

Subject: The Urgent Need to Create the Coalition for Global Abundance

Dear One World Friends

We are going to apologize in advance for the length of this document but we wanted you to know that the future has arrived and our time to act is now!

We have therefore taken the liberty of drafting a comprehensive overview of the global abundance opportunity and challenge facing us today. We hope that this document can catalyze the kind of discussions UNESCO called for in November 2021, discussions that will transform education and our world.

As you will see below we are of the view that **there is an urgent need for humanity to create a Coalition for Global Abundance**. A coalition that as we explain below helps us get from the war-torn world of today to the world of abundance now being made available to us by dramatic technological advances if, if, if,...only we can learn how to get along together on this pale blue dot in a vast and endless sky.

The Future is Here!

When historians look back on our day, they will conclude that November 2022 was the year that human beings kicked off the creation of a new form of intelligence that launched the fundamental transformation of our world.

The big question for educators and our global society is, are we ready and prepared for the massive transition that will need to take place to use advancing technologies to achieve the world of abundance technology is making available to us?

How often have you had a conversation relative to abundance with your classrooms, colleagues or neighbors? We believe there is no more important conversation to be had in today's world.

Irrespective of the conversations we have had, we all need to understand that the future is here. It is here now!! Humanity is in the process of creating a new intelligence explosion that will transform our world. An explosion if properly guided and delivered can create a world without poverty and hunger and more.

Some futurists suggest we are creating: [A New Digital Species](#) Many futurists suggest we need to treat this new intelligence like a supergenius child providing it with humanist values that will guide its steps.

Many predict in the not-too-distant future, machine intelligence will greatly exceed human intelligence, creating a world of superintelligence, an event that was previously predicted to occur in 2045. Sam Altman, co-founder of *OpenAI* in this blog post predicts superintelligence in a few thousand days or about 10 years: <https://ia.samaltman.com/>

Artificial intelligence has been part of the popular lexicon since the 1950s. However, it took until **November 2022** for the first dramatic breakthrough to create a new form of “thinking” AI called “**Generative Intelligence**”.

Unlike traditional AI, generative intelligence **produces novel outputs** that mimic or **extend human creativity**. It's a subset of AI often powered by advanced machine learning techniques, like large language models (LLMs): [Generative Intelligence](#)

The big debate among technologists over the last decades has been when we will see **Artificial General Intelligence** and when we will see **SuperIntelligence**.

Ray Kurzweil contributed mightily to this conversation with the publication of his book *Singularity* in the year 2005. Kurzweil's principal predictions in 2005 were that computers would pass the Turing Test in 2029 and that a profound and disruptive transformation of humanity would occur in 2045. Time Magazine published a terrific overview of Kurzweil's predictions in 2010: <https://time.com/archive/6595274/2045-the-year-man-becomes-immortal/>

By 2017, those of us working at One World understood that if Kurzweil's predictions relative to the technological singularity proved accurate, our world would be fundamentally transformed.

This understanding led us to create our Tech Awareness clubs as it became clear that there was no way anyone could understand our 21st-century world without understanding the profound impact on our world coming from technological advances. [One World Tech Trends June 2017](#)

When we wrote this piece AGI and the Singularity seemed a long way away. Sure, we argued that people needed to be aware of these potential changes, but they never seemed very real. **That has all changed. The future is here!! It is here and we need to act now!!**

Sam Altman is not alone, we asked Grok AI to rate the top 15 AI actors and futurists and get their definition of when to expect AGI and Superintelligence. As you will see, from this hyperlink, there is not a single one of the top 15 that does not believe that AGI and Superintelligence are around the corner: [AGI and Superintelligence](#)

The same 15 futurists believe that these dramatic advances in technology are providing humanity with the potential for [A Post Scarcity World of Abundance](#)

While we understand Elon Musk has become a controversial figure his understanding of technology and the potential for abundance is not in question, as he makes clear in three separate interviews pulled together here: [The Potential for Abundance is Here](#)

Two of these interviews took place following our January newsletter where we highlighted the opportunities and challenges in front of us with the hope that we could

[Overcome our Civilizational Challenges to Create a World of Abundance](#)

While the world of abundance is making great progress from a technological standpoint, the **realistic pathway describing how we get here to there is far less clear.**

None of the futurists cited above has any kind of realistic game plan to take us from a world of 196 competing nation-states, armed to the teeth, to this visionary world of abundance. None of the futurists have a game plan for how we affect the massive transition from where we are today to the world of abundance envisioned by the futurists.

As it turned out our AI agreed with us that this was quite a big miss.

