## **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.

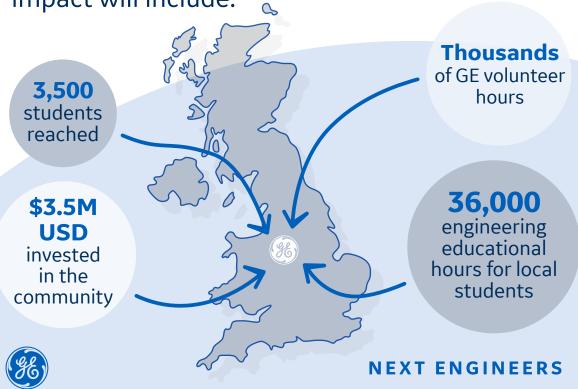






**Staffordshire, U.K.**, is proud to be one of the first cities in the world to bring Next Engineers to local students, along with our partners at The Inspirational Learning Group.

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."



