

The Influence of Persian Poetry on Urdu Ghazal

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Abstract: *Urdu ghazal is a poetic form that encapsulates the emotions of love, loss, and mysticism, resonating deeply with readers across cultures. While the origins of ghazal can be traced back to Arabic poetry, its most significant development occurred in the Indian subcontinent, heavily influenced by Persian poetry. This paper highlights the historical context and literary techniques that Persian poetry introduced to Urdu ghazal, enriching its thematic depth and aesthetic appeal.*

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