

Mool and New Moon Dates for 2024
(The most inauspicious days for a baby to be born in)



In these days many expecting mothers have a C-Section birth and thus I would advise you to consult your family priest or a competent astrologer to have a look at the dates that your doctor has given you for the birth of your baby child. And this avoids so many future complications.

If your baby was born in MOOL due to circumstances beyond your control then the father depends of which Nakshatras (see below) cannot see his child for a period of 27 days. On the 28th day the MOOL-SHANTI puja is performed by the family priest.

WHAT ARE THE 6 NAKSHATRAS? (Sanskrit meaning Asterism/star, lunar mansion). A nakshatra is one of 27 sectors along the ecliptic. Their names are related to the most prominent asterisms in the respective sectors. There are 12 Rashis each comprising 30 degrees. So 12 Rashis forms the circle of 360 degrees. There is 27 Nakshatras in this 360 degree circle. So each Nakshatra spans about 13.3333 degrees. A Nakshatra is further divided into Pada/quarters. So there is 4 padas for each Nakshatra (given below). Nakshatras have their lords. In Vedic astrology, from the Nakshatra the child is born in, the initials of the new born child is worked from, thus it is very essential to consult an astrologer or a priest who knows astrology to check if the child was born in an auspicious time or not and to choose a suitable name for the child. If a child is born in an "inauspicious" time it can cause the death of the child and can even wipe out an entire family. By inauspicious time I mean when a child is born in an evil nakshatra (star), for example if a child is born in the 1st pada (quarter) of Ashwini, the child may not survive, or if the child is born in the 4th pada of Ashlesha the lives of the parents may be danger and so forth. From experience I know many people cast aside astrology and say it's not necessary and it's just nonsense. But when something happens to them or their family then they want to blame God, when certain events could have been avoided. Please understand these are not mere rituals rather they are very essential for the person's/child's benefit.

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2024 MOOL DATES FOR SOUTH AFRICA

January	: Ends 1st @ 10h57 (Magha Nakshatra) : Starts 8th @ 20h28 Ends 10th @ 16h39 (Jyeshtha - Moola Nakshatra's) : Starts 17th @ 07h28 Ends 19th @ 04h43 (Revati - Ashwini Nakshatra's) : Starts 26th @ 08h48 Ends 28th @ 13h20 (Ashlesha - Magha Nakshatra's)
February	: Starts 5th @ 07h20 Ends 7th @ 10h30 (Jyeshtha - Moola Nakshatra's) : Starts 13th @ 11h11 Ends 15th @ 06h41 (Revati - Ashwini Nakshatra's) : Starts 22nd @ 22h55 Ends 25th @ 3h45 (Ashlesha - Magha Nakshatra's)
March	: Starts 3rd @ 13h52 Ends 5th @ 15h52 (Jyeshtha - Moola Nakshatra's) : Starts 12th @ 03h43 Ends 13th @ 21h15 (Revati - Ashwini Nakshatra's) : Starts 20th @ 22h52 Ends 23rd @ 03h46 (Ashlesha - Magha Nakshatra's) : Starts 30th @ 19h14 Ends 2nd April @ 05h13 (Jyeshtha - Moola Nakshatra's)
April	: Starts 30th March @ 19h14 Ends 2nd April @ 05h13 (Jyeshtha - Moola Nakshatra's) : Starts 8th @ 10h04 Ends 10th @ 03h27 (Revati - Ashwini Nakshatra's) : Starts 17th @ 11h43 Ends 19th @ 16h33 (Ashlesha - Magha Nakshatra's) : Starts 27th @ 00h47 Ends 29th @ 16h26 (Jyeshtha - Moola Nakshatra's)
May	: Starts 6th @ 00h31 Ends 7th @ 17h26 (Revati - Ashwini Nakshatra's) : Starts 14th @ 00h59 Ends 16th @ 16h02 (Ashlesha - Magha Nakshatra's) : Starts 24th @ 07h49 Ends 26th @ 16h35 (Jyeshtha - Moola Nakshatra's)
June	: Starts 2nd @ 01h34 Ends 3rd @ 20h47 (Revati - Ashwini Nakshatra's) : Starts 11th @ 01h16 Ends 13th @ 04h51 (Ashlesha - Magha Nakshatra's) : Starts 20th @ 16h15 Ends 22nd @ 14h27 (Jyeshtha - Moola Nakshatra's) : Starts 29th @ 10h49 Ends 1st July @ 06h55 (Revati - Ashwini Nakshatra's)
July	: St 29th June @ 10h49 Ends 1st July @ 06h55 (Revati - Ashwini Nakshatra's) : Starts 8th @ 13h59 Ends 10th @ 17h23 (Ashlesha - Magha Nakshatra's) : Starts 18th @ 02h40 Ends 20th @ 03h23 (Jyeshtha - Moola Nakshatra's) : Starts 26th @ 20h00 Ends 28th @ 15h56 (Revati - Ashwini Nakshatra's)
August	: Starts 4th @ 13h12 Ends 6th @ 16h21 (Ashlesha - Magha Nakshatra's) : Starts 14th @ 12h33 Ends 16th @ 09h38 (Jyeshtha - Moola Nakshatra's) : Starts 22nd @ 20h40 Ends 24th @ 15h06 (Revati - Ashwini Nakshatra's)
September	: Starts 1st @ 00h10 Ends 3rd @ 03h53 (Ashlesha - Magha Nakshatra's) : Starts 10th @ 19h40 Ends 12th @ 19h09 (Jyeshtha - Moola Nakshatra's) : Starts 19th @ 10h58 Ends 21st @ 04h09 (Revati - Ashwini Nakshatra's) : Starts 27th @ 22h30 Ends 30th @ 15h35 (Ashlesha - Magha Nakshatra's)
October	: Starts 8th @ 03h19 Ends 10th @ 02h20 (Jyeshtha - Moola Nakshatra's) : Starts 16th @ 17h10 Ends 18th @ 18h01 (Revati - Ashwini Nakshatra's) : Starts 25th @ 11h05 Ends 27th @ 15h03 (Ashlesha - Magha Nakshatra's)
November	: Starts 4th @ 07h17 Ends 6th @ 21h21 (Jyeshtha - Moola Nakshatra's) : Starts 13th @ 09h31 Ends 15th @ 02h47 (Revati - Ashwini Nakshatra's) : Starts 21st @ 13h32 Ends 23rd @ 16h25 (Ashlesha - Magha Nakshatra's)
December	: Starts 1st @ 13h01 Ends 3rd @ 21h41 (Jyeshtha - Moola Nakshatra's) : Starts 10th @ 13h24 Ends 12th @ 08h17 (Revati - Ashwini Nakshatra's) : Starts 19th @ 06h32 Ends 21st @ 08h50 (Ashlesha - Magha Nakshatra's) : Starts 28th @ 18h51 Ends 31st @ 00h25 (Jyeshtha - Moola Nakshatra's)



