

Varānana—a daughter of the Gandharvas.

Vā. 69. 10.

Varāṅganā—a daughter of Ugrasena.

Vā. 96. 133.

Varāṅgī (I)—a wife of Divamjaya.

Br. II. 36. 101.

Varāṅgī (II)—a mind-born daughter of Brahmā given to Vajrāṅga, son of Diti and Kaśyapa; she performed penance with her husband when Indra disturbed her by assuming different fearful disguises. She represented this to her husband at the end of his penance, and was blessed with a son, Tāraka. When he vanquished Indra, she became pleased.

M. 146. 58; Ch. 147 (whole).

Varāmbārā—an Apsaras.

Br. III. 7. 5.

Varārohā—the goddess enshrined at Someśvara.

M. 13. 43.

Varārḥā—R. one of the seven rivers in Śivapuram.

Vā. 101. 243.

Varāha (I) (also *Vārāha*)—an incarnation of Hari; born out of Brahmā's nostrils; roaring, he entered the waters and rescued the earth above, after vanquishing the Asura who attacked him. Prayer to, by the sages.¹ Slew Hiranyākṣa in the Sumana hill of Plakṣadvīpa.² The third *avatār*.³ Killed Hiranyākṣa by cutting the ocean into two by his teeth;⁴ mother-earth taken to rasātalam, appealed to