

Workshop VI: Consumer Group Workshop  
Considering the benefits of  
a Global SCI Consumer Organisation

*Fact on SCI in Thailand and SEAR*

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# Key facts:

## SCI in Thailand and SEAR



- Estimated incidence of SCI: 23/million/year in Thailand
- Specialized center for SCI management:
  - the Madras Model by Prof. Shankugasundaram (1983), the **paraplegic project at Madras** in 1979 with the U.S. aid
  - 1979, the **Centre for the Rehabilitation of the Paralysed (CRP)** was established in Bangladesh by Valerie Taylor,
- **Road traffic accidents**
  - Thailand (Kovindha, 1985,1993) 28->47%
  - Bangladesh (Hoque 2001,Miah 2001) 28-93%
  - India (Madras 1987, Chahal 2001) 14->67%
- **Falling from height**
  - Thailand (Kovindha, 1985,1993) 43->33%
  - Bangladesh (Hoque 2001,Miah 2001) 5-21%
- **Falls**
  - Thailand (Kovindha, 1985,1993) 2->9%
  - India (Madras 1987) 65%
- **Fall upon**
  - Thailand (Kovindha, 1985,1993) 13->6%
  - Bangladesh (Hoque 2001,Miah 2001) 2-22%
  - India (Madras 1987) 15%
- **GSW, stabbing, violence**
  - Thailand (Kovindha, 1985,1993) 9->4%
  - Bangladesh (Hoque 2001,Miah 2001) 0.4%
  - India (Chahal 2001) 7%

# Education: SCI Rehabilitation in SEAR



1989, Pune, India



**Battambang, Cambodia**

1995, New Delhi, India



2001, Dhaka, Bangladesh

**HCM city, Vietnam**





- **A comprehensive management or a total care of SCI**
  - from acute to rehabilitation and long-term care.
- **Make these services continuously developed sustainable and accessible, for both the team and the SCI persons.**
- **Social awareness and involvement of community**
- **Continuing education, active participation and collaboration.**
- **Competency and commitment**



- Are there any SCI consumer organizations in Thailand and SEAR?
- Any contact with the SCI consumer organizations in your country/region?
- Can you give any examples of this contact/ collaboration?
- What benefits (if any) could be gained from more active SCI consumer organizations in your country/region?

