NEXT ENGINEERS

Engineers are building a better world

and solving society's most pressing challenges

- from sustainable flight to quality healthcare

and clean energy.

 But today,
54% of companies globally report talent shortages.

> **Source:** ManPower Group: Closing the Skills Gap: Know What Workers Want



We must build a pipeline of engineering talent and make sure it's **diverse**. And we know that's no easy feat.



Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2020





That's why GE is announcing **Next Engineers** – a global college-readiness program to increase the diversity of young people in engineering.

By the end of 2026, our goal is to:

Reach more than **14,000 students**





in **four cities** around the globe.



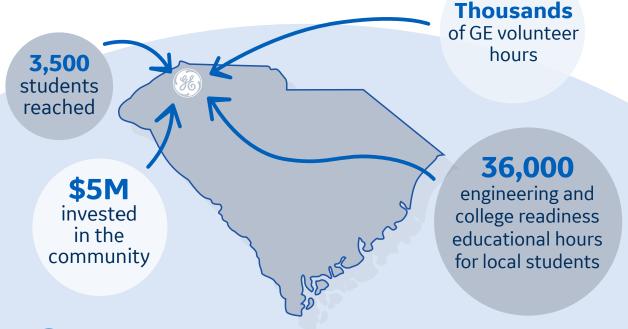
Next Engineers will focus on students ages 13 to 18 (grades eight to 12), provide hands-on exposure to engineering concepts and careers, and ultimately award partial scholarships to pursue engineering degrees.





Greenville is proud to be one of the first cities in the world to bring Next Engineers to local students, along with our partners at the **Clemson University PEER & Wise**.

Over the coming years, the local impact will include:





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"Engineers are critical to building a world that works. GE employs thousands of engineers and we're committed to providing the resources that will inspire the next generation of engineers and innovators wherever their careers take them."



