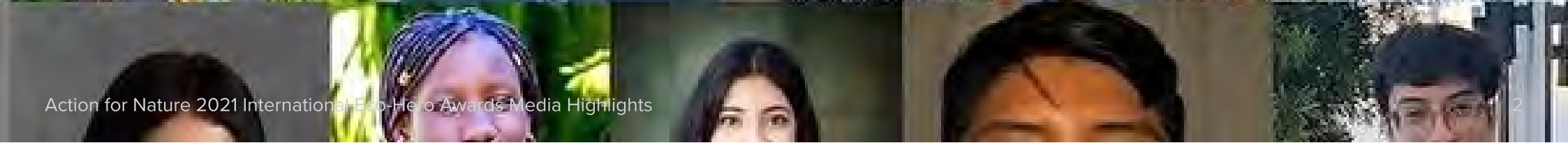




# Action for Nature 2021 International Eco-Hero Awards Media Highlights



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# Summary

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# 231

Pieces of Coverage

Total number of media stories featuring this year's Eco-Heroes



# 848M

Audience

Combined total of publication-wide audience figures for all outlets featuring coverage



# 9.99M

Estimated Views

Prediction of lifetime views of coverage, based on audience reach & engagement rate on social



# 37.5K

Social Shares

Number of times the online articles have been shared on social media



# 10

Media Clips Per Winner

Average number of media clips per winner

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41 pieces of coverage



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## 12-Year-Old Mumbai-Based Environmental Activist Named 2021 International Young Eco-Hero

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**Highlights**

- ★ A 12-year-old environmental activist from Mumbai has been named as a 2021 International Young Eco-Hero in recognition of his efforts to solve tough environmental problems
- ★ Ayaan Shankta won third place in the 8-14 age category for his project Conservation and Rehabilitation of Powai Lake
- ★ His project aims to raise awareness about pollution, clean up the lake, and protect its ecosystem

A 12-year-old environmental activist from Mumbai has been named as a 2021 International Young Eco-Hero in recognition of his efforts to solve tough environmental problems.

Ayaan Shankta won third place in the 8-14 age category for his project Conservation and Rehabilitation of Powai Lake, according to a report by news agency *PTI*.



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191K ✓

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# Colombian teen draws, donates bird guide to raise awareness

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## Colombian teen draws, donates bird guide to raise awareness

By LUIS ANDRES HENAO September 17, 2021



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Jacobo Rendon, 14, began setting out in March 2020 with his ornithologist mother on a mission to spot, count and record the birds they saw in their Colombian town of El Carmen de Viboral. Working with binoculars and a borrowed camera, they figured it could make for a nice science fair entry.



But after classes went virtual because of coronavirus lockdowns, he turned what had been a mere school project into a labor of love: a photographic and illustrated guide to the area's urban avian life that the teen plans to donate to a local cultural center.

He hopes the guide will inspire others to illustrate and help preserve birds — “especially young people, because we’re the ones who’ll be here in the coming years,” Rendon said. “We’re going to be responsible for our planet.”

The project recently earned Rendon recognition from the Action for Nature nonprofit as one of its 2021 [International Young Eco-Hero winners](#), an award honoring young environmental activists “for solving the world’s most critical environmental issues.”

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Salvador Castell-González

Biólogo marino con estudios de posgrado en biotecnología genética, biología molecular y toxicología ambiental. Entusiasta de la ciencia y tecnología para el desarrollo sustentable.

La semana pasada fue una semana importante para nuestro estado y nuestro país en dos eventos aislados que denotan que en México hay ciudadanos activos, trabajando por el bien común y nuestra

casa la tierra.

El 8 de septiembre la asociación internacional de "action for nature" le otorgó la mención honorífica de este prestigioso premio internacional joven eco héroe 2021 a Luis Alberto May Cua, un joven activista que trabaja desde hace dos años mediante su asociación Encuentro Ambiental Yucatán por mejorar su municipio de Hunucmá con actividades diversas como limpieza y mejoramiento de espacio público, limpieza de playas, charlas educativas y por segundo año la feria ambiental Hunucmá. Estas actividades le han hecho ser merecedor al premio estatal al mérito ecológico juvenil otorgado por la va por la tierra®, el Colegio de Posgraduados en

Ciencias Ambientales y Biotecnología del Sureste, A.C. en colaboración con la Comisión de Derechos Humanos del Estado de Yucatán y otras asociaciones colaboradoras. Luis resalta en su postulación que una de las debilidades más fuertes para realizar sus acciones es la falta de financiamiento y apoyo por parte de las instituciones y gobiernos.

Cabe resaltar que este premio solo ha sido entregado con esta en 4 ocasiones a infancias y juventudes activistas resaltando nombres como Ivanna Ortega Serret que trabaja y defiende la presa Madín en el estado de México, o Sofia Molina con su organización Cococu manejan una reserva de conservación de jaguar en el estado de San Luis

Potosí. Este premio es también el primero que es entregado en el Sur-Sureste.

