

Solving the Controversy of Year of Birth of Gautama Buddha through Astrology

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Abstract

Objective: To test the accuracy of three widely accepted presumed dates of birth of Lord Buddha using astrological principles

Methodology: Three characteristic features (Raja, Buddhi and Parivraja Yogas in astrology) of life of Lord Buddha were looked into against the horoscopes created for each year

Results: All three Yogas are seen only when the horoscope is erected for 623 BC

Conclusion: The year of birth of Gautama Buddha was 623 BC

Introduction

Gautama Buddha is the founder of Buddhism. He was born in Northern part of Indian subcontinent (present Nepal). The exact year that he was born is debatable. Buddhists in Sri Lanka, one of the countries that practise Theravada Buddhism, believe that Buddha Parinirvana took place in 543 BC. So the birth should have been in 623 BC since Lord Buddha lived for 80 years.

However an internet search into the year of birth yielded conflicting results:

1. UNESCO agrees with the fact that Siddhartha Gautama was born in 623 B.C ⁽¹⁾
2. The Cambridge and Oxford histories of India accept 483 B.C as the date of Buddha's nirvana. He was 80 years old when he died, so this puts his birth year at 563 BCE ⁽²⁾
3. In January 2006 an Indian historian challenged the historical assertion that Buddha was born between 560-624 BCE. He cites evidence that Buddha was born in 1887 BCE ⁽³⁾

There is no doubt that all these dates are based on available historical data. However historical data is subjected to variations depending on the completeness and the accuracy of the information.

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Objective

The objective of this study was to verify the year of birth of Lord Buddha through astrology, and not to do an astrological analysis of the life of Lord Buddha. The latter is no way possible because as soon as prince Siddhartha (name of Gautama Buddha when he was born to a royal family) attained enlightenment (status of Buddha) he was capable of counteracting all planetary influences, whether good or bad. It is said in astrology that one who leads a religious life during bad planetary periods is capable of mitigating most but worst harmful planetary influences to a great degree. He was born as any other royal child and was raised up as such until he attained enlightenment at the age of 35. Therefore it is not wrong to assume that he was under planetary influences only until 35 years of age.

Principles

Years 563 BC, 623 BC and 1887 BC were assessed for accuracy. These three are selected out of many because these dates are widely in use as shown in references. If the year in consideration is correct then the horoscope for that year should reflect the personality of an extraordinary figure like Lord Buddha. Following features of Lord Buddha were taken into consideration to analyze the horoscope.

1. He was a religious leader who earned everlasting fame and name and ruled the hearts and souls of millions of people, including emperors (Asoka), kings and presidents / prime ministers, all over the world for thousands of years in the past and present. It is said that the contemporary kings in ancient India, Bimbisara and Ajasatta, always sought the advice of Lord Buddha. There is evidence that he landed to Sri Lanka too to settle down a major war between two kings who ruled the island during that time.

2. He was so intelligent and philosophical that he preached new thoughts, concepts and a religion to the world. Present day scholars think that Buddhism is not only a religion but also a science and philosophy.

3. He was born as the only child to a royal family but abandoned all the materialistic things in life and became a saint.

According to astrological principles the following planetary configurations need to be existent, respectively, at the time of birth for one to show above qualities:

1. Raja yoga –give the native immense power, name, fame and wealth
2. Buddhi yoga - give intelligence
3. Parivraja yoga – one becomes ascetic

Methodology

Horoscopes were erected using computer software to each of the years 563 BC, 623 BC and 1887 BC. The one that best reflects above characteristics astrologically could be regarded as the correct one.

To erect a horoscope, the year of birth alone is not enough. The date, time and place of birth are also necessary. It is universally accepted that he was born on a full moon day in

the month of Vesak (lunar calendar). It is said that mother of prince Siddhartha, Queen Mahamaya, left in the morning for her parent's house for delivery of the child but the birth took place unexpectedly on the way in the royal garden called Lumbini at Kapilavastu, Nepal (present day the place of birth of Gautama Buddha belongs to Nepal and not India). Accordingly, birth must have been taken place in forenoon or noon and this is the common belief as well.

