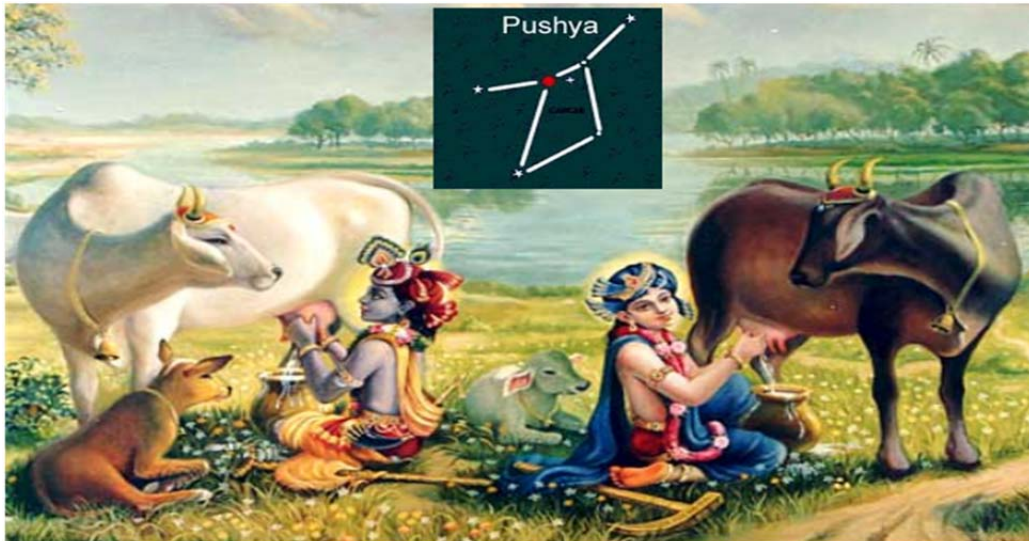




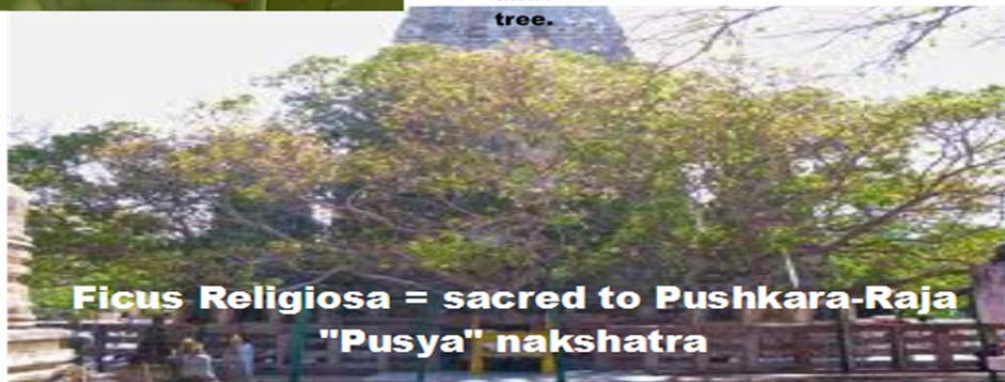
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Peepal or Ashwatha tree is of great importance in Ayurveda. It is believed to cure diseases such as gonorrhoea, haemorrhoids, diarrhoea, dysentery, gastrohelcosis, neuralgia and inflammations. Peepal tree is of religious importance also in India. According to Indian mythology, it is believed that lord Vishnu was born under the tree and it is his favourite tree.



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Nakshatras- PUSHYA (Nourishing) THE FLOURISHING STAR

- o Western star name: γ , δ and θ Cancrī (Delta Cancrī)
- o Lord: Shani (Saturn)
- o Symbol : Cow's udder, lotus, arrow and circle Deity : Brihaspati, priest of the gods
- o Indian zodiac: 3°20' -16°40' Karka ; Western zodiac 29°20' Cancer - 12°40' Leo

Deity:Brihaspati, lord of sacred speech/ the priest to the Gods

Symbols: Flower, a circle, an arrow, the udder of a cow

Animal symbol: male sheep, ram

Bramavarchasa shakti: power and ability to create spiritual energy

Barbara Pijan Lama: Pushya – Sidhya

Tishya - Pusya - Pushyami - Poosam - Pooyyam - Vutkrta - Gyal Lak
(Tibetan) Pushya is Priest of the Gods - brings rituals for prosperity, and structured learning.

