

of Vikramāditya, and by others among the ornaments of the court of Bhoja; he was the author of the Prākṛit grammar called Prākṛita-prakāśa, and is said to be the first grammarian who reduced the various dialects of Prākṛit to a system); N. of Siva. — *Vara-rūpa*, *as, ā, am*, having an excellent or noble form; (*as*), m., N. of a Buddha. — *Vara-labāha*, *as, ā, am*, one who has obtained a boon; received as a boon; (*as*), m. Michelia Champaka; Bauhinia Variiegata. — *Vara-vatsalā*, f. a mother-in-law. — *Vara-varṇa*, *as, m.* 'best-colored; gold; [cf. *su-varṇa*.] — *Vara-varṇin*, *i, inī, ī*, having a beautiful complexion or colour; (*inī*), f. a woman with a beautiful complexion, an excellent or handsome woman, a virtuous woman; a woman in general; N. of Durgā; of Sarasvatī; of Lakshmi; turmeric; lac; a brownish yellow pigment; a kind of plant (= *priyangu*, *phalini*). — *Vara-vāraṇa*, *as, m.* a fine elephant. — *Vara-vāsi*, *ayas*, m. pl., N. of a people. — *Vara-vāhika*, see *vara-bāhika*. — *Vara-ṛita*, *as, ā, am*, received as a boon or reward. — *Vara-ṛiddha*, *as, m.*, N. of Siva. — *Vara-sikha*, *as, m.*, Ved., N. of an Asura whose family was destroyed by Indra (Rig-veda VI. 27, 4, 5). — *Vara-sita*, cinnamon. — *Vara-sreṇī*, f. a kind of plant. — *Vara-sad*, *t, t, t*, Ved. dwelling in an orb or sphere, (Sāy. = *vara-ṛiye maṇḍale śīdat*, dwelling in the most excellent orb, i. e. the sun.) — *Vara-sundarī*, f. a very beautiful woman; a kind of metre, four times — ०००० — ०००००० —. — *Vara-surata*, *as, ā, am*, well acquainted with the secrets of sexual enjoyment, very wanton. — *Vara-sena* (?), N. of a mountain pass. — *Vara-strī*, f. an excellent woman. — *Vara-sraj*, *k, f.* a bridegroom's garland, the garland placed by a maiden on the head of a chosen suitor. — *Varāṅga* ('*ra-an*'), *am, n.* the best or most beautiful member of the body; the head; the female pndenda; the principal piece or part; an elegant form or body; (*as, ā, am*), having an excellent form, excellent or beautiful in all parts; (*as*), m. an elephant; epithet of a Nakshatra year consisting of 324 days; N. of Vishnu; (*ī*), f. turmeric; N. of a daughter of Driśhad-vat and wife of Saijāti; (*am*), n. Cassia bark, green cinnamon; sorrel (?). — *Varāṅgaka*, *am, n.* = *varāṅga*, Cassia bark. — *Varāṅganā* ('*ra-an*'), f. a beautiful or noble woman. — *Varāṅga-rūpopeṭa*, *as, ā, am*, handsome and well shaped. — *Varāṅgin*, *ī, m.* 'a beautiful-limbed; sorrel, Rumex Vesicarius. — *Varāṅjin* ('*ra-āj*'), *ī, m.* an astrologer. — *Varāṅjya* ('*ra-āj*'), *am, n.* the choicest ghee or clarified butter. — *Varādāna* ('*ra-ad*'), *am, n.* a sort of Mimnsop ('= *rājādāna*). — *Varānānā* ('*ra-an*'), f. a lovely-faced woman. — *Varābhīḍha* ('*ra-abh*'), *as, m.* one who has a good name; sorrel, Rumex Vesicarius. — *Varāṃva* ('*ra-am*'), *as, m.* a sort of acid fruit tree, Carissa Carandas. — *Varāroha* ('*ra-ār*'), *as, m.* an excellent rider; a rider on an elephant or horse; a rider in general; mounting, riding; (*as, ā, am*), having fine hips; (*as*), m., N. of Vishnu, (perhaps incorrect for *varāha*); (*ā*), f. a handsome or elegant woman, noble lady; N. of Dākshāyaṇī in Someśvara; the hip or flank. — *Varārthīn* ('*ra-ar*'), *ī, inī, ī*, seeking for a boon, asking for a blessing. — *Varārha* ('*ra-ar*'), *as, ā, am*, worthy of a boon; exceedingly worthy, being in high esteem; very costly or expensive. — *Varāli* ('*ra-ālī*'), *is, m.* the moon; a division of music; [cf. *varāḍī*.] — *Varālikā*, f. (fr. *vara* + *ālī*), N. of Durgā. — *Varāsana* ('*ra-as*'), *am, n.* an excellent seat, the best seat, a throne; N. of a town; the China rose, Hibiscus Rosa Sinensis; a cistem, reservoir, (for *vār-āsana*, q. v.); (*as, ā, am*), having an excellent seat; (*as*), m. a door-keeper; a lover, paramour. — *Vara-ja* = *vara-ja*, Pān. VI. 3, 16. — *Varendra* ('*ra-an*'), *as, m.* a chief, sovereign; Indra; N. of a part of Bengal; (*ī*), f. ancient Gauḍa or Ganr, the capital and district so named (according to some). — *Vareśa* ('*ra-śa*'), *as, ā, am*, presiding over boons, able to grant wishes. — *Vareśvara* ('*ra-śv*'), *as, ā, am*, = *vareśa*; (*as*), m., N. of Siva. — *Varoru* ('*ra-ūru*'), *us, m.* a beautiful thigh; (*us, us* or *ūs, u*), having

