

## **Music maestro A R Rahman visits Global Indian International School (GIIS) as part of GIIS Leadership Lecture series**

**Students take center stage in a panel discussion with Academy Award winner; interacts with young fans at GIIS campuses across South East Asia**

- Global Indian International School (GIIS) Queenstown Campus, Singapore hosted the **GIIS Leadership Lecture Series** on Tuesday, 29 April 2014 with Academy and Grammy award winner, **Mr A R Rahman**.
- This was A R Rahman's second visit to the school after his first one in 2011. The maestro who is in Singapore for his concert *Infinite Love* chose GIIS as his first stop in the city.
- In a panel discussion with students – which was attended by over 700 parents and students at GIIS Queenstown Campus – A R Rahman touched upon several topics; ranging from his work in different genres of music to his passion for philanthropic initiatives.
- GIIS students of various nationalities from campuses in Malaysia and India also joined the interaction with the music maestro through a live video conference session.
- During the discussion, Mr Rahman said, "Music opens up something unexplainable. You can appreciate music if you know its core." He further added, "Music comes from the heart. It has to be universal."
- A R Rahman, as a role model and achiever in the field of performing arts has influenced many young minds.
- GIIS Leadership Lecture Series has been graced by eminent personalities over the years, including former President of India, Dr A P J Abdul Kalam; former cricketer and sports legend, Sachin Tendulkar; Nobel Laureate, Professor Richard Ernst; and award-winning Bollywood director-actor father-son duo, Rakesh and Hrithik Roshan, among others.

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### **About Global Indian International School**

Global Indian International School (GIIS) – established under the guiding principles of Global Schools Foundation – is an international network of award-winning schools, with 21 campuses in 7 countries. Known for their skill-based and learner-centric curricula, GIIS offers holistic learning and personality development opportunities for students.

GIIS schools have been honoured with 30 international and national awards over a span of 5 years for achieving Excellence in School Education. Today, GIIS boasts a strong multicultural student body, as children from diverse nationalities have enrolled across its campuses.

Adopting a holistic approach to learning and character development, the school's **Nine Gems®** model is a proprietary tool to achieve a balance between academics and experience, mental and physical development, fine arts and performing arts, language skills and creativity, personality development, ethics and entrepreneurship.

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