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## Keśava

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*Flourished* **Nandod, (Gujaret, India), 1496-1507**

Keśava established a line of astronomers in Nandigrāma (Nandod). He was the son of Kamālakara of the Kauśikagotra and the pupil of Vaijanātha. Keśava's three sons, Ananta, **Ganeśa**, and Rāma, were also noted astronomers. Gaṇeśa listed more than ten works of his father but only six survive: the *Grahakautuka*, a treatise on astronomy composed in 1496; the *Jātakapaddhati*, a popular treatise on horoscopy usually accompanied by a commentary with tables; the *Jātakapaddhativṛti*, a commentary on the preceding; the *Tājikapaddhati*, a work on annual predictions based on Islamic astrology; the *Muhūrtatattva*, a work on catarchic astrology; and the *Sudhīrañjanī*.

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