

DIGITAL FLIP BOOK

SUFI MOVEMENT

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Religious Development In Medieval India

SUFISM IN INDIA



Sufis

Sufis were those who accepted Bhakti as a means to approach God.

Sufi scholars thought one of the ways to achieve this was devotional singing.

Emphasis was given to the concepts of monotheism,fraternity,humanity and devotion to God.

SUFI MOVEMENT

Sufism is an Islamic movement which originated in central Asia.



Sufism is derived from the word ‘Suf’, meaning wool, or from word ‘Safi’ meaning purity.

- **Sufis gave importance to spiritual life.**
- **Sufis wanted to stay away from the position of power.**

The Sufi movement reached India by the 12th century C E.



The twelve Sufi sects known as *Silsilahs*.

Chisti and Suhrawardi *silsilahs* reached India.



KHANQAHS

The **Khanqahs** where the Sufis reside were the social centres of the time.



Qawwalis are devotional songs rendered in a special chanting style called *Sama* in the Sufi centres.

MAJOR SUFI MASTERS IN INDIA

Prominent Sufi Masters

Regions

Sheikh Shihabudin Suhrawardi

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