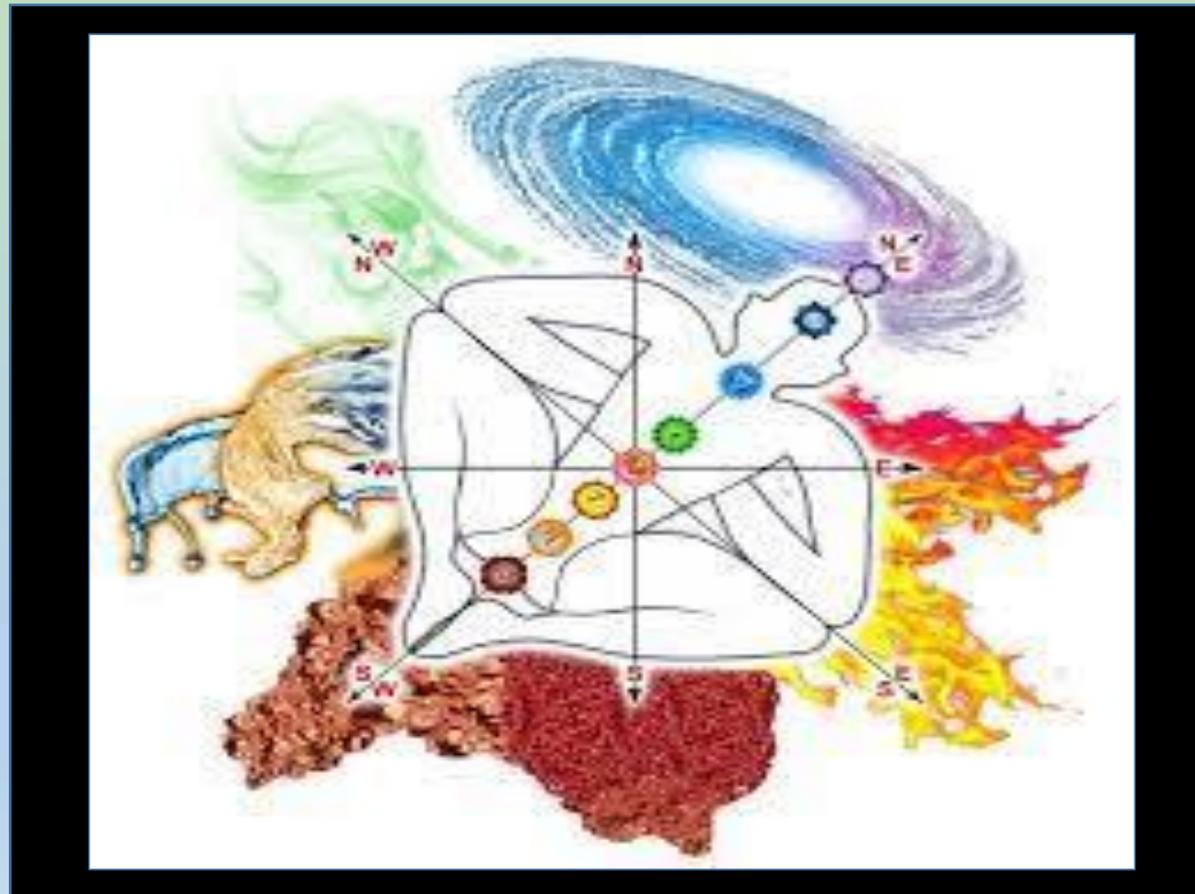


Basic Vastu Guidelines for Industries



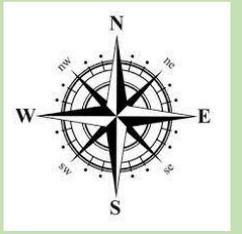
What is Vastu ?



Vastu shastra is an ancient Indian Vedic building science which lays down guidelines on the construction of buildings, so that they are in harmony with the natural environment by managing the flow of cosmic energy through and around them, which in turn promotes the well being , peace and prosperity of the inhabitants.

