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*Blending discipline, spiritual insight, and digital reach
to reshape how astrology is understood today*

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In an era where people increasingly seek clarity amid uncertainty, astrology continues to serve as a source of guidance for many. Among the practitioners bringing a thoughtful and modern perspective to this ancient discipline is Dr. Shirish Yashwant Kulkarni, founder of Shree Shraddha Astrology, based in Pune, Maharashtra. Over the past decade, Dr. Kulkarni has built a strong reputation for offering practical spiritual guidance that resonates with contemporary audiences. Known for explaining complex astrological concepts in simple and relatable ways, he focuses on helping individuals understand their circumstances and make more confident life decisions.

Through consultations, educational content, and an expanding digital presence that reaches lakhs of followers across social media platforms, Dr. Kulkarni has steadily established himself as a trusted voice for those seeking clarity, direction, and meaningful solutions rooted in traditional wisdom.

FOUNDATIONS OF DISCIPLINE AND LEARNING

Dr. Kulkarni's early years were shaped by determination and responsibility. Coming from a modest background, he learned the value of hard work early in life. While pursuing his education, he took on several small jobs, including selling vegetables, delivering newspapers, and assisting shopkeepers. These experiences not only supported his studies but also helped develop the discipline and resilience that would later define his professional journey.

Academically, he built a strong foundation that eventually led him into the healthcare sector. Dr. Kulkarni completed his MBA (PGDBM) and participated in several Management Development Programs, equipping himself with managerial and leadership skills. With this academic background, he went on to spend more than 22 years working in the hospital and pharmaceutical industry, gaining extensive professional experience and developing a structured approach to problem-solving.

DISCOVERING A NEW CALLING

Despite a stable career in healthcare, a challenging phase in his life led Dr. Kulkarni to explore deeper questions about purpose, resilience, and personal growth. Around 2010, a major financial setback prompted a period of reflection and self-discovery. During this time, he began studying spiritual philosophies and traditional knowledge systems in search of clarity. Through this exploration, he gradually developed a strong interest in astrology and related disciplines. What initially began as curiosity gradually developed into a deeper study of astrology and related spiritual disciplines.

Over time, Dr. Kulkarni realised that astrology could serve as a framework to help individuals understand their circumstances and make more informed decisions. This understanding eventually inspired him to pursue astrology professionally and use his learning to guide others.

THE GENESIS OF SHREE SHRADDHA ASTROLOGY

Driven by the desire to help others find clarity during difficult phases of life, Dr. Kulkarni founded Shree Shraddha Astrology in 2014. The platform was envisioned not merely as a consultation service but as a space where people could understand their circumstances and make better life decisions with confidence.

His expertise spans multiple branches of spiritual sciences, including Vedic Astrology, Tarot Card Reading, Rune Stones, Numerology, Vaastu Shastra, and Falajyotish. However, what truly differentiates his practice is his approach. Instead of presenting astrology as a mystical or fear-driven discipline, he focuses on clear explanations and practical remedies that individuals can easily incorporate into their daily lives.

In the early stages of his practice, Dr. Kulkarni even offered consultations free of cost in order to better understand people's concerns and psychological patterns. This phase helped him refine his methods and build a deeper connection with those seeking guidance.

CONNECTING WITH THE DIGITAL GENERATION

One of the defining aspects of Dr. Kulkarni's journey has been his ability to communicate complex astrological concepts in a simple and relatable manner. Recognising the potential of digital platforms, he began sharing informative and educational videos on social media. These videos quickly gained traction as viewers appreciated his clear explanations and practical advice. Today, his online community continues to grow

steadily, reflecting the trust he has built with audiences. His social media presence includes:
More than 7 lakh followers on Instagram
Over 5.5 lakh followers on Facebook
Around 5 lakh subscribers on YouTube

By conducting consultations through online video sessions and Google Meet, often in the Marathi language, Dr. Kulkarni has been able to connect with people far beyond Maharashtra. This accessibility has helped him build a global client base, particularly among Marathi-speaking communities who feel comfortable discussing personal matters in their mother tongue.

Today, he is widely regarded as one of the emerging and influential astrologers from Maharashtra, particularly among younger audiences seeking practical and accessible spiritual guidance.

IMPACT, RECOGNITION, AND AWARDS

Over the years, Dr. Kulkarni has provided consultations to more than 2,000 individuals, including several Marathi celebrities and business leaders. His credibility has been strengthened through recognition from prominent organisations and well-known personalities.

He has been awarded two honorary doctorates in Astrology by institutions such as Mother Teresa University and Deen Dayal Upadhyay University. In addition, he has received several recognitions, including the Popular Astrologer Award, Most Trusted Astrologer Award, Pune Icon Award, the Bhoomiputra Award by Lokmat, and the prestigious Shiv Chhatrapati Maharashtra Gaurav Puraskar. His work has also been acknowledged by well-known personalities, including Dia Mirza, Parineeti Chopra, Prarthana Behre, and Kishori Shahane, further reinforcing his reputation as a trusted voice in the field.

A PHILOSOPHY ROOTED IN KARMA AND EFFORT

Despite his achievements, Dr. Kulkarni consistently emphasises a grounded philosophy about life and success. He believes astrology should serve as a guiding compass rather than a promise of instant solutions.

According to him, *"Success is not magic. Ninety-nine per cent of success comes from effort, and only one per cent comes from luck."* For him, astrology helps individuals understand their circumstances and align their actions accordingly. Instead of creating fear or dependency, his goal is to strengthen a person's thinking, discipline, and spiritual awareness, enabling them to navigate life with confidence.



EDUCATING AND EMPOWERING THE COMMUNITY

Beyond personal consultations, Dr. Kulkarni continues to expand his efforts to educate and empower individuals through various initiatives. These include pre-recorded informational videos, content on topics such as Rudraksha Mahima, and learning programs like the five-day "Swayam Siddha" masterclass conducted via WhatsApp, particularly designed for Marathi entrepreneurs and professionals. Through these initiatives, he aims to make astrological knowledge more accessible and practical for everyday life.

THE ROAD AHEAD

Unlike many growing brands that focus primarily on expansion, Dr. Kulkarni believes the true value of his work lies in depth rather than scale. His vision is not to build multiple branches but to continue deepening the impact of his guidance through learning, teaching, and meaningful consultations.

For those interested in studying astrology, his advice remains simple: remain curious, stay humble, and recognise that astrology is a vast ocean of knowledge that can only be refined through continuous learning and real-life experience. From a determined young man balancing small jobs during his student years to becoming a recognised astrology consultant guiding thousands today, Dr. Shirish Kulkarni's journey reflects resilience, self-discovery, and purpose. Through Shree Shraddha Astrology, he continues to help individuals navigate life's uncertainties with clarity while reminding them that the true power of transformation always begins within.