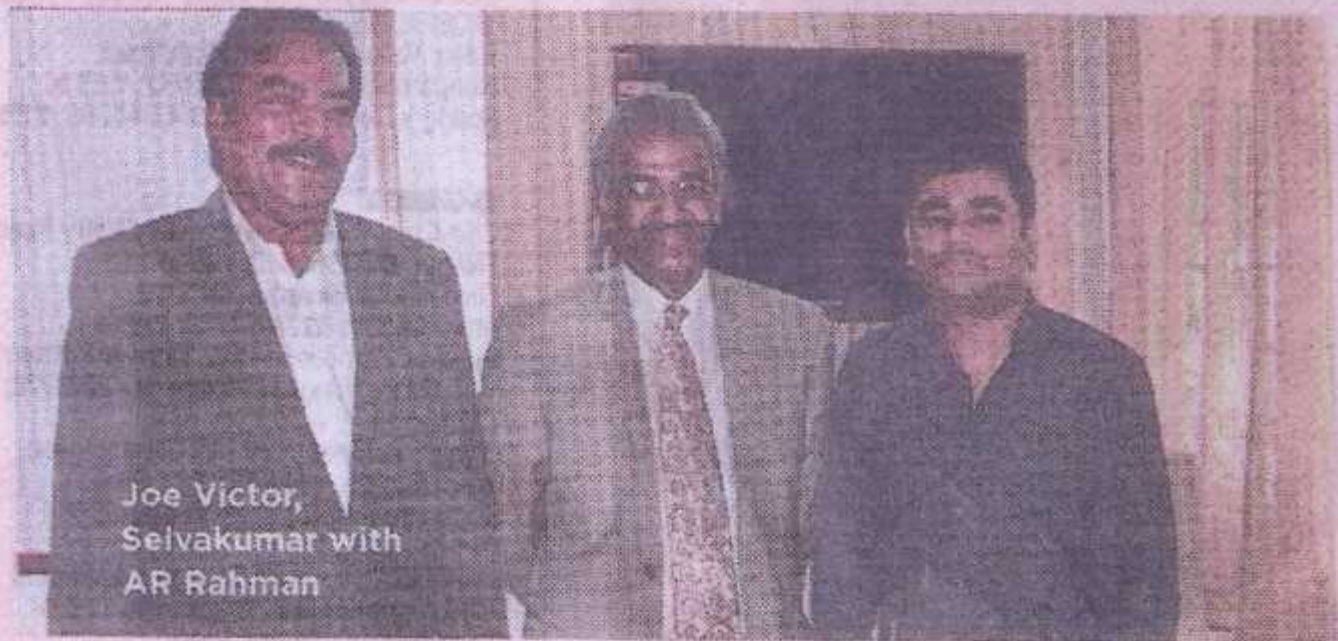


London university to honour ARR



Joe Victor,
Selvakumar with
AR Rahman

CLOSE on the heels of Anna University honouring the Oscar Tamilan AR Rahman with a doctorate, the Middlesex University, London, has also announced that it is conferring an honouring doctorate on the Chennai-based musician.

The music composer, who recently won two Oscars, apart from a BAFTA and a Golden Globe for his music, will be conferred the doctorate in July this year.

Joe Victor, regional director, South Asia, Middlesex University, had met up with the musician to express his university's interest in giving him an honorary doctorate.

T Selvakumar, co founder and

CEO of Rahman's KM Music Conservatory, is holding talks with Joe to do a joint three year BA in Music Composition and Music Performance with the university. KM Music Conservatory, Rahman's dream project, is a one of its kind endeavour to give the country its very own symphony orchestra, besides training students and music enthusiasts in music, western and classical. KM music Conservatory is holding talks with Middlesex University to ink an agreement in such a way that students can complete two years of their BA programme in the KM Music Conservatory and do their final year at Middlesex University, London.