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PREFACE

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

الحمد لله رب العالمين، والصلاة والسلام على
سيدنا محمد وعلى آله وصحبه أجمعين

Hadhrat Momin Ali Quadri (رحمة الله عليه) is my father, mentor and the first teacher who taught me the Alphabets. He taught me Arabic, English, Urdu, Quran, Ahadith, logic, Islamic fiqh, and tasawwuf.

During my secondary school days, Shaikh used to give me a passage in Urdu daily and asked me to translate it in English and Arabic. I was required to read that translation loudly in front of the whole family the next day. Then he used to correct it. This is how I learned and achieved mastery in Urdu, English and to some extent in Arabic.

He used to teach Maths, Physics, Chemistry, English, and other subjects as well, on a regular basis. This was the reason I was top in my class throughout my school studies. He used to encourage us to write poetry and memorize Urdu Kalam in praise of dignitaries of Islam.

Shaikh also guided me to develop the right etiquette and virtuous characters in life. In addition, he taught me wrestling and encouraged me to join Gym for regular exercise. He imbibed in me the desire to do something good in life so that people remember long after we are gone from this world.

I have never seen a Shaikh like Hadhrat Momin (رحمة الله عليه) who has done so much Zikr-e-Elahi. I do not know how many million times he has recited Asma-e-Elahiya because he never disclosed this us. He used to sit, like we sit in Qaeda in Salah, from Salatul Zuhar till beyond Salatul Isha, getting up only for Salatul Asr, Maghrib and Isha. After Isha, his Murideen used to visit him.

When we used to get up for Salatul Fajr, we used to find him on the Musallah doing Zikr after his Tahajjud prayers. He did that for decades. He also taught me Zikr which I continued for the rest of my life. He was instrumental in developing in me the love of Allah (عَزَّ وَجَلَّ), His Apostle Mohammad (صلى الله عليه و آله وسلم), Sahabah and Awliya Allah.

Hadhrat Hussain Shujauddin Siddiqui (رحمة الله عليه), the son and successor of Hadhrat Mohammad Abdul Qadeer Siddiqui (رحمة الله عليه) once told me that he was 10 years older than my father but he and my father were very good friends as my father was Murid and Khalifa of Hadhrat Shaikh Mohammad Abdul Qadeer Siddiqui (رحمة الله عليه).

Hadhrat Piya Quadri (رحمة الله عليه), one of the close Murideen of Hadhrat Mohammad Abdul Qadeer Siddiqui (رحمة الله عليه) was also a great friend of my father. He used to visit us regularly long after the death of our father and had become like a member of our family. He used to tell us a lot about the life of Hadhrat Abdul Qadeer Siddiqui (رحمة الله عليه). His Mazar is located attached to a mosque in Nampally area in Hyderabad.

My mother Sayyida Begum (رحمتہ اللہ علیہا) played a great role in our religious upbringing and character building. She used to tell us stories of the Prophets, and the dignitaries of Islam. I remember we used to cry a lot in Muharram when my mother used to tell us about Imam Hussain (رضي الله تعالى عنه) and the episode of Karbala. During school holidays, she used to tell us about Ghousul Azam (رضي الله تعالى عنه), Khaja Gharib Nawaz (رضي الله تعالى عنه) and other Awliya Allah.

Once in my early childhood she told me that tea drinking was bad. So, I did not touch the tea for the following 20 years till I was employed. Thanks to my parents, it is because of them that I was saved from any type of bad habits in life.

This book provides a brief account of the life of Shaikh Mir Momin Ali Quadri (رحمة الله عليه).

SHAIKH'S ANCESTORS

Shaikh Mir Momin Ali Quadri (رحمة الله عليه) is Syed, Al-Hassani wal Hussaini. It is reported that his ancestors migrated from Arabia to India when Khilji dynasty was ruling India. Later they shifted to Deccan and settled at a place called Patancheru.

