





GIIS-Shekhar Ravjiani launch music school to groom new talent among students

Shekhar's expertise and the international school's state-of-the-art infrastructure and data analytics technology will nurture students through a focused curriculum

Mumbai, 22 June 2020 - Global Indian International School (GIIS), a premium quality international educational institute and India's leading music composer – singer Shekhar Ravjiani are coming together to launch the <u>GIIS-Shekhar Ravjiani School of Music</u>. This marks a **first of its kind collaboration** between a global education institution and an Indian musician to launch a focused program to nurture and mentor upcoming talent in the field of music using state-of-the-art infrastructure and futuristic technology. Students across GIIS' 21 campuses world over will have access to the school's curriculum.

With a <u>holistic approach</u> towards education, <u>GIIS</u> emphasizes on making well-rounded global citizens of its students through excellence in nine chosen areas of which Performing Arts is a big component. The school has Smart Campuses around the world which uses savvy technology and latest infrastructure to impart education that is relevant for 21st century learning. This includes dedicated music studios and Data Analytics technology for capturing student performances in all areas of their learning.

The multitalented Shekhar Ravjiani will add to these benefits for students by bringing his subject matter expertise and vast industry knowledge of over 20 years in the field of music. He has been a youth icon who has always believed in working with children, and has enjoyed immense popularity as a judge on 15 music reality shows such as SaReGaMaPa, Voice Kids, Indian Idol etc. As part of Vishal-Shekhar music duo, Shekhar alongside his music partner Vishal has composed over 600 songs for over 70 movies including Ra One, Chennai Express, Ek Tha Tiger, War and others.

GIIS and Shekhar are closely working together to create a world class curriculum for the music school which is currently accessible to and will benefit over 15,000 students across 21







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GIIS schools in 7 countries. In future, some workshops on music could also be available to non-GIIS students.

Atul Temurnikar, Co-Founder & Chairman of GIIS, said "We always strive to provide our students the best education through a holistic educational framework by adopting the best industry practices through our well-designed personalized modules. The GIIS – Shekhar Ravjiani School of Music is taking holistic learning a step further and we are happy to provide this unique platform where students can continuously learn and become renowned artists of tomorrow."

Sharing his thoughts on the association, **India's leading music composer-singer Shekhar Ravjiani said,** "Music is not just an expression but a channel to spread joy and happiness in the world. I believe that learning is a continuous process and my thinking perfectly resonates with the vision and philosophy of GIIS, of providing holistic education and focusing on value-based learning beyond academics. I have already started working with students from Japan, Abu Dhabi, India, Malaysia and Singapore over these last few months. Mentoring and teaching young and budding talent is my way to give back and show gratitude to everyone who believed in me and my journey."

The GIIS - Shekhar Ravjiani school of music is a great addition to the truly innovative curriculum of GIIS which has been leveraging the power of Data Analytics to deliver an optimal experience to its students. The school uses data to track and measure student performances in all 9 areas of excellence, and the music school curriculum will benefit from this technology as well. Data collected on student performance over the course of the curriculum will help them improve their style and technique. This association further strengthens GIIS' signature educational framework of <u>Nine Gems™</u> which is aimed at fostering all-round character development in students through an integrated, holistic approach to learning.

About Global Indian International School

Winner of 150 international awards, Global Indian International School (GIIS) is a global network of premier international schools with more than 15,000 students across 21 campuses in Singapore, Malaysia, Japan, Thailand, UAE, Vietnam and India. Founded in 2002, GIIS offers a range of International and Indian curricula for Kindergarten to Grade 12 students. These include the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IBDP), Cambridge IGCSE, IB Primary Years Programme, Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) and the Global Montessori Plus programme.





GIIS' mission is to nurture young minds into global leaders and innovators of tomorrow through skills-based approach to education which believes in academic and extracurricular excellence. This approach, called the Nine GEMS[™] methodology, balances excellence in academics with sports, performing arts, entrepreneurship and character development. GIIS is a member of the Global Schools Foundation (GSF) which has been recognised worldwide



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