



*Start Your*  
**IMPACT**

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“The leaders of our society have never been generals or kings but Rishis. When you are a Rishi, you become a blessing to mankind.

This is Rishihood.”

**- SWAMI VIVEKANANDA**



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## Meet Our **BOARD OF FOUNDERS**

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Rishihood University is India's first and only Impact University. Rishihood is the culmination of the vision of various leading scholars, entrepreneurs, social reformers, spiritual leaders, public leaders, and more.

Our great quest is to bring up learners as impactful leaders embodying 'Rishihood' - the state of being a Rishi.



*Our Board of Founders is a unique group of leaders from business, governance, spiritual, social, and educational backgrounds, coming together for a mission to create impact.*



**Ajay Gupta**  
*New Delhi*



**Anurag Goel**  
*Mumbai*



**Anil Asthana**  
*Melbourne*



**Ashok Goel**  
*Mumbai*



**Dr. Chinmay Pandya**  
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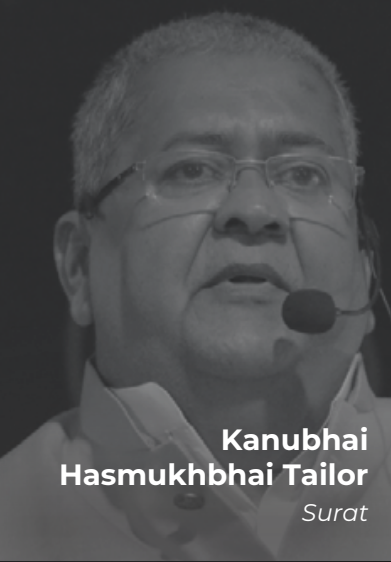
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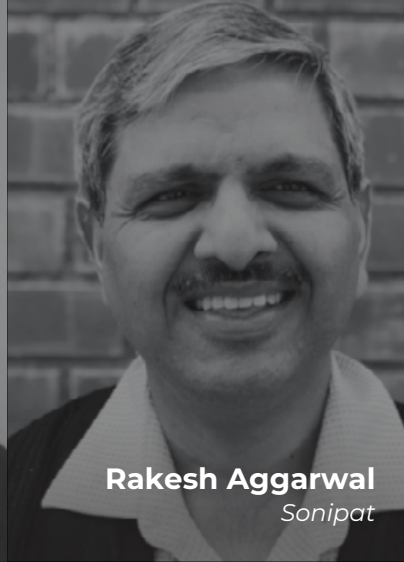
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*Goa*



**Suresh Jain**  
*Boston*



**Vinod Mittal**  
*Gurugram*

## *message from* **THE CO-FOUNDERS**

Rishihood's vision and learning experience is a distilled version of our own experiences of learning at the best institutions and thousands of conversations with leaders on what is missing from education.

We are an impact university. What is impact for a young learner? The first is professional impact being successful in your career. The second is personal impact - being joyful and upbeat in life. Third is public impact - solving problems and making a positive contribution to society. This is the triple impact we aspire to see in today's youth.

Rishihood University will push your boundaries. Through the courses, you will find multi-disciplinary learning that increases your career potential and understanding of the world. Through our inner curriculum, you become a resilient individual ready to accept the challenges of life.

Through global faculty and immersions, you get a cutting-edge insight into where the world is headed. With the city as a lab, you will be pushed to understand society in a way only a leader can. The parallel curriculum will blow you with the exponential exposure and range of ideas you get.

It is time that the youth are driven by a higher purpose, and dream big. We have to do it for ourselves, for our nation, and for our future. Are you ready to approach Rishihood?



