

GLOBAL IMMERSION REPORT



Explore the **World**
as your Classroom

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Global Immersion Programmes @Masters' Union

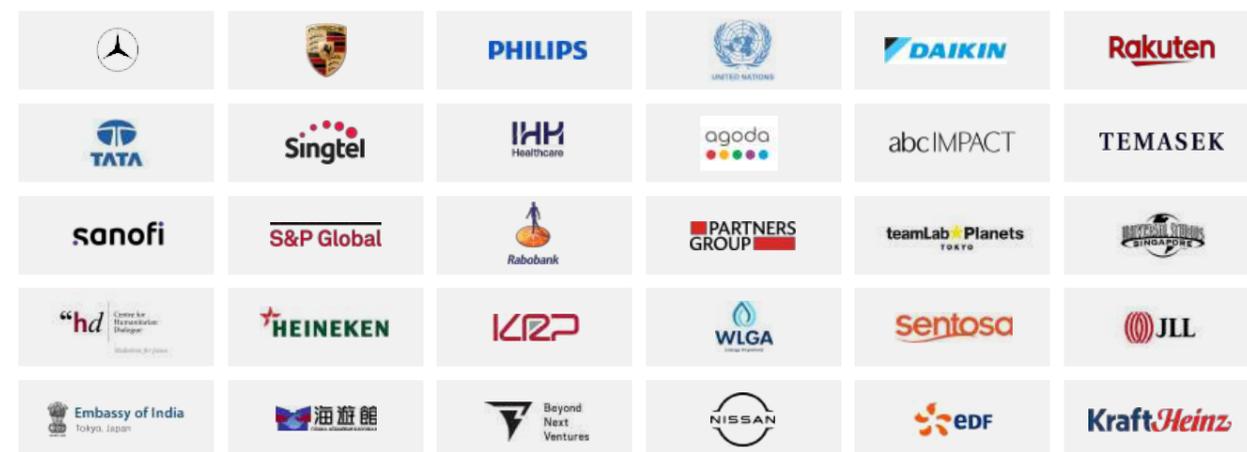
07+ Countries

30+ Global Companies and Institutions

50+ Students Immersed

The Global Immersion Programmes (GIP) at Masters' Union are built on a simple idea: **the world is the real classroom**. These immersions are designed to take students beyond theory and into the environments where decisions, innovations, and systems are created.

The institutions below were part of the **industry and cultural immersions** across **GIP visits** to **Japan, Singapore and Europe**.



Key Learning Outcomes

- ✦ Confidence to operate in the **global environments** and build networks that extend **beyond the borders**.
- ✦ A practical understanding of how companies **think, scale and solve problems**.
- ✦ Insights from **executives, founders, policymakers and researchers** shaping regional ecosystems.
- ✦ First-hand exposure to **global industries: technology, finance, energy, healthcare, mobility and diplomacy**.
- ✦ The ability to compare **business models, cultural norms and institutional mindsets** across countries.

Japan 🇯🇵

Innovation & R&D at Scale

Rakuten, Nissan, Daikin, Kyoto Research Park - Exposure to Japan's Culture, Technology, and Manufacturing prowess.

Netherlands 🇳🇱

Branding, Finance & Sustainability

Heineken, Rabobank, Zaanse Schans - Lessons in Global Branding, Financial Systems, and Dutch Environmental Design.

Singapore 🇸🇬

Finance, Sustainability & Global Markets

Temasek, IHH, Partners Group, Agoda, Singtel - A front-row view into Asia's Financial and Tech Leadership.

Germany 🇩🇪

Engineering & Mobility

Mercedes-Benz Factory and Porsche Museum - German Precision, Automation, and Innovation in mobility.

Switzerland 🇨🇭

Governance & Diplomacy

United Nations & Global Policy Institutions - How International Cooperation and Humanitarian systems operate.

UAE 🇦🇪

Innovation at the Global Trade Hub

Future-focused immersion into GCC Business, Technology, and Emerging-Market strategy.

France 🇫🇷

Energy, Entrepreneurship & Culture

Eiffel Tower, Station F, Louvre, and Bordeaux - A mix of Sustainability, Innovation, and Heritage.

*“Learning that **crosses borders**. Perspective that lasts a **lifetime**.”*

JAPAN

Research & Development at Scale

09
Days

07
Industry Interactions

05
Cultural Immersions

Over nine days, students experienced Japan's approach to Technology, Manufacturing and Research through visits to the leading corporate offices, R&D centres and Diplomatic Institutions.

