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List of 2015 Young Global Leader Honorees

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East Asia

Hugh Evans	Chief Executive Officer	Global Poverty Project Inc	Australia
Hugh Whalan	Chief Executive Officer	Persistent Energy Ghana	Australia
Lauren Kelley Koopman	Director Sustainable Business Solutions	PwC	Australia
Matthew Tilleard	Managing Partner	CrossBoundary LLC	Australia
Rory Hunter	Chairman and Chief Executive Officer	Song Saa Hotels and Resorts	Cambodia
Naomi Koshi	Mayor	Otsu City	Japan
Steve Arora	Head, Japan Branch	Swiss Reinsurance Company Ltd	Japan
Yoshiki Hiruma	Director of BCM Rating, Environmental Initiative and CSR	Development Bank of Japan Inc. (DBJ)	Japan
Tau Hoong Lim	Chief Executive Officer	Adnow Holdings Sdn Bhd	Malaysia
Morgan Marquis-Boire	Director of Security	First Look	New Zealand
Victoria Ransom	Director of Product Wildfire	Google Inc.	New Zealand
Donald Patrick Lim	Chief Digital Officer	ABS-CBN Broadcasting Corporation	Philippines
Maria Antonia Odelia G. Arroyo	Chief Executive Officer	Hybridigm Consulting Inc.	Philippines
Patricia Dwyer	Director, CSR and Sustainability	Shangri-la Asia Ltd	Philippines
Jinha Lee	Founder and Head of Interactive Visualization Lab	Samsung Electronics Co. Ltd	Republic of Korea
Jun Seok-Lee	Chair, Innovation Committee	Saenuri Party	Republic of Korea
Yuhyun Park	Chief Executive Officer and Co-Founder	infollutionZero	Republic of Korea



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Juliana Chan	Assistant Professor	Nanyang Technological University (NTU)	Singapore
Meng Wei Kuok	Director	Wilmar Investment Holdings	Singapore
Pingtjin Thum	Senior Research Fellow	University of Oxford	Singapore
Vivian Claire Liew	Founding Director	PhilanthropyWorks	Singapore
Sarinee Achavanuntakul	Co-Founder and Managing Director	Sal Forest	Thailand
Stuart Cook	Chief Executive Officer	Zambrero Group	Thailand
Zoe Butt	Executive Director and Curator	Sàn Art	Vietnam

Europe

Alexander De Croo	Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Development Cooperation, Digital Agenda, Telecom and Postal Services	Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Foreign Trade and Development Cooperation	Belgium
Franziska Maria Keller	Member	European Parliament	Belgium
Tomas Sedlacek	Chief Macroeconomic Strategist	Ceskoslovenská Obchodní Bank	Czech Republic
Henrik Lind	Founder and Chief Executive Officer	Lind Invest	Denmark
Alberto Alemanno	Jean Monnet Chair of EU Law and Risk Regulation	HEC School of Management	France
Marguerite Berard-Andrieu	Deputy Chief Executive Officer	Banques Populaires Caisses d'Epargne	France
Nicolas Hazard	President	Le Comptoir de l'Innovation	France
Kakha Kaladze	Minister	Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources	Georgia
Danae Bezantakou	Managing Director	Navigator Shipping Consultants Ltd.	Greece
Antónia Mészáros	Journalist, TV Presenter, Author and Documentary Producer	ATV	Hungary



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Tolkunbek Abdygulov	Governor	National Bank of Kyrgyzstan	Kyrgyz Republic
Andris Nelsons	Music Director	Boston Symphony Orchestra	Latvia
Stela Mocan	Executive Director	e-Government Center/Government Digital Office	Moldova
Daan Roosegaarde	Artist	Studio Roosegaarde	Netherlands
Gunhild A. Stordalen	Founder and Chair	Stordalen Foundation	Norway
Chulpan Khamatova	Actress and Founder	Give Life	Russian Federation
Marina Kolsenik	Chief Executive Officer and Founder	Okto.ru	Russian Federation
Carlota Mateos	Chief Executive Officer	Rusticae	Spain
Tinna Nielsen	Global Head of Inclusion Diversity and Collaboration	ARLA	Sweden
Guillaume Barazzone	Head of the Department of Environment and Security	Swiss Parliament	Switzerland
Stéphanie Lacour	Bertarelli Foundation Chair in Neuroprosthetic Technology, Assistant Professor, School of Engineering	Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne (EPFL)	Switzerland
Tej Tadi	Chief Executive Officer	Mindmaze	Switzerland
Bengi Korkmaz	Partner	McKinsey & Company	Turkey
Burcu Geris	Vice-President and Chief Financial Officer	TAV Airports Co.	Turkey
Safak Pavey	Member	Parliament	Turkey
Akira Kirton	Ventures Principal – Europe, Middle East and India	BP Ventures	United Kingdom
Andrea Cooper	Chief Executive Officer	UpRising	United Kingdom
Andrew Bastawrous	Research Fellow	International Centre for Eye Health	United Kingdom
Ian Walsh	Partner and Managing Director	The Boston Consulting Group	United Kingdom
Iliyana Tsanova	Senior Banker	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)	United Kingdom



Kathryn Koch	Managing Director and Head of Global Portfolio Solutions International	The Goldman Sachs Group Inc.	United Kingdom
Liv Garfield	Chief Executive Officer	Severn Trent Plc	United Kingdom
Ruzwana Bashir	Founder and Chief Executive Officer	Peek.com	United Kingdom
Tristram Stuart	Founder	Feedback	United Kingdom

