

Chai Khana



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Mission The Mission of Chai Khana is to strengthen citizen engagement and independent Journalism in the region. In doing so, Chai Khana seeks to encourage the diverse and thriving media landscape in the region by helping to use innovative tools to improve the quality and independence of objective reporting, and promote non-discrimination and tolerance. Through this collaboration, the NGO seeks to expand the space for free expression and freedom of speech, including alternative views in the South Caucasus.

