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# Regeneration and Rehabilitation of the historical fabric of Shiraz

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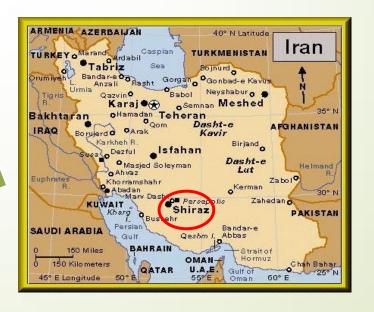
Iran is located in the middle east and Shiraz is located in the south of Iran. Shiraz is the third Metropolis of Iran and the capital of Fars Province.



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Population	1,750,000
Area	20000 Acres
and	Historical, religious and cultural city, with more than 3000 acre gardens and warm and dry weather







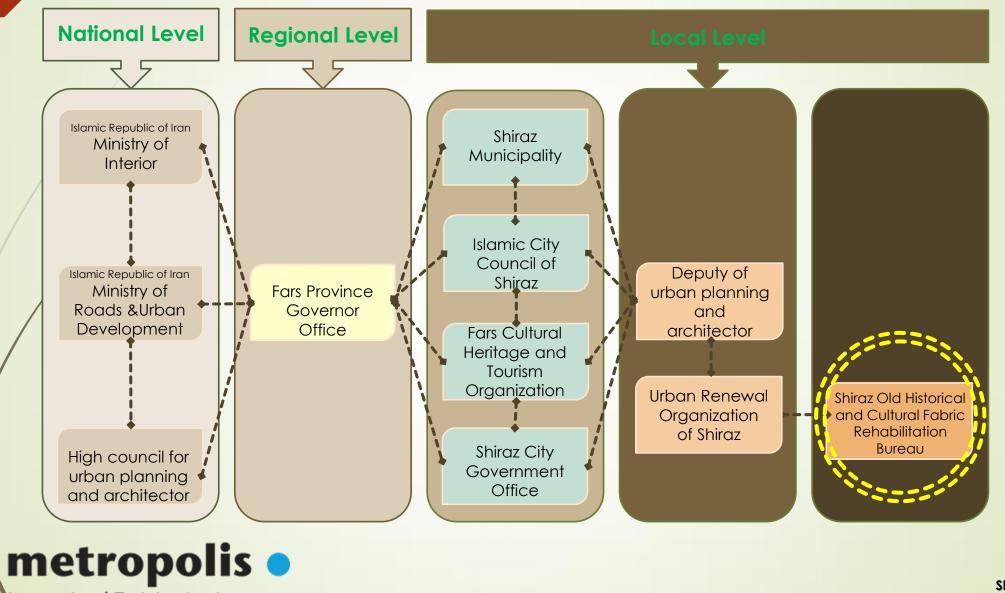




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# **Problem Identification**

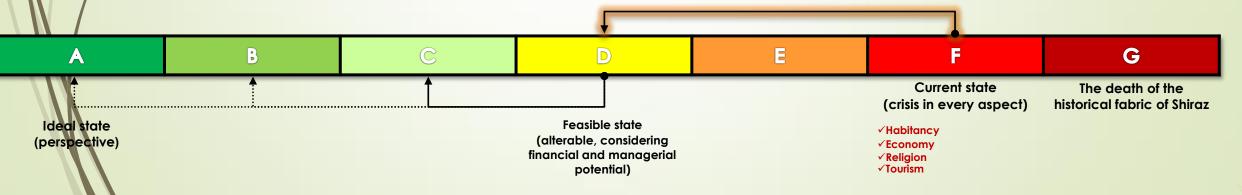
- Shiraz historical fabric has been suffering from <u>low demand, depopulation. Imparticipation &</u> <u>cultural weakness, Distrust & Lack of public services,</u>
- ✤ In the year 2014, we started ; On the scale ranging from "Lying Dead" to "Thriving Positively".

#### ✤ aims to

- Achieve the D level, by the year 2017, through structural projects, including:
  - Immediate action
  - Stimulating development-oriented projects
  - Small-scale projects

Running these projects necessitates private sector's participation as well as public-sector funding.

• Ensure historical fabric's continuous movement away from D level towards further development since the year 2017.



# **Background of the Policy Project**

- Culture-led Urban regeneration policy aimed at <u>Restoration</u> and <u>Rehabilitation of the</u> <u>Historical fabric of Shiraz</u>
- characteristics to defined terget area including:
  - Rich Historical Heritage
  - o Religious Values
  - o Social Values
  - Functional Values at the Municipal Scale

