

**Press Release:**

## **Sauti Sol & AY awarded for Best Gifted Video in East Africa by Channel O**

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Sauti Sol & AY song collaboration "Shukuru" hails East Africa after bagging the coveted Award for Most Gifted East African Video at the 9<sup>th</sup> annual Channel O Music Video Awards. Both Sauti Sol & AY were delighted to have been the only acts from Kenya and Tanzania at the prestigious event to win an award—making it an East African feat.

Though Sauti Sol was not present at the awards, they expressed their sentiments via Facebook on their fan page as soon as they received the news on Saturday night, "Our song Shukuru with AY just at the Channel O Music Video Awards. God is great!" As fans continued to send them loads of messages and tweets in support. AY who represented the group in Joburg said in an interview after the win, "I would like to thank all the fans from Tanzania, Africa and Team AY for voting, I am really happy."

A majority of the other thirteen winners at the awards were Nigerian and South African artists in the ceremony that was held at Walter Sisulu Square in Klieptown, Soweto, Johannesburg on 17 November 2012.

Sauti Sol released a self-titled EP, a collaborative project with South African rapper Spoek Mathambo who also produced the EP, earlier on this year. Their latest music video from the EP Range Rover is out, watch it here: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RA3YV-4YZHI>

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