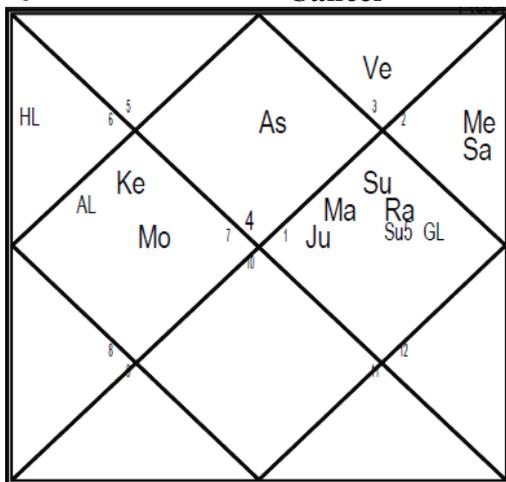
Jagannatha Hora 7.51 software was used to erect the horoscopes on Vesak full moon day in years 563 BC (Figure 1a & 1b), 623 BC (Figure 2a & 2b) and 1887 BC (Figure 3a & 3b) in forenoon at Kapilavastu, Nepal.

Results

Both Cancer and Leo rise one after the other in the forenoon and noon on the dates of consideration. The first chart (a) is when Cancer rises and the second chart (b) is when Leo rises. HL- Horal Lagan, GL- Ghati Lagna

April 5, -562

Cancer

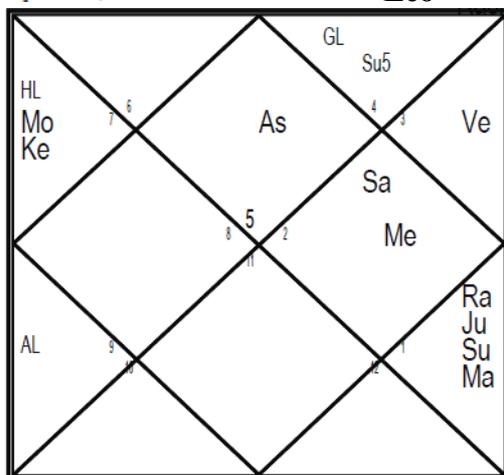


Sun	Amatya Karaka
Moon	Bhratra Karaka
Mars	Dara Karaka
Mercury	Matru Karaka/ Putra Karaka
Jupiter	Atma Karaka
Venus	Pitru Karaka
Saturn	Gyati Karaka
Rahu	
Hora Lagna	Virgo
Ghati Lagna	Aries

Fig 1a Cancer Natal chart for 563 BC at forenoon on Vesak full moon day

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Leo

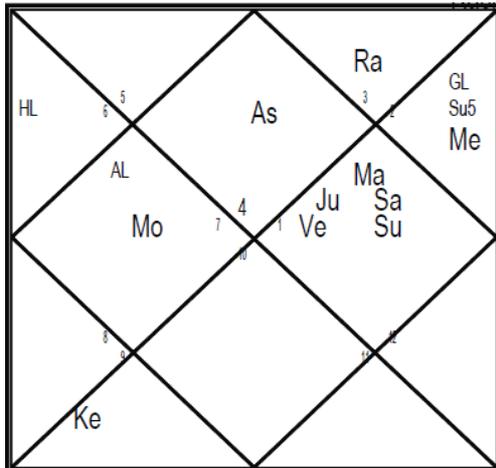


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Saturn	Gyati Karaka
Rahu	
Hora Lagna	Libra
Ghati Lagna	Cancer

