



## INTERNATIONAL ROLE OF MASHHAD

**GEOGRAPHICALLY**  
IRAN IS LOCATED IN WEST ASIA AND BORDERS THE CASPIAN SEA, PERSIAN GULF, AND GULF OF OMAN.



**MASHHAD**  
IS THE SECOND MOST POPULOUS CITY IN IRAN AND CAPITAL OF RAZAVI KHORASAN PROVINCE. IT IS LOCATED IN THE NORTHEAST OF THE COUNTRY, BORDERING WITH TURKMENISTAN AND AFGHANISTAN. IT HAS A POPULATION OF 2,782,976 I N H A B I T A N T S (2011 CENSUS), WHICH INCLUDES THE AREAS OF MASHHAD TAMAN AND TORQABEH.[3] IT WAS A MAJOR OASIS ALONG THE ANCIENT SILK ROAD CONNECTING WITH MERV TO THE EAST.

### KHORASAN RAZAVI CITIES

### SEPERATION

KHORASAN SEPERATED TO 3 SMALLER STATES :

BECAUSE OF

FIRSTLY HAVE DISTANCE TO OTHER STATE CAPITALS

SECONDLY TO HAVE A BIGGER PORTION OF ECONIMIES AND MORE ATTENTION TO POOR CITIES.

