esp. element or elementary matter (ph.), mineral, metal, ore; a verbal root (as the primary elements of the earth and the language).

2धातु a. fit to be sucked or sipped; f. a milch cow.

धातुक्रिया f. metallurgy.

धातुपाठ m. list of verbal roots.

धातुमत्ता f. abstr. to seq.

धातुमन्त् a. rich in minerals or metals.

धातुमय, f. ई metallic, also = prec.

धातुवाद् m. metallurgy, mineralogy.

धातुवादिन् m. metallurgist, assayer.

धातुवृत्ति f., °समास m. titles of works.

धातृ m. bearer, supporter, preserver, author, creator; in l. l. N. of sev. gods etc., E. of Brahman, also = Fate, Destiny (person.). – f. धात्री nurse, mother, the earth.

धात्र a. relating to Dhātṛ.

धात्रेयिका & धात्रेयी f. foster-sister.

धात्वाकर m. a mine.

धान a. holding, containing; n. & f. ई receptacle, seat.

धानक m. a cert. coin; n. coriander.

धानां f. pl. grains of corn; poss. °वन्त्.

धानुष्क a. having a bow; m. archer.

धान्य a. consisting or made of grain or corn; n. sgl. & pl. corn i.g., p. °वन्त् †.

धान्यक (adj. —°) = prec. n.; n. coriander.

धान्यकूट s. granary.

धान्यखल m. corn-floor.

धान्यचौर m. a stealer of grain.

धान्यद् m. a giver of grain.

धान्यधन n. corn and wealth.

धान्यपञ्चक n. the five sorts of corn.

धान्यमय a. consisting of grain.

धान्यमिश्र a. mixing or adulterating corn.

धान्यवत् adv. like corn.

*धान्यांश m. a grain of corn.

धान्याद् a. eating corn.

धान्यार्घ m. price of corn.

धान्व m. N. of an Asura prince.

धान्वन a. situated in a desert.

धाम m. a kind of superhuman beings.

धामन् n. seat, home, residence, realm (of the gods); wont or favourite place, thing, or person; inmates, family, troop, host (also pl.); law, rule; custom, rite, manner; strength, power, majesty, splendour (also pl.); N. of a Rishi.

धामवन्त् a. powerful, strong.

धाय m. layer.

धायस् a. nourishing, refreshing; n. (only dat. as inf.) sucking, drinking; feeding, supporting; refreshment, enjoyment, satisfaction.

1धायु a. liberal, generous.

2धायु a. thirsty.

धाय्या f. additional verse (r.).

1धार, f. ई holding, bearing; (debtor*).

2†धार m. n. (only °— & —°), धारा f. stream, jet, gush, flood.

धारक a. bearing, holding.

धारका f. vulva.

धारण, f. ई holding, bearing, maintaining (gen. or —°). — f. आ wearing, keeping, retaining, maintenance, assistance; remembrance, memory; abstraction of mind, fixed attention (ph.); precept, rule (j.). n. धारण holding, supporting, wearing, keeping (esp. in the memory); bearing, suffering; abstraction or concentration (of the mind).

धारणक a. holding, bearing, consisting of (—°); m. debtor.

धारपूत a. clear as water.

धारयत्कवि a. supporting sages.

धारयत्क्षिति a. supporting creatures.

धारयितव्य a. to be borne or held.

धारयितृ m. bearer, holder.

धारयु a. flowing, dropping.

1धारा v. 2धार.

2धारा f. edge, blade (p. °वन्त्); margin, circumference (esp. of a wheel); continuous line or series.

धाराङ्कुर m. hail (sprout of water).

धाराधर m. cloud (water-bearer).

धाराधिरूढ a. having reached the highest point (lit. the edge).

धारानिपात & धारापात (pl.) m. shower (lit. downfall) of rain.