Fig 1b Leo Natal chart for 563 BC at forenoon on Vesak full moon day

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Cancer

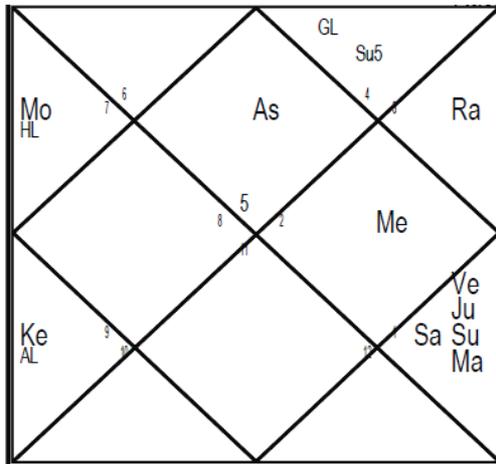


Sun	Atma Karaka
Moon	Amatya Karaka
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Mercury	Pitru Karaka
Jupiter	Gyati Karaka
Venus	Dara Karaka
Saturn	Matru Karaka / Putra Karaka
Rahu	
Hora Lagna	Virgo
Ghati Lagna	Taurus

Fig 2a Cancer Natal chart for 623 BC at forenoon on Vesak full moon day

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Leo

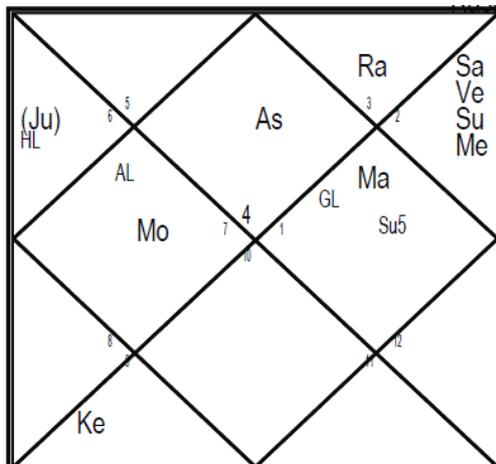


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Venus	Dara Karaka
Saturn	Matru Karaka / Putra Karaka
Rahu	
Hora Lagna	Libra
Ghati Lagna	Cancer

Fig 2b Leo Natal chart for 623 BC at forenoon on Vesak full moon day

March 24, -1886

Cancer

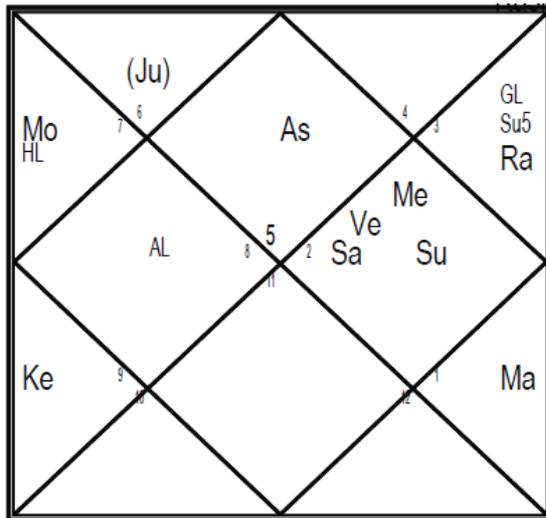


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Mercury	Amatya Karaka / Putra Karaka
Jupiter	Gyati Karaka
Venus	Bhratra Karaka
Saturn	
Rahu	Pitru Karaka
Hora Lagna	Virgo
Ghati Lagna	Aries

Fig 3a Cancer Natal chart for 1887 BC at forenoon on Vesak full moon day

March 24, -1886

Leo



Sun	Dara Karaka
Moon	Atma Karaka
Mars	Matra Karaka
Mercury	Amatya Karaka /Putra Karaka
Jupiter	Gyati Karaka
Venus	Bhratra Karaka
Saturn	
Rahu	Pitru Karaka
Hora Lagna	Libra
Ghati Lagna	Gemini

Fig 3b Leo Natal chart for 1887 BC at forenoon on Vesak full moon day

Given below are the tables of Yogas for each of the charts given above.

