

THE FINALISTS FOR THE 2026 EDITION OF THE ASHDEN AWARDS HAVE BEEN ANNOUNCED

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As of March 2026, the finalists for the 2026 [Ashden Awards](#) have been announced, highlighting innovators in the UK and Global South focusing on clean energy access, nature-based climate solutions, and sustainable livelihoods.

Winners will be announced at the London ceremony on 18 June 2026, with further promotion at London Climate Action Week 2026 and beyond, receiving funding and global visibility.

Through the Awards, the Ashden organization helps climate innovators in the UK and in Global South thrive, giving them resources and opportunities to scale their solutions and maximise their impact.

The Finalists for the 2026 edition of the Award includes the following pioneering enterprises that enhance local livelihoods and protect natural ecosystems in the UK and Global South. The 2026 award categories and key themes focus on high-impact solutions, including:

- *Solving energy Challenges* (Global South). Charging up affordable clean power in the Global South to boost incomes and fight energy poverty. Finalists:
[Megagas](#)
[Real Programme Catalyst](#)
- *Local Energy Innovation* (UK): Community-level renewable energy. Finalists:
[Canopy housing](#)
[Plymouth Energy Community](#)
- *Nature-Based Climate Solutions* (UK). Biodiversity-focused climate adaptation. Finalists:
[Avon Needs Trees](#)
[Riverlution](#)
- *Outstanding Achievement* (Global South). Impactful work in sustainable development. Finalists:
[Resham Sutra](#)
[Frontier Markets](#)
- *Tropical Forests Protection* (Global South). Empowering Indigenous communities and protecting natural ecosystems. Finalists:
[CARE](#)
[Instituto Zag](#)



The Ashden Awards were launched in 2000 and honour innovators from the public, private and non-profit sectors. The annual Ashden Awards boost outstanding, inclusive climate innovation. Panels of expert judges have a key role in the process examining the entries, interviewing the people behind them, and debating who should be honoured with a prize. Ashden thanks the fantastic judges which include academics, investors, experts from civil society, journalists, business leaders, and many others.

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 25 years, and they run a growing range of networks and campaigns.

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