DHIRUBHAI AMBANI INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL
High School Profile 2026–27

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AT A GLANCE

- **Grades:** 8–12
- **Enrolment:** 567 students
- **Average CGPA:** 3.8 (Unweighted, DAIS scale)
- **Student–Teacher Ratio:** 6:1
- **Curriculum:** Cambridge IGCSE (Grades 8–10) and IB Diploma Programme (Grades 11–12)
- **Accreditations:** Council of International Schools (CIS) and New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC)

THE SCHOOL

Recognised as India's leading international school, Dhirubhai Ambani International School (DAIS) was ranked **No. 9 globally among IBDP schools in 2026** by Education Advisers Ltd. Over the past decade, DAIS has consistently featured among the world's Top 15 IBDP schools, distinguishing itself as **India's only school to sustain this level of global recognition.**

This sustained excellence is reflected in student outcomes: over the past ten years, **an average of 65% of DAIS graduates have ranked among the top 10% of IBDP candidates worldwide**, while nearly **one-third of each graduating cohort** has consistently achieved results placing them among the **world's top 1%.**

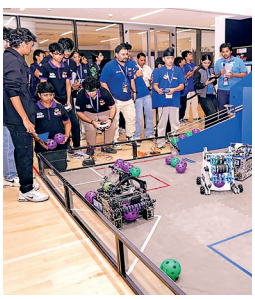
Established in 2003, DAIS is a co-educational, English-medium, non-profit day school. Approximately 60% of students continue from the Early Years through Grade 12, while others typically join in Grades 8 and 11. Guided by its philosophy of "Dare to Dream, Learn to Excel," the school embraces a whole-child approach, nurturing intellectual curiosity, resilience, creativity, empathy and social responsibility.

OUR VALUES

• Collaboration • Compassion • Determination • Integrity • Resilience • Equity • Gratitude • Respect • Responsibility • Trust

HOLISTIC LEARNING AND STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

At DAIS, learning extends beyond the classroom. A holistic educational philosophy nurtures intellect, creativity, character and compassion, empowering students to explore ideas, innovate, lead and serve. Through academic pursuits, the arts, sport, research and community engagement, students develop the confidence and capabilities to make meaningful contributions to the world.



CLASS OF 2026 | IBDP RESULTS

- **40.8** - Average IB Diploma score, against the world average of 30.88
- **100%** - Diploma pass rate
- **13 students** - Achieved the perfect score of 45/45
- **77 students** - Scored 40 points or above
- **105 graduates** - Class of 2026

UNIVERSITY PLACEMENTS | FIVE-YEAR SUMMARY (2022–2026)

DAIS students pursue higher education at leading universities around the world. Guided by a philosophy of **depth over volume**, the school places a cap on the number of university applications each student may submit, encouraging thoughtful, purposeful choices aligned with their academic interests, aspirations and readiness. This approach prioritises the quality of each application, a strong institutional fit and a considered approach to university selection. The five-year university placement record highlights both the breadth of opportunities available to DAIS graduates and their success in securing offers from highly selective institutions.

Five-year placement indicators for a cohort of 100-110 students

- **15** - Average number of Ivy League admits
- **30%** - Early Decision acceptance rate
- **24%** - Restrictive Early Action acceptance rate
- **59%** - Early Action acceptance rate
- **38%** - First-choice acceptance rate
- **65%** -Top-three-choice acceptance rate
- **108** - Average number of offers from US universities ranked in the Top 30
- **64** - Average number of admits to universities in the QS World University Rankings Top 30
- **69** - Average number of offers from Russell Group universities

These indicators reflect the school's sustained university placement outcomes over five admission cycles, alongside students' ability to pursue a wide range of academic pathways and international destinations.

RANKING AND CGPA CALCULATION

DAIS does not rank students. An unweighted Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) is calculated for Grades 9–12 on a four-point scale; final IB Diploma results are not included in this calculation. For transfer students entering Grade 11, prior academic transcripts are reflected separately.

ACADEMIC & RESEARCH DISTINCTION

DAIS students pursue inquiry, innovation and independent thinking through research opportunities and academic competitions. Their achievements reflect a culture of intellectual curiosity, rigorous investigation and interdisciplinary learning. Students have earned placements, distinctions and recognition through programmes and competitions including:

- MIT Research Science Institute (RSI)
- Stanford University Mathematics Camp (SUMaC)
- RSI India, the MIT-affiliated programme at IISc Bengaluru
- Regeneron International Science and Engineering Fair (ISEF)
- Initiative for Research & Innovation in STEM (IRIS)
- Gold Crest Awards and the National Humanitarian Excellence Award
- John Locke Essay Competition — finalists
- Conrad Challenge

ROBOTICS & TECHNOLOGY INNOVATION

Founded in 2019, the DAIS Robotics Programme embodies experiential learning, teamwork, engineering design and creative problem-solving. Students translate ideas into practical solutions and demonstrate technical expertise on the international stage.

- **FTC Team Matrix (20870):** India Championship finalist
- **FTC Team Eureka (20871):** Design Award runner-up at the FIRST World Championship 2026
- **FTC Team Kryptonite:** Highest-ranked team at the European Premier Event
- **FRC:** Winning Alliance Captain at the Ankara Regional, with Excellence in Engineering Awards at both regional competitions regionals

LEADERSHIP & CONFERENCES

DAIS students engage with global issues as thoughtful leaders, collaborators and change-makers. Over the past four years, **35 students** have served as Student Officers at international Model United Nations conferences, including THIMUN The Hague, THIMUN Singapore and RIMUN Rome.

