

wife, or business. It also signifies, beauty, modesty, virtue, affability, sincerity, fortune, artistic disposition and literature, dance, music, poetry, sex, amusements, pleasurable pursuits, love, marriage, gain through public affairs, friendship, conjugal or domestic happiness, attraction, and relationships with the opposite sex.

Dignified Venus also gives beautiful and charming eyes, average height, round face, pleasant voice, soft and sweet smile, passions, pleasure of the bed, delightful, social, comforts, luxury, clubs, generous, good earnings, and profits through partners, and speculation, fond of scents, vehicles, courage and confidence, good sports person, humorous taste for fine arts, law abiding, follower of traditions, good financier, honest and good health and smooth life, fertile imagination and attractive personality.

**Signs of an afflicted Venus:** "Diamond recommended" If Venus is afflicted, it signifies less beauty, of amorous immoral life, rivalry, jealousy, un-smooth life, rash and violent action, unpleasant domestic life, separation, divorce, ill reputation, scandalous life, loss of vehicles through accidents, death of spouse or concubine, plurality in sexual pleasures, sexy, illicit relations with others, financial loss, worries, domestic violence and worries, bereavements, disappointments, etc. Also reversal, downfall, falsification of accounts, litigations, debauchery, misrepresentation, legal trouble, misfortune, dishonor, disgrace and questionable conduct, delays in matrimony.

**Helps in the following diseases:** "Diamond recommended" Venereal diseases, carbuncles, stone in the bladder or kidney, eye afflictions, diseases of the ovaries, weakness of sexual organs, exudation of semen, gout, anemia, troubles in cohabitation, eye discharge, throat disease, digestive troubles, abortions, sensitiveness, eczema, syphilis, gonorrhea, menstrual troubles.

♄ **GEM OF SATURN - BLUE SAPPHIRE** : Blue sapphire is the Jyotish gem related to Saturn, which is the planet of wisdom, integrity and discipline. It rules responsibility, leadership, ambition and wisdom born of experience. It's also the planet of renunciation and spiritual journey. Wearing a blue sapphire is said to bring discipline and bestow the ability to govern and lead others. Saturn is a mighty planet and is powerful either as a malefic or benefic.

**Signs of a well-placed Saturn:** Saturn is chief significator of longevity, makes querent careful in their bodies, strong and profound in opinion, austere, singular in their mode of thinking, laborious, hostile to crimes, accumulator of wealth, a high order thinker, offers mental and moral courage, foresight, discipline, endurance, powers to undergo all sorts of privations, the potential to open and use the third eye capabilities. Saturn is also, prudent, contemplative, cautious, responsible, precise, persistent, preserving, persevering, industrious, provident, patience, economical, reserved, serious, reserved, considerate, chaste and executive.

**Signs of an afflicted Saturn:** "Blue Sapphire recommended" When Saturn is afflicted it indicates: being skeptical, melancholy, deceitful, incompetent, exacting, indifferent, impotent, acquisitive, secretive, suspicious, fearful, slow, callous, pessimistic, unreliable, and friendship with the wicked.

**Helps in the following diseases:** "Blue Sapphire recommended" paralysis, insanity, limb injury, cancer, tumors, idiocy, glandular diseases, wind, phlegm, heart pain, rheumatism, consumption, Bright's disease and bronchitis.

♆ **GEM OF RAHU - GOMEDH:** Gomedh is the Jyotish gem related to Rahu (Moon's ascending node), which is mainly an elemental and instinctual entity. When badly positioned, this "shadow planet" is characterized by insatiable worldly recognitions and desires together with sense gratification. Wearing a Gomedh is said to bring success, wealth and notoriety in society, increase life span and good fortune.

**Signs of a well-placed Rahu:** Rahu is a spiritually inclined planet. When it is well-placed, the native usually has very strong spiritual tendencies, desire to do goodness to others and detachment to material goals. He is very influential and respected in society. Power, fame, political success and money.

**Signs of an afflicted Rahu:** "Gomedh recommended!" Insatiable worldly desires and sense gratification, hedonistic tendencies, obsessive and convulsive influences, Inertia, dullness, grossness, delays in or denial of matrimony and progeny, insensitivity and ignorance.

**Helps in the following diseases:** "Gomedh recommended" Cancer, fears, phobias, un-diagnosable illnesses, poisons, hiccoughs, slowness of action, clumsiness, palpitation of heart, intestinal troubles and diseases, insanity, leprosy, ulcer, general debility, boils, varicose veins, spleen, gout, sharp acute pains and palpitation of heart.

