## **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: EngineeringUK

In the U.K., women earn 17% of undergraduate degrees in engineering.



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.



**Next Engineers** will focus on students, aged 13 to 18, provide hands-on exposure to engineering concepts and careers, and ultimately award financial support to further their pursuit of engineering.

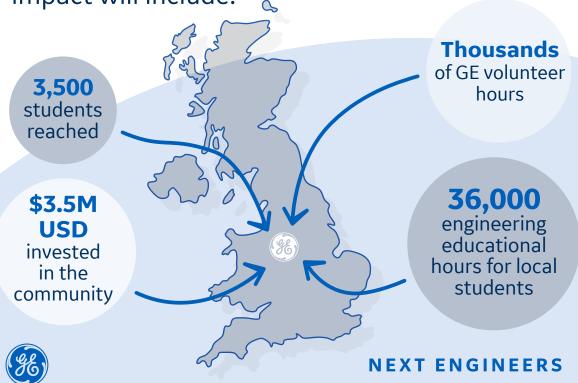






**Staffordshire, U.K.**, is proud to be one of the first cities in the world to bring Next Engineers to local students, along with our partners at **Connectr**.

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



"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."