Pushya

- "nourishment";
- the blossom or flower i.e. the uppermost or best of anything;
- Flower / sheep

sidhya

- lucky, successful

tiSya

- name. of a heavenly archer
 - the 6th Nakshatra of the old, or 8th of the new order RV
 - the month Pausha
 - *Terminalia tomentosa*
 - " born under the asterism Terminalia"
 - the 4th or present age
 - auspicious , fortunate
 - *Emblic Myrobalan*
- (Cologne Digital Sanskrit Dictionary)



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Valerie J. Roebuck : Circle of Stars: Pushya - "Nourishment"

Location = N & S Aselli or "Little Asses": gamma, delta, & theta Cancri

"...the qualities of nourishment, brightening, plumpness and good fortune. Prayer, speech and wisdom." Roebuck, Circle, p. 10

Auspicious events: [BPHS]

- **Doing things to improve health,**
- **performing festivals or remedies,**
- **good for all auspicious purposes except marriage.**

Varahamihira, Moon in Pushya makes one “lucky, learned, wealthy, ethical and of a peaceful nature.

The word Pushya means to strengthen, to fortify. The word etymologically means "to nourish" and that again means to preserve, to protect, replenish, multiply and strengthen.

Pushya is also known as Tishya which means Auspicious. Pushya nakshatra is considered as an auspicious and very superior nakshatra. Pushya is derived from Pushti which means nourishment.

Pushya Nakshatra increases our good karma and good efforts. The value of this Nakshatra for religious and spiritual practices is emphasized.

David Frawley, Fruits of Worshipping Each Nakshatra : "Brihaspati desired, "May I possess the splendor of spiritual knowledge." One who makes the appropriate offering to Brihaspati, to Pushya, gains the splendor of spiritual knowledge.

Pushya connects us with spiritual knowledge, but also religion, ritual and morality in general. Through it the good overcomes the evil."



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Pushya is derived from Pushti which means nourishment. Pushya is ruled by Brihaspati, the God of Divine wisdom. This is the eighth nakshatra in the zodiac, spanning from 3°-20' to 16°-40' in Karaka. The word Pushya means to strengthen, to fortify. The word etymologically means "to nourish" and that again means to preserve, to protect, replenish, multiply and strengthen.

Vrhaspati is described as the great teacher of all creation from amoebae to the Gods and is the source of all knowledge and wisdom. The mystery of creation is no mystery to him. He is the eloquent preceptor, the wise minister, pontifex, head of all religious ceremonies. He takes pleasure in all worshipful ritual. And that is why the Pushya is composed of these virtues. It has been described as blossoming and flourishing. It is the mouth of Orien.

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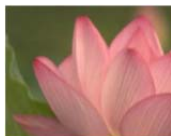
Pushya's main symbol is the 'milk yielding udder of a cow'. The ancient seers saw its three stars as representing a cow's udder. Once we combine this symbol with its name, all the indications of this nakshatra are immediately clear ie. Its propensity and ability to nourish, nurture, care and give freely on all planes of existence.

The association of Saturn with Pushya reveals the hidden side of Saturn's functioning – its ability for grounded nurturing and painstaking care. Saturn nurtures through conservation, perseverance and limitations.

In India, Pushya nakshatra is considered an auspicious day to see your Guru or spiritual teacher. If this is not possible, then it is a day in which religious or spiritual practices can be heightened. Even more auspicious would be if the Moon were full with a Thursday Moon in Pushya nakshatra

Ravi Pushya Yoga is highly regarded Yoga in astrology. Pushya is an auspicious Nakshatra and when it falls on Sunday it forms highly auspicious Ravi Pushya Yoga.

