



About Tbilisi Mall

Tbilisi Mall managed by Rakeen Uptown Development is the first and largest development in the Southern Caucasus to meet globally recognized standards. It is located in the west end of the city and combines leisure, retail and entertainment facilities. Tbilisi Mall provides an exciting family destination experience for residents of Georgia and tourists, offering a broad range of high street and internationally famous brands.

Since opening in 2012, Tbilisi Mall has managed to bring together a significant number of internationally acknowledged brands to attract more than 7,5 million visitors per year.

The Mall occupies a total of four floors with a GLA of approximately 74,000 m². It comprises more than 100 shops, 55 kiosks, cafes, 2,700 parking spaces, a 15,000 m² hypermarket and a 1,000 m² entertainment center. Other features include a multi-screen cinema, contact zoo, VR house and Airsoft Arena on the upper levels. Tbilisi Mall also benefits from a multi-stores free-of-charge parking space, spread over four underground levels.

Tbilisi Mall has been managed by Gránit Management Georgia (GMG), since July 2015. Included within this remit is the Leasing and Commercialization of the Mall units and common areas spaces. A related company to the TriGránit Group of companies, GMG benefits from years of experience in Mall management and Leasing.





Guest services

At Tbilisi Mall we offer a provision of full services in line with our main priorities to create a comfortable, pleasant environment and ensure that every visitor's experience is exceptional.

Tbilisi Mall has the following services at customer's disposal:

- Customer Service
- Medical Service
- Free WIFI
- Baby changing
- Parking Facilities
- Children's Wrist Bands
- Lost and Found
- Banking Services & ATM'S
- Car wash
- Dry cleaning
- Shoes care
- Gift Wrapping
- Tbilisi Mall Taxi
- Gift Card
- Tbilisi Mall Magazine the Style



Human Rights and Labour

Rakeen Uptown Development fulfils all its responsibilities according to Georgian law. In order to deliver quality services to customers and positive earnings to shareholders, Tbilisi Mall attracts and recruits competent employees. The company provides equal opportunities to both women and men and its team consists of balanced gender group. Currently 52 employees are working for Rakeen Uptown development including administration and technical department. Technical staff consists of 29 members. Management team comprises of 11 employees out of which there are 5 men managers and 6 women managers.



Rakeen Uptown Development, Ltd (Tbilisi Mall) is actively involved in activities to support safe environment for its employees and employees of the tenants. There is special Health and Safety Department at the mall to control processes regarding human safety.

The working environment is comfortable and clean, equipped with all the necessary furniture and equipment, providing proper temperature, ventilation, lighting and sanitary norms.

Tbilisi Mall collaborates with state and private companies that ensure safe working environment for employees and Tbilisi Mall shoppers. Rakeen Uptown Development appoints special external companies to carry out checks on specific issues. In 2016 regular check-ups were implemented by the above-mentioned companies to ensure that all the anti-fire, anti-sanitary and disposal works are performed in accordance to the required standards to ensure healthy working environment.

For every new employee and tenant Health and Safety Department provides training on evacuation in case of fire and each year evacuation test takes place in the whole mall.

Rakeen Uptown Development is committed to protect labor rights, including elimination of forced and child labor, and the rejection of any type of discrimination.

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In order to ensure safe environment for people at the shopping mall the security team is on site for 24 hours a day. Also, there is special medical point at the center to provide the first aid in case of necessity.

Tbilisi Mall is equipped with special parking for parents and people with disabilities. Toilets have special baby changing rooms to increase the comfort for customers.

Tbilisi Mall is highly devoted to further improvements for the good of its co-workers.



Activities aimed at protecting the rights of employees

The company fulfils all its responsibilities according to Georgian law including working hours, holidays, maternity leave etc. Rakeen Uptown Development has a friendly and courteous attitude, and a flexible, relaxed and enjoyable atmosphere without pressure. Strong corporate culture enables every individual to feel like a member of a big family, regardless of cultural, ethnic or religious belonging.



