The Sithi Project
The Sithi Project began in order to develop and implement collaborative and decentralized approaches to human rights advocacy in Cambodia. CCHR wishes to progress tactics for monitoring, documentation and information sharing, as a basis for an improvement in the situation of human rights – particularly civil and political rights – in Cambodia.

Sithi means 'rights' in Khmer.
Donors and Support

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Why?

• The human rights situation in Cambodia continues to deteriorate.
• Cambodian citizens are regularly targeted, harassed, charged with criminal offenses and subject to politically motivated persecution for speaking out against oppressive government policies.
Garment Factories and Supply Chains

The map details a total of 616 garment factories operating in Cambodia; some factories do not have sufficient required information to be included in this research and thus the total number of factories is likely to be higher. The owners of these factories are based in Cambodia as well as from a number of foreign countries, including Australia, Bangladesh, Canada, China, France, Germany, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Macau, Singapore, Spain, Sweden, Taiwan, Thailand, the Netherlands, the Philippines, the Republic of Korea, the United Kingdom, the United States of America and Turkey.
Target Groups

- Civil-society organizations
- Royal Government of Cambodia
- International Community
- The Cambodian people
Objectives

• **Strengthen and maintain the award-winning Cambodian Human Rights Web Portal** hosted at [Sithi.org](http://Sithi.org). This includes creating and publishing maps to display the human rights situation.

• **Empower civil society organizations** ("CSOs") through on-going training and instigate joint dialogue and advocacy initiatives.

• **Monitor and document** the situation of human rights in Cambodia, collaboratively
Human Rights Maps – on Sithi.org
The Sithi Hub

• The *Sithi Hub* is a space where innovators and human rights advocates can come together, share ideas, and exchange information and knowledge.

• The purpose of the Sithi Hub is to enable CSOs to effectively use Information Communications Technology ("ICT") tools to promote the protection of human rights in Cambodia.
Hub.sithi.org
Sithi Hub Trainings

Google Apps Training at Sithi Hub
19 July 2013
Successes

• The **2013 Communications for Social Change Award**, awarded to Sithi Portal by the Centre for Communication and Social Change at the School of Journalism and Communication of the University of Queensland, Brisbane, Australia and the **2011 Information Society Innovation Fund Award (ISIF)**.

• In 2012-2013:
  - The Project contributed knowledge to **59** community activists/representatives from different provinces
  - The hotline received **1,505** calls
  - **317** human-rights-related calls were referred to appropriate NGOs and media outlets
Thank you!