♃ **GEM OF KETU - CAT'S EYE:** Cat's eye is the Jyotish gem related to Ketu (the moon's descending node) which is a shadowy entity called Moksha Karaka or "planet of enlightenment". It gives very fine spiritual tendencies, asceticism, non-attachment and psychic powers as well.

It is also related to spirit and astral forces. Wearing a cat's eye is said to exalt spirituality and psychic ability, and protect one from mysterious dangers and diseases. It brings fortune to gamblers.

#### **Specialty on Rahu and Ketu**

Rahu and Ketu are not planets, these are nodes and called un-illuminated planets. In western astrology, these are called dragon's head and dragon's tail or ascending node and descending node respectively. They always have a retrograde motion. Whereas the other planets go anti clockwise, Rahu and Ketu go clockwise.

Rahu and Ketu indicate love affairs, evil thoughts, fear complex, dissatisfaction, maternal grandfather, leprosy,

liar, illegal cohabitation, harsh speech, pilgrimage, denial of progeny (infertility) and one may adopt, delays in matrimony, defective eyesight, amputation of body part, secluded life, insanity, wound by accidents and snake bites, fire injury, delays, impediments, obstacles, disfavor of superiors and government, renunciation, slow working, change of residence, unable to lead independent life, ill health, wicked temperament, worries due to children, financial gain, dual marriages (two or more marriages at the same time or separately), suspicious nature and mind, jewelry and stammering.

Ketu denotes diseases such as intestinal worms, epidemics, eruptions on skin, fever, low blood pressure, deafness and stammering.

For more information on Nav Ratna or Ayurvedic Astrological Gems, please visit the following websites.

1. <http://www.astrogems.com>
2. <http://www.astrologicalgem.com>
3. <http://www.planetarygems.com>
4. <http://www.agt-gems.com>
5. <http://www.p-g-a.org/>

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## Sri Nav Ratna *King of Talismans*

The Nine Ayurvedic Astrological gems, are a uniquely powerful way to mitigate and nullify the unpleasant effects of past wrong actions (negative karma), Negative Planets (Graha) and can potently benefit a person's psychological tendencies, physical health, business affairs and relationships, while helping to minimize the impact of a wide range of negative conditions and situations. It also enhances the Seven Chakras and the Kundalini! Excellent Gem Therapy Tool. Infused with the Seven Ragas known as therapeutic music for the human body, mind and spirit; various Secret & Sacred Suktams (hymns which are known to be the favorites of Sri Krishna) from the Rig Veda along with other prescribed Vedic Mantras. All Vedic Rituals performed at Vijay Kala (auspicious time) as per Jyotish - Vedic Astrology. All pendants infused with 125,000 Vedic Mantras!

The Sages of ancient India developed Jyotish (literally: the science of light) - Vedic Astrology, being the forerunner of modern Western astrology by thousands of years. They also identified the prevailing gem attributes, their vibrational energy fields and the planetary radiations they harmonize with.

Jyotish thereby allowed for the prescription of specific gems to counteract any badly placed planetary positions in a person's natal/birth chart.

It is important to note that the ancient Jyotish - Vedic Astrology gem prescription system subscribed to by most reputable Vedic astrologers, should not be confused with the Western planetary gemstone system which has, regrettably, become widely accepted.

An often overlooked fact is that through the change of a person's physical vibrations by absorbing the beneficial and strengthening gem's radiation, their resolve to tread their correctly guided path can be significantly enhanced. Of course, applying the advice of saints, correctly practiced yoga meditation, affirmations, sincere prayer, correctly guided will power, japa, pujas, suitable diet and judicious fasting are also especially beneficial practices to destroy karma, but these procedures require effort. Therefore many Vedic astrologers recommend gems, metals and talismans etc. as a more passive, but potent way of lessening karmic problems.

The Vedic Astrological text "**Grah-Gochar-Jyotish**" gives detailed instructions on how natural gems can

fashioned into powerful jewelry that can draw good fortune and have a positive effect on the wearer. These planetary jewelry are called "Kavacas" or Jyotish Talismans. A talisman is charged with auspicious mantras and gemstones to draw good fortune to the wearer.

The most well-known of these planetary jewelry is the Navaratna (Nine Gems Talisman).

Combining the gemstones representing each of the nine planets in Vedic astrology, the Navaratna is considered the king of talismans, capable of drawing good fortune, auspicious and positive vibrations through its favorable influence on the planetary energies.

The cosmic design of this ultimate Talisman places a ruby, representing the Sun, in the center surrounded by the other 8 planetary gems, diamond for Venus, starting vertically above the ruby then clockwise or otherwise, for the others, pearl for the Moon, red coral for Mars, Gomedh for Rahu (the moon's ascending node), blue sapphire for Saturn, cat's eye for Ketu (the moon's descending node), yellow sapphire for Jupiter and emerald for Mercury.

