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~ The Star of Purpose

Meaning: One-pointed

Symbol: Finish line

Deity: Indra (the king of heaven
& the demigods) & Agni (the
demigod of fire)

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DESCRIPTION



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The name Vishakha can be translated as “forked” or “two-branched”. Its alternative name is “Radha”, which translates into “the delightful”. Radha is also the name of the divine consort of Krishna.

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During their pastimes on Earth, Radha and Krishna were only together during their early youth. Krishna then left their hometown, Vrindavana, leaving Radha in great separation and hankering for His return.

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Her love, dedication and attachment is no ordinary love. It is pure transcendental love born from a pure desire to serve Krishna.

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As Vishakha nakshatra is connected to Radha, they can share this deep hankering for perfection and enlightenment, which can only be experienced through transcendental loving relationships.

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Vishakha people are blessed with the ability to persistently follow all the required sadhana (spiritual practices) and tapasya (sacrifices) regardless of external circumstances and challenges. When they do so they can attain their goal of experiencing the divine in a relationship with Krishna.

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Vishakha's main symbol is a "decorated arch" or "gateway", which is often decorated with leaves. These gateways are often used in marriage ceremonies in India.

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When one enters a marriage, a person will be faced by new challenges, which indicates that Vishakha is related to overcoming challenges – for a specific purpose.

Vishakha nakshatra is ruled by two deities, Indra and Agni. In the Puranic literature, Indra, is the King of heaven and the demigods. Although he is a devotee of the Lord, he also is very goal oriented and often offends others in the course of achieving his desires.

At times, Indra makes plans which are immoral, like when he tried to destroy the entire village of Vrindavana. This indicates that Vishakha people should carefully evaluate their goals and plans.

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Agni is the demigod of fire and is represented in all of the various forms of energy. Agnideva gives Vishakha people the ability to exert herculean efforts and remain resolute to their goals.

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As the intense potency of fire can be used in a variety of constructive ways, Vishakha's strong energy, when channeled towards higher goals, can manifest as courage, determination and endurance.

However, if fire is uncontrolled it can run amok and will indiscriminately burn everything. Similarly, if Vishakha people neglect to find higher goals to work towards, their intense energy can cause harm to themselves and others.

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Agnideva also connects Vishakha nakshatra with phrases such as “burning grief”, “burning desire” and “burning passion”, which describes the feelings often experienced by Vishakha people.

Vishakha is also described as the “star of purpose”, as it gives people the ability to concentrate and channel their will power to conquer any obstacles or rivals. They are intelligent, intuitive and have a sharp sense of humor. These qualities enable them to be good teachers, liked and respected by others.

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They are blessed with patience, persistence and determination. They also might have a tendency towards fixation and decisive dedication. Therefore once they have a goal in mind, they endeavor with confidence and one pointed focus.

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They need to carefully examine their goals to ensure that pursuing them will be beneficial for themselves and others. Vishakha nakshatra can help people to connect with their soul's ultimate purpose.

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They have a prominent warrior spirit and therefore the highest ideal for them is to become a spiritual warrior, fighting for higher purposes. If they use their warrior like mentality to fight their lower tendencies, they will experience growth and transformation.

It is inherent to Vishakha people to fear stagnation, ignorance and darkness.

If Vishakha people evolve their consciousness, they will realize that their goal driven nature actually springs from a deep hankering for eternal love.

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As they have an intense capacity for hard work, penance and sacrifice for the attainment of their goals, they can be extraordinary revolutionaries or spiritual leaders. Once they have become dedicated to a higher purpose, they will have undefeatable devotion.

Even if they are sincerely following a spiritual path, they will still continuously be presented with two diverting paths. Therefore, they have to make a conscious choice to stay on the path pursuing higher consciousness.

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Due to their persistence and dedication, they can also attain material success. However, if they only pursue mundane goals, after accomplishing their aim they may experience a feeling of emptiness. This is due to their fire-like intensity for achievements.

