



# MAHMOUD NAJAFI ARAB, Pharm.D.

## PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Senior pharmaceutical industry executive, business leader, and corporate governance professional with more than four decades of experience in pharmaceutical manufacturing, healthcare investment, industrial management, and private-sector leadership. Extensive experience serving as Chief Executive Officer, Chairman, and Board Member of major pharmaceutical, healthcare, investment, and industrial companies in Iran.

Broad expertise in pharmaceutical industry development, corporate governance, strategic management, investment, and industry representation, with a distinguished record of founding and leading pharmaceutical enterprises and professional industry associations. Currently serving as President of the Tehran Chamber of Commerce, Industries, Mines and Agriculture, alongside senior governance responsibilities in the pharmaceutical and higher education sectors.

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

**Full Name:** Mahmoud NAJAFI ARAB

**Date of Birth:** December 23, 1950

**Place of Birth:** Pakdasht, Tehran, Iran

**Marital Status:** Married

## EDUCATION

**Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D.)**

Tabriz University, Iran | 1979

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## **CURRENT LEADERSHIP AND GOVERNANCE POSITIONS**

### **President**

**Tehran Chamber of Commerce, Industries, Mines and Agriculture (TCCIMA)**

Since 2023

Leading the Tehran Chamber of Commerce, Industries, Mines and Agriculture, representing the interests of the private sector and the business community and contributing to policy dialogue and economic decision-making.

### **Member, Board of Trustees**

**Allameh Tabataba'i University**

### **Member, Board of Trustees**

**Ilam University**

### **Chairman of the Board**

**Behsatan Pharmaceutical Company**

### **Chairman of the Board**

**Behsatan Plasma Company**

### **Chairman of the Board**

**Alborz Plasma Company**

### **Board Member**

**Behfar Pharmaceutical Investment Company**

Since 2011

## **EXECUTIVE CAREER**

### **CEO and Board Member**

**Iran Dairy Industries Company (Pegah)**

2006–2010

### **Founder and CEO**

**Social Security Pharmaceutical Investment Company**

2001–2005

## **CEO**

**Daru Pakhsh Investment Company**

1994–2001

## **Group Manager, Food and Pharmaceutical Industries Group**

**National Industries Organization of Iran**

1991–1994

## **Group Manager, Pharmaceutical Industries Group**

**National Industries Organization of Iran**

1985–1991

## **CEO**

**Razak Pharmaceutical Company**

1981–1985

## **CEO**

**Al-Havi Pharmaceutical Company**

1980–1981

## **Founder**

**Farabi Pharmacy, Hamedan**

1979

## **ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT**

Extensive involvement in the establishment, development, and strategic management of pharmaceutical and healthcare enterprises across Iran, including:

- Founder of Farabi Pharmaceutical Company, Isfahan
- Founder of Amin Pharmaceutical Company, Isfahan
- Involvement in the establishment and development of Shahid Ghazi (serum manufacturing), Zahraei, and Dana Pharmaceutical Companies, Tabriz
- Involvement in the establishment of Samen Pharmaceutical Company, Mashhad
- Establishment of Exir and Damloran Companies, Borujerd
- Establishment of Su Iran Company, Rasht

## **CORPORATE GOVERNANCE AND BOARD EXPERIENCE**

- **Chairman of the Board**, Jovain Agro-Industrial Company — 7 years
- **Board Member**, Sina Kashi Company — 4 years
- **Board Member**, Pension Fund Investment Company — 4 years
- **Chairman of the Board** of several pharmaceutical companies, including:
  - Dana
  - Shahid Ghazi
  - Su Iran
  - Amin Pharmaceutical
  - Razak
  - Pars Daru

## **PROFESSIONAL AND INDUSTRY LEADERSHIP**

### **Founder and Chairman of the Board**

#### **Syndicate of Human Pharmaceutical Industries**

Served three terms as Chairman of the Board

### **Founder and Chairman of the Board**

#### **Association of Plasma and Plasma Products Manufacturers**

### **Chairman**

#### **Iranian Federation of Health Economics**

Served three terms

### **Chairman**

#### **Health Economy Committee, Tehran Chamber of Commerce, Industries, Mines and Agriculture (TCCIMA)**

8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> terms

### **Member**

#### **Board of Representatives, Tehran Chamber of Commerce, Industries, Mines and Agriculture (TCCIMA)**

8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, and 10<sup>th</sup> terms