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1. Who Are The Young Global Leaders That Have Been Handpicked To Bring About Global Change ?

Recognisable names from Royalty, Politics, Sports, Technology, TV & Professors have all appeared on the YGL list.

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2. Many have gone on to achieve greater things. But is there an agenda at play ? The YGL site first appeared in 2005. It is owned and run by the World Economic Forum (WEF).

They say they have more than 1,400 members however when I checked the list many names were missing.

3. I had to go back and use the Wayback Machine which archives and keeps old web pages. I went back to 2005 and discovered some interesting facts about the site and their vision.

Back in 2005 they had what they called "The 2020 Initiative"

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The Forum of Young Global Leaders

The Forum of Young Global Leaders is a newly formed, unique, multi-stakeholder community of the world's most extraordinary leaders who are 40 years old or younger and who are ready to dedicate a part of their time and energy to jointly work towards a better future.

Each year we identify 200-300 exceptional individuals, drawn from every region in the world and from a myriad of disciplines and sectors. Together, they form a powerful international community which can dramatically impact the global future.

Young Global Leaders:

- are under 40 years old
- have substantial leadership experience
- have already clearly demonstrated a commitment to serving society
- are willing to devote their energy and expertise for five years to tackle the most critical issues facing the world

The **Nomination Committee**, which is chaired by Her Majesty Queen Rania of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, is composed of the world's most eminent media leaders.

The Young Global Leaders will engage in the **"2020 Initiative"**, a comprehensive endeavour to jointly engage in defining a vision for a better future. The Young Global Leaders will then develop innovative global strategies that can be translated into decisions and actions necessary to be taken today. The 2020 Initiative will have high public visibility to foster increased awareness among decision-makers on key issues and commitment to engage in concrete action.

The Young Global Leaders have their own distinct autonomous governance structure but act in close cooperation with the World Economic Forum.

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Quite revealing. Why talk about 2020 back in 2005. It gets even more interesting.

6. 2 years later in 2007 that changed to "The 2030 Initiative". I'm sure it was just a coincidence that there is also Agenda 2020 which morphed into Agenda 2030. However, Agenda 2030 wasn't mentioned until 2015 for the 1st time

The WEF plan has been in place for a very long time



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The 2030 Initiative

The 2030 Initiative is a comprehensive effort by The Forum of Young Global Leaders at addressing together the complex challenges of today to shape our world towards a better future.

The challenges currently facing the world are not only increasing in complexity, but they are interrelated and require a global vision. Current approaches to address them fall short of what would be required to ensure a better world by 2030. There is a clear need for an innovative and integrated perspective provided by a group of committed young leaders from different regions and stakeholder groups. The 2030 Initiative aims to mobilize young global leaders to that effect, not only engaging them in defining a vision for a better future, but also in putting forward a strategy to translate this vision into action.

Specifically, the 2030 Initiative will engage Young Global Leaders to:

- Use scenario and visioning exercises to understand current and future trends, risks and opportunities both at global and regional levels. This will require challenging existing assumptions, addressing knowledge gaps and mapping interrelationships.
- Formulate a shared vision of the world in 2030.
- Create task forces on priority issues and develop global and regional strategies, concrete actions and measurable benchmarks to advance towards their vision.

Based on their commitment to particular global concerns or regions, Young Global Leaders can create and join task forces of their choosing. Each task force, consisting of 10 to 20 core members, will establish a plan of action and a timetable of deliverables, making sure to monitor the results of their activities. Experts identified for each of the selected issues will provide input to the work of each task force. An electronic networking platform will be created to facilitate online project collaboration throughout the year.

The 2030 Initiative will have high public visibility to foster increased awareness among decision-makers on key issues and commitment to engage in concrete action. Each year, Young Global Leaders will report on the progress on selected issues and benchmarks. Their findings will be shared with the global public through a website and a series of publications. These will be synthesized in an Annual Report entitled "Shaping the Future".

Milestones

World Economic Forum Annual Meeting 2005, January

Young Global Leaders participating in the World Economic Forum's Annual Meeting 2005 will engage in a brainstorming exercise on global issues and on the proposed process for the 2030 Initiative. They will also take part in regional visioning exercises included in the Annual Meeting programme. The results from both exercises will be shared with the wider group for feedback and serve as input to the initiative.

Inaugural Summit of the Forum of Young Global Leaders, June 2005

The Inaugural Summit of the Forum of Young Global Leaders in June 2005 will be the focal point of the 2030 Initiative. During the meeting, Young Global Leaders will engage in a visioning exercise on the world in 2030, which will culminate in the formulation of a shared vision for 2030 and the creation of task forces around identified driving issues with specific deliverables and timelines.

World Economic Forum Annual Meeting 2006, January

In January 2006, the task forces will report on their progress through the publication of an annual report and its dissemination at the World Economic Forum's Annual Meeting. At the same time, a new cycle will start with incoming Young Global Leaders providing fresh input on the work done to date and continuing the ongoing discussion around the vision 2030 and selected driving issues.

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7. The people who chose the YGL members back in 2005 seem to primarily have been drawn from the media with names such as Steve Forbes from Forbes, Tom Glocer from Reuters & James Murdoch of British Sky Broadcasting amongst many others.

The media were involved very early on.

