

From Struggles to Stardom: The Journey of Astrologer Aakanksha Madhav Ghavate (Gulaskar)

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Life tested her at every step, but destiny had already chosen her path. **Mrs. Aakanksha Madhav Ghavate (Gulaskar)**, a well-known astrologer from Nashik, is today recognized for guiding thousands of people through difficult phases of life. Her journey from a critically ill child to a gold medalist and now a respected astrologer is nothing short of inspirational.

A Miracle at the Beginning of Life

Born in **1990 in Vile Parle, Mumbai**, Aakanksha faced a life-threatening illness just before her first birthday. Doctors had almost given up hope, but her father's Ayurvedic knowledge and unwavering faith saved her. This early brush with death became the first sign that her life had a special purpose.

Her family settled in Nashik, where she grew up with her two sisters in a humble but hardworking environment. Her father Mr Vikas Chintaman Gulaskar and her mother Mrs Bharti Vikas Gulaskar always motivated her since childhood. The family ran an ancestral **kite-making business**, popularly known as "Gulaskar Patangwale." From childhood, she learned discipline, entrepreneurship, and resilience.

Academic Excellence Against All Odds

Though she struggled initially in school, a turning point came through numerology when an extra "A" was added to her name, changing it to **Aakanksha**. From that moment, success followed her.

- She topped her college in Arts
- Won multiple prizes in elocution, essays, and cultural activities
- Secured **1st rank in Psychology from Pune University**
- Later stood **1st in MA Economics from Pune University**
- Received **two prestigious gold medals** from ISRO Chairman Dr. A.S. Kiran Kumar

Her brilliance continued in **B.Ed**, where she again ranked first in Nashik. Counseling skills learned during this period unknowingly laid the foundation for her future profession.

From Depression to Divine Direction

Despite academic achievements, lack of a stable job pushed her into depression. Observing this, her father advised her to study astrology to understand life's deeper patterns. That decision changed everything.

She trained under renowned gurus at **Jyotish Abhyas Mandal, Nashik**, practiced for a year without fees, and in **2018** started professional consultations. Her father converted part of their home into an astrology office named “**Aakanksha Jyotish.**”

Building a Trusted Astrology Practice

After her marriage to **Mr. Madhav Janardhan Ghavate in 2019**, she continued her practice with full family support. Even during the pandemic, she served clients through online guidance.

Today, with **over 8 years of experience**, she has guided nearly **6,000–7,000 people** in matters such as:

- Marriage and relationship issues
- Career and education guidance
- Guidance for pregnancy
- Vastu consultation
- Prashna Kundali and gemstones

Her qualifications include **Nakshatra Bhaskar, Numerology Visharad, Ratna Visharad, Vastu Aarambh**, and several advanced astrology certifications.

National Recognition

Her contribution has been honored with many awards:

- **Nari Shakti Samman 2025** – Global Education & Media Foundation
- **Sreshth Bharat Puraskar** – Reachworth PR
- **Honorary Doctorate 2025** – Astrology Counseling & Social Work
- **Bharat Gaurav Puraskar**
- **Rashtriya Pratibha Samman**
- **Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Bhavya Award**

A Voice for Social Change

Beyond astrology, Aakanksha actively speaks on social issues, especially **delayed marriages and unrealistic expectations** among youth. She advocates for community marriage meets and counseling to build healthier families.

A Mission, Not Just a Profession

For Aakanksha, astrology is not merely a business—it is a service to society. From a child who returned from the doors of death to a guide for thousands, her life proves that struggles can become stepping stones when faith meets determination.

Selected for Maharashtra’s Prestigious Awards

Recognizing her dedication and achievements, she has been selected for the prestigious “**Maharashtra Business Icon 2025 / Maharashtra Style Icon 2025 / Maharashtra Fashion Icon 2025**” awards.

This honour is being presented by **Reseal.in and India Fashion Icon Magazine**, celebrating Maharashtra’s emerging entrepreneurs and artists.

The selection marks a proud moment not only for her, but also for the entire region.

Presence of Renowned Film Personalities

The grand award ceremony will be graced by celebrated film personalities:

- **Ms. Varsha Usgaonkar (Bollywood Actress)**
- **Ms. Sonalee Kulkarni (Indian Actress)**
- **Ms. Prarthana Behere (Indian Actress)**

Event Hosted Under Expert Leadership

The event is organized under the leadership of **Mr. Sudhir Kumar Pathade**, Founder & CEO of Reseal.in (Sure Me Multipurpose Pvt. Ltd.), who continues to provide a national platform for Maharashtra's rising entrepreneurs, designers, and creative talents.

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