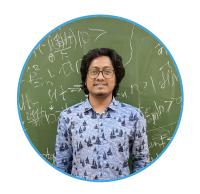


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CHALLENGE QUESTION

If the ITU is launching a special recognition award for young people who are making outstanding contribution to ICTs, what category/categories should be considered and why?





PROPOSED CATEGORIES

YOUNG DIGITAL INCLUSION CHAMPION

Young Researchers, Young Startup Founders, Young Activists, Young Educators, Girls in IT, and Young Designers.

YOUNG AI AND DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION LEADER

Young Researchers, Young Activists (Civil Society), Young Educators

YOUNG TECH LEADER FOR SUSTAINABLE STARTUPS

Young Researchers, Founders, Young activists

ON OF THE CATEGORIES

KEY

STAKEHOLDERS

This award underscores the ITU's commitment to building information inclusive society, where everyone can access, use, and benefit from ICTs. By recognizing young digital inclusion champions who lead impactful projects, ITU can inspire other vouths to become active participants in shaping our digital future.

This award aims to inspire more young individuals to join the efforts in shaping the digital future responsibly and equitably, emphasizing ITU's dedication to utilizing AI and digital transformation to benefit all of humanity.

This award embodies ITU's commitment to leveraging the power of ICT for sustainable development, recognizing young entrepreneurs or activists who are driving sustainable startups in the tech sector.



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YOUNG DIGITAL INCLUSION **CHAMPION**

The concept of digital inclusion is fundamental in the modern world. where making the most of the opportunities **ICTs** offer increasingly depends on having equitable, affordable, meaningful, and safe access to use, lead, and design digital technologies and services.

Impact: 1. Bridging the Digital Divide; 2. Enabling Opportunities, 3. SDGs (1, 2, 4, 5, 8, 10, 16)

SDG ALIGNMENT



IMPACT

WHY IS IT

RELEVANT?













Youth-led activism in AI and digital crucial technologies is overcoming global challenges such as bridging the digital divide establishing and ethical quidelines, include promoting digital rights. This activism also propels advancements in future communication networks like 5G and 6G.

Impact:1.Overcoming legal gaps; 2. Promote for Digital Rights. 3. Advancing SDGs (10, 13, 16, 17)









YOUNG TECH LEADER FOR SUSTAINABLE STARTUPS

Young tech entrepreneurship is important to make the most of ICT's in order to achieve the SDGs. Young leaders in this space pioneer the development of GreenTech. Web 3.0. Cybersecurity, MedTech, and EdTech, e-waste management., and other technology startups that prioritize sustainability.

Impact: 1. Promoting Sustainable Tech; 2. Boosting Digital Resilience; 3. Achieving SDGs (9, 11, 13)









CATEGORIES IN ACTION! - EXAMPLES





Hi! I'm leading a youth-led project online to help young students from vulnerable communities to learn how to use digital tools such as Microsoft Office.



YOUNG DIGITAL INCLUSION CHAMPION

MARY (23, GERMANY)



Hello! I am leading an edtech that creates lessons with the help of Generative AI to English language learning for school students in hilltract areas.

ALAM SHOULD APPLY TO BE CONSIDERED A

YOUNG AI AND DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION LEADER

ALAM (22, BANGLADESH)



Hola! My friends and I lead a startup that uses e-waste as a resource to create educational toys for schools.

LAURA SHOULD APPLY TO BE CONSIDERED A

YOUNG TECH LEADER FOR SUSTAINABLE STARTUPS