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Nomination Committee

The candidates are evaluated by a nomination committee, which is chaired by Her Majesty Queen Rania of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan and includes eminent international media leaders. Current members of the nomination committee include:

- Carl-Johan Bonnier Chairman, Bonnier AB, Sweden
Hubert Burda Publisher and Chief Executive Officer, Hubert Burda Media, Germany
Carlo Caracciolo Chairman, Gruppo Editoriale l'Espresso, Italy
Juan Luis Cebrian Echarri Chief Executive Officer, Grupo Prisa, Spain
Chang Dae-Whan Chairman and Publisher, Maeil Business Newspaper and TV, Republic of Korea
Mathias Döpfner Chief Executive Officer, Axel Springer AG, Germany
Jorge Fontevecchia Publisher and Owner, Diario Perfil, Argentina
Steve Forbes President and Chief Executive Officer, Forbes Inc., USA
Tom Glocer Chief Executive Officer, Reuters Group Plc, United Kingdom
Shekhar Gupta Editor-in-Chief and Group Chief Executive Officer, The Indian Express, India
Hisashi Hieda Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Fuji Television Network Inc., Japan
Hong Seok-Hyun Chairman and Publisher, The Joong-Ang Ilbo, Republic of Korea
Jihad B. Khazen Director, Al Hayat Newspaper Ltd, United Kingdom
Arnaud Lagardère General Partner and Chief Executive Officer, Lagardère SCA, France
James R. Murdoch Chief Executive Officer, British Sky Broadcasting Group Plc, United Kingdom
Gavin K. O'Reilly Chief Operating Officer, Independent News & Media Plc, Ireland
Aroon Purie Editor-in-Chief and Chief Executive Officer, The India Today Group, India
Michael Ringier Chairman, Ringier AG, Switzerland
Jonathan Rothermere Chairman, Daily Mail and General Trust Plc (DMGT), United Kingdom
Rui Chenggang Director and Anchor, China Central Television, People's Republic of China
Marjorie Scardino Chief Executive, Pearson Plc (The Financial Times Group), United Kingdom
Terry Semel Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Yahoo! Inc., USA
Peter Sullivan Group Editor-in-Chief, Independent Newspapers, South Africa
Arthur Sulzberger Chairman and Publisher, The New York Times, USA
Tsuneo Watanabe President and Editor-in-Chief, The Yomiuri Shimbun, Japan
Elizabeth G. Weymouth Washington Post Group, Newsweek, USA
Ernest Y. W. Wong Group Chief Executive Editor, Media Corporation of Singapore Pte Ltd, Singapore
Robert C. Wright Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, NBC, USA
Mehmet Ali Yalçindag President and Chief Executive Officer, Dogan Media Group, Turkey

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8. The best way of describing YGL is like primary school. When you graduate you go to the WEF which is secondary school. Let's have a look at the politicians first who have gone on to lead their country. I've just selected 4 politicians who are in YGL & WEF. There are a lot more.

9. These YGL members were handpicked early on to fulfil major roles at some stage in the future. 1st step was YGL now its WEF

Emmanuel Macron - French Prime Minister

Leo Varadkar - Irish Taoiseach (PM) until 2020

Jacinda Ardern - New Zealand PM

Sanna Marin - Finnish PM



Sanna Marin

Prime Minister of Finland, Office of the Prime Minister of Finland, Finland



The first in her family to attend university, Sanna Marin became the youngest Prime Minister in Finnish history and the world's youngest female state leader. She has encouraged new approaches to the future of work, social services and gender equity in her country and the world.

Sanna Marin

Prime Minister of Finland, Office of the Prime Minister of Finland



Jacinda Ardern

Jacinda Ardern

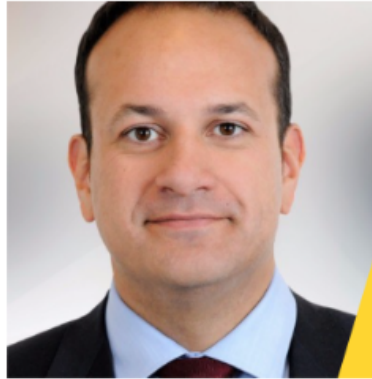
Prime Minister of New Zealand,
Government of New Zealand, New
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Jacinda Ardern

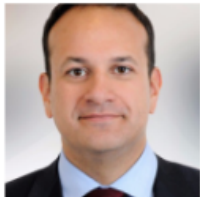
Prime Minister of New Zealand,
Government of New Zealand

Bachelor's in Professional Communication, University of Waikato. Former Adviser, Office of then New Zealand Prime Minister Helen Clark; then worked in London for the British Cabinet Office. Also volunteered at a soup kitchen in New York. 2008, entered New Zealand's Parliament at the age of 26; 2017, became the youngest-ever leader of the Labour Party. Only two months after assuming the leadership, led the party to electoral victory and was sworn in as Prime Minister heading a three-party government involving the New Zealand First Party and the Greens. Currently the youngest woman elected head of government in the world and only the second elected head of government to have had a baby while in office. Also holds the roles of Minister for National Security and Intelligence, Minister for Arts, Culture and Heritage, and Minister for Child Poverty Reduction.



Leo Varadkar

Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment, Leader of Fine Gael, Department of Enterprise, Trade and Employment of Ireland, Ireland



Leo Varadkar

Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment, Leader of Fine Gael, Department of Enterprise, Trade and Employment of Ireland

Studied medicine at Trinity College Dublin and qualified as a General Practitioner. Former Member and Deputy Mayor of Fingal County Council. 2007, first elected to Dáil Eireann, Ireland (House of Representatives) as the TD (Member of the House of Representatives) for Dublin West. 2011-14, Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport. 2014-16, Minister for Health. 2016-17, Minister for Social Protection. Since June 2017, Leader of the Fine Gael Party and Taoiseach. Youngest member of the Irish Government, the only gay member of the cabinet.



