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**Mughal Emperor Jahangir’s “Life-Sustaining” Jade Cup**

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**Key Names and Terms**

Timurid dynasty 1370–1507

Timur r. 1370–1405

Ulugh Beg r. 1447–1449

Ala’uddawla 1417–1460

Mughal dynasty 1526–1858

Babur r. 1526–1530

Humayun r. 1530–1540; exile (in Iran) 1540–1555; r. 1555–1556

Akbar r. 1556–1605

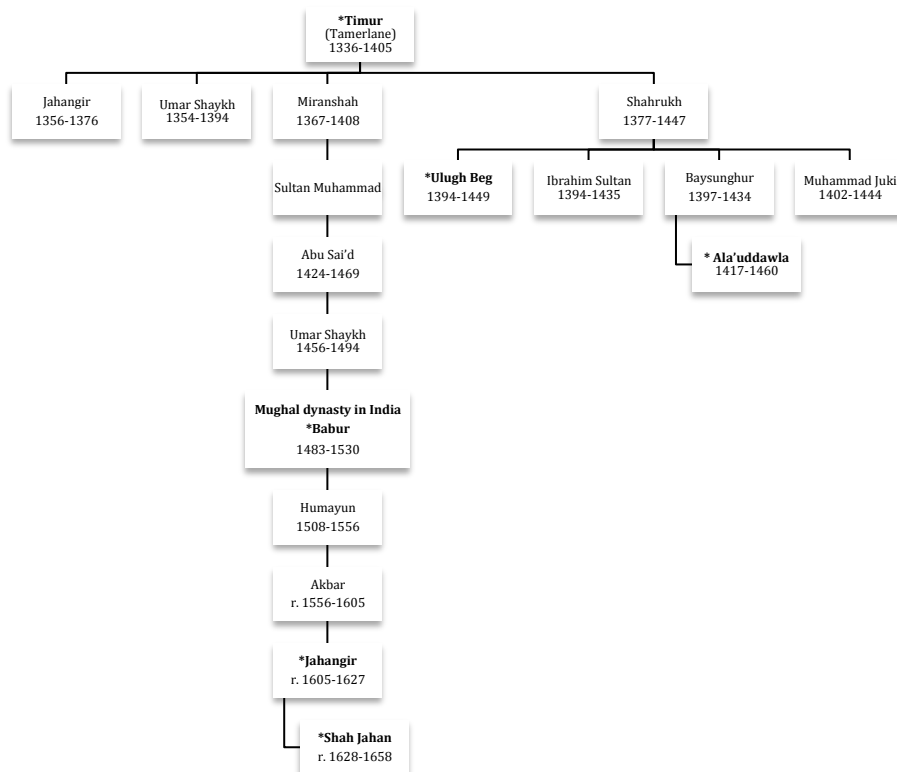
Jahangir r. 1605–1627

Shah Jahan r. 1628–1658

*durj* In Arabic and Persian, “casket for jewels”

**Genealogical chart of the House of Timur (*khandan-i Timuriyya*)**

(Source: Thomas W. Lentz and Glenn D. Lowry, *Timur and the Princely Vision*, 1989)



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