

Laghu-Bhāgavatāmṛtā

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Part 1: The sweetness of
Kṛṣṇa

Chapter 4 :
Manvantarāvatāras, Yugavatāras,
Āveśas and Avasthas

Manvantara-avatāras

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Vaivasvata Manvantara : Vāmana

Text 16

Vāmana, the seventh, appearing during the Vaivasvata Manvantara:

Vāmana, who appeared as the Manvantarāvatāra, was described previously.

Śrāddhadeva, the son of the sun (thus he is called Vaivasvata-manu, son of Vivasvan), became Manu.

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Sāvarṇi Manvantara : Sārvabhauma

Text 17

Sārvabhauma, the eighth, appearing during Sāvarṇi Manvantara:

1. In the eighth manvantara, the Lord (prabhuḥ) will appear as Sārvabhauma.
2. His father will be Devaguhya, and His mother will be Sarasvatī.
3. He will take the kingdom away from Purandara [Lord Indra] and give it to Bali Mahārāja.

SB 8.13.17

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Dakṣa-sāvarṇi Manvantara : Ṛṣabha

Text 18

Ṛṣabha, the ninth, appearing during Dakṣa-sāvarṇi Manvantara:

1. Ṛṣabhadeva, an expansion of the Lord (bhagavat-kalā), will take birth from his father, Āyuṣmān, and his mother, Ambudhārā.
2. He will enable the Indra named Adbhuta to enjoy the opulence of the three worlds.

SB 8.13.20

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Brahma-sāvarṇi Manvantara : Viṣvaksena

Text 19

Viṣvaksena, the tenth, appearing during the Brahma-sāvarṇi Manvantara:

1. In the home of Viśvasraṣṭā, the Lord (svāmśena) will appear from the womb of Viṣūcī as the expansion known as Viṣvaksena.
2. He will make friends with the Indra named Śambhu.

SB 8.13.23

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Dharma-sāvarṇi Manvantara : Dharmasetu

Text 20

Dharmasetu, the eleventh, appearing during the Dharma-sāvarṇi Manvantara:

The son of Āryaka known as Dharmasetu, a portion of the Lord (harer aṁśas), will appear from the womb of Vaidhṛtā, the wife of Āryaka, and will protect the three worlds.

SB 8.13.26

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Rudra-sāvarṇi Manvantara : Svadhāmā

Text 21

Svadhāmā, the twelfth, appearing during Rudra-sāvarṇi Manvantara:

From the mother named Sunṛtā and the father named Satyasahā will come Svadhāmā, a portion of the Lord (harer aṁśaḥ), during this Manvantara.

SB 8.13.29

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Deva-sāvarṇi Manvantara : Yogeśvara

Text 22

Yogeśvara, the thirteenth, appearing during Deva-sāvarṇi Manvantara:

1. The son of Devahotra known as Yogeśvara will appear as a portion of the Lord (harer aṁśo) from the womb of Bṛhatī.
2. He will perform activities for the welfare of Divaspati, Indra.

SB 8.13.32

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Indra-sāvarṇi Manvantara :Bṛhadbhānu

Text 23

Bṛhadbhānu, the fourteenth, appearing during Indra-sāvarṇi Manvantara:

1. O King Parīkṣit, in the fourteenth manvantara the Supreme Lord (hariḥ) will appear from the womb of Vitānā, and His father's name will be Satrāyaṇa.
2. This incarnation will be celebrated as Bṛhadbhānu, and He will spread karma-yoga.

SB 8.13.35

Total 14 manvantara-avatāras for 14 manvantaras

Text 24

Twelve manvantara-avatāras have been described. These should be counted along with Yajña and Vāmana, who were already described, to make fourteen.

S.No.	Manvantara	Manvantara avatāra
1	Svāyambhuva	Yajña
2	Svārociṣa	Vibhu
3	Uttama	Satyasena
4	Tāmasa	Hari
5	Raivata	Vaikuṅṭha
6	Cākṣuṣa	Ajita
7	Vaivasvata	Vāmana
8	Sāvarṇi	Sārvabhauma
9	Dakṣa-sāvarṇi	Ṛṣabha
10	Brahma-sāvarṇi	Viṣvaksena
11	Dharma-sāvarṇi	Dharmasetu
12	Rudra-sāvarṇi	Svadhāmā
13	Deva-sāvarṇi	Yogeśvara
14	Indra-sāvarṇi	Bṛhadbhānu