

Mahāngas—a Janapada of the Ketumālā country.

Vā. 44. 14.

Mahāṇḍa—a commander of Bhaṇḍa.

Br. IV. 21. 89.

Mahātala—the ankle of the creator; ¹ an underworld, where a gaṇa of Nāgas by name Krodhavaśa live;² of gravel colour where are the cities of Virocana, the Asura chief and eight others.³

¹ Bhā. II. 1. 26; 5. 41. ² Ib. V. 24. 7, 29. ³ Vā. 50. 12, 34-7.

Mahātripurasundarī—a name of Lalitā.

Br. IV. 18. 14.

Mahādanta—a Nāga in Vaidūrya śālā of Lalitā.

Br. IV. 33. 36.

Mahādamṣṭra—a commander of Bhaṇḍa.

Br. IV. 21. 86.

Mahādīpta—a Vānara chief.

Br. III. 7. 236.

Mahādruma—a son of Havya after whom the Mahādruma varṣa.

Br. II. 14. 17. 21.

Mahādeva—an attribute of Śiva;¹ presiding deity of the moon;² in one of his previous births was Kṛṣṇa;³ of the Iṭai-lāsa hill;⁴ drinks soma;⁵ worshipped by Lavaṇa Asura;⁶ worshipped by the followers of Bhaṇḍa;⁷ claimed Bhṛgu as his son;⁸ made the mind-born creatures of Dakṣa not to grow; blessed Surabhī with eleven sons, Rudras;⁹ Śukra went to,