

THE New Year is the year of '1s'. Four dates will be made up with the repetition of the digit - 1/1/11, 11/1/11, 1/11/11 and 11/11/11 - in which one is the ruling number. Though such unique dates have always grabbed our attention, they mean nothing in practical terms to most of us. According to astrology, however, they hold a lot of

significance in our lives.

Numerologist Swetta Jumaani says, "Number one denotes a lot of power and energy owing to its association with the sun. So one can only imagine the excess power that will be generated due to the repetition of the number." She adds, "The digit also stands for unity and, hence, these dates can be quite promising in terms of businesses, joint ventures, marriages or agree-

ship hassles," warns Jumaani.

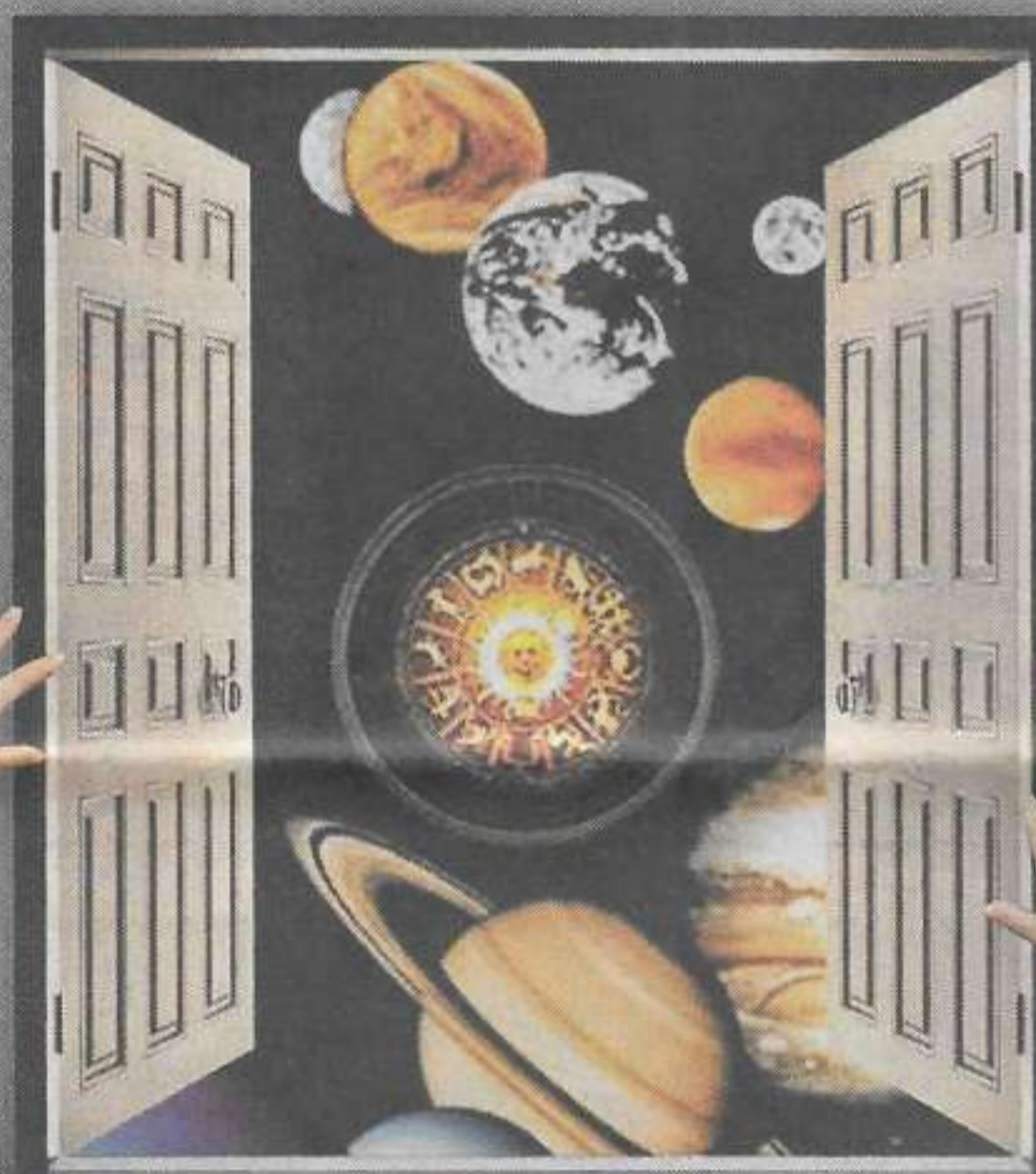
A further study about the numbers 1 and 11 reveal that while 1 stands for unison and agreement, 11 possesses distinguishing qualities of sincerity, compassion and misbehavior. Astrologer Anupam Kapil observes, "Repetition of any digit in excess can be bad. For example, an excess of seven in the year 2007 brought about disintegration and also caused the death of Benazir

Hrithik Roshan and Aishwarya Rai Bachchan. When asked whether people born on these days will benefit this year, Kapil says, "Only a handful of fate number one personalities can benefit by this energy." Whether or not the repetition of the digit will make the year special, only time can tell. But till then, let's be hopeful and start 1/1/11 on a cheerful note. Happy New Year.

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One for the year

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2011 is the year
of number 1



In a unique happening that will repeat itself only after 100 years, four dates in the coming New Year will have number one as their sole digit



ments of any sort."

Agreeing with Jumaani is astrologer Kavita Chandrashekhar, who believes that these dates could be a good time to initiate a global cause. She adds, "Each date has its special vibrations. It is also possible that children born on these dates carry these vibrations as well." But along with more power come arrogance, aggression and ego which are responsible for creating leader-

Bhutto and the toppling of Mushraff as per my predictions." Talking about the significance of number one in the coming year, he says, "With the sun's energy getting more prominent, leaderships will become more dictatorial and egos will be on the rise."

Some highly successful examples of people born on the 1st are Bill Gates, Ratan Tata, Pranab Mukherjee, Lata Mangeshkar,