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ABU'L-BAQĀ' B. K̲VĀJA BAHĀ'-AL-DĪN B. K̲VĀJA AḤMAD, author of *Jāme' al-maqāmāt* on the life of the Naqšbandī saint, Mawlānā K̲VĀjagī Kāsānī (d. 949/1542), written in 1028/1618. Known as Maḳdūm-e A'zam, Kāsānī was the progenitor of the important Jūybārī branch of the Naqšbandī order. The *Jāme' al-maqāmāt*, which has the express intention of supplementing the other accounts of Kāsānī, comprises two chapters: one on the life of the saint and his physical and spiritual characteristics, and the other on his dicta. (See [Aḥmad Kāsānī](#).)

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