Emmanuel Macron

President of France, Office of the
President of the Republic of
France, France



Emmanuel Macron

President of France, Office of the
President of the Republic of France

2001, diploma, IEP Paris; 2002-04, studied at ENA (National Administration School); postgraduate diploma (DEA) in Philosophy. 1999-2001, worked for philosopher Paul Ricoeur. Former senior official and 2004-08, Inspecteur des Finances, Ministry of Economy, in charge of the Commission for French Growth (Attali commission) and project leader; 2008, joined the private sector as Investment Banker (Partner), Rothschild. 2012-14, Deputy Secretary-General, Presidency of the French Republic. 2014-16, Minister of Economy, Industry and Digital Affairs of France. Since May 2017, President of the Republic of France.

10. But there's more. Politicians have also been placed in Ministerial/Cabinet roles where policy can be influenced.

Jens Spahn - German Health Minister

Peter Buttigieg - USA Department Transport



Jens Spahn

Federal Minister of Health, Federal Ministry of Health of Germany, Germany



Jens Spahn

Federal Minister of Health, Federal Ministry of Health of Germany

Bank clerk and political scientist. 1995, joined the Young Union (youth section of the CDU/CSU); 1997, joined the CDU. 2002, first elected to the German Bundestag, representing the Steinfurt I/Borken I constituency. Since 2005, Chairperson, Borken county branch of the CDU. 2009-15, served as Health Policy Spokesperson, CDU/CSU parliamentary group in the German Bundestag. 2012, Member, Federal Executive Committee of the CDU. 2014, elected to the party's Presidium at the CDU's federal conference in Cologne. July 2015 - March 2018, served as Parliamentary State Secretary to the Federal Minister of Finance. Since 14 March 2018, Federal Minister of Health. Former Chairperson, German-Netherlands Parliamentary Friendship Group. Editor, "Ins Offene - Deutschland, Europa und die Flüchtlinge" (Into the Open - Germany, Europe and the Refugees - 2015). Co-Author, "App vom Arzt - Bessere Gesundheit durch digitale Medizin" (App your health - the benefits of digital medicine - 2016).





Peter Buttigieg

Secretary of Transportation, US
Department of Transportation,
USA



Peter Buttigieg

Secretary of Transportation, US
Department of Transportation

One of the most visible political figures from the Millennial generation, Pete Buttigieg is mayor of the once-struggling industrial midwestern city of South Bend, Indiana. A winner of the JFK Library Foundation New Frontier Award, he has guided the comeback of his city and works to help peer cities prepare for the future as chair of the US Conference of Mayors Task Force on Automation. An emerging leader in the US Democratic Party and a veteran of the war in Afghanistan.

11. Politicians from other political parties are also included [@greg_scott84](#)

Jagmeet Singh - Leader Canada New Dems

Chrystia Freeland - Deputy PM Canada & Minister Finance



Jagmeet Singh

Leader, Canada's New Democrats,
New Democratic Party of Canada,
Canada



Jagmeet Singh

Leader, Canada's New Democrats, New
Democratic Party of Canada

Jagmeet Singh was born in Scarborough, Ontario and spent some time growing up on Canada's East coast before moving back to Southern Ontario. As a kid, he often felt on the margins and left out. That made him more determined to be himself. That's why he grew up to defend the rights of others to be seen and heard for themselves. Jagmeet went to law school to stack his tool box to fight the powerful forces of poverty and racism. As a lawyer, he knew he could help those with little power and money to assert their own rights. He campaigned with anti-poverty groups and immigrant and refugee organizations for changes that would make people's lives better. As a young man, his father became ill and he had to step up to care for his family. He experienced precarity and understood how important it is to have people around who care and can help. That's just one of the reasons why he wants to help others. Jagmeet decided to run for office because too many government choices were hurting people, rather than helping them get ahead. As an MPP, Jagmeet took on auto insurance companies to end the exploitation of people. He fought for fair coverage at a fair price. Jagmeet also fought for workers at temporary job agencies so that they could get the security they deserve. He was tenacious about convincing the government to commit to ending arbitrary street checks or 'carding'. As Leader of Canada's NDP, Jagmeet believes that how we pay for and deliver services to Canadians must work everyone.





Chrystia Freeland

Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Office of the Deputy Prime Minister of Canada, Canada



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Chrystia Freeland

Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Office of the Deputy Prime Minister of Canada

