



**DHIRUBHAI AMBANI  
INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL  
ESTD. 2003**



**"A school with an  
International character  
and Indian ethos."**

**Nita M. Ambani**  
Founder and Chairperson

**TEACHING  
AT DAIS**



## DARE TO DREAM...LEARN TO EXCEL



Established in 2003 to commemorate the memory of legendary business leader Shri Dhirubhai Ambani (1932-2002) who nurtured and developed Reliance Industries Ltd into India's largest private sector company, Dhirubhai Ambani International School, Mumbai (DAIS) has metamorphosed into India's top-ranked international day school.

The co-ed K-12 DAIS has been ranked India's #1 international day school for ten consecutive years (2013-2022) in the annual EducationWorld India School Rankings and is routinely top ranked on several parameters of education excellence including academic reputation, individual attention to students, leadership, and competence of teachers. Moreover, in 2019, the UK-based Education Adviser Ltd ranked DAIS among the Top 10 IB schools worldwide.

We are an accredited International Baccalaureate DP school, a PYP candidate school, and in the process of becoming a MYP candidate school. In addition, we are affiliated with the Delhi-based Council for the Indian School Certificate Examinations (CISCE) and UK-based Cambridge Assessment International Education (CAIE). Throughout our journey, we have acquired an excellent reputation for providing rigorous academic, co-curricular and sports education to our 1,098 students mentored by 183 carefully selected teachers from 14 countries across the world.

We are a school that is driven by our motto of 'Dare to dream and Learn to Excel'. The culture of excellence and ongoing focus on pruning processes to better ourselves helps us evolve as a school. We set a high benchmark for ourselves and achieve it. As a DAIS educator, you will interact with an enriching and evolving community of learners. We encourage our students to think, ask questions, share perspectives, wonder and be responsible for their learning. They grow up to be multi-taskers who participate enthusiastically in academics, sports, cultural events and service. It is equally about enabling children to develop lasting values and strength of character, inspiring them to think critically, turn opportunities into accomplishments and contribute to the world around them as compassionate and caring young people.



**AS A COMMUNITY, WE CREATE SYNERGY THROUGH COLLABORATION, ENCOURAGE INDIVIDUAL IDEAS AND CREATIVITY THROUGH OPEN COMMUNICATION AND CARE FOR THE WELL-BEING OF EACH OTHER.**

## Being a part of the DAIS faculty will enable you to:

- Be a part of a faculty that is among the best in the world
- Evolve as an educator
- Enable a self-driven student community to enhance their skills
- Be a member of a vibrant group of expatriates in DAIS and Mumbai
- Reside in safe and comfortable setting
- Be supported by excellent medical facilities
- Explore Mumbai and India



## International student exchange programmes



- 500+ students participated in international exchange programmes (2018-2021)
- 324 students participated in Round Square programmes (2019-2021)
- Community services programmes
- DAIS-Initiated Service Projects
- Student-Initiated Service Projects
- Make A Difference (MAD)
- DAIS Fete
- Village Project 'Empowering Rural India'
- Round Square Service Project

## Teacher Professional Life and Training Opportunities

DAIS has a multi-faceted approach towards staff development and links staff need to the whole school professional development plan. There are inhouse workshops by world-renowned experts, visiting consultants, e-learning opportunities and various training programmes, workshops and conferences held in India and abroad. DAIS has teacher exchange programmes with 3 schools to enhance teaching and learning practices.

- We believe in growing our own, we harness and build on the potential of our educators
- Building capacity from within
- Provide opportunities to develop leaders and leadership skills

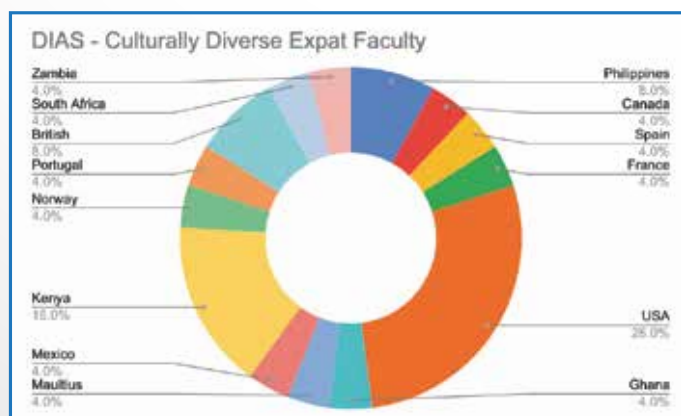


## DHIRUBHAI AMBANI INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL - TRULY GLOBAL

Dhirubhai Ambani International School prides itself in hiring talented, driven, inspired teachers from all over the world, thus creating a team of truly global faculty members representing different countries, cultures and beliefs.

We authentically practice our school vision of preparing children for global citizenship, whilst remaining true to being school with an Indian mind, an Indian heart and an Indian soul and ensure we maintain our objectives of fostering within our faculty and student community, international mindedness.

As colleagues we build a community that transcends global borders, and our students learn from teachers who bring the multicultural world within the walls of our school campus.



