

MIRZA ASADULLAH KHAN GALIB :

Mirza Asadullah Baig Khan ([Urdu](#): 27 دسمبر 1797; [Urdu](#): 15 February 1869), also known by the [pen names](#) of Ghalib ([Urdu](#): غالب, [romanized](#): *Gālib*, [lit.](#) 'dominant') and Asad ([Urdu](#): اسد, [romanized](#): *Asad*, [lit.](#) 'lion'), was an Indian [poet](#). His honorific was *Dabir-ul-Mulk*, *Najm-ud-Daula*. During his lifetime, the already declining [Mughal Empire](#) was eclipsed and displaced by the British East India Company Rule and finally deposed following the defeat of the [First Indian War of Independence \(Sepoy Mutiny\) of 1857](#); these are described through his work.

He wrote in both [Urdu](#) and [Persian](#). Although his Persian Divan is at least five times longer than his Urdu Divan, his fame rests on his poetry in Urdu. Today, Ghalib remains popular not only in the [Indian subcontinent](#) but also among the [Hindustani diaspora](#) around the world.

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