**SAHIL AGGARWAL**

CEO  
Rishihood University

Alumnus of IIT Delhi



**SHOBHIT MATHUR**

Vice Chancellor  
Rishihood University

Alumnus of IIT Bombay, University  
of Washington, ISB Hyderabad

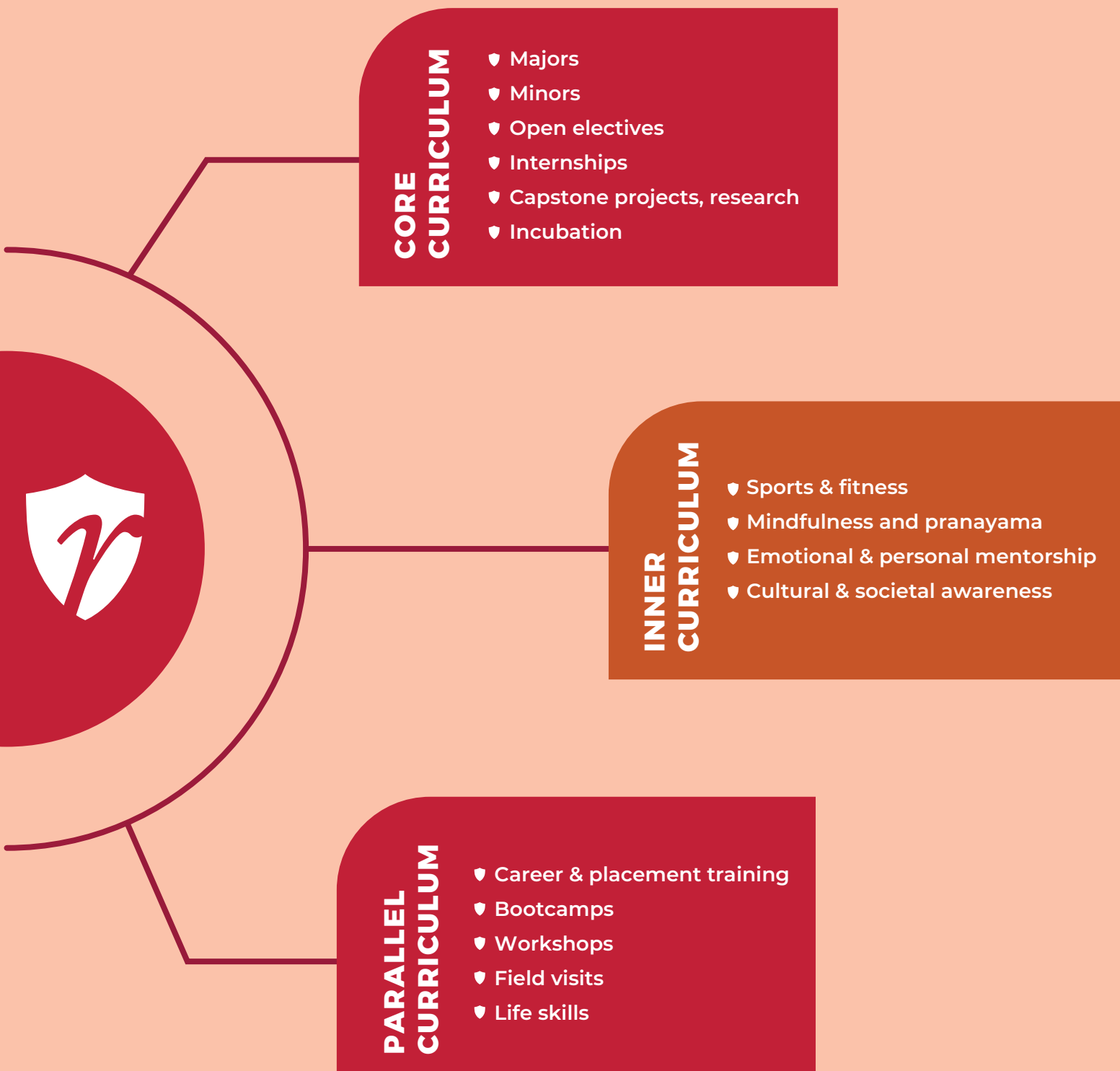


*Be a Whole Person*

## **LEARNING FRAMEWORK**

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Rishihood learning experience has three buckets -  
core curriculum, inner curriculum, and parallel curriculum.





