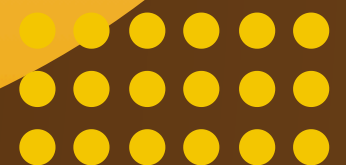
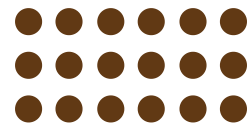




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2024-26 AWARDS CEREMONY
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ABOUT US

AFRICAN ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS are Prestigious Multifaceted Red-Carpet Awards created to acknowledge and Celebrate African Success and Excellence in all forms of Leadership, Community Service, Education, Entertainment, Fashion and Sports.

Celebrating Excellence. Honoring Legacy. Inspiring Generations.

The African Achievement Awards annually proudly present lists of outstanding nominees—trailblazers and changemakers who embody African excellence across various sectors. These remarkable individuals and organizations have made impactful contributions in leadership, business, education, community development, entertainment, sports, fashion, technology, and more.



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OUR MISSION

Our Mission is to recognize and celebrate outstanding African individuals, groups, or businesses that have made significant contributions to immigrant communities in the Pacific Northwest and the broader United States. We aim to shine a spotlight on those who have demonstrated exceptional leadership, community service, education, entertainment, fashion, and sports.

OUR VISION

Our vision is to create a space where the achievements and professionalism of the African community in the Pacific Northwest are celebrated and honored. By acknowledging the exceptional accomplishments of our community members, we aspire to foster a sense of pride, unity, and inspiration.



OUR FOCUS

TOURISM

CULTURAL EXCHANGE



**COMMUNITY
LEADERSHIP**

**SPOSRTS &
CREATIVE ARTS**



**HEALTH &
EDUCATION**

**TECHNOLOGY
& EDUCATION**



AFRICAN ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS TRADITIONAL ARRIVALS



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The Finale

The 2024/25 African Achievement Awards was a night to remember as we celebrated the extraordinary individuals and organizations whose remarkable contributions have made a lasting impact. Held on December 15th at the Seattle Airport Marriott, the event brought together a star-studded audience to honor honorees excelling in arts, business, community development, education, sports, and humanitarian efforts.

HONOREES Impact Stories

Each honoree's story inspired attendees with their dedication, innovation, and excellence, demonstrating the power of resilience and vision in shaping a brighter future for Africa and the diaspora.



LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

The Lifetime Achievement Award is the most distinguished recognition bestowed by the African Achievement Awards, honoring an individual whose career has been marked by exceptional success, sustained commitment, and a profound impact on their field and community. This award celebrates a lifetime of accomplishments that have not only advanced their industry or profession but have also made a meaningful contribution to the progress and development of Africa and its global diaspora.



U.S ELECTED OFFICIALS AT AFRICAN ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

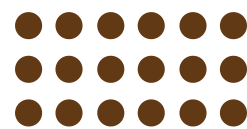




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ABOUT US:

Established in 2019, the AFRICAN ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS recognize and celebrate excellence of community members from Africa in the Pacific Northwest. Due outbreak of the COVID-19 Pandemic, the 2020 AFRICAN ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS will be held virtually and hosted by CHANNEL A TV on all Social Media Platforms



RED CARPET MOMENTS



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TECHNOLOGY

TOURISM



EDUCATION

CULTURE



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CATEGORIES

- Lifetime Achievement Award
- Leadership in Public Service
- Excellence in Education & Research
- Community Service & Development
- Business & Entrepreneurship Innovation
- Outstanding African Artist (Music, Film, Theater)
- Fashion & Cultural Design Excellence
- Technology & Innovation Trailblazer
- Youth Empowerment Award
- Humanitarian Impact Award
- Sports Excellence Award
- Diaspora Influence Award



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AFRICAN ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS RECORDS SUCCESS



Dr Davies Chirwa, producer of the 2024 African Achievement Awards



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EMBRACE ENTREPRENEURSHIP WITH POSITIVE MINDSET

BY TROY MUKIPA

Renowned community leader, gospel singer, songwriter, entrepreneur, and minister, Pastor Victor Nyirongo, has emphasized the vital role entrepreneurship plays in empowering youths. As the CEO and proprietor of Nkhulio Real Estate, Nyirongo stressed the importance of cultivating a positive mindset in young entrepreneurs.

Nyirongo, who has built his business empire from scratch, attributed his success to his unwavering focus, resilience, and commitment to my goals enabled me to overcome obstacles and achieve success. Large youths to embrace these values, as they are essential for building a thriving business."

Nyirongo's sentiments echo those of industry experts, who agree that entrepreneurship is vital for addressing unemployment, poverty, and social inequality. "By embracing entrepreneurship, youths can unlock their creative potential, foster self-reliance, and contribute meaningfully to national development," Nyirongo added.

