

CASE STUDY

Nepal Flash Floods 2026 - Complete Astrological Analysis of a Natural Disaster

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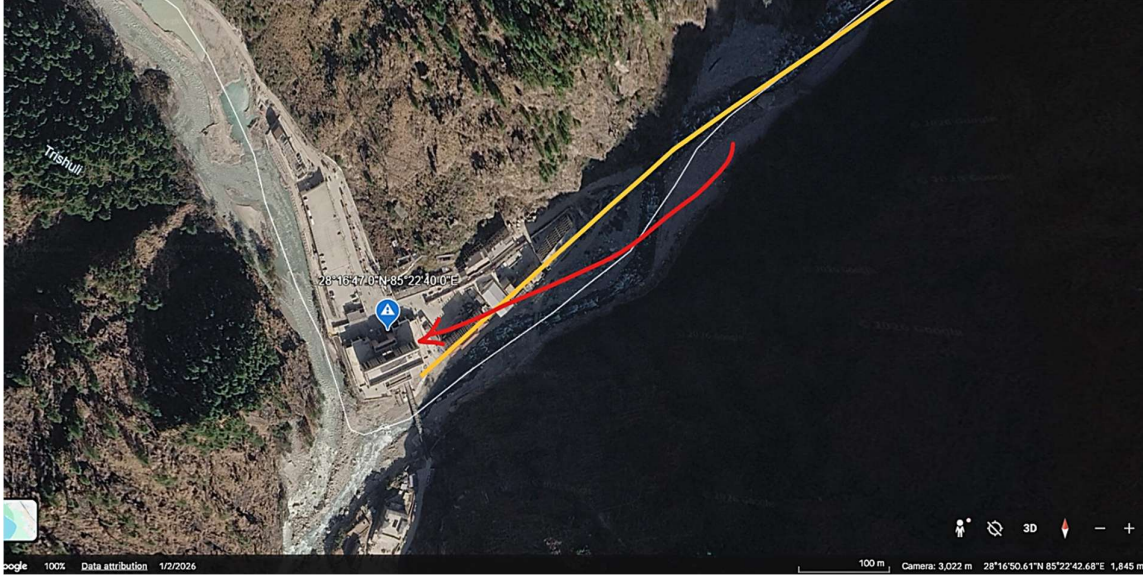
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1. Introduction

On 26th August 2026 at 10:59 hours CST, probably a glacier collapsed on the northern side of *Langtang Lirung* peak. The debris-water flood destroyed Gyirong Port on the China-Nepal border. USGS logged the collapse as a magnitude 5.2 landslide, initially miscatalogued as an earthquake.^[1]



Unfortunately, at least 1200 dead in the disaster, with at least 4500 missing Nepal, Chinese, and Indian nationals combined. Figures remain provisional and are still rising.^[2]

Nepal Flash Flood 2026 - Complete Astrological Analysis of a Natural Disaster is retrospective. The event chart is cast for the recorded time and coordinates of the collapse: 10:59 hours CST, 28°16'47"N, 85°22'40"E.

2. Objective

This case study analyses the event kundli-chart of the Gyirong Port (also Rasuwagadhi) collapse on 26 August 2026, based on *Brihat Parashar Hora* Shastra, principles of Jyotish along with Jyotish Samhita. It applies Vimshottari Dasha system to test whether the operating periods describe the moment with specificity.

The aim is retrospective correlation and the study makes no forecast. For students of Jyotish, it shows classical Parashari rules corresponding to a recent and a physically recorded disaster.

3. Event Parameter Selection

Particulars	Details
Event Location	Gyirong Port (also Rasuwagadhi)
Coordinates	28°16'47"N, 85°22'40"E
Date & Time	26-08-2026, 10:59 [CST, UTC+8]

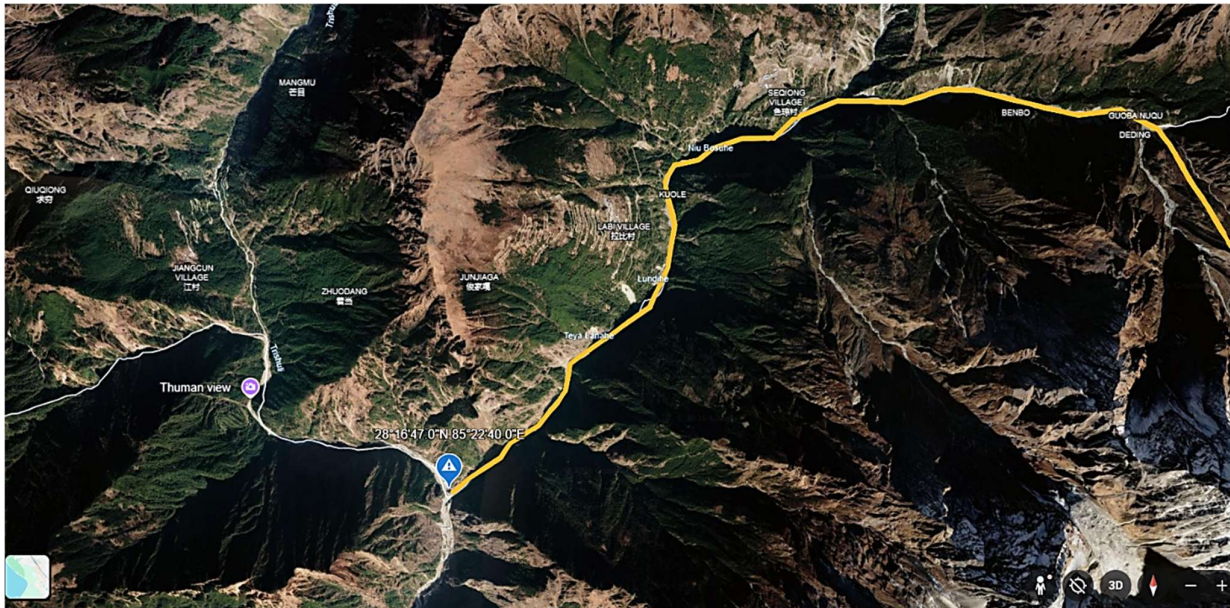
- Location:** The exact coordinates have been chosen for the Gyirong Port on Nepal-China border considering the fact of its destruction. The glacial landslide occurred several kilometres upstream, and the debris-flood completely destroyed the location and claimed several lives, and further travelled at least 100 Km downstream into Nepal. However, a chart requires one place, not a corridor. Gyirong Port is where the flow struck a fixed, named, populated location with a recorded footage and time. Consequently, the port is the event's point of contact, and therefore Lagna's point of view is considered there.
- Time Zone:** The chart is set for 10:59 hours, the moment the massive flood reached the port, that is well evident from the footage of destruction.^[3] Furthermore, Gyirong Port lies inside China and operates on China Standard Time, UTC+8, hence considered same. Nepal time runs at UTC+5:45. However, whether either way the Universal time was 02:59:00 UTC at the disaster moment, which is same as 10:59, CST, UTC+8.

