WORKING WITH NOVEMBER 2026

A Practical Companion to the Monthly Vedic Astrology Forecast

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SHIFTING FOUNDATIONS

November brings an unusual concentration of planetary transitions, reversals, and exchanges. Mercury and Venus resume direct motion, Mars joins Jupiter and Ketu in Leo, the Sun enters Scorpio, and the lunar nodes shift signs.

These changes invite us to distinguish between temporary disruptions and deeper transformations. Some situations may simply need revision, while others are reaching the end of their natural cycle.

Use this guide alongside the November forecast and Daily Astrology Journal to identify emerging patterns and navigate the month with greater awareness.

KEY DATES TO WATCH

NOVEMBER 5 — Venus Retrograde Returns to Virgo

Venus returns to Virgo, where relationships, agreements, creative projects, and questions of value may require further examination. Revisit unfinished business rather than forcing immediate resolution.

NOVEMBER 9 — New Moon in Libra / Vishaka

The Sun and Moon join in Libra, offering a moment to pause and reconsider direction. Rest, reflect, and allow space for new possibilities to emerge.

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NOVEMBER 12 — Mars Enters Leo

Mars leaves Cancer and enters Leo, joining Jupiter and Ketu. This combination brings considerable force to questions of power, resources, leadership, and change. Channel initiative carefully.

NOVEMBER 13 — Mercury and Venus Turn Direct

Both Mercury and Venus resume direct motion. Communications, negotiations, relationships, and creative projects may begin moving toward resolution, although adjustments may still be necessary.

NOVEMBER 15 — Mars, Jupiter & Ketu Conjunction in Leo

Mars and Jupiter form an exact conjunction in the company of Ketu. Strong convictions, ambitions, and competing priorities may come to the surface. Exercise discernment before committing to a course of action.

NOVEMBER 16 — Sun Enters Scorpio

The Sun moves into Scorpio, establishing a sign exchange with Mars in Leo. Determination and strategic action become more prominent as the month moves forward.

NOVEMBER 22 — Venus Returns to Libra

Venus returns to its own sign, supporting renewed attention to relationships, agreements, creativity, and collaboration.

NOVEMBER 24 — Full Moon in Taurus / Krittika

The Moon reaches fullness in Taurus, bringing emotional intensity and creative potential. Balance enthusiasm with practical judgment.

NOVEMBER 25 — True Lunar Nodes Change Signs

Rahu moves into Capricorn and Ketu into Cancer, beginning a new chapter in the nodal cycle. The mean nodes follow on December 5. Watch for changes in priorities, attachments, and the structures that shape daily life.

NOVEMBER 29 — Venus Reaches Peak Brilliancy

Venus shines prominently as a morning star, offering a visible expression of the planet's renewed strength and forward motion.

NOVEMBER 30 — Moon Joins Jupiter and Mars in Leo

The waning Moon joins Jupiter and Mars, bringing powerful planetary combinations into focus. Consider how to work with emerging opportunities while releasing what is no longer useful.

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FIVE PHASES OF NOVEMBER

NOVEMBER 1–4

REVIEW & REFINE

The waning Moon and retrograde Mercury favor reassessment. Examine unfinished work, reconsider assumptions, and notice where effort is being wasted.

Work with: Editing, organizing, reviewing commitments, simplifying routines.

Watch for: Misunderstandings, unnecessary conflict, impulsive responses.

Reflection: What could become easier if I approached it differently?

NOVEMBER 5–11

RECALIBRATE

Venus returns to Virgo while Mercury continues retrograde, and the new Moon marks a transition between cycles. This period favors adjustment over acceleration.

Work with: Revising agreements, reconsidering priorities, creative experimentation, rest.

Watch for: Frustration with delays, unrealistic expectations, premature decisions.

Reflection: What needs revision before I can move forward?

NOVEMBER 12–17

NAVIGATE THE TURNING POINT

Mars enters Leo, Mercury and Venus turn direct, Mars meets Jupiter and Ketu, and the Sun enters Scorpio. Several planetary conditions change in rapid succession.

Strong initiative may be useful, but so are patience and restraint. Give developing situations enough time to reveal their direction.

Work with: Strategic decisions, purposeful action, reassessing leadership and resources.

Watch for: Escalating conflict, overconfidence, acting before circumstances settle.

Reflection: Where is decisive action appropriate, and where is patience wiser?

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NOVEMBER 18–23

REBUILD MOMENTUM

With Mercury and Venus moving forward, there may be opportunities to restore communication, strengthen relationships, and resume projects that required revision.

Venus returns to Libra on November 22, bringing renewed emphasis to cooperation, creativity, and shared interests.

Work with: Reconnecting, clarifying agreements, strengthening boundaries, restarting creative work.

Watch for: Taking on too much, ignoring practical limitations, repeating old patterns.

Reflection: Which relationships, commitments, and projects deserve renewed investment?

NOVEMBER 24–30

RELEASE & REALIGN

The full Moon in Taurus brings matters to a point of culmination before the true lunar nodes change signs. As the Moon begins to wane, the emphasis shifts toward integration and release.

The nodal transition may not produce immediate clarity. Observe what changes in your priorities, circumstances, and sense of direction.

Work with: Completing projects, simplifying obligations, observing new patterns, making space for change.

Watch for: Clinging to outdated arrangements, forcing answers, overextending resources.

Reflection: What am I ready to release, and what new direction is beginning to emerge?

WORK WITH / WATCH FOR

WORK WITH

Revision before commitment. Mercury and Venus begin the month retrograde. Use this opportunity to reconsider decisions, agreements, and priorities.

Purposeful initiative. Mars gains strength after leaving Cancer. Direct energy toward constructive goals rather than reactive confrontation.

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Cooperation and creativity. Venus returns to Libra later in the month, supporting renewed engagement with people and projects.

Observation during transition. The nodal shift invites us to recognize changing patterns without immediately defining their meaning.

Discernment. With several powerful planetary combinations unfolding, distinguish genuine opportunities from situations driven by urgency or fear.

WATCH FOR

Communication breakdowns. Retrograde Mercury may complicate exchanges and decisions early in the month.

Relationship and resource complications. Venus retrograde in Virgo can expose unfinished matters requiring attention.

Escalating reactions. The Mars–Jupiter–Ketu conjunction may amplify convictions, ambitions, and competing interests.

Premature commitments. Several planetary transitions occur close together. Allow time for circumstances to settle.

Resistance to endings. The changing nodal axis may challenge familiar attachments and expectations.

NOVEMBER'S PRACTICE

OBSERVE THE SHIFT

Throughout November, return to three questions:

What is changing?

Notice changes in circumstances, relationships, priorities, and your own responses. Record observations without rushing to interpret them.

What deserves preservation?

Identify the commitments, structures, and relationships that continue to support your growth and well-being.

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What is ready for release?

Recognize situations that have completed their purpose. Consider what becomes possible when you stop investing energy in what no longer fits.

Use your **Daily Astrology Journal** to record experiences throughout the month. As patterns emerge, revisit these questions and compare your observations with the planetary movements.

CONTINUE THE CONVERSATION

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