

ScribeMe — Blind-Founded AI Visual-Description App from Cairo, Now Used in 140 Countries

Digital Inclusion · Good practice · Egypt

Quality score: 76/100

Evidence strength: Strong

Summary

Mark Morad, a blind Cairo developer who taught himself to code after losing his sight in 2021, built ScribeMe, an AI app narrating a phone or Meta smart-glasses feed in 20 languages. After winning a 2024 Vodafone Egypt hackathon, it scaled to thousands of users in 140 countries.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Innovation level	4/5
Sustainability (ongoing)	1/1
Evaluation evidence	1/1
Demonstrated reach	1/1
Documented learning	0/1

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-09-04

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