the same slot of an hour or two per day you can look at many more charts which helps in fast learning and adding more experience in less no. of years.





## COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY

- ☛ **Computers are easily accessible to most of us than few years before**
- ☛ **The Cost of Computers come down drastically**
- ☛ **Younger generation has compulsory access to computers for their studies or office work**
- ☛ **Many Computer Softwares available on Astrology at competitive rates.**
- ☛ **Saving the Charts and predictions help in referencing earlier visits of the client.**





## USE OF INTERNET

- ☛ **Sharing and Publishing is very easy through Internet**
- ☛ **Cost of sending the Chart and prediction on internet is much less than postal communication.**
- ☛ **Internet communication increases the reach of Astrologer and he can reach more Clients/ Share opinion on internet forums**
- ☛ **Internet bases research groups benefit.**





## MOBILE TECHNOLOGY

- ☙ In the Fast world today – Instant Predictions is also a need for many
- ☙ Use of Ruling Planets for BTR, Choosing Significators and for answering instant queries is on the rise
- ☙ The Software in Mobile phone is the need of the Hour.





## PALMTOP –POCKET PC

- ☛ **Palmtops & Pocket PCs were used for Complete software on the move for busy astrologer and for them who do more travel.**
- ☛ **Software had some limitations compared to PC**
- ☛ **Printouts were not possible or not detailed**
- ☛ **Updating the software is difficult unlike PC**





## ON MOBILE PHONES

- ☛ Use of mobile is very common
- ☛ Most of the Astrologers are using mobiles
- ☛ Carrying mobile and Pocket PC both is difficult for many
- ☛ Mobile phones having essential modules will help the Astrologer enormously. He can send the instant prediction results over SMS .
- ☛ Downside- Very Small Screen prohibits display of readable chart. No printer attachment.





## ESSENTIAL INGREDIENTS OF KP SOFTWARE

- ☪ Accuracy of Calculation of Houses and Planets
- ☪ Display of Planetary position upto Sub level
- ☪ Display of Cusps upto sub level
- ☪ Dasa System Display upto Antara/Sookshma
- ☪ KP Significators for planets and for Cusps
- ☪ Natal , Horary and KP Horary Charts
- ☪ Single page Report for Astrologer
- ☪ Detailed Report for Client
- ☪ Ruling Planets





## FEATURES VS. RELIABILITY

- ☛ Many software offers too many features
- ☛ They are all desirable but not Essential
- ☛ Too many details – You may loose focus
- ☛ Ms-Word – We use not more than 25% of what it offer though we pay for 100%
- ☛ False need of having all the new features which other software have.
- ☛ Frequent upgrading – Not Essential
- ☛ Check on Cost you are paying Vs. Essential features you get.





## CHECKING SOFTWARE ACCURACY

- ☛ **Compare the Calculation Part of Cusps and Planets with Standards**
  - e.g Comparison with Swiss Ephemeris will be desirable. (Like ISI standards)
  - Don't compare with two different soft wares in the market for calculation differences.
  - Blaming the software for not giving results is meaningless
  - Check the signficators by manual Calculations few times





## CAN SOFTWARE PREDICT?

- ☛ **Some Astrologers want software almost to do everything including readymade prediction.**
- ☛ **No Software can Predict- It can only Assist the Astrologer. Machine do not replace the Humans in this field.**
- ☛ **Software keeps your job easy. However, Choosing of right significator is to be done by you. Choosing of DBAs for timing the event is an art.**





## FREE OR PAID SOFTWARE

- ☛ “There is no Free Lunch”
- ☛ Free Software normally have few essential features. It may not have all the module you need.
- ☛ Easy to make free software and distribute ONCE for any developer
- ☛ Very difficult to give service , updates and bring new versions .
- ☛ Not responding to your varying need.
- ☛ If you earn by use of software or Learn there is every reason to pay for the Software





## HOW TO MAKE BEST OF THE SOFTWARE

- ☞ Learn about all features
- ☞ Go through all modules and be comfortable in using the software before putting it to real use.
- ☞ Familiarize with the shortcuts
- ☞ Use it to the fullest potential (Do not try to use all features if not essential)
- ☞ Compare the Results with Manual Chart few times.





## THE NEXT STEP..

- ☛ Start thinking from the viewpoint of software.
- ☛ Try to match your work style with the software step. e.g. You look at the detail chart and go to DBA than signifiers..
- ☛ Make your own sequencing and storing of details.
- ☛ Upgrade various places for its lat and long which you frequently use.
- ☛ Taking backup of your data is essential to protect from Hardware or software unforeseen problems.





## ADVANTAGE OF USING UNIFORM SOFTWARE IN A GROUP



- ☪ **Uniformity in output**
  - Every user will get same sublord for house or planet for same inputs
  - Keeps the focus on predictions than discussion on which sub is correct and which software gives the favorable sub to the astrologer
- ☪ **Providing DTP is enough in Natal and DTP with KP No. in Horary Charts.**
- ☪ **Easy for Database building the groups/forums**





## MATHEMATICAL VS PREDICTION ACCURACY

### ☪ Mathematical Precision Do not Guarantee Prediction Accuracy

- Fuss on Exact Longitude of the place within the City Areas
- Longitude and Latitude upto Seconds for a Place
- Geocentric Vs. Geographical Latitudes
- Time of Question/Birth upto Seconds accuracy

### ☪ Use of Ayanamsha

- Standard KP Ayanamsha
- Corrected KP Ayanamsha and St. Line Ayanamsha

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