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## Nostradamus Award 2011

*"Predictions made by an astrologer, who has mastered both the theory and practice of the science of astrology and astronomy, as if it were spread before his eyes, inscribed in his intellect and firmly implanted in his heart, will never go wrong" (Brihat Samhita).*

EST feels proud to be associated with such astrologers, who foresee mundane events accurately, well ahead. Express Star Teller, the 21-year old Vedic jyotish monthly, has been honouring them with Awards every year. Accurate predictions of many of our astrologers are highlighted through our magazine, soon after the occurrences. EST is happy to announce the Nostradamus Award Winner for 2011 as **Dr.E.S.Neelakantan**. The Award carries a Citation from EST and Cash Prize of Rs.11001/-

Some of the outstanding Accurate Mundane Predictions of **Dr.E.S.Neelakantan** and the respective successful Occurrences are listed below: (some of his accurate predictions are already highlighted on Pages 10-12 in EST July 2011)

### DR.E.S.NEELAKANTAN, EST Nostradamus Award Winner 2011



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**Ref:** Portents for the Lunar Year 2011-12

Pages 28 to 31, EST March 2011

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## Nostradamus Award Winner 2011, Dr.E.S.Neelakantan shares his views...



On this happy occasion, I wish to narrate an episode relating to Nawab of Pataudi, when he took charge as Editor of *Sportsworld* in the late Seventies. Pataudi, as we all know was a contemporary of Bill Lawry, Ian Chappell, Sir Garfield Sobers and Sir Frank Worrell. It was after his retirement from Test cricket, Pataudi became the Editor of *Sportsworld*. In the inaugural issue, he wrote in the Editorial column,

*"...To have been close by when the geniuses have shown their artistry. This and much more the game has given me. There is no way one can repay it all, but there is no harm in trying".*

I feel I am doing to EST, what Nawab of Pataudi did to *Sportsworld*. My Astrological Journey has taken me a long way and the articles and predictions made through EST are in a way, my way of showing gratitude to the Masters of the Science.

I enjoy the challenge of writing in EST for the simple reason that; "Every reader is either a learned Astrologer or at least a student of Astrology". Instead of addressing a select audience, the message is conveyed to readers all over the globe.

Nostradamus is not new to India; In Veer Brahmendra Yogi, we have the Indian version of Nostradamus. Sage Vedavyasa in the Puranas and in works like *Srimad Bhagavatam* had hinted what the future of the world is going to be. But a learned Astrologer has to put in his best effort to decipher the future. There is no magic wand or crystal ball available with me to know the future. But I, for one, believe that the correct way to understand the future course of events would be to understand the theoretical basis of Astrology. This is precisely what I am doing now. In this process, I am happy to share my views and thoughts with the EST reader.

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**Occurrence:** Volcano erupted in Iceland on 22 May 2011. This is an advance indication about the evil propensities of the 1st June eclipse, to which this volcano is linked.

● **Prediction:** *"Andhra Pradesh is likely to be affected by political uncertainties such as the Telengana problem in view of the eclipse taking place in its 5<sup>th</sup> house. The demand for Telengana could reach a feverish pitch"*

**Occurrence:** Andhra crisis: Telangana MPs, MLAs quit (5 July 2011)

● **Prediction:** *"For Pakistan, major calamities are possible. This eclipse would see the beginning of an Internal rebellion which will lead to an anarchy-like situation prevailing in the country"*

**Occurrence:** Karachi (Pakistan) was on the brink of Anarchy in the first fortnight of July 2011.

● **Prediction:** *"Total Lunar eclipses on 15 June 2011 .... In the 8<sup>th</sup> sign form India's independence chart ..... Both Natural as well as Man-made calamities appear possible...."*

**Occurrence:** 3 blasts went off in Mumbai's crowded areas on 13 July 2011.

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**Heartly congratulations to Dr.E.S.Neelakantan, Sri Indrajit, Mr.K.S.Narayanan, Mr.R.S.Maniam and Mr.S.Suresh, for their extreme foreseeing ability and the knowledge of the divine science.**

Their accurate predictions are listed below:

### Dr.E.S.Neelakantan

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**(ii) Prediction:** *"Eclipse in the first week of June can trigger seismic activity in ... some cities in Italy"*.

**Occurrence:** There had been earthquakes in Italy, Costa Rica, Spain etc, a little prior to the Eclipse.

**(iii) Prediction:** *"Coming to Science and Technology, major breakthroughs are likely in areas of Cancer, diabetes and Alzheimer's disease"*.

**Occurrence:** In March, (1<sup>st</sup> week) • Alzheimer's brain cells have been created in the laboratory by scientists (university of Chicago)

- Breakthrough in Breast Cancer research U.K.
- Long-acting Insulin for Diabetic patients found in March 2011. Trial has begun on a vaccine treating Pancreatic Cancer in April 2011

**(iv) Prediction:** *"Oceans will be a potential threat with the Tidal waves breathing fire over the necks of coastal regions"*

**Occurrence:** On 11 March 2011, major earthquake (8-9) Tsunami hit Japan

**(v) Prediction:** *"Poisonous Algae will proliferate, thus endangering the ecology of marine habitats"*.

**Occurrence:** Global warming could spur toxic Algae, bacteria in seas 10 March 2011

**(vi) Prediction:** *"Gains from other nations and in trade are indicated by the 11<sup>th</sup> house, aspected by a strong Venus....."*

