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Apart from being the leading technology giants in the world, there is something else that cannot be unseen in companies such as Google, Microsoft, Adobe, Cognizant, Sandisk, Nokia and NetApp. It does not pertain to their services or market share, but something that is linked with individuals who lead these prestigious organizations. All of them are helmed by CEOs of Indian origin. Sundar Pichai, Satya Nadella, Shantanu Narayen, Francisco D'Souza, Sanjay Mehrotra, Rajeev Suri and George Kurian; they are all of Indian descent and have achieved fame, glory and success across the globe.

The technology sector has been the biggest platform for Indians to display their talent and capabilities. Studies show that there are more Indian CEOs than any other nationality after Americans in S&P 500 companies. While India continues to play its vital role among the countries that produce great human resources to drive the world economy, there is a common consensus that good education, technical expertise, ability to work in difficult situations and managerial skills help Indians achieve great strides in the global arena. But, in India, do we really get a good education? If the answer is a yes, then why do Indian higher educational institutions fail to make their mark in the global rankings?

While the absence of Indian institutes in the global rankings has become recurrent theme, a majority of our academicians do not consider Indian higher educational

institutions as bad as the global rankings make them out to be. Indeed, they claim that, it is the global ranking systems that have loaded with methodological flaws and therefore unable to capture each country's ground realities. The main objection is that global rankings do not adequately reflect the existence of a broad spectrum of institutions with very different missions, incommensurable resources and of varying sizes. For instance, major rankings agencies like Times Higher Education and Quacquarelli Symonds consider multiple performance indicators ranging from the number of research papers produced and the number of citations those papers received to the international faculty and international student ratio. In India, with growing number young population and their appetite for higher education, the universities focus more on teaching as many people as possible rather than creating a knowledge base or superior research facilities. However, the purpose of any rankings on higher education is to measure the performance of an institution and provide students, academicians, employers and all other stakeholders with information on which institutions offer the best quality of education. Thus, despite procedural imperfections, global rankings do more than benchmark performance.
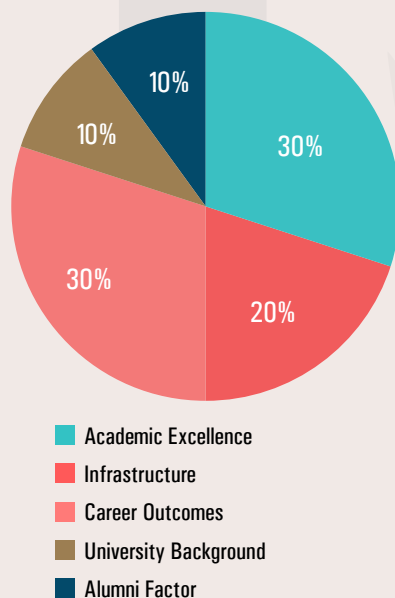
Looking to the future, it is evident that given the increasing internationalization of higher education and the competitive pressures on institutions, the debate on rankings will continue. However, we at The Higher Education Review Magazine value the positive impacts that a comprehensive ranking mechanism can create on a higher education system and therefore release our latest edition of 'Top 25 Private/Deemed Universities in India Survey 2016.' Here, we understand that India's best Universities are run by the Government; but the smartest universities that are emerging are doing so in the private sector. Hence, we provide assistance to the large community of students in India and enable them to choose the very best for themselves, by ranking the Top 25 Private/Deemed Universities in India every year.

Survey Methodology

Identifying the Top 25 Private/Deemed Universities in India is a sophisticated exercise in information-gathering and analysis: here we detail the criteria used to assess the country's greatest private universities. The primary aim of this survey is to help students make informed comparisons of Private/Deemed Universities around the country. Based on various performance indicators, the rankings are designed to assess universities in five major areas: Academic Excellence, Infrastructure, Placement, University Background and Alumni Factor.

i. Academic Excellence (30%)

Academic excellence is more than just making good grades. Here, we evaluate the academic excellence of

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- ■ Infrastructure
- ■ Career Outcomes
- ■ University Background
- ■ Alumni Factor

universities in terms of their ability to perform, achieve and/or excel in scholastic activities including the expertise of faculty members, number of research papers published, frequency and quantity of these publications and many more data related to it.

ii. Infrastructure (20%)

A state-of-the-art infrastructure is an eye-catching feature of most of the private universities in India. For anything from three years upwards, a university's campus will be the home for thousands of students. From campus area to the factors like labs, IT infrastructure, library facilities, student accommodation and sporting facilities, our expert panel measures the quality of the university's infrastructure comprehensively.

iii. Career Outcomes (30%)

Making student ready to face the challenges of today's industry is one of the major of focuses of the universities across the country. We identify universities with the most impressive job placement rates that are offering a group of schools dedicated to help students in finding well-suited careers under the aid of a well-established career services department.

iv. University Background (10%)

This is where our ranking on universities becomes unique. Along with Academic Excellence, Infrastructure Facilities and Career Outcomes, there are things we look for a university such as how socially progressive they are, their adoption of environmentally responsible practices, how controversial and independent they allow their professors to be and so on.

v. Alumni Factor (10%)

Alumni members are the ambassadors of a university. Alumni loyalty, financial success and other measures of satisfaction determine the success of universities. We evaluate universities in India using an alumni perspective survey.