**UNLOCKING  
CREATIVITY:  
WHERE EVERY  
COLORFUL IDEA  
TAKES SHAPE.**



# 4 Years of Transformation

## UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS AT RISHIHOOD

*The world is increasingly becoming multidisciplinary and complex.*

The undergraduate studies at Rishihood provide sufficient depth and breadth to give the learners an edge in the world of the future. You start by gaining a foundational perspective, move into your areas of specialization, pick up your secondary interests as electives, and graduate with projects and internships.



Minimum credits for a  
4-year program: **160**



Minimum credits for  
a minor: **32**



Minimum  
credits for a  
double major: **64**

# Learning Journey AT RISHIHOOD

## YEAR 1:



**Rishihood Essentials:** Develop your leadership abilities and perspectives with courses like Global Grand Challenges, Science of Living, Leadership Colloquium, Community Project, and Understanding India.

**Major Core:** Discover the primary area of your interest and develop fundamental abilities in that area.

## YEAR 2:

**Major Core:** Dive further with the coursework and start taking advanced subjects while you gain a wider breadth of knowledge.

**Electives:** Start choosing from a large range of subjects that can lead you to a minor or a double major.



## YEAR 3:



**Major Core:** Bolster your knowledge in your chosen domain and add new perspectives through additional minors.

**Electives:** Get into double specialization, fulfill your requirements for a minor, or simply explore much more through the range of courses offered at Rishihood.

## YEAR 4:

Finish your major coursework and expand your learning in new domains through research, incubation, and internships.



*Impactful Programs*

## FOR ASPIRATIONAL YOUTH

### B.Tech (CS AND AI)

CS and AI is a mentor-led, industry-driven program that prepares you for the future in tech leadership.

- ♥ Coursework in AI and new technologies along with CS fundamentals
- ♥ One semester focused on entrepreneurship and business
- ♥ Global study treks to top tech and innovation hubs
- ♥ Industry faculty for courses as well as mentorship

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B.Tech in CS and AI program is well-designed and covers all the essential areas in computer science and artificial intelligence. I am confident that the graduates of this program will be well-prepared for successful careers in the tech industry.

*Abhishek Srivastava  
ISB, University of Virginia, Founder of MBATrek*



## B.Design

Design is a personalized and hands-on program for creative leaders and design thinkers.

- ♥ Specializations in immersive media technology, product design, interior architecture, visual communication, and fashion and textile design
- ♥ Extensive labs and equipment for giving life to your ideas
- ♥ Do live projects under industry mentorship
- ♥ Get incubation and venture funding

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In the world of design, creativity is everything. Rishihood University recognizes this and is continuously trying to empower students to tap into their creativity like never before.

*Christine Rai  
Founder and CEO, Triburg Indian Inc.*



# Makers Undergrad - BBA

The Business and Entrepreneurship program is for aspiring innovative leaders in a complex world.

- ♥ Backed by venture funding and incubation
- ♥ Global study treks and business immersions
- ♥ Financial labs with an opening balance for each learner
- ♥ Courses taught by resident faculty, industry leaders, and global academics

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It's time to make great companies in India, solving Indian problems, creating wealth for the company and the country. We help our learners build that mindset.

*Ravinder Pal Singh  
School of Entrepreneurship, Rishihood University  
Investor and Inventor, Harvard Alumnus*



# B.Sc. (Hons.) Psychology

Psychology at Rishihood has a deep integration of applied knowledge and technology.

- ♥ Human Augmentation Lab for neuroscience and cognitive science
- ♥ Saarthi, our community counseling center for a live practical experience
- ♥ Curriculum linked to higher education opportunities as well as civil services preparation

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Rishihood University is a social impact university working in multiple areas of education. School of Psychology and Education provides enriching opportunities for all students.

