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ಗಜಾನನಂ ಸಿದ್ಧಗಣಾದಿಸೇವಿತಂ ಕಪಿತ್ಥಜಂಬೂಫಲಸಾರಭಕ್ಷಿತಂ .
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.. ಇತಿ ಏಕಲಿಂಗಮಾಹಾತ್ಮ್ಯೇ ತ್ರಿಂಶೋಧ್ಯಾಯೇ ಗಣನಾಯಕಸ್ತುತಿಃ ಸಂಪೂರ್ಣಾ

Notes:

In chapter 30 of the EkaliṅgaMāhātmyam ಏಕಲಿಂಗಮಾಹಾತ್ಮ್ಯಂ, Vedagarbha ವೇದಗರ್ಭ responds to query by Suṣumāṇa ಸುಷುಮಾಣ about overcoming obstacles, by detailing about the Gaṇeśa Śaḍakṣara Mantrarāja ಗಣೇಶ ಷಡಕ್ಷರ ಮಂತ್ರರಾಜ and Gaṇanāyaka StutiPūjā ಗಣನಾಯಕ ಸ್ತುತಿಪೂಜಾ that was transmitted to the Devāḥ ದೇವಾಃ by Rṣi Atharvan ಋಷಿ ಅಥರ್ವನ್.

EkaliṅgaMāhātmyam ಏಕಲಿಂಗಮಾಹಾತ್ಮ್ಯಂ, that constitutes a SthalaPurāṇa ಸ್ಥಲಪುರಾಣ and SthalaMāhātmyam ಸ್ಥಲಮಾಹಾತ್ಮ್ಯಂ, has been composed in two styles - Paurāṇika ಪೌರಾಣಿಕ and Kāvyaṁaya ಕಾವ್ಯಮಯ. It includes the descriptions about the manifestation of the Ekaliṅga Śiva Kṣetra ಏಕಲಿಂಗ ಶಿವ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರ in relation to the story of the duo - Baṣpa Rājā ಬಾಷ್ಪ ರಾಜಾ - Hārīta Muni ಹಾರೀತ ಮುನಿ, and the lineage of kings of Citrakūṭa ಚಿತ್ರಕೂಟ (now k.a. Cittauragaṛḥa ಚಿತ್ತೌಡಗಢ) and Medapāta ಮೇದಪಾಟ (now k.a. Mevāra ಮೇವಾಡ) including Mahārāṇā Kumbhā ಮಹಾರಾಣಾ ಕುಂಭಾ.

Baṣpa Rājā ಬಾಷ್ಪ ರಾಜಾ is now popularly known as Bappā Rāvala ಬಪ್ಪಾ ರಾವಲ.

The VāyuPurāṇam ವಾಯುಪುರಾಣಂ has been attributed to be the source composition of EkaliṅgaMāhātmyam ಏಕಲಿಂಗಮಾಹಾತ್ಮ್ಯಂ as the main narrator of the same is Vāyu ವಾಯು.

EkaliṅgaMāhātmyam - Paurāṇika ಏಕಲಿಂಗಮಾಹಾತ್ಮ್ಯಂ - ಪೌರಾಣಿಕ is composed in 32 chapters that, with a brief summary of each chapter; and the EkaliṅgaMāhātmyam - Kāvyaṁyam ಏಕಲಿಂಗಮಾಹಾತ್ಮ್ಯಂ - ಕಾವ್ಯಮಯಂ can be accessed from the respective links given below.

EkaliṅgaMāhātmyam - Kāvyaṁyam ಏಕಲಿಂಗಮಾಹಾತ್ಮ್ಯಂ - ಕಾವ್ಯಮಯಂ includes description of the lineage of Baṣpa Rājā ಬಾಷ್ಪ ರಾಜಾ, Stuti ಸ್ತುತಿ of the erudite Mahārāṇā Kumbhā ಮಹಾರಾಣಾ ಕುಂಭಾ i.e. Kumbhakarāṇa ಕುಂಭಕರಣ, and the Pañcāyatana Stuti ಪಂಚಾಯತನ ಸ್ತುತಿ. The latter comprises of Stuti-s of Ganeśa ಗಣೇಶ, Sūrya ಸೂರ್ಯ, Nārāyaṇa ನಾರಾಯಣ, Śiva ಶಿವ, Caṇḍikā ಚಂಡಿಕಾ and Ekaliṅga Śiva ಏಕಲಿಂಗ ಶಿವ.

It is noteworthy that the Pañcāyatana Stuti ಪಂಚಾಯತನ ಸ್ತುತಿ has some names associated with Kumbhā ಕುಂಭಾ such that he is remembered with each of the Deity worshipped with this stuti. Towards conclusion, there is EkaliṅgaNamaskāra ಏಕಲಿಂಗನಮಸ್ಕಾರ.

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