Greater China

Hua Fung Teh	Vice President	TPG Capital Limited	Hong Kong SAR
Brian A. Wong	Vice-President, Office of the Chairman	Alibaba Group	People's Republic of China
Cao Ruan	Secretary of the Youth League Committee	Peking University	People's Republic of China
Caroline Bérubé	Managing Partner	HJM Asia Law and Co LLC	People's Republic of China
Chenchao Zhuang	Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer	Qunar.com Information Technology Co. Ltd	People's Republic of China
Connie M. Chan	Head of Asia and Head of Consumer Venture	Andreessen Horowitz	People's Republic of China
Gouhua Wei	Chairman	Guangzhou Youth Federation	People's Republic of China
Helen Hai	Chief Executive Officer	China Africa Consulting	People's Republic of China
Hugo Barra	Vice President	Xiaomi Tech	People's Republic of China
James Chau	News Anchor	China Central Television	People's Republic of China
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Li Na	Tennis Player		People's Republic of China
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Philip Tinari	Director	Ullens Center for Contemporary Art	People's Republic of China
Qing Liu	Chief Operating Officer	Didi Taxi	People's Republic of China
Max Liu	Founding Partner	Vanon Capital	Taiwan, ROC

Latin America & Caribbean

Ilona Szabó de Carvalho	Executive Director	Igarapé Institute	Brazil
Leandro Machado	Co-Founder and Partner	CAUSE	Brazil
Mariana Luz	Head of Institutional Relations Department	EMBRAER SA	Brazil
Ronaldo Lemos	Professor and Director	Fundação Getúlio Vargas (FGV)	Brazil
Alex Torrenegra	Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer	Bunny Inc and Torrenegra Labs	Colombia
Paula Marcela Moreno Zapata	Founder and President	Manos Visibles	Colombia
Pablo Jenkins	Founder and President	Andromeda Development Hub	Costa Rica
Mauricio Rodas	Mayor	Government of Quito	Ecuador
Imani Duncan-Price	Senator	Senate	Jamaica
Aurelio Nuño Mayer	Chief of Staff	Office of the President of Mexico	Mexico
Pablo Salazar Rojo	Co-Founder and Managing Partner	Naranya Ventures	Mexico
Luis Felipe Carrillo	Chief Executive Officer, Peru, Ecuador and Bolivia	GE	Peru
Andres Gonzalez-Silen	Chief Executive Officer	Grupo Venemergencia	Venezuela



Middle East & North Africa

Minoush Abdel-Meguid	Co-Founder and Managing Director	Union Capital	Egypt
Nayrouz Abouzid	Founder and Editor-in-Chief	Alter Ego Magazine - Ego Communications	Egypt
Nariman Sadri	Country Manager	Sanofi Group	Islamic Republic of Iran
Assaf Harlap	Vice President, Business Development	Colmobil	Israel
Sawsan Zaher	Director of Social and Economic Rights Lawyer	Adalah	Israel
Nasser Bin Nasser	Managing Director	Middle East Scientific Institute for Security	Jordan
Khaled Sabawi	Founder and President	TABO Palestine	Palestinian Territories
Fahad Aldhubaib	Director of National Strategic Programs	Supreme Economic Council	Saudi Arabia
Reema Bint Bandar Al-Saud	Chief Executive Officer	Alfa International	Saudi Arabia
Sofana Rabea Dahlan	Chief Executive Officer and Founder	Tashkeil	Saudi Arabia
Nadia Saqqaf	Minister of Information	Yemen Government	Yemen
Rafat Akhali	Minister	Ministry of Youth and Sports	Yemen

North America

Brian Gallant	Leader of the Liberal Party	New Brunswick Legislative Assembly	Canada
Adam Grant	Professor, Management and Psychology	The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania	USA
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David Lubell	Founder and Executive Director	Welcoming America	USA
Elise Stefanik	Congresswoman from New York (R), 21st District	United States House of Representatives	USA
Elizabeth Holmes	Founder and Chief Executive Officer	Theranos Inc.	USA
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Linda Kirkpatrick	Senior Vice President	MasterCard	USA
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South Asia

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Kiran Kumar Grandhi	Chairman, Corporate	GMR Group	India
Krithi Karanth	Executive Director	Centre for Wildlife Studies	India
Neha Kirpal	Founder and Director	India Art Fair	India
Prashant Sarin	Partner, Head of India Organization Practice	Bain & Company India	India
Shalini Puchalapalli	Chief Executive Officer	Lehar Foods (Pepsi)	India
Shweta Punj	Associate Editor, Founder and Author	India Today / Whypoll	India
Smriti Zubin Irani	Minister	Ministry of Human Resource Development	India
Vijaya Gadde	General Counsel	Twitter	India
Gagan Thapa	Member of Parliament	Constituent Assembly of Nepal	Nepal
Tshering Lama	Country Director	Childreach Nepal	Nepal
Abid Butt	Chief Executive Officer	e2e Supply Chain Management (Pvt) Ltd	Pakistan
Ayla Majid	Chief Executive Officer	CAMCO (Pvt) Limited	Pakistan
Shamoon Sultan	Chief Executive Officer	Khaadi	Pakistan
Zulfikar Ali Bader	Chief Executive Officer	Bader and Bader Law firm	Pakistan

Sub-Saharan Africa

Landry Signe	Banting Fellow and Lecturer	Stanford University	Cameroon
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