

AMATYA KARAKA, RAHU AND POLITICAL CAREER

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In the scheme of CharaKarakas, Atma Karaka is the most advanced planet, in terms of degrees, in a chart and Amatya Karaka is the planet next most advanced planets.

The word “Amatya” literally means an advisor or a counselor. In terms of political systems, it would indicate a minister to a ruler – be it a king or a president.

Thus, while a strong and well placed Atma Karaka (AK) promises Raaja Yoga to the native, a strong and well placed Amk indicates power and authority in a chart. However, if the native has to benefit from this strength of the chart, the Amatya Karaka (AmK) should have a connection with the AK, the Lagna or the Lagna Lord.

Such a combination in a chart may not give “Raaja” Yoga to the native, but can give association with the “Raaja” – the latter may be construed either as the ruler or political power.

Maharishi Parashara has grouped such combinations under a special category in the “BrihatParasharashashtra” – he has named these as RAAJA SAMBANDHA YOGAS.

Literally, “Raaja” means ruler and “Smbandha” means relation or association; means relation or association; thus this this group of yogas indicate royal association, lineage, relation or even patronage/benevolence.

In this Kali Yuga, where the rulership is does not mean “Raja-dharma” but rather means “Raja -Bhog” and the ascendance to the throne is more through manipulation and intrigue, rather than ability and right, it appears logical that the planet indicating these qualities of “bhog” and manipulation should be closely connected with the “Raja Sambandha” Yoga-Karaka-that is, the AmK.

A study of several random political figures, successful and un- successful, was undertaken with a view to verify this hypothesis, and it results are presented in this paper.

In order to keep the study simple, we have not considered the presence, or otherwise, of other yoga etc. We have studied only the presence of the Raja Sambandha Yoga's of AmK in the chart, and the relationship between the AmK and Rahu.

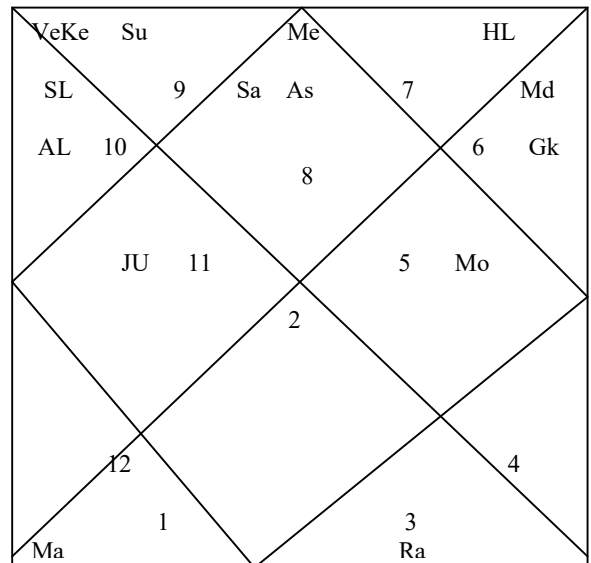
Sage Parashara has mentioned a total fifteen RaajaSambandhaYogas (RSY) out of which four combinations involve AmK and are listed below:

1. If tenth lord is conjunct with, or receives an aspect from the dispositor of AmK, or even if Tenth lord is conjunction with or receives an aspect form AmK himself, the native will be a chief in the kings court.
2. Should AmK and the dispositor of AK be together, the native will be endowed with great intelligence and will be a king’s minister.
3. If AK is strong and is with a benefic or AmK is in its own House or in exaltation, one will surely become a king’s minister.
4. If AK or AmK is placed in an Angel or in a Trine the native will beget royal mercy, royal patronage, and happiness thereof.

Let us our study of charts with the present Prime Minister of India – Mr. AtalBihari Vajpayee.

