



Press Release

With the assistance of Saqnakhshiri GIG Group one more ramp has been installed in Tkibuli for the use of people with disabilities

The joint project of "Saknakshiri GIG" Tkibuli Municipality and Non-Governmental Organization "Step Tkibuli" moved into a third phase. After Social Service Agency and Tkibuli Theatre, the installation of the ramp for use by people with disabilities was commenced on the building of Tkibuli Mining Technology Institute of Georgian Technical University. The construction is made in full compliance with the international standards. It should be noted that 1673 disabled persons are officially registered in Tkibuli Municipality, wherefrom 837 persons live in Tkibuli city. We believe that these ramps will help the wheelchair persons move around safely, as well as to simplify their every day life, work, study, entertainment and they will be able to have access to much more things.

We think that such support-coordination on the part of the business, the state and non-governmental organizations is significantly interesting and beneficial, particularly in the regions.

"Saknakshiri GIG" is the first company which started installation of the ramps outside of the capital -in the regions. Social responsibility is one of the key directions which our Company develops in the region on a regular basis.

Founded in April 2006, "Saknakshiri" (GIG) Ltd is wholly owned by GIG with the operations focused on coal mining activities, including coal extraction and enrichment A solely owner of economically important coal mining assets, Saknakshiri is a premier coal mining company in Georgia and only provider of locally mined coal. Dzidziguri and Mendeli mines, where current operations are taking place, represent the key production assets.

The company owns a coal reserve amounted to 331 million tons in Tkibuli-Shaori region, while in Vale mineshafts (currently the mine is shut down), Saknakshiri owns brown coal reserves of 76 million tons. David Bezhuashvili is the founder of Georgian Industrial Group.