Table 1a Yoga chart for Cancer Ascendant in 563 BC forenoon on Vesak full moon day

Raja Yoga			
Yoga	Givers	Results of Yoga	Definition of Yoga
Chandra-Mangala	Mo, Ma	Worldly wise and materially successful	Moon and Mars together or in mutual 7ths
Gaja-Kesari	Mo, Ju	Famous and virtuous	Moon and Jupiter in mutual kendras
Guru-Mangala	Ju, Ma	Righteous and energetic	Jupiter and Mars together or in samasaptaka
Mridanga	Su, Ma	King or an equal and happy	Planets in own/exaltation sign in kendras/konas and strong lagna lord
Parvata	Mo, Ju	Fortunate, charitable, eloquent, easy-going, famous	kendras have benefics, 7th and 8th have no malefics
Raja Sambandha	Su, Ma	Important person in a king's court	Amatya karaka conjoining/aspecting 10th lord
Raja Sambandha	Ju, Su	Very intelligent minister	Atma karaka and amatya karaka conjoining
Raja Sambandha	Su	An intelligent minister	Amatya karaka in own sign or exaltation sign
Raja Sambandha	Ju, Su	An associate liked by a king	Amatya karaka in a kendra/kona from atma karaka
Raja Sambandha	Ju, Ma	A king's friend	Atma karaka with 5th lord in a kendra or a kona
Raja/Dharma-Karmadhipati	Ma, Ju	Dutiful and high achiever	Conjunction, aspect or exchange of 9th/10th lords
Raja/Lakshmi	Mo, Ju	Fortunate and high achiever	Conjunction, aspect or exchange of 1st/9th lords
Rajayoga	Mo, Ma	Successful and high achievements	Conjunction, aspect or exchange of kendra/kona lords
Rajayoga		Becomes a king	The 5th lord joins lagna lord or 9th lord in 1st/4th/10th
Rajayoga	Ma, Ju	Prosperous	The 5th and 9th lords in conjunction or samasaptaka
Ruchaka	Ma	Natural leader, enterprising and bold	Mars in a kendra in moolatrikona or own or exaltation sign

Sankha	Ma, Ju	Wealth, good spouse and children, kind, pious, intelligent, long-lived	The 5th and 6th lords in mutual kendras, strong lagna lord
Vesi	Me, Sa	Balanced, truthful and happy	Planets other than Moon in 2nd from Sun
Viparita Raja Yoga	Sa, Me	Success after pressures or someone else's losses	The 8th and 12th lords in conjunction or samasaptaka
Yogada (HL)	Me	Wealth and prosperity	Associated with lagna and HL (by aspect, conjunction or ownership)
Yogakaraka	Ma	Success and achievements	Same planet owns a kendra and a kona
Buddhi Yoga			
Yoga	Givers	Results of Yoga	Definition of Yoga
Sankha	Ma, Ju	Wealth, good spouse and children, kind, pious, <i>intelligent</i> , long-lived	The 5th and 6th lords in mutual kendras, strong lagna lord
Vesi	Me, Sa	<i>Balanced</i> , truthful and happy	Planets other than Moon in 2nd from Sun

Table 1b Yoga chart for Leo Ascendant in 563 BC at forenoon on Vesak full moon day

