



Vaastu Alerts: Plot Shapes Shermukhi V/S Gaumukhi

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Selection of a site is very important. Just as you would take care to select a compatible life partner, be equally cautious while selecting your site too.

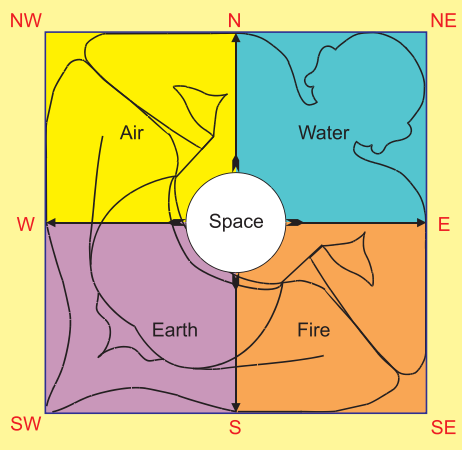
Avoid sites that are triangular, circular, oval other irregular shapes. Avoid proximity to religious places and sites near factories and industries which are said to be places of disturbance.

Over and above this, one must avoid buying a plot if the adjacent plots are bigger than the plot you are buying.

Right from its origins that can be traced to the Puranas and the Mahabharata, Vaastu has always been related to human habitat.

All of the Vaastu texts – like the rest of the pre-historic literature – originated in the oral traditions. These traditions were passed down the generations through the Guru-Shisya and/or father to son routes. Symbolisms were a major tool for transmitting and memorizing the shlokas (stanzas) during those eras.

The main occupation of the people in ancient times was agriculture and the primary basis of agriculture is land. As and when the purchased land or as the land exchanged hands for whatever reasons, the people would survey the land specially its topography, shape and surroundings. They also would link

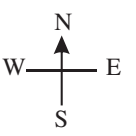


Vaastu And The Five Elements

SHERMUKHI SHAPE OF PLOTS



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these aspects to the results obtained from the respective lands. Additionally, they would also make note whether the lands led to litigation, family quarrels; whether acquiring the land led the owners to prosperity or peril.

Thus a data bank began to accrue on land topography and shapes and their links to human fortunes. Plots began to be categorized on the basis of their shape and the histories of the owners attached to those plots. This scenario exists even today.

Two specific shapes have a lot of lore that is linked to them. They are the Gaumukhi and Shermukhi plots. Gaumukhi led to prosperity and Shermukhi was the opposite.

The cow has always been a source of prosperity in agricultural societies. Having a cow was considered a boon. The severest of punishments were reserved for killing a cow (gauhatya) On the other hand Sher – the Indian Tiger – has always been considered as inauspicious.

This made for a quick shorthand of an oral kind. Both the cow and the tiger were ever present in day to day life and it was absolutely clear, even to the common man what the two represented.

The two offered a symbolism easy to remember and understand. So you have the



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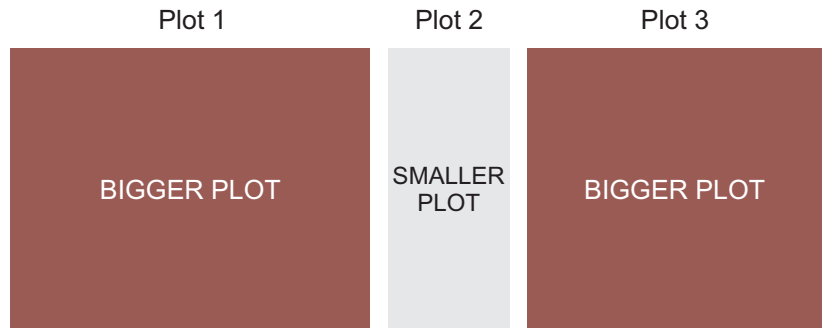
Cow(Gau) on the one hand that represents the best of everything and the Tiger(Sher) Whoso ever bought a Shermukhi plot always ran into serious difficulties like insolvencies and the like; some were finished altogether.

When people saw a Shermukhi plot they were forewarned and wouldn't buy the plot in the ordinary course because of the complications and depredations it might cause or had already been causing the occupant.

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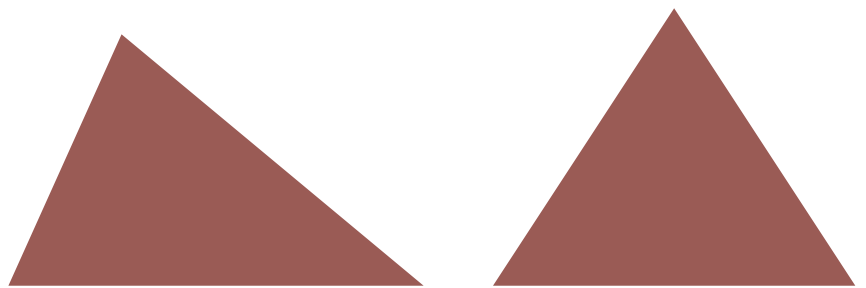
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Adjacent Plots

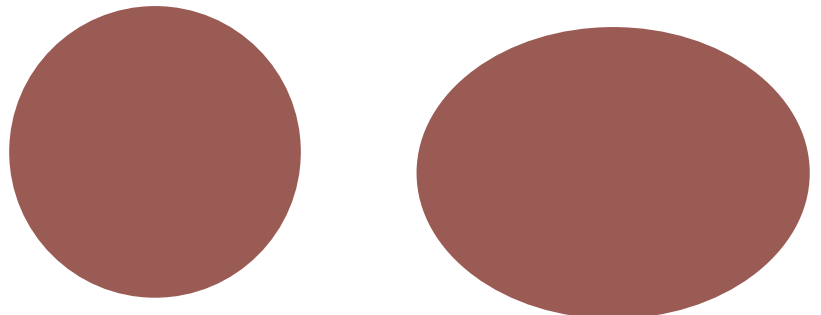


As per vaastu one must avoid buying a plot if the adjacent plots are bigger than the plot you are buying. In the drawing above one should avoid plot 2 as the adjacent plots 1 and 3 are larger than plot 2.

Avoidable shape plots



Triangular Shape Plot



Circle and Oval Shape Plot

One must strictly avoid triangular and oval plots.