Por otro lado, el sábado 4 de septiembre se conformo el Consejo Internacional para la Agenda 2030 desde la sociedad, con representación de 17 países de América y la participación de promotores de la agenda 2030 y Especialistas en Sustentabilidad de América. El objetivo del Consejo es ser un organismo que impulse el desarrollo sostenible y la agenda 2030 como parte del Global Pact y del Pacto por México mediante la promoción, implementación de políticas públicas, proyectos y acciones para alcanzar las metas y más. En este proceso de conformación y con apoyo de los miembros

del Consejo se me otorgó el honor de ser el director general de América, para impulsar una agenda de trabajo por la naturaleza basada en el conocimiento científico y tecnológico, pero principalmente soluciones colectivas basadas en la naturaleza.

Entonces sí, esta semana fue importante para Yucatán, para sus ciudadanos, Yucatán ha sido reconocido a nivel internacional por su activismo ciudadano impulsando acciones por el bien común y conservación de la naturaleza.

Es también este un llamado a la acción colaborativa con la Red por el futuro para trabajar de manera sinérgica por nuestro estado y que nadie se quede atrás.



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## Kenyan Student Wins Young Eco-Hero Award

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**KENYAN STUDENT WINS**  
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*Student Receives Top Honor for Contributions to Solving Environmental Problems*

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Mallayka Ianna Oddenyo, a 12 year-old from Kisumu, Kenya is one of 25 young environmental activists from across the globe honored by Action For Nature (AFN) as a 2021 International Young Eco-Hero, an award that recognizes eco-conscious youth ages 8 to 16 who are taking crucial steps to solve tough environmental problems. Winners of the International Young Eco-Hero Award are selected by a panel of independent judges, including experts in environmental science, biology, and education. Since 2003, Action For Nature has recognized more than 300 Eco-Heroes from over 50 countries and 25 U.S. states.

Mallayka Ianna won 1st Place in the 8-14 year-old category for her project, "Cleaning & Preventing Plastic Pollution." Mallayka Ianna started collecting plastic waste at eight years old after a disturbing experience - seeing a dead fish floating in a nearby lake with its head stuck inside a plastic bottle - made her aware of the plastic pollution crisis. Now, she collects and recycles plastic waste into useful items like flower vases, picture frames, table mats, face masks, hand bags and pencil holders, educates the community about reducing plastic waste, and mobilizes other young people to collect plastic pollution and turn it into useful items, thus preventing the plastic from making its way into oceans, lakes, and waterways.

"Kids like Mallayka Ianna have shown that the next generation of leaders is here, and they're not waiting to solve the world's most pressing environmental challenges," said Beryl Kay, president of Action For Nature, an international non-profit organization that encourages young people to nurture a love and respect for the Earth and to take personal action to improve the environment. "The projects that these young people have created will not only have real, positive impacts on their communities, they will also help solve global climate challenges and inspire others - no matter what age - to consider what they can do to help."

"Plastic pollutes our poor Lake Victoria and oceans, and kills many of our fish," said Mallayka Ianna Oddenyo. "We all have a major role to play in ending plastic pollution." To read more about Mallayka Ianna's work, visit [facebook.com/ianna.mallayka](https://facebook.com/ianna.mallayka). To learn more about this year's International Young Eco-Hero Award winners, visit [actionfornature.org/eco-hero-awards/2021-awards](https://actionfornature.org/eco-hero-awards/2021-awards).



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# Shimla's eco-hero saves Mumbai lake

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A 13-year-old Shimla boy, who lives in Mumbai, has received the prestigious International Young Eco-Hero Award, 2021.

The Action for Nature, an NGO, based in San Francisco, hands out the awards annually to youngsters (8-16 age group) from across the globe for taking action to improve environment.

### Honoured by US NGO

- The Action for Nature, an NGO, based in San Francisco, hands out the awards annually to youngsters (8-16 age group) from across the globe for taking action to improve environment
- Ayaan Shankta, a Class VIII student, has won the third prize in the climate change activist category for his project 'Conservation and Rehabilitation of Powai Lake' in Mumbai

Ayaan Shankta, a Class VIII student, has won the third prize in the climate change activist category for his project "Conservation and Rehabilitation of Powai Lake" in Mumbai. Overall, 25 children in the 8-14 and 15-16 age groups have been honoured for their environmental achievements by the NGO this year.

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## A 9-year-old St. Petersburg Boy launches Kids Saving Oceans

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### A 9-year-old St. Petersburg Boy launches Kids Saving Oceans



Gayle Guyardo  
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Miles Fetherston-Resch is only 9-years-old and on a mission to save our planet.

He is the founder of Kids Saving Oceans and the winner of the prestigious Gloria Barron Prize for Young Heroes.

Fetherston-Resch joins Gayle Guyardo the host of the nationally syndicated health and wellness show Bloom to share his mission to save our planet, and to talk about his business of selling sustainable products. The proceeds from sales go to support other environmental groups.

Bloom airs in 40 more markets across the country, with a reach of approximately 36 million households, and in Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands and Madison, WI.

You can watch Bloom in the Tampa Bay Market weekdays at Noon on WTTA: Spectrum 1006; Frontier 514; DirecTV 38; Dish 38; Comcast 43, and look for Bloom early mornings on WFLA News Channel 8.

