

THE LINE - CLASSE DE 203 - MARS 2026

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Prompt : Describe the line project and its goal in 300 words.

1. Gemini

Members of the group	Fanny ,Annamaria, Joseph, Ivan
AI	Gemini
Copy the AI answer	<p>The Line is a revolutionary urban development project in Saudi Arabia, serving as the centerpiece of the NEOM gigacity. Conceived as a "cognitive city," it is designed as a single, continuous structure stretching 170 kilometers across the desert, from the Red Sea to the mountains of Tabuk.</p> <p>Architecture and Design</p> <p>The city's blueprint is radical: two parallel, mirrored skyscrapers rising 500 meters high (taller than the Empire State Building) but only 200 meters wide. This "Zero Gravity Urbanism" stacks parks, residences, and schools vertically, allowing nine million residents to live within a tiny footprint of just 34 square kilometers. By building upward rather than outward, the project aims to preserve 95% of the surrounding nature.</p> <p>Core Goals</p> <p>The primary mission of The Line is to redefine livability and sustainability:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Human-Centric Living: The city is entirely car-free. All daily essentials are designed to be within a five-minute walk, while a high-speed "Spine" train aims to transport residents end-to-end in just 20 minutes. • Environmental Harmony: It plans to operate on 100% renewable energy with zero carbon emissions. • Economic Diversification: As part of Vision 2030, it seeks to create 460,000 jobs and contribute roughly \$48 billion to the national GDP. <p>Current Status (2026)</p> <p>While the vision remains bold, 2026 has marked a significant period of "phased recalibration." Due to immense engineering challenges and fluctuating costs—estimates have reached as high as \$1 trillion—the project has recently seen construction pauses and scaled-back targets. As of early 2026, the focus has shifted toward completing an initial 2.4-kilometer segment by 2030 to accommodate a smaller initial population. Despite these adjustments, The Line remains one of the most ambitious experiments in the history of human civilization.</p>

<p>Positive or promotional words (words that make the project look perfect)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Revolutionary urban development project - One of the most ambitious experiments in the history of human civilization
<p>Unclear, vague or unrealistic ideas</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Zero Gravity Urbanism - Environmental Diverdification - Spine Train - 9 M inhabitants who live in 35 square kilometers
<p>Numbers and figures (population, length, cost, dates, etc.)</p>	<p>170 kilometres long 500 meters high 34 square kilometres 95% of the surrounding nature 460 000 jobs 20 minutes of transport maximum +48 billion dollars to national GDP It costs 1 trillion dollars</p>
<p>The main ideas of the project</p>	<p>Create a city totally sustainable with zero carbon emission.</p>

2. Copilot

Group	Ferréol, Thomas, Emilie et Aslan
AI	Copilot
Copy the AI answer	<p>The Line is a flagship urban development project announced by Saudi Arabia as part of its broader NEOM initiative, a long-term plan to diversify the country's economy and reimagine urban living. Conceived as a revolutionary model for future cities, The Line is designed as a 170-kilometer-long, 200-meter-wide linear city that eliminates the need for traditional car-based infrastructure. Instead of sprawling outward, it stacks its functions vertically, creating a compact, efficient, and highly connected urban environment.</p> <p>At the heart of the project is the goal of achieving zero cars, zero streets, and zero carbon emissions. The city is planned to run entirely on 100% renewable energy, with all essential services—schools, workplaces, parks, and shops—located within a five-minute walk. High-speed transit systems are expected to move residents from one end of the city to the other in just 20 minutes, reducing reliance on personal vehicles and dramatically cutting transportation emissions.</p> <p>The Line also aims to preserve 95% of the surrounding natural landscape, positioning itself as a model for sustainable coexistence between human development and the environment. Its design emphasizes walkability, clean energy, and advanced digital infrastructure, including AI-driven services and smart city technologies that streamline daily life.</p> <p>Beyond environmental goals, The Line is intended to support economic transformation. By attracting global talent, fostering innovation, and creating new industries, it seeks to position Saudi Arabia as a hub for technology, research, and sustainable development. The project also aims to accommodate up to nine million residents, offering a high quality of life through integrated public services, green spaces, and cultural amenities.</p> <p>In essence, The Line represents an ambitious attempt to rethink how cities are built—prioritizing sustainability, efficiency, and human well-being in a radically new urban form.</p>
Positive or promotional words (words that make the project look perfect)	<p>revolutionary; « efficient », sustainable coexistence between human development and the environment; .a hub for technology, research, and sustainable development; high quality of life</p> <p>100% renewable energy,</p>
Unclear, vague or unrealistic ideas	<p>High-speed transit systems are expected to move residents from one end of the city to the other in just 20 minutes</p> <p>The Line is designed as a 170-kilometer-long, 200-meter-wide linear city</p> <p>Instead of sprawling outward, it stacks its functions vertically</p> <p>All essential services—schools, workplaces, parks, and shops—located within a five-minute walk.</p>