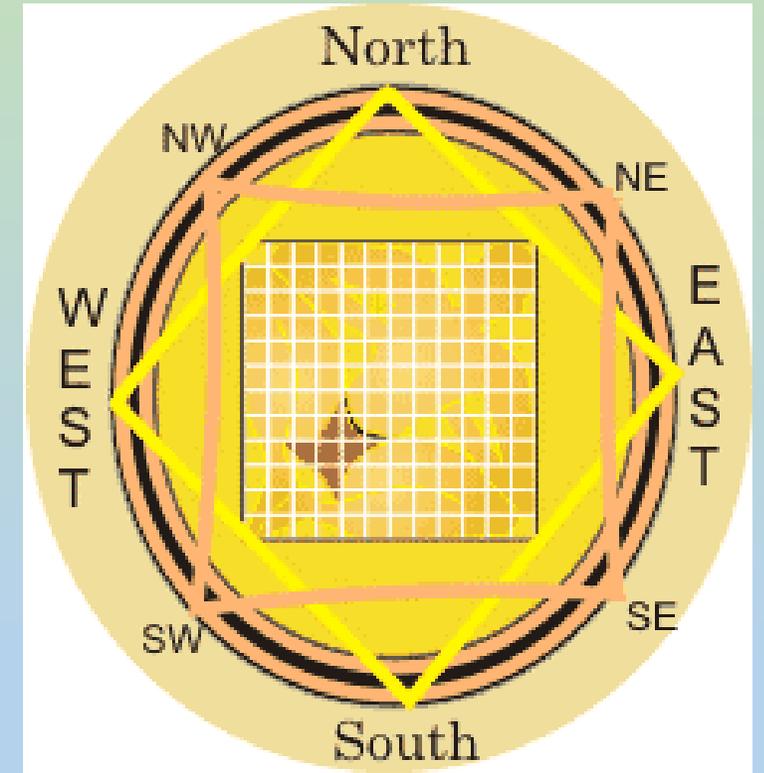
A properly designed house is one which is aesthetic, hygienic, comfortable easy to move around and thereby a pleasure to live in . Naturally the inhabitants will be happy and content in such a house, whereas a poorly designed house will be unaesthetic and not comfortable to live in and hence create irritation in the minds of the inhabitants.

What is Vastu ? (Cont..)



We live in and are surrounded by various types of energy fields which operate freely in open space. When we place structure in our establishment , the equilibrium is affected. Vastu helps in so designing the structure that it ensures a harmonious flow of energy in the building and restoration of equilibrium.

The life forced contained within the earth is what is called Vastu by tradition . As such all objects containing life energy that occupy earth are called Vastu. The plants, trees, buildings and architecture are considered to be alive and part of the entire living sub-system.

