

# The WORLD is here...

## ...at AIMUN'18, Paving Way For A Peaceful Tomorrow



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**I take back:** Indian dresses. They are so colourful, different and comfortable.  
*As told to Anushka Pathran, AIS Noida, XI I*



**BELGIUM**  
**AIMUN was:** Insightful, but stressful. It was nothing like what we expected and surpassed our expectations by leaps and bounds in terms of the exposure it offered.  
**AIMUN vs other MUNs:** The level of competition here is much higher than other MUNs that I have ever attended.  
**I ♥ India:** Everyone here is full of warmth. Every single person I have met has been extremely welcoming and lovely. I like how they never let you feel like an outsider, even in a strange country.  
**I take back:** Everyone in India is so close to their families, and you don't get to see that in other countries. I want to take back this Indian value system with me.  
*As told to Vidhi Vivek, AIS Noida, X N*



**JAPAN**  
**AIMUN was:** New. It was our first time, so we had a little trouble absorbing everything.  
**AIMUN vs other MUNs:** We wouldn't know as this was our first MUN ever.  
**I ♥ India:** We like how Indians cook their food with so many different spices and with so much patience.  
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**SLOVAKIA**  
**AIMUN was:** Enjoyable. Interacting with people from different corners of the world was a unique experience that broadened our horizons.  
**AIMUN vs other MUNs:** Even though there was fierce competition in debates, we felt that the overall vibe of AIMUN was more positive

**SLOVAKIA**  
**AIMUN was:** Remarkable, and unlike anything we have ever seen back in Slovakia.  
**I take back:** Knowledge. There is so much that we didn't know before and AIMUN taught us – in terms of theory and life lessons.  
*As told to Sehaj Ghuman, AIS Noida, X M*

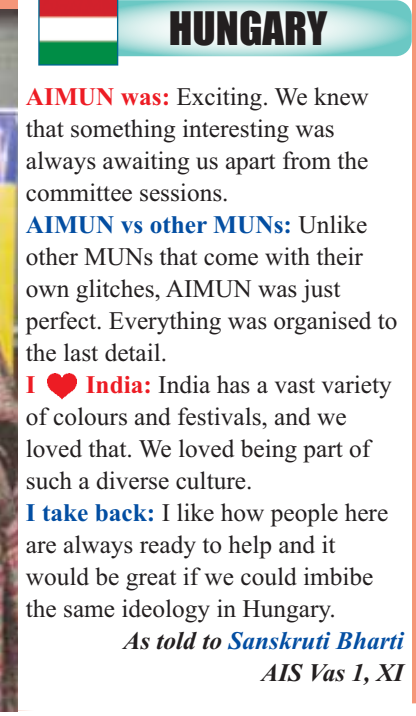


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**AIMUN vs other MUNs:** Unlike other MUNs that come with their own glitches, AIMUN was just perfect. Everything was organised to the last detail.  
**I ♥ India:** India has a vast variety of colours and festivals, and we loved that. We loved being part of such a diverse culture.  
**I take back:** I like how people here are always ready to help and it would be great if we could imbibe the same ideology in Hungary.  
*As told to Sanskruti Bharti, AIS Vas I, XI*

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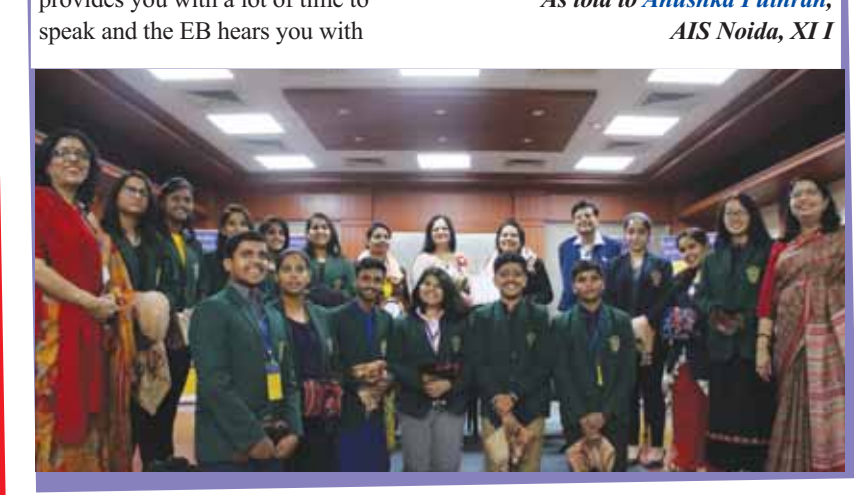
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**TAMIL NADU**  
**AIMUN was:** Extremely fun-filled and highly informative. Each day had something new and different to tell us and to teach us. We learnt a lot about the customs and cultures of different nations.  
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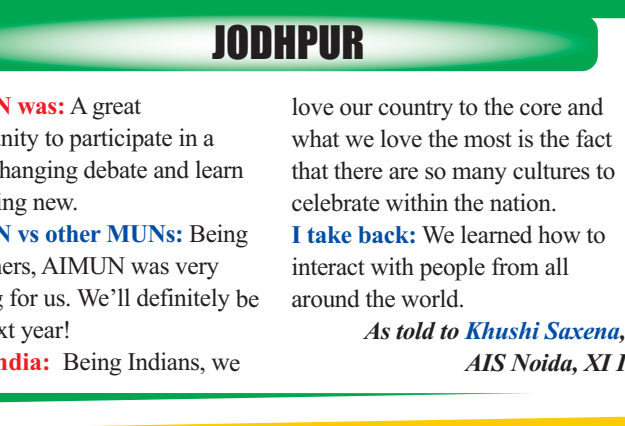
to compare. But after the exposure that AIMUN gave us, we are keen on attending more of them in the future.  
**I ♥ India:** Because the people here are warm and welcoming. We are quite proud to be part of such a diverse country.  
**I take back:** AIMUN has also taught us to value human emotions on a whole and appreciate everyone.  
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**ITALY**  
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**AIMUN vs other MUNs:** This is the first MUN that we've ever attended, but we know that nothing can top this amazing experience.  
**I ♥ India:** For a lot of reasons like the culture, traditions, festivals, dance and most importantly, its secular culture! I like how people from different communities live together and celebrate everything together.  
**I take back:** People here are really warm. It has really changed us and has inspired us to care more for the people around us. In addition, we are also taking back the flavours of the tasty *paani puri* and *biryani*.  
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