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Transliteration Table

Consonants

ء	ʾ	ص	s	
ب	b	ض	z	
پ	p	ط	t	
ت	t	ظ	z	
ث	s	ع	ʿ	
ج	j	غ	gh	
چ	ch	ف	f	
ح	h	ق	q	
خ	kh	ک	k	
د	d	گ	g	
ذ	z	ل	l	
ر	r	م	m	
ز	z	ن	n	
ژ	zh	و	v (w)	
س	s	ه	h	
ش	sh	ى	y	

Vowels

◌َ	a
◌ِ	e
◌ُ	o
آ/ا	ā
ى	i
و	u (ō)
◌ِى	ey (or ay)
◌َو	ow

The *ezāfa* is indicated by -e (or -ye, after vowel).

The silent final ـه (*hā-ye gheyr malfuz*) is transcribed as "a."

The silent intermediate ـو (*vāv-e maʿdula*) is transcribed as a superscript ""ᵛ"" (*e.g.*, Khᵛāja).

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Capitalization

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