

Masjid Khurasan

Near Lohari Mandi chowk, the tall minarets of Masjid e Khurasan can see. A Persian inscription wrote in red stone slab engraved in Nastaliq on its staircase and 1990 was removed and safely placed in Lahore Museum in 1990:

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کہ در عہد جهانگیری شدہ این بقعہ راجانی

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The inscription was written by Abdullah Hussaini a famous calligrapher of this era. The inscription states that the Masjid was constructed by Syed Sadar I Jahan near by 1607 A.D. (1015 A.H.) it also highlighted the purpose of this masjid which was to propagate Islam and Muslim culture. At that time the Jahangir was present in Lahore.

Presently the new mosque standing on its site is attached to a madrasah nown as Jamia Nizamia Rizvia.

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