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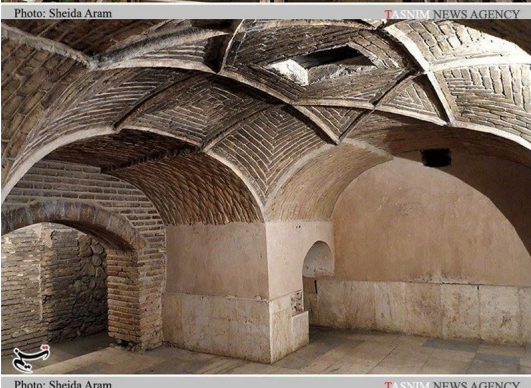
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This mausoleum is an artistic masterpiece of Iranian and Islamic architect, which was built in Azari architectural method and was the first building to present the clear evolution of Seljuk architecture to Ilkhanid architecture.

Bricks are the main materials has been used in this building.

The plan of the ground floor, the first floor and the surrounding spaces connected to the dome is almost rectangle; the plan of other parts of the building in the second and third floor is octagonal; and the plan of the dome is hemispherical located on the octagonal. Eight minarets have been designed on the legs of octagonal sides in 3rd floor.



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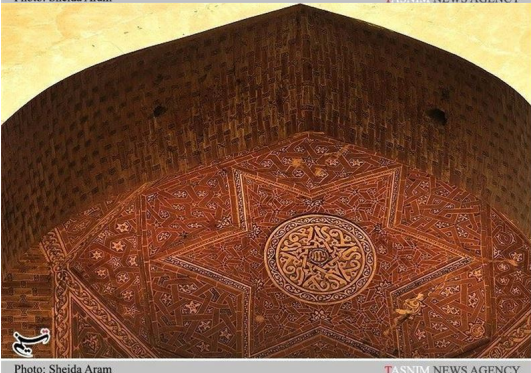


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