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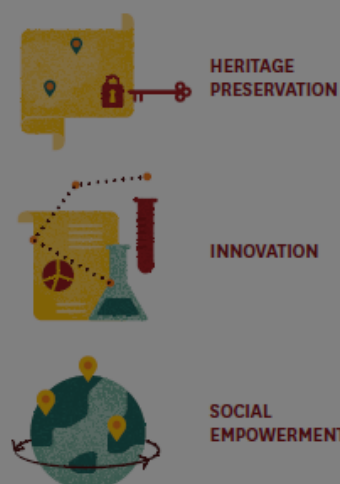
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Researched and written by Magali An BERTHON, a freelance cultural documentarist with extensive research knowledge in Southeast Asian textiles and sustainable processes, this guide presents a **directory of 20 most pioneering organisations in Cambodia and the Lao PDR engaged in crafts and design initiatives**

around 3 main thematic areas: **heritage preservation, innovation and community empowerment.** For each theme, the guide also features one in-depth interview with a key player in the sector. A series of **interactive maps** visually documents each section: the silk production cycle (preserving ancient traditions), the most innovative upcycling techniques for textiles, metal, plastic and paper (innovation beyond traditions) and the challenges faced by such initiatives in terms of empowerment of local communities particularly women.





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