*Prof. Dhananjay Joshi  
Vice Chancellor, Delhi Teachers' University*





**CLUBBING THE  
CAMPUS  
EXPERIENCE:  
WHERE PASSIONS  
AND FRIENDSHIPS  
FLOURISH.**

*We Have Your Back*

## **CAREER TRACKS FOR IMPACT**

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Life after Rishihood can be highly demanding and therefore rewarding. We prepare you for tomorrow, today. We mentor and prepare our learners to excel in one or more of the following career tracks, and here is how we help in each of the tracks:

### **WHAT'S ON YOUR WAY?**

- ♥ \$5M Venture fund
- ♥ Full semester internship
- ♥ LinkedIn Learning
- ♥ MBAtrek for career preparation





### **CORPORATE JOBS:**

- ♥ Workshops on hiring essentials - LinkedIn, CV, Interview, GD
- ♥ Workshops on Communication & Presentation
- ♥ Experiential Learning Modules
- ♥ Industry visits and guest sessions
- ♥ Internships



### **PUBLIC SERVICE:**

- ♥ Opportunities to participate in Rishihood's policy programs
- ♥ Community Work as a part of the Rishihood Essentials coursework
- ♥ Training for UPSC and other allied exams; Preparatory books in the library
- ♥ Internship opportunities in the social and government sector



### **ENTREPRENEURSHIP:**

- ♥ Incubation center and venture funding
- ♥ An entrepreneurship major and minor
- ♥ Workshops on startup essentials - idea validation, business modeling, pitch decks, prototyping, design thinking



### **HIGHER STUDIES AND RESEARCH:**

- ♥ Workshops on writing SOPs, research proposals, CV
- ♥ 4th Year courses on advanced research methodologies
- ♥ Books and learning material from the library
- ♥ Opportunities to assist the faculty in research and teaching
- ♥ Connecting with faculty from other universities around the world

# Convergence of Impactful Minds

## MENTORSHIP AND LEARNING AT RISHIHOOD

Our team comes from the best of academia, governance, and industry around the world.  
Some of the organizations/institutions from where we come from:



... many more

A residential campus like Rishihood also provides ample opportunities for interaction with thinkers and leaders from diverse fields like business, media, public policy, sports, literature, and law, amongst others. This convergence of global minds elevates the entire learning experience at Rishihood.



**EMPOWERED  
AND AMBITIOUS:  
THE FUTURE  
LEADER OF  
TOMORROW.**



# 4TH YEAR OF LEARNING

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Based on their career track and interest, the learners can design their 4th year for a unique experience tailored to them. The 4th year comprises:



## **MAJOR COURSEWORK:**

Courses from the major at an advanced level



## **RESEARCH PROJECT:**

For those interested in a research degree, 12 credits can be substituted with a research project



## **STARTUP PROJECT:**

For those interested in entrepreneurship, 12 credits can be applied toward your startup and you can opt for incubation



## **ELECTIVES:**

Open slots for electives that can be utilized towards a minor or double major



## **CAPSTONE PROJECT:**

For those interested in a product idea, 12 credits can be substituted with a capstone project



## **INTERNSHIP:**

Some majors have a compulsory internship component for the whole semester, giving an edge in the industry for placement

# *The Rishihood Quotient -* **AN EDUCATION LIKE NONE OTHER**

Rishihood's programs stand out due to the academic design, its leadership focus, and the learning environment.

## **Traditional Degree**

- ✗ Outdated Curriculum
- ✗ Theory-Based Learning
- ✗ Colonial Perspectives
- ✗ Studying in Silos
- ✗ Limited Career Support
- ✗ Limited Emphasis on Overall Development

## **Rishihood Quotient**

- ✓ Industry and Society-Relevant Curriculum
- ✓ Hands-on Learning with Live Projects
- ✓ Indic and Alternative Perspectives
- ✓ Highly Interdisciplinary Learning
- ✓ Extensive Support, Incubation, Research Projects, and more
- ✓ Leadership Development from Day 1



# *Expand Your Vision Every Day*

## **SPEAKERS AT RISHIHOOD**

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Meet some of our guest speakers



### **AMISH TRIPATHI**

Author and Diplomat



### **SARAH ATKINSON**

Former Head Academic Standards  
University of the Arts, London (UK)



### **SRIDHAR VEMBU**

Founder and CEO  
Zoho



### **MOTILAL OSWAL**

Founder and Chairman, Motilal Oswal Group  
Co-founder, Rishihood University



### **BHAICHUNG BHUTIA**

Former Indian Footballer



### **PRATAP BOSE**

Chief Design Officer  
Mahindra and Mahindra Ltd.



