

Prof. Ron A. Nabarro

Industrial designer, strategist, entrepreneur, researcher and educator. Is recognized as a thought leader in the area of integrating Design thinking and innovation into business and in the fields of Age friendly design, Design leadership, Design management, corporate innovation and leading growth. He has played a leading role in the emergence of age friendly design and age friendly design education.

He is the recipient of the World Technology Network Award 2009 in the field of design for his long term contributions in the field of design for the elderly.

A practicing designer since 1970 and to date, he has designed more than 750 products in a wide range of industries.

Professor of Industrial design at the Technion Israel Institute of Technology 1992-2009 where he founded and was the head of the graduate program in advanced design studies and design management.

Currently Nabarro teaches design management, design thinking and age friendly design at DeTao master academy, Shanghai, China.

Executive board member of ICSID, the International Council of Societies of Industrial Design 1999-2003 and acts now as a regional advisor for ICSID.

Prof. Nabarro is the recipient of 24 national and international design awards his design work has been exhibited in design exhibitions around the world.

He is a member of judging panels for a range of prestigious design competitions, including WTN, Red Dot, Red Dot Concept; India financial times design award, the over-60 design award, and good design in China.

He is a frequent keynote speaker in conferences and has presented in TEDx events. He appeared in many print publications over the years and has lectured and led design workshops in over 20 countries and consulted to a wide variety of organizations.

Co-founder and partner of 3 start-up companies: Scentcom Ltd., Cellomate Ltd., and Medimprove Ltd. Cofounder and president of AgeCulture and CEO of design4all.