SHAIKH'S FATHER

Hadhrat Mir Momin Ali Quadri's (رحمة الله عليه) grandfather, Mir Rustum Ali Quadri (رحمة الله عليه) lived in Patancheru. He was a well-known Shaikh in that town. People used to flock to him for Dua.

His son, Hadhrat Mir Faizullah Quadri (رحمة الله عليه) (father of Shaikh Mir Momin Ali Quadri (رحمة الله عليه)) was employed in Police Department in the old State of Hyderabad. He was posted at Hyderabad in 1915. This was the reason for Hadhrat Faizullah Quadri (رحمة الله عليه) to shift his family to Hyderabad in that year.

Hadhrat Faizullah Quadri (رحمة الله عليه) was a Sufi at heart. He was fond of Hadhrat Mir Momin (رحمة الله عليه) whose Dargah is located at a hill top in Hyderabad. It is here that he prayed Allah (عَزَّ وَجَلَّ) for a pious son. His supplication was answered, and a son was born in 1919. He named the son Mir Momin Ali Quadri (رحمة الله عليه).

BLESSED BIRTH

Hadhrat Mir Momin Ali Quadri (رحمة الله عليه) was born on Friday, May 2, 1919, corresponding to Sha'aban 1st, 1337 AH.

EDUCATION

Hadhrat Momin Ali Quadri (رحمة الله عليه) was taught Arabic, Quran, Hadith by his father Hadhrat Mir Faizullah Quadri. Later he joined a Madrasa where both religious and worldly education was imparted. His entire education was done in the State of Hyderabad. After completing high school, he joined a College affiliated to Osmania University and completed BA. Later he completed bachelor's degree in Unani Medicine.

BAYA, IJAZA AND KHILAFAT

Hadhrat Mir Momin Ali Quadri (رحمة الله عليه) took baya on the hand of Shaikh Mohammad Abdul Qadeer Siddiqui (رحمة الله عليه) at the age of 21 years. It is reported that he had undergone rigorous religious training on the hands of Hazrat Mohammad Abdul Qadeer Siddiqui (رحمة الله عليه). He used to sit alone inside a Mountain Cave at Banjara Hills in Hyderabad and used to do Zikr Jaher for hours every night. Those days Banjara Hills was a mountain covered with thick forest and wild life.

After some time Shaikh Abdul Qadeer Siddiqui (رحمة الله عليه) asked him to perform Salatul Asr at a mosque close by the Dargah of Syed Ahmed Badepa (رحمة الله عليه) at Ahmed Nagar area in congregation, then go to Pahadi Shariff area, 25-30 kilometers away and perform Salatul Maghrib at a mosque close by the Dargah of Hadhrat Baba Sharfuddin Soharwardi (رحمة الله عليه) which was located at a hill top. The only way to reach that mosque was to climb the hilltop through 200 rough stone stairs. Shaikh used to perform Asr at Ahmednagar mosque and rush on his cycle to Pahadi Shariff to perform Maghrib prayers. And he did that for over a year.

It is reported that once Hadhrat Mohammad Abdul Qadeer Siddiqui (رحمة الله عليه) asked him to lead Salatul Fajr at the Pahadi Shariff mosque for one month. Shaikh was confused as he knew that there is an Imam working at Pahadi Shariff mosque. However, as per the instruction of his Shaikh, Hadhrat Momin (رحمة الله عليه) went for Salatul Fajr a little earlier and sat in the mosque and was thinking how to lead the prayers in the presence of the appointed people in that mosque. When the time for congregation arrived, it was announced that the regular Imam was sick and he could not make it for Salatul Fajr. People looked for a suitable Imam. They spotted Hadhrat Momin (رحمة الله عليه) sitting in a corner of the mosque and requested him to lead the prayers. The regular Imam could not make it for Salah for the following one month and

Hadhrat Momin (رحمة الله عليه) became the Imam for Salatul Fajr in that mosque for one month.

After years of rigorous training, Shaikh Abdul Qadeer Siddiqui gave him Khilafa.

