

## **Shah Abdul Latif Bhitai as Depicted by Shaikh Ayaz**

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Shaikh Ayaz, the legend poet of Sindh, is considered as greatest poets of 20<sup>th</sup> century's Sindh, He was inspired by the classical poets of Sindh, such as Shah Abdul Latif Bhitai, Sachal Sarmast, Saami, and other. Shaikh Ayaz studied not only the literary history of Sindh, but he well read the world literature, particularly the poetry of sub-continent, Iran, and Europe. He had profound study on Shah Latif. So much so he translated "Shah Jo Risalo" in Urdu. He has mentioned the neme of Shah Latif at many places, in his poetry as well as in prose. A careful study of Shaikh Ayaz will throw light on the issue, that at what extent he was inspired by Shah Latif.

It is worth to be noted that Shaikh Ayaz was buried at Bhit Shah in accordance to his will.

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