



One Young World: Investing in the Next Generation of Global Leaders

What is One Young World?



One Young World **identifies and connects** young leaders from every country, joining our Community via our partner organisations and scholarship programmes. We develop and support them by:

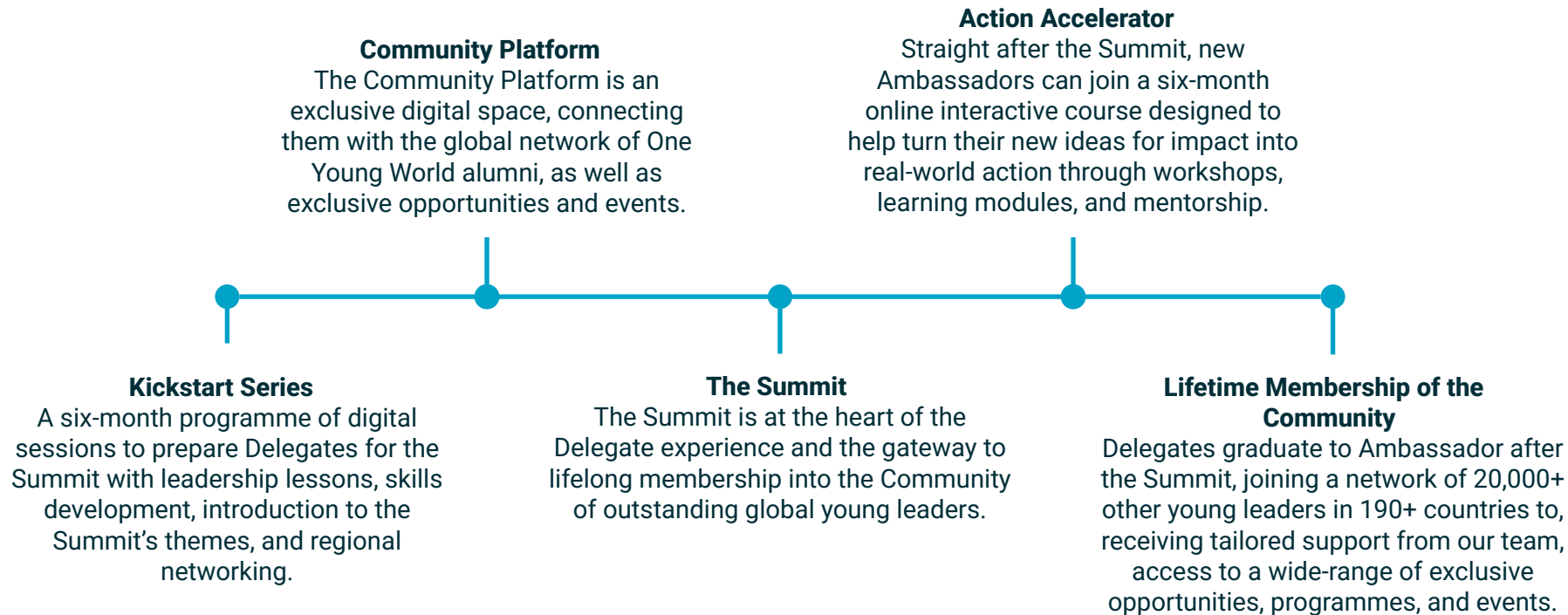
Inspiring them to increase their social impact through interactions and knowledge-sharing with our Counsellors, and exposing them to new insights and information that can better inform their work and scale their impact.

Building their skills and capacity through our funding mechanisms and programmes such as the Action Accelerator and One Young World Academy. We curate and run wide-ranging events, workshops, and opportunities tailored to their different needs.

Elevating them by providing a platform they can use to promote their work, experiences, and ideas to a global audience. They can reach new people at One Young World events, prestigious global conferences, and via our social media channels.

The outcome of this process is a network of connected, inspired, supported, and championed young leaders who are **creating tangible impact and lasting change** for their communities and the wider world.

The First 12 Months for a Young Leader Joining the One Young World Community



Cape Town 2026

This year, the One Young World Summit will be the most international event to have ever taken place on the African continent.

The 2026 One Young World Summit will take place in Cape Town from 3 - 6 November.



