

Āṅgrasa m. : See Āngiras.

Ājamiḍha m. (pl.) : The descendants of Ajamiḍha, the family of Ajamiḍha.

Epic events : (1) All the kings who had gathered for the Rājasūya congratulated Yudhiṣṭhira on completion of the sacrifice and said that he augmented the fame of Ājamiḍhas (*ājamiḍhānām yasaḥ saṁvardhitam tvayā*) 2. 42. 36; (2) Kṛṣṇa referred to Kuntī who, as daughter of Śūra (and wife of Pāṇḍu), had gone over to the Ājamiḍha family (*sūrasya rājño duhitā ājamiḍhakulam gatā*) 5. 88. 90; (3) Draupadī referred to herself as the daughter of Drupada who, as the chief queen of the Pāṇḍavas, had gone to the Ājamiḍha family (*sutā drupadarājasya ... ājamiḍhakulam prāptā ... mahiṣī pāṇḍuputrāṇām*) 5. 80. 22.

Ājyapa m. (pl.) : A class of deities.

Mentioned by Kṛṣṇa among those gods who were the creation of Śiva (*devāḥ ... ājyapās ca || ... sarvāḥ jātām viddhi tat kīrtitam me ||*) 13. 18. 51, 53.

Ātreya m. (sg., pl.) : Name of a Janapada and a family of ṛṣis.

(1) Janapada : One of the northern Janapadas of the Bhāratavarṣa listed by Saṁjaya (*ata ūrdhvam janapadān nibodha gadato mama*) 6. 10. 37, 5; (*uttarās ca*) 6. 10. 63; (*ātreyaḥ sabharadvājāḥ*) 6. 10. 67; (2) Ṛṣis : The Atreyas are described as those who observed the best vows (*ātreyaḥ cottamavratāḥ*) 3. 27. 8; they are listed by Baka Dālbhya among the Brāhmaṇas who gathered around Yudhiṣṭhira in Dvaitavana 3. 27. 1, 5; all the Brāhmaṇas are said to be ascetics; they observed vows in the holy Dvaita forest and practised

dharma under the protection of Yudhiṣṭhira; they were also the best Brāhmaṇas in the whole world (*paśya dvaitavane pārtha brāhmaṇānām tapasvinām |... caranti dharmam punye 'smims tvayā guptā dhrtavratāḥ |... sarvasya jagataḥ śreṣṭhā brāhmaṇāḥ saṁgatās tvayā*) 3. 27. 7-8; the sound of the loud recitation of the *yajus*, *ṛc*, *sāmans* and of prose formulae was pleasing (*yajuṣām ṛcām ca sāmnam ca gadyānām caiva sarvataḥ | āsīd uccārya māṇānām nisvano hṛdayaṅgamaḥ ||*) 3. 27. 3; (3) Ṛṣis who were descendants of Atri : (i) Kuṇḍajāthara (*ātreyaḥ kuṇḍajātharaḥ*) 1. 48. 8; (ii) Kauṇḍinya (*ātreyas tv atha kauṇḍinyaḥ*) 3. 83. 102.

Ādidāya m. (pl.) : Name of a Janapada and its people.

One of the southern Janapadas of the Bhāratavarṣa listed by Saṁjaya for the information of Dhṛtarāṣṭra (*ata ūrdhvam janapadān nibodha gadato mama*) 6. 10. 37. 5; (*athāpare janapadā dakṣiṇāḥ*) 6. 10. 56; (*ādidāyāḥ sirālās ca*) 6. 10. 62.

Ādirāṣṭra m. (pl.) : Name of a Janapada.

Listed by Saṁjaya among the (northern) Janapadas of the Bhāratavarṣa (*ata ūrdhvam janapadān nibodha gadato mama*) 6. 10. 37, 5; (*ādirāṣṭrāḥ sukuṣṭās ca*) 6. 10. 43; also called *deśa* (*uddeśamātreṇa mayā deśāḥ saṁkīrtitāḥ*) 6. 10. 68.

Ānarta m. (pl., once sg. 3. 180. 25) : Name of a country and its people.

A. Location : One of the (northern) Janapadas of the Bhāratavarṣa listed by Saṁjaya (*ata ūrdhvam janapadān nibodha gadato mama*) 6. 10. 37, 5; (*tathāivānartanairṛtāḥ*) 6. 10. 50; also called *deśa* 6.