

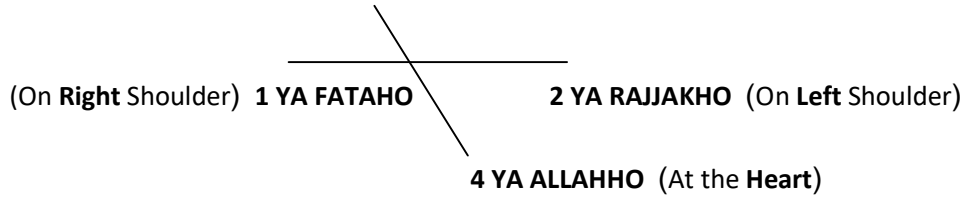
The genealogy of the Naqshbandi Sufis is included in the ‘Shijra Sharif’ compiled in the form of a poem by the great Master Hazrat Shah Maulana Fazl Ahmad Khan Sahab (Huzur Maharaj) on 20 Aug 1887. He used to ask people to recite some of the couplets, according to their needs.

‘Shijra Sharif’

YA FATAHO! YA RAJJAKHO! YA WAHABHO! YA ALLAHHO!
(O The Creator! O The Sustainer! O The Benefactor! O The Almighty!)

(To be recited as under silently in the heart, focusing attention on the right shoulder, left shoulder, at the vertex of the head and at the heart without making physical movement)

3 YA WAHABHO (At the **Vertex** of head)



(Readers are requested to read honorifics ‘Sheikh’, ‘Revered Master’, ‘Mahatma’ or ‘Satguru’, as appropriate with the names of the saints in this Shijra)

**“YA ILAHI! APNI AZMAT AUR ATA KE VASTE,
NOORE IMAN DE MUHAMMAD MUSTAFA KE VASTE”**
(O Almighty! For the sake of Your Majesty and Mercy,
Bestow me with the light of true faith in the name of Holy Paigamber Muhammad)-01

**“DIL MERA HO NOORE VAHDAT¹ SE MUNAVVAR YA VAHID,
HAJRATE ABU BAKR JEBE ATKIYA KE VASTE”**
(May my heart be illuminated with the light of Unity, O’ The Absolute ‘One’!
For the sake of Hajrat Abu Bakr, the most elegant amongst virtuous)-02

**“YA ILAHI! NAFSE KAFIR SE MUJHE IBLIS SE,
LE BACHA SALMAN MURSID BASAFA KE VASTE”**
(Shield me O God! from the whisperings of Satan and my lower-self,
For the sake of the pious spiritual guide Hajrat Salman Farsi)-03

**“YA ILAHI! ISHQ SE APNE MUJHE KAR SAR BALAND,
HAJRATE QASIM IMAME BERIYA KE VASTE”**
(May I be exalted in Your Divine love, O God!
For the sake of guileless Imam Hajrat Qasim)-04

¹ Vahdat-The Unity of Existence-non duality; God being the essence of all essences.

“YA ILAHI! ISHQ KI AATISH SE HO SEENA KABAB,
JAFARE SADIK IMAME PESHVA KE VASTE”

(O God! Ignite my heart with the fire of Your Divine love,
For the sake of our noble guide Hajrat Jafar-as-Sadik)-05

“YA ILAHI! JUJ TERE BHULUN MEIN SAB DUNIYA VA DEEN,
BAYAZIDE PESHWA MARDE KHUDA KE VASTE”

(Let me forget everything of this world and the next expect You, O God!
For the sake of Hajrat Bayazid Bistami the foremost of devotees)-06

“YA ILAHI! FAZL SE DE DAULTE FUKRO FANA,
BUL HASAN KHWAJA HAMARE BA-SAFA KE VASTE”

(Grant me devotion and annihilation in You, out of Your generosity, O God!
For the sake of our pious Khwaja Abul Hasan Khirqani)-07

“YA ILAHI! TA ABAD KAYAM RAHE YAH SILSILA,
KHWAJA BUL QASIM, NUR-UL-HUDA KE VASTE”

(O God! Grant eternal continuity to this Naqshbandi lineage,
For the sake of the Light of Truth Khwaja Abul Qasim Gurgani)-08

“YA ILAHI! JAB MEIN TERA NAAM LOON TAB HO HUZUR,
ABU ALI MAQBOOL DARGAHE KHUDA KE VASTE”

(O God! Admit me in Your Presence, whenever I invoke Your name,
For the sake of Hajrat Abu Ali Farmadi, a beloved of Your court)-09

“YA ILAHI! KAR HIJABE TAN SE MUJHKO PAK SAAF,
KHWAJA YUSUF QUTUB-E-ALAM BASAFA KE VASTE”

(O God! Remove the veil of grossness (desires) from me,
For the sake of pious and the crown of saints Khwaja Yusuf Hamdani)-10

“YA ILAHI! IZZATE DUNIYA VA DEEN HO ATA,
ABDE KHALIQ GHUJDAWANI BAHAYA KE VASTE”

(Grant me honor in both the worlds, O God!
For the sake of noble Hajrat Abdul Khaliq Ghujdawani)-11

