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## **„One World Award“ - design globalization positive – the finalists**

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*The finalists of the first, international "One World Award" have been announced. The visit of the five selected projects has confirmed that the activities of the prize-winners agreed of the aims of the "One World Award".*

The five finalists of the "One World Award" 2008 carry their parts with extraordinary engagement and have all shown commitment to showing that the future of globalization is positive. The finalists are:

**Harald Schützeichel**, he started the **foundation for solar energy in Ethiopia** in 2004 with the aim of supplying the rural population of Africa with energy. He is consistently trying "to help people help themselves" by creating jobs to promote economic development and education.

**Anil Rana**, he started the **Janhit foundation in India** in 1998, with the aim of providing cleaner drinking water and fighting water pollution. He also started an ecological cultivation program in 2002 to make a contribution to bio diversity.

**Lal Emmanuel**, he started the **Nagenahiru foundation in Sri Lanka** in 1991, to campaign for the protection and the reforestation of Mangrove woods. To this day, about 15 hectares have been forested. He has also set up a teaching and training center, to educate teenagers about ecological issues.

**Master Sheng Lyun**, he started the **Fo Fa Shan Organic Ecological Group in Taiwan** in 1995. Using ecological methods tea, vegetables and other agricultural products are cultivated on about 45 hectares of land. The aims of the foundation are the promotion of ecological farming, ecology and conservation, as well as cultural education.



**Victor Ananias**, he opened his first **bio store in Turkey** about ten years ago and founded the **organization Bugday** to support the development of ecological farming and environmental protection.

The winner of this exciting competition will receive the first, hand manufactured "One World Award"-statue and prize money of 25,000 euros causing by RAPUNZEL NATURKOST AG. The jury members are: Joseph Wilhelm, founder of RAPUNZEL NATURKOST AG, two previous Nobel Prize winners Vandana Shiva from India and Tewelde Egzeabher from Ethiopia, and the IFOAM vice-president Alberto Pipo Lernoud from Argentina. The winner will be announced on June 19th, 2008 at the world convention of the International Federation of Organic Agriculture Movements (IFOAM) in Modena.

More information: [www.one-world-award.com](http://www.one-world-award.com)

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