### **SWAROOP RAWAL**

Educator, Actor,  
Miss India Awardee



### **SHIV KHERA**

India's prominent Leadership Coach,  
Author, and Activist



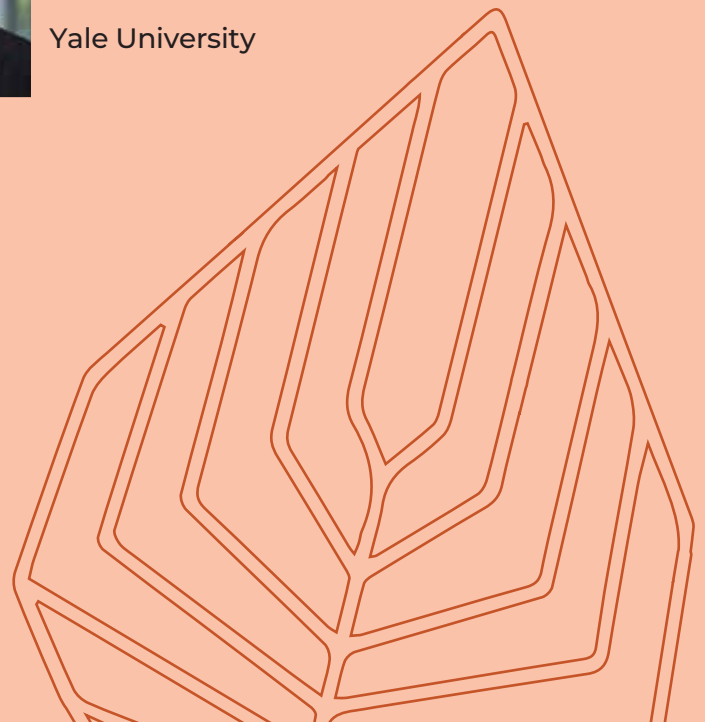
### **RADHIKA GHAI**

Founder & CEO at kindlife.in  
Co Founder at ShopClues



### **DR. SHYAM SUNDER**

Yale University





# **HARMONIZING THE CAMPUS.**







# *Entrepreneurship* **IS IN THE AIR**

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Incubation, Venture Funding, and Startup Ecosystem at Rishihood



Labs that allow you to work on your ideas, whether it is making something or finding the right solution to a problem



Venture Fund that gives you the seed funding for your startup



Founder Masterclass series to hear the real-life journeys of those who have been there, done that



Major, minor, and electives in entrepreneurship to sharpen your fundamental skills in entrepreneurship



Faculty as entrepreneurs: Rishihood faculty runs their own projects and startups



The Board of Founders includes people from venture funds, private equity, angel investing, and serial entrepreneurs

# *The Universe* **IS THE UNIVERSITY**

## *Global Immersions and Treks*

During semester breaks, learners embark on a global trek to immerse themselves in the world of entrepreneurship, technology, innovation, and impact. The indicative plan of treks is presented here:

### *Some of our institutional partnerships include:*

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- 📍 KAOSPILOT SCHOOL, DENMARK
- 📍 UNIVERSITY FOR THE CREATIVE ARTS, UK
- 📍 UNIVERSITY OF CHESTER, UK
- 📍 MATSUSHITA INSTITUTE OF GOVERNMENT





Global  
Business Trek 1:  
**SINGAPORE**

Visit the Central Business District, Suntec Convention Center, SGInnovate; Meet business leaders and professors; immerse like a local



Global  
Business Trek 2:  
**SILICON VALLEY**

Enter the hub of global innovation and entrepreneurship; meet tech leaders and crazy founders; attend a startup demo day; join a creative session at Apple Park



Global  
Business Trek 3:  
**ISRAEL**

Walk at the Rothschild Boulevard and Neve Tzedek; visit top museums like the Madateck and the Israel Museum; Learn why is Israel called the Startup Nation



