

TRIPOLIA GATEWAY, NARNAUL, MAHENDRAGARH

Tripolia Gateway 1589 AD

Structure

Shah Quli Khan was a valiant noble of Akbar's court. He was made Governor of Punjab in 1575 AD. He died at Agra in 1601 AD. At Narnaul where he spent maximum time of his life, he erected splendid buildings and a beautiful garden and named the garden as *Aram-i-Kausar*.

The Tripolia Gateway is the main entrance to this garden. His mausoleum is also situated within the compound of the garden. The elegant three-storeyed building of the gateway was constructed in rubble masonry with thick layer of lime plaster. The interior walls and ceilings of the façade are adorned with pleasing ornamental carvings over the plaster. The inscriptions existing over the pointed arch of the entrance gate record the name of the garden, its builder and the date of construction.

