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Prince William announces Earthshot winners in Rio

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The winners for this year's Earthshot Prize have been announced in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

The competition runs every year and was launched back in 2020 by Prince William.

The aim is to recognise and celebrate people who've come up with big ideas to help tackle issues affecting the planet and the environment.

This year re.green took the Protect and Restore Nature award, which celebrates projects that look at growing the natural world.

The company restores the Amazon rainforest and the Atlantic rainforest by using AI, drones and satellite imagery.

The city of Bogotá, which is the capital of Colombia, was the winner of the Clean Our Air prize.

Since 2018, air pollution in Bogotá has fallen by 24%, despite the number of people who live there growing.

To help achieve this, the city has electric buses which produce less air pollution, and it created the largest cycle path network in Latin America.

The prize for Revive Our Oceans is all about repairing and preserving oceans



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and looking after sea life.

This year the High Seas Treaty won the award. It aims to protect the seas by creating rules that lots of countries promise to follow, so that ocean life is cared for.

Building a Waste-Free World prize is all about minimising waste and using leftovers from one process in something else too.

Lagos Fashion Week in Nigeria won the award this year. It aimed to show how the industry could be less wasteful by showcasing how materials could be used in ways that are good for the planet.

Friendship won the Fix Our Climate award this year, for its work protecting vulnerable communities in Bangladesh.

In Bangladesh, people are already experiencing the impacts of climate change, which is affecting homes and people's ability to go to school or work.

Friendship helps communities prepare for natural disasters and also supports them in other areas of life too — such as schools and education — with a focus on sustainability.

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Past Earthshot winners are estimated to have helped millions of people.



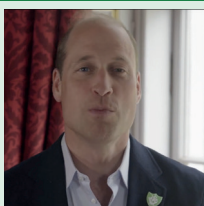
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WHAT	WHO	WHERE	WHEN	WHY	HOW
technologies will re.green use?	announced the winners?	did fashion week win a prize?	was the High Seas Treaty agreed?	was Friendship recognised?	much has air pollution fallen in Bogotá?
ANSWER: AI, drones, satellite imagery	ANSWER: Prince William	ANSWER: Lagos, Nigeria	ANSWER: 2023	ANSWER: For protecting vulnerable communities from climate change	ANSWER: 24%

