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Election Astrology - a Science or a Trend?

Vedic Astrology focuses on Natal's planetary positions for prediction whereas Mundane Astrology mainly focuses on the future of a country and it has now been extended to political elections also. For predicting election results, Astrologers examine the Party's horoscope (based on incorporation date and place) and usually also of the founder. The question is if at all Vedic Astrology principles should be applied to predict election results.

The fundament of Human's and Universe's existence is based on the concept of great Five Elements i.e. Space, Air, Fire, Water and Earth. Moreover, in Hinduism, we believe on Karma theory as the cause of our birth and planetary position at birth time as our Destiny. Hence, it is absolutely logical that the positions and transit of planets have an impact on our tendencies, mind, body and destiny.

However, it does not seem to be very convincing as how the same principles can be applied on predicting election results where the base of Horoscope is party's inception date/place. Political party is merely a legal entity which is not governed by the same principles as our universe and humans. In the recent past, a trend is setting in that prior to every political election a number of great, renowned and less renowned Astrologers predict the result as it attracts the masses the most.

Astrology is a science and Mundane Astrology is its integral part. It has deep roots in our Vedas and it is useful to mankind. However, I feel that Researchers need to do more research to fine tune the basic principles to make the predictions more accurate, if at all it should be applied to Elections. Without any intention to hurting anybody and with great respect to all fellow astrologers, let's take two recent examples of latest predictions published in journals and magazines predicting no-majority for AAP in Delhi Assembly Elections 2015:

- BVB Journal of Astrology, Edition September-October 2014, Page 3-4.
- Future Samachar, Edition February 2015, Page 31-32.

Similarly, there are many blogs, online sites and TV shows. Some of them are wrong and some of them are right. Would this not fade off the interest of new comers to Astrology?

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