



## UNIT - V

### FACTS OF VAASTU SASTRA

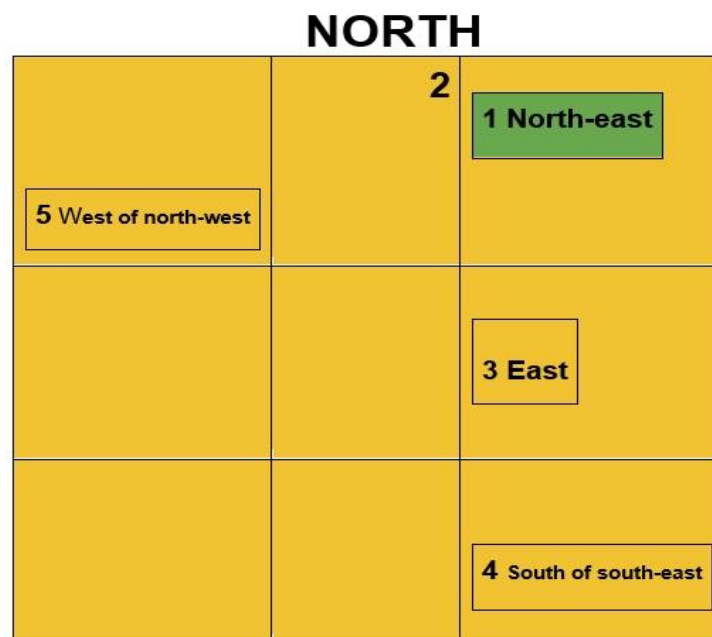
#### VAASTU FOR MAIN ENTRANCE

According to Vastu Shastra, the main door of a house is not only the entry point for the family but also for energy. “The main door is a transition zone, through which we enter the house, from the outer world. It is a place from where happiness and good luck enters the home,” says **Mumbai-based Vastu consultant, Nitien Parmar**. The main entrance has been accorded prime importance, as it lets in or keeps out the cosmic energy flow that promotes health, wealth and harmony.

#### Main door Vastu direction

The main door should always be in the north, north-east, east, or west, as these directions are considered auspicious. Avoid having the main door in the south, south-west, north-west (north side), or south-east (east side) directions. Main entrance doors must always open in clockwise direction.

As per the Paramashayika Mandala system, there are 32 different deities or energy fields in the outer perimeter of the Vastu Purusha Mandala. A main door on an energy field generates positive or negative effects based on the characteristics of that deity.





The best direction to place your main door. 1 stands for the best position and the others are marked consecutively in the figure.

- **North-east:** North-east is the most auspicious for placing your main door. This direction derives immense energy owing to its exposure to the sun in the morning. It adds vitality and energy into the house and its inhabitants.
- **North:** It is believed that this placement can bring wealth and fortune to the family and hence, it is the second-best direction to place your main door of house or entrance.
- **East:** Not a very ideal location for main door of house but the east direction is said to enhance your power. It also adds to the festivity.
- **South-east:** Never settle for south west entrance. Choose this direction if there is no other option.
- **North-west:** If there is no other option and you must have the entrance in the north direction, ensure that it is the north west entrance direction. As per Vastu, the benefits of the evening sun and prosperity can be welcomed this way.

### **Main door size as per Vastu**

- The main door size as per Vastu should to be the biggest in the house. This is significant in Vastu Shastra as it will bring good luck, fortune and health for the family.
- It is better if it comes in two parts rather than one big unit. Ensure that the doorway is well-spaced and away from corners.
- Note that the height of this door should be greater than other doors in your home.
- Another essential point to note when designing a house is that the exit door must be smaller in size compared to the main door.

### **Vastu tips for home entrance: Dos and don'ts**

#### **Entrance door colour**

Never use black colour as it can give rise to negative emotions. Go for Choose soft yellows, wooden hues, or earthy shades to achieve this effect.



Choose White for bedroom doors as it brings calmness and happiness in life.

