

Glossary

Anjoman	Council
Arg	Citadel
Awqaf	Assets obtained from donations, inheritance, or acquisition and placed in a trust for charitable and social aims, all under the supervision of religious authorities. In Persian technical and administrative texts, the term 'Awqaf' is often employed to refer to both the organization and the assets under its management.
Azadi	Freedom
Baladiyah	The municipality, also related to the municipality building.
Baz zنده sazi	Revitalization
Bazafarini-ye shahri	Urban regeneration
Bonyad	Foundation
Enghelab	Revolution
Farhang	Culture
Golha	A radio programme that aired on Iranian National Radio spanning from 1956 to 1979. The term means 'flowers'.
Hosseineh	A religious institution or building in Iran primarily used for Shia Islamic rituals and gatherings.
Imam Jum'a	A high-profile religious figure, normally appointed by the Supreme Leader, who leads the politically symbolic Friday prayers in Iranian cities.

Iranshahr	Traced back to the pre-Islamic Sassanid Dynasty (3rd century AD), the term refers to their expansive political domain, spanning from the Oxus to the Euphrates. Certain academics and political figures drew upon the historical governance traditions of Iranshahr to propose a model for contemporary governance in Iran.
Khaneh	House
Konkur	The annual university admission competition in Iran.
Maremmat	Conservation
Maremmat-e shahri	Urban conservation
Meidan	Square
Miras	Heritage
Musalla	An Arabic term referring to a large area typically used for congregational prayer, especially at outdoor gatherings or religious events.
Nafayes	Irreplaceable treasures
Nosazi	Renovation
Sazman	Organization
Setad	Headquarters
Taghut	A Quranic word referring to the disbeliever and oppressive rulers.
Takiyeh	A place where Shia Muslims gather during the month of Muharram to commemorate the death of Husayn ibn Ali, their third Imam.
Zibasazi	Beautification