

THE WINNERS OF THE 2019 ASHDEN AWARDS

The [10 innovative organizations winning the 2019 Ashden Awards](#) were celebrated as the best in sustainable energy at a prestigious Ceremony held on 3 July 2019 at the Royal Geographical Society in London, during the first ever [London Climate Action Week \(LCAW\)](#).

In the Ceremony the organizers of the Award stressed that these innovative solutions are radically decarbonizing the way we live, creating liveable cities and using sustainable energy for inclusive development.



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 2019, the judges of the Awards agreed on 3 winners coming from United Kingdom and 7 international winners coming from China, India, Mexico, Zambia and Colombia. The winners of the 2019 Ashden Awards are the following organizations:

- [The National Energy Foundation and Energiesprong UK. High-impact retrofits. United Kingdom](#)
- [EQuota Energy/Smarter Building management. China](#)
- [Karuna Trust/Empowering patients and staff. India](#)
- [Highview Power/Cheap and green energy. United Kingdom](#)
- [SMV Green – A rickshaw revolution. India](#)
- [Resham Sutra/A fair deal for silk workers. India](#)
- [London Borough of Waltham Forest/Streets worth celebrating. United Kingdom](#)
- [Sistema.bio/Clean, affordable cooking. Mexico](#)
- [Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Partnership/Powering up a nation. Zambia](#)
- [Alcaldía de Medellín/Growing a cooler city. Colombia](#)



Based in the United Kingdom, since 2001 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.

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 Power](#) and [Wood stoves](#).

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