

THE WINNERS OF THE 2018 ASHDEN AWARDS

The [10 innovative organizations winning the 2018 Ashden Awards](#) were celebrated as the best in sustainable energy at a prestigious ceremony at the Royal Geographical Society in London.

In the ceremony the organizers of the Award stressed that the solutions, ideas and innovations developed by the winners are already making a crucial difference in terms of creating access to energy, lowering carbon emissions, developing clean, sustainable solutions for cities and providing vital health and economic benefits.

The Ashden Awards are inspired by the objectives of the Paris Agreement and the UN's 2030 Sustainable Development Goals and recognize organizations that are cutting carbon, reducing poverty and improving lives. Winners are rewarded for their originality and impact. In 2018, the judges of the Awards agreed on four winners coming from United Kingdom and six international winners coming from India, Nigeria and United States.

Based in the United Kingdom, the [Ashden organization](#) promotes universal access to sustainable energy supporting projects around the world. 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. The Ashden organization also supports the winners through its international program to develop their work and to gain access to new networks. [Applications for 2019 Ashden International Awards](#) will open in autumn 2018.

Since 2001 Ashden has awarded 205 sustainable energy innovators. The Ashden web page shows the technologies adopted by the winners of the various editions of the Awards 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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