A child born in 'Moola' Nakshatra.

1 st Pada	Harm/Miseries to Father/Father in law
2 nd Pada	Loss/Miseries to mother.
3 rd Pada	Loss/Waste of money to parents
4 th Pada	Good results for the native.

A child born in 'Jyeshtha' Nakshatra.

1 st Pada	Loss/Miseries to elder brother
2 nd Pada	Loss/Miseries to younger brother
3 rd Pada	Loss/Miseries to father
4 th Pada	Miseries to self or Early death.

A child born in 'Ashlesha' Nakshatra.

1 st Pada	Benefic/Good results for the native
2 nd Pada	Loss of Wealth loss of Native
3 rd Pada	Loss/Miseries for Mother/Mother in law
4 th Pada	Loss/Miseries to father/Father in law.

A child born in 'Magha' Nakshatra.

1 st Pada	Loss/Miseries to mother/relatives
2 nd Pada	Loss/Miseries to father
3 rd Pada	Loss of happiness and wealth.
4 th Pada	Loss of wealth

A child born in 'Revati' Nakshatra.

1 st Pada	Courageous/kingly status for the native.
2 nd Pada	Happiness from Government
3 rd Pada	Happiness and gain to native
4 th Pada	Miseries and many difficulties to the Native

A child born in 'Ashwini' Nakshatra.

1 st Pada	Miseries to Native Father or child may die.
2 nd Pada	Destruction of wealth and happiness in the family.
3 rd Pada	High Position and status of the child
4 th Pada	Honour from government for the child



There is a lot of confusion regarding birth on Amavasya - is it good or bad for a baby to be born on Amavasya. As per Sanatan Dharma (Hinduism), there is an increase in negative energy and forces on Amavasya (New Moon) night. As per Vedic astrology, birth on the no moon night is bad because Surya and Chandra (sun and moon) will be in the same house in Kundali or horoscope, thus a baby born in Amavasya (New Moon) is considered as per Vedic Astrology inauspicious.

An Amavasya Shanti puja needs to be performed for the baby.

2024 Amavasya (New Moon) Dates for South Africa

How to understand the information below. For example, Amavasya begins on the **10th January 2024 @ 16h40 and ends on the 11th January 2024 @ 13h56.** So Amavasya is spread over two days. So you should observe Amavasya within the times provided below.

January 11, 2024, Thursday
Pausha, Amavasya
Begins - 16h40, January 10
Ends - 13h56, January 11

February 9, 2024, Friday
Magha, Amavasya
Begins - 04h32, February 09
Ends - 00h58, February 10

March 10, 2024, Sunday
Phalgun, Amavasya
Begins - 14h47, March 09
Ends - 10h59, March 10

April 8, 2024, Monday
Chaitra, Amavasya
Begins - 23h51, April 07
Ends - 20h20, April 08

May 7, 2024, Tuesday
Vaishakha, Amavasya
Begins - 08h10, May 07
Ends - 05h21, May 08

June 6, 2024, Thursday
Jyeshtha, Amavasya
Begins - 16h24, June 05
Ends - 14h37, June 06

July 5, 2024, Friday
Ashadha, Amavasya
Begins - 01h27, July 05
Ends - 00h56, July 06

August 4, 2024, Sunday
Shravana, Amavasya
Begins - 12h20, August 03
Ends - 13h12, August 04

September 2, 2024, Monday
Bhadrapada, Amavasya
Begins - 01h51, September 02
Ends - 03h54, September 03

*** Pitar Paksha is from 17th September to 2nd October. ***

October 2, 2024, Wednesday
Ashwina, Amavasya
Begins - 18h09, October 01
Ends - 20h48, October 02

November 1, 2024, Friday
Kartika, Amavasya
Begins - 12h22, October 31
Ends - 14h46, November 01

December 1, 2024, Sunday
Margashirsha, Amavasya
Begins - 06h59, November 30
Ends - 08h20, December 01

December 30, 2024, Monday
Pausha, Amavasya
Begins - 00h31, December 30
Ends - 00h26, December 31

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