4. Methodology

The reading is done as per *Brihat Parashar Hora Shastra*.^[4] The houses or *Bhavas* are judged by their lords, their occupants and the natural *Karakas*, with dignity assessed through exaltation, debilitation, own sign, degrees, and combustion. Divisional support is drawn only from the BPHS *Shodasvarga*; D-1, D-9, D-30 for underlying strength or confirmation. Vimshottari Dasha system is followed for timing the event.

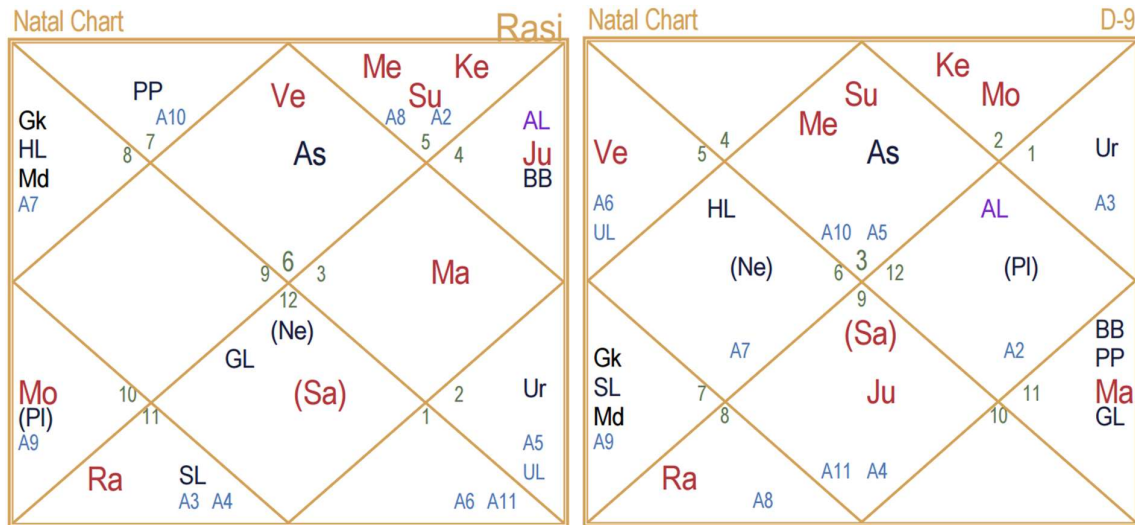
Ayanamsa: Calculations use Lahiri /Chitrapaksha, the government-recognised standard for Indian sidereal astronomy or *Siddhant*. At the moment of the event, it measures 24°13'45".

Software used: Jagannatha Hora Version 8.0, the Vedic astrology software developed by Shri P.V.R. Narasimha Rao. It computes planetary longitudes on the Swiss Ephemeris, which derives from the JPL DE431 planetary ephemeris. Consequently, the positions used here are astronomically standard and independently reproducible.