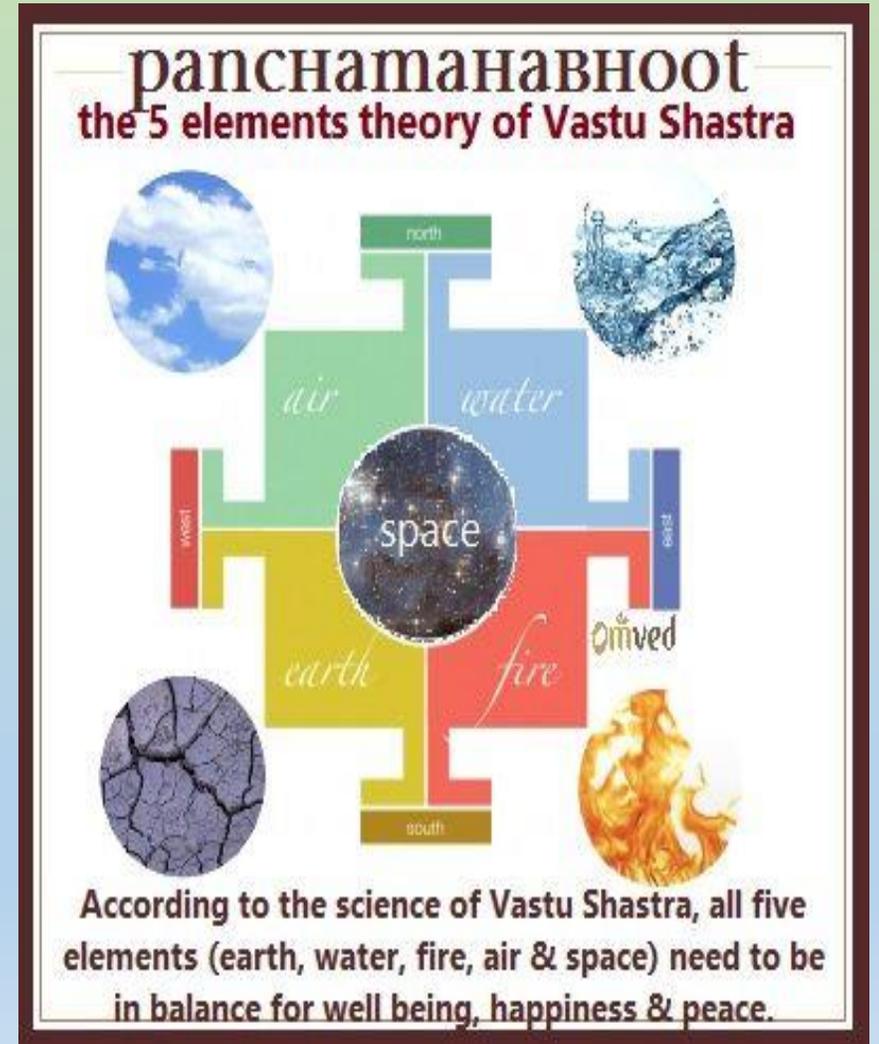


The Five Elements.



Vastu is based on the interplay of various forces of nature involving the five elements. Which are earth, water, wind, fire and space which are also called the Panchabhutas as per Vedic traditions.

All objects in this universe, including our body are made of these five elements. These elements existing inside and outside the human body have a constant though invisible impact on all activities of life.



The Five Elements.



Earth-Bhoomi

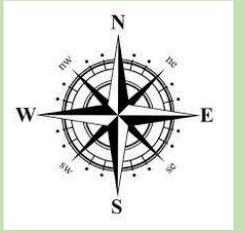
The first and foremost element of nature which exerts maximum energy. it is necessary to consult the land you are purchasing as plots soil , area everything matters in Vastu .

The selection of site is considered very important in Vastu element. A detailed inspection of soil , plot, shape and size has to be done before commencing the construction. Earth is the most important element in Vastu and influence human lives in every way.

TIP: Placing plants and having rocks or hills in this direction will prove beneficial.



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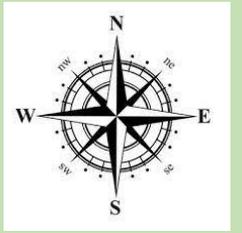
Water: *Jala*

Water is present on earth in the form of rain , ocean, sea, and rivers. it is second foremost element considered in Vastu. Vastu provides proper directions for the placement of water sources.

As far as the flow of domestic water is concerned it should be drained out of north east only. The water bodies such as swimming pool and aquarium etc need to be made in north-east as this direction is auspicious.



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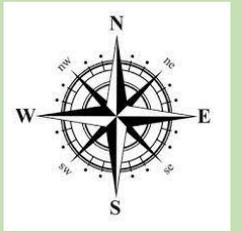
Fire: *Agni*

Fire circulates energy in the form of light and heat. Fire is considered as an element of south-east . The sun is the main source of light and heat for us . Care should be taken to ensure the building has a constant supply of light, is completely safe from fire

TIP: To aid and honour this element, light Diya's and non-toxic candles



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Air: *Vaayu*

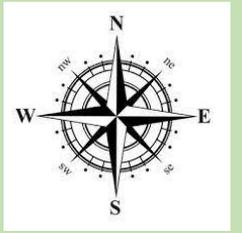
In Vastu air is another important element .air is an element of North West.

Air consists of various gases on earth like oxygen, nitrogen, helium carbon di oxide etc. Therefore the shape, size, construction and direction of buildings should be such that they have sufficient supply of air for healthy and comfortable living.

TIP:.. Sitting down, preferably with the windows open, will bring fresh air into your body and into the space surrounding it.



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Space: *Akasha*

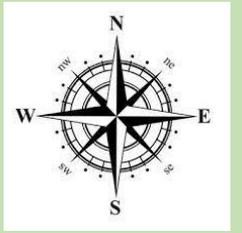
Space is the most widely spread element among five basic elements. The unending spread of the universe in which all the heavenly bodies exist is called space.

It is also called universe which is known as Brahmanand - the place of god . Space has a very important place in our lives and Vastu gives different direction for better space.

TIP: Avoid placing a heavy object in this area. Honour the Brahmasthan by keeping it clear and clean, a revered space for life to flourish.



Soils Of The Plot



White soil is considered auspicious for residence of scholars, professionals, teachers and intellectuals.

