Gandharva (IV)—the fourteenth kalpa; here Gāndhārasvara and Nāda came into being.

Vā. 21, 32.

Gandharvas (1)—born of Aristā and Kaśyapa;¹ worshipped for personal beauty;² sent by Indra to disturb Mārkandeya's tapaṣ,² killed in crores by Bharata;⁴ other references to.⁵ A gaṇa moving with the sun by turns praising him;⁶ sang Sāma in Vāruṇī yajña.ⁿ Three steps inferior to gods; semidivine like Yakṣas, Rākṣasas and Piśācas; frequent Kailāsa; vanquished by Rāvaṇa; Citraratha was their overlord.⁶ milked the earth and preserved its essence Gandha (s.v.); worship Barhiṣad manes; attended with Apsaras at the yajña of Arjuna Kārtavīrya;⁶ world of;¹o live in trees,¹¹ ety. from singing;¹² according to Vā. P. sons of Bhadra.¹³

¹ M. 5. 1: 6. 29 and 45: Vi. I 5. 46: 21. 25. ² Bhā. II. 3. 6. ⁴ Ib. IX. 11. 13. ⁵ Ib. IV. 6. 9: V. 1. 8; ³ Ib. XII. 8. 16. VI. 7. 3; VII. 7. 50; 8. 38; X. 3. 6: 4. 11: 25. 31: 55. 23: 62. 19; 85. 41; XI. 6. 3: 12. 3: 14. 5: 16. 33: 31. 2: XII. 11.47: Br. IV. 1. 155: 2. 26: 4. 2: 9. 77: 15, 24: 20. 48 and 101: 33, 15: 39. 56. 6 Br. II. 23. 27 and 50: 32. 1-2: 35. 191. 7 Br. III. 1. 25. ⁸ Br. III. 7. 167-70, 255: 8. 10: 10. 37: 24. 59. IV. 36. 16: M. 8.6. ⁹ M. 10, 24: 13. 17; 15. 3; 37. 2 and 4: 43. 22. ¹⁰ M. 78. 11: 246. 61: 247. 11. ¹¹ Br. II. 7. 84: Vā. 9. 55: 21. 33: 30.86: 33.64: 34. 55. 12 Br. II. ¹³Vā. 66. 73. 8. 40.

Gandharvas (II)—(Mauneya) in number 60 crores, overcame the Nāgas of Rasātala and deprived them of their jewels, etc.; ultimately defeated by Purukutsa, son of Māndhāta.

Vi. IV. 3. 4-9.

Gandharvanagara (Gandharvapura) — an imaginary city compared to this māyā-ridden universe; seen by the company of merchants (jīvas) wandering in samsāra.

Bhā. IV. 12. 15. V. 13. 3 and 7.

Gandharvavadana—is Hayagrīva.

Br. IV. 32, 40.