

Viṣṇu for protection; he took up the *Varāha avatār* and released the earth above the waters by raising her with his teeth;⁵ his next *avatār* was *Vāmana*;⁶ Icon of.⁷

¹ Bhā. III. 13. 18-45; X. 2. 40; Vi. V. 5. 15. ² Br. II. 19. 13; III. 36. 11; 72. 73-8. ³ M. 47. 43. ⁴ Ib. 47. 47. ⁵ Ib. Chh. 247 and 248; 102. 11. ⁶ Ib. 122. 16; 244. 6. ⁷ Ib. 259. 2; 260. 28-9; 285. 6.

Varāha (II)—Mt. in *Varāhadvipam*;¹ a hill that entered the sea for fear of Indra.²

¹ Vā. 48. 38. ² Br. II. 18. 77; Vā. 42. 70; 47. 74.

Varāha (III)—the name of the 12th Kalpa when *Sanḍa* and *Marka* were slain.¹ According to the *Vā. P.* it is seventh Kalpa where *avyakta* became turned into *vyakta*;² the present aeon?³

¹ Br. III. 72. 72; Vā. 97. 72. ² Ib. 23. 114; 109. 35. ³ Br. I. 4. 33; 6. 6; Vā. 5. 49; 21. 12, 23-4.

Varāha (IV)—the boar's flesh for *śrāddha*.

M. 17. 33.

Varāha (V)—a *Dānava* in the *Tārakāmaya*.

M. 173. 16; 177. 6.

Varāhatīrtham—Here Viṣṇu as *Varāha* worshipped *Śiva*; bath on the 12th day of the dark or bright half of the month leads to *Viṣṇulokam*.

M. 193. 73-74.

Varāhadvipam—a *Pradeśa* in *Jambūdvīpa*;¹ of different *Mlecchas*; here is *Varāha Mt.* from which the R. *Vārāhī* flows; sacred to Viṣṇu who took the boar *avatār*.²

¹ Vā. 48. 14. ² Ib. 48. 36-40.

Varāhaśaila—sacred to *Jayā*.

M. 13. 32.