He encouraged youths to leverage available resources, including programs, training initiatives, and funding opportunities, to turn their business ideas into reality. "Don't be afraid to ask for guidance from those who have succeeded in their entrepreneurial journey. Their advice and support can be invaluable."

Nyirongo's words resonate with the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), particularly Goal 8, which promotes decent work and economic growth. As a seasoned advocate for community development and renewed entrepreneurship, Nyirongo's call to action is a timely reminder that embracing entrepreneurship is not only a path to personal success but also a means to drive positive change in Africa.

Wendy, Tay Grin Rejoice in global excellence



Wendy: I am honoured. | Courtesy of Wendy Harawa

Two Malawian artists Wendy Harawa and Tay Grin have received awards at the annual African Achievement Awards held in the United States of America on Monday night.

Harawa has received the Best African International Women Powerment Award for to her philanthropic initiatives on the continent under her Wendy Harawa Foundation.

On the other hand, Tay Grin has been honored with the Best African International Cultural Ambassador Award for his promotion of cultural heritage through music.

When she accepted the award, Wendy said it is encouraging to see a new generation changing the narrative of Africa is a dark continent.

Recognition is a great thing and she is doing well for women and children.

we strive to empower women and widows. This recognition is not only a testament to my work, but the fact that we come together, we make a difference.

On his part, Tay Grin said the award is a historic win for the Malawian culture on the global stage.

He said: "It is a special feeling to be recognized for something that we strive to do every day. We are proud to represent our culture and to see it celebrated on a global platform. This award is a testament to the hard work and dedication of the Malawian community abroad. We will continue to promote our culture and to support our fellow Malawians in their endeavors. We are grateful for the recognition and the support of our friends and family. We will continue to work hard to make a difference in our community and to represent our culture with pride and excellence."

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CULTURAL EXCHANGE

Tourism Opportunities

The African Achievement Awards served as a vibrant platform for cultural exchange, bringing together people from diverse backgrounds to celebrate excellence, unity, and the rich heritage of African communities. Through music, dance, fashion, storytelling, and recognition of outstanding leaders, athletes, and community champions, the event fostered meaningful connections across cultures.



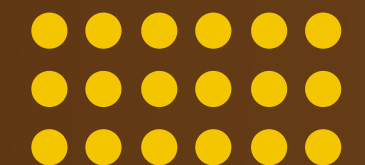
Highlight

TAY GRIN, Malawian Artist and Cultural Ambassador

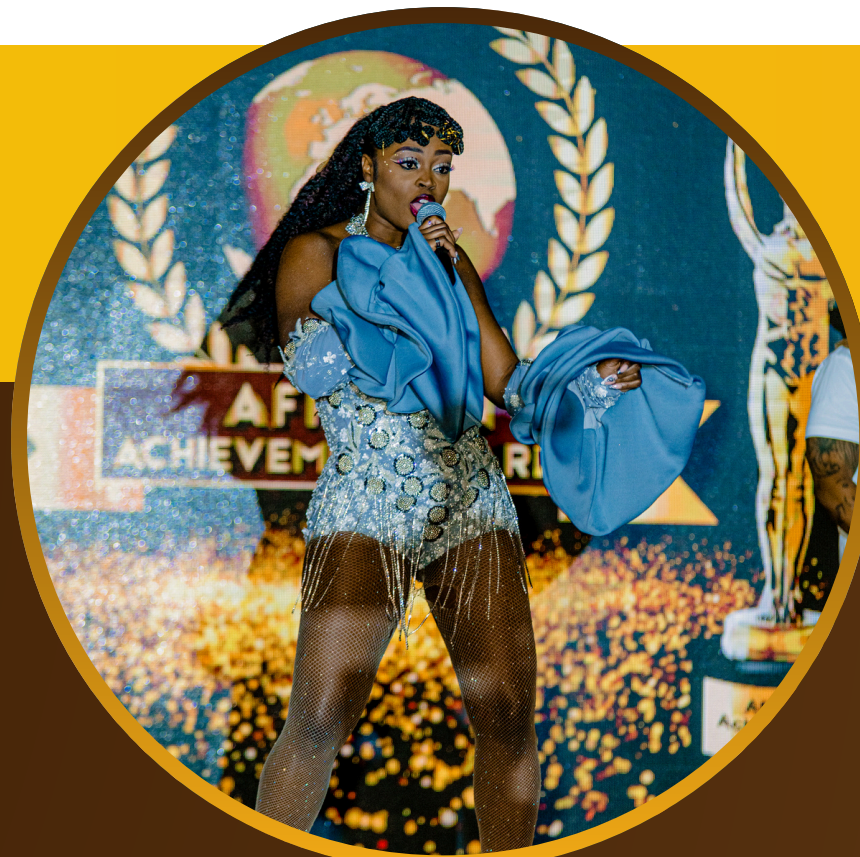




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WHO WE ARE!

