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EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Momen Foadmarashi is a highly motivated and skilled urban planner with a robust academic foundation in urban planning and design. Currently, he is a PhD candidate at the Lisbon School of Architecture of the University of Lisbon, demonstrating his commitment to advanced research and innovation in the field. Momen holds a Master of Art in Architecture and Urbanism from the Art University of Isfahan (2005) and a Bachelor of Engineering from Urmia University (2000). His academic excellence is underscored by prestigious accolades, including the FCT scholarship for Researchers and PhD candidates (2019) and his top ranking in his Master's program at Isfahan University of Art.

CAREER TO DATE

Momen's career trajectory showcases a dynamic blend of practical expertise and academic leadership. Progressing from hands-on planning and design roles, he has cultivated significant experience in both professional practice and higher education. His career highlights include serving as Head of the Planning Department and Senior Planning Officer at Shahr-e-Fardasazan Consulting Engineers Co. (2005-2024), where he spearheaded numerous complex urban development projects. Additionally, he has enriched the academic community as a lecturer at several universities, such as the University College of Science and Technology of Urmia. This combination of practical and academic roles demonstrates his comprehensive understanding of urban planning principles and their real-world application.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Momen Foadmarashi is an accomplished urban planner with over 24 years of expertise in master planning, detailed urban design, strategic planning, urban rehabilitation, recreation planning, and tourism development. His career is distinguished by his ability to create urban environments that harmoniously blend functionality, sustainability, and cultural identity.

Momen excels in urban regeneration, spatial planning, and policy development, driving projects that enhance public space vitality, improve mobility networks, and deliver sustainable urban solutions. His deep understanding of space syntax and spatial analysis ensures that urban designs are finely tuned to human behavior and social needs.

Leveraging GIS-based spatial analysis, urban morphology studies, and landuse planning, Momen crafts impactful urban designs. His proficiency in urban renewal is particularly notable, with a focus on transforming historic sites and revitalizing run-down areas to achieve both economic and social sustainability.

Key projects that highlight his expertise include: Finalizing and Scrutiny of the border of Makou Free Zone ,Detail and master Plan of Simineh Renovation of Mahabd Old Zone Planning and Design of Urmia Second Industrial Zone Tourism feasibility study and revising the Fakhrigah Historical site limits

Momen is also adept at tourism planning, developing strategies that integrate cultural heritage with modern urban development to create attractive and functional tourist destinations. His strategic approach carefully balances economic, environmental, and social considerations to foster resilient, inclusive urban spaces.

Beyond his technical capabilities, Momen is a skilled project manager, stakeholder engager, and policy advisor. He fosters effective collaboration among urban authorities, private sector partners, and local communities. His commitment to sustainable urban growth is evident in his capacity to develop innovative solutions to contemporary urban challenges.

Throughout his 24+ year career in urban development and planning, Momen Foadmarashi has consistently made significant contributions to the creation of

vibrant, livable, and sustainable cities.