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FLIGHT PATH

By Mukul Sharma
The Times of India
Thursday, April 8, 1999

According to some interpretations of surviving texts, India's future it seems happened way back in its past.

Take the case of the Yantra Sarvasva, said to have been written by the sage Maharshi Bhardwaj.

This consists of as many as 40 sections of which one, the Vaimanika Prakarana dealing with aeronautics, has eight chapters, a hundred topics and 500 sootr.

In it Bhardwaj describes vimaan, or aerial craft, as being of three classes: (1) those that travel from place to place; (2) those that travel from one country to another; and (3) those that travel between planets.

Of special concern among these were the military planes whose functions were delineated in some very considerable detail and which read today like something clean out of science fiction. For instance they had to be:

- o impregnable, unbreakable, non-combustible and indestructible
- o capable of coming to a dead stop in the twinkling of an eye
- o invisible to enemies
- o capable of listening to the conversations and sounds in

hostile planes

- o technically proficient to see and record things, persons, incidents and situations going on inside enemy planes
- o know at every stage the direction of movement of other aircraft in the vicinity
- o capable of rendering the enemy crew into a state of suspended animation, intellectual torpor or complete loss of consciousness
- o capable of destruction
- o manned by pilots and co-travellers who could adapt in accordance with the climate in which they moved
- o temperature regulated inside
- o constructed of very light and heat absorbing metals
- o provided with mechanisms that could enlarge or reduce images and enhance or diminish sounds

Now, notwithstanding the fact that such a contraption would resemble a cross between an American state-of-the-art Stealth Fighter and a flying saucer, does it mean that air and space travel was well known to ancient Indians and aeroplanes flourished in India when the rest of the world was just about learning the rudiments of agriculture?

Not really (the perception of the absence of proof is no proof of the proof's absence. - Jai Maharaj), for the manufacturing processes described alongside are delightfully diffuse and deliberately vague. But it does display a breathtaking expanse of imagination which, had it ever been implemented, would have propelled us even further than Star Trek. - Mukul Sharma

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Jai Maharaj

Jyotishi, Vedic Astrologer

"A king, though endowed with little prowess, starting on an expedition at the proper time, in view of the good positions of the planets, achieves greatness that is eulogised in the scriptures." - Brhat Samhita, 104.60

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