The World's Most Respected Voices, United for Impact



Graça Machel

Women's and Children's Rights Advocate, Former Freedom Fighter, and First Education Minister of Mozambique



Forest Whitaker

Academy Award-winning Actor, and Founder and CEO of Whitaker Peace and Development Initiative



Dia Mirza

Award-winning Actor, Green Entrepreneur, Founder of One India Stories, UNEP Goodwill Ambassador and UN SDG Advocate



John Kani

Legendary Actor, Playwright and Advocate for Social Justice



Justice Albie Sachs

Human Rights Lawyer, Anti-Apartheid Activist, and Former Justice of the Constitutional Court of South Africa



Sophie Grégoire Trudeau

Best-selling Author, Mental Health Advocate, Television Host



Vladimir Kara-Murza

Russian Politician, Author, Historian, Documentary Filmmaker and Former Political Prisoner



Evgenia Kara-Murza

Russian Human Rights advocate, Democracy Campaigner and Public Speaker



Tendai Mtawarira

South African Rugby Star and Chairman Of The Beast Foundation



Geordin Hill-Lewis

Executive Mayor of the City of Cape Town



Francois Pienaar

South African Rugby World Cup 1995 Winner



Akani Simbine

South African Olympic Athlete

Confirmed speakers for One Young World Summit Cape Town, 2026

Today's C-Suite Championing the Next Generation



Rohitesh Dhawan
President and CEO, ICM



Debbie Weinstein
President, Google EMEA



Mohit Joshi
CEO and Managing Director, Tech
Mahindra



Mteto Nyati
Executive Chairman, BSG



Strive Masiyiwa
Founder & Executive Chairman,
Econet Group



Judith Wiese
Chief People and Sustainability
Officer, Siemens AG



Gary Shaughnessy CBE
Chair, Z Zurich Foundation



Tanuj Kapilashrami
Chief Strategy & Talent Officer,
Standard Chartered

Summit Overview

Presentation Stage



The Presentation Stage covers five plenary challenges explored through talks by Delegate speakers and world-renowned Counsellors, offering ways for Delegates to take effective action when tackling global crises.

Interactive Stages



We have four interactive stages which host Q&As and panel sessions with sector leaders, activists, and innovators from every country and every sector.

Workshops



Hands-on sessions hosted by global partner organisations that provide practical tools, skills, and strategies. These sessions allow Delegates to explore crucial topics in smaller, focused groups while fostering meaningful connections.

Delegate Networking



An exhibition and networking hub where Delegates and partner organisations can showcase their initiatives, engage directly with attendees, and foster meaningful connections.

Action Circles



Peer-led interactive sessions of impact-driven discussion. Attendees collaborate with peers, experts and partners to explore solutions to global challenges.

Mentor Sessions



Exclusive invite-only sessions bringing together outstanding Delegates from around the world in a closed-door setting to engage with Counsellors to exchange learnings and insights.

Summit Venues

Main Venue



The main venue will be the CTICC | Cape Town International Convention Centre

Opening Ceremony



The Opening Ceremony will take place at the Green Point Athletic Stadium on 3 November 2026

Delegate Welcome Party



The Delegates Welcome Party will take place on 3 November 2026 for all Delegates and Partner Executives

Closing Ceremony



The Closing Ceremony will be at the Castle of Good Hope, the oldest surviving colonial building in South Africa and a key landmark in Cape Town's early history.

Delegate Social Programmes



The evening social programmes will take place at Cabo Beach Club on 4 November and Oranjezicht Market on 5 November, showcasing the best of Cape Town.

Partner Executive Programmes



Exclusive events for Partners throughout the Summit in Cape Town. (timings/location TBC).

Making Spaces for Young Leaders to Speak

One of the features of the 2026 Agenda are the Issues Delegate Speakers will address

Each year, in addition to stand-out contributions at the Summit by world leaders from every field we ask our global Ambassador Community what are the issues they themselves would like to discuss, and also address in their Delegate speaking opportunities.

Through surveys and focus groups, we collect insights from over 190+ countries, and we arrive at the Ambassadors' suggested topics.

Their five Plenary Challenge choices are the opportunity for the Delegate Speakers themselves to address specific challenges.

The 2026 Plenary Challenges:

1. **Agriculture and the Global Food Crisis**
What will it take to achieve food security for all?
2. **Intelligent Jobs**
How can AI power opportunity for the next generation?
3. **Gender Based Violence**
How do we prevent the physical, sexual, and mental abuse of women and girls?
4. **Future of Africa**
How do we make this the 'African Century'?
5. **Peace and Security**
How can young leaders restore diplomacy to end the cycle of violence?

Proven Impact and Return On Investment



One Young World Impact Numbers

65.44 million

people directly impacted by Ambassador-led projects featured in our Impact Reports since 2010

6.87 million

people directly impacted by Ambassador-led projects featured in the 2025/26 Impact Report

6,800+

people attended **174** Community events between January 2025 and March 2026

\$441 million

social value generated by Ambassador-led projects featured in the 2025/26 Impact Report

4.13 million

tonnes of CO2 emissions mitigated by Ambassador-led projects featured in our Impact Reports since 2018

\$3.12 million

distributed to young leaders working toward the SDGs since 2018

1:16

Social return on investment of Ambassador-led projects featured in the 2024/25 Impact Report

20,000+

One Young World Ambassadors in the community as of 2025

Why Global Leadership Development Matters Now

Organisations need bold, globally-minded leaders who can navigate complexity, drive purpose, and deliver results in an interconnected world.