Raja Yoga			
Yoga	Givers	Results of Yoga	Definition of Yoga
Chandra-Mangala	Mo, Ma	Worldly wise and materially successful	Moon and Mars together or in mutual 7ths
Gaja-Kesari	Mo, Ju	Famous and virtuous	Moon and Jupiter in mutual kendras
Guru-Mangala	Ju, Ma	Righteous and energetic	Jupiter and Mars together or in samasaptaka
Kaahala	Ma, Ju	Strong, bold, cunning, leads a large army	Jupiter and 4th lord in mutual kendras, strong lagna lord
Kalpadruma/Parijata	Su, Ma, Ma, Ma	King, principled, warrior, prosperous, strong, kind	Lagna lord, his dispositor, latter's rasi & navamsa dispositors are all in own/exaltation sign or kendra/kona
Maha Yogada	Mo	Power, authority and wealth	Associated with lagna, GL and HL (by aspect, conjunction or ownership)
Mridanga	Su, Ma	King or an equal and happy	Planets in own/exaltation sign in kendras/konas and strong lagna lord
Raja Sambandha	Ju, Su	Very intelligent minister	Atma karaka and amatya karaka conjoining
Raja Sambandha	Su	An intelligent minister	Amatya karaka in own sign or exaltation sign
Raja Sambandha	Su	A famous minister	Amatya karaka in a kona
Raja Sambandha	Ju, Su	An associate liked by a king	Amatya karaka in a kendra/kona from atma karaka
Raja Sambandha	Ju, Ju	A king's friend	Atma karaka with 5th lord in a kendra or a kona
Raja Sambandha	Su, Ju	A king's friend	Lagna lord with 5th lord in a kendra or a kona
Raja/Lakshmi	Su, Ma	Fortunate and high achiever	Conjunction, aspect or exchange of 1st/9th lords
Rajayoga	Su, Ju	Successful and high achievements	Conjunction, aspect or exchange of kendra/kona lords
Rajayoga	Ma, Ju	Successful and high achievements	Conjunction, aspect or exchange of kendra/kona lords
Rajayoga	Ju, Ma	Prosperous and successful	The 5th and 9th lords in conjunction or samasaptaka, lagna lord aspecting lagna
Rajayoga	Ma	Success and high	Same planet aspecting lagna in D-1, D-9,

		achievements	D-2, D-3, D-12, D-30
Vasumati	Mo, Me, Ve	Abundant wealth	Many benefics in upachayas
Vesi	Me, Sa	Balanced, truthful and happy	Planets other than Moon in 2nd from Sun
Viparita Raja Yoga	Ju, Mo	Success after pressures or someone else's losses	The 8th and 12th lords in conjunction or samasaptaka
Yogada (HL)	Ke	Wealth and prosperity	Associated with lagna and HL (by aspect, conjunction or ownership)
Yogakaraka	Ma	Success and achievements	Same planet owns a kendra and a kona
Buddhi Yoga			
Yoga	Givers	Results of Yoga	Definition of Yoga
Chaamara	Me, Ju	Long-lived, <i>scholarly</i> , eloquent, learned in many arts	Two benefics in 7th, 9th and 10th
Vesi	Me, Sa	<i>Balanced</i> , truthful and happy	Planets other than Moon in 2nd from Sun

Table 2a Yoga chart for Cancer Ascendant in 623 BC forenoon on Vesak full moon day

Raja Yoga			
Yoga	Givers	Results of Yoga	Definition of Yoga
Adhi yoga	Me, Ju, Ve	King, minister or an army chief	Benefics in 6th, 7th and 8th from Moon
Bheri	Mo, Ju, Ve, Ju	Wealth, good spouse and children, fame, character, virtuous, religious	Jupiter, Venus and lagna lord in mutual kendras, strong 9th lord
Chandra-Mangala	Mo, Ma	Worldly wise and materially successful	Moon and Mars together or in mutual 7ths
Gaja-Kesari	Mo, Ju	Famous and virtuous	Moon and Jupiter in mutual kendras
Guru-Mangala	Ju, Ma	Righteous and energetic	Jupiter and Mars together or in samasaptaka
Kaahala	Ve, Ju	Strong, bold, cunning, leads a large army	Jupiter and 4th lord in mutual kendras, strong lagna lord
Kalpadruma/Parijata	Mo, Ve, Ma, Ve	King, principled, warrior, prosperous, strong, kind	Lagna lord, his dispositor, latter's rasi & navamsa dispositors all in own/exaltation sign or kendra/kona
Maha Yogada	Me	Power, authority and wealth	Associated with lagna, GL and HL
Mridanga	Su, Ma	King or an equal and happy	Planets in own/exaltation sign in kendras/konas and strong lagna lord
Parvata	Mo, Ju, Ve	Fortunate, charitable, eloquent, easy-going, famous	kendras have benefics, 7th and 8th have no malefics
Raja (AK-PK)	Su, Sa	Loyal following and power	Atma karaka and putra karaka together or in 1st/5th
Raja Sambandha	Su, Mo	An associate liked by a king	Amatya karaka in a kendra/kona from atma karaka
Raja Sambandha	Su, Ju	A fortunate minister	Atma karaka in own/exaltation sign in a kendra/kona aspected by 9th lord
Raja Sambandha	Su	Association with and money from kings	Atma karaka in 5th, 7th, 9th or 10th with a benefic
Raja Sambandha	Su, Ma	A king's friend	Atma karaka with 5th lord in a kendra or a kona
Raja/Dharma-Karmadhipati	Ma, Ju	Dutiful and high achiever	Conjunction, aspect or exchange of 9th/10th lords
Raja/Lakshmi	Mo, Ju	Fortunate and high achiever	Conjunction, aspect or exchange of 1st/9th lords

