

Adityas

Sun is both a three-fold and a four-fold radiating principle. He is the source of the measure of the seven-fold ray of Sun which constructs the 12 months of the year. From the ever-hidden background a point is born around the 1, the Zero (globe) is born. From these two the three-fold beings come: from the three the four. The three and four unite (to become 7) and multiply (to become 12). There is the round (*refer to Spiritual Astrology 5th Edition., of Master EK pg. 247 in which the book of Dzyan is also referred to*)

It would be propitious to go through the book on Sun to know the Seven principles of the Sun which are given out as 7 ray Wisdom. It is equally propitious to know the 12 qualities of the Sun called Adityas who are described hereunder. The seven principles of the Sun descend in three levels as Cosmic, Solar and Planetary planes. So also, the 12 Adityas also radiate in all the three planes. A description of Adityas is briefly given for the benefit of the students which goes beyond the characteristics of the 12 Sun signs. This knowledge may be comprehended for expansions of one's own consciousness. One can experience the three Suns with planetary centre at heart, solar centre at Ajna, cosmic centre at Sahasrara. For these details the book on Sun and Spiritual Astrology are very helpful.

Before we describe the 12 Adityas the Vedic names of the Seven rays are reiterated here, which were given in the book Mithila.

The seven rays of the Sun also have their Vedic names as under

Ray	English	Sanskrit
1	Will	Sushumna
2	Love-Wisdom	Harikesa
3	Intelligent Activity	Viswa Karma
4	Harmony	Viswa Trayarchas
5	Concrete Science	Sannaddha
6	Devotion	Sarvavasu
7	Law & Order	Swaraj

	Aditya	Solar Month	Lunar Month
1	Dhaata	Aries	Chaitra
2	Aryama	Taurus	Vaishakha
3	Mitra	Gemini	Jyeshtha
4	Varuna	Cancer	Ashadha
5	Indra	Leo	Shravana
6	Vivasvan	Virgo	Bhadrapada
7	Tvashta	Libra	Ashvina
8	Vishnu	Scorpio	Karttika
9	Amshuman	Sagittarius	Margasirsha
10	Bhaga	Capricorn	Pushya
11	Pusha	Aquarius	Magha
12	Parjanya	Pisces	Phalguna

Now the description on Adityas which are relatable to the 12 zodiacal signs.

1. Aries has the energy of Dhaata Aditya. He has boundless creative energy and can use it too. He is intelligent and quite the idealist, he is blessed. He can become a good leader and perform excellently if placed well in the chart, Sun is exalted in Aries and is radiant and full of confidence. However, if he is afflicted with malefice's or gets placed in an unfavourable house can cause much damage with his misdirected energies.
2. Taurus is the energy of Aryamaan Aditya. Aryaman means the Noble-one. He grants a good family, resources, lineage and traditions. A Sun in Taurus recognises the value of family culture and tradition and is quite well known

and distinguished himself. He channelises the creative energy of Dhaata to create a flow of ideas and abstract notions which can be potentially converted to reality. Aspirations, determination and perseverance. He is capable of taking the long view and putting aside personal concerns for the good of the family.

3. Gemini is linked to Mitra Aditya. He grants an easy going and comfortable attitude, quite friendly on the outside. But on the inside, he is quite firm on what he has decided on. He enforces his wishes. He acts. He is knowledgeable, fair and values contracts and agreements. He uses his practical knowledge and converts the ideas of Aryaman to reality. Mitra is quite intelligent himself and values intelligence in others. He is quite liberal, inclusive and ready to mingle with other people and small groups. Can easily form alliances and has quite the bargaining power. Is quite easy going and appreciative of others.
4. The sign Cancer is the energy of Varuna Aditya. He rules the infinite ocean, very serious about moral behaviour and the laws of the Universe. He is quite tireless when the job appeals to him. Can hold positions of authority and work. But can get overbearing and overly attached to his way of thinking. Thus, generally does not get along with people who think differently. Does not tolerate dissent and has the power to silence his detractors. But if he is upset or the ideas do not appeal to him, then it is like the energy of the Sun has drowned. He feels deeply.
5. Leo carries the energy of the Aditya named Indra. This is the sign he owns and this is linked to the Ultimate Reality itself. He likes showing off, is learned and holds power wherever he may be placed. A well-placed Sun in Leo gives considerable power to control both the self or the surroundings. Can destroy enemies and take cruel but necessary decisions. Is not needlessly cruel! Has significant restraint if required. He is capable of dispassionately indulging in political manipulation to retain power.

