

102, 105, 107, 109; Vasātis mentioned among twelve Janapadas who though afflicted by arrows and pained due to wounds did not abandon Bhīṣma engaged in fighting with Arjuna at a time when the Kuru army fled (*vayaṁ...pradravāma mahāraṇāt | ... śarātā vranapīḍitāḥ | saṁgrāme na jahur bhīṣmaṁ yudhyamānaṁ kirīṣṇā //*) 6. 114. 75-77; (9) On the twelfth day, Vasātis were among those who were posted at the 'back' (*pr̥ṣṭha*) of the Suparṇavyūha of Kauravas (7. 19. 4, 11); (10) On the thirteenth day, Abhimanyu killed ten chariot-fighters of Brahmavasātiyas (*punar brahmavasātiyāṁ jaghāna rathino daśa*) 7. 48. 8; (11) On the fourteenth day at one stage Samjaya recalled that Vasātis were once defeated by Karṇa in battle (*vasātayaḥ ... karṇena v̥jīṭāḥ pūrvam saṁgrāme*) 7. 66. 37, 39 (a reference to Karṇa's *digvijaya* before the Vaiṣṇavayajña of Duryodhana 3. 241. 29, 32; 3 App. I. 24. 28. 72); on that day Vasātis and chariot-fighters totalling ten thousand tried to obstruct the way of Arjuna bent on killing Jayadratha; a fierce battle was fought (*dhanamjayam avārayan; jayadrathavadhaprepsum...nyavārayanta sahitāḥ*) 7. 66. 36-43; the same day when Śrutāyudha was killed by Arjuna Vasātis and other warriors, six thousand strong (*teṣāṁ ṣaṣṭī-tātān*), showered arrows on him; when Arjuna shot arrows, afraid, they ran away; but they returned and surrounded Arjuna on all sides; Arjuna cut off their heads and arms 7. 68. 2-5; after the death of Jayadratha, Duryodhana while blaming Droṇa mentioned Vasātis among those who, for his sake, got killed while fighting with

Arjuna (*hatā madartham saṁgrāme yudhyamāna kirīṣṇā*) 7. 125. 31-32; (12) During the night war (14th-15th day), Yudhiṣṭhira killed Vasātikas and others (*bāhlikān savasātikān*) 7. 132. 24; (13) On the fifteenth day, Dhṛṣṭadyumna dispersed (*vyadhamat*) Vasātis and others who were protecting Droṇa 7. 165. 24; (14) On the seventeenth day, Kṛṣṇa, to encourage Arjuna, reminded him that in the past seventeen days of war (*atha saptadaśāhaṁ vartamānasya bhārata* 8. 51. 2) he had killed armies of Vasātis, along with their horses and elephants, when they fought with him 8. 51. 16; (15) On the night of the seventeenth day (*nīśi* 8. 1. 25), Samjaya while reporting the death of Karṇa mentioned that two thousand fighting Vasātis were killed in the war (*vasātayo ... dvī-sāhasrāḥ prahāriṇaḥ*) 8. 4. 36. D. Some persons referred to as those belonging to Vasātis: A certain hero of Vasātis, not named, designated as *vasātiya* 7. 43. 8; and then as *vasātya* 7. 43. 11.

Vastrapa m. (pl.) : Name of a people.

Their Kṣatriyas brought wealth in hundreds for the Rājasūya of Yudhiṣṭhira (*vastrapāḥ pahlavaiḥ saha | āhārṣuḥ kṣatriyā vittam śataśo 'jātaśatrave*) 2. 48. 14, 16.

Vāṭadhāna m. (pl.) : Name of a Janapada and its people.

A. Location : Listed by Samjaya among the northern Janapadas (also called Deśas 6. 10. 68) of Bhāratavarṣa (*atā ūrdhvaṁ janapadān nibodha*) 6. 10. 37, 5; (*vāhikā vāṭadhānāś ca*) 6. 10. 45; situated to the west of Indraprastha (see epic event No. 1 below); beyond Pañcanada and