

# MBA B-SCHOOL RANKING

It is important to find the right B-School among the most aspired and reputed. One that offers an excellent track record, high quality education, and a pick at one of the best corporates.

To simplify your B-School selection process we have categorized India's top B-Schools into six clusters. The rundown of B-Schools in India can go on forever, be that as it may, we have attempted to constrain the categorization to the better and progressively known B-Schools.

As you proceed in the list from top to bottom, the level of differentiation between both the schools and the clusters significantly diminishes. When reviewing B-schools within a cluster, the preference generally diminishes as you read further from top to bottom. For example, in Cluster 1, while we cannot really differentiate between IIM A, B and C. IIMA tops the list based on its brand value and reputation and C comes in second place since its fees is the lowest amongst the three.



## Tools to Crack CAT

- MBA Profiler
- CAT 2020 Analytics
- CAT Online Classes
- CAT Test Series

Before taking final admission into any of these B-schools, please ensure that you speak to some students of the current batch and a few of their alumni, and visit the official website of the respective institutes for detailed information.

# Ranking Methodology of MBA institutes

Ranking methodology - The parameters basis which B-schools are evaluated and numerically ranked are as follows:

- Placement records of the last three years
- Infrastructure: school and learning environment
- Faculty
- Geographical location: proximity of B-schools to business hubs
- Entrance exams applicable
- Interaction with alumni

## Top MBA Institutes in India

India is sprawling with quality B-schools, but some are better than others in a few aspects. While choosing a B-school, there are a few parameters that you should keep in mind, which include, its reputation, the alumni network, the faculty and of course the corporate connection it has. We have categorized India's top B-Schools into six clusters based on the above mentioned parameters which will help you select the ideal B-school that you want to target as your MBA destination. As we all know, there is no dearth of B-schools in India, but for this list, we have chosen only the most progressive and most reputed colleges in the country.

Disclaimer: While this list, designed on the predictions made by CL experts, serves as a guide for selecting a top-level B-school, do not constrain your research to this list only. We advise you to talk to some of the alumni members, go through the official website of the college and visit the campus if you can before taking admission in any of the below-mentioned institutes :

### Top MBA Colleges Cluster 1

IIM Ahmedabad, Calcutta and Bengaluru have firmly cemented themselves as the best three B- schools in the country. They are unshakable from those positions due to their splendid placement records, unmatched reputation and endless opportunities. These institutes stand as crème de la crème institutes. FMS Delhi, IIM Lucknow and XLRI are all equally good and one can choose either of these based on one's specific requirements. For candidates who have over 3 years of work experience, ISB Hyderabad could be a superb choice as it offers a one-year course and accepts GMAT scores for admission. However, if ROI is your priority then you should be looking at FMS, TISS and JBIMS as they stand out from the rest due to their exceptionally low fees.

1. Indian Institute of Management (IIM-A)

[Official Website](#)

Ahmedabad

2. Indian Institute of Management (IIM-C)

[Official Website](#)

Kolkata

3. Indian Institute of Management (IIM-B)

[Official Website](#)

Bengaluru

4. Faculty of Management Studies (FMS) – Delhi University

[Official website](#)

New Delhi

5. Indian School of Business (ISB) <a href="#">Official Website</a>	Hyderabad	
6. Xavier Labour Research Institute (XLRI) <a href="#">Official Website</a>	Jamshedpur	
7. Indian Institute of Management (IIM-L) <a href="#">Official Website</a>	Lucknow	
9. Jamnalal Bajaj Institute of Management Studies (JBIMS) <a href="#">Official Website</a>	Mumbai	
10. Management Development Institute (MDI) <a href="#">Official Website</a>	Gurgaon	
11. SP Jain Institute of Management & Research (SPJIMR) <a href="#">Official website</a>	Mumbai	
12. Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS) <a href="#">Official Website</a>	Mumbai	

### Top MBA Colleges: Cluster 2

Many other IIMs and non-IIM colleges are part of cluster 2. This cluster shows that some non-IIM institutes make their mark as better B-schools than most of the IIM colleges in terms of growth, learning and placements. IIFT Kolkata is also listed in cluster 2 along with IIFT Delhi because that they have common placements and hence there is no disparity among the two institutes. IIML ABM is preferred over IIMA FABM because while IIML does not differentiate between ABM and PGP in terms of placement opportunities, IIMA has a separate placement process for PGP and FABM. Most interesting is National Institute of Industrial Engineering (NITIE) renowned for its operations courses making its way in cluster 2.