“YA ILAHI! KAMIL UL-IMAN BANA DE TU MUJHE,
KHWAJAE ARIF REWAKARI MARDE KHUDA KE VASTE”

(Grant me perfection in my faith and obedience, O God!
For the sake of Your utter devotee Khwaja Arif Rewakari)-12

“YA ILAHI! DOOR KAR JISMI ALALAT AUR RUHANI MERI,
KHWAJAE MAHMOOD MURSHID BAZIYA KE VASTE”

(O God! Remove all my physical and spiritual afflictions,
For the sake of the radiance of our spiritual guide Khwaja Mahmood Faghnavi)-13

“YA ILAHI! DOOR KAR DUNIYA VA DEEN KE DARD DUKH,
HAJRATE KHWAJA AZIZAN BADSHAH KE VASTE”

(O God! Remove the pain and miseries of both the worlds,
For the sake of the crown of saints Hajrat Khwaja Azizan)-14

“YA ILAHI! SHARAH PAR JAB TAK JIUN SABIT RAHOON,
HAJRATE KHWAJA MUHAMMAD BAATA KE VASTE”

(O God! Bestow upon me the strength to abide by the scriptures till death,
For the sake of blessed Hajrat Khwaja Muhammad as Samasi)-15

“YA ILAHI! HIFJE IMAN WAQTE MURDIN KIJYO,
HAJRATE MIRE KULALE PARSА KE VASTE”

(O God! Give me strength to stand firm on my faith when I breathe my last,
For the sake of great devout Hajrat Mir Kulal)-16

“YA ILAHI! MUJHSE AMALE SHANIYA KO CHUUDA,
SHAH BAHА’UDDIN AKMAL BADSHAH KE VASTE”

(O God! Protect me from indulging in vices and wrongdoings,
For the sake of pious and perfect Shah Baha’uddin Naqshband)-17

“YA ILAHI! MUJHPE HOYE NUR-E-VAHDAT AASHKAAR,
SHAH ALAUDDIN MURSHID RAHNUMA KE VASTE”

(O God! Let the light of Your Unity illuminate my heart,
For the sake of the great spiritual guide and *Satguru* Shah Alauddin)-18

“YA ILAHI! DE AMAN MIN KULLI DAAIN AUR BALА,
HAJRATE YAQUB CHARKHI PURJIYA KE VASTE”

(O God! Grant me Your protection from all afflictions and sufferings,
For the sake of Hajrat Yaqub al-Charkhi Purjiya)-19

“YA ILAHI! PUL PE AUR MAHSHAR PE HO PIRON KA SAATH,
KHWAJAE AHRAR RASUL ATKIYA KE VASTE”

(O God! Grant me the support of Masters on the Day of Judgment and on the bridge²,
For the sake of Your great devout Khwaja Ubaidullah al-Ahrar)-20

“YA ILAHI! JUHD, TAKWA AUR MUHABBAT APNI DE,
HAJRATE KHWAJA MUHAMMAD PARSА KE VASTE”

(O God! Grant me self-restraint, true devotion and Your friendship,
For the sake of great devout Hajrat Khwaja Muhammad Zahid)-21

“YA ILAHI! SARE ISYAAN AUR NASYAAN KAR MUAAF,
SHAH DERVISHE MUHAMMAD MURTAZA KE VASTE”

(O God! Forgive all my disobediences and lapses,
For the sake of Your favorite Shah Dervish Muhammad)-22

² After death on Sirat Ka Pul –which is believed to be the bridge to be crossed by one after death according to the Islamic belief. In Hindu traditions it is believed to be the ‘Vaitarani’ river

“YA ILAHI! DOST MERE HOYEN HARDAM SHADMAN,
KHWAJA AMKANKI MUHAMMAD BADSHAH KE VASTE”

(O God! Grant happiness to all my friends for ever,
For the sake of the crown of saints Khwaja Amkanki Muhammad)-23

“YA ILAHI! EK TU BAQI RAHE AUR SABKO JAAUN BHOOL,
KHWAJA ABDUL BAQI MURSHID RAHNUMA KE VASTE”

(O God! Make me forget everything else except You alone,
For the sake of the great spiritual guide and *Satguru* Khwaja Abdul Baqi-Billah)-24

“YA ILAHI! YA KARIB KURB KAR APNA ATA,,
GAUSLE AJAM SHEIKH AHMAD PESHVA KE VASTE”

(Grant me Your Nearness, O the Nearest One! O God!
For the sake of the crown of saints and foremost of devotees Sheikh Ahmad Faruqi)-25

“YA ILAHI! HUBBE PIRANE TARIQAT MUJHKO DE,
HAJRATE MASUM RASUL ATKIYA KE VASTE”

(Fill my heart with the love for the elders of this lineage, O God!
For the sake of Your great devout Hajrat Masum Raza al Faruqi)-26

“YA ILAHI! SHIRKO KUFRO VA MAASIYAT SE DUR RAKH,
SHEIKH SAIFUDDIN MURSHID RAHNUMA KE VASTE”

(Shield me O God! from polytheism, disbelief and disobedience,
For the sake of the great guide and *Satguru* Sheikh Saifuddin)-27

