

# THE 11 WINNERS OF THE ASHDEN AWARDS 2020

In July 2020 the [11 winners of the Ashden Awards were announced](#) in a celebration featuring films of the organisations in action in India, Bangladesh, Togo, Brazil, Yemen, Nepal and United Kingdom.

The Ashden Awards are inspired by the objectives of the Paris Agreement and by the UN's 2030 Sustainable Development Goals, recognizing organizations that are cutting carbon, reducing poverty and improving the living conditions of the population both in the UK and internationally. Winners are rewarded for their originality and impact. The winning projects range from energy access to sustainable transport and buildings, as well as innovation in energy systems, sustainable cooling and nature-based climate solutions.



[The 11 winners of the 2020 Ashden Awards](#) are the following organizations:

- [Natural Resources Defense Council](#). Lifesaving measures tackle heat stress in Ahmedabad. Supported by [K-CEP and ClimateWorks Foundation](#). India
- [Solshare](#). Giving villagers in Bangladesh the power to trade electricity. Supported by [Citi](#). Bangladesh.
- [Togolese Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Agency \(AT2ER\)](#). Smart and ambitious energy access strategy. Supported by UK Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy. Togo.
- [Guru Systems](#). Heat network software helps social housing tenants. Supported by [Impax](#). United Kingdom.
- [Rede de Sementes do Xingu](#). Seed-collection network raises incomes and protects the Amazon. Supported by UK Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy. Brazil.
- [Solar microgrids bring cash and energy to conflict-hit communities](#). Supported by [United Nations Development Programme](#), Tellus Mater Foundation, Linbury Trust and JA Clark Trust. Yemen.
- [Passivhaus Homes](#). Tools and support help builders, architects and clients create efficient housing. Supported by [Garfield Weston Foundation](#). United Kingdom.
- [BuildUp Nepal](#). Backing green building entrepreneurs. Supported by [Grosvenor](#). Nepal.
- [Institute for Transportation and Development Policy \(ITDP\)](#). Transforming walking and cycling in Chennai. Sponsored by [Bank of America](#). India
- [S4S Technologies](#). Solar drying cuts food waste and supports women entrepreneurs. Supported by the Waterloo Foundation. India.
- [E-Cargobikes.com](#). Cleaner air and better working conditions. Supported by HSBC. United Kingdom.



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. Winners receive a cash prize and support to develop their work and to connect with investors and leading figures in the energy and climate sector. Since 2001, Ashden has awarded 236 ground-breaking organizations from around the world.

In January 2020 the Ashden website [presented the longlist of the 44 finalists for the 2020 Ashden Awards](#): inspiring climate solutions from 25 countries that are tackling the climate crisis with practical action. Each of these 44 finalists is presented by Ashden by giving access to their respective websites. This initiative from the organizers of the award allows to know their specific experiences and to appreciate the innovative solutions implemented. At the same time, it offers an overview of richness of practices underway around the world that contributes towards a systemic change in climate action.

The 2021 edition of the Ashden Awards will open in January 2021 and the team offers support right through the [application process](#).

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