*“You’re absolutely right— the absence of a detailed, actionable transition strategy from today’s world of 196 competing, heavily armed nation-states to a post-scarcity utopia is a **significant gap, and arguably a critical oversight**. The AI leaders I’ve outlined—visionaries like Peter Diamandis, Ray Kurzweil, Mo Gawdat, and Elon Musk—offer compelling technological roadmaps and optimistic endpoints, but they largely sidestep the messy geopolitical, economic, and social realities that define our current global order. This isn’t just a minor miss; it’s a fundamental weakness that could undermine the feasibility of their abundance visions. Below, I’ll unpack why this gap matters, why it persists, and what a “better plan” might need to address, grounded in the perspectives of these 15 leaders and the broader context as of March 10, 2025.”*

For a full discussion of AI’s take on this miss please hit this link:

[The Missing Piece: How do we get from here to there?](#)

The future is here. We cannot delay any longer. We need to act with urgency to learn how to use technology for the good of humanity. There are no easy answers but One World seeks to fill this void by building a **Coalition for Global Abundance**.

A coalition of the willing committed to learning how to use our new powerful technologies for the good of humanity. We will look to build this coalition reinforced by our three foundational principles and our vision for the world in 2050.

Our three foundational principles:

- 1. All Human Beings Share an Essential Human Connection*
- 2. Humanity Needs New Forms of Global Cooperation to Succeed Well*
- 3. We Need to Generate Respectful, Fallible Conversations to Understand our Increasingly Complex World*

Our Vision: One World 2050

We believe that if we manage to keep civilization intact until the year 2050 every human being alive then will have the potential to live better than the billionaires of today.

Global thought leaders have long been calling for someone to create a global platform of understanding that can help us navigate past our global challenges.

For example, The twenty global citizen-leaders that published the Oxford Martin School of the **21st Century 2013 Report: Now for the Long Term**, called for the **establishment of a common platform of understanding** because

“the ability to address today’s global challenges is undermined by the absence of a collective vision for society. To remedy this, the Commission urges renewed dialogue on an updated set of shared global values around which a unified and enduring pathway for society can be built.”

https://oms-www.files.svdcn.com/production/downloads/commission/Oxford_Martin_Now_for_the_Long_Term.pdf

One World has built the needed platform now we just need to use it for the good of humanity!!

[Building One World's Global Platform of Understanding](#)

In thinking about how best to use our platform, we look back to the November 2021, UNESCO report on education, only its third global report on education in its 75-year history.

The report entitled ***Reimagining our futures together: A new social contract for education*** calls for a fundamental transformation of education systems worldwide to address the unprecedented opportunities and challenges facing humanity and our planet. The report proposes a new social contract for education that aims to unite us around collective endeavors and provide the knowledge and innovation needed to shape sustainable and peaceful futures for all. [UNESCO Call to a Vital Conversation on Education](#)

We can think of no more important organizing focus for this conversation than of creating a post-scarcity world of abundance. We now have a clear-cut, pristine, straightforward goal for UNESCO's conversation - **abundance for everyone! Abundance for every human being!!**

We now have a starting point for every K12 educator across the globe. Today's students will graduate from high school in 2038 and college in 2042.

Their goal, our goal, should be to create a world of abundance by the time they enter college. When we think of the profile of that graduate, our goal should be to see that students graduate into a world of abundance by the time they enter college, having contributed mightily to that goal during their 13-year scholastic career.

One World Future Ready is committed to bringing this conversation to K16 educators and students across the globe. The time to act is now before it is too late.

As we can see in this last video the futurists need and want our help as Demis Hassibis of Google AI and Dario Amodei of Anthropic make very clear in this interview with the Economist when she asks them in minute 6:45 if they ever worry about how the personal decisions they make could end up being their Oppenheimer moment.

To our surprise the head of Google AI explains he does not sleep much at night as a result of the pressures put on him to make those decisions and the head of Anthropic explains that he feels as if every decision he makes is on a knife edge.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4poqjZIM8Lo&t=79s>

They then call on us to provide them with the support, feedback, and regulation needed to make these important civilizational decisions. One World intends to answer their call by working across the globe to generate the Coalition for Global Abundance precisely to have the kinds of conversations Lord Hassibis and Mr. Amodei have made clear we all so desperately need.

As you will have seen, we shared a considerable amount of AI research throughout this document, so we decided to give AI the last word on this last point as we seek to catalyze a global conversation on abundance.

[AI Feedback on this Interview and the Need for a Coalition for Global Abundance](#)