

*mahāyajña* (IE 7-1-2), 'five'. See *pañca-mahāyajña*.

*Mahāyuvarāja* (EI 32), title of a crown prince; see *Yuvārāja* and *Yuvamahārāja*.

*Mahendrāditya* (IE 8-2), see *āditya*.

*Maheśvara* (SITI), *Māheśvara*, followers of the Śaiva religion; a congregation of Śaiva devotees having a voice in the management of the affairs of a Śiva temple.

(ASLV), trustee of a Śaiva temple.

(IE 8-2), 'devotee of Maheśvara (Śiva),' epithet of a Kuṣāṇa king.

*maheśvara* (EI 28), the Pāśupata faith.

*Maheśvara-putra* (EI 33), sometimes used as an epithet of one devoted to the god Śiva.

*mahī* (IE 7-1-2), 'one'.

*mahīdhara* (IE 7-1-2), 'seven'.

*Mahimada* (EI 32), Indianised form of the Muhammadan name *Muḥammad* or *Mahmūd*.

*Mahīmaṇḍaleśvara* (BL), rare modification of the feudatory title *Mahāmaṇḍaleśvara*.

*mahiṣa-kara*, cf. Tamil *erumai-pṣon* (SITI), tax on buffaloes.

*Mahiṣī*, cf. *Agaramahiṣī* *Agramahāmahiṣī*, *Mahāmahiṣī*, etc.

*Mahodaya* (IA 18), used in the sense of *Svāmin* or possessor.

*mah-odraṅga*, cf. *udraṅga*.

*Mahopādhyāya* (EI 6, 15), a title of teachers.

*Māhut* (CII 4), derived from *Mahāmātra*, an elephant-driver.

*mahya* (EI 28), same as *namasya*. See *Ep. Ind.*, Vol. XXVIII, pp. 77 ff.

*mairā* (CII 4), boundary of a field.

*Maithilī*, language and alphabet of Mithilā or the Tirhut region of North Bihar.

*maithuna* (SITI), wife's brother; elder sister's husband.

*maitrī* (CII 4), benevolence; one of the *bhāvanās*.

*makara-saṅkramaṇa* (SITI), entrance of the sun into Capricorn; commencement of the Tamil month Tai; same as *Makara-saṅkrānti*.

*makara-saṅkrānti* (SITI), same as *makara-saṅkramaṇa*.

*makara-toraṇa* (EI 29), one of the royal insignia.

(EI 3; SII 1, 3), an ornamental arch; an arch in the