Team Members – Plastic Future Alliance

1. Dr. Maya Thorne

Role: Founder & Executive Director

Bio: With a PhD in Environmental Science and over 15 years of experience in sustainability

research, Dr. Thorne founded PFA to create practical, science-backed solutions to plastic

pollution. She oversees major partnerships and global strategy.

Fun Fact: Grew up building robots from recycled junk.

2. Carlos Medina

Role: Director of Community Outreach

Bio: Carlos is passionate about grassroots action. He organizes events, cleanups, and school

programs to spread awareness. He believes real change starts with education and community

involvement.

Fun Fact: Once organized a beach cleanup with over 500 volunteers in one day.

3. Zoe Kim

Role: Lead Innovator – RePlastic Labs

Bio: A chemical engineering student and eco-inventor, Zoe leads the RePlastic Labs team in

designing biodegradable and reusable materials. She mentors young scientists in creating smarter

plastics.

Fun Fact: Created edible food wrappers for her senior project.

4. Malik Jones

Role: Social Media & Campaign Manager

Bio: Malik turns passion into action through powerful storytelling and digital campaigns. He

manages the online presence of PFA and spreads the mission through videos, reels, and

interactive challenges.

Fun Fact: Once made a viral video about ocean plastic using only animation and sound effects.

5. Anaya Patel

Role: Program Coordinator – Plastic-Free Schools

Bio: Anaya works with students and teachers to bring the Plastic-Free Schools program to life.

She develops curriculum resources, hosts workshops, and supports schools in going green.

Fun Fact: Used to run a blog about DIY zero-waste crafts.