

Annual Vedic New Year 2019

New Moon in Pisces Varshaphal Annual Chart for USA

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New Year usually makes us think of January 1st and the beginning of a “new” calendar year.

Asian cultures have an additional year based upon astrology, with many meanings and different timings for celebration and observation.

In many Asian religions a new beginning is celebrated in the Spring as in Chinese New Year (of the Pig), which began February 5th, 2019. In Chinese astrology, this is an astrological year. In Vedic astrology, the New Year is celebrated when the first spring new moon in the astrological sign of Pisces appears, (Sun and Moon conjunct in Pisces), also astrological and both celebrated with festivals.

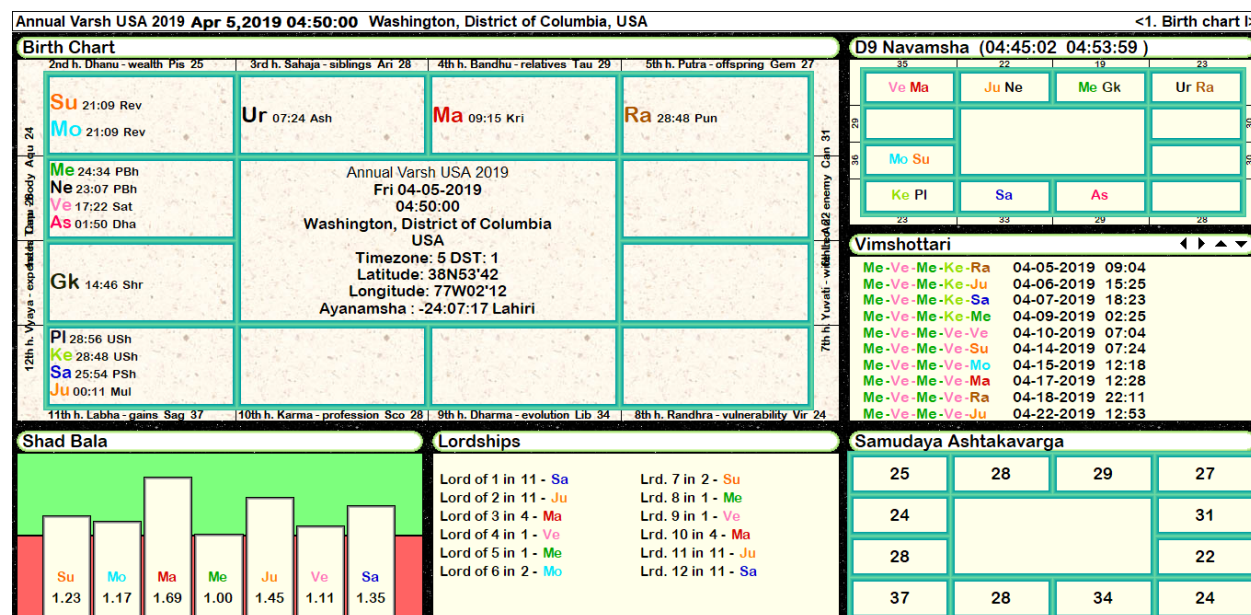
A celebration of spring, of fertile times for planting in the northern hemisphere. Because of the actual timing of the exact new moon, the exact day varies from year to year and is in March or April. This year it is April 5th at 4:50 am for Washington, DC in USA. Two weeks after the (this year) full moon Vernal Equinox of March 20th, 2019.

So, a horoscope is erected for the capital of a country and is observed as an annual chart for events for that year. It does not stand alone and must be compared to the chart of the country (when known and timed correctly) and the chart of the President, King, Prime Minister or Leader of the country. You look at the annual chart as transits to the chart of the country, and the leader of the country. Each country’s location will give various rising signs, putting the planets in different houses.

