





#### THE EARLY GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION OF VEDIC SCHOOLS (*śākhā*).

The map shows the homelands and the early spreading of the major Vedic *śākhās* in the Middle and Late Vedic period, i.e. in terms of relative chronology, the period extending from Samhitā prose (MS, etc.) to the Sūtras; only those schools that could be located with a great degree of certainty have been indicated. — Note the Eastward movement of the Ait. school (AB, Aśv.ŚS); for the lost Śāty. school see § 4.4. — The Jaiminiya area will also have been inhabited by Maitr., Taitt., and some Ṛgveda school.

##### Schools and (selected) texts:

RGVEDA:	YAJURVEDA:	SĀMAVEDA:	ATHARVAVEDA:
AIT. Aitareya (AB, AĀ)	MAITR. Maitrāyaṇīya (MS)	TĀNDYA Kauthuma and	PAIPP. Paippalāda
AŚV. Aśvalāyana	KĀTHA Kaṭha	Rāṇāyaṇīya schools	(PS, GB)
(AśvŚS)	(KS, KaṭhB, Ār.)	(SV, PB, ŚB, ChU, LŚS)	
KAUŚ. Kauṣītakin	KAP. Kapiṣṭhala-Kaṭha	ŚĀTY. Śātyāyanin	ŚAUNAKĪYA represented by the
(KB, KĀ, ŚŚS)	(KpS)	(Śāty.B, in fragm.)	Vulgate trad.:
	TAITTIR. Taittirīya	JAIMINĪYA developed from	(ŚS = AVŚ, KauŚ, Par.)
	(TS, TB, TĀ, etc.)	Śāty. (JB, JUB, JŚS)	
	- Baudh. Baudhāyana (ŚS)		
	- Vādh. Vādhūla (Br., ŚS)		
	- Bhār. Bhāradvāja (ŚS)		
	- Āp. Āpastamba (ŚS)		
	- Hir. (Śātyaśāḍha-)Hiraṇya-		
	keśin (ŚS)		
	Vājasaneyin:		
	MĀDHY. Mādhyandina		
	(ŚB-Mādhy., BĀU-M.,		
	VS-M., KŚS, PGS)		
	KĀṆVA Kāṇva school		
	(Same texts in Kāṇva		
	version)		