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Baner, Pune - 411045

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An International Leadership & Global Citizenship Experience for Grades XI & XII

Dear Students and Parents,

Greetings from The Orchid School!

We are delighted to introduce the **RealLives Global ChangeMaker Fellowship 2026**, an international leadership and global citizenship programme designed for students of Grades XI and XII.

Building on the learning from RealLives, the Fellowship takes students from simulation to real-world experiences through **four weeks of preparation in India**, followed by an **eight-day immersive experience in South Korea**.

What will students develop?

- **Empathy & Global Perspective** – Understanding diverse people, cultures, and perspectives.
- **Leadership & Agency** – Building confidence and responsibility to contribute to solutions.
- **Systems Thinking** – Understanding how education, technology, entrepreneurship, policy, and civic participation shape society.
- **Critical Thinking & Inquiry** – Questioning assumptions and developing informed perspectives.
- **Collaboration & Responsibility** – Working with others and recognising one's role in creating positive change.
- **Experiential Learning** – Connecting ideas with meaningful real-world experiences.

The Fellowship Journey

Phase 1 | Preparation in India – 4 Weeks

Students will explore South Korea's transformation, global citizenship, leadership, systems thinking, cultural understanding and contemporary global challenges.

Phase 2 | South Korea Immersion – 8 Days

Students will explore South Korea's journey through education, innovation, entrepreneurship and civic responsibility through real-world experiences, interactions, and reflection.

Phase 3 | Reflection & ChangeMaker Action

Students will reflect on their learning and explore how their insights can translate into meaningful action in their communities.

The first cohort will be launched in **October 2026**, with approximately **20–25 students from Grades XI and XII**. The tentative dates planned for the Fellowship are **11th October to 20th October**.

Estimated Fellowship Fee

Approximately ₹3 lakh, covering the complete programme from **Pune to Pune**.

A Parent Orientation Session will be conducted on **4th September 2026 at 7:00 PM**. The session will provide parents with a comprehensive overview of the Fellowship, including its objectives, programme structure, learning experiences, South Korea immersion, itinerary, and associated costs.

Orientation Session Joining Link:

<https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/499640985534104?p=PPvHQDgtcA31bU54m5>

Expression of Interest & Confirmation Form

Interested students and parents are requested to complete the **Expression of Interest and Confirmation Form** through the Google Form link below.

Google Form: <https://forms.gle/zp6qtR41o3Z4gfJq8>

The form must be submitted **on or before 7th September 2026**.

We look forward to engaging our students in an experience that encourages them to think differently, engage meaningfully and become thoughtful and responsible global citizens.

Warm regards,

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Unit Head

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Director–Principal

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