Hadhrat Momin (رحمة الله عليه) also had the opportunity to learn Tasawwuf under the able guidance of Hadhrat Badruddin Khaled Wajoodi Quadri (رحمة الله عليه). Hadhrat Khaled Wajoodi (رحمة الله عليه) also gave him Khilafa.

Hadhrat Momin (رحمة الله عليه) spent a few years in the company of Hadhrat Azizullah Shah Irfani (رحمة الله عليه) who was successor and Ja-e-Nasheen of Hadhrat Elahi Baksh (رحمة الله عليه), the Arabic and Hadith teacher of Hadhrat Mohammad Abdul Qadeer Siddiqui (رحمة الله عليه) at Darul Uloom, Hyderabad.

GOVERNMENT SERVICE

After completing Graduation, Hadhrat Momin (رحمة الله عليه) joined Government service. However, he left the job after a few years and concentrated full time on religious education of people.

SPIRITUAL EMINENCE

Hadhrat Momin (رحمة الله عليه) was famous for Tawakkal and charity. He never kept anything for himself or for his family. There were no regular sources of income after he left the job. For years, the house was run on meager income of some Arabic teaching. Even this meager income was often given in Charity. Many a times there was no food at home for his kids. The children used to have only one pair of Kurta and Pajama for the whole year that was made on the occasion of Eid al Fitr by some relatives.

Shaikh used to sit every day doing Zikr from Zuhar till Isha, sitting straight in the direction of Qibla, taking breaks only for Asr and Maghrib Prayers. He used to conduct classes for Quran understanding regularly in which Tafseer-e-Siddiqui was taught. Many people used to attend these classes.

Everyday after Isha, scores of people used to visit the Shaikh for religious education and for their problems. Most of them used to be his Murideen. Shaikh used to give baya in Quadri and Chishtee orders. People who were close to the Shaikh testify that he was a prominent member of spiritual hierarchy of great Awliya Allah of his time.

[Hadhrat Hussain Shujauddin Siddiqui \(رحمة الله عليه\)](#), the son and successor of Hadhrat Mohammad Abdul Qadeer Siddiqui (رحمة الله عليه) and Hadhrat Mir Momin Ali Quadri (رحمة الله عليه) were close friends. It is reported that Hadhrat Shujauddin Siddiqui (رحمة الله عليه) was 10 years older than Shaikh Momin Ali Quadri (رحمة الله عليه).

SPIRITUAL CHAIN

There are two spiritual chains of the Shaikh, one in Quadri Qadeeri Silsila and the other in Quadri Khaledi Silsila.

Spiritual Chain (1)

- (1) Sultan-ul-Ambiya wal Mursaleen, Rahmatul lil Aalameen, Shafi-ul-Mudhnibeen, Ahmad Mujtaba, Mohammad Mustafa (صلى الله عليه و آله وسلم)
- (2) Imam-ul-Mashariq wal Magharib, Asadullah al-Ghalib, Ameer al-Momineen Ali Ibn Abi Taalib (عليه السلام)
- (3) Ameer al-Momineen, Sayyadush Shuhada Hadhrat Imam Hussain (عليه السلام)
- (4) Imam al-Abideen, Ameer al-Momineen Zain al-Abideen (عليه السلام)
- (5) Imam al-Muttaqeen, Ameer al-Momineen, Mohammad al-Baqar (عليه السلام)
- (6) Imam as-Sadiqeen, Ameer al-Momineen, Ja'afar as-Sadiq (عليه السلام)
- (7) Imam al-Kamileen, Ameer al-Momineen, Moosa Kazim (عليه السلام)
- (8) Imam al-Wasileen, Ameer al-Momineen, Moosa Radha (عليه السلام)
- (9) Hadhrat Shaikh ad-Deen Ma'arof Kirkhi (رضى الله تعالى عنه)

