

Alireza Taghaboni

Alireza Taghaboni, a practicing architect, founded Next Office in 2004. Taghaboni is also a Writer and holds a Ph.D. degree in Architecture. A frequent contributor to Iranian architecture and urbanism magazines and periodicals, he is the Dean and a tutor at the Center for Contemporary Architecture, a private institution in Tehran that offers an alternative architectural education program.

Next Office, based in Tehran, aims to provide a contemporary alternative to traditional Iranian architecture, responding to the climate conditions, and economic, socio-political, and cultural context of each project. The practice's work ranges from single-family houses to residential, commercial, and mixed-use large-scale complexes to urban master plans.

Over the past decade, the practice has won several national and international Awards. Alireza Taghaboni won the first "Royal Academy Award Dorfman" in 2018 and was the winner of "The World Architecture Festival" for seven times. Memar Awards, a prestigious national award for architecture in Iran held annually, making it one of the top prize-winning practices in the country.