5. Astrological charting and the planetary strengths

a. Horoscopes of the event: D-1, D-9, and D-30 chart



I. D1 – Rashi Chart Longitudes & Data (Table-1)

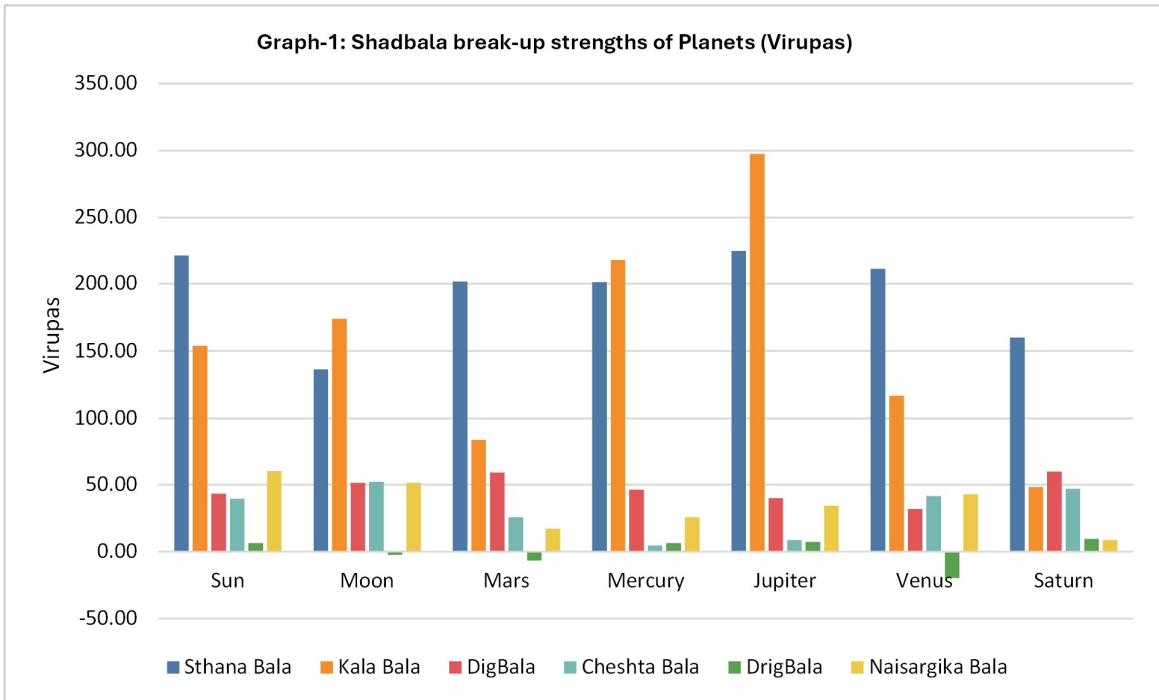
Body	Longitude	Nakshatra	Pada	Rasi	Navamsa
Lagna	18 Kanya 35' 41.93"	Hasta	3	Kanya	Mithun
Sun - GK	8 Simha 42' 30.96"	Magha	3	Simha	Mithun
Moon - PK	14 Makar 56' 09.86"	Sravana	2	Makar	Vrishabh
Mars - PiK	15 Mithun 26' 00.13"	Ardra	3	Mithun	Kumbha
Mercury - DK	7 Simha 07' 06.02"	Magha	3	Simha	Mithun
Jupiter - MK	18 Karka 14' 46.79"	Ashlesha	1	Karka	Dhanu
Venus - AmK	24 Kanya 03' 53.24"	Chitra	1	Kanya	Simha
Saturn (R) - BK	19 Meena 46' 14.29"	Revati	1	Meena	Dhanu
Rahu - AK	5 Kumbha 23' 57.34"	Dhanishta	4	Kumbha	Vrischik
Ketu	5 Simha 23' 57.34"	Magha	2	Simha	Vrishabh
Maandi	12 Vrischik 23' 41.83"	Anuradha	3	Vrischik	Tula
Gulika	12 Vrischik 23' 41.83"	Anuradha	3	Vrischik	Tula

II. D9 – Divisional Longitudes & Data (Table-2)

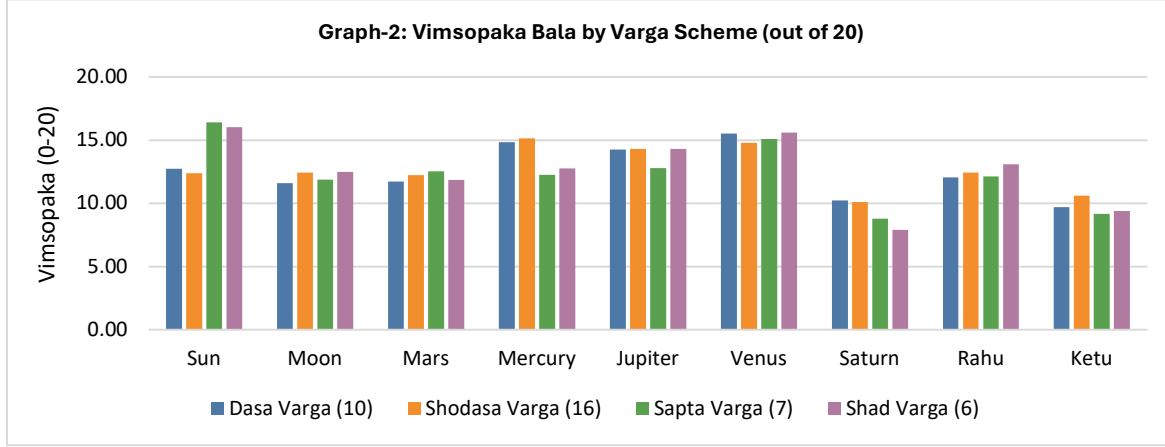
Body	Longitude (in D-9)	Nakshatra	Pada	Rasi	Navamsa
Lagna	17 Mith 21' 17.39"	Ardra	4	Mithun	Meena
Sun	18 Mith 22' 38.66"	Ardra	4	Mithun	Meena
Moon	14 Vrish 25' 28.78"	Rohini	2	Vrischik	Vrischik
Mars	18 Kumbh 54' 01.15"	Satabhisha	4	Kumbha	Meena
Mercury	4 Mith 03' 54.15"	Mriga	4	Mithun	Vrischik
Jupiter	14 Dhanu 13' 01.08"	Purva Ashadha	1	Dhanu	Simha
Venus	6 Simha 34' 59.16"	Magha	2	Simha	Vrischik
Saturn (R)	27 Dhanu 56' 08.64"	Uttara Ashadha	1	Dhanu	Dhanu
Rahu	18 Vrischik 35' 36.05"	Jyeshtha	1	Vrischik	Dhanu
Ketu	18 Vrish 35' 36.05"	Rohini	3	Vrischik	Mithun
Maandi	21 Tula 33' 16.45"	Visakha	1	Tula	Mesha
Gulika	21 Tula 33' 16.45"	Visakha	1	Tula	Mesha

b. Planetary strengths: Shadbala (Table-3)