The Talent Retention Crisis



7% of senior managers think their companies develop global leaders effectively ([McKinsey](#))



52% of senior positions are hired from within ([2009 study cited by Harvard Business Review](#))

The Global Leadership Gap



Organisations see a **33%** revenue boost with culturally fluent leadership teams ([McKinsey](#))



54% of FTSE 100 companies have set up an ESG committee at board level ([2022 Mattison Public Relations research](#))

The Purpose Imperative



83% of millennials consider company values when job searching ([PwC](#))



70% of employees feel their sense of purpose is defined by their work ([McKinsey & Company survey](#))

Why Partners Choose One Young World



Case Study: BMW Group Leverages One Young World to Empower Global Talent and Broaden Strategic Thinking



“Rethinking and actively reshaping the future is already firmly established in the consciousness of the BMW Group – with a particular focus on fostering young talent.

That’s why, in 2016, we became a One Young World Partner. Since then, more than 200 BMW Group employees have taken part in our young leadership development programme and are now One Young World Ambassadors.

In 2024, our international delegation once again included young leaders who have already been working intensively, creatively and successfully on changing the world around them. Also part of the delegation were external scholarship holders from NGOs and the political sciences.

The Summit was an opportunity for them all to grow their networks and ideas and realise their visions. As well as looking far beyond their usual horizons, they were able to broaden their thinking and find out more about other participants’ diverse ideas.”

**BMW
GROUP**



Ambassador Impact

1.3 million people trained globally
2.3 million global reach
25+ countries supported

Juleah Love
Abuse Is Not Love

Corporate Delegate (2022)

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Juleah leads L'Oréal's Abuse Is Not Love programme, preventing intimate partner violence through education, policy implementation, and survivor support. As Global Head of Brand Corporate Engagement for YSL, she spearheaded the award-winning film "Don't Call it Love" and serves as official spokesperson. Her work earned recognition from President Biden and led to speaking engagements at Parliament about funding women-focused programmes.

31,000 new app users
24 early cancer cases detected
19 new corporate partnerships

Kateřina Šédová,
Loono
SROI \$1:18

Lead2030 Winner (2023)

Kateřina founded Loono, a non-profit focused on health awareness and preventative care. After winning AstraZeneca's Lead2030 Challenge, she received funding to develop new app features and expanded educational content on non-communicable diseases. Through the One Young World Summit, she connected with ČEZ Group for corporate health partnerships. AstraZeneca's mentorship helped her gain insights into pharmaceutical planning and patient journeys, while their capacity building sessions provided strategic business development support.

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2,750 trees saved
5,000 m³ of sustainable materials
1,500+ farmers supported

Brenya Isaac
Ecovon
SROI \$1:29

Corporate Scholar (2024)

Brenya founded Ecovon to produce sustainable building materials from agricultural waste like coconut husks. His partner dsm-firmenich provided crucial support by helping him refine investor pitches, gain international exposure, and present to their executive board. This corporate partnership was transformative - DSM-Niaga not only became one of Ecovon's first customers but also provided ongoing business development support, demonstrating how corporate partnerships can directly translate into market opportunities for social enterprises.

dsm-firmenich

To learn about other young leaders and their social impact initiatives, visit the SDG Impact Tracker [here](#)

What Our Partners Say



"This world overall may suffer from a shortage of people drawn to the role of leadership, but not here at One Young World. You have the selfless spirit required for the job, and you see how everything is connected."

— Angela F. Williams, CEO, United Way



"When One Young World founders asked what makes me hopeful about the future, my answer: technology AND people. We need people to drive this transformation, particularly young leaders who aren't afraid to challenge the status quo."

— Roland Busch, CEO, Siemens



"Everything changed after One Young World. It was a wake-up call to better understand the leader I wanted to be in the world. After the Summit, my goal was to embody my values and social and environmental concerns in my daily work life at L'Oréal as much as possible."