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## 4 Bay Area teens win 2021 International Young Eco-Hero awards for strategies to fight climate change

By Sandhya Patel and Tim Didion  
Sunday, September 19, 2021



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Four Bay Area students with unique strategies for fighting climate change and protecting our environment have won the Eco-Hero award.

SAN FRANCISCO (KGO) -- Four Bay Area students with four unique strategies for fighting climate change and protecting our environment will be given the Eco-Hero award this weekend.

Fremont teenager Ganesh Kumar decided to target plastic pollution and won a notable mention for his do-it-yourself, biodegradable straw.

"For starters it is made up of biodegradable palm leaves which you can compost in your back yard. And it can break down into rich nutrients in less than two months," Kumar explained

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Romal Mitr, 15, launched a project called Reimagining Earth, that included everything from map making to lobbying lawmakers, and working towards creating an environmental youth council in her hometown of Dublin.

"If Dublin has their own Climate Action Plan, I wondered why youth

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## Sudbury, Ont., student receives international honour for her environmental advocacy

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Photo: Sudbury's young climate activist Sophia Mathur has been cast in a new documentary on climate change, set to air on World Environment Day.

Sophia Mathur, a 13-year-old from Sudbury, Ont., is one of 25 young environmental activists from across the globe being honoured by Action For Nature (AFN).

Mathur is being recognized as a 2021 International Young Eco-Hero, an award that recognizes eco-conscious youth ages 8-16 who are taking steps to solve tough environmental problems.

In a news release Wednesday, AFN said winners of the International Young Eco-Hero Award are selected by a panel of independent judges, including experts in environmental science, biology, and education.

Since 2003, the group has recognized more than 300 Eco-Heroes from more than 30 countries and 25 U.S. states.

Mathur won the Climate Change Activist award in the eight to 14-year-old category.

"Inspired by her family, Sophia began lobbying politicians on environmental issues at age seven," the release said. "She has successfully lobbied the City of Greater Sudbury to declare a climate emergency, urged Canadian ministers to adopt carbon pricing, and lobbied her MP, Paul Lefebvre, for border carbon adjustments."

She is also the lead youth plaintiff in an Ecojustice lawsuit against the Ontario government for weakening Ontario's 2030 climate target. And

## Sudbury, Ont., student receives international honour for her...

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### 12-year-old Mumbai boy wins global recognition for environment-related project

*According to a media statement released on Wednesday, Ayaan Shankta earned third place in the 8-14 age group for his project Conservation and Rehabilitation of Powai Lake.*



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Ayaan Shankta, a 12-year-old environmental activist from Mumbai, has been awarded the 2021 International Young Eco-Hero in honour of his efforts to address difficult environmental challenges. According to a media statement released on Wednesday, Ayaan Shankta earned third place in the 8-14 age group for his project Conservation and Rehabilitation of Powai Lake.

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En esta foto de agosto de 2020, Jacobo Rondón, de 14 años, posa con su ilustración de un pájaro carpintero bellota en su patio trasero en El Camino de Viboral, Colombia. Rondón ha estado trabajando en una guía de aves fotográfica e ilustrada que planea donar a un centro cultural local. AP/Johana Reyes Herrera AP/Johana Reyes Herrera

**Lo que al inicio fue un proyecto escolar se transformó para Jacobo Rondón, de 14 años, en una misión personal: Una guía fotográfica e ilustrada de las aves de la zona donde vive.**

Jacobo Rondón, de 14 años, y su madre, quien es ornitóloga, empezaron en marzo del 2020 a divisar, contar y registrar las aves que veían en El Carmen de Viboral, la pequeña ciudad colombiana donde viven. Usando binoculares y una cámara prestada, se las ingenieron para generar un lindo proyecto de ciencia.

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## Portland teen wins presidential award for climate work

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OREGON

### Portland teen wins presidential award for climate work

Lincoln High School senior Luna Abadia founded the Effective Climate Action Project in the summer of 2020.



by: **Jenny Hansson**

Posted: Sep 30, 2021 / 06:00 AM PDT / Updated: Oct 5, 2021 / 01:44 PM PDT

PORTLAND, Ore. (KOIN) – Luna Abadia is a teen on a climate change mission.

The senior at Lincoln High School recently scored another award for her work to spread her message around the world.

Luna has helped lead world climate simulations for high school students. She founded the [Effective Climate Action Project](#) in the summer of 2020.

“We’re a youth-run organization and our mission is to promote effective and systemic solutions to climate change,” Luna said. “Our voices do matter, especially as youth.”

Luna said they have three initiatives: the first is facilitating interactive workshops.

“Especially for youth, it’s an opportunity to step into that role as a decision-maker – really learning to advocate for your own ideas, your passions and then working

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# 4 Bay Area teens win 2021 international young eco awards

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## 4 Bay Area teens win 2021 international young eco awards from Action for Nature

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San Francisco (KGO)-with four Bay Area students with four unique strategies to combat climate change [Protect our environment](#) We awarded them the Eco Hero Award.

Fremont teenager Ganesh Kumar has decided to target plastic pollution and has won a noteworthy mention in his do-it-yourself biodegradable straws.

"For starters, it's made of biodegradable palm leaves that you can compost in your backyard, and it can break down into abundant nutrients within two months," Kumar explains. Did

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Romal Mittr, 15, has launched a project called Reimagining Earth, which includes cartography, lobbying for lawmakers, and efforts to create an Environmental Youth Council in his hometown of Dublin.