It is interesting to realize that the origin of this practice was to usher in spring time, when weather warms up, planting begins, a new start. A very wise astrologer, Steven Stuckey has written a great article on this thinking in the Jyotish Star e-magazine, where he states that it would be interesting in countries that are in the southern hemisphere to erect a New Moon in Virgo chart which occurs when the Sun is in Virgo and spring comes to the southern hemisphere. I agree with him that this idea has merit and you all might find this a useful research for the coming years for predicting mundane events for the Southern hemisphere countries. Link to Stuckey article: <https://www.jyotishstar.com/vedic-yearly-chart-new-moon-pisces-apr-2010.html>

The annual chart will show the trends in a given year for a country. Aspects to the chart from transits, changes of dasas will influence this chart as well as the basic horoscope and its natal meaning. Some astrologers read it as a Varshaphal, annual chart using the year lord, Muntha etc. Others observe it for transits and initial indicators of what the general picture of a country looks like for the coming year.

A good source for finding the country chart is to go to www.astrodatabank.com and search Nation: France or Nation: India, and if see if they have your country's chart, or whatever country chart you want to research. You can also search for the President, Prime Minister or Monarch's chart for the transits and dasas in play will also give information on how a country will fare in a particular year (first spring New Moon, which occurs in Pisces, in April in 2019). Another good source for the exact time of the New Moon is to go to www.nasa.com or www.timeanddate.com.



When we refer to an individual's Varshaphal chart (or solar return) and its subsequent delineation and interpretation which occurs when the Sun returns to the exact degree of the natal apparent Sun's position at birth, and the nearest constellation to the Sun at that degree in our zodiac – the annual chart differs. The Annual New Moon in Pisces chart is not a solar return to

the sun, but rather a lunar return to the position of the Sun (currently Pisces) as viewed from earth in springtime (northern hemisphere)

You will find that the degree of the Moon and Sun will always be exact. This year they will be 21'09 Pisces in Revati nakshatra. So, Mercury, the ruler of Revati will be in 12th house from the Sun and Moon, in Purva Bhadrapada, the star of Jupiter. You can observe that Jupiter is an important player this year, not only because it is currently always the ruler of the New Moon in Pisces chart, but also because it is ruler of the Nakshatra this year.

And, the next sutra or stitch is to locate Jupiter, who is strong by sign, in its own sign of Sagittarius. Strong, that it is forming Hamsa Yoga (the top of the 5 Maha purusha Yogas, the yoga of discrimination and the discerning of truth.) However, Jupiter does not yet have much power having just entered Gandānta or Sandi into the sign at 00'11 degrees. Barely there. Unstable.

The Nakshatra sounds of the rising sign Dhanishta, and Venus Satabisha, and Mercury/Neptune Purva Bhadrapada give a further indicator of the likely places and/or people in USA where conflict or interface may occur. These occurrences will differ in each country chart depending upon which house these sounds belong:

AQU	Dhanishta	MA	00'00 TO 03'20	GA	3
			03'20 TO 06'40	GAY	4
AQU	Satabisha	RA	06'40 TO 10'00	GO	1
			10'00 TO 13'20	SA	2
			13'20 TO 16'40	SI	3
			16'40 TO 20'00	SU	4
AQU	Purva Bhadrapada	JU	20'00 TO 23'20	SAY	1
			23'20 TO 26'40	SO	2
			26'40 TO 30'00	THA	3

Using the Kelleher USA Nation chart with Sagittarius rising, Jupiter, Saturn and Ketu will be transiting the first house of self. In the Varshaphal annual chart Aquarius is rising with yogkaraka Venus (lord of 5th and 10th) and Mercury, lord of 5th and 8th in the first,

For those who are Neo Vedic and use the outer planets, Neptune and Mercury are conjunct in the 1st House at 23'07 and 24'34. As Mercury is lord of the 5th house of the mind, conjunct Neptune and both in Purva Bhadrapada, a Jupiter star with some questionable attributes, clever but roguish activities, devoid or lacking in virtue we can predict that illusion and deception will have influence this year for USA's Lagna – this energy will be applicable to all countries and defined by which of the 12 houses in which this conjunction resides. For example, in France's annual Varsh, this occurs in house 9 with a Gemini Lagna with Rahu in the First and Ketu in the 7th.