Planet	Shadbala (Rupas)	Sthana Bala	Kala Bala	Dig Bala	Cheshta Bala	Drig Bala	Naisargika Bala
Sun	8.08	221.06	153.89	43.30	39.43	6.35	60
Moon	6.85	136.48	174.05	51.22	52.08	-2.45	51.43
Mars	6.35	201.69	84.02	58.95	25.63	-6.71	17.14
Mercury	8.36	201.12	217.51	46.17	4.62	6.35	25.7
Jupiter	10.20	224.33	297.48	39.88	8.62	7.27	34.28
Venus	7.07	210.98	116.85	31.82	41.38	-19.78	42.85
Saturn	5.55	160.08	48.21	59.61	46.88	9.50	8.57

**c. Planetary Strengths: Vimsopaka Bal (Table-4) for divisional reference**

Vimsopaka	Dasa Varga (10)	%	Shodasa Varga (16)	%	Sapta Varga (7)	%	Shad Varga (6)	%
Sun	12.73	0.64	12.38	0.62	16.43	0.82	16.05	0.80
Moon	11.58	0.58	12.42	0.62	11.88	0.59	12.5	0.62
Mars	11.73	0.59	12.23	0.61	12.53	0.63	11.85	0.59
Mercury	14.85	0.74	15.13	0.76	12.25	0.61	12.75	0.63
Jupiter	14.25	0.71	14.30	0.72	12.77	0.64	14.3	0.71
Venus	15.53	0.78	14.78	0.74	15.10	0.76	15.6	0.78
Saturn	10.23	0.51	10.10	0.51	8.77	0.44	7.9	0.39
Rahu	12.03	0.60	12.45	0.62	12.13	0.60	13.1	0.65
Ketu	9.70	0.49	10.60	0.53	9.15	0.46	9.4	0.47



6. Detailed analysis of horoscope and interpretation

1) Analysis of the Lagna (D-1): Virgo (*Kanya*) in the Eastern Horizon at 18° 35'42" and the Nakshatra projection is Hasta in 3rd pada.

a) Lagna Lord and associations

- Virgo's Lord Mercury goes in 12th house of the horoscope, in Leo at 7° 3'54". The Nakshatra projection of Mercury is Magha in the 3rd pada.
- The Sun (*natural malefic*) is acquiring its own sign, Leo, in the 12th House. Also, it can be well observed that, Lagna Lord Mercury is combusted (*Asta*) by Sun, by distance of only 1° 35', making Lagna Lord extremely weak.
- Natural malefic Ketu (in enemy sign) also conjunct with the Lagna Lord, afflicting it.

Additionally, whenever the Lagna Lord goes into the 12th House signifies extreme loss and visit to holy places. It also brings suddenness.^[3] Here, when above associations of Mercury are taken into consideration, event fall in line as per preliminary assumption of the condition of the Lagna.

b) Going by Nakshatra-pada in which Lagna Lord rests:

- Magha is a *Ugra* Nakshatra being in Leo. However, Mercury sits in its 3rd pada which lies in Gemini Navamsha, an Air sign. (Refer to D-9 Lagna).
- Conjunction of Ketu, and aspect of high-strength Rahu (own sign Aquarius in 6th House and fulfilling the agenda of retrograde Saturn) 7th aspect on 12th House, activates this *Ugra*-Air volatility resulting in sudden, high-potential events. Magha is also related to the downward movement, and the west-direction. Magha's element is water.
- Magha 3rd pada also represents communication, networks, and logistics. These points have to be noted. Lagna's own rising Nakshatra; Hasta 3rd pada also represents communications.

c) Planet in Lagna (D-1): Venus

- Venus is debilitated (*neecha*) in Virgo
- Also, there is no condition being fulfilled for the cancellation of debilitation (*neecha-bhang*) for the Venus. Also, in D-9, Venus sits in an enemy sign.
- Venus has the least directional strength (*Digbala*), 31.82. Venus is the *Jala-Karaka* (significator of water) and has no good significance.
- Now, the afflicted Venus has lordship of 2-9 axis, bringing miss-fortune and loss of financial-assets respectively into realization, as it sits in the 1st house Lagna.
- Venus in Chitra 3rd Pada brings high-potential energies of Mars, which is already sitting in the 10th house ruled by Lagna Lord. Mars has lordship of 3-8 axis, bringing suddenness in realization, as Venus sitting in Lagna. This is same as when Lagna Lord sits in 12th House (ref. to 6.1.a).

- vi. Additionally, Mars has its direct 4th aspect on the Lagna, confirming the above point.
- vii. Mars is in the Ardra Nakshatra 3rd pada (Aquarius Navamsha, check D-9) that is ruled by Rahu. Also, Rahu's 5th aspect on Mars. This makes Martian energy highly impulsive, volatile, without any second thought. Here itself, the circuit seems to be falling in line.

d) Retrograde Saturn's 7th aspect on Lagna

- i. Saturn itself being in 7th house is the most difficult position (*Sthana Bal 160.08*), which makes it afflicted, already in retrograde motion. Also, it is *Digbali*, with highest 59.61 points in the Shadbala table. This makes Saturn extremely malefic in the horoscope.
- ii. Saturn's 3rd aspect on the 9th house realises the miss-fortune. (ref. to 6.1.c.iii)
- iii. This gives real grounds to the disaster event by making Lagna and the Lagna lord even more afflicted.
- iv. Saturn's 10th aspect on 4th house snatches the comfort, peace away. Lord of 4th house Jupiter in 11th house, that is owned by Moon, who is in-turn sitting in the House ruled by Saturn again. This is a very important point to be noted.
- v. Furthermore, Saturn always allocates its mission to Rahu, who is in own sign Aquarius (also owned by Saturn, itself) in the 6th house of service. Rahu casts its magnifying aspect over 12th house. (also ref. to 6.1.c.vi)

The circuit is hence completed in this horoscope.