"If Dublin had its own climate action plan, I wondered why young people weren't included in that plan and why they weren't allowed to take charge of the problem in their city." Says Mittr.

San Francisco's 16-year-old Amelia Fortgang has devised a unique way to get young people involved in climate change at the Bay Area Youth Climate Summit, bringing participants from 14 states and five

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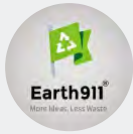
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## Eco-Hero Award Recognizes Young Environmentalists

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**Eco-Hero Award Recognizes Young Environmentalists**

By Patti Roth  
OCT 8, 2021 international young eco-hero awards



Instead of dropping plastic straws into your frosty beverage, perhaps one day you'll sip your soda through a palm leaf. A teenager, eager to reduce ocean trash and greenhouse gasses, is working on a prototype for environmentally preferable drinking straws. With his palm-leaf straws, Ganesh Kumar is among an array of passionate young people working to solve tough environmental problems. Action For Nature recognizes the accomplishments of these impressive youth through the International Young Eco-Hero Awards.

**Eco-Hero Awards**

**Action For Nature** is a nonprofit international organization in San Francisco that promotes respect for nature and showcases environmental activism and the achievements of young people. The **International Young Eco-Hero Awards** are issued to young people ages 8 to 16. Their achievements and areas of focus are varied. They include leadership, activism, and innovations. Some young people support wildlife protection and other environmental initiatives with funds from piggy banks and birthday gifts.

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### Manchester's Jack Dalton is the Kid Conservationist

By Shawne K. Wickham New Hampshire Sunday News Sep 25, 2021 Updated Sep 26, 2021



Jack Dalton, 11, shares an environmental message as his dad, Tim, films him in the family's Manchester backyard.

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Jack Dalton speaks for the trees – and the animals that depend on them to survive.

He's an author, an in-demand public speaker and an award-winning content creator with his own YouTube channel, where he posts videos of his interviews with some of the world's leading conservationists.

Jack is 11 years old.

He has red hair, freckles and an effervescent charm.

Here's how he introduces himself in his talks and videos: "Hi! I'm Jack, the Kid Conservationist."

His work recently earned him "notable" mention in Action for Nature's International Young Eco Hero Awards and the



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### Un adolescent de Mumbai remporte le prix mondial du « Jeune éco-héros » pour un projet de conservation sur le lac Powai



Ayaan Shankta a remporté la troisième place dans la catégorie des 8-14 ans pour son projet Conservation and Rehabilitation of Powai Lake à Mumbai.

- PTI
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Le projet d'Ayaan Shankta visait à sensibiliser à la pollution, nettoyer le lac Powai et protéger son écosystème. (Image pour représentation/Shutterstock)

Un militant écologiste de 12 ans de Mumbai a été nommé jeune éco-héros international 2021 en reconnaissance de ses efforts pour résoudre des problèmes environnementaux difficiles. Ayaan Shankta a remporté la troisième place dans la catégorie des 8-14 ans pour son projet Conservation et réhabilitation du lac Powai, selon un communiqué de presse publié mercredi.

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By News 12 Staff | Sep 09, 2021, 3:34am | Updated on: Sep 20, 2021, 1:55pm



A 12-year-old boy from Edison has created a program to help people recycle their old batteries. Old batteries can leech acid into the ground if they are not properly disposed of. Nihal Tammana started a program to make it easier for people to dispose of old batteries. He now has a team of 75 other kids helping to get the word out.

## Jersey Proud: 12-year-old Edison boy creates battery recycling program

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### Sudbury teen Sophia Mathur named International Young Eco-Hero

Award recognizes eco-conscious youth ages eight to 16

Sep 14, 2021 7:00 PM By: Sudbury.com Staff



Sophia Mathur. (Supplied)



Greater Sudbury teen Sophia Mathur is one of 25 young environmental activists from across the globe honored by Action For Nature (AFN) as a 2021 International Young Eco-Hero.

The award recognizes eco-conscious youth ages eight to 16 who are taking crucial steps to solve tough environmental problems.

Winners of the International Young Eco-Hero Award are selected by a panel of independent judges, including experts in environmental science, biology, and education.

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### Sudbury, Ont., teen receives international honour for her environmental advocacy



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SUDBURY - Sophia Mathur, a 13-year-old from Sudbury, Ont., is one of 25 young environmental activists from across the globe being honoured by Action For Nature (AFN).

Mathur is being recognized as a 2021 International Young Eco-Hero, an award that recognizes eco-conscious youth ages 8-16 who are taking steps to solve tough environmental problems.

In a news release Wednesday, AFN said winners of the International Young Eco-Hero Award are selected by a panel of independent judges, including experts in environmental science, biology, and education.

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Luis Alberto May Cuá, fundador de Encuentro Ambiental Yucatán, comenzó a incidir en la sociedad para concientizar y promover el cuidado ambiental a sus 15 años, tres años después, recibió el premio Jóvenes Eco-Héroes, promovido por la organización sin fines de lucro Action for Nature (AFN, por sus siglas en inglés).

