# THE EARTHSHOT PRIZE

## ANNOUCES THE WINNERS AND FINALISTS FOR THE 2023 EDITION

The 7 November 2023, at the Earthshot Prize Awards ceremony in Singapore, Acción Andina, GRST, WildAid Marine Program, S4S Technologies, and Boomitra, a group of entrepreneurs and innovators spearheading their solutions to the biggest environmental challenges the planet faces, were named as the Winners for the edition 2023.

During the ceremony, these five Winners, chosen from among the 15 innovators and entrepreneurs, named as 2023 Prize Finalists,

were each awarded a catalytic £1 million prize each to help scale their solutions and accelerate their growth and impact. The work of this third cohort of Earthshot Prize Winners spans the globe, protecting and restoring the environment and supporting local communities across six continents.

The EarthShot Prize aims to find new solutions that work at every level of application, have a positive effect on environmental change and improve living standards globally, particularly for communities who are most at risk from climate change. The Prize is centered around five Earthshots, ambitious goals for the planet which, if achieved by 2030, will improve life for all and for generations to come and to all.

Through a rigorous selection process focused on identifying the most inspirational, impactful and inclusive solutions, the Prize has selected the following five Winners, one for each Earthshot, and 10 finalists for the 2023 edition. For each winner and finalist project the website presents extensive information to publicize their extraordinary innovative solutions.

## 1. Protect and restore nature

Acción Andina. In the Andes Mountains, South America, Acción Andina is a grassroots, community-based initiative working across South America to protect native high Andean forest ecosystems for their invaluable benefits to nature and millions of people in the region.

#### 2. Clean our air

<u>GRST.</u> In Hong Kong, China, with the development of a new way to build and recycle vital lithium-ion batteries,









GRST's solution offers a pathway to make the electric cars of the future even cleaner.

#### 3. Revive our Oceans

WildAid Marine Program. Global non-profit organization, WildAid scales marine enforcement to end illegal fishing and strengthen ocean conservation. It works in The Bahamas, Chile, China, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Gabon, Indonesia, Kenya, Mexico, Palau, Panama, Philippines, Sao Tome & Principe, and Tanzania.

## 4. Build a waste-free world

<u>S4S Technologies</u>. In India, S4S Technologies' has developed solar-powered dryers and processing equipment to combat food waste, enabling small-hold farmers to preserve crops and turn produce that might otherwise go to waste into valuable products.

## 5. Fix our Climate

<u>Boomitra</u>. Global project, working in South America, Asia, and Africa), Boomitra removes emissions and boosts farmer profits by incentivising land restoration through a verified carbon-credit marketplace.

The Five winners and Ten Finalists were selected by the Earthshot Prize Council and were chosen for their ground-breaking solutions to the greatest environmental challenges facing our planet and their ability to scale their impact globally in response to the urgent challenges. The five Winners will receive a money prize of £1million British pounds prize money and access to a global network of professional and technical support to scale their cutting-edge environmental solutions.

The EarthShot Prize has been launched by Prince William and the Royal Foundation of The Duke and Duchess of Cambridge (United Kingdom) with the support of the Global Alliance, a network of non-profit international organizations committed to the environment and sustainable development, which share the ambition of the Prize to incentivize change. The Prize is also supported by the Earthshot Council, a global team of influential individuals from a wide range of different sectors, all committed to championing positive action in the environmental space.

#### To know more

Winners and finalists of the 2023 Earthshot Prize

The five Earthshots

The Earthshot Prize Roadmap 2023

Earthshot Prize website









