

Caring for the underprivileged

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With an aim to motivate students to make a difference to the society, Aditya Birla World Academy recently invited actor Rahul Bose to inspire students about his NGO.

The bollywood celebrity took a tour around the school and spoke to students about his NGO titled The Foundation, which provides education to underprivileged children. He also explained the reason behind his decision to take this initiative. Students also got an opportunity to interact with him and quizzed him about the NGO, his views of the world, career etc. He replied to all the questions with analogies from his personal experiences. The

session was not just a string of questions and answers, as Bose repeatedly used his witty sense of humor to lighten the mood and effectively engage the audience. The actor said, "Our vision is to see a world free of discrimination of all forms. We seek to realise this vision through the tool of education to create awareness, up skill and influence policy. While there are a thousand manifestations of evil on this planet, perhaps the single most instinctive evil is discrimination."

"The Foundation has, as its one-point agenda, the endeavour to remove all kinds of discrimination from our lives, our country, and our world. Clearly, this is a massive mountain to climb. We will start small, we may even stay small, but the work we will do will be intelligent, focused, uncompromising, consistent and full of love," he added.

It was a truly unique experience as the students were inspired to do something for the society.



Students quiz actor about his initiative



Actor Rahul Bose inspires students with his speech

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