

# 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.



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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.*



**NEXT ENGINEERS**

**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.



**NEXT ENGINEERS**

**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 The Inspirational Learning Group.

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

**3,500**  
students  
reached

**\$3.5M  
USD**  
invested  
in the  
community

**Thousands**  
of GE volunteer  
hours

**36,000**  
engineering  
educational  
hours for local  
students



**NEXT ENGINEERS**

*“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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