<p>Numbers and figures (population, length, cost, dates, etc.)</p>	<p>170-kilometer-long, 200-meter-wide zero cars, zero streets, and zero carbon emissions. 100% renewable energy move residents from one end of the city to the other in just 20 minutes, 95% of the surrounding natural landscape, nine million residents</p>
<p>The main ideas of the project</p>	<p>At the heart of the project is the goal of achieving zero cars, zero streets, and zero carbon emissions. The city is planned to run entirely on 100% renewable energy, with all essential services such as schools, workplaces, parks, and shops located within a five-minute walk. Beyond environmental goals, The Line is intended to support economic transformation. In essence, The Line represents an ambitious attempt to rethink how cities are built prioritizing sustainability, efficiency, and human well-being.</p>

3. ChatGPT

Group	Blandine, Aurore, Remy, Jules F.
AI	ChatGPT
Copy the AI answer	<p>The Line is a proposed futuristic urban development within NEOM, announced by Saudi Arabia in 2021. It is envisioned as a 170-kilometer-long, ultra-narrow linear city stretching across the desert, designed to redefine how cities are built and experienced.</p> <p>The Line is planned to be only about 200 meters wide and 500 meters tall, consisting of two parallel mirrored structures. Unlike traditional cities, it eliminates cars, roads, and carbon emissions, relying instead on high-speed transit and autonomous mobility systems. Residents would have access to all daily necessities—such as schools, healthcare, and shops—within a five-minute walk, promoting convenience and walkability.</p> <p>A central goal of The Line is sustainability. The project aims to run entirely on renewable energy and preserve 95% of the surrounding natural environment. By stacking urban infrastructure vertically, it seeks to minimize land use while accommodating up to 9 million people. Advanced technologies, including artificial intelligence, are expected to manage city operations, improve efficiency, and enhance quality of life.</p> <p>Another key objective is economic diversification. As part of Saudi Arabia’s Vision 2030 plan, The Line is intended to reduce dependence on oil by attracting global investment, innovation, and talent. It aims to become a hub for technology, research, and tourism.</p> <p>However, the project has also faced criticism regarding feasibility, environmental impact, and social concerns, including displacement of local communities. Despite these challenges, The Line represents an ambitious attempt to rethink urban living by combining sustainability, technology, and human-centered design into a radically new city model.</p>
Positive or promotional words (words that make the project look perfect)	sustainability, to run entirely on renewable energy, economic diversification, Advanced technologies, including artificial intelligence, are expected to manage city operations, improve efficiency, and enhance quality of life. The Line represents an ambitious attempt to rethink urban living by combining sustainability, technology, and human-centered design into a radically new city model.
Unclear, vague or unrealistic ideas	It eliminates a lot of things such as cars, roads, and carbon emissions or that it preserves 95% including artificial intelligence but it is impossible because the AI consumes a lot of water and electric cables. The phrase « economic diversification » is too vague to understand the concept and how the fundings are diversified. Moreover, we don’t know precisely where the project is located and of what structure it is composed of. Finally, it doesn’t show the negative aspects of the project.
Numbers and figures (population, length, cost, dates, etc.)	<p>170 km long.</p> <p>200 meters large</p> <p>500 meters tall</p> <p>Green energy 95% of the surrounding natural environment</p> <p>9 million people</p>

	Saudi Arabia's 2030 vision plan
The main ideas of the project	This project is a futuristic vision of a city. It aims to improve several aspects such as technology (with new ways to move for example, no cars, no roads), sustainable development (renewable energies, less carbon emissions), and economic diversification (innovations, research). However there is some social and environmental difficulties.