The trends for the year are read much like a company or corporate chart:

1st house the health and strength, 2nd house the earnings, 3rd house communicating, 4th house fixed assets, 5th house the creativity, arts, purva poonya. Noting 9th house, the house of the “father,” ruler or president., 7th house partnerships with other countries, 12th house foreign affairs, 10th house the expression of business and commerce (2nd from the 9th)

In the actual country chart, you read more like a natal horoscope with Purva Punya (past karma). 5th house. For a country chart, and the New Moon in Pisces chart, it is important to look at the connections between the 9th and 10th houses. And, to observe what sign the rising sign or ascendant/lagna is what house for a country’s President.

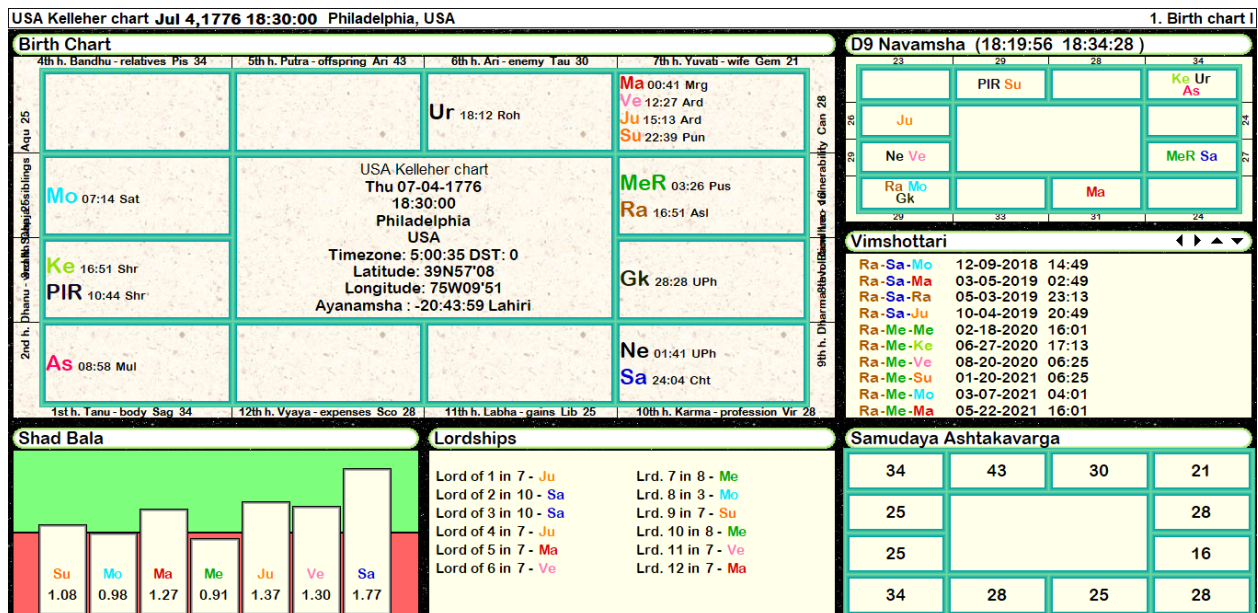
Inherent in any new Moon, when the transiting Moon is the same exact degree as the apparent Sun is a bit of challenge and weakness, as this is a direct example of combustion (when any planet is in close degree proximity to the Sun by transit or birth). The annual chart in the mundane sense is calculated for the capitol of a country. Therefore, the rising sign of the annual chart will vary from country to country based upon the country chart.

Many countries are so ancient (for example Greece) that the actual original founding of that country may be hard to find. So, we use the most recent data available. You can visit www.astrodatabank.com and search under a country’s name and “nation” and get reliable data.