1 Nissan Tochigi Plant

Students explored large-scale EV production and automation systems, gaining insights into the meticulous craftsmanship of Nissan's flagship models.



Students at the Nissan Tochigi Plant, observing large-scale EV manufacturing and automated assembly lines

3 Kyoto Research Park

A network of 510+ companies and labs where students explored Japan's deep-tech, semiconductor, and biotech innovation culture.

4 Rakuten, Tokyo: Japan's largest digital ecosystem

Students learnt how Japan's largest digital ecosystem integrates e-commerce, fintech, AI, and global strategy.



Students in discussion at Rakuten, Tokyo, learning about AI-led platforms and Rakuten's global technology roadmap

5 Beyond Next Ventures, Tokyo

Students gained first-hand exposure to early-stage investment, med-tech innovation, and the vibrant start-up ecosystem that's shaping Japan's future of innovation.

6 Networking Dinner with Industry Leaders

A private roundtable with CEOs, Founders, Investors, and Industry Experts, offering students real-world perspectives on business, leadership, and career pathways in Japan.

7 Indian Embassy, Tokyo

Discussions with Ambassador Sibi George on Indo-Japan collaborations across infrastructure, technology, mobility, and diplomacy.



Students in conversation with Mr. Sibi George, then Indian Ambassador to Japan, at the Embassy of India, Tokyo

Cultural Immersion

Students also engaged with Japan's cultural landscape, from historic temples and contemporary art spaces to Kyoto's heritage districts, gaining context on the values that shape Japanese work ethic, design and community life.



Sensoji Temple, Tokyo - One of Japan's oldest cultural and spiritual landmarks



Students at Nakamise Street, exploring Tokyo's traditional market culture and everyday commerce

Krishna Bansal

Undergraduate Class of 2028



This trip deepened my understanding of global business. The visit to the Nissan Tochigi plant showcased advanced manufacturing, while Osaka Aquarium stood out, providing valuable insights into marine conservation and Japan's dedication to sustainability through culture and innovation.

SINGAPORE

Finance, Sustainability & Global Markets



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Cultural Immersions

Over seven days, students explored Singapore's position as a Global Hub for Finance, Sustainability, Healthcare and Technology. The immersion combined corporate exposure, sector deep-dives and cultural context across one of Asia's most interconnected economies.

1 ABC Impact – Temasek

Students, at one of the world's most active investment firms, learnt how Temasek approaches impact-led investing, sustainability and portfolio strategy across Asia.



Students with Mr. Ming Xian Tan, VP at Temasek

2 Partners Group

At Partners Group, students learnt about private-market investing, M&A processes, risk assessment and long-term value creation with senior leaders from Partners Group.



Immersive learning at Partners Group for students

3 FinTech & Investment Mixer

Students engaged with industry professionals from fintech, investment banking and global trade, who shared perspectives on talent, career pathways and regional market dynamics.



Students with industry leaders at the FinTech & Investment Mixer

4 Sanofi

A look into biopharmaceutical research, vaccines, immunology and how global healthcare companies structure R&D and manufacturing in Southeast Asia.



Students alongside the Sanofi team

5 IHH Healthcare

At one of the world's largest healthcare networks, students explored AI-driven diagnostics, digital health practices and large-scale hospital operations.



Students with Mr. Ashok Pandit and his team at IHH Healthcare

6 Leadership Conversation with Mr. K.V. Rao, Chairman & Director, Tata International

Students discussed market strategy, organisational leadership and cultural nuance with Mr. Rao, learning how legacy businesses operate across ASEAN.



Students with Mr. K.V. Rao, Chairman & Director, Tata International Singapore

7 Agoda

Students engaged with Agoda's teams across AI personalisation, data operations and digital strategy, learning how the platform operates at a global scale.



Students engaged with Mr. Pranjal Kaira, Country Head, Agoda, for an insightful session at Agoda's Singapore HQ

8 Singtel

Students interacted with professionals across telecom, 5G infrastructure and cybersecurity, learning how connectivity shapes enterprise solutions in the region.



Students at Singtel, Asia's largest telecom giant

Cultural Immersion

Students visited Singapore's cultural and architectural landmarks, understanding how tradition and modernity coexist within the city's rhythm.



Students exploring Gardens by the Bay with Mr. Addison Goh (Senior Director BD)



Students at the National Museum of Singapore

Aru Srivastva

Undergraduate Class of 2027



My Singapore immersion was a defining experience, offering firsthand exposure to global finance. Visiting top firms and engaging with industry leaders provided invaluable insights into investment strategies and market dynamics.

