

## Siemens Mobility Launches Egypt's First-Ever Student Summit for the Rail Industry: "Mobility Talk"

**[Cairo, Egypt – 05 May 2025]** – Siemens Mobility, in partnership with Cairo University's Faculty of Engineering and the Engineering Studies Sector Committee of the Supreme Council of Universities, proudly launches "Mobility Talk" – Egypt's first Students' Summit for the Rail Industry. The two-day event will be held between, May 5–6, 2025, at Cairo University, and hosted by the Faculty of Engineering, one of the pioneering schools of Engineering in Egypt, under the patronage of Egypt's Ministry of Higher Education and Ministry of Transport.

The summit is designed to engage more than 2,000 students and fresh graduates of engineering faculties and technological faculties across Egypt's governorates in an immersive learning experience focused on Preparing students and graduates for employment in the rail industry and the Egypt High-Speed Railway (e-HSR) project. Through keynote speeches, panel discussions, technical sessions, career orientation fair, and networking opportunities, students will gain first-hand exposure to the country's most transformative infrastructure projects.

With participation from key stakeholders across the transport sector—including leaders from the Ministry of Transport, and Egypt's academic and technical institutions, the event which has been designed as a platform to inspire the next generation of rail innovators, aims to reshape perceptions of railway careers and spotlight Egypt's global standing in the field. The event reflects Siemens Mobility's deep-rooted belief that real, hands-on learning experiences are key to preparing Egypt's youth to lead the future of transportation. Through this initiative, the company is investing in not only the technology but also the people who will sustain its success.

**Lieutenant General Kamel El-Wazir**, Deputy Prime Minister for Industrial Development and Minister of Industry and Transport, commented: “Egypt’s railway transformation is not only about infrastructure, but people. We see our youth as the future operators and innovators who will sustain this momentum. As part of this effort, the student summit Mobility Talk plays a strategic role in strengthening the country’s industrial and technical capabilities, in line with Egypt’s goals for industrial localization. It also contributes to shaping a sustainable and integrated future for Egypt’s infrastructure sector by aligning the national vision with the aspirations of its youth.”

**Prof. Dr. Ayman Ashour**, Minister of Higher Education and Scientific Research, added:

“Through this student summit, we aim to nurture and prepare a conscious generation of graduates from engineering and technological faculties - individuals who are well-informed and ready to contribute to building the nation and leading its future. This is achieved by introducing students to national projects currently underway and connecting them directly to these efforts. For this reason, the Mobility Talk summit aligns perfectly with our national priorities in education and skills development.

**Leon Soulier**, CEO Turnkey Business Unit, CEO Middle East & Africa at Siemens Mobility, stated:

“Siemens has built an outstanding and long-standing relationship with Egypt, grounded in shared goals and mutual ambition. We are committed to empowering Egypt’s youth with knowledge, opportunities, real-world experiences, and actively localizing talent by transferring global expertise to build a skilled, self-reliant workforce for the country’s rail industry. This event reflects our strong belief that hands-on learning is essential to preparing the next generation to lead the future of transportation. Through this initiative, we’re investing not only in groundbreaking technology, but also in the people who will drive and sustain its success.”

One of Siemens Mobility's major objectives is to localize talent by actively transferring knowledge from global experts to Egyptian professionals. The summit will take one step further in building a skilled, self-reliant workforce for Egypt's rail industry.

The event is expected to have a sustainable impact on the career development and growth of participants. With the high-speed rail program creating over 40,000 direct and 6,700 indirect jobs, Mobility Talk is giving students the chance to explore these future paths, connect with industry experts, and stand out as candidates for real opportunities.

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