Global  
Business Trek 4:  
**LONDON**

Visit iconic places like the Bank of England and the Royal Exchange; Find about modern finance at Canary Wharf; Explore the London Stock Exchange and the UK's capital

# *Learn by Doing*

## **LABS AND CENTERS AT RISHIHOOD**

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Every space is a learning space at Rishihood. The extensive lab and research facilities provide an atmosphere for ideation, problem-solving, and venture creation. Some of the labs and centers are:



### **CENTER FOR HUMAN SCIENCES**

The study of spiritual philosophy, Indian Knowledge Systems, and Sanskrit leads to deep insights into the functioning of mind, society, and culture - the backbone of our civilization and our future.



### **RESEARCH CELL**

Multidisciplinary research and innovation across technology, arts, humanities, and social sciences through Ph.D. programs, faculty talks, and grants.



### **CITY AS A LAB**

Learning goes not just beyond the classroom but even beyond the campus. Rishihood engages with the City of Sonipat as a living lab to understand society and apply our learnings to socially relevant issues.



### **PROJECT ROOMS**

Start a business before you graduate, work on peer projects, meet with the faculty, or undertake interesting research in our project rooms.



## INCUBATOR AND VENTURE FUNDING

Through a dedicated fund and mentorship, learners convert their dreams into reality.



## DIGITAL MEDIA LAB

With advanced Mac computers, the digital media lab is the home for visual communication, video editing, game design, animation, and any kind of multimedia requirements.



## FINANCIAL MARKET LAB

The lab gives real-life experience through the ups and downs of investment. Learners manage their portfolios under the mentorship of faculty.



## IMMERSIVE MEDIA LAB

Immersive media lab helps students gain the necessary technological skills, knowledge, and creative thinking for success in the fast-changing field of immersive design and extended realities.



## HUMAN AUGMENTATION LAB

Understanding the mind and its interaction with the machine is one of the frontier questions of our times. The lab takes an interdisciplinary approach to explore questions related to learning, cognition, and neurosciences with equipment like EEG, AR/VR, and gamification.



**PEER  
LEARNING AND  
LEADING AT  
EVERY STEP.**



# Sports and Wellness **AT RISHIHOOD**

*Fitness goes hand-in-hand with learning. A fit mind, a fit body, and a fit character are what make a leader.*

Rishihood University's event, "WalkTheTalk - Be Tested to Be Transformed," encompassed a remarkable 100 km journey accomplished in just 36 hours. This transformative journey served as a rigorous test of the participants' physical and mental fortitude.





## Mindfulness Coaching

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*I am glad that Rishihood is emphasizing on sports and fitness.*

**Padma Shri Bhaichung Bhutia**  
Former Indian Footballer



# Learner Clubs AND ACTIVITIES

*A home that makes  
you forget home*



Dance Club



Theatre Club



Music Club



Photography Club



Software  
Development Club



AI club



Policy Club



Entrepreneurship  
Club



Fine Arts Club



Poetry and  
Literary Club



Robotics Club



Debate Club






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*The life and energy here is so fascinating: this is the perfect blend of  
India's cultural richness with new age technology.*

Janhvi Yadav, B.Tech, 1<sup>st</sup> year, Rishihood University

## ASHOK GOEL LIBRARY

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- ♥ WORKSHOPS AND BOOK DISCUSSIONS BY AUTHORS
  - ♥ PEER RECOMMENDATIONS OF MUST-READS
  - ♥ OFFLINE AND ONLINE ACCESS TO RESOURCES
  - ♥ QUIET READING SPACES AND PROJECT ROOMS
  - ♥ WORKSHOPS ON COMMUNICATION SKILLS
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**EXPLORING THE  
REALMS OF  
KNOWLEDGE.**





# Rishihood

## FOR HIGH SCHOOLERS

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### INDIC SUMMER/ WINTER SCHOOL

Unlock the Future: Empowering High School Students for Tomorrow

Rishihood University offers high school students a certified immersive residential experience, providing exposure to university life, expert faculty interactions, and career exploration. It focuses on 21st-century value-based learning, fostering self-confidence, career clarity, and a global perspective, while promoting curiosity, problem-solving, and happiness.

