Manda-a Bhārgava gotrakāra.

M. 195. 21.

Mandapas—three kinds of, superior, middling and inferior; the different varieties are Puṣpaka, Puṣpabhadra, Suvrata, Amṛtananda, Kauśalya, Buddhisamkīrṇa, Gajabhadrā, Jayāvaha, Śrīvatsa, Vijaya, Vāstukīrti, Śrutinjaya, Yajñabhadra, Viśāla, Suśliṣṭa, Śatrumardana, Bhāgapañca, Nandana, Mānava, Mānabhadraka, Sugrīva. Harita, Karnikāra, Śatardhika, Simha, Śyāmabhadra, Subhadra, all totalling 27; these may be triangular, circular, semi-circular, eight cornered, sixteen cornered, etc.; generally ten kinds of doorways are furnished avoiding Vedha; fruit and flower trees are to be grown all round; a pool of water must be maintained; on the south a tapovanam, on the north a devī temple, on the north-east a kitchen and on the south-east a Vināyaka shrine and then Yajñaśālā; these constitute a temple; the bell near the gateway.

M. 270, 1-36.

Mandala (1)—a mountain kingdom.

M. 114, 56,

Mandala (II)—(Vartula): a palace in the form of a circle; the torana is twenty hastas.

M. 269. 36, 49.

Mandala (III)—of the sun; the place of all planets, stars and the moon.

Vā. 53. 28.

Mandalam (1)—(Brāhmaṇam) to be selected for recitation at śrāddha.

M. 17. 39.