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I c. 600-c. 680

Indian mathematician and astronomer who wrote a number of texts on topics relating to his two disciplines. His *Mahabhaskariya* concerns planetary longitudes and conjunctions, solar and lunar eclipses, risings, and settings, and the lunar crescent. *Aryabhatiyabhasya* (629) is a commentary on the *Aryabhatiya* of Aryabhata (476-550), of whom Bhaskara was a follower.