- (10) Hadhrat Dhiya ad-Deen Siri Saqati (رضى الله تعالى عنه)
- (11) Hadhrat Junaid Baghdaadi (رضى الله تعالى عنه)
- (12) Shayak Abdullah Abu Bakr Shibli (رضى الله تعالى عنه)
- (13) Hadhrat Abu al-Fadhal Abd al-Wahed Tamimi (رضى الله تعالى عنه)
- (14) Hadhrat Alauddin Abu al-Farah Tartoosi (رضى الله تعالى عنه)
- (15) Hadhrat Abu al-Hassan Ali al-Hankari (رضى الله تعالى عنه)
- (16) Hadhrat Abu Sayeed Mubarak al-Makhrami (رضى الله تعالى عنه)
- (17) Qutub al-Arifeen, Murshidus Salikeen, Sayad Abd al-Qadir Jeelani, Mahboob-e-Subhaani (رضى الله تعالى عنه)
- (18) Hadhrat Abdullah (رحمت الله عليه)
- (19) Hadhrat Abdullah ibn Yousuf Asadi (رحمت الله عليه)
- (20) Hadhrat Mohammed Ahmed (رحمت الله عليه)
- (21) Hadhrat Abu Ahmed Mohammed (رحمت الله عليه)
- (22) Hadhrat Fakhruddin (رحمت الله عليه)
- (23) Hadhrat Mohiuddin Ahmed (رحمت الله عليه)
- (24) Hadhrat Abu Bakr (رحمت الله عليه)
- (25) Hadhrat Sharfuddin (رحمت الله عليه)
- (26) Hadhrat Mohammed Mirza (رحمت الله عليه)
- (27) Hadhrat Ismail (رحمت الله عليه)
- (28) Hadhrat Abu Bakr Salaam (رحمت الله عليه)
- (29) Hadhrat Ahmed ibn Moosa (رحمت الله عليه)
- (30) Hadhrat Junaid Yemeni (رحمت الله عليه)
- (31) Hadhrat Abdul Qadir (رحمت الله عليه)
- (32) Hadhrat Sirajuddin (رحمت الله عليه)
- (33) Hadhrat Ameenuddin (رحمت الله عليه)
- (34) Hadhrat Mohammed ibn Younus (رحمت الله عليه)
- (35) Hadhrat Safiuddin Ahmed Qashashi (رحمت الله عليه)
- (36) Hadhrat Abdullah ibn Ahmed Bafaqeeh (رحمت الله عليه)
- (37) Hadhrat Syed Abdullah ibn Ahmed Baroom (رحمت الله عليه)
- (38) Hadhrat Syed Ulawi Baroom (رحمت الله عليه)
- (39) Hadhrat Khawaja Rahmatullah (رحمت الله عليه)
- (40) Hadhrat Muhammad Shah Mohammed Rafiuddin Qandahari (رحمت الله عليه)
- (41) Hadhrat Mir Shujaiddin Hussain (رحمت الله عليه)
- (42) Hadhrat Syed Mohammed Badshah Hussaini (رحمت الله عليه)
- (43) Hadhrat Khaja Syed Muhammad Siddique Ali Hussaini Mahbooballah (رحمت الله عليه)
- (44) Hadhrat Mohammad Abdul Qadeer Siddiqui Quadri (Hasrat) (رحمت الله عليه)
- (45) Hadhrat Mir Momin Ali Quadri (رحمت الله عليه)

Spiritual Chain (2)