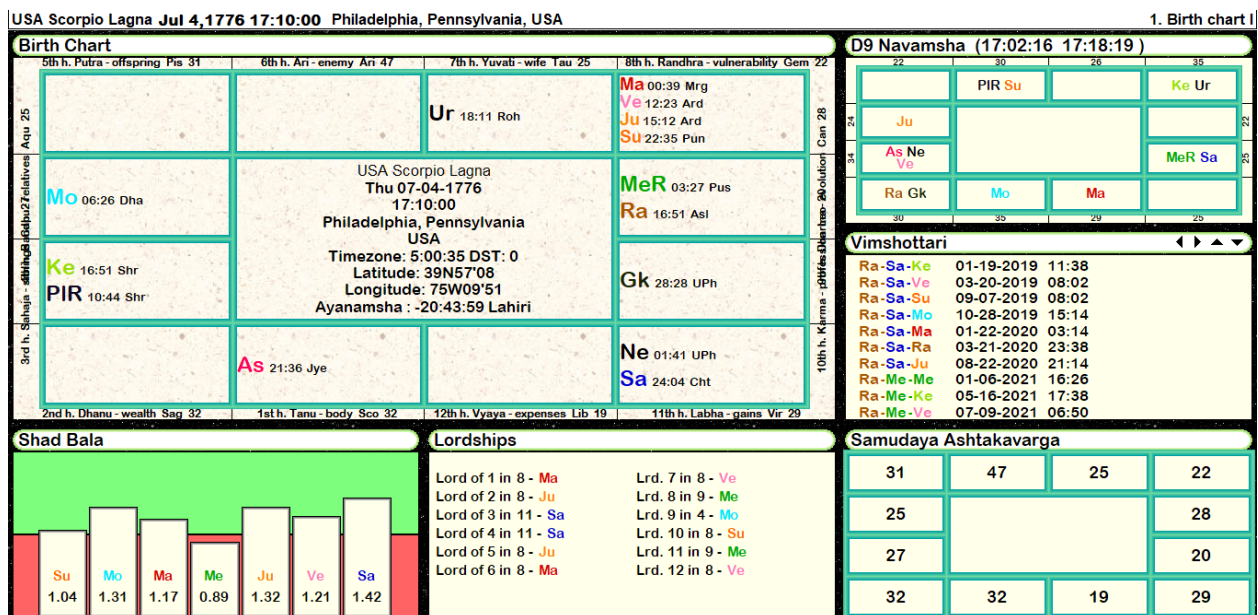
You will have the country chart, the annual varshaphal set for that country’s capital city coordinates, and where possible, the natal horoscope of the current President, King/Queen, Prime Minister or leader of that country. Those three charts, when compared give a probable vision of how a country will fare during the year (from Pisces this year, to Pisces new Moon next year).

The USA has many charts that people use. For the most part people either use Scorpio rising or Sagittarius rising. We refer to the Sagittarius rising chart as the Kelleher chart – for Vedic astrologer James Kelleher visited the capitol city and did extensive research, finding personal diaries and the time that the last person signed the Declaration of Independence. He signed it just before tea time, and his diaries showed that “tea time” or dinner or supper was always at 6:30pm.

I prefer this chart as we think of the USA as the “home of the brave and the land of the free,” which resonates with me as the sign Sagittarius.