EUROPE

**International Governance,
Renewable Energy,
& Auto-Engineering**

11 Days

04 Countries

12 Industry Interactions

05 Cultural Immersions

Over eleven days, students explored Europe's Institutional, Entrepreneurial and Industrial landscape, from Diplomacy and energy transition to innovation and engineering. Across Switzerland, France, Netherlands and Germany, students learnt how different regions approach policy-making, growth and technological progress.

Switzerland | Geneva

Global Governance & Diplomacy

1 United Nations HQ

The immersion kicked off at the United Nations Headquarters, where students observed how International institutions negotiate policy, humanitarian action and cross-border cooperation. The visit offered a grounded view of governance frameworks and multilateral decision-making.



Students at the UN Headquarters

France | Paris & Bordeaux

Energy, Innovation & Cultural Heritage

2 EDF - La Défense

Students experienced Indo-French collaboration in renewable energy and observed how EDF integrates policy, technology and long-term planning to support France's shift towards low-carbon infrastructure.



Students at the World LPG Association, Paris with Mr. James Rockall (CEO, WLGA) and Ms. Alison Abott (Communications Officer, WLGA)

3 World LPG Association

The session provided a clear view of global clean-energy efforts, including LPG adoption, emission-reduction mandates and the industry partnerships required for energy transition at scale.

4 Eiffel Tower

Students explored the Eiffel Tower as a landmark of architectural innovation, examining its engineering brilliance, structural design, and its enduring influence on Paris's global identity.

5 IESEG Campus

Students engaged with IESEG's industry-driven learning approach, understanding how cultural sensitivity and global context shape collaboration, leadership and decision-making in international business.

6 Station F

At Europe's largest start-up hub, students explored early-stage ventures, founder-investor dynamics and the support systems that shape Paris's innovation ecosystem.

Cultural Immersion

Students explored France's artistic and historical landmarks, the Louvre, Arc de Triomphe and Notre Dame, and experienced cultural contrasts through visits to Bordeaux's vineyards and Disneyland Paris.



Students at Disneyland Paris

Netherlands | Amsterdam

Sustainability, Finance & Heritage Branding



Students at the Philips R&D Headquarters

7 Philips Healthcare

Students explored R&D pipelines in medical technology and learnt how Philips develops scalable solutions with meaningful social and healthcare impact.

8 Rabobank Visit & Networking Dinner

Students interacted with Banking and FinTech professionals, and learnt how sustainability is shaping Financial Innovation, Investment Policy and Client Engagement in the Netherlands.



Students at Rabobank Headquarters, Amsterdam

9 Heineken Experience & Canal Tour

Students gained insight into how a heritage brand shapes its public image, through understanding Heineken's evolution and Amsterdam's cultural context to understand global brand behaviour.



10 Zaanse Schans Windmill Village

Students explored the Dutch legacy of renewable energy and environmental design, learning how historical practices informed modern sustainability efforts.



Frankfurt Walking Tour

Cultural Immersion

Frankfurt Walking Tour

Students visited key sites including the Iron Bridge and Römerberg, exploring the historical architecture alongside Frankfurt's role as a modern financial centre.

Heidelberg Castle & Old Town

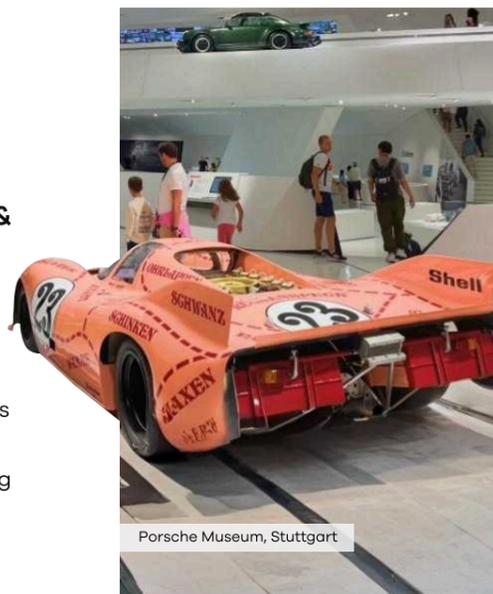
Students explored the Heidelberg Castle, historic streets and old town squares, and learnt about European cultural identity, architecture and socio-political history.

Germany | Frankfurt & Stuttgart

Engineering Precision & Industrial Excellence

11 Porsche Museum

Students explored Porsche's engineering evolution and performance design, tracing how Porsche's technical decisions, prototypes and manufacturing standards shaped its legacy in mobility.