Just by analysing the astrological combination of Lagna, it can be concluded that it has no strength at all. This makes the condition on exact location, date, and time highly inauspicious.

It is because most of the malefic planets and houses are making their direct or in-direct link with the Lagna. This rarely happens in any kundli.

Considering the points above (6 – a, b, c, d), the link between the disaster and the horoscope can be well established.

2) Analysis of the Moon's position:

Moon is sitting in 5th house of the kundli, which is owned by Saturn, an enemy sign Capricorn. Moon is at 14°56'10" which lies under 13°20' to 16°40' range in Capricorn, hence Moon is in the Taurus Navamsha (check D-9) which is again ruled by Venus. By degrees also, Moon is extremely powerful.

It can also be noted that Moon is in Shravana Nakshatra 2nd pada. **While, Taurus is itself a fixed sign, Shravana is a movable Nakshatra. Things here get detrimental.** Saturn's lordship with 5th house, creates tectonic as well as earthy stress. Here, rigidity of Capricorn can be related to glacier. Shravana also directly signifies mountainous landslides and earthquakes.

It can be observed that Moon is Jupiter's dispositor, making it exalted (*Uccha*).

Affliction of Jupiter (loss of *Guru-bala*): Jupiter is the dispositor of Saturn. Hence, it brings the energies and agenda of retrograde Saturn to its own agenda. Furthermore, Jupiter is conjunct with retrograde Saturn (lord of 8th and 9th house) in D-9. This confirms the affliction of Jupiter.

Moreover, according to Shadbala Table-3, Jupiter is having 10.2 Rupas, way more than its minimum 6.5 Rupas. Hence it is too strong with its expansive energies. This is also because Jupiter is exalted in D-1 and sits in own-sign in D-9.

Jupiter is a fluid-based (massive fluids, since made up of gasses) planet sitting in a cardinal water-sign of Cancer, casting its 7th aspect on its dispositor itself, the Moon. In mundane-astrology, this itself can be considered as a signifier of flash-flood or tsunamis.

This heavily expands the significations of Moon which is in Capricorn, an earthy or material sign. **Therefore, here the Moon's signification is bound to be related to water**, since Moon is also a *Jala-karaka* when it comes to physical earth elements. It will be more precise to say that Saturn is deriving Moon's energy from the 5th house, that he owns and allocating it to the Lagna.

Most important observation is also that Mars' killing and fierce 8th aspect (also Mars being lord of 8th house) is on the Moon. This is alarming as well as intriguing to notice as a *Prarabdha-karma* for the event.

Therefore, it can be well concluded that Moon is not providing any light to the horoscope. This also means that Sun is afflicted too.

3) Analysis of the Sun's position:

a) First observation related to the Sun

- i. Owns 12th house. However, the Sun is aspected by Rahu, and conjunct with Ketu. Distance between Sun and Ketu is only 3° 19'. This conjunction creates a powerful *Surya-Grahan Yoga* (Solar Eclipse) in the chart. **Hence, no light is present in the horoscope.**
- ii. Ketu fulfils the agenda of Mars here, bringing volatility and other significations of 8th house (ref. to 6.1.c.v, vi, vii)

Here Ketu is representing hidden yet volatile and catastrophic events that are isolated. This is the main thing that happened that day, nobody had known what was coming for them.

The 12th House specifically signifies isolated places or remote areas, and high-scale expenditure. Whereas Ketu represents seismic activities, sudden detachment. Hence, the Ketu-based Solar Eclipse in this house had manifested the very same things.

These observations are playing a major role in the disaster. *Vimshottari Dasha* will signify how these conditions got actually manifested with time.

Shadbala Analysis (ref. to Table-3):

- Along with D-1 chart not holding firm in its positive significations, in Shadbala every planet is above its minimum limit of Rupas. This means planets are bound to deliver their said results.
- Both Saturn (7th house) and Mars (10th house) are Digbali in the chart, who are 6th and 8th lord respectively.
- Venus has lowest Drigbala of -19.78, Saturn's 7th and Mars' 4th aspect on it.
- Moon has the highest Chesta-bala and Saturn with 46.88. Mercury is lowest, also combust. Lagna has no strength.
- Jupiter gets its expansive power due highest Shadbala of 10.2 Rupas.

Vimsopaka Bala Analysis (ref to Table-4): Across divisions

- Saturn gets lowest in Shad Varga (7.9/20) and Sapta Varga (8.77/20) - increasing specific vulnerability in the terms of tangible loss due to physical phenomenon like earthquakes and landslides.
- Shodasa Varga analysis here related to the efficiency of the government of the land in dealing with such calamities, which is not relevant to the objective of the case study.

7. Additional notes on the Navamsha, D-9 Chart

The Lagna of the Navamsha is aspected by Saturn again, Saturn being lord of 8th and 9th. Saturn is Dispositor of Mars who is lord of 6th.

- The Moon gets exalted in the 12th house of D-9, however conjunct with Ketu, forming the *Chandra-Grahan*. Ketu fulfils the agenda of Mars and along with Scorpion energies from 6th house (whose lord is again Mars) where Rahu is sitting.

- Moon represents the water bodies and the 12th house represents hidden, isolated threats. Moreover, 12th house placement is already not very favourable for Moon in both Hora or Mundane Astrology.
- Taurus represents earth and food supply.
- Ketu here adds chaotic and volatility through Mars' command.
- Also, Mars' 4th aspect on 12th house.
- Rahu and Ketu are both debilitated in Navamsha being in Scorpio and Taurus respectively.

