

Iran vice president to replace Raisi

Iran's first vice president, Mohammad Mokhber, has been appointed as interim president following the death of Ebrahim Raisi in a helicopter crash in northwestern Iran



■ **Early life:** *Mohammad Mokhber* born Sep 1, 1955, to clerical family in Dezful, Iran. Receives doctorate in international law

■ **1980s:** Serves as officer in Revolutionary Guard's medical corps during Iran-Iraq war

■ **1990s:** Works as CEO of *Dezful Telecommunications* before becoming deputy governor of Khuzestan province

■ **2000s:** Appointed commercial vice president of Iran's charitable *Mostazafan Foundation*. Goes on to become chairman of board of *Sina Bank*

■ **2007-2021:** Serves as head of *Setad*, investment fund linked to Iran's supreme leader

■ **2010:** Included on EU sanctions list as individual linked to Iran's ballistic missile programme. His name is removed from list two years later

■ **2013:** U.S. sanctions Setad and 37 associated companies

■ **2021:** Mokhber becomes first vice president of Iran

■ **Oct 2023:** Involved in negotiating deal with Moscow to supply surface-to-surface missiles and drones to Russia's military

■ **May 20, 2024:** Appointed acting president. Leads three-person council responsible for organising new presidential election within 50 days