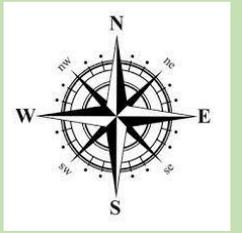
Red soil is auspicious for administrative official and the ruling class.

Yellow soil brings favorable results for businessman and traders.

Black and Clayey soil indicates soil that retains water and doesn't allow good drainage. It is best to avoid such a site because it will require special kind of foundation and water-proofing which will cost many times more than the usual foundation.

Rocky Soil Land with too many rocks and thorny trees is not considered good. The Logic-This is because it may be an indication that there is rock below which will have to be blasted out before laying the foundation, resulting in unexpected expenditure.

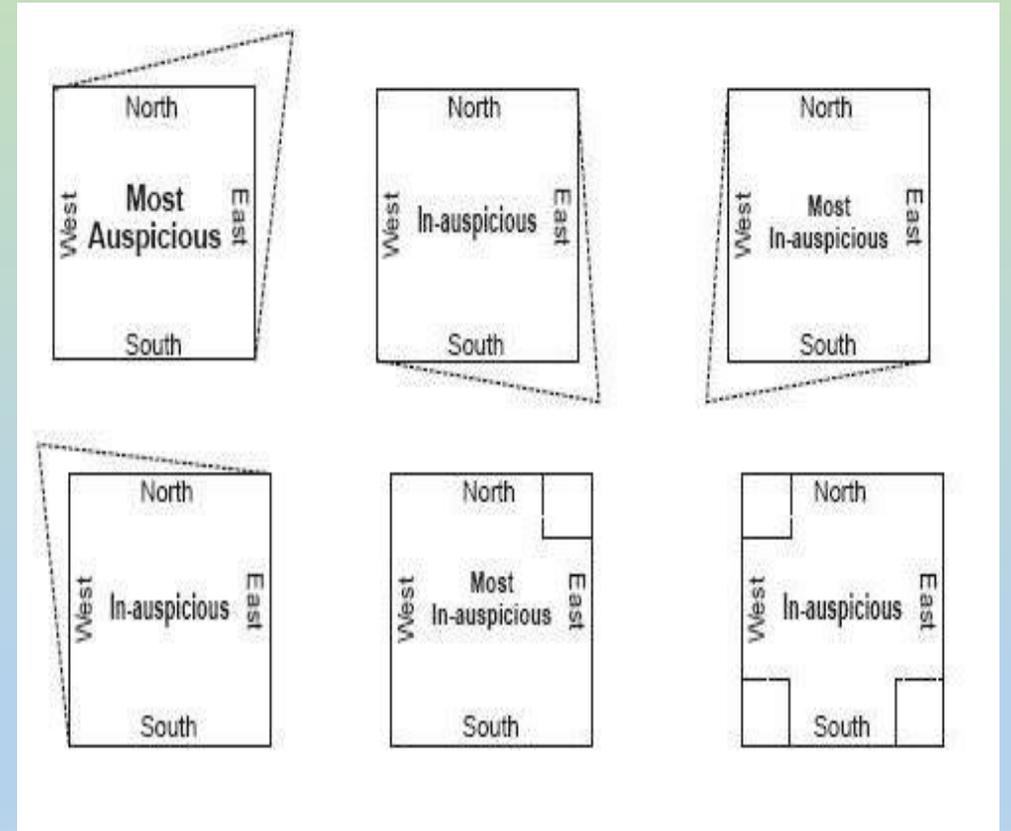
Shape Of The Plot



A square plot is the most ideal. A rectangular plot up to the ratio of 1:2 is also good. The longer side is proffered towards the East.

A triangular or circular plot leads to instability. One should never purchase a pent angular, Hexagonal, or a haphazard plot. If such plot is purchased then a rectangular or square plot can be used and the remaining portion should be sold or abandoned or separated by building a compound wall.

A plot which extends in the north east direction is the best of all plots.