Experience University Life

Explore Career and Academics

Build Global Perspectives

Strengthen Profile for University Applications

Acquire Life Skills



### GLOBAL GRAND CHALLENGES BOOTCAMP

Nurturing Teens To Solve Global Challenges!

The Global Grand Challenges Bootcamp is an educational program uniting high school students to address significant global issues. Its mission is to motivate and equip young individuals to comprehend these challenges' impact and foster innovative problem-solving skills. This immersive experience empowers youth to think creatively and find solutions for a better world.

#### Components of GGC Bootcamp



Idea  
Generation



Design  
Thinking



Case  
Studies



Pitching &  
Presenting



Feedback  
& Iteration



Action  
Planning



## RISHIHOOD CATALYST PROGRAM

Unleash Your Potential with the Rishihood University Catalyst Program!

Be part of a rigorous and comprehensive profile-building exercise and increase your chances for University selection and scholarships.

Access guided sessions on:

- 🛡 General Awareness
- 🛡 Resume Building
- 🛡 Application Building
- 🛡 Career Guidance
- 🛡 University Selection
- 🛡 Subject-Matter Expert Session



# *Admissions,* **SCHOLARSHIPS**

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We are looking for the next generation of leaders who have a passion for impact. Learners are evaluated on the basis of aptitude and attitude.

## **Selection Criteria**

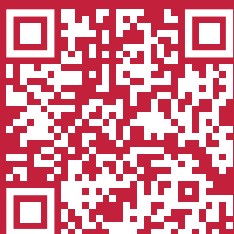
- 🛡️ Past Academic Records
- 🛡️ Rishihood Scholarship and Aptitude Test (RSAT) or Recognized Standard Tests (JEE, UCEED, SAT, CUET, NIFT, NID, etc.)
- 🛡️ Statement of Purpose
- 🛡️ Academic and Extracurricular Achievements
- 🛡️ Personal Interview

## **Process**

- 🛡️ Online Application
- 🛡️ Aptitude Test
- 🛡️ Personal Interview

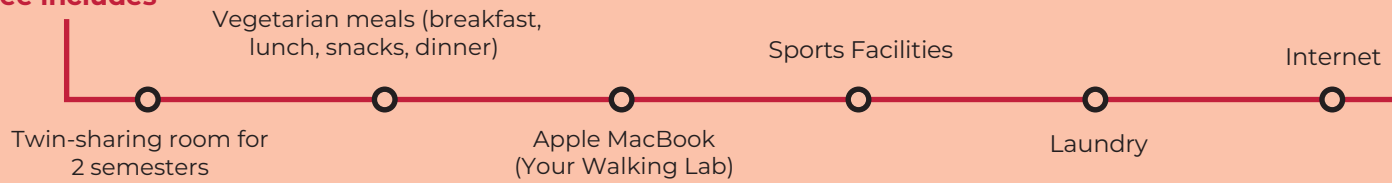
## **Fees**

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## Hostel Fee includes



# Scholarships

We believe in the power of entrepreneurship to create the India of our dreams. If you are ready to build something for the country, we are ready to remove all financial barriers. Up to 100% tuition scholarship for:

### Bharat Ki Beti

Girl students from the Indian Hinterland wanting to be a pioneer

### Fauji Kid

Children from the armed forces who demonstrate business acumen

### Vanvaasi Dreamer

Students from tribal communities who aspire to a high-quality education

### Distant Doer

Students from remotest areas like Andaman, Lakshadweep, & border areas

### Khiladi

Sports achievers who make their families and country proud

### Dexter, the Child Genius

Science and technology geniuses who want to make it big in business

### Teenage Vyaapari

Child prodigy in a small enterprise wanting to become a large enterprise

### Front Bencher

Academic achievers who want to remain at the top of their studies





**APPLY NOW**

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