Rahim is still one of the most popular poets in India. His 
Bihar Rastrabhasha Parishad in 1979.

hundred years, can be credited to scholars like Brajratan Das and Mayashankar Yagnik both of 
1893 in Varansasi to promote Hindi literature and Devanagari script, the Sabha conducted 
challenging task. The manuscript (Image 1) dating 1740 CE consists of 60 folios with verses 
commissioned to Persian writer Abdul Baqi Nihavandi, hardly mentions about his Hindavi 
be authored by some other poet, there is no point doubting it.  Although most of the 
been popularised and accepted widely by people to be written by Rahim, unless it is proved to 
Relevance of Rahim's Work in Present Context

Rahim was inspired by many poets and in turn influenced many others. Popular legends 
‘athanagarshobha nawab khan e khanankrit’

compilation of 
v Bhaktamala

towards literature, patronage to other poets and artists, and his inclusive nature won many 
Rahim had an illustrious military career spanning under two Mughal emperors over five 
Khan-i-Khanan, title conferred on Abdur Rahim.

Hindavi and Persian in praise of him especially for his generosity proving his popularity and 
the manuscript. The complete process is a great example of cultural harmony.

cultural pluralism ideal 
environment with 
his Hindu mother and 
Rahim’s fascination of 
used as many as fifteenemes suggesting that he catered to all possible situations in life. 

command over many languages including Arabic, Persian, Turkish, Sanskrit, Braj, Awadhi and 
(1556–1627) was one of the nine most important ministers (1556–1627) was one of the nine most important ministers 
worked towards revival of Rahim's works in early 20th century. Rahim was influenced by 
Previa Kaur, one who holds the flute. At the same time Rahim aptly questions if Krishna is 

Terminology & Context

Madanastak, mostly written in 

veer rasa 

shringar 

chaand, madnastak 

doha

inaugurate the Bhaktamala

Barvai Nayika Bhed

of Surdas. Among 


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and 

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of Rahim conveying the same meaning as of Surdas. Among 


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