Rajayoga	Ve, Ju	Successful and high achievements	Conjunction, aspect or exchange of kendra/kona lords
Rajayoga	Sa, Ju	Successful and high achievements	Conjunction, aspect or exchange of kendra/kona lords
Rajayoga	Mo, Ma	Successful and high achievements	Conjunction, aspect or exchange of kendra/kona lords
Rajayoga	Ve, Ma	Successful and high achievements	Conjunction, aspect or exchange of kendra/kona lords
Rajayoga	Sa, Ma	Successful and high achievements	Conjunction, aspect or exchange of kendra/kona lords
Rajayoga	Ve, Mo	Successful and high achievements	Conjunction, aspect or exchange of kendra/kona lords
Rajayoga	Sa, Mo	Successful and high achievements	Conjunction, aspect or exchange of kendra/kona lords
Rajayoga		Becomes a king	The 5th lord joins lagna lord or 9th lord in 1st/4th/10th
Rajayoga	Ma, Ju	Prosperous	The 5th and 9th lords in conjunction or samasaptaka
Rajayoga	Su, Ma, Ra, Ke	Becomes a king even if from a lowly family	Four or more planets in moolatrikona or exaltation signs
Ruchaka	Ma	Natural leader, enterprising and bold	Mars in a kendra in moolatrikona or own or exaltation sign
Sankha	Ma, Ju	Wealth, good spouse and children, kind, pious, intelligent, long-lived	The 5th and 6th lords in mutual kendras, strong lagna lord
Vesi	Me	Balanced, truthful and happy	Planets other than Moon in 2nd from Sun
Viparita Raja Yoga	Ju, Sa	Success after pressures or someone else's losses	The 6th and 8th lords in conjunction or samasaptaka
Yogada (GL)	Mo	Power and authority	Associated with lagna and GL (by aspect, conjunction or ownership)
Yogakaraka	Ma	Success and achievements	Same planet owns a kendra and a kona
Buddhi Yoga			
Yoga	Givers	Results of Yoga	Definition of Yoga
Chaamara	Ju, Ve	Long-lived, <i>scholarly, eloquent, learned in many arts</i>	Two benefics in 7th, 9th and 10th
Sankha	Ma, Ju	Wealth, good spouse and children, kind, pious, <i>intelligent</i> , long-lived	The 5th and 6th lords in mutual kendras, strong lagna lord
Vesi	Me	<i>Balanced</i> , truthful and happy	Planets other than Moon in 2nd from Sun
Parivraja Yoga			
Yoga	Givers	Results of Yoga	Definition of Yoga
Tapaswi	Ve, Sa, Ke	<i>Tapas</i> (austere pursuit), a dedicated and selfless pursuit	Venus, Saturn and Ketu in mutual konas
Parivraja/Pravrajya	Ma	<i>Ascetic</i> who attains emancipation	The 10th lord in a kendra/kona with atleast 4 other planets

Table 2b Yoga chart for Leo Ascendant in 623 BC at forenoon on Vesak full moon day

Raja Yoga			
Yoga	Givers	Results of yoga	Definition of yoga
Adhi yoga	Me, Ju, Ve	King, minister or an army chief	Benefics in 6th, 7th and 8th from Moon
Amala	Me	Virtuous and has luxuries	Only benefics in 10th from lagna/Moon
Bheri	Su, Ju, Ve, Ma	Wealth, good spouse and children, fame, character, virtuous, religious	Jupiter, Venus and lagna lord in mutual kendras, strong 9th lord