4. Mistral

Group	Jules, Clément Orly Lilia
AI	Mistral
Copy the AI answer	<p>The Line Project is a groundbreaking urban development initiative in Saudi Arabia, announced in 2021 as a centerpiece of the country's Vision 2030 economic diversification plan. Spearheaded by Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman, The Line is envisioned as a 170-kilometer-long, 200-meter-wide linear city in the northwestern region of Neom. Its design is radical: a car-free, hyper-connected urban space powered entirely by renewable energy, aiming to house nine million residents by 2045.</p> <p>Key Goals:</p> <p>The Line's primary objective is to redefine urban living by prioritizing sustainability, technology, and human well-being. It promises zero carbon emissions, with all infrastructure running on clean energy. The city's linear design, dubbed "Zero Gravity Urbanism," layers pedestrian walkways, green spaces, and essential services vertically, ensuring everything is within a five-minute walk. This model seeks to eliminate traditional urban sprawl and reduce environmental impact.</p> <p>Innovation and Technology:</p> <p>The project emphasizes cutting-edge technology, including AI, robotics, and smart infrastructure, to create a seamless, efficient living experience. High-speed rail will connect the city end-to-end in 20 minutes, and advanced logistics systems will automate waste management and service delivery.</p> <p>Challenges and Criticism:</p> <p>Despite its ambition, The Line faces skepticism regarding feasibility, cost (estimated at \$500 billion), and the practicality of its design. Critics question the timeline, environmental impact of construction, and the social implications of such a controlled urban environment.</p> <p>Conclusion:</p> <p>The Line represents a bold experiment in sustainable urbanism, aiming to set a global benchmark for future cities. Its success could revolutionize how societies approach urban development, balancing technological innovation with ecological responsibility. However, its realization remains a monumental challenge, with the world watching closely as Saudi Arabia pushes the boundaries of what a city can be.</p>
Positive or promotional words (words that make the project look perfect)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - groundbreaking - centerpiece of the country - hyper-connected urban space - renewable energy - sustainability technology - zero carbon emissions - infrastructure running on clean energy - green spaces - cutting-edge technology - bold experiment - global benchmark - sustainable urbanism - technological innovation - ecological responsibility - human well-being

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - smart infrastructure - advanced logistics systems will automate waste management and service delivery - essential services
Unclear, vague or unrealistic ideas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - redefine urban living - everything is within a five-minute walk - “Zero Gravity Urbanism” - seamless, efficient living experience
Numbers and figures (population, length, cost, dates, etc.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Vision 2030 economic diversification plan - 170-kilometer-long - 200-meter-wide - House 9 million residents by 2045 - Connect the city end-to-end in 20 minutes with the high-speed rail - The cost is estimated at \$500 billion.
The main ideas of the project	

5. Deepseek

Group	Margaux, Louis, Ambroise ,Juliette
AI	Deepseek
Copy	<p>The Line is a groundbreaking urban development project in Saudi Arabia, part of the larger \$500 billion NEOM megacity in Tabuk Province. Unveiled in 2021 by Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman, it is designed as a 170-kilometer-long, 500-meter-high linear city that redefines traditional urban planning .</p> <p>Design and Structure The city will consist of two parallel, mirror-clad skyscrapers, with a width of just 200 meters, stretching from the Red Sea coast through the desert and into mountain valleys . Its design prioritizes human well-being over infrastructure, eliminating cars and roads entirely .</p> <p>Core Goals The project's primary goals are sustainability and quality of life. It aims to preserve 95% of the surrounding natural landscape and will be powered by 100% clean, renewable energy, making it a zero-carbon city . To eliminate commuting, all essential services—such as schools, clinics, and green spaces—are designed to be within a five-minute walk, while a high-speed rail system ensures no journey exceeds 20 minutes .</p> <p>Technology and Economy As a cornerstone of Saudi Vision 2030, The Line is intended to diversify the kingdom's economy away from oil. It is projected to contribute \$48 billion to the domestic GDP and create 380,000 jobs by 2030 . Artificial intelligence will heavily manage infrastructure and daily life, utilizing 90% of available data to create "cognitive communities" that enhance efficiency and livability .</p> <p>Despite facing scrutiny regarding its feasibility and scale, construction is underway with a phased approach, targeting the completion of the first segment by 2030 .</p>
Positive or promotional words (words that make the project look perfect)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Groundbreaking - redefine traditional urban planning - prioritizes human well-being - zero-carbon city - enhance efficiency and livability

