

# Global conversation

AIMUN'17 saw convergence of cultures from across the globe. GT reporters caught up with them during the high tea ceremony. Here's bringing you a sneak-peek into what our global friends take back in their backpacks

## ITALY

**Experience at AIMUN'17:** We experienced that the world is not limited to our home town. In fact, you enter the real world only when you actually step out of your comfort zone.

**Expectations from AIMUN vs reality:** We actually expected delegates from all over the world to be actually representing their own countries. However, there were a majority of Indian delegates representing different countries.

**Delegates at AIMUN:** They are full of enthusiasm.

**Highlight of AIMUN 2017:** Interacting with the delegates and getting to meet new people.

**Your favourite take away from India:** We love Indian culture and are already taking back a bag full of memories.

**One thing you'd like to give India:** The country is beautiful as it is.

**Parting message:** We're spellbound and carrying best memories with us.

**Interviewed by:**  
Khushi Saxena, AIS Noida, X



## THAILAND

**Experience at AIMUN'17:** I had always heard about such simulations but never attended one. This one was my first MUN experience and was definitely the best.

**Expectations from AIMUN vs reality:** AIMUN was an experience that was way above my expectations. I would re-

member it for a long time and love to come here again for another one.

**Delegates at AIMUN:** They were enthusiastic, scrupulous and well prepared with perplexing research on their agendas. Impressive, I must say!

**Highlight of AIMUN 2017:** The argu-

**Interviewed by:**  
Yashika Thapar, AIS PV, XI

ments, they were loaded with facts.

**Your favourite take away from India:** Being in India for AIMUN, I learnt to express my thoughts and became more confident. It opened my horizon of thoughts and expanded my knowledge as well as my point of view; that is something I will take away with me.

**Parting message:** You were a great host. I loved everybody here.

## CANADA

**Experience at AIMUN'17:** Describing it would be a hard task because I will fall short of words to tell how beautiful it was.

**Expectations from AIMUN vs reality:** It was exactly how I expected.

**Delegates at AIMUN:** They're quite strong headed. I noticed that one delegate was eating throughout the committee, so I guess they're not just hungry for debate but also for food. But jokes apart, they are really good debaters.

**Highlight of AIMUN 2017:** Being interviewed right now for the first time in my life.

**Your favourite take away from India:** I would love to take away the Indian culture as you cannot have enough of it.

**One thing you'd like to give India:** Its love, love and more of love.

**Parting message:** Thank you AIMUN for being a wonderful host. I had the time of my life.

**Interviewed by:**  
Khushi Saxena, AIS Noida, X

## USA

**Experience at AIMUN'17:** It was overwhelming in the beginning since everything here was new at first. However, once we got a hang of it, we realised that it was an amazing experience.

**Expectations from AIMUN vs reality:** Though we did not expect much when we arrived here, it definitely surpassed our expectations.

**Delegates at AIMUN:** All the delegates were good orators.

**Highlight of AIMUN 2017:** Interacting with other foreign delegates at the conference.

**Your favourite take away from India:** There is so much that Indian culture has to offer; we would like to take back the same with us.



**One thing you'd like to give India:** The same - our culture! It always helps to learn from cultures other than your own.

**Parting message:** Anyone who gets an opportunity to take part in AIMUN, must seize it.

**Interviewed by:** Siona Ahuja, AIS Noida, X

## GERMANY

**Experience at AIMUN'17:** It was a great experience for us as we had not experienced anything like this before.

**Expectations from AIMUN vs reality:** We did not have many expectations. But then it was at par with other MUNs that we have attended so far.

**Delegates at AIMUN:** They know what they are talking about and are very good at conferences! Also, they look very nice in their traditional outfits.

**Highlight of AIMUN 2017:** The cultural evening.

**Favourite take away from India:** We would like to take some of the food (Gol-gappa!)

**One thing you'd like to give India:** We



would like to give our 'punctuality', as Germans are known for being very punctual.

**Parting message:** Goodbye, AIMUN! See you next year once again. Thank you for being so warm and hospitable.

**Interviewed by:** Himadri Seth, AIS Saket, XI

## NETHERLANDS

**Experience at AIMUN'17:** Our experience was really good as we got to learn many new things.

**Expectations from AIMUN vs. Reality:** We did not form any expectations for AIMUN or India beforehand. We just decided to go with the flow.

**Delegates at AIMUN:** The warmth with which they interacted with others present around them is truly heartwarming.

**Highlight of AIMUN 2017:** The high tea.

**Favourite take away from India:** The delicious paneer and dosa! It was simply irresistible!

**One thing you'd like to give India:** We



would like to give them stroopwafels

**Parting message:** Thank you very much for calling us at AIMUN! We would love to be here, next year again.

**Interviewed by:** Himadri Seth, AIS Saket, XI

## JAPAN

**Experience at AIMUN'17:** Participating in AIMUN- 2017 was truly a very enlightening experience for me. I learned a lot by listening to the viewpoint of participants from Amity International Schools.

**Expectations from AIMUN vs reality:** I was expecting that I would be very interactive in this AIMUN, how-

ever in reality it was not so easy when I saw the preparation standard of other participants. But having learnt this year, I am sure I will be better prepared next year.



**Delegates at AIMUN:** They were very confident and came prepared with loads of research. Besides, they are very good with debating.

**Highlight of AIMUN 2017:** I loved the cultural performance presented during the closing ceremony. Those kids were a treat to watch.

**Favourite take away from India:** I want to take away the effective communication skills from India.

**One thing you'd like to give India:** I would like to give the Japanese spirit of humility.

**Parting message:** Let's meet in next AIMUN. Can't wait to be here next year.

## SLOVAKIA

**Experience at AIMUN'17:** Overall, it was an enriching and enjoyable experience.

**Expectations from AIMUN vs Reality:** We were only expecting to be a part of an MUN conference, but the workshops were the cherry on the icing. They workshops at the Amity University gave us experience worth cherishing.

**Delegates at AIMUN:** Indian delegates are very passionate. This was evident all throughout the conference.

**Highlight of AIMUN 2017:** The cultural extravaganza at high tea.

**Favourite take away from India:** We would love to take Indian people to Slovakia!



**One thing you'd like to give India:** We really wish that Delhi's air quality is as good as Slovakia's.

**Parting message:** We loved being here.

**Interviewed by:** Sanjana Jain, AIS PV, XI

## MAURITIUS

**Experience at AIMUN'17:** It was good and at the same time special for me as being 12 years old, I was the youngest foreign delegate participant.

**Expectations from AIMUN vs reality:** It totally matched my expectations. The conference could not have been better.

**Delegates at AIMUN:** They were a mix of varied cultures and ideologies. I'm glad I had the chance to meet a lot of different people.

**Highlight of AIMUN 2017:** The Unmod sessions in the conference were an all new experience.

**Favourite take away from India:** I would like to take everything from India, its culture, clothes, food...basically everything!



**One thing you'd like to give India:** I can't give anything. India is perfect!

**Parting message:** I'd like to be a part of such an exciting experience once again.

**Interviewed by:** Siona Ahuja, AIS Noida, X