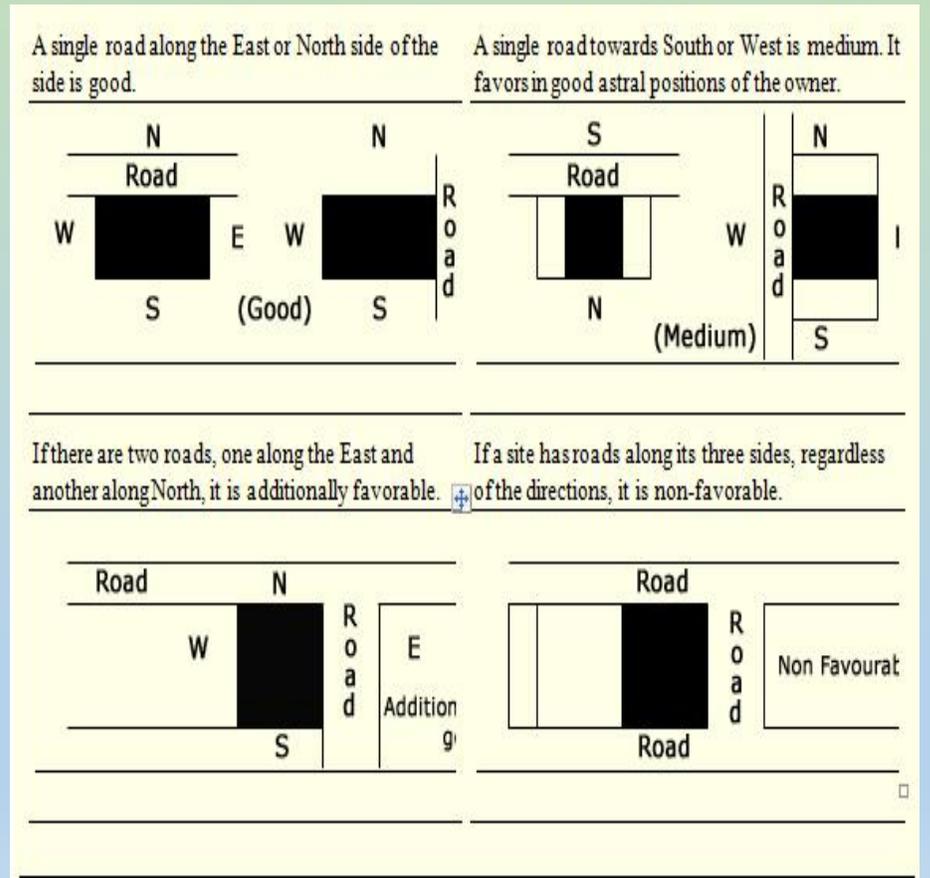
Situation Of The Plot

An East-facing plot – It is considered very auspicious because it receives maximum amount of solar Energy.

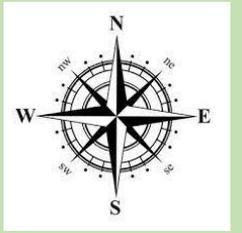
A North-facing plot – A north facing plot is also considered good as it lies on the magnetic axis and attracts magnetic energy.

A West-facing plot – It is auspicious for businessman , specially for the entertainment business such as cinemas, clubs and pubs.

A South-facing plot – Auspicious for people in food business.

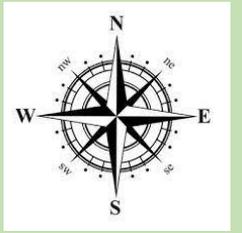


Bhoomipujan-Worship of Land



Before starting construction on the plot, it is necessary to get it cleaned thoroughly to remove unnecessary stones, rubble, earth mounds, pits, etc. All the thorny bushes and other trees should be removed by their roots. If there are any babul tree, they should be uprooted first.

Worship of the land should be done in east or the North East corner of the plot at an opportune hour.



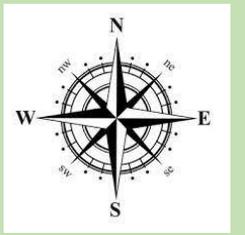
Beginning Of The Construction.

Before starting construction work, all the four directions should be clearly demarcated. The position of the pits should be ascertained. The plan should be in the clockwise direction. Digging should never be started in the south west direction.

So the digging process should be started at the north-east corner, before proceeding south east first, then going south west.

If a well or an underground water tank is dug before the actual construction is begun, it always proves useful.

Construction Of Boundary Wall



Construction of boundary wall should begin from the south west corner, by proceeding towards the South East corner, and then the North West corner.

