

2010 Cleantech Awards recipients

Cleantech Leader of the Year

Stewart Brand

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Stewart Brand received the Cleantech Leader award for his lifelong environmental leadership, beginning with the publication in 1968 of his groundbreaking book "Whole Earth Catalog." Brand has founded a number of organizations, including The WELL, the Global Business Network, and the Long Now Foundation, and authored several other books, most recently, *Whole Earth Discipline: An Ecopragmatist Manifesto*. His willingness to challenge conventional thinking and provoke new ideas has made a lasting mark on the cleantech sector, and inspired cleantech business and government leaders around the world.

Most Promising Technology Award

MBA Polymers

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California-based MBA Polymers recycles engineering plastics from complex waste streams and end-of-life durable goods, such as appliances, computer and business equipment, automobiles, and even sporting equipment. Cleantech Forum XXVI's audience of global corporations, investors, governments, and entrepreneurs voted MBA Polymers the Most Promising Technology in a competition that included 22 other showcase startup companies. The company previously won the Most Promising Technology Award at Cleantech Forums in San Francisco (2005), Paris (2005) and London (2006).

Emerging Enterprises of the Year, Europe and India

The accolade of [Cleantech Emerging Enterprise of the Year Award](#) is awarded to those companies that have enjoyed particularly impressive business growth or have delivered the very highest levels of return for their investors. Typically awarded to just two or three organisations each year, the honour recognises both truly disruptive cleantech innovations and the business models that underpin them.

Praj Industries Limited

Praj has been creating innovative technology platforms to make biofuels a sustainable and attractive choice for all stakeholders for the past 25 years. Apart from making agri-linkages stronger, biofuels work towards mitigation of greenhouse gases for a cleaner, greener environment. Praj has one of the largest resource base deployed in the industry towards the cause of environment.