## LIVING IN MUMBAI



Often referred to as the “Gateway of India,” Mumbai is characterized by colour, energy and life. A lively place, where people from various cultures, religions and economic backgrounds carve a path for themselves to create “the city of dreams.” Both gritty and glamorous, Mumbai embodies the personality of current day India.

From the hip and trendy cocktail bars to hawker stalls stocked with patties, puris, kebabs and lassis, there is something for everyone. Living in Mumbai is an experience that will stay with you forever. Living here offers great potential for savings. One can have a comfortable lifestyle at USD 1,200 per month, if single and roughly USD 1,500 per month, if living with a partner.

Mumbai is a coastal city with moderate temperatures through the year. The spring and summer months can get hot with temperatures reaching 104°F (40°C) on occasional days. The winter months are considerably more comfortable with average daytime temperatures reaching 74°F (23°C) to 86°F (30°C). July to September are months that see a lot of rain bringing the temperatures down.

## FACULTY RESIDENCE IN MUMBAI

Swadeshi is a 6-tower residential complex in Chunabhatti, Sion. Facilities include a swimming pool, gym with a sauna and jacuzzi, gardens, a play area for children, a walking track, squash, tennis and badminton courts. There is a community hall that can be booked for special occasions. It is a gated complex with 24-hour security. Right outside the gates are convenience stores, and a full grocery store. We are pet friendly! Large and spacious two-bedroom apartments include ensuite bathrooms, a large lounge/dining room with balcony, kitchen, laundry room and a spare washroom. These furnished apartments include AC units in each room, and white goods (fridge, washer, dryer, microwave etc). The onsite maintenance staff are friendly, helpful, and readily available. You can hire cleaning staff and childcare independently; parking is also available for residents with private vehicles.

A minibus for expatriates leaves for school at 7.30 every morning (roughly a twenty-minute journey) and departs from school at 4.15 (roughly a half hour journey due to traffic).



## TESTIMONIALS



Mumbai is safe, and I am quite relieved to find this out as I was worried about security being a single mother of one. We both fit in well and Abba has friends... our family of 2 has not received any sort of criticism and that is a great relief! We have had an easy life here.

**Mercy Ndomo, Primary Years Instructional Coach, Kenya**



As a returning IGCSE/IB English Teacher, I feel elated to extend this incredible journey of sharing and learning. Students at DAIS are the most inquisitive and gifted learners I have ever taught in my whole career as an educator, and I feel honoured to be able to contribute to the fulfilment of their dreams.

Also, teachers at DAIS are wonderful professionals with great talent and ethics who are always ready to collaborate in the most amiable manner. Undoubtedly, life in Mumbai is as warm as the culture itself and offers a magnitude of opportunities to discover and enjoy. Taking a leap of faith and joining this unique city has been an adventure that I certainly don't regret!

**Melina Gavaloo, English, Mauritius**



Living and working outside of my home country for the past 15 years has been a privilege. I've been in Turkey, Vietnam, India, remotely worked in China while in the Philippines and now back to India after the pandemic. India has been my second home as I worked here the longest time, I was in Hyderabad for 7 years and now in

Mumbai from 2021 at Dhirubhai Ambani International School. As an instructional technology coach, I truly appreciate working with all stakeholders, students, teachers, leadership team and supporting the parent community at this school. DAIS focuses on teachers' professional learning, students' achievement in and outside of the school, and growing global connections. DAIS has so much potential for growth and development and I am glad to be a part of it. With regards to living in India, I like its diversity, food, culture and found it relatively safe to live in.

**Tina Peji, Primary Instructional Technology Coach, Philippines**



As Head of the Art department, I have been privileged to see incomparable talent here at DAIS in my students and colleagues. Their desire and passion for excellence is something that cannot be beat. Working with fellow educators who are knowledgeable has allowed me to excel as a professional through collaboration and professional

development. I have taught in the United States of America, Kazakhstan, Austria, and the United Arab Emirates. Moving to India has been the most rewarding adventure yet. The country has culture that keeps surprising me, with untapped potential and fierce innovation. I am continually astounded by my students and their passion for helping others, problem solving and determination. For me, the real beauty in Bombay is in the juxtaposition I see every day. Mumbai is a vibrant city filled with energy and celebrations of life. Whether you want a 7-course meal or just walk down to the local market, you will be greeted with kindness and hospitality.

**Theresa Thomas, Visual Arts, USA**



My name is Abba, I am a Senior student at DAIS, and I joined in the Summer of 2021. Learning at DAIS has been one of the best decisions I have made. The teachers are some of the most professional, knowledgeable, and kind-hearted people I have met. The students are some of the most driven, intelligent, and charitable people I have

come across. Fitting into DAIS did not take long because, at DAIS, there are no language barriers, and I have been able to find more people like myself. All of these made it easier for me to seep smoothly into the environment. Moreover, the school provides ample opportunities to explore any passion. As a student, I have had opportunities to participate in exciting sports day events, DAIMUNs hosted by the school annually, and other enjoyable activities such as Farewell: a senior send-off organized by juniors. I enjoyed taking part in all of the above. Outside of the school community, the city has a lot to offer: a diverse culture with luscious foods from each one. I believe it is a city worth exploring.

**Abba - Mercy's son, Kenya**



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