

Bindumādhava—a *tīrtha* at Benares.

M. 185. 68.

Bindusaras—a *tīrtha* (lake) encircled by the R. Sarasvatī at the foot of the Gaura hill; Viṣṇu let flow drops of joyful tears at the place and hence the name; here Kardama awaited Manu and his daughter; its trees, plants and birds;¹ Kapila's residence;² sacred to Hari;³ visited by Balarāma;⁴ celebrated for Bhagiratha's penance;⁵ the seven streams of the Gaṅgā originate here: formed of drops (bindu) of Gaṅgā fallen in anger from the locks of Śiva where she was imprisoned; Indra performed many sacrifices here.⁶

¹ Bhā. III. 21. 33-44. ² Ib. III. 25. 5. ³ Ib. VII. 14. 31.

⁴ Ib. X. 78. 19. ⁵ Br. II. 18. 25 and 31. ⁶ M. 121. 26-42; Vā. 47. 24, 30 and 41.

Bindusāra (I)—a Kinnara with a human face.

Vā. 69. 36.

Bindusāra (II)—the son of Candragupta Maurya, and father of Aśokavardhana.

Vi. IV. 24. 29-30.

Bibhīṣaṇa—a son of Bali.

M. 6. 11.

Bimba—a son of Vasudeva and Bhadrā.

Br. III. 71. 173; Vā. 96. 171.

Bilvakam—a *tīrtha* sacred to the Piṭrs.

M. 22. 70.

Bilvapatrikā—the goddess enshrined at Bilvala.

M. 13. 31.