Con mención de honor, el miércoles premiaron a Luis Alberto May, entre 24 personas más, por su labor en favor del medioambiente desde Hunucmá, Yucatán; trayendo este reconocimiento, por primera vez, al sur de México.

Hace tres años, caminando por las calles de Hunucmá con un grupo de amigos se dieron cuenta de que existían muchos basureros clandestinos y aún había gente que quemaba sus desechos o los tiraban en la calle.

"Y es cuando decidimos realizar algunas pequeñas acciones como en la escuela". Lo primero que hicieron fue limpiarla, luego ampliaron sus actividades hasta enseñarles a las infancias al respecto, hablándoles sobre las tres R's (reducir, reutilizar y reciclar) para apoyar al planeta.

"Nuestro interés siempre ha sido por el ambiente, que tengamos un futuro seguro y sustentable", expresa.

Para él, recibir este premio fue una renovación de su compromiso con el medioambiente para continuar cumpliendo con la labor que realizan desde Encuentro Ambiental Yucatán, "para mejorar nuestro estado y nuestro país".

Este sábado 11, las 10 personas que trabajan en favor del proyecto, llevarán a cabo la reforestación de una escuela de la comunidad; lo cual repetirán en el COBAY y en una primaria en los siguientes días, esperando encontrar más espacios dentro de su propio municipio al finalizar con esos tres primeros.

La limpieza de calles también está presente en el proyecto, aunque, por el momento debido a la contingencia no pueden abrir estas acciones a todo el público, como lo hacían antes del Covid-19.

"Hace dos años, antes de la pandemia, se convocaba a todos los que querían ir y había mucha participación".

A pesar de la situación actual, espera aportar con la difusión de las labores realizadas desde Encuentro Ambiental Yucatán para ganarse el interés entorno una educación ambiental para todas las personas.

Como recomendación para apoyar el granito de arena desde lo individual, apunta hacia la separación de basura en los hogares, pero también plantar arbolitos, "buscando acciones para poder utilizar las R's del medioambiente".

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### Sudbury student, environmental activist wins international award

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Climate activist Sophia Mathur, of Fridays For Future Greater Sudbury, participates in a rally in Sudbury, Ont. on Friday September 10, 2021. The theme of the event was "Vote Climate because it is Code Red for humanity." See story about Mathur on page B8. John Lappa/Sudbury Star/Postmedia Network

Sudbury student Sophia Mathur is one of 25 environmental activists from around the world honored by Action For Nature (AFN) as a 2021 International Young Eco-Hero.

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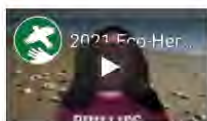
# Beyond dreaming she can help the environment, a Mount Laurel teen is doin...

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### OPINION

#### Beyond dreaming she can help the environment, a Mount Laurel teen is doing it

PHIL GIANFICARO | Burlington County Times



What were you doing when you were 16? As I recall, I was changing my hair style. Mount Laurel's Tanya Das? Well, she's changing the world.

Das has invented a remote-controlled underwater robot that can detect and remove plastic waste from the ocean and other bodies of water, a global problem that affects both humans and marine life. She's trained more than 6,000 youth leaders in 12 countries. She's traveled to her parents' birthplace in India, a region among the poorest in the country, to teach 250 students to use the device to remove debris from a local river. She has founded a global nonprofit, Motion for the Ocean, to teach young people about ocean pollution, climate change, science, and technology. She was among 25 young environmental activists globally to receive the Action for Nature International Young Eco-Hero Award that recognizes youth taking crucial steps to solve tough environmental problems. She's taken her passion about saving the environment to personal conversations with Sen. Elizabeth Warren and former Vice President and Nobel Prize winning environmentalist Al Gore.

Oh, one other thing: Das plans to become President of the United States.

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# Yucatecan receives the Young Eco-Heroes award for promoting environmental care

By Yucatan Times on September 15, 2021

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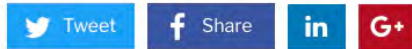


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**Luis Alberto May Cua, Founder Of Encuentro Ambiental, Has Been Doing This Work For Three Years Now.**



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## Jóvenes de Hunucmá ponen en el mapa mundial acciones ambientales



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11 de septiembre de 2021

Alejandro Moreno / Quadratin Yucatán

HUNUCMÁ, Yuc., 11 de septiembre de 2021.- Con la reforestación de la escuela secundaria Emiliano Zapata del municipio de Hunucmá celebró el joven Luis Alberto May Cua, presidente de Encuentro Ambiental Yucatán la mención honorífica obtenida en el Eco-Hero Award Winners 2021 de la asociación internacional "Action for nature" con sede en los Estados Unidos que por primera pone en el mapa mundial las acciones de niños y jóvenes por el medio ambiente en el sureste de México.



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## Mount Laurel student among 2021 International Young Eco-Hero award winners

Local student receives top honor for contributions to solving environmental problems.



Tanya Das

By **FOR THE CENTRAL RECORD** |

PUBLISHED: September 8, 2021 at 2:05 p.m. | UPDATED: September 13, 2021 at 2:03 p.m.