\* same ranking for the two institutes because of the common placements and almost the same set of faculty teaching at both campuses.

13. Indian Institute of Management (IIM-K)	Kozhikode	PGP
14. Indian Institute of Management (IIM-I)	Indore	PGPM
15*. Indian Institute of Foreign Trade (IIFT)	New Delhi	MBA
15*. Indian Institute of Foreign Trade (IIFT)	Kolkata	MBA
16. Indian Institute of Management (IIM-L)	Lucknow	ABM
17. Indian Institute of Management Shillong	Shillong	PGPM

18. Indian Institute of Technology Bombay – SJSOM	Mumbai	M. MANAGEMENT
19. Indian Institute of Management (IIM-A)	Ahmedabad	FABM
20. National Institute of Industrial Engineering (NITIE)	Mumbai	PGDIM
21. Indian Institute of Technology Delhi – DMS	New Delhi	MBA

### Top MBA Colleges: Cluster 3

The new IIMs feature in this cluster. IIM Ranchi is seen to be gearing up as the HRM program by IIM Ranchi has been appreciated by the industry. IIM Udaipur has done exceedingly well in the last one year in building its reputation as a good B-school among the new IIMs. Its AACSB accreditation will help its cause. B-schools such as MICA and IRMA that offer specialized programs also find their spot in this cluster. It must be understood that in their specialization, these two B-schools are the best in the country. For example, MICA is regarded as one of the top most B-schools in country for its Marketing and Advertising program. NMIMS should be looked up for finance while SIBM for marketing and HR.

For candidates with over 2 years of work experience Great Lakes Chennai 1 year program (PGPM) can be considered over others as it has excellent industry recognition, while also keeping in mind distance learning courses from IGNOU and Annamalai University as options. In this cluster the IITs can be preferred over the others due to their low fee and good placements. \*same ranking for the three institutes as the placements are at par and all three have similar location benefits and are at parity with each other.

22. Indian Institute of Management Ranchi	Ranchi	PGDM
23. Indian Institute of Management Udaipur	Udaipur	PGP
24. Indian Institute of Management Trichy	Trichy	PGPM
25*. Symbiosis Institute of Business Management (SIBM)	Pune	MBA
25*. Symbiosis Centre for Management and HRD (SCMHRD)	Pune	MBA
25*. Narsee Monjee Institute of Management Studies (NMIMS)	Mumbai	Core
26. Management Development Institute (MDI)	Gurgaon	PGPM HRM
27. Indian Institute of Management Raipur	Raipur	PGP
28. Indian Institute of Management Rohtak	Rohtak	PGP
29. Indian Institute of Management Kashipur	Kashipur	PGP
30. Mudra Institute of Communications Ahmedabad (MICA)	Ahmedabad	PGDM-C
31. Xavier Labour Research Institute (XLRI)	Jamshedpur	Global MBA
32. Institute of Management Technology (IMT)	Ghaziabad	PGDM
33. Indian Institute of Management Ranchi	Ranchi	PGDHRM

34. International Management Institute (IMI)	Delhi	PGDM
35. Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur – VGSOM	Kharagpur	MBA
36. Institute of Rural Management (IRMA)	Anand (Gujarat)	PGPRM
37. Great Lakes Institute of Management (GLIM)	Chennai	PGPM
38. Xavier Institute of Management (XIMB)	Bhubaneswar	MBA BM
39. Sydenham Institute of Management Studies, Research and Entrepreneurship Education (SIMSREE)	Mumbai	PGDBM
40. Management Development Institute (MDI)	Gurgaon	PGPM IM
41. Indian Institute of Technology Madras – DMS	Chennai	MBA

### Top MBA Colleges: Cluster 4

The highlights of this cluster are B-schools like IMI Delhi, XIMB, KJ Somaiya, TAPMI which are ranked on the basis of quality opportunities and location. These colleges are equally good based on their past records. In terms of ROI the best institutes in this cluster are MFC, DU and MSc Finance JBIMS followed by NITIE and the IITs.