The Honourable Chrystia Freeland is Canada's Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance. Ms. Freeland was first elected as the Member of Parliament for Toronto Centre in July, 2013. She was elected as Member of Parliament for University—Rosedale in October, 2015 and re-elected in October, 2019. From 2015 to 2017, Ms. Freeland served as Canada's Minister of International Trade, overseeing the successful negotiation of Canada's free trade agreement with the European Union, CETA. From January, 2017 to November, 2019, she served as Canada's Minister of Foreign Affairs. During this time, she was a leading advocate for democracy, human rights, and multilateralism around the world. As Foreign Minister, she led and successfully concluded the renegotiation of the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) between Canada, Mexico, and the United States. In November, 2019, Ms. Freeland was appointed Deputy Prime Minister of Canada and Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs. In this capacity, she led Canada's united response to the COVID-19 pandemic. She was appointed Minister of Finance in August, 2020. An esteemed journalist and author, the Deputy Prime Minister was born in Peace River, Alberta. She was educated at Harvard University before continuing her studies on a Rhodes Scholarship at the University of Oxford. After launching her career in journalism as a Ukraine-based freelance correspondent for the Financial Times, The Washington Post, and The Economist, Ms. Freeland went on to various roles at the Financial Times of London. She then served as deputy editor of the Toronto-based Globe and Mail between 1999 and 2001, before returning to the Financial Times as deputy editor and then as United States managing editor. In 2010, she joined Canadian-owned Thomson Reuters. She was a managing director of the company and editor of consumer news when she decided to return home and enter politics in 2013. Ms. Freeland has written two books: *Sale of the Century: The Inside Story of the Second Russian Revolution* (2000); and *Plutocrats: The Rise of the New Global Super-Rich and the Fall of Everyone Else* (2012). *Plutocrats* has been an international best-seller and won the Lionel Gelber Prize and National Business Book Award. In 2018, the Deputy Prime Minister was recognized as Foreign Policy's Diplomat of the Year. She was also awarded the Eric M. Warburg Award by Atlantik-Brücke, for her achievements in strengthening transatlantic ties. In 2020, she was awarded Freedom House's Mark Palmer Prize, in recognition of her years of work in championing democracy and human rights. She is a member of the Forum's Board of Trustees

12. Members of Royal families also make an appearance.

H.R.H. Prince Jaime de Bourbon de Parme, Climate Envoy, Netherlands

H.R.H. Princess Reema Bandar Al-Saud, Ambassador of Saudi Arabia to the United States



H.R.H. Prince Jaime de Bourbon de Parme

Climate Envoy, Netherlands
Government, Netherlands



H.R.H. Princess Reema Bandar Al-Saud

Ambassador of Saudi Arabia to
the United States, Embassy of
Saudi Arabia, USA

13. Husband and wife team the Crown Prince & Princess from Norway

H.R.H. Crown Princess Mette-Marit of Norway

H.R.H. Crown Prince Haakon of Norway

Whilst none of the above Royalty are in the WEF yet it is only a case of time before they are.



**H.R.H. Crown Prince
Haakon of Norway**

Crown Prince of Norway, The
Royal Court, Norway



**H.R.H. Crown Princess
Mette-Marit of Norway**

Crown Princess of Norway, The
Royal Court, Norway

14. None of "The Great Reset" would be possible without getting the technology companies and their founders on board.

Even as early as 2005 Sergey Brin, the founder of Google was in YGL as was Larry Page. Google also own Youtube.



Brin, Sergey

Co-Founder and President, Technology, Google, USA

Sergey Brin is the Co-Founder and President of Google, the six-year-old search engine with more than 150 million daily users. He is a featured speaker at many national and international academic, business and technology forums and has been profiled in numerous publications. He has an BSc (Hons) in Mathematics and Computer Science from the University of Maryland and an MSc from Stanford University. He was pursuing his PhD programme at Stanford when he and Larry Page designed PageRank, a software programme that measures the importance of a given webpage by how many other pages link to it and the importance of those linked pages. He is the recipient of the National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship, and was also cited among the top 100 young innovators by MIT's Technology Review.



Sergey Brin

Founder, Bayshore Global Management
LLC

BSc (Hons) in Mathematics and Computer Science, University of Maryland; Master's in Computer Science, Stanford University. Recipient of National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship. 1998, founded Google with Larry Page. Research interests include search engines, information extraction from unstructured sources, data mining of large text collections and scientific data. Speaker at national and international academic, business and technology forums. Author of numerous publications.



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Google

Larry Page and Sergey Brin founded Google in September 1998. Since then, the company has grown to more than 70,000 employees worldwide, with a wide range of popular products and platforms like Search, Maps, Ads, Gmail, Android, Chrome, and YouTube. In October 2015, Alphabet became the parent holding company of Google.

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USA

15. Mark Zuckerberg is the same. The founder of FB who also owns Instagram & WhatsApp came through the YGL ranks before progressing to WEF.

Sheryl Sandberg, FBs CEO was also earmarked early on.



Mark Zuckerberg

Founder and Chief Executive
Officer, Facebook, USA

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2004, Founder, Thefacebook.

Mark Zuckerberg

Founder and Chief
Executive Officer, Facebook

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Facebook is a social utility that can help people communicate with their friends, family and co-workers. The company develops technologies that can facilitate the sharing of information through the digital mapping of people's real-world social connections. Anyone can sign up for the utility and interact with people they know.

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Sheryl Sandberg



- Chief Operating Officer and Member of the Board
Facebook

Sheryl Sandberg is Chief Operating Officer at Facebook. She oversees the firm's business operations including sales, marketing, business development, human resources, public policy and communications. Previously Sandberg was Vice-President of Global Online Sales and Operations at Google, building the online sales channels for advertising and publishing and managing operations for consumer products worldwide. She was also instrumental in launching Google.org, Google's philanthropic arm. Sandberg served as Chief of Staff for the US Treasury Department under President Bill Clinton. Earlier, she was a Management Consultant with McKinsey & Company and an Economist with the World Bank. Sandberg received a BA summa cum laude in Economics from Harvard University and was awarded the John H. Williams Prize for the top graduating student in economics. She received an MBA with Highest Distinction from the Harvard Business School. Sandberg serves on the boards of The Walt Disney Company, Starbucks, Women for Women International, V-Day, and the Center for Global Development.



