

mahendrā, *m.* —1. Great-Indra; —2. great chief, 10¹⁵ (*w. mg* 1 also). [mahā + *indra*.]

mahendratva, *n.* the name or dignity of Great-Indra. [1239.]

maheṣvara, *m.* great lord; *esp.*, as *pl.*, designation of the four lokapālās, Indra, Yama, Agni, and Varuna. [mahā + *iṣvara*.]

mahāujas, *a.* having great strength, mighty. [mahā + *ojas*.]

√ 1 **mā** (mīmīte [660–3]; mamāú, mamé; āmāsta; mitā [954c]; mātum; mitvá; -māya). —1. measure; —2. measure with, compare; —3. mete out; —4. arrange, form; build; make, 72². [for 1, cf. μέτρον, ‘measure’; Lat. *ni-mi-us*, ‘not to be measured, excessive’; for 4, cf. μάτην and Lat. *mā-nu-s*, ‘former, i.e. hand’; εὐ-μαρής, ‘handy, easy’: see also the collateral form √1 *mi*, ‘build, set up,’ and under *mātṛ* and *mās*.]

+ **anu**, (form after, *i.e.*) re-create in imagination, conceive.

+ **upa**, measure with, compare.

+ **nis**, fashion or make out of (*abl.*); construct.

+ **vi-nis**, lay out (garden).

+ **pari**, measure around, limit.

+ **pra**, measure.

+ **prati**, make (so as to be a match) against, cf. *pratimā*.

+ **vi**, measure out; then (*like Eng.* measure), pass over, traverse (the sky).

√ 2 **mā** or **mī** (mīmāti [660–3]; mimāya). bellow.

+ **vi**, bellow or cry aloud.

mā, *adv.* and *conj.* not, mostly in prohibitions [1122b]: —1. regularly *w. subjunctive*, *i.e.* augmentless form of a past tense [579–80], 76¹⁶, etc.; in order that not, 53⁷; —2. *w. imperative*, 22², 35¹¹, 50⁴; —3. rarely *w. optative*, 79¹⁷; —4. *w. evam*, not so, 38⁵; —5. *w. u*, mo, see *u*. [cf. μή, Elian μά, ‘not, that not.’]

māns and **mānsā** [397], *n.* meat, flesh; used also in *pl.* [cf. Church Slavonic *meso*, Prussian *mensa*, ‘flesh’: cf. 64⁷N.].

mānsatva, *n.* the being meat, the etymological meaning of *mānsa*. [1239.]

mānsa-ruci, *a.* having pleasure in meat, greedy for meat.

mānsa-lubdhā, *a.* desirous of meat. [√*lubh*.]

māṅgalya, *a.* bringing happiness, pleasant. [maṅgalā.]

māciram, *adv.* (not long, *i.e.*) shortly, straightway. [mā + *cirām*, 1122b⁴.]

māthara, *m.* Māthara, name of a man. [mathara, 1208f.]

māṇava, *m.* boy, youngster. [not akin *w. manu*, ‘man’: perhaps for *malnava: cf. Prussian *malnyx*, ‘child.’]

māṇavaka, *m.* manikin, dwarf. [māṇava, 1222b.]

mātariṣvan, *m.* Mātariṣvan, mystic name of Agni.

mātula, *m.* mother’s brother. [mātṛ, 1227²: cf. μήτηρ, Doric μάτρως, ‘mother’s brother.’]

mātṛ [373], *f.* mother; applied also to the earth, the Dawn, the sticks of attrition (82⁹). [perhaps ‘the one who metes out’ food to the household, or else ‘the former’ of the child in the womb, √1 *mā*, ‘measure or mete,’ ‘form,’ 1182d: cf. μήτηρ, Doric μάτηρ, Lat. *māter*, AS. *mōder*, Eng. *mother*; also μάτα, ‘mother.’]

mātṛtas, *adv.* from the mother, on the mother’s side. [mātṛ, 1098b.]

mātṛvat, *adv.* as one’s mother.

mātrā, *f.* —1. measure; at end of *adj. cpds* [see 1302c 3], having ·· as its measure, so and so long or high or large, etc.: jānu-mātra, knee-deep; vyāma-mātra, a fathom broad; —2. the full measure, *i.e.* limit; at end of *adj. cpds*, having ·· as its limit, not more than ··; and then, these *adj. cpds* being used substantively (1247 III⁴), ·· merely, ·· only, mere ··, 27²⁰, 50⁹; such a *cpd* as first member of another *cpd*, 34³, 37⁶; hence —3. from this frequent use of *mātrā* at end of *cpds* in the form *mātra* (334²), the quasi-stem, *mātra*, *n.* measure, *i.e.* height, depth, length, breadth, distance (43¹²). [√1 *mā*, ‘measure,’ 1185c: cf. μέτρον, ‘measure.’]

māda, *m.* revelry. [√*mad*.]