“YA ILAHI! GAIR KA MUHTAJ MAT KAR MERE RAB,
SAYYED NUR MUHAMMAD MUKTDA KE VASTE”

(O God! Protect me from seeking anything from anyone else,
For the sake of our beacon Sayyed Nur Muhammad)-28

“YA ILAHI! GAIB SE ROZI DE E ROZI RASA,
SHAMSUDDIN MAHBUB MAZHAR MIRZA KE VASTE”

(O God! Grant me sustenance from the Unseen, O Provider!
For the sake of Sheikh Shamsuddin Mahbub Mazhar Mirza Zanzana)-29

“YA ILAHI! DE MUJHE TAUFIK AAMALE HASAN,
HAJRATE KHWAJA NAIMULLAH SHAH KE VASTE”

(O God! Lead me to the path of nobility,
For the sake of Hajrat Khwaja Naimullah Shah, Bahraechi)-30

“YA ILAHI! APNI RAHMAT SE TU DE DIL KI MURAD,
SHAH MURADULLAH MAQBULE KHUDA KE VASTE”

(O God! Shower Your Grace to grant my inner desire,
For the sake of Your beloved Shah Muradullah)-31

“YA ILAHI! SHAD RAKH APNI MUHABBAT ME MUJHE,
OUTUB-E-ALAM BUL HASAN NUR-UL-HUDA KE VASTE”

(May I be content in Your love, by Your grace, O God!
For the sake of the Light of Truth and the crown of saints, Hajrat Abul Hasan
Naseerabadi)-32

“YA ILAHI! RAHAM KAR MAJROOH AASI PAR SADA,
MAULVI AHMAD ALI KHAN RAHNUMA KE VASTE”

(Have mercy on this incapacitated sinner, O God!
For the sake of the true guide Maulvi Ahmad Ali Khan)-33

YA ILAHI TEERE VAHDAT SE MUJHE MAJROOH KAR,
FAZL AHMAD KHAN IMAMUL ASFIYA KE VASTE

(Pierce my heart with the arrow of Unity, O God!
For the sake of the foremost devout, Shah Maulana Fazl Ahmad Khan)-34

“YA ILAHI! SHAAD HON DAREN ME ABDUL GANI,
FAZL AHMAD KHAN MURSHIDE BERIYA KE VASTE”

(May all happiness in the heavens be bestowed upon Maulvi Abdul Gani Khan, O God!
For the sake of guileless guide Shah Maulana Fazl Ahmad Khan)-35

“YA ILAHI! FAZL SE DE MUJHKO FAZLE AHMADI,
RAM FAZLI AUR RAGHUVAR BAATA KE VASTE”

(May the grace of Shah Maulana Fazl Ahmad Khan be showered upon me, By Your
grace, O God!
For the sake of blessed Mahatma Ramchandra and Mahatma Raghavar Dayal)-36

“HOON FANAFIL SHEIKH MEIN BAR SADKE RAGHUVAR DAYAL,
YA ILAHI! RAMCHANDRAJI RAHNUMA KE VASTE”

(May I annihilate in my Master, as an offering to Mahatma Raghavar Dayal,
For the sake of the great guide Mahatma Ramchandra, O God!)-37

“PIR SE ULFAT HO MUJHKO HOON FANAFIL SHEIKH MEIN,
YA ILAHI! MAHATMA RADHAMOHAN LALJI SAHAB RAHNUMA KE VASTE”

(Grant me true love and annihilation in my Sheikh,
For the sake of the true guide Mahatma Radhamohan Lalji Sahab, O God!)-38

ATA KAR BASARAT KI HAR SHAI MEIN TU HI TU NAZAR AAYE,
YA ILAHI THAKUR RAM SINGH JI SAHAB KE VASTE

[Grant me insight to be a witness of Your omnipresence (I see You in everything, I look at)],
For the sake of Thakur Ram Singhji Sahab)-39

“YA ILLAHI ATA KAR APNI RAHMAT IS AASI-PURAAASI KO TU,
MAHATMA RADHA RAM AUR PIR SAHAB KE MAQBOOL MAHATMA DR CHANDRA GUPTA KE
VASTE”

O God! Shower Your mercy on this worthless sinner,

For the sake of Mahatma Dr Chandra Gupta, beloved of Mahatma Radha Mohan Lalji, Thakur Ram Singhji and Pir Sahab (Maulvi Abdul Rahim Sahab of Jaipur)-40

“EK TU AUR TERI YAAD, TERI HI CHARCHA HO SADA,
YA ILAHI HAZRAT ABDUL JALIL AUR MAHATMA SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR KE VASTE”

O God! Let it be You and Your remembrance and talking about You alone,
For the sake of Hazrat Abdul Jalil and Mahatma Shri Krishna Kumar Gupta-41

“SAARE ISYAN HO MUAAF AUR QUBUL HO NEK AAMAL,
YA ILAHI BUJURGANE SILSILA KE VASTE”

O God! Forgive us for all disobediences and lapses and accept our good deeds,
For the sake of all the great Masters of this Honourable Lineage- 42