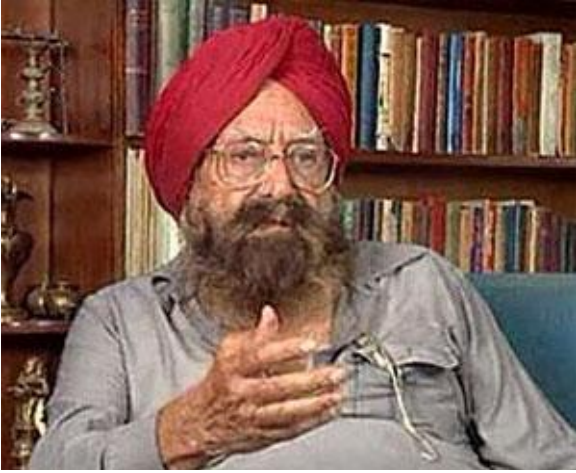


Khushwant Singh Centenary 2015 Remembrance: Khushwant returns to Pakistan



Khushwant Singh

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Art historian Fakir Syed Aijazuddin at a ceremony at the school in Pakistan where **Khushwant Singh** was enrolled as a child. Singh's ashes were covered with a marble plaque that read: "This is where my roots are. I have nourished them with tears of nostalgia".

A fistful of ashes of legendary **journalist and author Khushwant Singh** have been brought to his birthplace in Pakistan's Punjab province to fulfil his desire to be "reunited with his roots". "*The son returned to his soil after 99 years,*" said Muhammad Hayat, ex-headmaster of the Government Boys High School Hadali, where Singh studied .

Singh's ashes were mixed with cement to fix a marble plaque under a shisham tree where he played as a child .

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A special literary compilation *Khushwant Singh's People* edited by daughter Mala Dayal has been published 2015.