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## PROFILE

A bilingual megaproject expert from Oxford University with several years' project management and administrative experience.

## EDUCATION

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| Sep 2010 – Jan 2013 | <b>University of Oxford</b> , Oxford – United Kingdom<br>MSc / DPhil Candidate - Major Programme Management <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Design and Managing Major Programmes; Contract Management; Major Programme Risk; Research on MP; Systems Engineering; Globalization</li></ul> |
| Sep 2008 – Sep 2010 | <b>Oxford Brookes University</b> , Oxford – United Kingdom<br>MSc Business and Enterprise <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Business Strategy; Finance and Accounting for Decision Makers; Innovation and Change; Entrepreneurship</li></ul>  |
| Sep 2001 – Sep 2003 | <b>Industrial Management Institute</b> , Tehran – Iran<br>MBA – Master of Business Administration <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Management Strategy; Leadership; Strategic Marketing; Finance; Organization Behavior</li></ul>  |
| Sep 1993 – Sep 1998 | <b>ZAU University</b> , Tabriz & Zanjan – Iran<br>BSc Civil Engineering   |

## EMPLOYMENT

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| June 2022 – Present | <b>Rahab Consulting Engineers, Tehran</b><br><b>Chairman of Board of Directors</b>   |
| Sep 2016 – Sep 2018 | Rahab Consulting Engineers, Tehran<br>CEO 2016 – 2018, Vice Chairman of Board 2018 – 2022  |
| Oct 2013 – Sep 2016 | Rahab Consulting Engineers, Tehran<br>Member of Board of Directors <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Studying new opportunities</li><li>Conducting research projects</li></ul> |
| Apr 2008 – Oct 2013 | Rahab Consulting Engineers, Oxford<br>Part-time Business Adviser to the Board of Directors   |

- Advising on corporate strategy and market development
- Research on organization
- Research on transport infrastructure industry trends

Sep 2003 – Apr 2008

Rahab Consulting Engineers, Tehran  
Project Manager

- Mashhad – Bafgh railway 320KM
- Nikshahr – Iranshahr main road 440KM
- Miyaneh – Tabriz railway 230 KM
- Chabahar – Fahraj railway 580km

Sep 1998 – Sep 2003

Rahab Consulting Engineers, Tehran  
Project Engineer

- Highway design, railway design
- Bandar Mahshahr electric rail 32KM
- Zanjan – Tabriz highway 87KM
- Sheykhrajab – Heris road 40KM

## SKILLS AND QUALIFICATIONS

- Designing and managing major programmes
- Expert in risk studies of major programmes
- AVS qualification from SAVE International
- Expert in research
- Highway and railway design

## NETWORKS

- University of Oxford Alumni, United Kingdom
- Oxford Union Lifetime Member, United Kingdom
- Said Business School Alumni, United Kingdom
- Merton Collage – Oxford University, United Kingdom
- Association of Development-Oriented Entrepreneurs, Iran
- AMP - Association for Project Management, United Kingdom
- MPA – Major Project Association, United Kingdom
- SAVE International, United states
- Iranian Rail Association of Transport Engineering, Iran
- SIVE Society of Iranian Value Engineering, Iran
- Iranian Society of Consulting Engineers
- IMI Alumni – Industrial Management Institute Alumni, Iran
- Iranian Construction Engineers Organization
- Association of the Technical Faculty of Tabriz University

## INTERESTS

- Off-roading and Eco-touring, Travel and Culture
- Sport: rowing, mountain biking, ski, mountain climbing, swimming
- Music: classical and soul, solo instrumental, Persian folk, house