Tanya Das, a 16-year-old from Mount Laurel, is one of 25 young environmental activists from across the globe honored by Action For Nature (AFN) as a 2021 International Young Eco-Hero, an award that recognizes eco-conscious youth ages 8 to 16 who are taking crucial steps to solve tough environmental problems.

Winners of the International Young Eco-Hero Award are selected by a panel of independent judges, including experts in environmental science, biology, and education. Since 2003, Action For Nature has recognized more than 300 Eco-Heroes from over 30 countries and 25 U.S. states.

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**SAN FRANCISCO** – On Wednesday, Manchester 10-year-old Jack Dalton was named as one of 25 “International Young Eco-Heroes” for 2021 by Action for Nature (AFN).

The award, which recognizes children from ages eight to 16 that are taking crucial steps to solve tough environmental problems, were selected by a panel of independent judges, including experts in environmental science, biology, and education. Since 2003, Action For Nature has recognized more than 300 Eco-Heroes from over 30 countries and 25 U.S. states.

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# Quarry Lane School's Romal Mitr Recognized by Action For Nature with...

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## Quarry Lane School's Romal Mitr Recognized by Action For Nature with International Eco-Hero Award

Sep 15, 2021



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Romal Mitr, a junior at The Quarry Lane School in Dublin, received an honorable mention in the 2021 International Young Eco-Hero Awards Program, sponsored by Action for Nature.

Action For Nature is an international nonprofit organization based in San Francisco that encourages young people to take personal action to better the environment and to promote love and respect for nature.

Mitr, 15, was recognized for her web-based project, Reimagining Earth, which encourages others to find creative ways to address local environmental issues, including film and map making, lobbying, and using recycled paper for origami. She also convinced the City of Dublin to form an Environmental Youth Council, which was adopted as part of the city's Climate Action Plan for 2030 and Beyond.

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### Reforestación en escuela de Hunucmá, por el derecho a un ambiente sano

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Mérida, Yuc., 14 de septiembre de 2021.- Como parte de las acciones de la Cruzada por el derecho a un ambiente sano que impulsa la Comisión de Derechos Humanos del Estado de Yucatán, participamos en la jornada de reforestación en la escuela secundaria estatal No.17 Emiliano Zapata en Hunucmá, en la que estuvo presente el joven Luis Alberto May Cua, ganador de la mención honorífica del premio internacional Young Eco-Hero 2021.



El presidente de la CODHEY, Miguel Óscar Sabido Santana afirmó que para gozar del derecho a un ambiente sano es necesario trabajar en equipo, por lo que agradeció la invitación de las agrupaciones de la sociedad civil que forman parte de una red para generar un ambiente más sostenible y sustentable, a participar en la reforestación en Hunucmá.

En Hunucmá se reforestarán cinco escuelas públicas en las próximas semanas, se esperan sembrar en una primera etapa, al menos 500 árboles endémicos como balché, maculís y ramón.

En el mes de junio, la CODHEY presentó la campaña permanente "Cruzada por el derecho a un ambiente sano", que consiste en realizar acciones en favor del derecho al ambiente sano, tanto al interior de la Institución como al exterior.

Entre las acciones realizadas se encuentra la conferencia, "Derecho Humano al Medio Ambiente Sano y Equilibrado", a cargo del Dr. Salvador Castell González; el curso "Derecho humano al medio ambiente sano"; la publicación de infografías sobre el tema; y en unos días se lanzará la convocatoria de un concurso para fomentar el cuidado del ambiente en la sociedad, entre otras acciones.

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## 2 Indian American Teens Win Young Eco-Hero Award

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### 2 Indian American Teens Win Young Eco-Hero Award for Creative Initiatives to Tackle Environmental Challenges

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The first-place prize went to Aarushi Wadhwa of San Jose, California, while Tanya Das of Mount Laurel, New Jersey, came in second.



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**T**wo Indian Americans are among the top winners of Action for Nature's 2021 Young Eco-Hero award, honoring 25 young environmental activists from across the globe for their creative initiatives aimed at tackling the world's most pressing environmental challenges. For the past 18 years, the awards have annually honored youth ages eight to 16 who are taking crucial steps to solve tough environmental problems.

The first-place prize went to Aarushi Wadhwa of San Jose, California. The 16-year-old student at Campbell's Westmont High School has discovered a unique way to conserve water and combat drought. Since 2017, Wadhwa has been developing an Aqua-Pod - a "sponge" made of 100 percent biodegradable materials such as coffee grounds, potato, and banana peels that are proven to

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## 8-Year-Old Kid From St. Pete Honored As Eco-Hero

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### 8-Year-Old Kid From St. Pete Honored As Eco-Hero

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8-year-old kid from **St. Pete** honored as Eco-Hero. What in the world were the rest of us doing when we were 8? His name is Miles Fetherston-Resch. Miles was honored as one of 25 environmental activists on the planet by the AFN (Action For Nature) as an Eco-Hero. They honor kids age 8 to 18 who take on environmental problems head on.

When he was only 6, Miles found out about ocean pollution, and started with the \$13 bucks in his piggy bank to save the sharks! Then he founded "Kids Saving Oceans" and donates all his profits for conservation. Kids Saving Oceans sells ocean themed clothes and accessories. You know, the cool stuff. Made from recycled and sustainable materials of course. What a kid!