Porsche Museum, Stuttgart

Heer Chauhan

Undergraduate Class of 2028



Walking through the United Nations in Geneva was particularly striking, while Paris opened doors to EDF and the World LPG Association. More than the academic and corporate exposure, it was about experiencing Europe, its culture, its history, and its people.

12 Mercedes-Benz Truck Factory

At one of Germany's major automotive manufacturing facilities, students experienced large-scale production, automation systems, assembly processes and the precision-driven workflows that define Mercedes-Benz's standards.



Mercedes-Benz Truck Factory, Stuttgart

UAE

Global Business, Innovation & Future Economies

An immersive exploration of how the UAE contributes ~30% of its GDP through trade and tourism, positioning itself as a global hub for infrastructure, aviation, fintech, and digital innovation.

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Dubai

Experience Economy, Corporate Strategy & Smart Cities

1 JLL - DIFC

Inside one of the world's leading real estate advisory firms operating in the Middle East's premier financial district, students explored smart city economics, infrastructure consulting, public-private partnerships, and real estate as a financial asset class.



Attending a session on smart city economics and infrastructure consulting at the JLL Office.

2 Kraft Heinz - DAFZA

Students interacted with Sarah Morello (HR Director, Kraft Heinz), learning about multinational FMCG strategy, global sourcing, localisation and data-led pricing models.



Discussion with Sarah Morello, the HR Director gaining insights around global mobility, hiring and leadership.

3 Emirates Innovation Centre (Expo City)

Students explored AI-driven customer journeys, aviation logistics, and smart airport ecosystems. They participated in a live Pitchathon, presenting their innovative ideas before Emirati leaders and investors.

4 Exclusive Leadership Networking Dinner

A closed-room interaction with senior industry leaders.

Leaders Engaged:

- + Manoj Kumar Gandhi: CFO, Reliance Group
- + Abhinav Maheshwari: Treasure Head, Reliance Group
- + Ruchi Churiwala: Manager, Strategic Projects, DP World



Networking Dinner with leaders from the Reliance Group.

Discussions centred around capital allocation, scaling billion-dollar enterprises, cross-border expansion, and leadership decision-making under uncertainty.



At the Expo City, students participated in a live Pitchathon, presenting before Emirati leaders and investors.



Burj Khalifa, Dubai



Museum of the Future, Dubai

Cultural Immersion

5 AYA Immersive Experience (Wafi City)

A benchmark in immersive entertainment and digital storytelling. Students analysed how AI, projection mapping, and interactive design power the multi-billion-dollar global experience economy, turning emotion and engagement into scalable revenue models.

6 Burj Khalifa

A case study in mega-project financing and nation branding.

Students examined execution risk, capital structuring, and how iconic infrastructure reshapes global perception while acting as a tourism multiplier.

7 Mumzworld - Dubai Design District

Students engaged in Middle East's leading mother & child e-commerce platform. Insights into scaling digital marketplaces, cross-border logistics, and startup growth across emerging economies.



Emirates Innovation Centre, Dubai



Ferrari World, Abu Dhabi

Ditya Garg

Undergraduate Class of 2029



"The UAE immersion completely changed the way I look at scale and ambition. In just five days, we interacted with senior leaders across real estate, FMCG, retail, & innovation - and saw how businesses in Dubai think globally."

8 Museum of the Future

At the Museum of the Future, students explored AI, robotics, and climate innovation, seeing how policy and technology come together to build future-ready cities.

Abu Dhabi

Engineering, Luxury & Nation-Building

9 Ferrari World

Students gained insights into scarcity-driven premium positioning and how performance engineering translates into experiential revenue streams.

10 Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque

A global symbol of cultural diplomacy and national identity.

Students explored soft power strategy, leadership symbolism, and nation-building through architecture and vision.



Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque, Abu Dhabi

Leaders Who Shaped

the Journey



Motonori Imaseki
CEO & Founder 



K.V. Rao
Chairman & Director, Tata International Singapore 



Ashok Pandit
Group Chief Corporate Officer 



Luv Parikh
Managing Director, Head Private Infrastructure Asia-Pacific 



Manoj Kumar Gandhi
Chief Financial Officer, Reliance Group, UAE 



James Rockall
Chief Executive Officer, WLGA 



Aileen Tan
Group Chief People & Sustainability Officer 



Khalid Yousafzai
Senior Analyst, Paris 



Pranjal Kalra
Country Director, Singapore 



Prashant Gokarn
Co-Founder 



Prathipa Pal
International Business Developer, EDF Paris 



Sibi George
Secretary (West) 



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experienced GIP across regions



GIP Japan



GIP Singapore



GIP Europe



GIP UAE

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