**Occurrence:** India's exports touch 235 billion USD in 2010 -11

**(vii) Prediction: On USA (Lunar New Year)**

*"While the war on terror will be more or less successful, the presence of Rahu in the 8<sup>th</sup> has sinister connotations"*

**Occurrence:** U.S.Forces killed Osama Bin Laden in Pakistan in the early hours of 2 May 2011.



*be blessed with a child in the Khara Lunar year”.*

**Occurrence:** Bollywood actress Aishwarya Rai Bachchan gave birth to a baby girl in Nov. 2011.

● **Prediction:** *Coming to Soccer, the FIFA women’s world cup 2011, to be held in Germany between 26<sup>th</sup> June 2011 and 17<sup>th</sup> July 2011 will witness close contests. USA and Brazil become strong contenders. For Germany it will be a case of “so near yet so far”.*

**Occurrence:** Holders Germany left devastated by World Cup exit (11 July 2011)

● **Prediction: PAKISTAN** *“The rising sign at the commencement of the lunar year in Islamabad is Libra. Curiously enough the rising signs of both New Delhi And Islamabad is Libra – sharing a 6/8 axis with rising sign of USA for this year, Taurus. Hence both India and Pakistan may not have smooth sailing with USA on several issues. With reference to natal independence chart of Pakistan(14<sup>th</sup> August 1947) Saturn is in 4 – Ardashtama. A process of serious disintegration leading to anarchy will set in due to the adverse directional influences”.*

**Occurrence:** All the above have happened precisely (09 July 2011)

● **Prediction:** *“For Serena Williams, an excellent year is in the offing”*

**Occurrence:** Serena Williams wins Bank of the West Classic (01 Aug.2011)

● **Prediction:** *“For Indian Cricket, it will be year of mixed fortunes. Both Mahendra Singh Dhoni and Gautam Gambhir are under adverse planetary influences. This could affect the fortunes of the Indian team in the ensuing Cricket tournaments”.*

**Occurrence:** Gautam Gambhir’s shoulder injury has suddenly stirred a Club Vs Country debate.

There was widespread euphoria after the World Cup win. But India lost to England in the Test Series. (15 Aug. 2011). India also lost the Test series in Australia (Jan.2012).

● **Prediction:** *“The 12<sup>th</sup> lord, Mercury in 7 indicates decrease of foreign investment in India. This may also indicate sudden sale of shares by foreign Institutional investors with a view to repatriating their money out of India and investing them in other developing nations. Investors need to be wary of shares, where the foreign investors hold sizeable stake”.*

**Occurrence:** FIIs in selling mode; sold shares worth \$336.74 mn in the first week of August 2011.

● **Prediction:** *“In London, Leo rises at the time of commencement of Lunar year. The presence of 5 planets in the 8<sup>th</sup> is an unfortunate feature of the mundane chart”.*

**Occurrence:** More violence in British capital after riots (08 Aug. 2011)

● **Prediction:** *“Vishwanathan Anand continues to dominate the world, scaling even greater heights”.*

**Occurrence:** Viswanathan Anand won the Botvinnik Memorial Rapid (3 Sept. 2011)

● **Prediction:** *“A. R. Rahman, “the musical storm” has done India proud by winning the coveted Oscar award. During the Calendar year 2011 extending till the end of the Khara lunar year, more awards and accolades are in store for Rahman, especially at the International level”.*

**Occurrence:** Rahman won GQ Legend of the year award (30 Sept. 2011)

● **Prediction:** *“For Miss Earth2011 Nicole Faria, another excellent year of success and achievements is ahead. More accolades and laurels are in store”.*

**Occurrence:** Saif Ali Khan and Nicole Faria voted as the most desirable at No.10 for ‘The Times 50 Most Desirable People’.

#### **Ref: Impact of Eclipses**

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● **Prediction:** *“The eclipse in the first week of June 2011 can trigger seismic activity in the following countries: Soviet Union, Iran, Ireland, Cyprus, Turkey, Poland, Georgia, Switzerland, Netherlands”.*

**Occurrence:** Hundreds feared dead in Turkey earthquake, measuring 7.3 magnitude, on 23 Oct. 2011.



**(viii) Prediction:** "Due to unwanted expenditure, the Tax-payer will be put to further hardship. More taxes are likely".

**Occurrence:** In Budget 2011, service Tax proposal on Hospitals, Hotels and Restaurants.

**(ix) Prediction:** "Sesimic activity is likely in and around the Indian Ocean region and Far East countries such as Thailand and Indonesia".

**Occurrence:** Around 6.1 magnitude quake hit Sulawesi in Indonesia on 25 April 2011 and 6 May 2011.

**(x) Prediction:** "For Rafael Nadal, this will be a year of disappointments".

**Occurrence:** Novak Djokovic beat the top-ranked Nadal 6-4, 6-4, in the Italian Open final on 16 May 2010.

**(xi) Prediction:** "Due to delays and other adverse influences, the infra-structure plans will not be completed on time. Proposals for construction of new airports will not receive necessary sanction".

**Occurrence:** Tardy airport works of expansion trouble the passengers a lot, especially in Chennai (20 May 2011).

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**(xiii) Prediction:** "The 8th house is free from adverse influences. The 8th lord is strong in the 5th house. Death rate comes down".

**Occurrence:** Infant mortality rates 'are dropping world wide'.

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