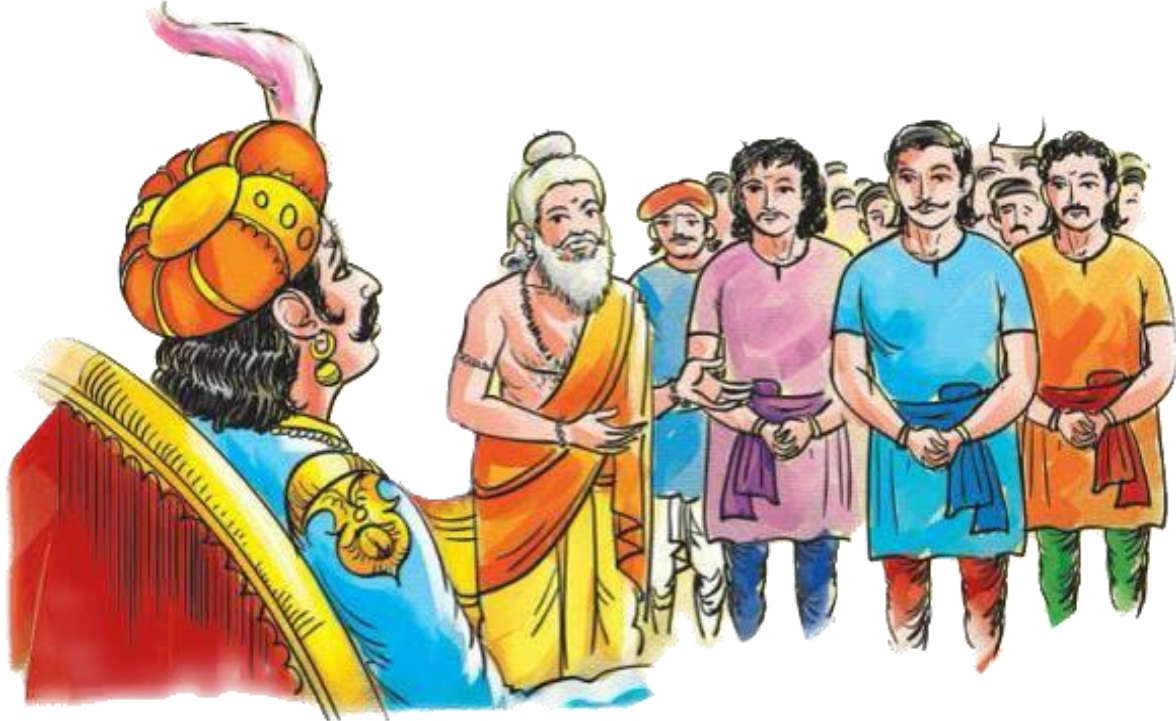


25. The story of Athipati

Athipati was a Vandan from Gandhara country. A man with all virtues well established. The name of the city where he reigned is called Itavayam. This king had a pious sage named Brahma Daruma as his daily support. Ammunivar is a clear person who can handle all the events of the three seasons. This king was



benefited by the sage who was endowed with knowledge and pride. One day he looked at this king and advised him, "There will be an earthquake on the seventh day. This city and the country will sink into the ground and disappear. You and your people should relocate and go somewhere else quickly." Ammannan also left in the same way. The place where the drinker was on the specified day sank deep into the ground. This king survived along with the citizens because of the support of the wise man. Immannan stood to convince the world that if you study the friendship of an old man who is well aware of morals, no evil can be done.

[Adopting Elder]