

Qudsia Bagh

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About Qudsia Bagh

- It was built by **Qudsia Begum** (in 1748), the wife of Mughal Emperor Mohammad Shah Rangeela, who ruled in the early 18th century.
- **Location:** It is situated in North Delhi.
- **Architecture style:** It was built in the **Persian char-bagh style**.
- The only remains of the Bagh are its imposing **western gateway, the Qudsia Mosque** and a couple of pavilions in carved red sandstone.
- The Bagh had several entrances built with **red sandstones**, plastered with limestone. **Stucco work** is done on the walls. It had cusped arches with floral patterns above.
- This garden was one of the locations that played a role during the **1857 First War of Independence** and was destroyed and damaged during the course of events.

Q1: What is a Charbagh Structure?

Charbagh or Chahar Bagh is a Persian and Islamic quadrilateral garden layout based on the four gardens of Paradise mentioned in the Qur'an.

Source: [Qudsia Bagh: This morning walkers' paradise was once a symbol of a queen's ambition, a casualty to 1857 aftermath](#)

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