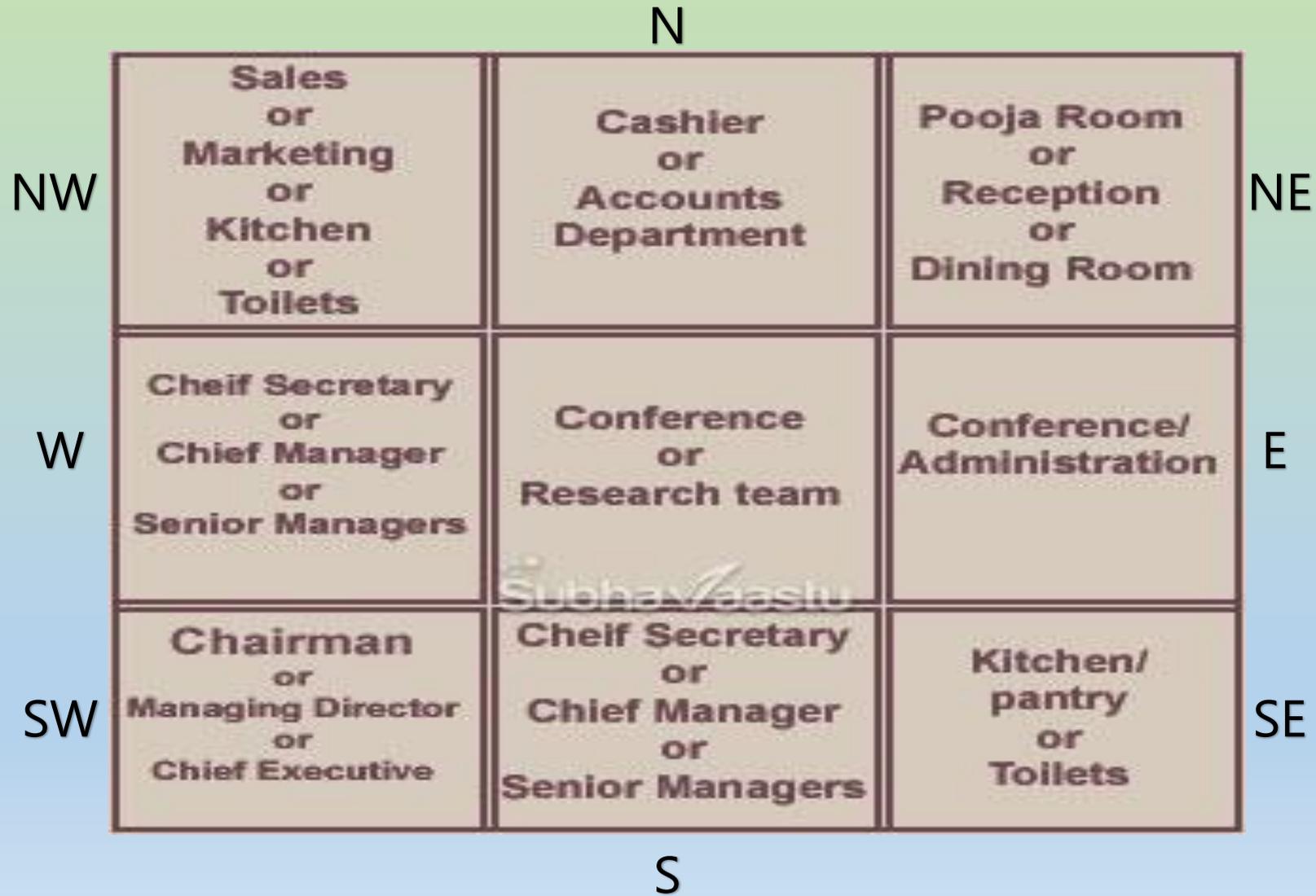
In the constructed area the East part should always remain lower than the West and the North part lower than South.

Construction on North East should always be lower.

The wall must be thick and heavier in the lower part and should gradually become lighter towards the upper portion.



Planning of Office within Factories



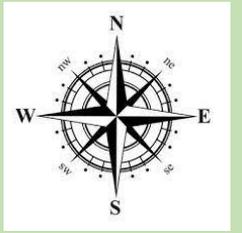
Planning of Office within Factories (Cont)

Location of CEO's Office – It should be along the South West wall and raised 15 cm higher than the office floor.

Location for sales and marketing department – North West direction is the most suitable.

Location for accounts department – The accounts department should be in North and should also work facing North.

Owners desk – South West corner should be used by the owner who should sit facing the East or North.



Ideal Vastu Plans for Industries

Construction of shed should be made in rectangular or square shape.

