



Niranjan Babu is a well-known international consultant in Vastu and is the author of the international best sellers **Handbook of Vastu, Vastu Relevance to Modern Times, Vastu FAQs Answered** and **Vastu— Directional Influences on Human Affairs**.

Many well-known individuals, businesses and industries have utilized his services. He is also a Vastu Consultant for well-known temples, complexes and religious institutions. He is a member (as a Vastu specialist) of Sri Dharmastala Manjunatheshwara Dharmottanna Trust (Dharmastala, India), which maintains and manages a large number of India's spiritually popular, well-known and well-established ageless temples and other theological institutions.

In 2017 January, The International Sivananda Yoga Vedanta Centre invited Niranjan Babu and Umarani for the inauguration of their new center – Sivananda Ashram and Training Centre at the beautiful terrain area of Dalat – a resort taken on lease by the Centre. The couple spent a week giving guidance on the many spaces of the Ashram including the kitchen design, offices, reception areas, the guest dormitories, staff residences, the satsang halls, etc. He also gave a lecture to the Ashram guests on the relevance of Vastu Shastra. They organised the Mahapeeta Mandala Puja and Mahalakakshmi Puja involving Swami Sitaramananda, Director and other ashramites.



In 2016, under the auspices of **Raman & Rajeswari Research Foundation**, several lectures and seminars were arranged. In November 2016, the Foundation conducted a seminar (in association with **Mysore Education Society's Prof. M. P. L. Sastry Education Foundation Indological Research Center**) on **Marriage, Vedic Astrology and Remedial Measures** at the MES College Conference Hall, Malleswaram, Bangalore. The speakers included Dr. T. S. Vasana, Niranjan Babu, Raman Suprajama (Niranjan Babu's son), Dr. S. Krishna Kumar and Prof. Chandrasekhar.





In July 2016 Niranjana Babu and his wife Umarani were invited to the 17th Vedic Astrology Conference, at Grass Valley, California organized by Sivananda Ashram Yoga Farm. The theme of the conference was "Jyotish and Yogic Guidance in a time of stress and crisis: Fortitude and Transcendence". The notable participants were James Kelleher, Komilla Sutton, William R. Levacy, PhD, Andrew Foss PhD, Krishna Darshan, Brent BecVar, Keiko Ito, Bill Sinclair, Pandit Samavedula apart from Swami Sitaramananda. They also went around the Sivananda Center Campus and gave advice on the personal meditation hut of Swami Sitaramananda, got the Rudra Homa conducted, reviewed the staff housing, shrines and temple enhancements. They also participated in the sacred Guru Pournima event



Niranjana Babu and his wife Umarani were honored guests of Datta Yoga Center, Dallas for the Kumbhabhisekham of Karya Siddhi Hanuman Temple at Frisco, USA in the third week of July 2015. In the same month they were the guests of Sivananda Yoga Ashram, Grass Valley, California where they got the sacred Guru Aditya Uadakagni Homa done. Niranjana Babu also addressed the students attending the Yoga classes of the Farm. They later, in August 2015, visited Los Angeles for consultations and Niranjana Babu delivered a lecture at the Hindu Temple of Bloomington Normal where several years back he had got the metaphysically powerful Bhugarbha Vinyasa event done on the vacant soil.





Sivananda Yoga Ashram invited Niranjan Babu and his wife to review their new proposed ashram/temple at Dalat, Vietnam in the last week of March 2015.



Under the auspices of the Raman & Rajeswari Research Foundation (in association with Kamath & Kamath) Niranjan Babu arranged the lectures of Padma Bhushan Dr. David Frawley and Corporate Guru Swami Sukhabhodananda – **Role of Agni in Ayurveda, Vedanta and Jyotisha** (on 22nd March 2015) and Swami Sitaramananda, Director, Sivananda Yoga Ashram – Yoga, Vedanta and Jyotisha (on 15th February 2015). This lecture was presided over by Mr. D. N Munikrishna, IPS.

Niranjan Babu was exclusively invited by the Shirdi Sai Temple, Plano, USA for offering his Vastu services in the third week of June 2014.



On the auspicious occasion of the birthday celebrations of Senior Pontiff, Avadhootha Datta Peetham, Mysore – Sri Sri Sri Ganapathi Sachchidananda Swamiji, Niranjan Babu gave a power point presentation on 'The Fascinating Science of Vastu Shastra' at the sacred Mysore Ashram.

As Chairman of Raman & Rajeswari Research Foundation, Niranjan Babu celebrated the 101st Jayanti of his revered father Dr. B. V. Raman on 20th October 2013. Founder trustee Dr. Sureshwara's book – **Ramayana, Values Then and Now** was released by Justice M. N. Venkatachaliah, former Chief Justice of India. The theme of the day was Ramayana.