Sheryl Sandberg

Chief Operating Officer and Member of the Board, Facebook

Sheryl Sandberg is chief operating officer at Facebook, overseeing the firm's business operations. She also serves on Facebook's board of directors. Prior to Facebook, Sheryl was vice president of Global Online Sales and Operations at Google, chief of staff for the United States Treasury Department under President Clinton, a management consultant with McKinsey & Company, and an economist with the World Bank. Sheryl received a BA summa cum laude from Harvard University and an MBA with highest distinction from Harvard Business School. Sheryl is the co-author of *Option B: Facing Adversity, Building Resilience, and Finding Joy* with Wharton professor and bestselling author Adam Grant. She is also the author of the bestsellers *Lean In: Women, Work, and the Will to Lead* and *Lean In for Graduates*. She is the founder of the Sheryl Sandberg & Dave Goldberg Family Foundation, a nonprofit organization that works to build a more equal and resilient world through two key initiatives, [LeanIn.Org](#) and [OptionB.Org](#). Sheryl serves on the boards of Facebook, Women for Women International, ONE, and SurveyMonkey. Sheryl lives in Menlo Park with her son and daughter.

16. It's hard to believe but there was also a time when Yahoo was actually far bigger than Google. It then got swallowed up.

That didn't stop YGL including Jerry Yang the founder and Marissa Meyer the then CEO to the list.

Marissa Mayer



- Chief Executive Officer
Yahoo!

Marissa Mayer was Google's VP of Search Products & User Experience, and led Google's product management and design efforts for search and search properties, including Google.com, images, news, books, products, maps, toolbar, and iGoogle. Mayer joined Google in 1999 as the first female engineer, when she led the user interface and web server teams. Concurrently with her full-time work at Google, Marissa has taught introductory computer programming classes at Stanford to more than 3,000 students. Mayer is a member of the board of trustees for the San Francisco Ballet, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, and the Smithsonian National Design Museum, and also served as co-chair of the Knight Commission on the Information Needs of Communities in a Democracy. Mayer is a graduate of Stanford University, where she earned her B.S. in Symbolic Systems and her M.S. in Computer Science.



Marissa Mayer

Co-Founder, Lumi Labs

BSc (Hons) in Symbolic Systems and MSc (Hons) in Computer Science, Stanford University. Formerly: with UBS Research Lab, Zurich, Switzerland; SRI International; 13 years at Google in numerous positions, including as engineer, designer, product manager and executive, and launched more than 100 well-known features and products; played an instrumental role in Google Search, leading the product management effort for more than 10 years; latterly, Vice-President, Local, Maps and Location Services, Google. July 2012, joined Yahoo! as President and Chief Executive Officer. Member of the Board of Directors, Wal-Mart. Member of the Board of various non-profits, including the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, the San Francisco Ballet and the New York City Ballet.



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Yang, Jerry

Co-founder, Chief Yahoo and Director, USA

Jerry Yang, a Taiwanese native raised in San Jose, Calif., co-created the Yahoo! Internet navigational guide in April 1994 with David Filo and co-founded Yahoo! Inc. in April 1995. Yang, a leading force in the media industry, has been instrumental in building Yahoo! into the world's most highly trafficked Web site and one of the Internet's most recognized brands. A member of Yahoo!'s board of directors, Yang works closely with the company's president and CEO to develop corporate business strategies and guide the future direction of the company. Yang holds B.S. and M.S. degrees in electrical engineering from Stanford University and is currently on a leave of absence from Stanford's electrical engineering Ph.D. program.

17. What use is it being online using the internet if you can't buy something. Many companies use Paypal for their goods and services. It made perfect sense therefore to recruit Peter Thiel who founded the company.

Paypal has 286m users and has revenues of \$21 billion



Peter A. Thiel

Partner, Founders Fund, USA



Peter A. Thiel

Partner, Founders Fund

Peter Thiel is President of Clarium Capital Management, a global macro hedge fund with offices in San Francisco and New York. He oversees the firm's research, investment, and trading strategies. He is also a partner in The Founders Fund, a US\$ 50 million venture capital firm. In addition to managing Clarium, Thiel is active in a variety of philanthropic and educational pursuits. He sits on the Board of Directors of the Pacific Research Institute and on the Board of Visitors of Stanford Law School. He also serves on the boards of non-profit educational organizations, such as Stanford Law School, where he has also taught, and the Hoover Institution. Before starting Clarium, he served as Chairman and CEO of PayPal, Inc., an Internet company he co-founded in December 1998 that was acquired by eBay Inc. for US\$ 1.5 billion. Thiel began his financial career as a derivatives trader at CS Financial Products after practising securities law at Sullivan & Cromwell. He won the Herman Lay Award for Entrepreneurship in 2005. He received a BA in Philosophy from Stanford University and a JD from Stanford Law School.