Chart 1: Vajpayee, AtalBihari

	Ma		Ra
Ju	Rasi Vajpayee 5:00:00(5:30 east December 25, 1926 78E 10,26N 10		GL
AL SL			Mo
Ve Ke Su	Me Sa As	HL	Gk Md



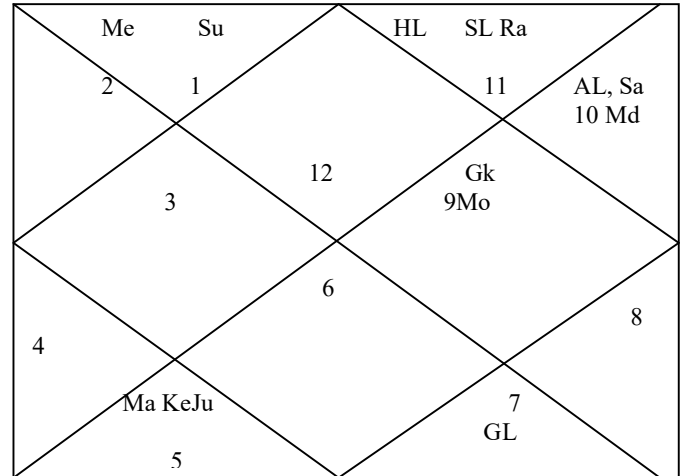
As: 11Sc 38 Su: 9 Sg 35 (Gk) Mo: 15 Le 23(MK) Ma: 13Ar (Pik)
 Me: 20Sc 59(AK) Ju: 2Aq 06 (DK) Ve: 17Sg 41(AmK) Sa: 9Sc 41 (PK)
 Ra: 14 Ge 31 (BK) Ke: 14Sg31 HL: 5Li48 GL: 1Cn30

First let us verify the presence of RSY – AmK Venus is conjunct with the 10th lord, Sun, Secondly, AK is posited in the lagna – two combinations for giving RSY are present in this chart. Mr. Vajpayee is had a very long presence in the parliament, before he became the Prime Minister of India.

Rahu, the other planet of interest to us, is exalted and directly aspects AmK. And, of course the 10th lord Sun has also played its part in the scheme of the events.

Chart 2: Seshan, TN

As	Me	Ve	
HL SL Ra	Rasi Seshan, TN		
Md Al Sa	May 14, 1933 V 3:30:00 (5:30 east) 76 E 42, 10N 46		Ju Ke Ma
Gk Mo		GL	



Me: 13 Ar 29 (PK) Ju: 20 Le 23 (MK) Ve: 5Ta 36 (DK) Sa: 23Cp 19 (BK)
 Ra: 10 Aq 56 (PiK) Ke: 10 Le 56 HL: 11 Aq 20 GL: 15 Li 02

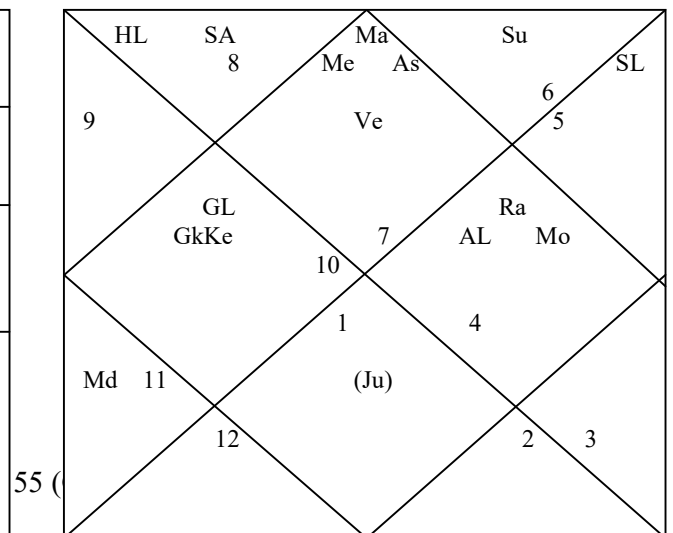
Mr. T N Seshan was a very senior government official before his retirement and , after his retirements, he has been trying his hand at politics as well. In his chart Moon, the AmK, is posited in the 10th house – an angel –and it also receives the 5th aspect of the 10th lord Jupiter. The AK, Sun is also exalted and with mer.

Thus, this chart fulfils three conditions –each of which is independently capable of conferring RSY. So there is no wonder that M. Seshan occupied such a high position in the central government.

Although Rahu occupies its own house, it has no connection with the AmK and the political career of Mr. TN Seshan has been eminently forgettable.

