

## THE WINNERS OF THE 2016 ASHDEN AWARD

The winners of the Ashden annual Award 2016 have been recognized for its innovative work in a [Ceremony at the Royal Geographical Society in London](#). During the evening short films on the winners are broadcast, followed by presentation of the Awards. The awards are given in different categories, with an overall UK Gold Award and an overall International Gold Award.

The Ashden Awards recognize organizations that are cutting carbon, reducing poverty and improving lives. Winners are rewarded for their originality and impact. In 2016 there were two new international awards, one recognising efforts to use sustainable energy technologies to increase access to water in areas where it is currently lacking, and the other celebrating sustainable solutions that are changing how people travel around.

In 2016, the judges of the Awards agreed on 12 winners coming from United Kingdom, Bolivia, India, Indonesia, China and Tanzania.

Based in the United Kingdom, the Ashden organization promotes universal access to sustainable energy. In the UK Ashden promotes local sustainable energy and a shift to a low carbon economy bringing green jobs, energy security, lower fuel bills and reduced fuel poverty. Through the Awards, Ashden valorise some of the world's best green trailblazers and help them accelerate their work. The Ashden organization also supports the winners through its [international programme](#) to develop their work and to gain access to new networks.

The Ashden web page shows the technologies adopted by the winners and internationally promoted by the organization. These technologies include: [Biogas](#); [Biomass briquettes](#); [Biomass gasification](#); [Low energy buildings](#); [Micro-hydro](#); [Solar grid connected](#); [Solar home/lanterns](#); [Solar thermal](#); [Water pumps](#); [Wind](#) and [Wood stoves](#).

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