42. T A Pai Management Institute (TAPMI)	Manipal	PGDM
43. Indian Institute of Management (IIM-V)	Vishakhapatnam	PGP
44. Indian Institute of Management (IIM-N)	Nagpur	PGP
45. Indian Institute of Management (IIM-Amritsar)	Amritsar	PGP
46. Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur – DMS	Kanpur	MBA
47. Masters in International Business (MIB) Delhi School of Economics DU	Delhi	MIB
48. Master of Human Resource and Organisational Development (MHROD) Delhi School of Economics DU	Delhi	MHROD
49. Master of Finance & Control (MFC), DU	Delhi	MBA Fin
50. Jamnalal Bajaj Institute of Management Studies	Mumbai	MSc Finance
51. Indian Institute of Management (IIM-S)	Sirmaur	PGP
52. Indian Institute of Management (IIM-J)	Jammu	PGP
53. National Institute of Industrial Engineering (NITIE)	Mumbai	PGDISEM

54. Indian Institute of Science (IISc)	Bengaluru	M. Mgmt (Tech Mgmt & Biz Analytics)
55. Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee – DMS	Roorkee	MBA
56. Narsee Monjee Institute of Management Studies	Mumbai	MBA HR
57. Xavier Institute of Management (XIMB)	Bhubaneswar	MBA HRM
58. Indian Institute of Management (IIM-L)	Lucknow (Noida)	SM
59. Symbiosis Institute of International Business (SIIB)	Pune	MBA IB
60. K J Somaiya Institute of Management Studies & Research (SIMSR)	Mumbai	PGDM, IB, FM
61. Goa Institute of Management (GIM)	Goa	PGDM
62. Bharathidasan Institute of Management (BIM)	Tiruchirapally	MBA
63. Master of Business Economics (MBE), Department of Business Economics, DU	Delhi	MBE
64. Loyola Institute of Business Administration (LIBA)	Chennai	PGDM
65. FORE School of Management	New Delhi	PGDM, IB

### Top MBA Colleges: Cluster 5

Apart from the ones mentioned above, even other colleges are not far behind. Many aspirants who are unable to crack CAT with good score can definitely think of taking up any of these colleges. The final choice is made based on preferences and the requirements of the candidate. Also, Bennett & Coleman Group's Benenett University finds its way in this cluster right in the first year of its inception. This is majorly because for its first batch, Bennett had assured a package of at least 7.5 LPA, for every student, at any of the companies of the Times Group. This kind of a placement guarantee helps it in getting to Cluster 5.

66. Narsee Monjee Institute of Management Studies (NMIMS)	Bengaluru	PGDM
67. BITS Pilani, Department of Management	Pilani	MBA
68. Delhi School of Management – Delhi Technological University (DTU)	Delhi	MBA
69. Nirma University – Institute of Management (IMNU)	Ahmedabad	MBA
70. Lal Bahadur Shastri Institute of Management (LBS)	Delhi	PGDM, Finance