- (1) Sultan-ul-Ambiya wal Mursaleen, Rahmatul lil Aalameen, Shafi-ul-Mudhnibeen, Ahmad Mujtaba, Mohammad Mustafa (صلى الله عليه و آله وسلم)
- (2) Imam-ul-Mashariq wal Magharib, Asadullah al-Ghalib, Ameer al-Momineen Ali Ibn Abi Taalib (عليه السلام)
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- (7) Imam al-Kamileen, Ameer al-Momineen, Moosa Kazim (عليه السلام)
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- (14) Hadhrat Alauddin Abu al-Farah Tartoosi (رضى الله تعالى عنه)
- (15) Hadhrat Abu al-Hassan Ali al-Quraishi al-Hankari (رضى الله تعالى عنه)
- (16) Hadhrat Abu Sayeed Mubarak al-Makhrami (رضى الله تعالى عنه)
- (17) Qutub al-Arifeen, Murshidus Salikeen, Sayad Abd al-Qadir Jeelani, Mahboob-e-Subhaani (رضى الله تعالى عنه)
- (18) Hadhrat Abd al-Aziz (رحمت الله عليه)
- (19) Hadhrat Sayad Mohammad Hatak (رحمت الله عليه)
- (20) Hadhrat Sayad Shams ad-Deen (رحمت الله عليه)
- (21) Hadhrat Sayad Sharf ad-Deen (رحمت الله عليه)
- (22) Hadhrat Sayad Zain ad-Deen (رحمت الله عليه)
- (23) Hadhrat Sayad Wali ad-Deen (رحمت الله عليه)
- (24) Hadhrat Sayad Noor ad-Deen (رحمت الله عليه)
- (25) Hadhrat Sayad Yahya (رحمت الله عليه)
- (26) Hadhrat Abi Bakr (رحمت الله عليه)
- (27) Hadhrat Sayad Husaam ad-Deen (رحمت الله عليه)

- (28) Hadhrrat Sayad Mohammad Darwish (رحمت الله عليه)
- (29) Hadhrrat Sayad Noor ad-Deen (رحمت الله عليه)
- (30) Hadhrrat Sayad abd al-Wahhab (رحمت الله عليه)
- (31) Hadhrrat Sayad Ismail (رحمت الله عليه)
- (32) Hadhrrat Sayad Abi Bakr al-Thani (رحمت الله عليه)
- (33) Hadhrrat Sayad abd al-Qadir al-Thani (رحمت الله عليه)
- (34) Hadhrrat Sayad Ali (رحمت الله عليه)
- (35) Hadhrrat Sayad Mustafa (رحمت الله عليه)
- (36) Hadhrrat Sayad Abdullah Shah Sahib (رحمت الله عليه)
- (37) Hadhrrat Aajiz Nawaz Mahboob-e-Rahmani Shams ad-Deen Mohammad Chishti al-Quadri (رحمت الله عليه)
- (38) Hadhrrat Bekas Nawaz Khawaja Shah Abu Radha Sayad Mohammad Badesha Mohiuddin Wajudi al Quadri (رحمت الله عليه)
- (39) Hadhrrat Khawaja Abu al-Faidh Shah Mohammad Khalid Wajudi al-Quadri (رحمت الله عليه)
- (40) Hadhrrat Mir Momin Ali Quadri (رحمت الله عليه)

DEATH

Hadhrrat Mir Momin Ali Quadri (رحمة الله عليه) died on June 24, 1972 corresponding to 12 Jumada I, 1392 AH and was buried near the Mazar of Hadhrrat Syed Ahmad Badepah (رحمة الله عليه) at Ahmednagar, Hyderabad, India.



Picture shows the Mazaraat of Hadhrrat Mir Momin Ali Quadri (رحمت الله عليه) and Amma Jaan Sayyida Begum (رحمت الله عليها), Zauja-e-Mohatrema of Hadhrrat Momin Ali Quadri (رحمت الله عليه) and blessed mother of Shaikh Mir Asedullah Quadri.



Hadhrat Mir Momin Ali Quadri's (رحمة الله عليه) dargah is located nearby the Dargah of Hadhrat Sayed Ahmad Badepah (رحمة الله عليه) in Ahmednagar, Hyderabad. His Urs is celebrated on 12 Jumada I every lunar calendar.



Hadhrat Momin (رحمة الله عليه) had a special love for Syed Ahmad Badepa (رحمة الله عليه), Khalifah of Hadhrat Nizamuddin Awliya (رحمة الله عليه), whose Mazar is located at Ahmednagar area in Hyderabad. There was a great spiritual bond between the two Shyuookh.