

Since 2017, The Palace School, Jaipur, and its official partner Lycée Saint Louis, Saumur, France, have organized six cultural exchange programs—three in Jaipur and three in Saumur—that foster global citizenship and lasting friendships. These programs provide young learners with a unique opportunity to experience Indian and French cultures firsthand, improve their language skills in both French and English, and build confidence and adaptability through immersive engagement in diverse educational settings.

Students from India and France are warmly welcomed by their peers, taking part in stimulating workshops, classroom sessions, and cultural excursions that celebrate the rich traditions and heritage of both nations. Memorable experiences have included interactions with civic leaders, visits to historical landmarks such as Saumur Castle and iconic Parisian sites, as well as evenings filled with shared dance, music, and meaningful community activities that promote intercultural dialogue.

Such exchanges serve to deepen intercultural understanding and inspire crucial skills like critical thinking, resilience, flexibility, empathy, and mutual respect. The Palace School remains committed to broadening horizons through these international experiences—encouraging academic excellence alongside social and emotional growth. This ongoing partnership strengthens the enduring Indo-French friendship and shapes empowered, globally minded students prepared to succeed in a connected world.