

CLIMATE CHAMPIONS

WINNERS OF THE ASHDEN AWARDS 2024

[The winners of the 2024 Ashden Awards have been announced](#): seven organizations restoring nature and powering up clean, affordable energy.

The winners are driven by epic climate ambition and the search for climate justice. They're lowering emissions and building a fairer world, with smart, inclusive solutions for the UK and Global South. Leading the way to a future where green businesses thrive, nature flourishes, and communities own and enjoy the benefits of climate action.

Their achievements include bringing solar power and lower bills to older people in Barnsley, and electric vehicles to the streets of Kampala – as well as nurturing forests and rivers in Tanzania and the Lake District. Winners' innovation has created or supported thousands of green jobs, many for marginalized groups including women and refugees.

Winners range from businesses to non-profits and local authorities and have been honored in a ceremony at the Institution of Engineering and Technology in London on 27 June. The event was part of London Climate Action Week. Champions received a grant of up to £25,000 and publicity, including connection to funders, investors and climate sector leaders and partners that can help them create even more impact.

Winners were chosen by panels of expert judges including academics, business leaders, investors and journalists. The Ashden Awards were launched in 2000 and honour innovators from the public, private and non-profit sectors.

The 2024 Ashden Awards prove that effective climate solutions can take root and thrive in every community, lowering emissions and changing lives. But only if these solutions are bold, inclusive, and laser-focused on local priorities. These winners show what climate action is all about: stronger economies, fairer societies, brighter futures. The Awards call on policymakers and funders to step up their support for these champions, and other climate trailblazers.

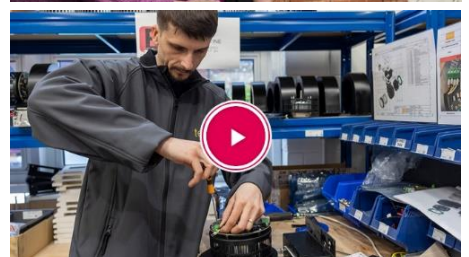
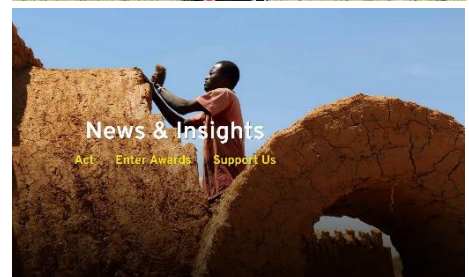
[The 2024 Winners include the following projects:](#)

Ashden Award for People's Energy supported by Impax Asset Management. [Energise Barnsley](#). Groundbreaking partnership bringing clean power and lower bills to South Yorkshire, with older people among those enjoying the benefits.



Meet the Innovators

leading the way to a zero carbon future



Ashden Award for Energy Innovation (UK), supported by Impax Asset Management. [tepeo](#). tepeo's Zero Emission Boiler (ZEB®) is a plug-n-play replacement for existing fossil fuel boilers, that works with a hot water tank to deliver low carbon and low-cost home heating.



Ashden Award for Nature Based Solutions, supported by the Lund Trust. [Wild Haweswater](#). In the heart of the Lake District, this project from the RSPB and United Utilities is restoring a damaged landscape which in turn brings benefits for wildlife, water quality, and local communities.

Ashden Award for Powering Futures in Clean Energy, supported by LinkedIn. [GOGO Electric](#) Uganda's GOGO Electric (formerly Bodawerk Ltd) contributes to the skilling and employability of managers, technicians and motorcycle operators in the Ugandan e-mobility sector.



Ashden Award for Energising Refugees and Displaced People, supported by the Linbury Trust, NextEnergy Foundation, Alan & Babette Sainsbury Charitable Fund and the J.A.C Trust. [Patapia](#). Patapia, an organisation founded by refugees, helps displaced women in Uganda take out affordable loans to buy clean energy products. Smart tech and strong community links make Patapia's work a success.



Ashden Award for Energy Innovation (Global South), supported by the Department for Energy Security and Net Zero. [Salpha Energy](#). Nigeria's Salpha Energy produces made-in-Africa solar home systems, and helps households and businesses switch on to clean power, by giving customers access to fair loans and finance.



Ashden Award for Natural Climate Solutions (Global South), supported by the Department for Energy Security and Net Zero. [Ujamaa Community Resource Team](#). Ujamaa Community Resource Team has helped 120 of Tanzania's Indigenous communities establish and defend their land rights, and earn a sustainable living from their territory. 1.5million hectares have been protected so far.



The Ashden website, in addition to the winners, [also presents the complete list of finalists for the 2024 Awards](#) with a sheet for each one that allows to know the salient characteristics of their innovations.

Ashden boosts climate innovation in the UK and Global South. Their support brings clean energy to villages and refugee camps, and fixes up cold and draughty homes. It makes schools more sustainable, and helps communities protect and restore the nature around them.



Ashden gives awards and grants, shining a spotlight on innovators, and connect them with new partners. They work with funders and policymakers to influence, inspire and raise ambition. Ashden supports good green jobs, better health and fairer societies. The annual [Ashden Awards](#) have been supercharging climate pioneers for over 20 years, and they run a growing range of networks and campaigns. Their [current strategic focus](#) is green jobs, skills and livelihoods – which have the potential to accelerate climate action around the world.



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