

He is mentioned in the imprecatory verses and is described as the best of kings. Literally meaning 'firm or steady in battle', it was the name of the eldest of the five sons of Pāṇḍu. He was father of Prativindhya and Sudhanu and before his death installed his grandson Parīkṣita on the throne (at Hastinapur) and Vajra at Mathurā.⁸⁰

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