Our world is a global manifesto of different countries with varied cultures coexisting, but this equilibrium is fragile today. When I flip over the pages of a magazine or switch channels on television, my eyes get glued to the scared faces of Syria’s children crying for help, to the mothers in Somalia pleading for food for their families. These stories remind us to not only infer connections between different governments but also their connections with non-governmental organizations to the layman, this tailored platform will be a door to meet the minds of different stakeholders.

Being brought up in a family that witnessed the events of partition of India, I get to draw a comparison with the horrors of the event to that of what the textbooks have to say. Studying history in class XI and XII, has given me an impression of society. I believe that in order to create history one must know history. Learning about the sufferings of innocent souls and how government policies shaped their lives, made me ponder. My quest for knowledge did not end here. The interest for world politics took over me; I attended amplitude of Model United Nations to understand the operations of United Nations and apprehend the power of lobbying, diplomacy and legal framework. My first committee was ‘India-1946’, as a delegate I stepped into the shoes of policymakers and was appreciated for sketching a plausible layout to carry out partition.

With widening knowledge about the global scenario, I researched about the refugee crisis and was alarmed to see that India does not have a uniform bill for the asylum seekers, I went further to participate in the youth parliament with the same agenda and formulated a standardized asylum bill which will be introduced as a private member’s bill in Lok Sabha: lower house of Indian Parliament.

To mold myself into a global citizen, I took a flight to attend the cultural exchange at South Africa for a month, camouflaging in their environment, I learnt about Apartheid and how at the behest of young leaders; germinated a nation*.* My knowledge of Psychology at school was facilitated here where I observed that it is the attitude of people that plays an essential role along with government policies. Taking a leap forward, I went on to train myself as a ‘peer educator’ learning the life skills of empathy and positive regard. These qualities helped me in shouldering the responsibility of school’s ‘Vice Head Girl’. Listening to the tales of others is not my only interest; I like to dance along the string of words, whether as reader or as a writer both captivate me equally. I am a published author; my short story was released when I was only 15. Flipping through the works of Shakespeare to the trek of Chandrakhani, I am a wanderer and with every journey I undertake, I want to taste a new flavor.

A new chapter was added to the book of my life as I took up the initiative to start an organization to teach economically unfortunate children in my locality. As time passed by, I concluded that if change was to be significant, it needs to be religiously enforced by the government and accepted by people, thus reinforcing my vision to study international relations and work in the United Nations and where can it be studied better, than the motherland of eminent politicians and policymakers-England.

UK has shaped people as the universities there, offers highest standard of excellence with a large student body from all across the globe, generating an environment of learning and brotherhood. The diverse initiatives taken by the university will help in holistic development and with my adaptive personality; I would be able to make the best from the resources available and would be able to strike a balance between various activities and academics. Studying in a totally new environment would be a hippodrome of opportunity for me and through my education here, I would grow as a global citizen underlining the principles of peace and collaboration in the unified world.