

On the second day of the war, they were stationed on the right side of the Krauñcāruṇa (or Krauñca 6. 47. 1) Vyūha of the Pāṇḍavas (*vyūhaḥ krauñcāruṇo nāma*) 6. 46. 39; (*puṇḍrā kuṇḍivīṣaiḥ saha ... ete janapadā rājan dakṣiṇām pakṣam āśritāḥ*) 6. 46. 49-50.

**Kunata m. (pl.)** : Name of a Janapada.

Listed by Samjaya among the (northern) Janapadas (also called Deśas 6. 10. 68) of the Bhāratavarṣa (*ata ūrdhvaṁ janapadān nibodha gadato mama*) 6. 10. 37, 5; (*kuśalāḥ kunaṭās tathā*) 6. 10. 50.

**Kuntala<sup>1</sup> 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 the Bhāratavarṣa (*ata ūrdhvaṁ janapadān nibodha gadato mama*) 6. 10. 37, 5; (*kuntalāḥ kāśikosalāḥ*) 6. 10. 38. **B. Epic events** : (1) Kṛṣṇa told Karṇa that if he were to come over to the side of the Pāṇḍavas, Draviḍas, Kuntalas and others would move in front of him in his march (*purogamāś ca te santu draviḍā saha kuntalaiḥ*) 5. 138. 25; (2) On the second day of the war, Droṇa, together with Kuntalas and others, followed Bhīṣma in order to protect him (*tam anvaṃyān maheśvāso bhāradvājāḥ pratāpavān | kuntalaiś ca daśārṇaiś ca*) 6. 47. 12; (*bhīṣmam evābhirakṣantu saha sāinyapuras-kṛtāḥ*) 6. 47. 9.

**Kuntala<sup>2</sup> m. (pl.)** : Name of a people.

Listed by Samjaya among the northern Mlecchas of the Bhāratavarṣa (*uttarāś cāpare mlecchā janā bharatasattama ... sakṣaddruhaḥ kuntalāś ca*) 6. 10. 63-64.

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

**A. Location** : One of the (northern) Janapadas (also called Deśas 6. 10. 68) listed by Samjaya (*ata ūrdhvaṁ janapadān nibodha gadato mama*) 6. 10. 37, 5; (*kuntayo 'vantayaś caiva*) 6. 10. 41; the eastern Kosalas formed part of it (*pūrvāḥ kuntiṣu kośalāḥ*) 2. 13. 26. **B. Description** : In battles, the Kunti warriors proved to be valorous, of great spirit and great strength (*kuntayo yudhi vikrāntā mahāsattvā mahā-balāḥ*) 8. 4. 59. **C. Epic events** : (1) Kṛṣṇa told the Pāṇḍavas that, afraid of Jarāsandha, Kuntis retreated to the south (*kuṇindāḥ kuntibhiḥ saha ... / dakṣiṇām diśam āśritāḥ ... jarāsandhabhayārditāḥ*) 2. 13. 25, 27-28; (2) Kunti warriors, together with their followers and relatives, were killed by Bhīṣma in battle (*kuntayo ... sānubandhāḥ sahāmātyā bhīṣmeṇa yudhi pātītāḥ*) 8. 4. 59.

**Kuntika m. (pl.)** : Name of a Janapada.

One of the southern Janapadas (also called Deśas 6. 10. 68) of the Bhāratavarṣa listed by Samjaya (*athāpare janapadā dakṣiṇā bharatarṣabha*) 6. 10. 56, 5; (*karṇikā kuntikāś caiva*) 6. 10. 58.

**Kundamāna m. (pl.)** : Name of a people.

Their Kṣatriya kings brought wealth in hundreds for Yudhiṣṭhira's Rājasthāna (*kāśmīrāḥ kuṇḍamānāś ca ... rājanyā ... / āhārṣuḥ kṣatriyā vittam śataśo 'jātaśatrave*) 2. 48. 13, 16.

**Kumāraṇṇaya m.** : Name of a country.

**A. Location** : Close to Cedi (2. 26. 12) and Kosala (2. 27. 1) in the east (2.