As a fire is never satiated regardless of how much fuel it is given, their desire for achievements can be infinite. After they have achieved one goal, they will probably simply set another and may get caught in an endless cycle of ceaseless activity, neglecting introspection.

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They should guard against focusing on what they don't have. If they can overcome the belief that 'the grass is always greener on the other side' they can become more content.

If Vishakha people become more evolved souls, these feelings of empty despair can drive them to search higher knowledge and truths. Ultimately they will only attain contentment if they focus on finding inner peace through meditation.

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Vishakha people usually have a conflicting nature and therefore they have to consciously choose to evolve their higher self. They can either behave extremely courteous and jovial or completely nasty and obnoxious.

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It will also be beneficial if they work on being genuine and reveal their true feelings and thoughts to others. This will help them to overcome envy, jealousy, and viciousness.

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Due to their tendency to become obsessive, they should be aware of not becoming obsessed with negative emotions and instead find soul-nurturing activities to become fully focused on.

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Vishakha nakshatra's special ability is "vyapana shakti": the power to make manifest and achieve various things. Therefore these people can achieve material success if they utilize their patience and persistence to overcome obstacles.

However, the ideal use of Vishakha people's abilities is to pursue spiritual activities to uplift themselves and others. Only by doing so will they be able to rise above the emptiness, hankering and dissatisfaction that they are haunted by.

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*When they focus and meditate
on the pastimes of Krishna,
their minds will be purified
and empowered to utilize their
full potential.*

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in the three gunas

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Under the mode of ignorance, they may feel blocked, constantly experiencing grief due to the success of others and their own failures. They may use this energy to harm themselves and others.

Under the mode of passion, they can become so ruthless in achieving their goals and desires that they can make enemies or lose trusted ones, stuck in a mentality of fixation. This passionate attitude causes them to eventually become detached and empty.

Under goodness, their nature of a fighter can be used to properly evaluate their goals and, with determination, to pursue the higher goals for the benefit of others. Thereby they will gain the respect and fulfillment that they seek. They are spiritual warriors in the mode of goodness, fighting against their own internal enemies and making the world a better place.

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MOTIVATIONAL QUOTES



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One man thinks that the sun is on his head only, whereas five thousand miles away another man is thinking that the sun is only on his head. Similarly, the Supersoul, the Supreme Personality of Godhead, is one, but He appears to individually oversee each individual soul.

- Srimad-bhagavatam 3.22.4, purport

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When a bee approaches the parijata tree, it gets unlimited supplies of honey. There is no need to go to another tree. If one is fixed in the service of the lotus feet of the Lord, there is unlimited transcendental bliss, and as such there is no need to ask for further benediction.

- Srimad-bhagavatam 4.30.32, purport

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This material world is often described as an ocean of nescience. In such an ocean, everything is agitated. The mind of a great devotee is also like an ocean or a very large lake, but there is no agitation. Due to his association with Krishna, a devotee is always very calm and cool. It is also significant that within that reservoir all the aquatics were also very calm and quiet. Because the disciples of a devotee have taken shelter of a great soul, they become very calm and quiet and are not agitated by the waves of the material world.

- Srimad-bhagavatam 4.24.20, purport

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O King, as small particles of sand sometimes come together and are sometimes separated due to the force of the waves, the living entities who have accepted material bodies sometimes come together and are sometimes separated by the force of time.

- Srimad-bhagavatam 6.15.3

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The sound incarnation of Lord Krishna, the Supreme Soul, enters into the heart of a self-realized devotee, sits on the lotus flower of his loving relationship, and thus cleanses the dust of material association, such as lust, anger and hankering. Thus it acts like autumnal rains upon pools of muddy water.

- Srimad-bhagavatam 2.8.5

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In the ancient times this gateway was symbolic of triumph, attainment of a goal and the beginning of a new one.

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*The gateway indicates
that Vishakha people are
goal orientated and
determined to succeed.*