"Nav Ratna" the nine gems in Vedic Astrology are also blended for those who work with chakra therapy. These gems are worn to attune to the energies of the seven chakras. The aim of such a practice is to balance the forces of each chakra and thus align the whole mental/emotional/physical body complex in a holistic way.

Vedic Astrological gems are worn for the unexplained problems and misfortune which one faces for which no possible remedies can still be recommended by a modern therapy.

These problems can be condensed as follows:

- \* Unexpected obstacles and delay in business and career.
- \* Obstacles in education and the feeling that a hidden power is pulling back.
- \* Obstacles in marriage due to unknown reasons.
- \* Unexplained family problems.
- \* Always feel tension and fear for everything.
- \* Feel uneasy and gloomy and feeling depressed.
- \* Difficulty to concentrate.
- \* Difficulty in making right decisions.
- \* Feeling lots of negativity in life.
- \* Getting emotionally unbalanced.
- \* Inferiority complex and feeling a nervous wreck.
- \* Always feeling insecure.
- \* Difficulty in expressing your ideas to others.

The cause for the above said problems is due to one's receptivity to beneficial planetary radiation when it is weakened or out of balance. And this receptivity can be strengthened by the natural electromagnetic radiation emanating from specific, correlative gems which stimulate and aid our mental, emotional and physical biorhythms. This is just like how we need many different vitamins and

minerals to sustain our physical life.

Vedic Astrology is the diagnosing method to find out the cause for such unexplained problems and one's horoscope is the instrument for knowing it. A Horoscope is the Vedic Astrologer's diagram of relative positions of planets. And remember that each Horoscope is unique as is each individual. Vedic Astrology is not for any particular religion, rather it is for the human being. The rationale behind the use of Gems to avert the bad effects of planets and to augment the good effects is dependent on the colors and vibrations of the various planets. The color of each planet is reflected on the human body through gems which absorb the rays and vibrations of the planet which would in turn influence the person wearing the gem.

Here in fact Gems act like a receiver, receiving the colors and vibrations from the planets (transmitters). That is gemstones attract and condense the astral energy waves and transform them for the use of human energy system, like a crystal used in radio receivers to transfer invisible radio waves into sound.

**The Nav Ratna (Nine Gems), explained:**

☉ **GEM OF SUN - RUBY:** Ruby is the Jyotish gem related to the Sun, which rules a person's confidence, authority, power and status. The Sun is related to the soul and has a great deal to do with career and the person's worldly activities. Wearing a ruby is said to increase popularity and professional status. It will cure diseases of the eyes and of the heart.

**Signs of a well-placed Sun:** Creative, vital, resistant, determined and decisive. Successful activity, authority, Royalty, high position in administration. Cheerful outlook, good fortune, ambition to achieve great heights, brilliance, optimism, success in worldly affairs

**Signs of an afflicted Sun:** "Ruby recommended" Deficiencies of good significations of the Sun (see above).

**Helps in the following diseases:** "Ruby recommended" Heart diseases, eye inflammation, low or high blood pressure, Hemorrhage, cardiac thrombosis, heated and bilious constitution. Cerebral meningitis, eruption of the face, typhoid, epilepsy, bile complaints, sun-stroke, scorchs, diseases of the head.

☾ **GEM OF MOON - PEARL:** Pearl is the Jyotish gem related to the Moon, which represents the psyche in human, ruling conscious and unconscious depths. It is associated with the mother and childhood and it rules peace of mind, comforts and the general well-being and fortune of a person. Wearing a pearl is said to bring fortune, recognition and fame to its wearer. It can be beneficial to any disease of the breast and brain.

**Signs of a well-placed Moon:** The native will have good affluence, good fortune, recognition and fame, Emotions under control, Good memory, Balanced emotional life.

**Signs of an afflicted Moon:** "Pearl recommended" Success, happiness and comfortable life can be rather

difficult to achieve, Sicknesses during childhood, fluctuations, moodiness, instability, Indecisions, lack of mental balance, Desire to lie and spread false rumors, Suffering from anxiety.

**Helps in the following diseases:** "Pearl recommended" Eye diseases, lunacy, paralysis, hysteria, epilepsy, cold, cough, Colic pains, worms, intestinal disorders, tumors, peritonitis, Throat troubles, asthma, bronchitis, varicose veins, nervous debility, cancer and typhoid.

♂ **GEM OF MARS - RED CORAL :** Red coral is the Jyotish gem related to Mars, which is the planet of ambition, motivation and desire. It rules physical strength, forcefulness, energy and passion. Wearing a red coral is said to remove obstacles, avert warfare, purify the blood and cure boils. It will make the wearer courageous yet prudent.