Tbilisi Mall supports people with disabilities to have comfortable working environment and gives them employment opportunity. During the past year Tbilisi Mall hired a blogger with special needs to write texts for the company's web-site. Despite that, Rakeen Uptown Development supports the CSR campaigns that implies hiring of persons with disabilities by organizations. In 2017 the company has planned number of activities together with EEAL (Educate, Employ, Advocate and Legislate for equal opportunities for people with disabilities), the project financed by European Commission in support of creating employment opportunities for persons with disabilities.

Employees of Rakeen Uptown Development enjoy competitive pay and benefit packages (including comprehensive health insurance, paid vacation, paid maternity leave, etc.). Salaries are always paid on time, without any delay.

Despite the fact that Georgian Law does not require to pay salary during maternity leave Rakeen Uptown development cares about the welfare of its employees and pays them during 3 months of non-working period and guarantees to reserve their working place until they return back.

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In order to create interesting working environment Rakeen Uptown Development cares about career development of its employees and provides opportunities for further development. Employees of the company have the chance to attend local and international trainings to stay updated and qualified in their field.



Environmental protection

Tbilisi Mall entirely recognizes the social responsibility regarding protection of the environment and takes actions against pollution.

Health and Safety department together with the technical team of Rakeem Uptown Development is checking on a regular basis the technical condition of the shopping units rented to its tenants to ensure their technical and safety condition.



The administration of the mall strictly controls the perimeter of the shopping center to avoid pollution and garbage distribution on its territory. Tbilisi Mall requires all the tenants obey the cleaning rules and be environmentally friendly.

In addition, the mall negotiates with the city hall the building of the bridge that will connect the opposite road side with the mall to ensure safe crossing of the highway by the pedestrians.

Tbilisi Mall adjusts lights and heat according to climate to reduce the waste of resources and employees turn off computers at the end of the day.



During 2016 year Tbilisi Mall joined the campaign arranged by external organizer and collected used paper in the office and sent it for recycling.

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Fighting against corruption

Georgia has significantly reduced its levels of corruption over the past several years. Georgia is the 44 least corrupt nation out of 175 countries, according to the 2016 Corruption Perceptions Index reported by Transparency International. Georgia showed a record low level of corruption in 2016.

Rakeen Uptown Development supports anti-corruption in all its forms. Each year company financials are being audited by one of the big four audit companies. Tbilisi Mall is a very strict tax payer and does not sign any agreement that involves bribery or any form of corruption.

The company acknowledges its responsibility towards fight against corruption and constantly monitors its operations and prevents the risks. Tbilisi Mall pro-actively shares its rules and attitude to its current and potential employees.

Rakeen Uptown Development strictly prohibits conflict of interest and informal employment.

The mall promotes the principles by implementing its ethical standard in contracts, in dialogue with our project groups and through our publications and social media activities.



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Measurement of the activities

We as a company recognize that there are many aspects that we have to develop. We've already started the process of implementing on-line document flow procedure in every department, involving all the participant employees to improve internal procedures and reduce the time of internal processes.

In the next year the adoption of internal procedure of environment protection will also help to make more steps and campaigns in this field. In 2017 the company desires to place paper recycling machines in the administration of the mall to support eco-friendly activities and reduce the use of the paper.

In order to have employees motivated and qualified the list of trainings both local and international for the upcoming year has already been developed and will be performed according to schedule. In 2017 eleven employees will have the chance to attend international trainings and certified courses.

In addition, for entire staff the company arranged English language courses according to the level of knowledge and need of each employee. The program will start in autumn 2017.

Rakeen Uptown Development will continue to support anti-corruption actions together with its employees and partners.

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The company will continue to protect gender equality and provide employees with comfortable working conditions and environment.

Rakeen Uptown Development is happy to be the part of such an important initiative as the Global Compact is and will continue to support the 10 principles. We fully acknowledge the responsibility we have towards our stakeholders.