— Erwan Noel, Director International, L'Oréal

Ways To Engage



Partnership Models: Multiple Ways to Engage

Employee Delegations



Send high-potential talent to the Summit

Scholar Programmes



Create branded scholarships for external talent

Leadership Awards



Champion groundbreaking young leaders

Lead2030 Challenges



Fund solutions to specific SDG challenges, like Tayaba, who provided water collection device to 520 households through Lead2030 Funding

Interactive Summit Experiences



Engage with Delegates through exhibitions and stages

Engaging With Your Employees

Employee Delegations

Develop Your Future Leaders

Send a cohort high-potential employees to the Summit experience

Access to all keynotes, workshops, and networking sessions

Four nights accommodation, meals, and ground transportation included

Pre-Summit onboarding and post-Summit integration support

Lifelong membership in the global Ambassador community

Dedicated account management throughout the journey

Results: 86% of participants reach management or above, with 2x retention rates vs industry average

Scholar Programmes

Expand Your Talent Pipeline Beyond Your Walls

Create a branded scholarship program with customized selection criteria

Partner with One Young World to source exceptional external talent globally

Integrate scholars with your employee delegation for maximum cross-pollination

Build relationships with rising leaders across sectors and geographies

Demonstrate commitment to developing talent beyond organisational boundaries

Recognition at Opening Ceremony and in all promotional materials

Impact: Connect with changemakers from underrepresented communities and emerging markets

Championing Young Leaders Outside Your Company

Leadership Awards

Champion the World's Most Promising Young Leaders

Sponsor category awards recognizing extraordinary leadership (three winners per category)

Feature your executive on stage during award presentation

Private meeting opportunities with award winners

Two-page feature in annual Impact Report reaching global audience

Website and social media recognition throughout the year

Associate your brand with groundbreaking innovation and social impact

Visibility: Global stage presence and year-round brand association with excellence

Lead2030 Challenges

Fund Solutions to Your Priority SDG

Launch a \$50,000 challenge focused on your chosen Sustainable Development Goal

Access pool of 2,000+ innovative solutions from young entrepreneurs globally

Provide 12-month mentorship program to winning solution

Measure and report social return on investment

Gain insights into emerging trends and breakthrough innovations

Connect with founders addressing your sector's biggest challenges

Interactive Experiences On-Site at the Summit

Engage Directly with Tomorrow's Leaders

Exhibition Booths

Essential (3m x 3m), Professional (3m x 6m), or Custom (10m x 10m) spaces

Showcase innovations, research, and sustainable initiatives

Direct engagement with 2,000+ Delegates during networking breaks

Demonstrate company culture and values to global talent pool

Interactive Stage Sponsorship

Named sponsorship of intimate discussion stages

Host company-curated content and Q&A sessions

Platform for thought leadership and expertise sharing

Streaming reach extends to global digital audience

Value-in-Kind Partnerships

Provide branded essentials (water bottles, notebooks, technology)

Associate brand with sustainability and Delegate experience

High visibility throughout Summit documentation and media coverage

Engagement: Direct access to diverse, high-potential talent from every sector and geography

Next Steps



So you want to send a Delegation to One Young World?

Here are your next steps:

- Confirmation of Partnership
- Introduce your One Young World account manager to your accounts team to begin the invoicing process
- Select your Delegates
- Inform Delegates that they've been selected
- Confirm Delegates with your One Young World account manager
- Ensure Delegates register themselves
- Organise flights and visas for your Delegation
- Schedule onboarding calls with your One Young World account manager
- Remind your Delegates to register for a Summit workshop
- Organise a meeting with your One Young World account manager on-site at the Summit
- Attend the Summit!

2026 Pricing

Delegate

A young leader attending their first One Young World Summit, then becoming an Ambassador post-Summit. This pricing applies to both employee delegations and scholarships.

£3,850 *

Private accommodation (3 - 6 Nov)

£3,190 *

No accommodation

Returning Ambassador

A One Young World Ambassador attending another One Young World Summit

£2,400 *

Private accommodation (3 - 6 Nov)

£1,740 *

No accommodation

Partner Executive

A senior representative from a Delegate Partner. Exclusive access to the Partner Lounge and special networking sessions.

£2,900 *

Private accommodation (3 - 6 Nov)

£2,240 *

No accommodation

Hotel Extras

One additional night (pre-Summit or post-Summit only)

£265 *

Additional nights

Exhibition Area

Booth location allocated to partners on a first come, first served basis. 2 complimentary Exhibition Area passes for Partners that have an exhibition space.

£12,500 *

Essential (3m x 3m booth)

£17,500 *

Professional (3m x 6m booth)

£35,000 *

Custom (10m x 10m space)

Interactive Stage Sponsorship

Be recognised as the named sponsor of one of three interactive stages

£75,000 *

Sponsorship and Build Package

Lead2030

The world's biggest prize fund for young leaders making an impact for the Sustainable Development Goals. Help, find, fund and accelerate SDG solutions created by young leaders.

£10,000 * + USD\$50,000

Admin fee + Prize fund

*All prices subject to local VAT **VAT included

One Young World Partners

2025 Ribbon Partners



2025 Delegate Partners



2025 Host City Partners



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Learn more about partnership opportunities and how One Young World can enhance your organisation's leadership development strategy.

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