His goal is to raise \$1,000,000 by the time he is 18.

To read more about Miles' work, visit [kidssavingoceans.com](https://kidssavingoceans.com).

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### 12-year-old Mumbai boy garners global recognition for his environment-related project

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By PTI

Washington: A 12-year-old environmental activist from Mumbai has been named as the 2021 International Young Eco-Hero in recognition of his efforts to solve difficult environmental problems.

According to a media release issued on Wednesday, Ayan Shankta secured the third position in the age group of 8-14 for his project Conservation and Rehabilitation of Powai Lake.

He is one of 25 young environmental activists from around the world honored as the 2021 International Young Eco-Hero by Action for Nature (AFN), an award that recognizes environmentally conscious youth aged 8 to 16 which are taking important steps to solve difficult environmental problems.

"My mission is to regain the lake's past glory as a clean and vibrant body of water," said Ayan, who lives near a lake that was once the source of drinking water for Mumbai. Used to be, but has become a dumping ground for garbage. sewage

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# NH 11-Year-Old Named 'International Eco Hero'

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## NH 11-Year-Old Named 'International Eco Hero'

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Dalton, the 11-year-old Kid Conservationist who works to save orangutans, is now one of the 25 International Young Eco Heroes being honored by Action For Nature.

"It was very exciting to get the mention. It's really a great way to spread the word for orangutans," Jack said.

Action For Nature is a San Francisco-based advocacy organization that gives out the award to highlight children aged 8 to 16 who work to solve serious environmental problems.

"Kids like Jack have shown that the next generation of leaders is here, and they are refusing to wait to solve the world's most pressing environmental challenges," said Beryl Kay, president of Action For Nature.

Jack gained fame for his work educating people about the dangers orangutans face in the wild and what can be done to protect them. His goal is to help get them taken off the endangered species list. He makes videos, gives talks at schools, and wrote the children's book, "Kawan the Orangutan Lost in the Rainforest." He's already won the President's Environmental Youth Award for his efforts.

Jack started to get involved in saving orangutans a couple of years ago after a trip to see a baby orangutan at the Memphis Zoo. The family was in Tennessee for his father Timothy Dalton's work. It was at a birthday party for a baby orangutan that Jack learned about orangutans and their endangered status, and how it was tied to palm oil production, Jack said.

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## Sunset District Resident Receives 'Young Eco-Hero' Award

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### Press Release: Sunset District Resident Receives 'Young Eco-Hero' Award

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Four Bay Area Students Among 2021 International Young Eco-Hero Award Winners

Local Students Receive Top Honor for Contributions to Solving Environmental Problems

San Francisco – Four students from the San Francisco Bay Area are among 25 young environmental activists from across the globe honored by Action For Nature (AFN) as 2021 International Young Eco-Heroes, an award that recognizes eco-conscious youth ages 8 to 16 who are taking crucial steps to solve tough environmental problems.

Winners of the International Young Eco-Hero Award are selected by a panel of independent judges, including experts in environmental science, biology, and education. Since 2003, Action For Nature has recognized more than 300 Eco-Heroes from over 30 countries and 25 U.S. states.

- **Amelia Fortgang, a 16-year-old who lives on Frederick Street in the Sunset District, won third place in the 15- to 16-year-old category for her project, Bay Area Youth Climate Summit.** Bay Area Youth Climate Summit (BAYCS) is an activism network that was born out of a need for impactful climate mobilization during the COVID-19 pandemic. In September 2020, BAYCS organized a day-long virtual summit that united 280 young people from 88 schools, 14 states, and 5 countries. The agenda included 16 workshops ranging from coral reef protection to climate justice activism to environmental entrepreneurship. Since the summit, BAYCS has continued running monthly in-depth workshops on topics including air quality, Indigenous activism, and environmental justice that have attracted more than 950 participants.

"The climate challenges we face will require the broad and sustained involvement of our generation," said Amelia Fortgang.

To read more about Amelia's work, visit [www.baycs.org](http://www.baycs.org).

Other winners include:

- **Aarushi Wadhwa, a 16 year-old from San Jose, won 1st place in the 15-16 year-old category for her project Aqua Pods.** Aarushi Wadhwa has long sought out opportunities to save our planet. With Aqua-Pods, she addresses one of the biggest drivers of water waste globally: the overwatering of plants. Since 2017, Aarushi has been developing an Aqua-Pod – a "sponge" made of 100% biodegradable materials such as coffee grounds, potato, and banana peels that are proven to retain water and increase soil fertility. Currently, the Aqua-Pod is being distributed in California, as well as in Kenya and India.

"The future of our planet is in the hands of today's youth," said Aarushi Wadhwa.

To read more about Aarushi's work, visit [aqua-pods.net](http://aqua-pods.net).

- **Romal Mitra, a 15 year-old from Dublin received an Honorable Mention in the 15-16 year-old category for her project, Reimagining Earth.** Reimagining Earth, strives to normalize the use of creativity to combat environmental problems. Reimagining Earth's projects include mapmaking to account for global urbanization rates and to inform more accurate carbon footprint estimates, hosting 15 youth filmmaking workshops that aim to galvanize action on climate change, and organizing volunteers to create and distribute 1,350 origami crafts using recycled materials.

