

THE INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S PEACE PRIZE PROJECT FUND

The International Children's Peace Prize is awarded annually to a child who fights courageously for children's rights. The International Children's Peace Prize is the most important children's prize in the world. The Prize consists of the statuette 'Nkosi', which shows how a child sets the world in motion; a study and care grant (the Desmond Tutu Fund) to enable the winner to obtain education and to support their family, where needed; a worldwide platform to promote his or her ideals and causes to the benefit of children's rights; a fund of €100.000 which is invested by KidsRights in projects that are closely connected to the winner's area of work in the country of the winner.

In 2022, the message of the young winner reached 2.2 billion people around the world. This is the Project Fund.

Project Fund's Extraordinary Impact: Examples

SADAT RAHMAN



WINNER OF THE INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S PEACE PRIZE 2020

Since winning the International Children's Peace Prize, Sadat's anticyberbullying app became mandatory in primary and secondary schools in Bangladesh. He had a meeting with the ICT Ministry, Ministry of Child Welfare, and the Ministry of Education to discuss a full-fledged plan for the development and implementation of his App across Bangladesh. The Lenovo Division Head India and the Division Head Bangladesh have offered Sadat full financial and administrative support to help develop his App. Thanks to the fund, Sadat was able to start his own organization.

VIHAAN AND NAV AGARWAL



WINNERS OF THE INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S PEACE PRIZE 2021

The two Indian brothers Nav (16) and Vihaan (18) won the ICCP for their waste segregation approach in New Delhi. Since the brothers won the ICCP they have been able to extend their services from 21 to more than 50+ communities in and around the National Capital Region. In addition, three urban mini-forests have been planted in New Delhi and neglected parks have been reforested. With the help of the project fund they were able to purchase two new Electric trucks for waste pickups to minimize the impact on the environment. To further the activism activities, Vihaan and Nav have conducted over 15+ educational training sessions regarding the environment for new communities and children.

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MALALA YOUSAFZAI



WINNER OF THE INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S PEACE PRIZE 2013

- **Organization:** Khpal Kor Foundation (KKF)
- **Project:** Higher secondary education classes for girls in district Swat
- **Country:** Pakistan

Within this project KidsRights supports girls, to finish grade 11 and 12. After these two years at the Khpal Kor Campus the girls are able to continue their education at university. The girls often come from a poor family and without this project they would have no access to (good quality) education. The goal is that after they have been to university, some of the girls will return to the school and become a teacher. This way female teachers will become more common, and this increase in female teachers will create more opportunities for girls to get their education.

KEHKASHAN BASU



WINNERS OF THE INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S PEACE PRIZE 2016

- **Organization:** Green Hope (Youth Led)
- **Country:** Canada

Since 2016, Green Hope has been able to further their activities into the global arena with the assistance of KidsRights. As of late, Kehkashan has directed her focus to a pressing issue that affects all human-kind, the conservation of Mangrove's across the world. In 2022, Green Hope undertook the task of cleaning Mangroves in Dubai with the assistance of children and youth stewardship. The aim of this project, in addition to a clean-up, was to raise awareness amongst youth regarding the importance of protecting the mangroves of the world. This project was a great success, which has resulted in Kehkashan preparing to expand her activities to conserve the Mangroves in Liberia, Africa, in 2023.

MEET RENA: 2022 WINNER

Rena won the ICPP in 2022 for her activism on child participation in Japan. At 14, Rena started her own organization called Earth Guardians to alleviate the devastating consequences of the education system in Japan. Rena and her team created new system that allows children to be the change they want to see in the world. After winning the ICPP, Rena's message was front page in various media outlets in Japan. On December 13th 2022 Rena spoke at the 18th World Summit of Noble Peace Laureates in Pyeongchang where she urged World leaders to listen as youth complete the narrative.

> You can also help Rena and similar projects and enable children to have their voice heard!



RENA KAWASAKI

Winner of the International Children's Peace Prize 2022



- Mohamad Al Jounde gives his acceptance speech at the Ceremony of the International Children's Peace Prize 2017 in the Hall of Knights, The Hague

VISION FOR 2023

Year	Name	Budget for 2023
2023	Organizational and monitoring costs	€ 25,000.00
2023	Changemakers projects worldwide close to the topic of the 2022 winner	€ 35,000.00
2022	Rena	€ 50,000.00
2021	Nav & Vihaan	€ 25,000.00
	Total:	€ 135,000.00



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