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**Historical Urban Fabric** 





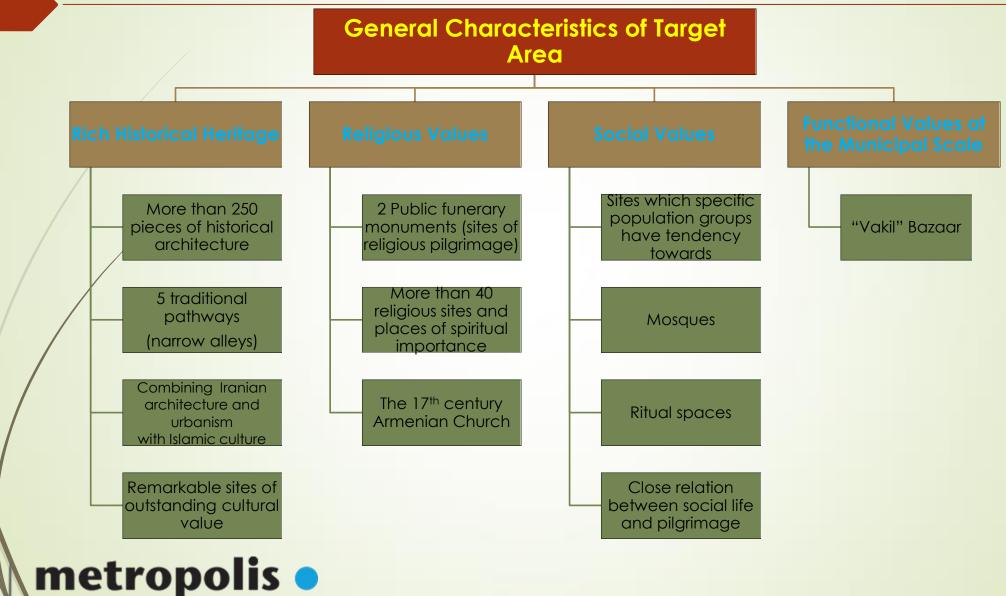
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**Narrow Alley** 



# **Background of the Policy Project**



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# **Key Issues of the Project Implementation**

### The major obstacles :

- o limited financial resources
- o imcooperation
- Widespread cultural poverty
- Urban decay and physical degradation
- Growing tendency towards organized gangs engaged in criminal activities
- Negative image

- manage conflicts between stake-holders
  - interests
  - how city's inner areas should have been treated
  - Iand ownership between residents and investors

### Common interests

- Restoration
- Bringing economic prosperity
- employment opportunities
- o Improving public safety
- Raising standards of hygiene





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### **Possible Scenarios for Historical Fabric's Regeneration**

#### First scenario: Urgent Action

- Administrative structure, financial and implementation potential represent current situation
  - Short-term funding for swift action
  - Issue-oriented managerial perspective
- Major consequence:
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## Second scenario: Restoration works on a massive scale

- o represents current situation
- Major consequence:
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#### Third scenario: extensive Renewal

- o quality of the housing will be enhanced
  - The emphasis is placed on taking urgent action
- Major consequence:

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#### **\*Forth scenario:** Restoration in conjunction with renewal

- Preserving historical heritage and renewing
- o Major consequence:

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### **Key Strategies for Success of the Project**

So as to preserve city's historical heritage was recognized to be in harmony with the "forth scenario".

categories	Constructive Ideas
Functional role	- tourism strategies - innate capacities
Local access route	<ul> <li>Providing parking</li> <li>Traffic Planning</li> <li>pedestrian walkways</li> <li>Restoration of traditional pathways</li> </ul>
Habitancy	<ul> <li>Reviving spatial qualities</li> <li>Providing welfare facilities</li> <li>Establishing urban renewal programs and improving environmental qualities</li> </ul>
Investment	<ul> <li>attracting private-sector investment</li> <li>Allowing investors a discount on orders</li> </ul>
Cultural role	<ul> <li>Holding <u>arts</u> and <u>cultural</u> festivals</li> <li>Organizing congresses and arranging meetings</li> <li>Reviving public image</li> </ul>



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### **Policy Actions**



- > **Construction projects**; including shopping complex, parking lots, etc.
- Investment projects; including boutique hotels, restaurant complex, etc.
- Renewal projects, including housing construction, service-providing units, etc.
- Restoration projects, including tourism complex, etc.





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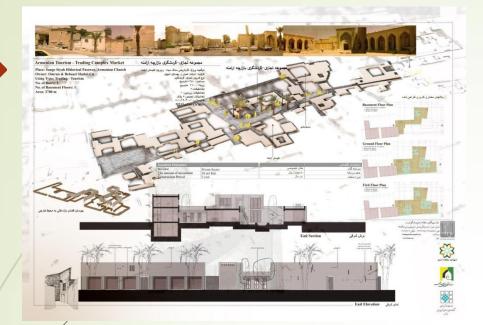
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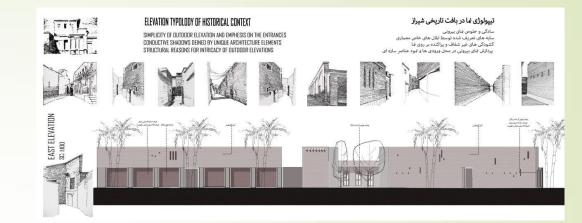
### **Major Achievements**

Through our brave efforts, a set of direct and indirect results have been achieved that can be considered quite an achievement.

- Economic rehabilitation
- Improvement in the quality of existent public open space
- Achieving dynamic pedestrian walkways
- Driving electric cars throughout city's inner areas
- Encouraging native population to inhabit the city's inner areas
- Shaping public opinion in favor of historic preservation
- Taking safety improvements and hygiene practices into serious consideration

• Encouraging active **cooperation** among government executives





















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