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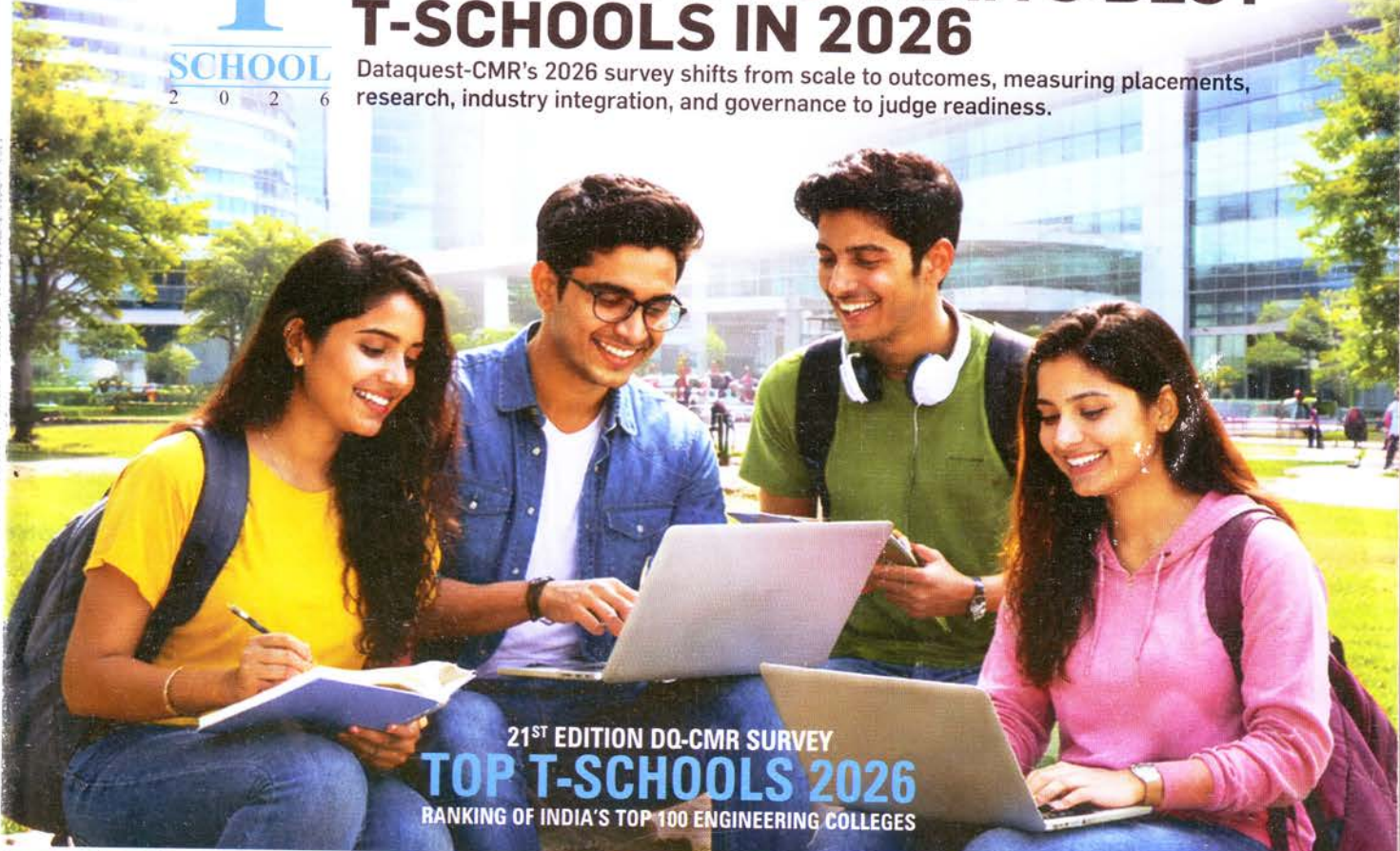
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## FROM RANK TO READINESS: WHAT DEFINES INDIA'S BEST T-SCHOOLS IN 2026

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# Top T-Schools in India 2026 (FACTUAL RANKING)