In the first week of October 2013, Niranjan Babu made a quick five day visit to Detroit, USA on an urgent invitation from Iskcon to give them advice on an upcoming temple of theirs. In July 2013, he and his wife were invited to Iskcon Center, Chowpathy, Mumbai to review their temple and related structures. They were also taken to Wada for advice on the Eco Village spread over sixty acres of land.

The British Academy of Vedic Astrology (BAVA) from London and Iskcon temples in Belgium and France invited Niranjan Babu and his wife Umarani to give lectures, conduct seminars and advise on their existing and upcoming temples and offices. They toured these places in April 2013 and May 2013,

Niranjan Babu and his wife Umarani were invited to USA for various consultations, seminars and lectures in October 2012. For a period of three months they gave guidance to Iskcon, other temples, groups and individuals at West Virginia, Washington, Baltimore, New Jersey, San Jose, Dallas, Detroit and Chicago.

On August 5th 2012, under the auspices of Raman & Rajeswari Research Foundation, Niranjan Babu celebrated Dr. B. V. Raman's Birth Centenary Celebrations at Bangalore. H.H. Sri Sri Sri Jayendra Puri Swamiji, Senior Pontiff, Kailasashrama, Bangalore inaugurated the Celebrations.

Free consultations with a panel of 60 astrological scholars was given to over 1000 people. Free Expert Lectures on different aspects of astrology as applicable to modern life were delivered by a panel of scholars.



Dr. B. V. Raman Janma Shatamanotsava – Birth Centenary Celebrations inaugurated by H.H. Sri Sri Sri Jayendra Puri Swamiji, Senior Pontiff, Kailasashrama, Bangalore

In January 2012, the birth centenary year of his father Dr. B. V. Raman, Niranjan Babu arranged an interactive workshop on Ramayana, Jyotisha and Management by Dr. Sureshwara, presided over by the former Director General of Police, Karnataka Mr. Shankar Bidari and attended by very many scholars who also participated in the interaction.

In September 2011, Niranjan Babu celebrated the 99th Raman Jayanti, birthday of his father Dr. B. V. Raman when his son Raman Suprajarama made a powerpoint presentation about "Making Precise Astrological Predictions". Eminent guest speakers included Mr. Dharmasthala Surendra Kumar, Mr. A. Krishnamurthy, former CMD, Kudremukh Iron Ores Ltd., Dr. V. Parameswar, eminent senior cardiologist, Mr. D. N. Munikrishna, IPS, Vigilance Director, Lokayukta and Mr. K. J. Kamath, High Court Advocate.

Niranjan Babu and his wife Umarani visited Florida, California, Louisiana, Texas and Illinois in June/July 2011 and advised several existing and upcoming temple projects that included Iskcon California, Karyasiddhi Hanuman Temple, Dallas, Shirdi Sai Baba Temple, Plano and Hindu Temple of Bloomington Normal.

Earlier in February 2011 on special invitations from Iskcon they visited USA and UK . They visited Central Illinois at the specific invitation of a group of dedicated people to oversee and review the site for the proposed construction of a planned Hindu Temple.

Niranjan Babu also conducted a Vastu review of a site and the surrounding environment for a proposed Hindu temple in Florida too.

On August 7th 2010, on the occasion of 98th birthday of his father Dr. B. V. Raman as Chairman of **Raman & Rajeswari Research Foundation**, Niranjan Babu organised a full day seminar on Astrology and Vastu with power presentations by him and three other scholars. **Several of his kannada books** published by Sapna Book House, Bangalore on different aspects of Vastu were released by Dr. Veerendra Heggade, Dharmadikari of Dharmasthala and Justice N. Santosh Hegde, former Karnataka Lokayukta.



In February 2010, Niranjan Babu was invited by the Iskcon committee to create the metaphysical foundation for the Temple of Vedic Planetarium (TOVP), a massive and impressive temple dedicated to displaying the Vedic view of the spiritual and material worlds. Read more of this at : <http://news.iskcon.org/node/2553>

In October 2009, , Niranjan Babu organized an all day Seminar on Astrology at which scholars spoke on Researches in Astrology, Counselling in Astrology and Medical Astrology. The seminar was attended by over 300 astrological students and teachers.

In June 2009, he was honored with the title '**Datta Peetham Asthana Vidwan**' by Avadhoota Datta Peetham Jagadguru Parama Pujya Sri Sri Sri Ganapathi Sachidananda Swamiji, Mysore.