Chart 3: Gandhi, Mahatma

	(Ju)		
Md	Rasi Gandhi Mo October 2, 1869 7:32:00 (4:39 east) 69 E 49, 21 N 37		Ra AL
Ke GL Gk			SL
	HL Sa	Ma Me As Ve	Su



Me: 11 Li 45 (DK) Ju(R):28 Ar 8 (AK) Ve: 24 Li 25 (MK) Sa: 20 Sc 20 (PiK)
 Ra: 12 Cn 56 (PK) Ke: 12 Cp 09 HL: 5Sc 28 GL: 18 Cp 24

Mahatma Gandhi has been, perhaps, the most important personality in Indian politics, who is credited with changing the course of history and leading India to independence. With so much political following and influence, he never occupied any political position.

In this chart, the AmK Moon, is also the tenth lord and is posited in the 10th house itself, fulfilling three of the four conditions.

And, although the AK and AmK are not directly connected being in the same degree, it is a case of Parivartana.

Gandhi Ji, who was trained as a lawyer and was working as such (AK Jupiter), launched a political organization, Natal Indian Congress, in 1894, at the age of 24 – thus the Parivartana took place and AmK Moon brought him into public life.

It is also known fact that Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru was Cancer, with Moon posited there. Rahu is also present in the tenth house, conjoined AmK Moon-and Gandhi ji was so deeply entrenched in the Indian politics, although he did not assume political position.

Another way of looking at the scenario could be that once the Parivartana took place between AmK Moon and AK Jupiter, Moon assumes AK role and Jupiter becomes AmK and the latter is not directly accepted by Rahu-hence Gandhiji did not “bhog” the “rajya”.

Chart4: Kissinger, Henry

AL	Ve	Su (Me) As	HL Ma
Ke	Rasi Kissinger, Henry May 27, 1923 5:30:00 (1:00 east) 8 E 47, 49 N 39		GL
			Ra
	SL	MdGk (Ju)	(Sa) Mo

As: 28 Ta 12 Su: 12Ta 06 (Pk) Mo: 29Vi 44 (AK) Ma: 4 Ge 47 (Dk)
 Me (R): 15Ta 01(MK) Ju(R): 18 Li40 (BK) Ve: 13 Ar 55 (Pik) Sa (R): 20 Vi 55
 (AmK) Ra: 23Le 49 (GK) Ke: 23 Aq 49 HL: 10 Ge 14 GL: 22 Cn31

This chart belongs to a very well known international statesman-Henry Kissinger-who has been described as “arguably the most influential architect of US foreign policy since the war”. Kissinger became Richard Nixon’s national security adviser in 1969- perhaps the most powerful governmental in the present –day world.

In this chart, AK moon is conjoining AmK Saturn, in the 5th house, a trine. Saturn is also the 10th lord- thus two of the combinations for RSY are present in this chart. As mentioned above, the native enjoyed tremendous authority and political patronage.

But, since Rahu has no association with Amk Saturn, the native did not ascend to the throne.6

Ke	HL	SL	GL	
Sa	Rasi December 16, 1995 0:00:00(5:30 east)			
	77 E 13,28 N 40		Gk As	
Me Ju Ma Ve	AL Su		Ra Md Mo	

As: 26 Le 13 Su: 29Sc 31 (Ak) Mo: 5 Vi 51 (PK) Ma: 17Sg 48 (Mk)
 Me: 11 Sg 53 (Pik) Ju: 1 Sg59 (GK) Ve: 28Sg48 (Amk) Sa : 24 Aq 42 (BK)
 Ra: 29 Vi 30 (DK) Ke: 29 Pi 30 HL: 23Ar 42 GL: 1 Ge04

Chandra Swami is a well known tantric, closely associated with some very powerful politicians, including Prime Ministers of this country.

The reason is evident from this chart- AK sun is in an angel, AmK is in a trine and is itself 10th lord, with its own depositor. Thus, this chart promises RSY through three combinations.

In this chart, Rahu does cast Rasidrishti on Amk , but not the graham drishti- and so far, this God man has not enjoyed any political position.

Could it mean that the presence of graham drishti is more important for the results to fructify?? Let us examine some more charts and check-out this fact.