Chandika	Sa, Ma, Ma, Su	Aggressive, charitable, wealthy, famous, long-lived	Fixed lagna aspected by 6th lord, Sun joining navamsa lords of 6th and 9th lords
Chandra-Mangala	Mo, Ma	Worldly wise and materially successful	Moon and Mars together or in mutual 7ths
Gaja-Kesari	Mo, Ju	Famous and virtuous	Moon and Jupiter in mutual kendras
Guru-Mangala	Ju, Ma	Righteous and energetic	Jupiter and Mars together or in samasaptaka
Kaahala	Ma, Ju	Strong, bold, cunning, leads a large army	Jupiter and 4th lord in mutual kendras, strong lagna lord
Kalpadruma/Parijata	Su, Ma, Ma, Ma	King, principled, warrior, prosperous, strong, kind	Lagna lord, his dispositor, latter's rasi & navamsa dispositors are all in own/exaltation sign or kendra/kona
Maha Yogada	Mo	Power, authority and wealth	Associated with lagna, GL and HL (by aspect, conjunction or ownership)
Mridanga	Su, Ma, Ke	King or an equal and happy	Planets in own/exaltation sign in kendras/konas and strong lagna lord
Raja (AK-PK)	Su, Sa	Loyal following and power	Atma karaka and putra karaka together or in 1st/5th
Raja Sambandha	Su, Ve	Important person in a king's court	Dispositor of amatya karaka conjoining/aspecting 10th lord
Raja Sambandha	Su, Mo	An associate liked by a king	Amatya karaka in a kendra/kona from atma karaka
Raja Sambandha	Su	Association with and money from kings	Atma karaka in 5th, 7th, 9th or 10th with a benefic
Raja Sambandha	Su, Ju	A king's friend	Atma karaka with 5th lord in a kendra or a kona
Raja Sambandha	Su, Ju	A king's friend	Lagna lord with 5th lord in a kendra or a kona
Raja Sambandha	Su, Ma	A fortunate minister	Atma karaka in own/exaltation sign in a kendra/kona, aspected by 9th lord
Raja/Dharma-Karmadhipati	Ve, Ma	Dutiful and high achiever	Conjunction, aspect or exchange of 9th/10th lords
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Rajayoga	Sa, Su	Successful and high achievements	Conjunction, aspect or exchange of kendra/kona lords
Rajayoga	Su, Sa	Successful and high achievements	Lagna lord aspects lagna from own/exaltation sign and 6th/8th/12th lord is debilitated
Rajayoga	Ju, Ma	Prosperous and successful	The 5th and 9th lords in conjunction or samasaptaka, lagna lord aspecting lagna
Rajayoga	Su, Ma, Ra, Ke	Becomes a king even if from a lowly family	Four or more planets in moolatrikona or exaltation signs
Sankha	Ju, Sa	Wealth, good spouse and children, kind, pious, intelligent, long-lived	The 5th and 6th lords in mutual kendras, strong lagna lord

Saraswati	Me, Ju, Ve	Very learned, skillful, intelligent, famous, praised	Mercury, Jupiter and Venus in kendras/konas/2nd, Jupiter in own/exaltation/friendly sign
Vesi	Me	Balanced, truthful and happy	Planets other than Moon in 2nd from Sun
Viparita Raja Yoga	Sa, Ju, Mo	Success after pressures or someone else's losses	The 6th, 8th and 12th lords in conjunction or samasaptaka
Yogada (HL)	Ve	Wealth and prosperity	Associated with lagna and HL (by aspect, conjunction or ownership)
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Chaamara	Me, Ju, Ve	Long-lived, <i>scholarly</i> , eloquent, <i>learned</i> in many arts	Two benefics in 7th, 9th and 10th
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Yoga	Givers	Results of Yoga	Definition of Yoga
Parivraja/Pravrajya	Ve	<i>Ascetic</i> who attains emancipation	The 10th lord in a kendra/kona with atleast 4 other planets
Sadhu	Me	<i>A saintly</i> person	Only benefics in the 3rd and 6th from AL
Tapaswi	Ve, Sa, Ke	<i>Tapas</i> (austere pursuit), a dedicated and selfless pursuit	Venus, Saturn and Ketu in mutual konas