There should be more windows towards the North East or West side of the shed.

Workers should ideally face East West or North while working on the machines

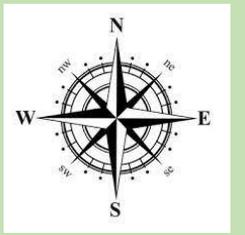
Flow of roof should be towards the North or East side of the unit.

Road towards the North East and West is most auspicious for the growth of the business.

All Production process should be in a clock wise manner.

Additional loft area can be made at South West, South or West part of the factory.

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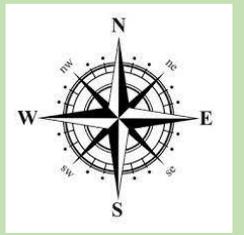
Main gate – If the main gate of the unit lies in the Northern or Eastern side, it is the best and the most auspicious site.

Building of factory or mill – It is good to construct the main building on the plot in such a way that more open space is available in the North and East. There should be less open space in the South and West.

Power room – Necessary energy for the working of factory or mill machines is derived from fire or electricity. Usually for this purpose the furnace, the boiler, the electric generator, the transformer etc. should be fixed in the South Eastern area of the plot.

Water source – For a factory or mill the necessary water source, like the well, tube well, underground storage tank should be built in the North-Eastern area of the Northern East side.

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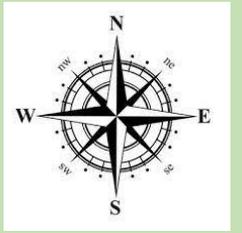


Main heavy machines – The main and heavy machines should be fixed in the South and West area, towards the South West corner . Along with the machines, in each room the electric motor, switches of fire appliance should be fixed in the South East corner and the water sources in the North East corner.

Raw material – should be stored in the South West corner.

Finished goods – It is auspicious to have the store room for finished goods in the factory in the North West area or Western part.

Security guard – A small cabin for the security guard should be near the main gate in the North, to the right side or in the east to the right side of the entrance.



Do's of Vastu for factory

Pay proper attention to the size and slope of the factory area.

Place the factory in either West, South and South-West zone of the overall compound for bringing more profit for the business.

Position the main gate/gates of the factory on the East or North wall.

Place the administrative office in either North or East zones of the factory.

Locate the raw material storage house in the East or South-East zone. Place the finished goods storage house the North, West or North-west zone.

Situate a temple in the factory in the North East zone.

Place the maintenance shed in either South or South West zones of the compound.

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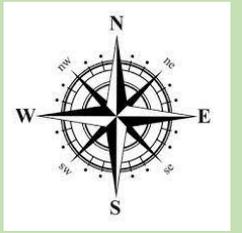


Pick the South East zone of the factory to place the heating instruments.

Place the toilet area in either South of South West (SSW) or West of North West(WNW) direction.

Position the machineries in either South-East, South or South-West sides of the compound.

Dont's of Vastu for factory



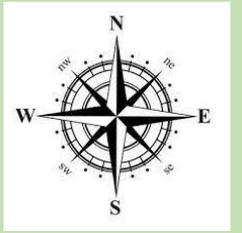
Avoid keeping West and South side compound vacant, as it acts as Vastu defect.

Do not place the maintenance workshop in either North East or Central zone of the compound.

Never place the toilet area or septic tank in the North-East zone. It can pollute the good energies of the area.

Make sure to avoid placing the machineries in North East, North West corners of the complex.

Avoid North East zone for placing the overhead water tanks in the factory.



Dont's of Vastu for factory (Cont.)

Avoid cluttering near the temple. This can build up negative energies in the area.

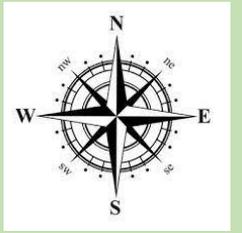
Do not litter around the factory area, particularly in the North East Zone of the compound.

Do not store raw material and finished good in the same zone.

Avoid placing the heating equipment in random locations. This can lead to accidents and machinery breakdown.

Make sure not to use the North East Zone of the compound to park heavy vehicles.

Benefits of Vastu



Vastu is basically aimed at harnessing the higher energy levels within the self and can help in various aspects of life such as :

- Increasing ones earning potential.
- Helping in rising higher in ones career.
- Success in business.
- Ensuring good health.
- Achieving freedom from tensions and anxieties.

Thank You

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