

Māhiṣakas—the people of the Dakṣiṇāpatha.

Vā. 45. 125.

Māhiṣikas—a degraded Kṣatriya clan.

Br. III. 63. 140.

Māhiṣmatī—the capital of the Haihayas, on the Revā (Narmadā). Entered by Paraśurāma who put to sword all the Kṣatriyas to avenge his father's death; visited by Balarama;¹ originally a Nāga capital with Karkoṭaka sabhā;² the place where Kārtavīrya defeated Karkoṭaka's son;³ the place where Rāvaṇa was imprisoned by Kārtavīryārjuna;⁴ founded by Māhiṣmān and capital of Kārtavīryārjuna.⁵

¹ Bhā. IX. 15. 22; 16. 17; X. 79. 21. ² Br. III. 38. 2; 46. 11; 69. 26. ³ M. 43. 29. ⁴ Ib. 43. 38. ⁵ Vi. IV. 11. 9, 19.

Māhiṣmān—a son of Sahajit, founded the city of Māhiṣmatī; father of Bhadrāśreṇiya.

Vi. IV. 11. 9-10.

Māhendra—a Rākṣasa of the Atalam.

Vā. 50. 18.

Māhendrī (I)—see Amarāvati.

Br. II. 21. 30.

Māhendrī (II)—a śakti.

Br. IV. 19. 7; 36. 58.

Māheśvara (I)—the 29th Kalpa in which Tripuram was burnt.

M. 290. 10.

Maheśvara (II)—born of Pradhāna and Puruṣa; father of world creation;¹ the universe as limbs of.²

¹ Vā. 103. 36. ² Ib. 103. 71-3.