

Bhavas—an Apsarasa clan from the earth.

Vā. 69. 57.

Bhavānī—Umā;¹ Parāśakti; enshrined at Sthāneśvara.²

¹ Bhā. III. 23. 1; IV. 5. 1; Br. III. 9. 1; 41. 42; 43. 1 and 23
² M. 13. 31; 101. 16; Vā. 71. 2.

Bhavānīvrataṃ—the vow in honour of Śivā.

M. 101. 77.

Bhaviṣya-Purāṇa (*Bhaviṣyam*),—one among the *Mahā-purāṇas*; comprises 14,500 ślokaḥ; narrated by Brahmā to Manu containing the mātmyam of the sun, and the account of Aghora kalpa with the characteristics of Bhūtagrāma; he who makes a gift of it with a *kumbha* on the Full Moon day of the Pusya month gets the fruits of the Agniṣṭoma; Lomaharṣaṇa revealed it to the sages.

Bhā. XII. 7. 24; 13. 6. M. 50. 68, 73-77; 53. 31-33. Vā. 104. 3; Vi. III. 6. 22.

Bhavya (I)—a son of Dhruva and father of Śambu.

Vi. I. 13. 1.

Bhavya (II)—a son of Priyavrata;¹ became king of Śākadvīpa.²

¹ Vi. II. 1. 7. ² Ib. II. 1. 14.

Bhavya (III)—a sage of the IX epoch of Manu.

Vi. III. 2. 23.

Bhavyas—a group of gods of the Cākṣuṣa epoch.

Vi. III. 1. 27.