

Ehsan Taghaddosi

Senior Product Designer with Hybrid Digital, Industrial & Business Background

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Senior Product Designer with a multidisciplinary background spanning UX, digital product, industrial design, and product innovation. I lead cross-functional teams to deliver intuitive, high-performance products that balance user needs with business goals. Experienced in taking products from concept to market, building design systems, and mentoring teams to elevate design quality and outcomes. Skilled at bridging digital and physical experiences to create cohesive, end-to-end product ecosystems.

Core Skills & Design Proficiencies

Leadership: Product strategy & delivery, stakeholder alignment, mentoring, cross-functional collaboration

User Experience: Research, journey mapping, IA, prototyping, usability testing, UX strategy

Interface Design: Visual design, design systems, interaction design, UI prototyping, 3D/2D animation

Development: HTML, CSS, JavaScript, React, design-dev collaboration

Industrial Design: SolidWorks, Blender, rapid prototyping, DFM, materials & processes, 3D visualisation

Key Achievements

Linco Care — Multi-Platform E-Commerce Redesign

- Led multi-platform e-commerce redesign across five websites, improving conversion through PDP/PLP optimisation and increasing average order value with bundle-focused flows.
- Strengthened brand trust with science-aligned digital storytelling and high-impact visual narratives, significantly increasing customer engagement and unifying cross-platform consistency.
- Elevated customer experience by improving NPS, sustainability messaging, and skin-type guidance; boosted engagement with educational tools (UV index, SPF quiz, application guides), increasing content-to-commerce conversion.

Niku Self-Service Ecosystem — Co-Founder & Design Director

Pioneered the self-service industry in Iran by designing an integrated ecosystem of hardware and a set of kiosk interfaces, resulting in the deployment of 10,000+ kiosks across 35 cities and securing 92% market share in medical, 45% in hospitality, and 30% in ordering sector by 2025. Drove product vision, UX, UI, and industrial design, establishing Niku as the category-defining leader in simple, reliable self-service technology.

Ekas Design Studio — Co-Founder & Senior Designer

Co-founded and grew one of Iran's leading industrial design studios, collaborating with more than 40 companies across medical technology, consumer electronics, and packaging. Directed end-to-end product design from research to production, contributing to multiple award-winning products in international competitions and helping clients reduce manufacturing complexity, differentiate their offerings, and accelerate time-to-market.

Work Experience

Head of Design & Digital Experience

Linco Care, Manchester | 2022 – present

Led the transition of a traditional skincare brand into one with a strong digital presence. Managed UX/UI across multiple websites and e-commerce platforms, while also leading packaging design and visual communications.

- Introduced structured design workflows and digital guidelines.
- Used product thinking and iterative testing to improve conversion and engagement.
- Worked closely with marketing and engineering to align brand, business, and user needs.

Director / Product Expansion & Experience Strategy

Moonshire, London | 2020 – 2022

Led the UK expansion of Niku, a self-service technology company, blending business development with product and experience strategy.

- Applied product design insights to position kiosk solutions for a new market.
- Conducted opportunity mapping, competitive analysis, and experience localisation.
- Strengthened product narratives, value propositions, and user experience expectations.
- Acted as the bridge between design, technology, and commercial strategy.

Co-founder & Design Director

Niku, Iran | 2013 – 2021

Founded and scaled Iran's leading self-service technology company, delivering an integrated ecosystem of hardware and software products. Led product strategy based on clear market opportunities, resulting in category-defining kiosk designs that transformed the industry landscape.

- Defined product strategy from market gaps, leading to iconic kiosk designs that reshaped the industry.
- Built and directed industrial design, UX/UI, and research teams.
- Set experience standards for kiosk interfaces used by thousands of end users.
- Oversaw design system creation, prototype development, and user testing.

Co-founder & Senior Designer

Ekas Design Studio, Iran | 2008 – 2019

Worked across concept development, prototyping, UX research, and design-for-manufacturing.

- Led early-stage concept development for dozens of products.
- Built prototypes and conducted user testing sessions.
- Collaborated closely with engineering teams on DFM and technical refinement.

Consultant & Associate Designer

Tajrobeh Studio, Iran | 2016 – 2020

Supported UX, user research, IA, and visual systems for clients and startups.

- Conducted usability tests, interviews, and insight synthesis.
- Designed information architectures and early UX flows.
- Participated in UI design and systemisation efforts.

Design Consultant

Mahestan Resort, Iran | 2015 – 2019

Designed experience, story, and game concepts for a large theme park.

- Created narrative frameworks based on Persian mythology (Simorgh).
- Designed interactive games inspired by Iranian folklore.

Education & Certifications

Tehran Polytechnic University - Iran
MSc Industrial Design 2011

Art University of Tehran - Iran
BA Industrial Design 2009

Awards

LICC Design award - Finalist I 2022
Endoscope washing machine design

A'Design award - Bronze medal I 2018
Delivery box design

Iran Design Center award - Finalist I 2022
Micro-spectrophotometer device design

IDiran design award I 2017
Delivery box design, self-service kiosk design