Top 100 T-Schools (overall): government and private sector

INSTITUTE NAME	CITY	RANKING
International Institute of Information Technology	Hyderabad	1
National Institute of Technology Delhi	Delhi	2*
Netaji Subhas University of Technology	New Delhi	2*
B.S. Abdur Rahman Crescent Institute of Science and Technology	Chennai	3
Koneru Lakshmaiah Education Foundation (Deemed to be University)	Guntur	4
Maulana Abul Kalam Azad University of Technology	Haringhata, West Bengal	5
Amity School of Engineering and Technology	Ranchi	6
Amity School of Engineering and Technology	Raipur	7
KCG College of Technology	Chennai	8
Amity School of Engineering and Technology	Kolkata	9
Amity School of Engineering and Technology	Patna	10
Sri Sai Ram College of Engineering	Anekal, Bengaluru	11
Anurag University	Hyderabad	12
Chhatrapati Shivaji Institute of Technology	Durg	13
Amity School of Engineering and Technology	Gurugram	14
Amity School of Engineering and Technology	Jaipur	15
Amity School of Engineering and Technology	Lucknow	16
Vidya Jyothi Institute of Technology	Hyderabad	17
Chandigarh Engineering College-CGC Landran	Mohali	18
Rajalakshmi Engineering College	Chennai	19
Aditya University (Formerly Aditya Engineering College)	Surampalem	20
Velagapudi Ramakrishna Siddhartha Engineering College	Vijayawada	21
Chitkara University Institute of Engineering and Technology	Patiala	22



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RMK Engineering College	Thiruvallur	50
Sri Manakula Vinayagar Engineering College	Puducherry	51
Gandhi Institute for Education and Technology	Khordha	52
Malla Reddy Engineering College for Women (Autonomous Institution)	Secunderabad	53
S.B. Jain Institute of Technology, Management and Research	Nagpur	54
CMR College of Engineering & Technology	Hyderabad	55
IES College of Technology	Bhopal	56
K. Ramakrishnan College of Engineering	Tiruchirappalli	57
School of Engineering and Sciences (MIT-ADT University Pune)	Pune	58
KKR & KSR Institute of Technology and Sciences	Guntur	59
Annamacharya Institute of Technology and Sciences (Autonomous)	Rajampet	60
Shri Ram Institute of Technology	Jabalpur	61
Velalar College of Engineering and Technology	Erode	62
Sasi Institute of Technology & Engineering	Tadepalligudem	63
RNS Institute of Technology	Bengaluru	64
BVRIT Hyderabad College of Engineering for Women	Hyderabad	65
Budge Budge Institute of Technology	Kolkata	66
Hindusthan Institute of Technology and Science	Coimbatore	67
CVR College of Engineering	Hyderabad	68
Kanpur Institute of Technology	Kanpur	69
Govt Model Engineering College	Kochi	70
Muthayammal Engineering College	Rasipuram	71
R G M College of Engineering and Technology	Nandyal	72
Sethu Institute of Technology	Virudhunagar	73
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SJC Institute of Technology	Chickballapur	21
Amity School of Engineering and Technology	Raigad	22
Erode Sengunthar Engineering College	Erode	23
Army Institute of Technology	Pune	24
Maharaja Agrasen Institute of Technology	New Delhi	25
The Oxford College of Engineering	Bengaluru	26
CMR Institute of Technology	Hyderabad	27
Pimpri Chinchwad College of Engineering	Pune	28
Annamacharya Institute of Technology and Sciences (Autonomous)	Kadapa	29
Pimpri Chinchwad College of Engineering & Research	Pune	30



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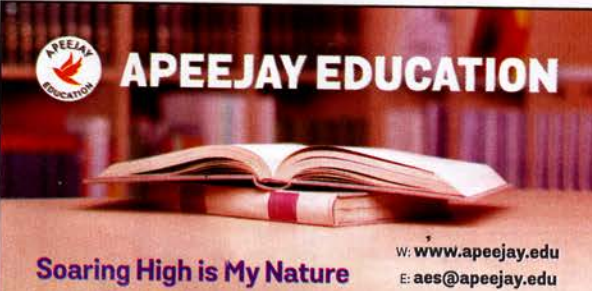


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BNM Institute of Technology	Bengaluru	32
Model Institute of Engineering & Technology	Jammu	33
R.V.R. & J.C. College of Engineering	Guntur	34
Rungta College of Engineering & Technology	Bhilai	35
Nutan Maharashtra Institute of Engineering & Technology	Pune	36
Sri Eshwar College of Engineering	Coimbatore	37
GMR Institute of Technology	Rajam	38
Yeshwantrao Chavan College of Engineering	Nagpur	39
KLS Gogte Institute of Technology	Belagavi	40
Ravindra College of Engineering for Women	Kurnool	41
Prasad V Potluri Siddhartha Institute of Technology	Vijayawada	42
DR Mahalingam College of Engineering and Technology	Pollachi	43
Rajagiri School of Engineering & Technology (Autonomous)	Kochi	44
Shri Ram Murti Smarak College of Engineering and Technology	Bareilly	45
MLR Institute of Technology	Hyderabad	46
T. John Institute of Technology	Bengaluru	47
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