

## INDIC ERAS

To get Christian year, subtract or add as specified the numbers of the era from the date on the publication.

|   |                                       |     |     |                         |      |
|---|---------------------------------------|-----|-----|-------------------------|------|
| Fasli                                     | ...                                   | ... | ... | + 590                   |      |
| Vikramaditya (Samvat, Malava, Krita eras) |                                       |     |     |                         |      |
| (i)                                       | From Caitra to 15th Pausha            | ... | ... | - 57                    |      |
| (ii)                                      | From 16th Pausha to end of Phalguna.. | ... | ... | - 56                    |      |
| Saka                                      | ...                                   | ... | ... | + 78                    |      |
| Buddha                                    | ...                                   | ... | ... | - 555                   |      |
| Virasamvat (Jain)                         | ...                                   | ... | ... | - 527                   |      |
| Vallabhai (Gupta)                         | ...                                   | ... | ... | + 319                   |      |
| Sri Singh (Sikh)                          | ...                                   | ... | ... | +1113                   |      |
| Kaliyugadi                                | ...                                   | ... | ... | -3101                   |      |
| Bengali                                   | ...                                   | ... | ... | + 595                   |      |
| Zoroastrian                               | ...                                   | ... | ... | + 630                   |      |
| Armenian                                  | ...                                   | ... | ... | + 551                   |      |
| Malabar year                              | ...                                   | ... | ... | -825 or -824            |      |
| Shamei                                    | ...                                   | ... | ... | 1351 = 1972             |      |
| Kollan antu                               | ...                                   | ... | ... | -825                    |      |
| Thai                                      | ...                                   | ... | ... | -543 Thai 2518<br>- 543 |      |
|   |                                       |     |     | Gregorian calender      | 1975 |
| Burmese                                   | ...                                   | ... | ... | +638 or +639            |      |

### HINDU MONTHS & GREGORIAN MONTHS

|              |     |           |
|--------------|-----|-----------|
| Chaitra      | ... | Apr./May. |
| Vaisakh      | ... | May./June |
| Jaishtha     | ... | June/Jul  |
| Ashadha      | ... | Jul/Aug   |
| Shravan      | ... | Aug/Sept  |
| Bhado        | ... | Sept/Oct  |
| Ashwin       | ... | Oct/Nov   |
| Kartik       | ... | Nov/Dec   |
| Margashirsha |     |           |
| or Agrahayan |     | Dec/Jan   |
| Paush        | ... | Jan/Feb   |
| Magha        | ... | Feb/Mar   |
| Phalgul      | ... | Mar/Apr   |

## SOUTH ASIAN CALENDARS

| Name of Era                           | Gregorian Equivalent | Calculation                               | Provenience or Area of Use    |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------|---|-------------------------------|
| ✓ Buddha Nirvana era                  | 1987/88 A.D. = 2531  | Subtract 544 from era                     | Buddhist                      |
| ✓ Fasli era                           | 1987/88 A.D. = 1395  | Lunar                                     | North India                   |
| 46 ✓ Hijri                            | 1987/88 A.D. = 1408  | Lunar                                     | Muslim                        |
| ✓ Kaliyuga era                        | 1987/88 A.D. = 5088  | Subtract 3,101 from era                   | Classical Hindu               |
| ✓ Kollam                              | 1987/88 A.D. = 1163  | Add 824 to era                            | Bangalore to the Cape         |
| Mahratta Sursan Shahur                | 1987/88 A.D. = 1388  | Add 599 to era<br>(Lunar until 1344 A.D.) | "during Maratha supremacy"    |
| ✓ Saka era                            | 1987/88 A.D. = 1909  | Add 78 to era                             | Pan India                     |
| ✓ San era                             | 1987/88 A.D. = 1394  | Add 593 to era                            | Bengal                        |
| ✓ Saptarshi kala                      | 1987/88 A.D. = 5063  | Lunar                                     | Kashmir                       |
| ✓ Vikrama era or Samvat               | 1987/88 A.D. = 2044  | Subtract 57 from era                      | Most of North India & Gujarat |
| ✓ Vira Samvat or Mahavira Nirvana era | 1987/88 A.D. = 2514  | Subtract 527 from era                     | Jain                          |

N.B. Equivalents for lunar calendars are best established using available tables such as those in Robert Sewell's *The Indian Calendar*, 1896 and V.V. Tsybulsky's *Calendars of Middle East Countries*, 1979.

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