We Hope To See You Next Time

The African Achievement Awards is a premier recognition program that celebrates outstanding individuals and organizations making significant contributions in leadership, business, education, sports, arts, media, innovation, and community service. The Awards promoted cultural exchange, recognized excellence, honored community leaders, soccer players, and coaches, and strengthened connections between diverse communities while inspiring future generations through leadership, unity, and achievement.



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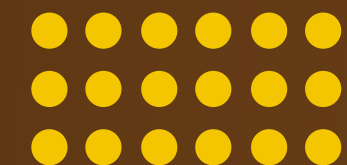
Awards Tourism Opportunity

The African Achievement Awards creates a significant tourism opportunity by attracting visitors from across the United States and around the world to celebrate excellence in leadership, business, sports, arts, education, media, and community service. The event encourages attendees to travel, stay in local hotels, dine at restaurants, shop at local businesses, and explore the region's cultural and recreational attractions.

As a multicultural event, the Awards promote cultural tourism by showcasing African heritage through music, fashion, entertainment, and networking experiences that appeal to a diverse audience. The program also provides opportunities for business engagement, international partnerships, and community collaboration, encouraging many visitors to extend their stay beyond the event.



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Post-Event Report: African Achievement Awards at Spirit of Africa 2026

SEATTLE, Wash. — The 2026 African Achievement Awards, held as part of Spirit of Africa 2026 at the Seattle Center, successfully concluded as a vibrant celebration of African excellence, leadership, Sports and cultural achievement.

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- » EDUCATION AND TECHNOLOGY
- » SPORTS AND ENTERTAINMENT



AFRICAN ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS 2026

The 2026 African Achievement Awards, presented as part of Spirit of Africa 2026, was successfully hosted at Seattle Center, bringing together a vibrant celebration that combined cultural recognition, community leadership, and global football excitement through a special FIFA World Cup activation.



OUR CULTURE, OUR PRIDE !

The event honored distinguished community leaders, soccer players, and coaches who have made significant contributions both on and off the field. This year's edition highlighted the powerful connection between sports, youth development, and community impact, using football as a unifying platform to inspire the next generation.

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AFRICAN ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS 2026



WORLD CUP ACTIVATION

A major feature of the program was the World Cup activation experience, which engaged fans, youth participants, and families in celebrating the global spirit of the FIFA World Cup. The activation created an inclusive environment that connected international football culture with local community storytelling, reinforcing Seattle's role as a diverse and globally connected city.

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WORLD CUP ACTIVATION 2026

As part of Spirit of Africa 2026 and the FIFA World Cup activation, the Awards showcased how sports and culture can unite communities from around the world. Guests had the opportunity to experience African traditions while engaging with people of different nationalities, strengthening mutual understanding, appreciation, and collaboration. The event reinforced Seattle's reputation as a welcoming, multicultural city and demonstrated the power of cultural celebrations to inspire dialogue, promote inclusion, and build lasting international relationships.



Our Success Story

The Spirit of Africa

The event attracted attendees from across the region, including community members, sports organizations, cultural groups, and supporters who traveled to Seattle Center for the experience. This resulted in increased visitor activity in surrounding areas, including restaurants, transportation services, and nearby attractions, contributing to local economic and tourism impact.



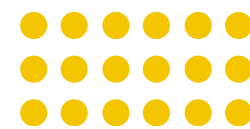
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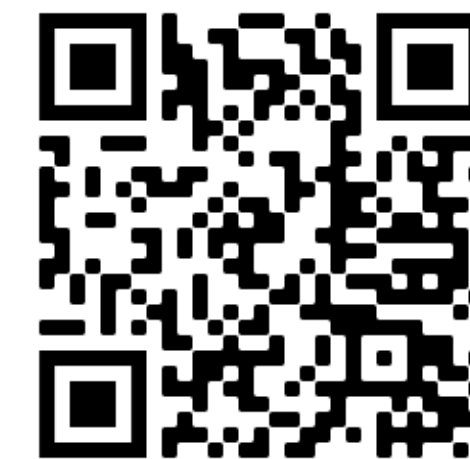


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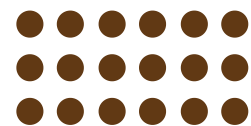




Media coverage by Channel A TV documented key moments, including award presentations, interviews with honorees, and highlights from the World Cup activation, extending the visibility of the event to broader national and international audiences. Social media engagement further amplified the reach and impact of the program.



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