In November 2006, Niranjan Babu visited Washington, New York and Chicago for advising on some building projects and delivered several lectures too. In August 2006, he was specially invited (with his son Raman Suprajarama) to Moscow, Russia in August 2006 for a project that involved a high profile major project.

Niranjan Babu's book **Vastu_Directional Influences on Human Affairs** was released in April 2006 by H. H. Sri Sri Ravi Shankar of the Art of Living Foundation at their International Center in Bangalore.

He delivered the keynote address (Gochara and Remedies) in January 2006 at the 4th Annual Conference of Sri Jagannath Center, held in memory of Dr. B. V. Raman, at Delhi.

His books in Malayalam (**Vastu Oru Kaipustakkam, Vastu Adhunika Yugatil** and **Eppozhum Unnayikkappetavunna Chodyangulam Utharangulam**) were published in October 2005, under the banner of D. C. Books, Kottayam, India.

In July 2005 Niranjan Babu Bangalore initiated a course in Vastu Shastra with the course being launched at the Bhavan's office in Bangalore by **His Excellency, Mr. T. N. Chaturvedi, the Governor of Karnataka**. The first batch successfully ended in the month of October 2005 and the successful students were awarded certificates over a function of an LCD display by his students.

In June 2005, Niranjan Babu dedicated his kannada book **Vastu Shastrada Kaipidi** to his parents Dr. B. V. Raman and Mrs. Rajeswari Raman and this function was inaugurated by His Excellency Mr. T. N. Chaturvedi, Governor of Karnataka..

Earlier at the Mahanadavali festival celebrations at Dharmastala, Karnataka held in the month of February 2005, his book **Vastu Shastrada Kaipidi** was released by the Dharmadikari of Dharmastala, Dr. Veerendra Heggade. In November 2003, **The Hindu Temple Society of New York** invited Niranjan Babu Bangalore for seeking his guidance in their projects.



In July 2003, Niranjan Babu Bangalore was specially invited to North Carolina, USA for identifying important aspects of a sub-division being built on Vastu principles. In March 2003, he lectured at the Samskrita Sangha which is a cultural body of the students, staff and faculty of the prestigious **Indian Institute of Science**, Bangalore.

He was invited by the American Council of Vedic Astrology, USA to deliver a lecture on Vastu, Temples and Residences at their Ninth International Symposium in Kerala in November 2002. He visited USA again in November 2001, when he was specially invited to present a workshop on Vastu Shastra at the Eighth International Symposium of ACVA on Vedic Astrology at Sedona.

He has had discussions with community leaders in Chicago and has lectured, conducted workshops and provided counseling on Vastu Sastra in Chicago, Peoria, Dallas, Atlanta, Tampa, Los Angeles, San Francisco and other places in U.S.A. . He visited USA again in May 2001 for to conduct workshops and deliver lectures in Seattle, Dallas and San Francisco under the auspices of Northwest Institute of Vedic Studies, Galactic Center and American Counsel of Vedic Astrology respectively.

Niranjan Babu also attended the Sixth International Symposium of ACVA on Vedic Astrology held at Sedona, Arizona from November 12-17, 1998 as the principal speaker on Vastu and spoke and conducted an advanced workshop on Vastu. Niranjan Babu was the principal speaker on Vastu at the Fifth International Symposium on Vedic Astrology held in October 1997 at San Diego, U.S.A.



He has also lectured and conducted workshops at many places in India. The First All India Symposium on Vastu was conducted in Bangalore, India in 1995 by Raman and Rajeswari Research Foundation, Regd. under the chairmanship of his father Dr. B. V. Raman and his leadership. Over 1400 delegates attended the Symposium from all over India. Niranjan Babu is now the Chairman of Raman & Rajeswari Research Foundation, Regd. established in 1993 by Dr. B. V. Raman.

Bangalore Niranjan Babu was the principal coordinator and conductor of the first major workshop on Vastu Sastra held at Bangalore (India) in March 1998, which was organized by Raman & Rajeswari Research Foundation (Bangalore) in the presence of Dr. B. V. Raman.

Bangalore Niranjan Babu has degrees in both science and commerce and post-graduate education in journalism. Actively associated with **The Astrological Magazine** of Dr. B. V. Raman for over thirty three years, he was its CEO and Publisher and later on its Managing Editor too. He is now the Chief Editor of **The Astrological eMagazine** which he launched in the month of June 2009. The magazine is available both as print and soft copy.

His varied interests also include Vedic Astrology, Yoga, Acupressure, Ayurveda, Homeopathy, Hindu Theology, Hindu Philosophy, Computers and Photography.