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Raja Yoga			
Yoga	Givers	Results of Yoga	Definition of Yoga
Anaphaa	Ju	Comforts, good looks and character	Planets other than Sun in 12th from Moon
Chandra-Mangala	Mo, Ma	Worldly wise and materially successful	Moon and Mars together or in mutual 7ths
Nipuna (Budha-Aditya)	Su, Me	Skillful, expert, well-known and respected	Sun and Mercury together or in mutual 7ths
Rajayoga	Mo, Ma	Successful and high achievements	Conjunction, aspect or exchange of kendra/kona lords
Ruchaka	Ma	Natural leader, enterprising and bold	Mars in a kendra in moolatrikona or own or exaltation sign
Viparita Raja Yoga	Sa, Me	Success after pressures or someone else's losses	The 8th and 12th lords in conjunction or samasaptaka
Vosi	Ma	Skillful, charitable and learned	Planets other than Moon in 12th from Sun
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Kalpadruma/Parijata	Su, Ve, Ve, Me	King, principled, warrior, prosperous, strong, kind	Lagna lord, his dispositor, latter's rasi & navamsa dispositors are all in own/exaltation sign or kendra/kona
Malavya	Ve	Enjoys luxuries, happy	Venus in a kendra in moolatrikona or own or exaltation sign
Mridanga	Ma, Ve, Ke	King or an equal and happy	Planets in own/exaltation sign in kendras/konas and strong lagna lord
Nipuna (Budha-Aditya)	Su, Me	Skillful, expert, well-known and respected	Sun and Mercury together or in mutual 7ths
Raja Sambandha	Me, Ve	Important person in a king's court	Amatya karaka conjoining/aspecting 10th lord
Rajayoga	Ve, Su	Successful and high achievements	Conjunction, aspect or exchange of kendra/kona lords
Rajayoga	Sa, Su	Successful and high achievements	Conjunction, aspect or exchange of kendra/kona lords
Vosi	Ma	Skillful, charitable and learned	Planets other than Moon in 12th from Sun
Yogada (HL)	Su	Wealth and prosperity	Associated with lagna and HL (by aspect, conjunction or ownership)
Yogada (HL)	Mo	Wealth and prosperity	Associated with lagna and HL (by aspect, conjunction or ownership)
Yogakaraka	Ma	Success and achievements	Same planet owns a kendra and a kona
Buddhi Yoga			
Yoga	Givers	Results of Yoga	Definition of Yoga
Chaamara	Me, Ve	Long-lived, scholarly, eloquent, learned in many arts	Two benefics in 7th, 9th and 10th

Analysis

The number of Raja, Buddhi and Parivraja Yogas present against each of the ascendants for each year were counted (Table 4). All Yogas that are known to bestow the native with power or fame or wealth were counted under Raja Yoga. Yogas that give rise to intelligence or wisdom were counted under Buddhi Yoga. Yogas that make one ascetic were counted under Parivraja Yoga.

Table 4 Summary of Yoga present for each ascendant for given years

		Raja Yoga	Buddhi Yoga	Parivraja Yoga
563 BC	Cancer	21	2	0
	Leo	23	2	0
623 BC	Cancer	33	3	2
	Leo	36	4	3
1887 BC	Cancer	9	1	0
	Leo	13	1	0

Conclusion

It is clear from the Table 4 that only year 623 BC yields planetary configurations that are conducive to become an ascetic. Only 623 BC yield Parivraja Yoga. Both other years have not got a single Parivraja yoga. Of course all three years have Raja and Buddhi Yogas but there is a paucity of all Yogas present in 563 BC and 1887 BC. Consequently although it is possible one to be born with power and intelligence in all three years, only in 623 BC can one be born with all the qualities of a founder religious leader.

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