

Kubja—got final release by *satsaṅga*.

Bhā. XI. 12. 6.

Kubjābhram—a *tīrtham* sacred to Piṭṛs.

M. 22. 66.

Kumanas—a people of the *Dakṣiṇāpatha*.

Vā. 45. 125.

Kumāra (I) (*Subrahmaṇya*)—born in *Śarakānana* or *Śaravana* and was nursed by the six *Kṛttikas*, hence *Kārttikeya*: Sucking milk with six mouths, the child came to be known as *Ṣaṇmukha*. Appointed commander of the celestial army in the *Tārakāsura* war and killed *Tāraka*.¹ *Śākha*, *Viśākha* and *Naigameya* were brothers.² An *avatār* of *Hari*.³

A son of *Agni* through *Svāhā*, and the son of *Gangā* by taking *Agni's garbha* due to *Uma's* curse. Hence son of *Śiva*.⁴

His birth was heralded by divine musicians, *siddhas*, *cāraṇas*, *yakṣas*, *kinnaras* and others. Fed with milk by the wives of the seven sages except *Arundhatī*. *Hari* presented him two birds—fowl and peacock, *Sarasvatī* the lute, *Brāhmī* a goat, and *Śiva* a ram.⁵ Married *Devasenā*, the daughter of *Indra*: also known as *Skanda*, *Guha*, and *Devasenāpati*.⁶ *Mayūra* as the riding animal of.⁷ Wounded by *Maya* in the battle of *Tripuram*.⁸

¹ Bhā. IV. 7. 64-5; Vi. I. 15. 115. M. 5. 26-7; 160 (whole); 225. 18; Vā. 66. 24. ² Ib. 66. 24; M. 5. 2617. ³ Bhā. XI. 4. 17. ⁴ M. 135. 79. ⁵ Br. III. 3. 24; 10. 35-48; M. 203. 6; Vā. 72. 35-46. ⁶ Br. IV. 30. 39, 99 to the end; Vā. 72. 48-50; Br. III. 10. 48-51. ⁷ M. 135. 76. ⁸ M. 192. 33.

Kumāra (*Sanat*) (II)—a *siddha* who could not comprehend the supreme Being and who would not find fault with *Hara* for violating *dharma*.¹ Learnt the *Bhāgavata* from *Sankarṣaṇa* and imparted it to *Sāṅkhyāyana*.²

¹ Bhā. VI. 3. 20; 15. 12; 17. 12 and 32; VIII. 23. 20. ² Bhā. III. 8. 3 and 7.