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Ethnic Groups Of Afghanistan



Pashtuns Uzbeks & Turkmen Tajiks
Hazaras Nuristanis Aimaqs Balochis

CENTRAL ASIA



Geography and History

- Land Locked
- Center of trade and conquest
- North Central Asia and Russia
- Safavid Empire (Iran)
- Mughal Empire (India)

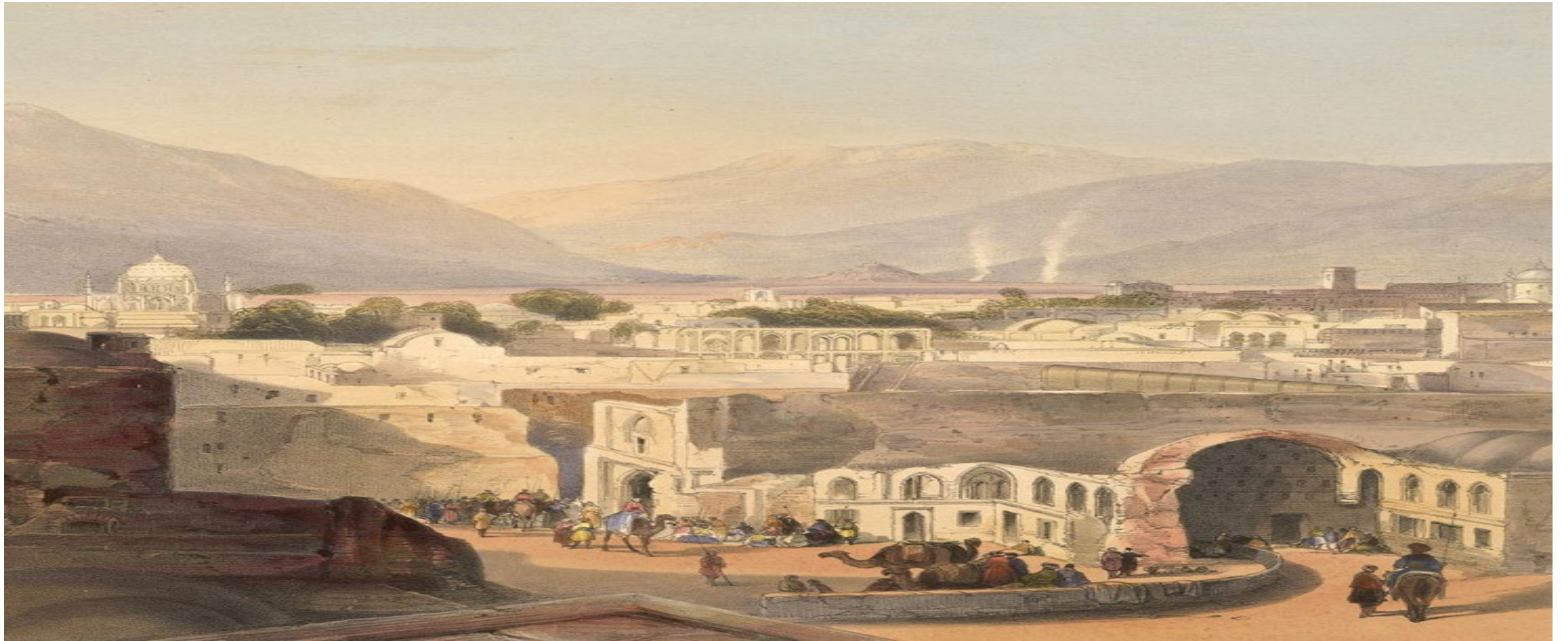
Ahmad Shah Durrani

- Ahmad Khan Sadozai (Popalzai)
 - Abdali groups, the Popalzai and the Barakzai.

From Ahmad Shah until the 1970s, two tribal ruling families

- Sadozai of the Popalzai tribe
- Muhammadzai of the Barakzai tribe.

Kandahar



Timur Shah

- 1772-93 Ahmad Shah's favorite son
- Moved capital from Kandahar to Kabul



Kabul city, 1960s