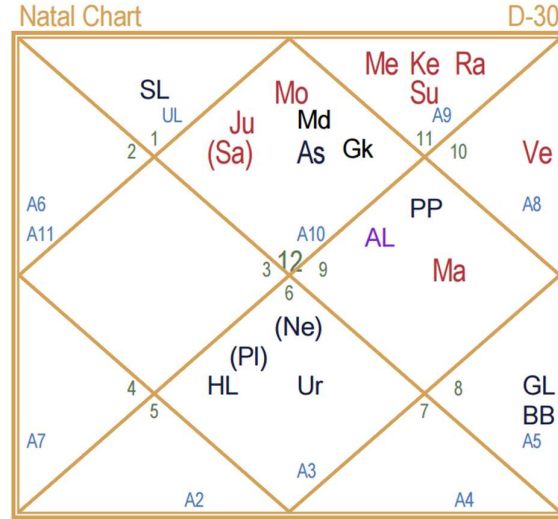
The previous insights from section-6 are being confirmed by D-9 here.

8. Analysis of the Trishamsha D-30

In Jyotish, D-30 divisional chart represents the probabilities of massive misfortunes and suffering. That is also why generally it is not suggested to analyse the D-30 charts for an individual or self.

It is always better not to re-enforce the mind for any probable mishaps in future and rather focus on karma and efforts. However, D-30 should be analysed in a retrospective study of a miss-happening.

D-30 Lagna: D-30's Lagna lord always creates problems as it conveys divine curse (*Shrapa*). Misfortune is regardless of the dignity of the planet governing the Lagna.



- It can be noted that Lagna lord is Jupiter in D-30 sitting in own 1st house. It is already deduced that Jupiter is afflicted in D-9. In the 30th division it is now definite and fixed outcome of previous insights. In any form of astrology, whether Hora or Samhita (Mundane), it is when Guru (Jupiter) gets extremely afflicted, is considered as doom.
- The Rashi Chart D-1 Lagna lord Mercury, again goes in the 12th house of D-30. 12th house in D-30 is extremely negative due to Sun being in enemy sign of retro-Saturn. Here, Rahu-Ketu overlap in same house is due to the mathematical mapping of planets.
- Lord of the 8th in D-30, Venus sits in the Lagna of D-1, confirming the insights about Venus.

Gulika and Mandi sit in the Lagna of D-30. They are the signifiers of extreme suffering and fulfil the agenda of Saturn, which is the 12th lord of D-30.

Although not much significance in Vedic astrology, Uranus, Neptune, and Pluto are observed to trigger sudden and miserable events. Here, they cast their direct 7th aspect on D-30 Lagna.

This acts as volatile event trigger since Saturn is already a highly afflicted planet in this horoscope and retrograde too. In D-30, it sits in an enemy sign.

9. Vimshottari Dasha System – Timing order involved in the event (Table-5)

Mahadasha (MD)			Antardasha (AD)			Pratyantar Dasha (PD)			Sookshma-Antardasha (SD)		
Planets	MD Start	MD End	Planets	AD Start	AD End	Planets	PD Start	PD End	Planets	SD Start	SD End
Moon	12-12-2022	12-12-2032	Moon	12-12-2022	14-10-2023	Jupiter	12-11-2025	14-01-2026	Venus	08-07-2026	22-07-2026
Mars	12-12-2032	12-12-2039	Mars	14-10-2023	10-05-2024	Saturn	14-01-2026	31-03-2026	Sun	22-07-2026	26-07-2026
Rahu	12-12-2039	12-12-2057	Rahu	10-05-2024	12-11-2025	Mercury	31-03-2026	09-06-2026	Moon	26-07-2026	02-08-2026
			Jupiter	12-11-2025	11-03-2027	Ketu	09-06-2026	08-07-2026	Mars	02-08-2026	07-08-2026
			Saturn	11-03-2027	13-10-2028	Venus	08-07-2026	29-09-2026	Rahu	07-08-2026	20-08-2026
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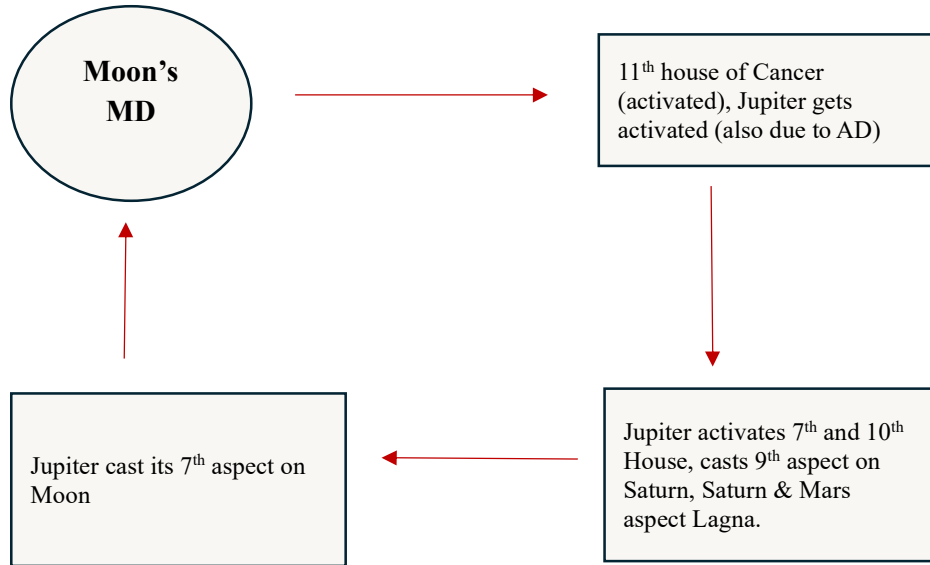
Vimshottari Dasha system is the most preferred timing system Jyotish. It is as precise as *Kaal-Chakra* Dasha system. Therefore, in this study Vimshottari Dasha is referred to analyse the activation of event.