6. Virgo is linked to the energy of the Aditya named Vivasvan. Bright and radiant, full of energy and fire. Sun in Virgo will desire perfection and purity. He is into service in a big way and can sacrifice his personal comforts for others. Spiritually inclined and learned. Can get interested in medical professions. He also likes to cook. If linked to the 5th house such a Sun can grant twin children. Can be susceptible to heat-related medical problems himself if he just sits without work.
7. Libra has the energy of Tvashtha Aditya. The Sun is debilitated in this sign. Thus, his divine intelligence is converted to superficial stuff. He thinks a lot but may not act on his ideas. If he acts, it will be in the realm of the material universe. He creates material possessions for the ego to get trapped in. He might be into agriculture, animal husbandry where living things are involved. He likes travelling and learning more about this material Universe we live in. He can take up causes against authority or against unsurmountable odds. Not interested in the occult or spiritual, even if he has the ability, he will simply ignore the 'other'.
8. Scorpio is linked to the energy of the Aditya named Vishnu. He purifies, gives secret knowledge and has infinite resources in his depths. If aspected well this Sun-Scorpio can be a de-fatigable researcher, explorer, surgeon, tantrik, healer, shaman etc. He is never scared of what he might open up. He has the skills and the will to transform himself and the situation and people around him. He is the change manager. Can get vengeful and won't stop till he utterly destroy his enemies.
9. Sagittarius has the energy of Anshuman Aditya. Anshuman is radiant, learned, religious, respected, spiritual and has the capacity to remove doubts and bring clarity. He has the power of discrimination, of that intelligence, where he can pick out a nugget of gold from mud. He has a liberal world-view and looks for the good in everyone. He has hope in every situation and can fight for justice and humanitarian causes. Sharp perception, clarity and intelligence coupled with the personal bravery and confidence.

10. Capricorn is linked to Bhaga Aditya. Bhaga is luck, fortune, prosperity. Sun in Capricorn is very hard working, reliable, strict and does not give up. He wants the luxuries of life and will work for them. He might benefit via legacies, inheritances, windfalls etc. Nothing under the table, he will earn the comforts he desires. He is intelligent, detail-oriented, can break down problems and deal with them. If well-placed he can be a leader of the masses and devoted to serving the public. But if afflicted he will be mean, stingy with others and unyielding in nature.
11. Aquarius is Pushya Aditya, the 'nourisher'. He increases the supply of food, nourishes and increases everything. He can be a builder, or a designer of practical stuff. He can use tools and work with his hands, from making weapons to agriculture. He is very systematic and always has a grander design in his mind. May appear to be quite simple, but has the drive and hidden ambitions. He is the perfect diplomat, willing and able to engage on various fronts with various people/groups.
12. Pisces has the energy of Parjanya Aditya. He is the 'other-created' one. He is not of this Universe. He allows the consciousness to enter the 'other' places, only when the time is right. He is the force that drives you to search for the Ultimate Reality. He is calmness and intelligence. If the Pisces-Sun gets placed in a good house and with benefic influences he can give good spiritual results. Else this can manifest as a dreamy personality, not completely in this Universe. He can take risks, gamble against odds or even practice deception to get what he wants, thus depending on aspects can even become a politician!

Now the 12 Adityas in the energy sense: There are 12 chakras in the body, the 6 - Shatchakras in the spine till the third eye and the 6 secret ones in the skull. These 12 are ruled by the 12 Adityas. Om is also the sound of the 12 Adityas combined produced at the dwadashant (end of the 12 ones). Devi (The World Mother) is called Aditya-Varnaa in the Shri Sukta. Varna has so many meanings – color, tint, measure, quality, covering, type, outward appearance, cloak, form, shaped by, sound, praise, doorway, fame, gold, beauty, covering, lock, letters, glory, the one who wards etc. Thus the Light/Creation is linked to the energies of the 12 Adityas who together comprise our individual soul/Jivatma. (The Ultimate is Paramatma-the Ultimate Soul).

The 12 Adityas and the 7 rays make the Universe extremely colourful and enchanting (12 x 7 is 84). It is again a significant number.

For advanced student who would like to meditate and gain insight there is yet another presentation of Adityas via the Moon principle which moves around in 27 constellations. They are as under –

No.	Nakshatras (Constellations)	Deity	Lord
1	Ashwini	Ashwini brothers	Ketu
2	Bharani	Yama	Venus
3	Krittika	Agni	Sun
4	Rohini	Brahma	Moon
5	Mrigashirsha	Chandra	Mars
6	Ardra	Rudra	Rahu
7	Punarvasu	Aditya	Jupiter
8	Pushya	Brihaspathi	Saturn
9	Ashlesha	Nagas	Mercury
10	Magha	Pithras	Ketu
11	Purvaphalguni	Bhaga	Venus
12	Uttaraphalguni	Aryaman	Sun
13	Hasta	Aditya	Moon
14	Chitra	Tvashta	Mars
15	Swati	Vayu	Rahu
16	Vishakha	Indra-Agni	Jupiter

17	Anuradha	Mitra	Saturn
18	Jyeshtha	Indra	Mercury
19	Mula	Nirrti	Ketu
20	Purvashadha	Jal	Venus
21	Uttarashadha	Vishwa deva	Sun
22	Shravana	Vishnu	Moon
23	Dhanishtha	Ashta vasus	Mars
24	Shatabhishak	Varuna	Rahu
25	Poorvabhadrapada	Ajaikapat	Jupiter
26	Uttarabhadrapada	Ahir Budhanya	Saturn
27	Revati	Pushya	Mercury

By this you may note that all constellations are not ruled by Adityas. Some are ruled by Vasus, some other by Rudras and yet other by directional gods. Each person may look to the placement of Sun, the Moon and ascendent and see which ever the deity relating to them.

Please note that there are 12 Adityas, 11 Rudras, 8 Vasus and 2 Aswins, constituting 33 devas in all the seven worlds, who are said to be thirty-three crores (330,00,00,000). Of which 11 Rudras were familiarised through the teachings on Rudras, which is also in book form. The 12 Adityas are now given. The sublime concept of 2 Aswins was elaborately explained. It is also in book form (in the making).

I will also in brief describe the 8 Vasus, to give a comprehensive idea of the 33 devas in seven planes.