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



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## Mumbai's Kishore wins International Award for environmental project

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News Desk| A 12-year-old boy from Mumbai working in the field of environment has been honored with the title '2021 International Young Eco-Hero' for his efforts to solve difficult environmental problems. According to a release issued on Wednesday, Ayan Shankta ranked third in the age group of eight to 14 for his project 'Protection and Rejuvenation of Powai Lake.

He is one of 25 young environmental activists from around the world honored with the International Young Eco-Hero Award by Action for Nature (AFN). Under this award, environmentally conscious youth in the age group of eight to 16 years are honored who are taking important steps to solve difficult environmental problems. Ayan, who lives near Powai Lake, said, "My aim is to bring back the former glory of this lake as a clean and vibrant source of water. This lake used to be a source of drinking water for Mumbai but now it has garbage and sewer water.

Ayan's project aims to create awareness about pollution, clean the lake and protect its ecology. Apart from working with NGOs to create awareness, Ayan has prepared a work report on the condition of the lake and is currently working on a documentary on Powai Lake.

# Mumbai's Kishore wins International Award for environmental project

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Kyle won the Innovator Award in the 8-14 year-old category for his project, NEREID and Clearwater Innovation.

Kyle invented NEREID, a patent pending, portable microscopic particle detector that can rapidly find microplastics in water using a laser.

This solution offers a low-cost alternative for families that do not have access to water filtration systems.

“There may be as high as 50 trillion microplastics in our seas and studies predict that 90 percent of our drinking water and tap water could contain microplastics.

That’s why I was thrilled that my invention has the potential to create a real impact for families concerned about microplastics,” said Kyle.

To read more about Kyle’s work, check out the project website at [clearwaterinnovation.org](https://clearwaterinnovation.org)

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**HUNUCMÁ**, Yucatán, 10 de septiembre de 2021. - La Escuela Secundaria "Emiliano Zapata" dio inicio a una Campaña de Reforestación esta mañana; en el mismo acto se celebró la mención honorífica que recibió Luis May Cua, presidente de Encuentro Ambiental en Yucatán, el pasado 8 de septiembre por parte de la Asociación Action For Nature (Acción por la naturaleza) que otorga los premios internacionales Young Eco-Hero (Joven Eco - Héroe), éste es el 4to premio que México recibe en el ámbito ambiental.

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# San Diego Student Receives International Young Eco-Hero Award

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Being immigrants from China, Kyle's parents didn't have clean, filtered drinking water when they grew up, so they never let him drink tap water. Curious about why they were so concerned, he started to research water pollution and learned that officials in his home state of California are in the process of adopting a standardized testing method for monitoring microplastics in drinking water. However, measuring microscopic particles in water is expensive, making it inaccessible for many families. Determined to find an affordable and scalable solution, Kyle invented NEREID, a patent pending, portable microscopic particle detector that can rapidly find microplastics in water using a laser. This solution offers a low-cost alternative for families that do not have access to water filtration systems.

In addition to inventing this water filtration system, Kyle and his sister founded a nonprofit, Clearwater Innovation, that encourages student environmental garage-lab research and generates awareness about the global water crisis. They have hosted 12 community outreach events in 2020, and have recruited 50 environmental advocates across 6 states to run beach clean-ups and raise their voices online to advocate for the environment.

"Kids like Kyle have shown that the next generation of leaders is here, and they are refusing to wait to solve the most pressing environmental challenges," said Beryl Kay, president of Action For Nature, an international non-profit organization that encourages young people to nurture a love and respect for the Earth and to take personal action to improve the environment. "The projects that these young people created will not only have real, positive impacts on their communities, they will also help solve global climate challenges and inspire others – no matter what age – to consider what they can do to help."

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"Studies predict that 90% of our drinking water could contain microplastics. Plastics adhere to toxins such as lead extremely easily and act as a vehicle for pathogens to enter our bodies," said Kyle Tianshi. "I was thrilled that my invention, which was made in my garage mostly using supplies from around my house, could generate so much interest."

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### Candid conversation with 12-year-old environmentalist Ayaan Shankta

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Ayaan Shankta is a 12-year-old environmentalist who aspires to become an engineer. He has recently bagged the third position for the Powai Lake conservation project from Action For Nature

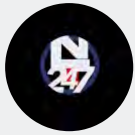
In an exclusive chat with Digpu News, Ayaan Shankta talks about his inspirations and passions. The young environmentalist has built two robots to map pollution levels in the water. Here are the excerpts:

What inspired you to become an environmentalist and initiate such a detailed project on Powai Lake pollution at the tender age of 12?

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# Action For Nature Honours 25 Environmental Activists

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Sudbury student Sophia Mathur is one of 25 environmental activists from around the world honored by Action For Nature (AFN) as a 2021 International Young Eco-Hero.

The award recognizes eco-conscious youth aged eight to 16 who are taking crucial steps to solve tough environmental problems.

A panel of independent judges, including experts in environmental science, biology, and education, selects the winners of the International Young Eco-Hero Award.



Mathur won the Climate Change Activist award in the eight- to 14-year-old category.

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