Chart6: Rath, Pt. Sanjay

Ju As			MdGk Ra	
Mo	Rasi Rath, Sanjay		Ve Su	
(Sa)	August 7, 1963 21:14:40(5:30 east) 84 E 1, 21 N 28		Me	
AL Ke	HL	GL	Ma	

As: 14 Pi 02 Su: 21Cn 05 (Bk) Mo: 19Aq59 (MK) Ma: 13Vi 41 (Pk)
 Me: 13 Le 23 (Gk) Ju: 26 Pi08 (AmK) Ve: 14Cn56 (Pik) Sa(R): 24 Cp 50 (AK)
 Ra: 25 Ge 46 (DK) Ke: 25 Sg 46 HL: 11Sc 26 GL: 27 Li54

We all are very very familiar with this chart, as also the native.

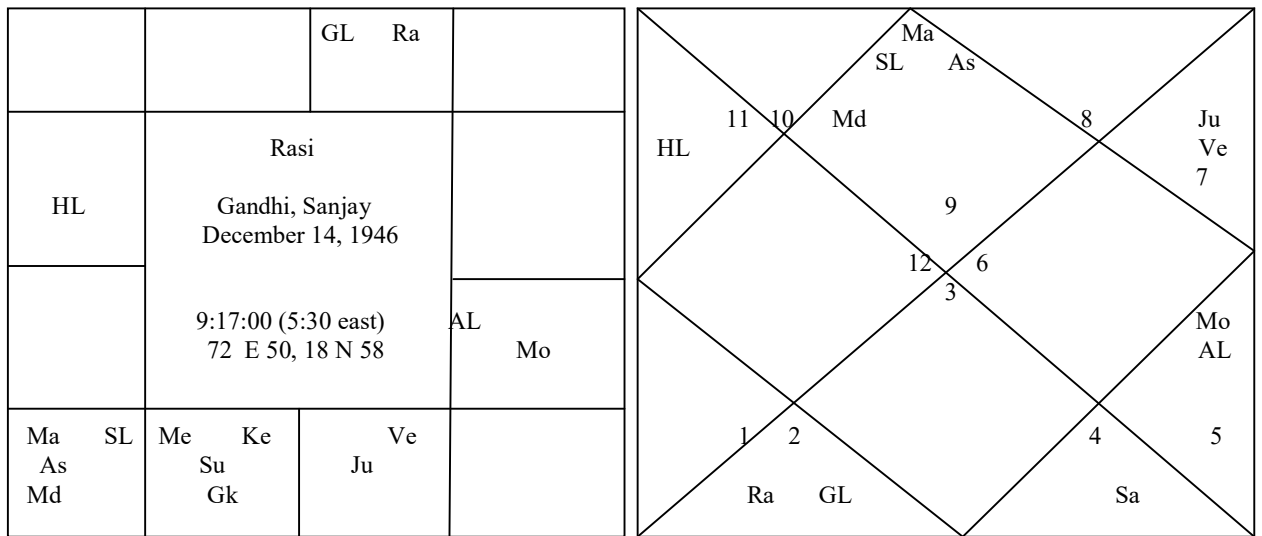
Here again, both AK Saturn, and AmK Jupiter are in their own raises and the AmK is lagna-angel and trine. AmK is also 10th lord –thus three combinations for RSY are present in this chart.

AK and AmK are in the same degree –hence the parivartana has to operate in the native’s life. No wonder, then, that he started his career in government service (AK Saturn, aspected by sun)but on the advent of the age of AmK Jupiter, became a full-fledged Guru. Both, in government service, and as an internationally renowned jyotish, the native has amassed many political associations and patronage.

And, Rahu casts rasi aspect on the AmK Jupiter- but has not given any political career to the native.

Once factor that we need to remember is the parivartana between AK andAmK.

