

Title	Policy on Positive Products		
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Organisation	Song Saa Foundation		
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Purpose

The Song Saa Foundation believes that responsible use and purchasing of 'positive products and services' is for the betterment of our organisation, and for those communities in which we operate. We endorse 'positive products' and promote ethical buying to partners, donors and supporters.

Policy statement

The Song Saa Foundation is committed to doing social good through the purchase and use of products and services that contribute to the betterment of people, communities, and the environment. These positive products and services, either directly for the user, or indirectly to others beyond the immediate user, contribute to beneficial outcomes and positively address societal concerns such as renewable energy, water services, public transportation, pollution and waste management, social and economic inequalities and injustices, discrimination, poverty and other social injustices, improvements in nutritional foods, health care and safety, advancements in education, animal welfare, promotion of the arts and sciences, and conservation and rehabilitation of the natural environment.

The Song Saa Foundation's positive products policy also refers to the production, selling, and purchase of fair trade products and services that are environmentally-friendly, people-friendly, and animal-friendly. The Song Saa Foundation has a policy of purchasing and investing only in positive products and services so that it contributes constructively to the community. We strive to purchase only positive products for its use and use positive services for our operations. The Song Saa Foundation believes it is important to purchase products with the entire life cycle of the product in mind. This belief means that we are committed to positive life cycles from investment to design, manufacture, sale, use, reuse, and so on.

The Song Saa Foundation is committed to the avoidance of the use of negative products as much as it is about the use of positive products and services, and it is not involved in any activities, services, or businesses that support, or are involved in these activities. The Song Saa Foundation is a non-profit organisation, and, as such, is not involved in the manufacture, provision, purchase, or use of products and services such as armaments and firearms, alcohol, tobacco, narcotics and other illicit drugs, gambling, pornography, prostitution, payday lending, organised crime, clear-cut logging, genetically-modified foods or patenting life, fossil fuel extraction and refining, known or suspected carcinogens. We also strive to avoid dangerous materials and chemicals, the nuclear industry, and non-nutritional "junk" foods and beverages. The Song Saa Foundation prohibits the use of its financial and human resources for the manufacture, provision, purchase, or use of the above listed products and services.