With stringent performance indicators, we have identified the best universities that are performing well under the major parameters such as Academic Excellence, Infrastructure and Placements. The survey also lists Top Private/Deemed Medical Universities in India along with some newly established universities that have strong ideologies and innovative pedagogies under the Top 10 Emerging Universities in India (Colleges turned into universities) category. We hope our efforts to create this exhaustive blue print elucidating the ideas about Private/ Deemed Universities help the student across the country to make accurate decisions about their study destinations.

Top 25 private/Deemed Universities in India

Rank	University Name	Location	University Type	Total Score	Specialization
1	SRM University	Chennai, TN	Deemed	833.14	Technology
2	BITS Pilani University	Pilani, RJ	Deemed	833.13	Technology
3	Manipal University	Manipal, KA	Deemed	824.25	General
4	NMIMS University	Mumbai, MH	Deemed	821.32	General
5	Birla Institute of Technology	Mesra , JH	Deemed	815.45	Technology
6	SASTRA University	Thanjavur, TN	Deemed	803.35	General
7	Thapar University	Patiala, PB	Deemed	803.31	Technology
8	Indian School of Mines	Dhanbad, JH	Deemed	801.12	Mining
9	Sri Ramachandra University	Chennai,TN	Deemed	799.23	Technology
10	International Institute of Information Technology	Hyderabad,TS	Deemed	789.99	Technology
11	Dr DY Patil Vidyapeeth	Pune, MH	Deemed	766.32	Medical science
12	Nirma University	Ahmedabad, GJ	Private	749.25	Technology
13	Bharti Vidyapeeth University	Pune, MH	Deemed	730.98	Medical science
14	Maharishi Markandeshwar University	Mullana, HR	Deemed	730.5	General
15	Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology	Bhubaneswar,OR	Private	721.98	Technology, Management
16	Datta Meghe Institute of Medical Sciences	Wardha, MH	Deemed	688.12	Medical science
17	Pandit Deendayal Petroleum University	Gandhinagar, GJ	Private	681.12	Energy
18	NITTE University	Mangalore, KA	Deemed	675.45	Healthcare
19	PEC University of Technology	Chandigarh, CH	Deemed	671.58	Technology
20	Manav Rachna International University	Faridabad, HR	Deemed	651.32	Technology
21	BS Abdur Rahman University	Chennai, TN	Deemed	622.89	Technology
22	Padmashree Dr DY Patil University	Navi Mumbai , MH	Deemed	608.45	General
23	KLE University	Belgaum, KA	Deemed	601.35	General
24	University of Petroleum and Energy Studies	Dehradun, UK	Private	600.99	Energy, oil
25	INMIIT	Jaipur , RJ	Deemed	578.21	Technology

Top Universities by Category

Academic Excellence, Infrastructure facilities and Placements are our major parameters of ranking the universities across India. Throughout the survey, we have seen universities striving hard to create a fine balance between these important features. While many of them could reach the expectations, a few excelled in a particular category. Hence, we have also taken an effort to highlight India's Top Universities that are performing at their best in three different categories; Academic Excellence, Infrastructure and Placements. We believe that, these three rankings will ease the process of students to find their desired universities.

Top 10 Universities for Academic Excellence

RANK	UNIVERSITY NAME	CITY, STATE	SCORE / 300	DESCRIPTION
1	BITS Pilani University	Pilani, RJ	292.5	The university is known for providing exceptional industry application or practical exposure to the students to apply their classroom knowledge and has one of the most formidable academic foundations in the country
2	NMIMS University	Mumbai, MH	289	With a strong faculty base of more than 400 skilled and qualified members, the institution is known for providing the students with an excellent academic experience
3	Manipal University	Manipal, KA	287.5	With number of state-of-the-art center of excellences, the university is known for their superior blended learning methods and the research activities
4	SRM University	Chennai, TN	287.25	Having excellent international relations, the university is able to provide global education in their campus with international professors and dynamic curriculum
5	Birla Institute of Technology	Mesra, JH	286.5	By introducing new academic courses from time to time to keep up with the industry trends, the institute is known for their academic performance from research to the university ranks
6	Thapar University	Patiala, PB	266.5	With excellent research centers and skilled faculty, the institute is known for their research activities and their modern teaching methods
7	Indian School of Mines	Dhanbad, JH	241.25	Started as an institution for mining education, the institution is a reputed technical institution known for their high quality education and academic performance
8	CMR University	Bangalore, KA	229.75	With a focus on research-led teaching and learning in an innovative environment, the institution is known for providing quality education to the students through creative opportunities
9	The Northcap University	Gurgaon, HR	227.5	With good research environment and excellent academic record, the students of the are always able to perform well in their academics
10	Manipal University	Jaipur, RJ	218.5	With courses particularly designed by the experts, the university is known for producing skilled and talented professionals for several fields

