

# Itzik Iftah

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## Profile

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Has a diverse background in security, public policy, and management. Holds a Bachelor's degree in Political Science and Middle Eastern Studies, and is currently pursuing a Master's degree in Diplomacy and Security Studies. Combines analytical and decision-making abilities with leadership and entrepreneurial skills acquired through military service as a warrior and commander, managing an independent business, and various social leadership roles.

## Education

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<b>M.A, Tel-Aviv University</b> Student in Diplomacy & Security Studies	2024 – 2025 Tel-Aviv, Israel
<b>B.A, Ben-Gurion University</b> Graduate in Political science & Middle Eastern Studies	2021 – 2024 Beer-Sheva, Israel

## Professional Experience

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<b>Group Leader, "Aharai" association</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Recruiting donors to produce ventures and promote the group's activities.</li><li>Creating educational content and training systems.</li><li>Leading and developing a team of instructors and trainees,</li></ul>	2021 – present Beer-Sheva, Israel
<b>Personal Security Sentry, "Magen" unit</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Part of the fighting formation in the prime minister's office.</li></ul>	2020 – 2021 Tel-Aviv, Israel
<b>Owner &amp; Manager, "FAZENDA" Restaurant</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Planning, organization and inclusion of the business.</li><li>Horizontal work with suppliers.</li><li>Management of a team of employees.</li></ul>	2019 – 2020 Ramat-Hasharon, Israel

## Volunteering & Internships

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<b>Intership, "JCPA"</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A professional internship program to learn about the Muslim world through the study of the Arabic language and culture.</li></ul>	2024 – present Ramat-Hasharon, Israel
<b>Scholarship, "Aharai" Association</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Instructor in a preparation project for significant military service.</li></ul>	2021 – present Beer-Sheva, Israel
<b>Intership, "Israel 2050 from Israeli Movement"</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Policy change team to improve socio-economic reality in Israel in the field of employment.</li></ul>	2022 – 2023 Beer Sheva, Israel
<b>Intership, "Israel Hofsheet"</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Specializing in designing policy and legislation on religion and state issues.</li></ul>	2023 – 2024 Tel-Aviv, Israel

## IDF Military Service

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<b>Warrior and commander, The Nahal Brigade</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>An outstanding commander in training and operations</li><li>08 rifleman with the rank of first sergeant.</li></ul>	2015 – 2018
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## Languages

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Hebrew • English • Arabic