

# 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.



In South Africa,  
**11%** of registered  
engineers are  
women.

**Source:** Engineering Council  
of South Africa



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

▶ *By the end of 2026, our goal is to:*

*Reach more than*  
**14,000 students**

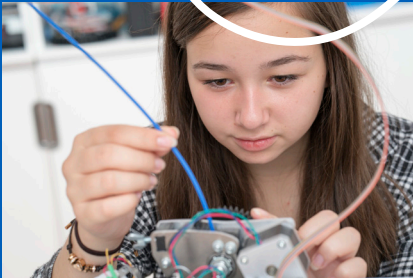


*in **four cities** around  
the globe.*



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**Next Engineers** will focus on students, aged 13 to 18, provide first hand experiences in engineering, and ultimately award financial support to pursue further education in engineering.



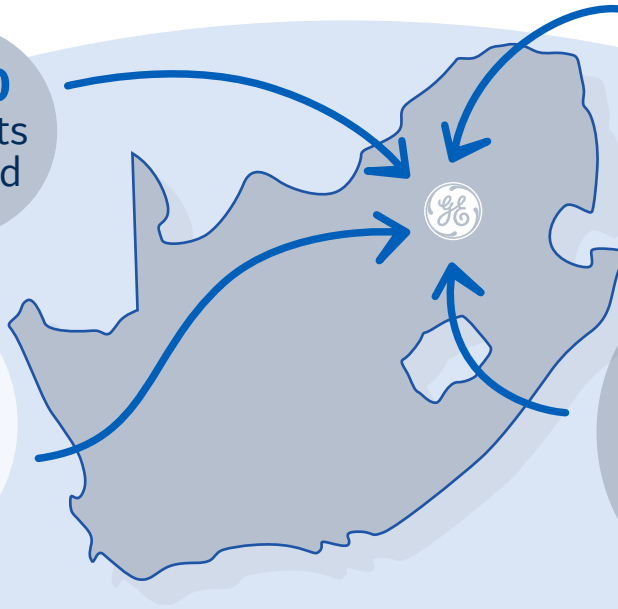
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**Johannesburg** is proud to be one of the first cities in the world to bring Next Engineers to local students, along with our partners at **PROTEC**.

Over the coming years, the programme's local impact will include:

**3,500**  
students  
reached

**\$2.5M  
USD**  
invested  
in the  
community



**Thousands**  
of GE volunteer  
hours

**36,000**  
engineering and  
college readiness  
educational hours  
for local students



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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.”*



**Linda Boff**

*Vice President, GE,  
and President, GE Foundation*



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