

- Mahmudpúr, in Hindostán, Lat. 27°, Long. 78° محمود پور Arab. Hind.
 “*Mahmúd's town.*” Mahmúd, *laudable*, a personal name. The same name in Hindostán
 Lat. 28°, Long. 78° .
 Anal. Mahmúda, in Hindostán, Lat. 27°, Long. 79.
- Mahráth, a tribe महाराष्ट्र Sanskr.
 Corrupted from the Sanskrit maharáshtra, *the great kingdom*. Compare Súrat and Gujrát.
- Máhu, *see* Mau.
- Maimansíng, in Bengál, Lat. 24°, Long. 90° ميمين سنگھ Arab. Hind.
 “*The happy Singh, or lion.*” Maíman, *happy*; singh, *lion*; the latter is frequently
 used in personal names.
- Maissúr, province and town in Southern India ميسور Hind.
 From the Sanskr. máhisha-ásura, or mahishásura. The Ásuras are the demons of Hindú
 mythology, and were placed by the myth in the hot southern land amidst the Drávida people,
 the enemies of the northern Hindús. Máhisha was one of these demons (properly = buffalo).
- Makalidúrg, in Maissúr, Lat. 13°, Long. 77° ماڪلي درگ Hind.
 “*Mákali's fort.*” Mákali is the charioteer of Índra.
- Mäkdämpúr, in Rajvára, Lat. 28°, Long. 73° مقدم پور Arab. Hind.
 “*The town of arrival (=the travellers' station).*”
- Máksang, a name of the Sátlej river, *q. v.*
- Mäksúdpur, or Mäkshútpur, in Bengál, Lat. 23°, Long. 89° مقصود پور Arab. Hind.
 “*Mäksúd's town.*” Mäksúd, *desire*, or *desired*, a personal name.
 Anal. Mäksúd-nágar, in Bändelkhánd, Lat. 24°, Long. 77°.
- Malákka, the southern part of the Indo-Chinese peninsula, about Lat. 8°,
 Long. 99° Hind.
 According to Wilford, the natives at present connect this name with maha-lánka, *the great
 island (or peninsula)*. As. Res. XVIII., p. 304. But Lassen, Vol. IV., p. 545, says that it
 has its name from the tree Myrobalanum.
- Maledíva Islands, properly Maláya-díba, or -dvípa, Lat. 1—7°, Long. 72—74° Hind.
 “*The islands of Malayavára, or Málabar.*”
 Anal. Diu, or dvípa, frequently used as name of any small island.
- Malibhúm, in Nepál, Lat. 28°, Long. 83° مالي بهوم Hind.
 “*Gardeners' land.*”
 Anal. Máli-gáū, in the Khandésh, Lat. 20°, Long. 74°; Mali-pára, in Bengál, Lat. 23°,
 Long. 88°.