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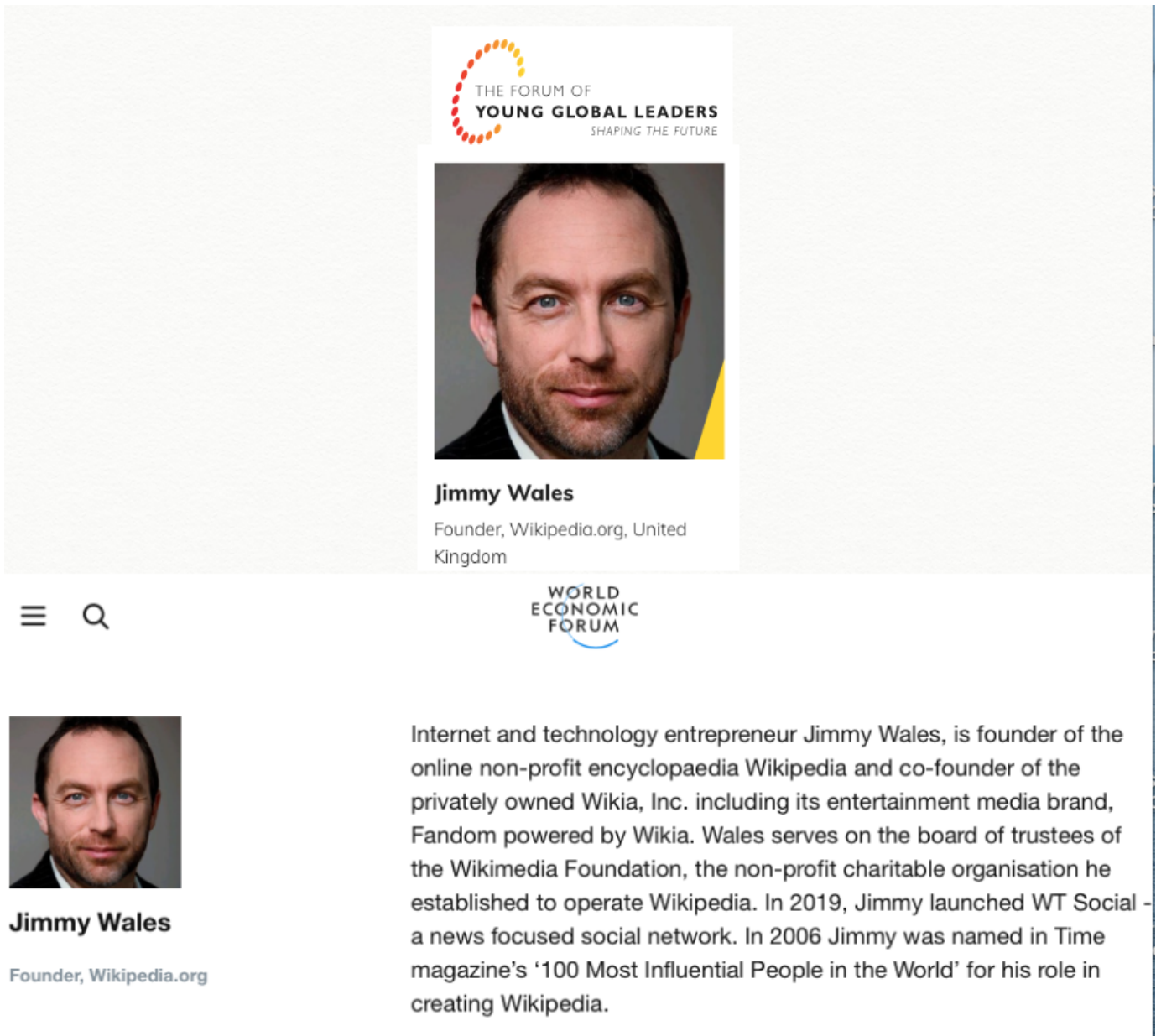
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18. What if you are looking for information on somebody or something on Google. 9/10 times you will get a Wikipedia entry appearing high up in the search engines. Jimmy Wales who set up Wikipedia is also a YGL & WEF member.

There is no escaping the YGL & WEF clutches



The image is a screenshot of a LinkedIn profile for Jimmy Wales. At the top, there is a banner for 'THE FORUM OF YOUNG GLOBAL LEADERS' with the tagline 'SHAPING THE FUTURE'. Below this is a portrait of Jimmy Wales. Underneath the portrait, his name 'Jimmy Wales' is displayed, followed by his title 'Founder, Wikipedia.org, United Kingdom'. Below the profile picture, there is a search icon and the 'WORLD ECONOMIC FORUM' logo. To the left of the main bio is a smaller portrait of Jimmy Wales. The main bio text reads: 'Internet and technology entrepreneur Jimmy Wales, is founder of the online non-profit encyclopaedia Wikipedia and co-founder of the privately owned Wikia, Inc. including its entertainment media brand, Fandom powered by Wikia. Wales serves on the board of trustees of the Wikimedia Foundation, the non-profit charitable organisation he established to operate Wikipedia. In 2019, Jimmy launched WT Social - a news focused social network. In 2006 Jimmy was named in Time magazine's '100 Most Influential People in the World' for his role in creating Wikipedia.'

19. Moving from the virtual to the physical world, one of the most popular magazines is TIME. TIME is owned by Marc Benioff who also owns Salesforce. He is on the board of WEF and came up through the YGL ranks

TIME also was the 1st mainstream publication to cover the Great Reset



Benioff, Marc R.

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Salesforce.com, USA

Marc Benioff is the Chairman and CEO of Salesforce.com, the worldwide leader in on-demand customer relationship management (CRM) services. He founded Salesforce.com in 1999, introducing the first complete online CRM service. An expert with twenty years of experience in the software industry, he previously worked more than 10 years for Oracle. In 2000, he founded Salesforce.com/foundation, a multi-million dollar philanthropic initiative focused on bridging the digital divide in communities served by Salesforce.com. He is the recipient of numerous awards, including Israel's Promise for Peace award, for his work using information technology to foster the peace process. Also in 2000, he received the Bridge Award from the organization HEAVEN (Helping Educate, Activate, Volunteer, and Empower via the Net) for his work connecting children in US inner cities and rural communities to the Internet. He is a member of the Board of Directors of DigitalWork.Com and is also an angel investor in many successful Silicon Valley companies and venture firms. Benioff has a BA in Business Administration from the University of Southern California.