beautiful thighs; (*us* or *ūs*), f. a beautiful-thighed woman, well-formed woman, (see *ūra*.)

Varavārā, f. a particular plant (= *lakṣa-parṇī*).

Varaha, *as, m.* a cloak; one who asks a female in marriage; a wish, request, boon; a kind of wild bean, Phaseolus Trilobus; a particular medicinal plant (= *parpaṭa*); a kind of grass (= *rūkṣha*); = *sara-parṇikā*; N. of a king, (also read *dhanaka*, *kanaka*); (*am*), n. a towel, cloth, wipe; the cover or awning of a boat.

Varaṭa, *as, m.* a kind of grain (probably the seed of safflower or Carthamus Tinctorius); a kind of wasp; a gander; an artisan of a particular class (placed among Mlecchas or barbarians); (*ā*), f. the seed of Carthamus Tinctorius; a kind of wasp; a goose; (*ī*), f. a kind of wasp; (*am*), n. a jasmine flower.

Varaṭaka, *as, m.* or *varaṭikā*, f. a kind of grain (= *varaṭa* above).

Varaṇa, *as, m.* a rampart, mound, wall of masonry, &c., outer enclosure; a causeway, bridge; the tree Cratæva Roxburghii (found in every part of India; it is used in medicine, and supposed to possess magical virtues; cf. *varuṇa*, *setā*); any tree; a camel; a kind of ornament or decoration on a bow; N. of a particular magical formula recited over weapons; N. of Indra; (*ās*), m. pl., N. of a people; of a kingdom; (*ā*), f., N. of a small river (running past the north of Benares into the Ganges and now called Bumah); (*am*), n. the act of screening, covering, protecting, supporting; enclosing, encircling, surrounding, encompassing; keeping off, prohibiting; the act of choosing, selecting, choice of a bride; wishing, requesting, soliciting. — *Varaṇa-mālā* or *varaṇa-sraj*, *k, f.* the garland placed by a maiden on the head of a selected suitor. — *Varanā-vatī*, f., Ved. (perhaps N. of a river (in Atharva-veda IV. 7, 1).

Varaṇaka, *as, ā, am*, covering, covering over, concealing.

Varaṇāsi, f. (fr. *varaṇā*), Benares, (more usually written *vārāṇasī*, q. v.)

Varaṇīya, *as, ā, am*, to be chosen, to be selected, &c.; to be solicited (for a boon &c.).

Varaṇḍa, *as, m.* a multitude; an eruption on the face; a veranda, portico; a heap of grass; the string of a fish-hook; a packet, package; (*ā*), f. a kind of thrush (= *sārikā*); a dagger, knife; the wick of a lamp. — *Varaṇḍālu* ('*da-ālu*'), *us, m.* a kind of bulbous plant (= *phala-puḍha*); the castor-oil tree, Ricinus Communis.

Varaṇḍaka, *as, m.* a small mound of earth; the seat or canopy on an elephant, a howdah; an eruption on the face; a wall; (*as, ā, am*), round; large, great, large in compass or circumference; miserable, wretched, miserly; fearful, terrified.

Varaṇya, Nom. P. *varaṇyati*, &c., to go.

Varatkarī, f. a sort of perfume (= *reṇukā*).

Varatrā, f. a strap, thong, strip of leather, girth; an elephant's or horse's girth.

Varayitavya, *as, ā, am*, to be chosen or selected.

Varayitri, *tā, trī, trī*, a suitor, wooer, lover, bridegroom, husband.

Varayu, *us, m.* a proper N.

Varala, *as, ā, m.* f. a sort of gad-fly or wasp; (*ā*), f. a goose; (*ī*), f. = *varaṭā*.

Varas, *as, n.*, Ved. width, breadth, room, space; [cf. Gr. *εὔπος*.]

Varasāna, Ved. = *dārīka* (according to Uṇādi-s. II. 86).

Varasā, f., Ved. wish, desire, request.

Varāka, *as, ā, am*, pitiable, miserable, unhappy, poor, wretched, low, vile; impure; (*as*), m., N. of Siva; battle, war; N. of a plant.

Varāca, *as, m.* a cowry (used as a coin); a rope, cord; (*ī*), f. = *varāḍī*.