It consists of *Mahadasha* (75% effect), *Antardasha* (20% effect), *Pratyantar Dasha*, *Sookshma-Antardasha*, *Prana-Antardasha* are like the micro-steering wheel (about 5% effect).

Antardasha is the change or effect within the Mahadasha. Similarly, Pratyantar Dasha is the trigger within an Antardasha, and so on.

The significations, agendas, working of every planet have already been discussed in section 6, 7, and 8. The insights in these sections are bound to get triggered whenever the Dasha of the planets involved hits.

For this horoscope, the ***Mahadasha lord is the Moon***, whose time started from 12-12-2022 at the location. This itself completes the circuit of the natural disaster. ***Antardasha lord in Jupiter itself***, started on 12-11-2025.



Additionally, Moon was in Shravana on 26th August 2026 at 10:59 hrs CST, having traversed approximately 48.75%, the peak of Moon's transit in the 2nd pada of Nakshatra, that is already related to earth and landslides in mountainous terrain, being present in Taurus sign. Moon and Jupiter are both representing water in this horoscope.

This is an intriguing point that triggered the massive Nepal Flash Floods by destabilising the glacial ice form.

Pratyantar Dasha is owned by debilitated Venus here, whose dispositor is combust in Rashi chart 12th house, signifying the raw form of water, fulfilling all the agendas of itself, Mars, Rahu, and in-turn Saturn in the horoscope. The Mars and Rahu together gave highest momentum and kinetic energy in the floods that wiped-off the location.

Moreover, Venus at the moment of the disaster, stood at approx. 52% completion of its PD. At the very time of the disaster, Venus also has its PAD (*Praana-Antardasha*, from 25-08-2026 to 27-08-2026, again a mid-point peak) under the SD of Jupiter. Ref. to Table-5. Venus has lowest Digbala 31.82, and Drigbala -19.78. Therefore, this was the trigger for the release of Water.

Energies of Ketu, made it a sudden and an isolated event, where there is no support of light from either the Sun or hence the Moon.

The Vicious loop of the Disaster: The lord of the MD (Moon), AD (Jupiter), and the MD's dispositor Saturn, have no other external dispositor, hence no positive support. Out of these three signs, both Pisces and Cancer are water-signs making agendas of Jupiter and Saturn related to water, definitely. Capricorn is the earth-sign or material sign that is manifesting the agendas into reality through Moon's MD.

This is an extremely viscous cycle, having confirmed by D-30 Lagna, and peaking-Dasha lord Venus. The Moon, Jupiter, Saturn, Gulika, Mandi all lands in the 1st house of the D-30 in Pisces.

No intervention: (ref. to Rashi Chart)

- *Yogakaraka, Lagnesh Mercury in 12th house, combust along with lowest Chesta-Bala 4.62*
- *9th Lord Venus debilitated*
- *Rahu occupies 6th house of injury. Rahu in own sign Aquarius, also ruled by Saturn, and considering the all the insights and extremeness of the charts, signifies death, extreme injuries, and mutilation due to the disaster.*

The Dasha structure and the Varga of misfortune converge in the sign of Pisces, a water-sign representing energies of 12th house of extreme loss, having *Jala-karaka* Moon in D-30 Lagna, and completing *bhukti* through AD lord Jupiter.

This was certainly unavoidable and can be considered as a definite *Prarabdha Karma*. It is unfortunate that it was such a massive loss of life and sufferings. In such cases, the only *dharma* is to accept and exercise mutual help.

10. Referring to Nepal's April 2015 Earthquakes – Total pattern repeat

Coordinates: 28°23'N, 84°73'E, Time: 11:56 hrs (5:45 East of GMT) on April 25, 2015^[4]

Event: *Catastrophic Nepal Earthquakes – April, 2015*

- It is highly intriguing to note that Jupiter was transiting through Cancer at the very moment of the earthquake at approximately 18°57', in the Ashlesha Nakshatra 1st pada.
- Saturn (8th lord) was again retrograde in Scorpio, Mars was combust by Sun with distance 13°, Mars' 4th aspect on Lagna again, with retro-Saturn's grounding energy (Mars is a *karaka* of earthly plain).
- Mars in own sign Aries, in Bharani Nakshatra 4th pada (Scorpio Navamsha, with deity being Lord Yama), an *Ugra* Nakshatra, making it definite agenda of causing extreme destabilization in tectonic plates.
- Ketu (owning Scorpio), fulfilling agenda of Mars, also casted its 5th aspect on the Lagna. Ketu, Mars, Mercury (lord of 8th) conjunct in the Lagna of D-9 with Scorpio sign.
- **Recent Nepal floods happened on 26th August 2026, exactly when Jupiter was again in Cancer, exact at 18°14', Ashlesha 1st pada.**
- *In both cases, 1st pada of Ashlesha Nakshatra is playing an important role expanding the energies of Jupiter, earthquake in 2015, and flash debris food in 2026 respectively.*

Jupiter was also conjunct with the Moon in the Lagna, where Jupiter was exalted, Moon was in own sign, making the earthquake so massive.

This is how in Jyotish, planetary patterns repeat chain of events with minor deviations in nature, characteristics, and time.

11. Checking the confirmation bias in the case study

In a retrospective Jyotish analysis, the outcome is known before the chart is read, and a known outcome exerts pressure on interpretation. This study therefore fixed its parameters before analysis and did not vary them afterwards.

1. Four constraints were imposed at the outset. The Ayanamsa, house system, software and coordinates were declared before the chart was cast and were never altered. The divisional charts (*vargas*) were restricted in advance to D-1, D-9 and D-30. The timing framework was fixed to Vimshottari system alone, with no recourse to an alternative system when the first did not oblige.