### **Things to avoid near entrance**

- Shoe racks, old furniture, dustbins, broken chairs or stools.
- Mirror in front of the main door
- Red colored lighting
- Wall opposite the main door

### **Sunlight and adequate lighting**

The main door of the house should receive adequate sunlight. If it is not possible, you can use yellow lights in the area which is representation of the positive energies of the sunlight.

### **Positioning of the main door**

Always have the main door or house entrance gate on the same side. The main door should open at 90 degrees, without any obstacles in the way. A two-shutter main door opening from the inside and clockwise is recommended in Vastu.

You must not place the main door in the corner of the house. The corners of the house must be left empty, for the wellness of the inhabitants. Make sure there is no abandoned structure or a dilapidated building facing the main entrance door. The house entrance door must never directly be aligned facing a neighbour's house entrance door.

### **Nameplate and Vastu**

Always put up a nameplate. A metal nameplate is recommended, if the door is in the north or west direction. Use a wooden nameplate, if the door is in the south or east direction. Place it on the left side of the main door.

### **Doorbell for the main door**

Place the doorbell at a height of five ft or above. Doorbells with jarring, brassy or high sounds should be avoided. Opt for a doorbell with a soothing and soft sound, to enhance the positive energy of the home.



## **Quality of material to be used in the main door**

As per Main door vastu principles for constructing houses like flats, it is necessary that you choose the right material. Use only superior quality wood. You can go for quality steel if you wish to include a shutter for the entrance.

## **No other doors in line with main door**

The house entrance should not be aligned with other doors such as the house main gate. This is important to avoid any shadows from falling on the house entrance door. Moreover, this will also keep negative energies and dust from entering the house.

## **Window**

A window can be positioned in front of the house main door.

## **Other doors should not face main door**

In big cities, you do not have much control or say about the layout of your home. However, if you are buying a property, check that the main door does not face another home's entrance. This can create problems. Shadows cast by another person's main door or even a plant, is not good for your house.

## **Shape of doors**

The home entrance decor of your house great increases if you go for aesthetically designed doors. However, you must avoid sliding doors at the entrance of your home. Even circular-shaped doors must not be used. Wood is a preferred choice and it is also said to correct any *dosha*.

## **Main door should have a threshold**

It is also recommended that there should be a threshold at the main door. Do ensure that the house is not on the same level as the ground. This signifies the positive environment inside the house, as against the negative energy that is outside. The threshold acts as a barrier for the entry of bad vibes and also prevents loss of wealth. If there are stairs, these should be in odd numbers.



You can design the threshold with a combination of concrete and wood. You can create the stone studded threshold area that will protect your finances from flowing out.

### **Placement of septic tanks**

A septic tank should never be placed at the entrance of the main door.

### **Lighting near the main entrance**

It is also advisable that your main entrance should be well-lit. Use warm lights and never go for dark, dingy entrances. It is both unwelcoming and distressing.

### **Remove defective doors**

Check for dents or scratches on the main door, as these are not advisable. Cracked doors can lead to loss of respect. If the house entrance door is damaged or has cracks, make sure you immediately replace it with a new door. Broken, cracked or chipped doors are considered as Vastu dosha that can affect the finances and overall well-being of the family members.

### **Avoid intersecting roads**

Intersecting roads denote a clash of ideas, which can cause chaos. Thus, if one considers the Vastu Shastra guidelines, a main door should never face intersecting roads as such a placement can invite negative energies inside the house. Moreover, the entrance doors should be designed at a higher level than the street or at least at the same level.

### **Avoid mirrors opposite the main door**

When it comes to the decor for home entrance, placing mirrors is quite common. However, it is essential to keep the Vastu guidelines in mind when placing mirrors or some such items in the entrance hall. Never place a mirror opposite the main door. It will cause the energy to bounce back.

### **Entrance lock and keys**

If the main door faces east use a copper lock. For the west-facing main door, iron locks are best as the area is represented by Shanidev. For North



use brass locks. If the main door is in the South opt for a lock made of five metals that is 'panch dhatu'. Locks and keys that are rusted or broken should not be used in and should be thrown immediately.