Varāḍaka, *as, ikā*, m. f. a cowry, Cypræa Moneta (= $\frac{1}{12}$ of a Kākiṇi or $\frac{1}{10}$ of a Paṇa); (*as*), m. the seed-vessel of a lotus-flower; a rope, cord, string; (*ikā*), f. the plant Mirabilis Jalapa; (*am*), n. a particular vegetable poison. — *Varāṭaka-rajās*, *ās, m.* a kind of plant, Mesua Roxburghii.

Varāḍī, f. (?), N. of a Rāga.

Varāṇa, *as, m.* = *varaṇa*, the tree Cratæva Roxburghii; N. of Indra, (in this sense said to be a Pres. Part. A. of *vrī*.)

Varāṇasī, f. the city of Benares, (more usually written *vārāṇasī*, see *varaṇasī*.)

Varāṭashā, *as, m.* a proper N.

Varāya, Nom. A. (?) *varāyate*, &c., to represent or become like a boon.

Varāyita, *as, ā, am*, become like a boon.

Varāla, cloves.

Varāḷaka, cloves; (*as*), m. Carissa Carandas.

Varitri, *tā, trī, trī*, one who covers or screens; a chooser, choosing, &c.; [cf. *varitri*.]

Varin, *ī, m.*, N. of a divine being enumerated among the Viśve Devah.

Varīman, *ā, a, m. n.* circumference, circuit, compass (Ved.); width, breadth, extent, greatness, expanse (Ved., in this sense an abstract noun of *uru*, q. v.); excellence, superiority, pre-eminence, (in this sense fr. *vara*); the most excellent, best, (used as an adj. for *varishṭha*.)

Varīvas, *as, n.*, Ved. room, width, space, (*varīvaḥ kṛī*, to make room or space, procure ample space); freedom, relief, comfort, ease, rest, repose, bliss, happiness; wealth, treasure (= *dhana* according to Sāy. and Naigh. II. 10); worship, service, honour.

— *Varīvas-kṛit*, *t, t, t*, Ved. acquiring room, procuring space, affording relief, freeing, delivering, (Sāy. = *dhanasya kartri*, the causer or giver of wealth.) — *Varīvo-da*, *as, ā, am*, Ved. giving room or space, granting freedom or relief. — *Varīvo-dhā*, *ās, ās, am*, Ved. causing room, making a free course; granting bliss; (Sāy.) conferring riches (= *dhanasya dātṛi*). — *Varīvo-vid*, *t, t, t*, Ved. obtaining or causing room, granting freedom, bestowing comfort or repose; granting treasures or affluence; bestowing honour, &c.

Varīvasyita, *as, ā, am* (another form of *varīvasyita* below), served, honoured, adored (said of a deity or of a spiritual teacher).

Varīvasya, Nom. P. *varīvasyati*, &c., to grant room or space, give room to, give relief, concede, grant, permit (Ved.); to make happy or comfortable, show favour, serve, honour, adore, worship; (Sāy.) to desire wealth.

Varīvasyat, *an, antī, at*, granting room or space; (Sāy.) desiring wealth.

Varīvasyā, f. service, honour, worship, devotion, devoted obedience to a spiritual teacher.

Varīvasyita, *as, ā, am*, served, honoured, adored, revered.

Varishṭha, *as, ā, am*, the most excellent, best, dearest, most preferable (= *vara-tama*); better than (with abl.); widest, broadest, largest, greatest, most extensive, heaviest, (in these senses regarded as a superl. of *ura*); the most conspicuous (in a bad sense), worst, most wicked; (*as*), m. the Francoline partridge; the orange tree; N. of a son of Mann Cākshusha; of one of the seven sages in the eleventh Manv-antara; of a Dāitya; (*ā*), f. Polanisia Icosandra; (*am*), n. copper; pepper; [cf. Gr. *ἀπύρος*; Lith. *vrausas*, 'noblest, oldest.' — *Varishṭhāsra* ('*ha-as*'), *as, m.*, N. of a place.

Varishṭhaka, *as, ā, am*, = *varishṭha*, most excellent, &c.

Varitri, *tā, trī, trī*, one who covers or screens, covering, screening; [cf. *varitri*.]

Varīman, *a, n.* (= *varīman*, q. v.), circumference, width, breadth, extent (Ved.); (*ā*), m. excellence, superiority, &c.

Varīyas, *ān, asī, as*, more excellent, better, preferable; the most excellent, best; larger, very large, wider, broader, most extensive, (in this sense regarded as a compar. of *uru*, cf. *varishṭha*); extremely young or tender; (*as*), ind. wider, more distant, further off or away; (*as*), n., Ved. = *varīvas*, rest, repose; (*ān*), m., N. of one of the twenty-seven divisions of the ecliptic, the eighteenth astronomical Yoga; of a son of Manu Sāvāra; of a son of Pulaha by Gati; [cf. Gr. *ἀπειών*; Lat. *melior* (*v*