And the two quantitative layers, Shadbala and Vimsopaka Bala, were computed by the software without interpretive input. Consequently, the numerical findings function as triangulation against the qualitative reading rather than as an extension of it.

2. The strongest safeguard, however, is **negative case reporting**. Every planet exceeds its minimum Shadbala, which on a Hora reading describes a well-supported chart rather than a catastrophic one. However, in mundane or Jyotish Samhita, it signifies strength with the planets to perform their agenda.

Similarly, Jupiter is exalted in the Rashi chart, holds its own sign in the D-9, and returns the highest Shadbala in the chart at 10.20 Rupas. This would have proved an extremely good chart for an individual. However, it can be noticed that Jupiter conjuncts with retro-Saturn in D-9 and becomes Lagna lord of D-30, which makes it ultimately afflicted.

Falsification Criteria

A retrospective study is only meaningful if it could have failed. The following configurations, had the chart returned them, would have contradicted this study's reading and were treated as disconfirming before the analysis proceeded.

Sr. No.	Condition that would have contradicted the reading	What is in the chart
1	Aspect of any benefic on the Lagna	Only Saturn's 7th and Mars's 4th. No benefic aspect
2	Lagna lord in the Kendra or Trikona	Mercury in 12th house, combust
3	4th lord placed in the 4th, or the fourth house receiving a benefic aspect	Jupiter not placed in 4th, under <i>Kendra-Adhipati</i> dosha, 4th aspected by only Saturn and Mars
4	8th house aspected by a benefic	No
5	Clear 6th house, 6th lord not afflicted	Rahu occupies 6th, lord Saturn is retrograde
6	Surya-Grahan (Sun + Ketu) cancellation	too close, only 3°20' distance, in 12th house, hence own-sign doesn't work, no benefic aspect
7	Any <i>neecha-bhanga</i> condition satisfied for Venus	No
8	Saturn in fire or air sign	Pisces, a water-sign
9	Mars being functional benefic	No, lordship of 8th house & Ardra Nakshatra of Rahu
10	Mahadasha lord Moon free from affliction	Mars' 8th killing aspect directly on Moon, a <i>Jala-karaka</i>
11	Dasha lords unconnected to Water or to one-another	Moon-Jupiter-Saturn all connected to water through Capricorn (5th house realisation), Cancer & Pisces being Water-sign themselves
12	Jupiter's 2026 longitudinal distance from its 2015 position	0°43' separation, same Nakshatra, same pada
13	The malefics falling below their minimum Shadbala, and so unable to deliver results	Mars 6.35 & Saturn 5.55 against 5.0 minimum. Both capable in full

14	Maximum Digbala held by a benefic rather than by the 6th or 8th lord	No, Saturn 59.61 (7th, Digbali) and Mars 58.95 (10th, Digbali)
15	Lagna lord having good Chesta Bal to perform good enough	Lowest in the chart, 4.62
16	Lagna is <i>Vargottama</i> between D-1 & D-9	No
17	Rahu-Ketu axis gets preferable position in D-9	No, occupies same in both D-1 & D-9

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APPENDIX: Event Data and Technical Declaration

Particulars	Description
Event	Glacial collapse, Langtang Lirung north flank - debris-water flood
Date	26 August 2026 (Wednesday)
Time	10:59:00 CST (UTC+8)
Universal Time	02:59:00 UT
Place	Rasuwagadhi (Nepal side), and Gyirong Port in Tibet Autonomous Region, China
Latitude	28°16'47" N
Longitude	85°22'40" E
Ayanamsa	Lahiri / Chitra Paksha - 24°13'45"
House system	Whole sign
Software	Jagannatha Hora 8.0 (P.V.R. Narasimha Rao Ji)
Ephemeris	Swiss Ephemeris, derived from JPL DE431
Divisional charts used	D-1 Rashi Chart, D-9 Navamsha, D-30 Trishamsha (BPHS <i>Shodasvarga</i>)
Timing system	Vimshottari Dasha
Sunrise at site	07:54:47 CST
Sunset at site	20:45:33 CST
Day length	12 h 50 m 47 s
Tithi	Shukla Chaturdashi
Seismic record	USGS event us7000tbwb: M 5.2 landslide, initially catalogued as an earthquake
Secondary seismic event	USGS us7000tc90: M 4.2, approx. three hours later
Casualties (provisional)	At least 1,200 dead; approx. 4,000 unaccounted for

D-1 Rashi Chart Longitudes and Nakshatra Data

Source: Jagannatha Hora v8.0, Lahiri Ayanamsa 24°13'45".

Graha	Rashi	Degree	Nakshatra	Pada	House	Dignity	Motion
Lagna	Virgo	18°35'41.93"	Hasta	3	1	-	-
Sun	Leo	08°42'30.96"	Magha	3	12	Mooltrikona	Direct
Moon	Capricorn	14°56'09.86"	Shravana	2	5	-	Direct
Mars	Gemini	15°26'00.13"	Ardra	3	10	-	Direct
Mercury	Leo	07°07'06.02"	Magha	3	12	Combust (<i>asta</i>) 1°35'	Direct
Jupiter	Cancer	18°14'46.79"	Ashlesha	1	11	Exalted	Direct
Venus	Virgo	24°03'53.24"	Chitra	1	1	Debilitated	Direct
Saturn	Pisces	19°46'14.29"	Revati	1	7	-	Retrograde
Rahu	Aquarius	05°23'57.34"	Dhanishtha	4	6	Own sign (Saturn's)	Retrograde
Ketu	Leo	05°23'57.34"	Magha	2	12	Enemy sign	Retrograde