



## Ahmedabad International Model United Nations

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Ahmedabad International Model United Nations has been operating annually for the past three years. AIMUN is Ahmedabad International School's endeavor in encouraging students to see themselves as global leaders addressing grave issues that disturb the world today. Students get a first-hand experience of what it is like to look at affairs from an international as well as a specific nation's perspective. They get to be foreign ambassadors (of individual nations) that comprehend the issues and their country's policies.

The AIMUN is a two-day conference, with each topic to be addressed on each day. During the course of these two days, students will not only debate but resolve with reason. Just like the actual United Nations, AIMUN will also be divided into four main organs: the Security Council, the Economic and Social Council, the Human Rights Council and the General Assembly (which will be further divided into sub-organs: GA 1,2 and 3).

AIMUN demands a tremendous amount of hard-work and diligence from the delegates. A lot of research about the generalities of their assigned country, as well as pertaining to the appointed topic, needs to be done. They must know their countries' foreign policies, past actions and commitments, its allies and its opponents. Statistics will also enable the delegates to understand the country's stance even better. All this research will be required to draw up a successful draft resolution at the end of each session, under the Chair and Vice-Chair's guidance.

It is requisite for all delegates to use very formal terminologies while debating as well as writing resolutions. The United Nations' code of conduct must be followed by all AIMUN participants, which essentially means maintaining appropriate decorum at all times.

During the entire discourse, students shall exhibit skills such as critical thinking, listening, observation, and reflection. AIMUN will give them the exposure and opportunity they need to develop into dignified individuals and aware citizens.