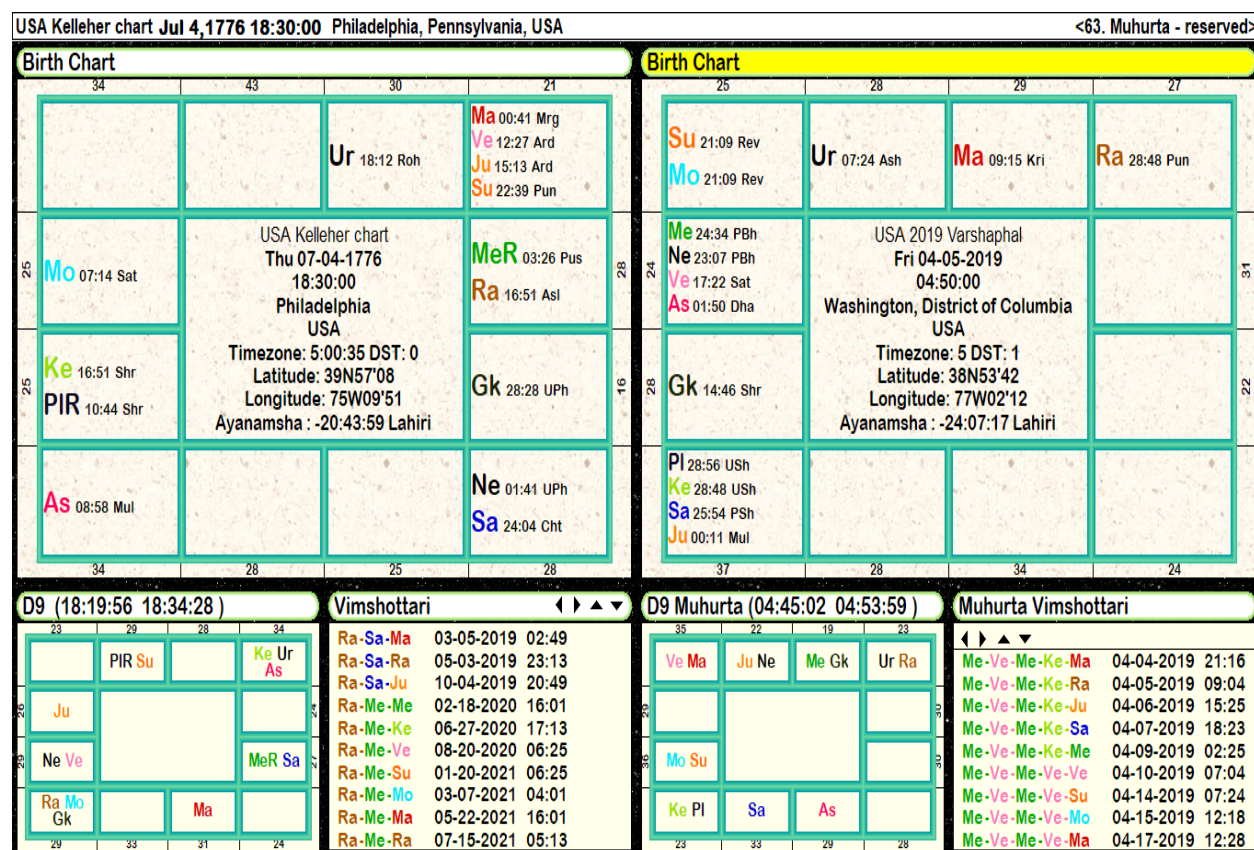
The Scorpio rising receives a lot of accolade because of the seemingly continual Wars that the USA has had a prominent involvement or participation:



Note that both charts are set for Philadelphia, the city of the original capitol of the United States. Also note, that when we erect the annual Varshaphal we use the current capital location in District of Columbia, Washington DC.

To help you study and produce your own predictions create a chart where the country chart and the annual varshaphal are side by side. You will see that the Rahu in the annual chart is quickly approaching the

degree of the USA's Sun at 22°29 Gemini. When Rahu moves from 28°48 (always retrograde) and its that 22°29 degree, we should see a mundane event of some kind in the USA. (for the Rahu will be transiting over the USA Sun who is ruler of the 9th (person in power or Father of country) residing in the 7th house of "others" or other countries. It is of fortunate note that Jupiter in Sag forms Hamsa Yoga the yoga of discrimination, in the annual charts (in own sign or exalted in an angle from the rising sign or moon) for USA this occurs in the rising sign or country itself, and the 4th house of home and fixed assets. And, this is ruler of the 9th house transiting the 4th for the USA (Sun) also forming Hamsa Yoga. I think this is pretty positive for the next year (after Rahu moves away from the Sun). Also, the annual Rahu and Ketu are reversing the notes in the USA Navamsa which is actually positive – giving an opportunity to reverse negative trends and to go in new directions. Even the fact that the annual Saturn throws its 10th aspect within a degree on the natal USA Saturn, its spiritual conjunction with Jupiter, though wide, aspecting an earth Saturn in Virgo is very grounding and positive for the USA, though it may bring delays for manifestation.



USA Kelleher chart Jul 4, 1776 18:30:00 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA				<109. #109>			
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Happy Studies!

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