

The logo for Globaloria, featuring the word "GLOBALORIA" in a bold, white, sans-serif font with a blue outline, set against a blue background. A small orange circle is positioned above the letter "O".The logo for "INVENT BUILD SHARE", with the words in a bold, orange, sans-serif font, separated by blue triangles, all on a blue background.

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## **GLOBALORIA Named a 2013 Laureate of The Tech Awards**

*Globaloria is One of 10 Innovators from Around the World Recognized for "Applying Technology to Benefit Humanity"*

(SAN JOSE, Calif. and NEW YORK, NY) Sept. 24, 2013: Globaloria was named today a Laureate of The Tech Awards 2013. 10 global innovators are recognized each year for applying technology to benefit humanity and spark global change. The Tech Awards is a signature program of The Tech Museum of Innovation, and presented by Applied Materials. Globaloria is a Laureate in the "Microsoft Education Award."

*The Tech Awards: "Technology Benefiting Humanity"* is one of the premier annual humanitarian awards programs in the world, recognizing technical solutions that benefit humanity and address the most critical issues facing our planet and its people. The awards program honors 10 innovators annually alongside the recipient of the Global Humanitarian Award. Laureates are selected by a prestigious panel of international judges. Established in 2000, The Tech Awards recognizes Laureates in five categories: environment, education, young innovator, health and economic development. These laureates have developed new technological solutions or innovative ways to use existing technologies to significantly improve the lives of people around the world.

"My team and I are humbled to be among the 2013 recipients of this amazing award," said Dr. Idit Harel Caperton, Founder & CEO of Globaloria. "Receiving the Tech Awards is an incredible honor for organizations whose ideas are changing the world." In the past 7 years, Dr. Harel Caperton and her team have partnered with educators around the globe to "demonstrate the power of smart technology to transform teaching for every teacher and learning for every child." They have seen great results in various human cognitive and leadership abilities stemming from the Globaloria platforms and programs. "We promise to continue to blanket the world with disruptive education technology solutions that improve the overall well-being of people everywhere."

"The global challenges of the day have become increasingly strident, more deeply rooted," said David Whitman, Vice President of The Tech Awards. "Still, there is hope. These incredibly impressive laureates have all proven to be equal to, or better than, the challenge to make the world a better place." This year, the laureates represent the truly global vision of the program, spanning countries such as India, Kenya and Mexico. Their work impacts people in many more countries worldwide. Their projects address multiple humanitarian efforts including reducing water scarcity, creating innovative educational tools, and curing jaundice in newborns.

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For more information about The Tech Awards, visit [The Tech Awards](#).

### **About The Tech Museum**

The Tech Museum is a hands-on science and technology institution designed to engage people of all ages and backgrounds in experiences that educate, inform, provoke thought, and inspire action. Ensclosed in the heart of Silicon Valley, the museum captures the spirit of the region through innovative content and programs such as The Tech Challenge, our annual team design competition for youth, and the internationally renowned The Tech Awards, which recognizes technology to benefit humanity. Daily, The Tech Museum celebrates the present and encourages the development of pioneering ideas for a more promising future. For more information about The Tech Museum, visit [The Tech Museum](#).

### **About Globaloria**

Globaloria is the first-of-its-kind K-12 learning platform and courses (or MOOC) for teaching computer science, game design, and coding. Globaloria has served over 8000 students and educators in eight states to date, and is presently serving 3500 participants in five states: California, New York, Texas, West Virginia, and Wyoming, making Globaloria the nation's largest education innovation of its kind. Research has shown that Globaloria is scalable and effective, educates students in technical and computational skills and content knowledge that results in improved academic performance and increased content and digital learning abilities. Globaloria helps rethink learning and education systems to engage youth in STEM and prepare them for college studies, digital citizenship, and careers in the global knowledge economy. For more information on Globaloria, visit [Globaloria](#). Twitter: @globaloria

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