

Vedhas (I)—a name of Hari.

Bhā. I. 5. 31.

Vedhas (II)—a measure of time.

Bhā. III. 11. 6.

Vedhas (III)—a name of Brahmā¹ (s.v.). He created a daughter Śatarūpā (Sāvitri); she was so charming that he himself fell in love with her; her brothers like Vasiṣṭha and she herself deplored the absurdity of a father marrying his daughter; the creator turned a deaf ear and all his attention became centred on her; to see her wherever she was he created more eyes on all his five faces; after ordering his sons to take up the work of creation, he lived with Śatarūpā for years in the midst of the lotus flower unseen by others, like an ordinary human being. To him was born Manu Svāyambhuva also known as Virāṭ and Ādipurusa; from him were born the Vairāja devas and others;² grandfather of all the worlds.³

¹ Bhā. VIII. 5. 24; Br. III. 21. 59.

² M. 3. 29 to the end.

³ Vā. 106. 40; 108. 42; 109. 26.

Vedhas (IV)—a name of Brhaspati.

Vā. 98. 23.

Vedhaka—a hell for the maker of arrows.

Vi. II. 6. 16.

Vedhasa—a mantrakṛt and of Angira branch.

M. 145. 99; Vā. 59. 98.

Vena—a son of Anga, of cruel and wrong behaviour; fell dead due to the curse of sages who churned his right arm out of which came Prthu; born after *asvamedha*