Chart 7: Gandhi, Sanjay



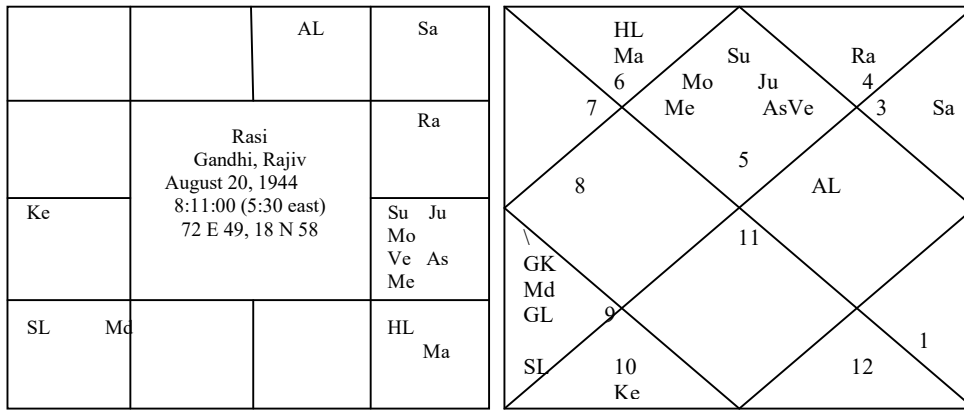
As: 29 Sg 05 Su: 28 Sc 27 (AK) Mo: 12 Le 24 (Pik) Ma: 4 Sg 25 (DK)
 Me: 8 Sc 19 Gk Ju: 23 Li 53 (BK) Ve: 24 Li 40 (Amk) Sa (R): 15 Cn 16
 MK) Ra: 17 Ta 59 (PK) Ke: 17 Sc 59 HL: 3 Aq 26
 GL: 11 Ta 03

Coincidentally, the next chart also belongs to Sanjay-Sanjay Gandhi of emergency fame. Born in the first political dynasty of free India, Sanjay Gandhi’s chart has the 10th lord Venus as Amk also, situated in the 10th house. Libra; it is a benefic with the highest benefic, Jupiter.

Thus three of the four combinations are present. So no wonder Sanjay Gandhi had such a major influence in the government of the day.

Once again, Rahu casts Rasi aspect on AK. Though the native was born and brought-up in totally political environment, and was a very powerful political figure in his own right, death prevented him from assuming the political position.

Chart – 8 : Gandhi Rajiv



As: 28 Le 45 Su: 3 Le 52 (GK) Mo: 17 Le 39 (MK) Ma: 1 VI 14 (DK)
 Me: 28 Le 35 (AK) Ju: 12 Le 13 (PK) Ve: 18 Le 43 (BK) Sa : 14 Ge 14 (Pik)
 Ra: 2 Cn 49 (Amk) Ke: 2 Cp 49 HL: 26 Vi 60 GL: 16 Sg 48

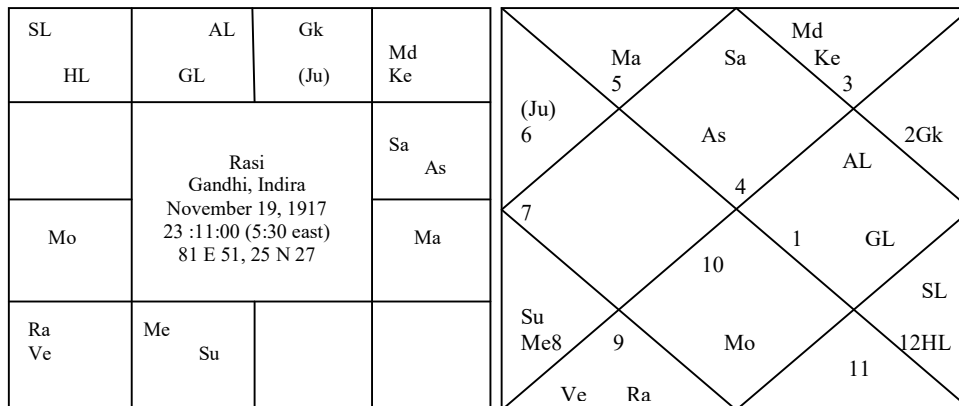
The events in the life of the elder brother, Rajiv Gandhi went on a totally different course. Amk, Rahu and Political Career

The AmkRahu is totally unsuspected. It has no association with the 10th house But the RSY is present since AK is placed in the lagns itself, and is conjunct with 10th lord Venue.

The native has no interest in politics and tried his utmost to stay away from it – although he belonged to the stronger political dynasties of India and was the eldest son of the then Inidan Prime Minister.

Here the AMK is Rahu itself – there can be no stronger association between Rahu and Amk. And thus assured the highest political position for the native.

