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# » THE ONE HOME JOURNEY

... for Planetary Peace and Wellbeing

A transformative Planetary Journey completes 20 countries on all continents in its first year bringing Unity, Regeneration and Hope for Our Shared Future on Earth.

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**H**ow can we transform our divided and endangered world into a regenerative, inclusive home for the indivisible family of life on Earth? This is the central question guiding the One Home Journey, described by UNToday as “A Planetary Journey to the Rescue of Agenda 2030”. This seven-year planetary journey (2024 to 2030) to every country on Earth, has the explicit purpose of supporting and accelerating a future of peace and wellbeing for all. Launched on Mother Earth Day, April 22, 2024 this unprecedented worldwide expedition is led by peace artist-activist Dr. Rama Mani and integral development educator-author-activist Professor Alexander Schieffer, co-founders of the Home for Humanity movement.

## Homes for Humanity World Wide

“Home” is the active and accessible metaphor underlying the One Home Journey in this time of growing homelessness, hopelessness and helplessness. As Earth Citizens, people reclaim their agency to care, individually and collectively, for peace and wellbeing on three interconnected levels: the personal “inner home”, the community-based “local home” and the planetary “Earth home”.

The One Home Journey is rooted in a gift economy, outside of conventional fundraising structures. It thrives through mutual generosity, hospitality and shared abundance, operating ecologically and at minimum cost. Ground-breaking grassroots organisations recognised as ‘Homes for Humanity’ across all continents host the One Home Journey’s programmes in each country. Additionally, about 20 global civil society organisations partner with the One Home Journey.

## 20 Countries, 4 World Regions, 1 Planetary Purpose

In its first year from April 2024 to August 2025, the One Home Journey worked in 20 countries across five continents: Egypt, Bhutan, Zimbabwe, South Africa, Lesotho, Tanzania, Uganda, Kenya, Sri Lanka, India, Nepal, New Zealand/Aotearoa, Australia, Japan, Mexico, Brazil, USA, Morocco, Turkey and France. Alexander and Rama travelled “home to home”, championing transformative initiatives, connecting changemakers, and mentoring future-builders into engaged Earth Citizenship. At every stop, Alexander and Rama lived in the homes of local partners, sharing daily life, both learning from and supporting diverse communities — from urban slums to Indigenous villages, from refugee camps to ecovillages, from universities to enterprises.

## Earth Citizens Rising

The Co-Founders expressed it as, “Well beyond numbers, the true impact of the One Home Journey is the unstoppable force of an ever-growing planetary family of humanity caring for each other and the Earth our Common Home”. «

The 1st year of the One Home Journey is vividly captured in this short film “Our One Home”.

[www.homeforhumanity.earth](http://www.homeforhumanity.earth)

You can find the full report under the QR code opposite and at [www.forum-csr.net](http://www.forum-csr.net).



“My dream is to make people happy and safe.”

*Sanele (age 7), Makers' Valley, Bertram Township, Johannesburg (South Africa)*



## The Achievements of the First Year

Children's Dreams for our Future: 930 children, in 15 inspiring grassroots schools, orphanages and children's organisations, participated in creative workshops, and painted and expressed their dreams for our shared future – a timely wake up call to humanity to change course.



"Homes for Humanity laureates" – Role Models for our Future: 40 pioneering grassroots organisations working holistically across diverse sectors were identified, championed and bestowed with the "Home for Humanity Award" to honour their transformative real-life solutions to local-global challenges, and their positive impact on human, community and planetary wellbeing.



Indigenous and Perennial Wisdom to Care for the Earth: 25 Indigenous Elders shared their wisdom on living in harmony with all life on Earth; 28 Indigenous communities and/or families hosted and shared their way of life.

Youth for the Future and Women for the Earth: 970 youth and 445 women, primarily from marginalized and crisis-affected backgrounds, were mentored in transformative workshops to find their purpose and fulfil their potential as regenerative leaders and future builders serving their communities and the Earth.



Unity Gardens representing peace between all cultures and harmony with nature: 26 Unity Gardens were inaugurated jointly by local communities, with over 7,000 people participating to plant Indigenous trees and to seed their wishes and commitments for a future of unity in diversity.

"Earth Agoras": 18 hybrid online-onsite 'Agoras' were hosted to highlight the unique cultural wisdom and innovations of each country for our shared future, to connect local and global Earth citizens and changemakers, and experience a collective sense of planetary belonging in these 'Earth family' country calls.



Further information:  
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