

Bhadrākara—the island of Vāyu; to the west of Candradvipam; people here live to an age of 500 years, and are righteous.

Vā. 45. 62-6.

Bhadrānadi—R. of the Ketumālā country.

Vā. 44. 18.

Bhadrāvati—a daughter of Jāmbavati.

Vā. 96. 241.

Bhadrāśva (I)—a son of Āgnidhra and lord of Mālyavanta; had ten daughters (apsaras) through Ghṛtāci;¹ placed in charge of the kingdom east of Meru.²

¹ Bhā. V. 2. 19; Br. II. 14. 47, 51; III. 8. 74; Vā. 33. 41, 44. 70. 68. ² Vi. II. 1. 17 and 22.

Bhadrāśva (m) (II)—a continent of Mandara hill east of Meru; bounded on one side by Gandhamādana; traversed by the stream Sītā; the capital of Bhadrāśvas, son of Dharma, engaged in the worship of Hayagrīva with due praises;¹ country conquered by Parikṣit;² people residing here are white in colour and women excell in beauty living for thousands (10,000-Vā. P.) of years; non-injury and truth prevalent here; people here worship Śaṅkara and Gaurī;³ Viṣṇu in the form of Hayaśiras.⁴

¹ Bhā. V. 16. 10; 17. 6; 18. 1-6; M. 83. 31; 113. 44, 52; Vā. 34. 57; 35. 23; Vi. III. 2. 24. ² Bhā. I. 16. 13. ³ Br. II. 15. 50, 57-60; Vā. 42. 24; 43. 5-9, 11-38. ⁴ Vi. II. 2. 50.

Bhadrāśva (III)—a son of Kuvalayāśva who survived the fire from Dhundhu's mouth.

Bhā. IX. 6. 23-24; Br. III. 63. 63.