Chart-9 Gandhi, Indira

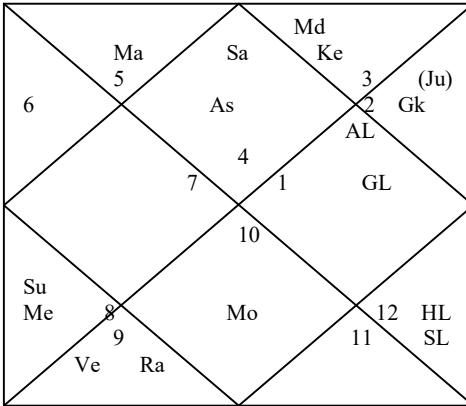


As: 27 Cn 22 Su: 4 Sc 08 (DK) Mo: 5 Cp 35 (GK) Ma: 16 Le 23 (MK)
 Me: 13 Sc 14 (PK) Ju (R) :14 Ta 60 (Pik) Ve: 21 Sg 01 (Amk) Sa : 21 Cn 47 (AK)
 Ra: 10 Sg 34 (BK) Ke: 10 Ge 34 HL: 25 Pi 47 GL: 29 Ar 18

Let us go back one generation and look at the chart of Smt. Indira Gandhi, Rajiv Gandhi’s mother and daughter of the first Prime Minister of Independence India, Shri Jawaharlal Nehru.

AK Saturn sits in langna but has same degree as the Amk Venus – hence Parivartana was to be expected. And when the Parivartana took place, the native was transformed from a house-wife into a manipulative and ruthless politician – thanks to be debilitated Rahu which conjoins the Amk, Venus.

Chart-10 Nehru, Pt. Jawaharlal

SL HL	AL GL	Gk (Ju)	Md Ke	
Rasi Gandhi, Indira			Sa As	
Mo	November 19, 1917 23 :11:00 (5:30 east) 81 E 51, 25 N 27		Ma	
Ra Ve	Me Su			

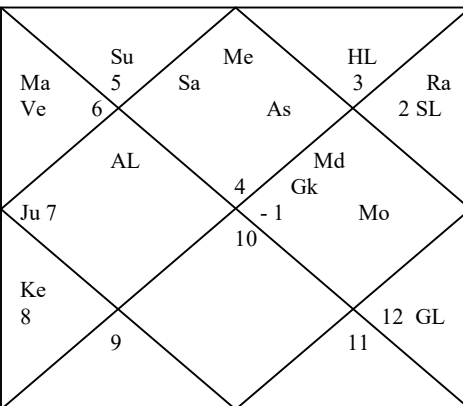
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 Ra: 10 Sg 34 (BK) Ke: 10 Ge 34 HL: 25 Pi 47 GL: 29 Ar 18

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Let us go back by one more generation and see the chart of Pt. Nehru.

Here again, Amk is Rahu and is aspected by 10th Lord Jupiter, AK moon is extremely strong and sits lagna. So the strong RSY led the native to the throne of the country – as the first prime minister of India, in spite of some very strong opposition.

Chart-11 : Clinton, Bill

GL	MD Gk Mo	SL Ra	HL	
Rasi Clinton, Bill August 19, 1946 3:52:57 (6:00 -----)			Me Sa As	
			Su	
	Ke	AL Ju	Ve Ma	

As: 9 Cn 60 Su: 2 Le 44 (GK) Mo: 24 Ar 17 (AK) Ma: 13 Vi 07 (MK)
 Me: 14 Cn 20 (BK) Ju: 0 Li 05 (DK) Ve: 17 Vi 48 (Amk) Sa : 9 Cn 01 (Pik)
 Ra: 24 Ta 10 (PK) Ke: 24 Sc 10 HL: 7 Ge 09 GL: 15 Pi 09

The last president of USA needs no introduction – he was the most powerful political authority of his time. His AK Moon is situated in 10th house and the Amk Venus is

conjunct the 10th lord Mars. These two combinations not only gave him 'raajasambandha' but also the 'raaja position.

In the chart of Prince Charies, Amk is mars, also the 10th lord and is situates in its own rasi – Scorpio. AK is posited in an angle and Amk in a trine.

Amk Venus receives the trinal aspect of Rahu, which is in a near exaltation position, in Taurus. And, Bill Clinton was in the throne for a very long time- fiest as a state Governor and then as the US President.

With this, I would like to close this paper, and submit this hypothesis of the association between RSY, Amk and Rahu for a successful political career for serious consideration. Of course, we need to study very many charts, and before doing that, need to verify these charts for the accuracy of the chart-data.

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