71. Institute of Financial Management & Research (IFMR)	Chennai	PGDM, PGDM-WE
72. Symbiosis Institute of Business Management (SIBM)	Bengaluru	MBA
73. Symbiosis Institute of Operations Management (SIOM)	NASIK	MBA Ops
74. International Management Institute (IMI)	Delhi	PGDHRM
75. Symbiosis Institute of Telecom Management (SITM)	Pune	MBA
76. Bennett University	Greater Noida	MBA
77. Symbiosis Institute of Management Studies (SIMS)	Pune	MBA
78. Great Lakes Institute of Management (GLIM)	Chennai	PGDM
79. Symbiosis Institute of Mass Communication (SIMC)	Pune	MBA CM
80. ITM	Mumbai	PGDM
81. TAPMI School of Business, Manipal University	Jaipur	MBA
82. UPES	Dehradun	MBA
83. Indian Institute of Forest Management (IIFM)	Bhopal	PGDFM
84. Faculty of Management Studies, Banaras Hindu University (FMS BHU)	Varanasi	MBA MBA IB
85. IFIM Business School	Bengaluru	PGDM
86. Great Lakes Institute of Management (GLIM)	Gurgaon	PGPM 1 year
87. SDA Bocconi Asia Center	Mumbai	PGD in IMB
88. IILM University	Gurgaon	PGDM
89. Vanguard Business School	Bengaluru	MBA
90. University Business School (UBS)	Chandigarh	MBA
91. PUMBA (University of Pune)	Pune	MMS
<b>Top MBA Colleges: Cluster 6</b>		
92. International Management Institute (IMI)	Kolkata	PGDM
93. Institute of Management Technology (IMT)	Ghaziabad	DCP

94. International Management Institute (IMI)	Delhi	PGDM B&I
95. GD Goenka University	Gurgaon	MBA
96. SOIL Institute of Management	Gurgaon	MBA
97. Pandit Deendayal Petroleum University	Gandhinagar	MBA
98. Nirma	Ahmedabad	MBA
99. International School of Business & Media	Pune	PGDM
100. Woxsen School of Business	Hyderabad	PGDM
101. National Institute of Bank Management	Pune	PGDM B & FS
102. Xavier Institute of Management & Entrepreneurship (XIME)	Bengaluru	PGDM
103. Welingkar Institute of Management	Mumbai	MMS, PGDM
104. Management Development Institute (MDI)	Murshidabad	PGP
105. Institute of Management Technology (IMT)	Hyderabad	PGDM
106. Birla Institute of Management Technology (BIM Tech)	Noida	PGDM/PGDM (International Business)
107. International School of Business & Research	Bangalore	MBA/PGDM
108. SDM Institute for Management Development (SDMIMD)	Mysore	PGDM
109. Narsee Monjee Institute of Management Studies (NMIMS)	Hyderabad	PGDM
110. Institute of Management and Technology IMT – Nagpur	Nagpur	PGDM
111. Symbiosis Institute of Business Management- Hyderabad	Hyderabad	MBA
112. Universal Business School	Karjat	MBA
113. Xavier Institute of Social Service (XIIS)	Ranchi	PM
114. Symbiosis Centre for Management and HRD (SCMHRD)	Pune	MBA-IM
115. Symbiosis Institute of International Business (SIIB)	Pune	MBA AB, MBA



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116. K.J.Somaiya Institute of Management Studies & Research (SIMSR)	Mumbai	PGDM – Retail Management
117. Shri Ram College of Commerce Global Business Operations (SRCC GBO), DU	Delhi	GBO
118. Great Lakes Institute of Management (GLIM)	Gurgaon	PGPME
119. BML Munjal University	Gurgaon	MBA
120. Symbiosis Institute of Computer Studies and Research (SICSR)	Pune	MBA-IT
121. Symbiosis Center for Information Technology	Pune	MBA-ITBM
122. ICFAI Business School	Hyderabad	MBA/PGPM
123. Xavier Institute of Management (XIMB)	Bhubaneswar	MBA – Rural Management
124. Xavier Institute of Social Service (XIIS)	Ranchi	Marketing & Finance
125.Kirloskar Institute of Advanced Management Studies	Harihar and Pune	PGDM
126. Xavier Institute of Management & Entrepreneurship (XIME)	Kochi	PGDM
127.Symbiosis Institute of Health Services (SIHS)	Pune	MBA
128.Symbiosis Institute of Banking and Finance (SSBF)	Pune	MBA BF, PGDBF
129. National Insurance Academy	Pune	PGDM
130. National Power Training Institute	Faridabad	MBA (Power Management)
131. Symbiosis University of Applied Sciences	Indore	MBA
132. Presidency University	Bangalore	MBA
133. Chetana's Ram Prasad Khandelwal Institute of Management & Research	Mumbai	MMS, MFM,MMM
134. Fortune Institute of International Business (FIIB)	Delhi	PGDM
135. KIAMS	Pune	PGDM

