



**Fig. 1 Matrika Kaumari**  
Gupta Period 5 th century, Samalaji, Gujarat  
(Now in Vadodara Museum)



(a) Kaumari  
Kandariya Mahadeva Temple  
Khajuraho



(b) Brahmani



(c) Vaishnavi



(d) Chamunda

### Ambika Mata Temple, Jagat, Udaipur, Rajasthan



(e) Shiva dancing with Matrikas, Abaneri

**Fig.2 The Gurjara-Pratiharas Period, 8th to 10th century**



Fig. 3 (a) Kaumari  
Eastern Chalukya Period  
9th century, Golingesvara Temple



Fig.3 (b) The seven  
mothers flanked by shiva and Ganesha,  
Vakataka, Ramesvara Cave, Ellora





Fig.4 (a) Maheshwari  
11th century  
Governmat Museum, Madras



Cohla Period 10th Centruy



Pallava-Chola transition, 9th century

Fig.4 (b) Matrika Chamunda  
Musee, Gurimet, Paris