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Cool people doing great things
This inspiring, invigorating collection of stories shines light on people doing world-changing, life-altering work.
Just three examples of the couple of dozen Motherboard Humans of the Year:

- BC’s Denise Williams
  The Activist Fighting for High-Tech Reconciliation for Canada’s Indigenous People
  As executive director of the First Nations Technology Council, Denise Williams wants to equalize the digital playing field for BC’s Indigenous communities.

- The super interdisciplinary Jacqueline Gill
  This Ecologist Finds Clues to Anthropocene Survival in Ice Age Extinctions
  Whether she’s reconstructing the Pleistocene world or advocating for a more inclusive science community, Jacquelyn Gill is all about interdisciplinary approaches.

- Food-waste guru Tristram Stuart
  This Campaigner Wants to End the Global Food Waste Scandal
  Author and activist Tristram Stuart has launched campaigns, new businesses, and community events to stop nations from squandering food.

Finance, international, integration
Is blended finance a silver bullet or a double-edged sword?
More debate on the interaction between aid and the private sector is needed, but must be led by the voices and priorities of the poorest people, says Polly Meeks of Eurodad in Public Finance International.

Resilient communities: an action
International Winter Bike to Work Day is Feb 9. Those of you in the southern hemisphere luck out with this one – your weather’s probably better than ours!

International Business: Novartis
Novartis’s Corporate Responsibility report includes sections on Corporate Responsibility (including the Sustainable Development Goals), and ethical business practices. Within this are “Ethical and compliant behaviour,” “Responsible supply chain management,” “Respect for human rights,” “Responsible use of new technologies,” “Animal testing.” The highlights are worth a look, as is the list of challenges.

International Business: China
The Consumer Goods Forum, a global consumer industry association, looks to ensure Chinese companies have their say in the development of global industry, and help create global alignment on increasing consumer trust along with positively impacting people and planet.

Case study
Sustainable Brands offers some case studies along with its extensive libraries of videos, reports, webinars and more. Reporting on the Contribution to the UN Global Goals and a Best-Practice Case Study is a slideshow from Danish bioscience giant Chr. Hansen.

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