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A self-learned ethnographer, Ghiabi is fascinated by the leaders and companies that make the greatest opportunities for everyone including themselves, those with the capacity to help everyone grow, he has discovered some remarkable patterns about how they think, act and communicate and the environments in which people operate at their natural best, feeling fulfilled by what they do... and don't.

Since 2014, he is best known for organizing TEDxTehran, a local, independently organized event licensed by TED that brings hundreds of thought leaders, innovators and doers, from across different disciplines, in the heart of Tehran.

Ghiabi's unconventional and innovative views on business and entrepreneurship, have attracted local and international attention and have earned him to work closely as consultant, coach and board member, with an array of leaders and organizations including UNDP, Iran Ministry of Industry, Mines and Trade, Iran Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Falcon Advising, Aras San'at, TICK Club, Iran-France and Iran-Netherlands Friendship Associations, VIRA Institute, Maniform, Viuna, Behamooz, PZP, Tehran ArtWalk, ASNA, DKFK, HiFood, private sector and entrepreneurs.

Ghiabi shares his views with all who listen. He speaks at startup events in Iran and around the globe and has commented for local, national and international press, including: *TEDBlog*, *Tejarat-e Farda* and *Tadbir* magazines, *Eghtesad* and *Farhang Radios*, and also *Mostanad* and *Bazar TV* channels. He also created his own podcast series at Shenoto and has a pending book: *The Four Seasons of Opportunity Making*. Ghiabi is active on social media and writes his own blog on ghiabi.com.



OPPORTUNITIES FOR EVERYONE

Ghiabi is a transformer at THE HUS.institute, one of the most highly regarded think tanks in the Europe. He is active in the arts and not-for-profit world, including: Elham, an institute devoted to teach music to Tehraners and Tehran Q&A, an annual event that exists to connect different generations of Iranians through power of arts.

Ghiabi is the CEO of ILIA || OPPMAKR Consulting and board member of SWPars Ventures two platforms that allows him to activate opportunities for startups and organizations in Iran.

He is inquisitive about applying leadership in action using managerial frameworks, that is why he is now studying Doctorate in Business Administration at iaelyon School of Management. Prior to this, he received his MBA and Industrial Engineering degrees in Iran. He lives in Tehran. You can find him at:

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