Marc Benioff

Chair and Chief Executive Officer,
Salesforce

1999, Founder, and currently Chair, Chief Executive Officer, Salesforce, a Fortune 500 company with 50,000 employees; pioneer of cloud computing. Named: "Innovator of the Decade", Forbes; among the World's 25 Greatest Leaders, Fortune; one of the 10 Best-Performing CEOs, Harvard Business Review. Honoured by GLAAD, the Billie Jean King Leadership Initiative and Variety Magazine with its EmPOWERment Award. Created the 1-1-1 model of philanthropy, which leverages the resources of Salesforce to improve communities around the world. With wife, has focused philanthropy on children's health, the environment, public education and homelessness; has given more than \$250 million to the University of California, San Francisco to build UCSF Benioff Children's Hospitals in San Francisco and Oakland. 2016, created the Benioff Ocean Initiative at the University of California, Santa Barbara. With the World Economic Forum: Member, Board of Trustees; inaugural Chair, Forum Centre for the Fourth Industrial Revolution, San Francisco. Formerly: 13 years at Oracle Corporation. At the age of 14, sold his first piece of software, "How to Juggle". Founded Liberty Software at the age of 15. BSc in Business Administration, University of Southern California (USC). Member, Board of Trustees and recipient, Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters, USC.



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Since its founding in 1923, TIME Magazine has been one of the most authoritative and informative guide to what is happening in politics, business, health, science and entertainment. Time has one of the world's largest circulations for a weekly news magazine. The print edition has a readership of 26 million, 20 million of whom are based in the United States. Formerly published by Time Inc., since November 2018 Time has been published by TIME USA, owned by Marc Benioff.

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20. YGL has also retained close connections with actors Leonardo Di Caprio, Ashton Kutcher & Charlize Theron. Their membership at YGL seems to have been scrubbed although they do appear on the WEF site

They are also highly regarded as influencers. [bloomberg.com/news/articles/...](https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/...)



Actor. United Nations Messenger of Peace on Climate Change. Founder, Leonardo DiCaprio Foundation - LDF.

Leonardo DiCaprio

Founder, Leonardo DiCaprio Foundation - LDF

Charlize Theron



Ashton Kutcher

Co-Founder, Thorn: Digital
Defenders of Children

Actor, producer, tech investor, philanthropist, and believer in the potential of every individual to make extraordinary impact in the life of those around them. My absolute mission is to support the success of driven, capable people, that are focused on improving the lives of others.

21. Sports stars such as Man United's Rio Ferdinand, Arsenal's Mathieu Flamini and Formula 1 Niko Rosberg make the cut as well.

Ferdinand also has an interest in C19 testing for the Premier League whilst the others have businesses in climate change.

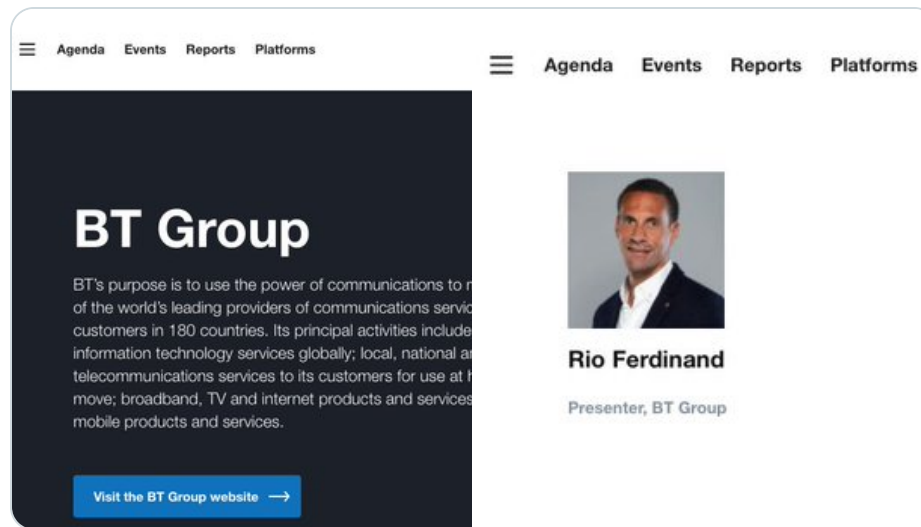


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18. The WEF have also been quick to sign up one former MU stalwart in the shape of Rio Ferdinand who also works for BT group. Rio was originally a Young Global Leader (a site owned by WEF). Both Rio & BT group are in the WEF. BT show Premiership games.