The school hosts DAIMUN, a THIMUN-affiliated conference bringing together more than 500 delegates. Through MUN, Round Square and other international forums, students develop diplomacy, intercultural understanding, public speaking and ethical leadership.

SPORTS & ATHLETICS

Physical education and sport are integral to the DAIS whole-child philosophy. Students represent the school and India across football, basketball, cricket, tennis, swimming, athletics, judo, chess, squash and taekwondo. Ranked among the **Top 2 schools** at the ISSO Championships from 2022 to 2026, DAIS teams demonstrate perseverance, discipline, teamwork and leadership.

COMMUNITY SERVICE & GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP

As a Global Round Square Member School, DAIS nurtures empathy, service and responsible leadership. Students are encouraged to initiate and lead projects that address societal needs and create meaningful impact. Through partnerships with NGOs, underserved schools and community organisations, students contribute more than 20,000 hours of service annually, fostering a lifelong commitment to social responsibility and positive change.

ALUMNI | A LIFELONG COMMUNITY

The DAIS alumni community extends the school's culture of curiosity, achievement and service beyond graduation. Alumni contribute to a global network across universities, professions, research, entrepreneurship and public life, strengthening connections between generations and inspiring current students to pursue ambitious and purposeful futures through their strong engagement and initiatives at the school.

OUR ALUMNI

2400+	24	23%	62+
Alumni	Countries	Pursuing Higher education	Working Professionals & Entrepreneurs

THE UNIVERSITIES WHICH DAIS STUDENTS HAVE ATTENDED (2021-2026)

AUSTRALIA
- University of New South Wales
- University of Sydney

CANADA
- McGill University
- McMaster University
- Simon Fraser University
- University of British Columbia
- University of Calgary
- University of Toronto
- York University

FRANCE
- Sciences Po

GERMANY
- SRH Berlin University of Applied Sciences

HONG KONG
- Hong Kong University of Science & Technology

INDIA
- ATLAS Skill Tech University, Mumbai
- CEPT University, Ahmadabad
- Flame University, Pune
- H.R. College of Commerce and Economics
- Jai Hind College
- Jindal Global Law School
- Kirit P. Mehta School of Law, NMIMS
- Krea University
- NALSAR University of Law
- National Law School of India University
- Narsee Monjee Institute of Management Studies
- St. Xavier's College
- Shreemati Nathibai Damodar Thackersey University (SNDT)

ITALY
- Bocconi University

IRELAND
- Royal College of Surgeons
- Trinity College Dublin

NETHERLANDS
- HAN University of Applied Sciences

PRAGUE
- Charles University, Czech

SINGAPORE
- Nanyang Technological University
- National University of Singapore

SPAIN
- IE University

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES
- New York University – Abu Dhabi

UNITED KINGDOM
- Cardiff University
- City University of London
- Hult International Business School
- Imperial College London
- Kings College London
- London School of Economics & Political Science
- Met Film School
- Queen Mary University of London
- Royal Holloway, University of London
- Royal Veterinary College
- The Glasgow School of Art
- UAL - London College of Fashion
- University College London
- University of the Arts, London
- University of Birmingham
- University of Cambridge
- University for the Creative Arts
- University of Edinburgh
- University of Leeds
- University of Manchester
- University of Nottingham
- University of Oxford
- University of Plymouth
- University of St. Andrews
- University of Warwick
- University of Westminster

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
- Amherst College
- Babson College
- Barnard College
- Boston College
- Boston University
- Brandeis University
- Brown University
- California Institute of Technology
- Carnegie Mellon University
- Central Michigan University
- Claremount McKenna College
- Columbia University
- Cornell University
- Dartmouth College
- Davidson College
- Duke University
- Emerson College
- Emory University
- Eugene Lang College of Liberal Arts
- Georgia Institute of Technology
- Grinnell College
- Georgetown University
- George Washington University
- Harvey Mudd College
- Haverford College
- Indiana University at Bloomington
- Johns Hopkins University
- Marist College
- New York University
- Northeastern University
- Northwestern University
- Penn State University
- Pitzer College
- Pomona College
- Pratt Institute
- Princeton University
- Purdue University
- Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
- Rhode Island School of Design
- Rice University
- Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
- Savannah College of Art and Design
- School of the Art Institute of Chicago
- Southern Methodist University
- Stanford University Parsons School of Design at The New School
- Trinity College
- Tufts University
- Tulane University
- University of Akron
- University of California – Berkeley
- University of California – Davis
- University of California – Los Angeles
- University of California – San Diego
- University of California – Santa Barbara
- University of Chicago
- University of Illinois – Urbana Champaign
- University of Massachusetts Amherst
- University of Miami
- University of Michigan - Ann Arbor
- University of Michigan - Dearborn
- University of North Carolina Chapel Hill
- University of Notre Dame
- University of Pennsylvania
- University of Southern California
- University of Texas at Austin
- University of Virginia
- University of Washington – Seattle
- University of Wisconsin – Madison
- Wake Forest University
- Washington University in St. Louis
- Wesleyan University
- Wheaton College
- Worcester Polytechnic Institute
- Yale University

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