
Acclaimed actor R Madhavan inspires students at the GIIS Leadership Lecture Series

GIIS Kuala Lumpur Campus in Malaysia held an interactive session with the multi-faceted artist

- Global Indian International School (GIIS), Kuala Lumpur Campus, Malaysia hosted the **GIIS Leadership Lecture Series** on Tuesday, 9 June 2015 with Indian film industry's versatile actor, **R Madhavan**.
- R Madhavan has been described as one of the few actors in India who has pan-Indian appeal. He has appeared in films from seven different languages.
- During his interaction with students, Madhavan touched upon various topics ranging from his memorable childhood experiences to intricacies of portraying dynamic characters in films.
- Madhavan's message to students was to "Respect and be polite to all around you, Always...!" During his interaction, Madhavan shared four key points with students, which included the importance of cultivating impeccable manners, being nice to others, being aware of one's surroundings and respecting elders. "Know how to find your calling and go for it," he said.
- Madhavan is a role model for students, as he also plays an active part in humanitarian causes. He has been a part of an AIDS awareness programme initiated by Richard Gere in India, and is a supporter of the PETA programme.
- 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; Academy award-winning composer, A R Rahman; Nobel Laureate, Professor Richard Ernst; and award-winning Bollywood director-actor father-son duo, Rakesh and Hrithik Roshan; legendary cricketer Sunil Gavaskar; tennis stars Sania Mirza and Rohan Bopanna, among others.

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