136. Ramaiah Institute of Management Studies	Bengaluru	PGDM
137. ISME	Bangalore	PGDM
138. Indus Business Academy (IBA)	Bangalore	MBA
139. Siva Sivani	Hyderabad	PGDM
140. IPE Hyderabad	Hyderabad	PGDM
141. Jagran Lakecity University	Bhopal	MBA
142. GIBS	Bangalore	MBA
143. DMI	Patna	PGDM
144. EMPI	Delhi	PGDM
145. CBS	Kolkata	PGDM
146. LPU	Chandigarh	MBA
147. Krupanidhi School of Management	Bangalore	MBA
148. World University of Design	Haryana	MBA in Design Strategy and Management
149. Glocal	Saharanpur	MBA
150. Doon Business School	Dehradun	MBA
151. Quantum	Dehradun	MBA
152. Galgotia University	Greater Noida	MBA
153. Shiv Nadar University	Greater Noida	MBA
154. Indian Institute of Social Welfare and Business Management (IISWBM)	Kolkata	MBA
155. Xavier Institute of Management & Research	Mumbai	PGDM
156. Institute of Management Studies	Noida	PGDM
157. Amity University	Noida	MBA
158. Llyod Institute of Management Studies	Greater Noida	MBA

159. PES University	Bengaluru	MBA
160. ISBR Business School	Bangalore	MBA/PGDM
161. Alliance school of business	Bengaluru	MBA
162. Indira School of Business Studies	Pune	MBA, PGDM
163. Christ University	Bengaluru	MBA
164. ITM Business School	Navi Mumbai	PGDM/MBA
165. Accurate Institute of Management and Technology	Greater Noida	MBA, PGDM
166. RayatBahra Institute of Management	Mohali	MBA
167. New Delhi Institute of Management (NDIM)	New Delhi	PGDM
168. Asian Business School	Noida	MBA/PGDM
169. Asia Pacific Business School	New Delhi	MBA/PGDM
170. Jindal Global University	Sonipat	MBA
171. University of Petroleum & Energy Studies	Dehradun	MBA
172. Taxila	Jaipur	PGDM
173. Ansal University	Gurgaon	MBA
174. Manav Rachna University	Faridabad	MBA
175. Delhi School of Business	New Delhi	PGDM
176. TAPMI SOB	Jaipur	MBA
177. North Cap University	Gurgaon	MBA
178. Apeejay Styra	Gurgaon	MBA
179. NL Dalmia Institute of Management Studies and Research	Mumbai	PGDM
180. International Institute of Management Studies (Sai Balaji Education Society)	Pune	PGDM
181. FLAME University	Pune	MBA
182. FOSTIIMA Business School	Delhi	PGDM

183. SIES	Mumbai	PGDM
184. NIA SOM	Pune	PGDM (Insurance)
185. Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham	Coimbatore	MBA
186. BIMM	Pune	PGDM
187. Army Institute of Management	Kolkata	MBA
188. Acharya Bangalore Business School	Bangalore	MBA
189. KIIT	Odisha	MBA
190. Mody University	Rajasthan	MBA
191. GITAM University	Visakhapatnam	MBA
192. Firebird Institute of Research in Management	TAMILNADU	MBA
193. Greater Noida Institute of Technology (GNIOT)	Greater Noida	PGDM
194. Graphic Era University	Dehradun	MBA
195. BITS School of Management	Mumbai	MBA