Top 10 Universities for Infrastructure Facilities

RANK	UNIVERSITY NAME	CITY, STATE	SCORE / 300	DESCRIPTION
1	SRM University	Chennai, TN	184.25	With State-of-the-art labs, libraries, Wi-Fi, knowledge centre, online smart classrooms and others, the university has one of the most enviable infrastructures in the state of Tamil Nadu
2	BITS Pilani University	Pilani, RJ	180.75	Having R&D centers equipped with state of the art technology, the institution is known for providing the students with high quality infrastructure for optimum growth.
3	NMIMS University	Mumbai, MH	179.75	The institute provide center of excellences for the students for their projects and practical work. Other facilities include from library to the learning rooms, the institute is able to provide a conducive environment to the students.
4	Birla Institute of Technology	Mesra , JH	179.5	From peaceful environment to excellent labs and libraries equipped with thousands of book and e- journals, the institute is able to provide holistic development to the students.
5	Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham University	Coimbatore, TN	177.5	Center of excellences spread through the departments and industry specific centers are the USP of Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham University. Through the labs several unique projects have been successfully completed.
6	Lovely Proffessional University	Phagwara, PB	176.25	Having one of the most detailed and elaborate infrastructures; the institute flaunts a 100 percent residential campus and is able to provide the students with all the facilities inside the campus.
7	University of Petroleum and Energy Studies	Dehradun, UK	165.5	The state of the art labs and other infrastructural features beneficial for a student's optimum growth are one of the reasons the university is one of the best technical institutions in Dehradun
8	Eternal University	Sirmour, HP	125.75	With the advantage of peaceful environment, the university provides all the infrastructural facilities important for the student's growth from well equipped libraries to several centers of excellences.
9	J.S. UNIVERSITY	Firozabad, UP	115.5	From carefully designed administrative block to the well aligned libraries and labs, the institution has provided the students with the right facilities for a good academic experience.
10	Assam Don Bosco University	Guwahati, AS	101.25	From well equipped classrooms to well stocked libraries, Don Bosco has been known for their academic excellence and their infrastructural features.

Top 10 Universities for Placements

RANK	UNIVERSITY NAME	CITY, STATE	SCORE / 300	DESCRIPTION
1	BITS Pilani University	Pilani, RJ	293.75	With strong industry relations, the university is able to prepare the students for industry through high quality trainings and internships
2	NMIMS University	Mumbai, MH	281.25	With strong global and industrial presence, the institution is known for providing good placements to their students
3	Birla Institute of Technology	Mesra , JH	280.5	The institute maintains excellent placement records and is known for producing students with diverse and well-balanced technical and soft skills
4	SRM University	Chennai, TN	280.25	Having excellent international connections, the institution is known for providing placements across the globe and for producing skilled and industry ready professionals
5	International Institute of Information Technology	Hyderabad,TS	271.5	With a strong outreach department dedicated solely to creating and maintaining academic and industrial relations, the institute has been known for their placement records
6	Thapar University	Patiala, PB	270.75	With an dedicated department bridging the gap between the industry and the institution, the university is known for producing industry ready professionals
7	Nirma University	Ahmedabad, GJ	268.25	With a reat understanding of the market, the institute is able to produce skilled technical professionals
8	Bharti Vidyapeeth University	Pune, MH	218.65	The university is known for preparing the students for industry trough several opportunities and providing them with excellent placement options.
9	Maharishi Markandeshwar University	Mullana, HR	209	Known for their focus on overall development of the students and for quality education, the institution also provides the students with excellent placements.
10	Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology	Bhubaneswar, OR	207.75	Maintaining a placement record of above 90 percent every year, the institution has several of their students working in national and international organizations today

Top 10 Emerging Universities in India (Colleges turned into universities)

RANK	UNIVERSITY NAME	CITY	TOTAL SCORE / 600	SPECIALIZATION
1	The Northcap University (Formerly ITM University)	Gurgaon, HR	511.21	Technology, Management and Law
2	MS Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences	Bangalore, KA	510.98	Applied Sciences, Technology and Management
3	Maharishi Markandeshwar University	Sadopur, HR	487.21	General
4	CMR University	Bangalore, KA	471.32	General
5	Manipal University	Jaipur, RJ	462.37	General
6	Eternal University	Sirmour, HP	456.08	General
7	J.S. UNIVERSITY	Firozabad, UP	456.01	General
8	Assam Don Bosco University	Guwahati, AS	442.98	General
9	ICFAI University	Dehradun, UK	411.58	Management, Commerce, IT, Science & Technology
10	University of Engg and Management	Kolkata, WB	405.25	Science, Technology and Management

Top Private/Deemed Medical Universities in India

RANK	UNIVERSITY NAME	CITY, STATE
1	Manipal University	Manipal, KA
2	Sri Ramachandra University	Chennai, TN
3	Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences	Bangalore, KA
4	Baba Farid University of Health Sciences	Faridkot,PB
5	Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham	Coimbatore,TN
6	SRM University	Chennai, TN
7	Maharashtra University of Health Sciences	Nashik, MH
8	MGM University of Health Sciences	Navi Mumbai, MH
9	KLE University	Belgaum, KA
10	Bharati Vidyapeeth University	Pune, MH