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - cornerstone of Saudi Vision 2030 - 100% clean, renewable energy
<p>Unclear, vague or unrealistic ideas</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Artificial intelligence will manage infrastructure and daily life” → remains vague, how exactly ? It can mean let the entire control to AI - “90% of available data” → an impressive figure, but one that is not properly explained - A city without cars or roads → difficult for the accessibility (we must anticipate the economic crises with petrol) - 100% renewable energy → a technically very ambitious target, maybe not possible - Everything accessible within 5 minutes → unrealistic for a city of this size
<p>Numbers and figures (population, length, cost, dates, etc.)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -170 kilometers long -500 meters high -200 meters wide -\$500 billion project -95% of natural landscape preserved -20 minutes max travel time -\$48 billion contribution to GDP -380,000 jobs by 2030

	<p>-First segment planned by 2030</p>
<p>The main ideas of the project</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">-Building a futuristic linear city in the desert-Eliminate cars and reduce travel-Promote an eco-friendly and sustainable lifestyle-Use only renewable energy-Heavily integrate artificial intelligence-Improve quality of life (quick access to services)-Develop the Saudi economy (Vision 2030)-Create an ultra-modern city based on technology

6. Claude

Group	Maxance, Mathilde, Alice, Célia
AI	Claude
Copy the AI answer	<p>The Line is one of the most ambitious — and controversial — urban development projects ever conceived.</p> <p>The Line is a linear settlement under construction in Neom, Tabuk Province, Saudi Arabia. It is designed to be a smart city with no cars, streets, or carbon emissions, conceived by Saudi Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman.</p> <p>The original vision calls for a city stretching 170 kilometers across the NEOM region — from mountain terrain through desert valleys to the Red Sea coast — rising 500 meters above sea level but only 200 meters wide. It is intended to run on 100% renewable energy, with 95% of the surrounding land preserved for nature.</p> <p>Built to prioritize the health and well-being of residents, The Line is designed with no roads, cars, or emissions, and is conceived as a direct response to pressing urban challenges such as legacy infrastructure, pollution, traffic, and overcrowding. All basic services would be accessible within a five-minute walk, and the city was planned to house up to 9 million people.</p> <p>In terms of purpose, The Line is a core pillar of Saudi Arabia's Vision 2030 program, which aims to diversify the kingdom's oil-dependent economy, promote tourism, and create new industries for its growing population.</p> <p>However, the project has faced major setbacks. After \$50 billion had been spent, the project encountered large cost increases, long delays, and questions about whether it could attract enough residents to function as a modern business hub. In September 2025, Saudi Arabia's sovereign wealth fund suspended work on the construction project until further notice.</p> <p>As of early 2026, the Saudi government is believed to have shifted its focus toward repurposing Neom as a hub for AI data centers, given its coastal access to seawater for cooling facilities.</p> <p>Beyond practical concerns, The Line has drawn sharp criticism over the forced displacement of the Howeitat tribe, with three members sentenced to death after refusing to vacate their homes, and concerns from digital rights researchers about mass data surveillance.</p> <p>In short, The Line was envisioned as a bold reimagining of urban life — but has become as much a story of geopolitical ambition and human cost as architectural innovation.</p>
Positive or promotional words (words that make the project look perfect)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -The Line is one of the most ambitious -It is designed to be a smart city -renewable energy -health and well-being - to diversify the kingdom's oil-dependent economy, promote tourism, and create new

	industries for its growing population.
Unclear, vague or unrealistic ideas	<p>« It is intended to run on 100% renewable energy »</p> <p>« Beyond practical concerns, The Line has drawn sharp criticism over the forced displacement of the Howeitat tribe, with three members sentenced to death after refusing to vacate their homes, and concerns from digital rights researchers about mass data surveillance. »</p>
Numbers and figures (population, length, cost, dates, etc.)	<p>170 kilometers across the NEOM region, rising 500 meters above sea level, 200 meters wide, 100% renewable energy, with 95% of the surrounding land preserved for nature</p> <p>All basic services would be accessible within a five-minute walk, planned to house up to 9 million people</p> <p>Saudi Arabia's Vision 2030 program, \$50 billion had been spent, In September 2025, Saudi Arabia's sovereign wealth fund suspended work on the construction project until further notice</p> <p>As of early 2026, the Saudi government is believed to have shifted its focus toward repurposing Neom as a hub for AI data centers, given its coastal access to seawater for cooling facilities.</p>
The main ideas of the project	<p>The Line is a futuristic city designed to make life better by removing cars and pollution. It is part of Vision 2030 to help modernize Saudi Arabia. However, the project has problems like high costs, delays, and criticism about people being forced to leave their homes. Overall, it is a big and innovative idea, but also a controversial one.</p>