Rio Ferdinand ✓ @rioferdy5

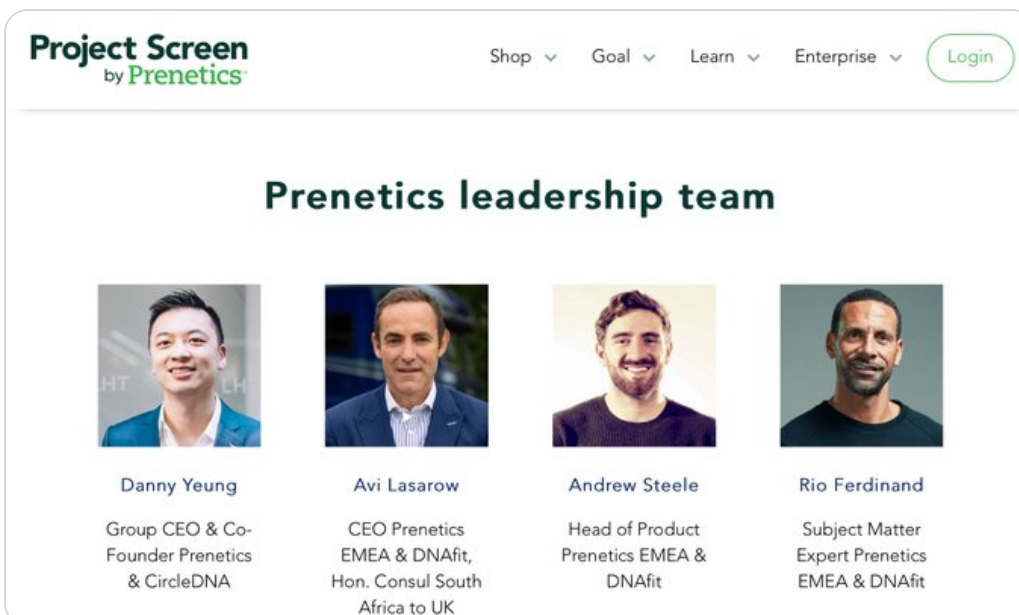
Delighted & honoured to be part of the @wef Young Global Leader Class of 2017...!! Big thank you to the @BTGroup wef.ch/ygl17



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19. What's even more interesting is that Rio is an investor in a company called Prenetics. It so happens that Prenetics have the contract for Covid-19 testing in the Premier League. scmp.com/business/banki...



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Rio Ferdinand

Presenter, BT Group, United Kingdom



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Rio Ferdinand

Presenter, BT Group

Since retiring from football, Rio has established himself as a social commentator, garnering a huge following of over 5 million on Twitter. He runs his own digital magazine, #5, has released books, and is working with TV channel BT Sport. Rio also has a passion for social issues and young people; something demonstrated when he established the Rio Ferdinand Foundation in early 2012. He launched the charity so he could take a more active role in determining and driving a charitable organisation that reflects issues and concerns that are close to his heart. Rio is very aware that he was only able to tap into his talents and reach his potential because of a supportive family, coaches and mentors who supported his career, strong role models in sport. On his own behalf, and by rallying support from the sports, arts and entertainment industries, Rio works with young people on a range of social and economic issues.





Mathieu Flamini

Founder, GFBiochemicals S.p.A,
United Kingdom



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Mathieu Flamini

Founder, GFBiochemicals S.p.A

Partner, GFBiochemicals, a leading global producer of levulinic acid and derivatives. Co-founded the business seven years ago with the ambition of finding sustainable alternatives to oil-based products. 2016, GFBiochemicals acquired Segetis, a leading producer of levulinic acid derivatives. Has always been interested in new technology and has played an active role in developing the businesses alongside playing career at AC Milan, Arsenal and Crystal Palace. At the World Bio Markets Awards in 2016, nominated as Bio-based Business Person of the Year. Member, Paris 2024 Olympic Environmental Excellence Committee. Was part of the team that created BIOCIRCE, Europe's first Masters' degree dedicated to the bioeconomy, through GFBiochemical's collaboration with several leading Italian universities. Having co-founded GFBiochemicals, pivotal role in the creation of both BIOCIRCE and the BioJournal further underlines commitment to the long-term development of the bioeconomy.



Nico Rosberg

Greentech Entrepreneur and F1
2016 World Champion, Monaco



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Nico Rosberg

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2016 World Champion

Nico Rosberg became Formula 1 World Champion in 2016 with Mercedes AMG Petronas and announced his retirement 5 days later. Since his retirement Nico continues his work as an ambassador for many international brands and has become a Greentech entrepreneur. He has investments in a variety of companies such as Formula E, Lillium, Chargepoint & Lyft and has also now co-founded the GREENTECH Festival which launched in May 2019. He remains linked to motor sport through his commentary for SKY & RTL, his Rosberg Racing young driver's academy and his engineering company TRE. His recently launched podcast 'Beyond Victory' topped the charts for download and his Youtube and other social media channels are a big passion. When he is not working he spends as much time as possible with his wife Vivian and two young daughters.

22. Faces that regularly appear on TV commenting on all matters COVID such as Devi Sridhar and Leana Wen from CNN are also doing the bidding of their YGL & WEF overlords



Leana Wen

Visiting Professor of Health Policy and Management, George Washington University, USA



Devi Sridhar

Professor of Global Public Health, University of Edinburgh, United Kingdom

23. These names so far are only the tip of the iceberg. There is only so much I can cover in a 🧵 . There are many more.

If there is anyone in particular who you would like to check out or look at the list alphabetically just click this link

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24. The YGL isn't just full of well known faces. Over the last 15 years thousands of young people with successful businesses from a myriad of different industries have been earmarked. They are however chosen for a very good reason.

To further the goals of the WEF & Agenda 2030

25. You know the drill 😊 I write these 🧵 in my spare time and would really appreciate if you could retweet the very 1st tweet. Likes are great but retweets are required to reach as large an audience as possible to expose what is really going on behind the scenes. Many thanks.