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People prefer Ravi Pushya Yoga to do shopping for upcoming marriages, events and festivals as this time is considered auspicious to buy all sort of new items. to buy new car or any other vehicle, gold and diamond jewelry, domestic and electronic items.. According to astrology, along with new items, Goddess Lakshmi comes and resides within the home for long time. to buy new car or any other vehicle, gold and diamond jewelry, domestic and electronic items.

When Pushya Nakshatra falls on a Thursday it is known as Guru Pushya Nakshatra and is supposed to be a thousand times more powerful than any other Nakshatra. Traditionally, around Guru Pushya Nakshatra, jewellers see their sales double as its an auspicious time to buy gold, silver and diamonds.

The person born under this Nakshatra has a healthy body, obeys his parents, religious, humble, fortunate and possesses wealth and vehicles etc. These people respect laws and believe that nobody should be above the law. These people are likely to suffer from lack of hormones that help in body growth and digestion, skin troubles, cough and cold and asthma. Males born in this sign are likely to be tall but thin. Females born in this sign are short in stature with an oval face.

Ascendant in Pushya :Humanitarian and thoughtful nature, bold, eloquent in speech, religious, intuitive knowledge, independent, good status, musical gifts, creative nature.

Moon in Pushya: Learned, composed mind, virtuous, liked by all people, wealthy, political interest, problems with family of origin.

The moon in Pushya indicates a person who is religious, conventional, helping, selfless, caring, intelligent and spiritual. They are usually self-sufficient and wealthy, but give service to others and the under privileged. However, they can be arrogant and superior towards those who do not share their high ideals.



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Sun in Pushya: Good speech, authority figure, wealthy, successful, thrifty, sensitive, artistic nature, creativity in arts, need for security.

Career interests: Politics, government positions, geologists, aquatic biologist, military, police, musicians, artists, Dairy Industry, Food and Drink, Caterers and Hoteliers, All those in the Restaurant Business and Merchants of all types. Politicians, Rulers & Aristocrats; Clergy, Nuns, Priests, Gurus, Spiritual Teachers; Psychologists, Counselors and Psychotherapists, Charitable Organizations ; Managers; Those associated with Charitable Organizations, Professional Hosts & Hostesses. Those earn out of Orthodoxy, Traditionalism and Religious Bigotry. River and Lake related professions; Teachers and Education Experts; Child Care Professionals; Mothers, All Care Professions; Artisans; Those involved in all kinds of Business and Creative Activities requiring Finesses; Real Estate Agents; Farmers & Gardeners; It is an Upward Looking nakshatra in keeping with its natural expansive nature. The best nakshatra for starting anything; Parties, Celebrations, Artistic & Creative activities especially Music and Dancing. auspicious for beginning new ventures, investments and purchases.

Places :Hotels & Restaurants; Foster Homes; Child Care Centers; Maternity Hospitals; Schools; Dairy Factories & Dairy Farms

Related activities: Auspicious events: Doing things to improve health, performing festivals or remedies, good for all auspicious purposes except marriage.

Health issues: skin problems, eczema, stomach, ulcers, nausea, breast cancer, tuberculosis, chest problems.

Shadowy side:Stubborn, selfish nature, arrogance, pride and jealousy,deflated by criticism, doubting their own worth due to others opinion,.



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Quarters or Padas

Pada 1 : Leo Navamsa (3.20-6.40 Cancer): This quarter is ruled by the Sun. It is characterized by attraction to the glare of publicity, accomplishment, wealth, ancestral pride, positivism

Pada 2 : Virgo Navamsa (6.40-10.00 Cancer): This quarter is ruled by Mercury. It is characterized by resolve, benefits of all planets except Venus

Pada 3 : Libra Navamsa (3.20-6.40 Cancer): This quarter is ruled by Venus. It is characterized by comfort, cordiality, conformity, ostentation

Pada 4 : Scorpio Navamsa (3.20-6.40 Cancer): This quarter is ruled by Mars. It is characterized by celestial awareness, dependence, and oppression

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