**Signs of a well-placed Mars:** Great energy and motivation, courage, charisma, leadership, physical strength, forcefulness, ambition, rapid advancement and success, acquiring properties, mechanical and technical jobs.

**Signs of an afflicted Mars:** "Red coral recommended" Aggressiveness, temper, fire, arguments, fights, accidents, violence, rebellions, surgical operations, War or family arguments.

**Helps in the following diseases:** "Red coral recommended" Eruptions of the face and body, Cuts, burns, bruises, general diseases of the blood and muscular system, bone marrow diseases.

☿ **GEM OF MERCURY - EMERALD:** Emerald is the Jyotish gem related to Mercury, which is the planet of intelligence, speech, communication, trade and commerce. Improves learning abilities and clairvoyance and it is beneficial to the nervous system. Wearing an emerald is said to give good results in all business and trade activities. It will make the wearer a very persuasive speaker.

**Signs of a well-placed Mercury:** Intelligent, analytical, scholar, logic, wisdom, steadfast and reliable, steady growth in undertakings, liberal, good judgment, careful, courage, enterprising, virility, , ingenuity, refinement, artistic taste, cheerful temperament, occult science, versatile, fortunate tendencies, talkative, orator, good memory and methodical approach, writing and editing.

**Signs of an afflicted Mercury:** "Emerald recommended" Cleverness, cunningness, mischievous, anonymous, liar, gambler, conceit, perverted, eccentric, unprincipled, muddle headed and clumsy, boastful, a bad accountant in calculations, legal and religious troubles, poor judgment, many contentions, not sincere, deceptive, .

**Helps in the following diseases:** "Emerald recommended" Mental diseases, nervous breakdown, high strung nerves, excessive sweating, impotency, vertigo, deafness, vocal organs, eyes, stammering, asthma, bronchitis, neuralgia,

palpitation of the heart, worms, nasal disorders, skin eruptions and rashes.

**Caring for Emeralds**

1. Emerald is a hard gem, which is however brittle. Make sure to remove your emerald ring before any heavy activities such as washing dishes by hand, or working with tools. A hard knock can break your emerald.

2. Clean your emerald periodically (when it is clearly dirty!) with warm water and a dish-detergent. Perform this operation with the help of a soft toothbrush. Clean it well, rinse and dry it.

3. Avoid rapid temperature changes and high heat.

♃ **GEM OF JUPITER - YELLOW SAPPHIRE:** Yellow Sapphire is the Jyotish gem related to Jupiter, which is the planet of happiness, prosperity, luck and fortune. Jupiter is the significator of wealth, children, government and the grace of God. Promotes general well-being and spiritual knowledge. Wearing a yellow sapphire is said to bring money and wealth as well as good marriage and childbirth in the case of a married woman.

**Signs of a well-placed Jupiter:** Happiness, good children and grandchildren, wealth, name, fame, success and honor, wisdom, longevity, law, religion, preceptor, philosophy, banks, companies, foreign lands, honest, law abiding, reputation, medicine, broad outlook, gain in all undertakings, jovial, providential help, pilgrimage, adventure, enterprise, political power and lucky.

**Signs of an afflicted Jupiter:** "Yellow Sapphire recommended" extremist, fanatic, liberal, lavish, extravagant, careless, over optimistic, disputes, gambling tendencies, vain, pomp and show, misjudgment, misfortune, poverty, ingratitude, danger of death by fever and much excitement, improvidence, law suits, disagreements, frivolous, worry through children, contentions and unpopularity, failure in speculation, pressure from creditors, childlessness, vanity, default, infamy, gluttony and unusual birth.

**Helps in the following diseases:** "Yellow Sapphire recommended" Jaundice, liver complaints, vertigo, laziness, general lassitude, catarrh & cataract, diseases of the heart, sleeping sickness, fat in body, carbuncles, flatulence, dyspepsia, hernia, anemia, piles, apoplexy, diabetes, tumors, phlegmatic disposition, chronic troubles, and cerebral congestion.

♀ **GEM OF VENUS - DIAMOND:** Diamond is the Jyotish gem related to Venus, which is the planet of love, beauty, arts and married life. Like Jupiter, it bestows money, comforts and fortune on a person when it is strong and significantly well placed. It can be useful in the cure of venereal and reproductive system diseases. Wearing a diamond is said to give happiness in the married life as well as magnetism and attractiveness to the wearer.

**Signs of a well-placed Venus:** The most brilliant planet Venus is significator of pleasant partner, viz. husband and