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Times School Survey 2025

The primary objective of the research was to arrive at a list of top schools in Mumbai

	Mumbai Schools (National +International Curriculum)		Rank
	Utpal Shanghvi Global School, Juhu		1
	JBCN International School, Borivali		2
	✦ Gundecha Education Academy, Kandivali		3
	Billabong High International School, Malad West		4
	Witty International School, Malad West		4
	Children's Academy Group of Schools, Malad East		5
	Hiranandani Foundation School International, Powai		6
	Finland International School, Thane West		7
	C P Goenka International School, Thane West		7
	Bombay Cambridge International School, Andheri West		8
	Bombay Cambridge International School, Andheri East		9
	National Curriculum- CBSE (Zone G)		Rank
	Kandivali to Dahisar		
	Ryan International School, Kandivali East		1
	National + International Curriculum (Zone G)		Rank
	Kandivali to Dahisar		
	JBCN International School, Borivali		1
	✦ Gundecha Education Academy, Kandivali		2
	Dr. S. Radhakrishnan International School, Borivali West		3

Heartfelt gratitude to our hardworking and dedicated staff members, proactive parents, student body and alumni.

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Top Emerging Schools in Mumbai	
National Curriculum (ICSE)	
Aspee Nutan Academy, Malad West	
Eva World School, Dombivli East	
Gautam Singhania Global School, Dombivli	
Gautam Singhania Global School, Thane West	
✦ Gundecha Education Academy, Oshiwara	
Gundecha Education Academy, Borivali West	
Holy Cross Academy, Kurla West	

The Gundecha Group of Schools: Shaping Global Citizens Rooted in Indian Values

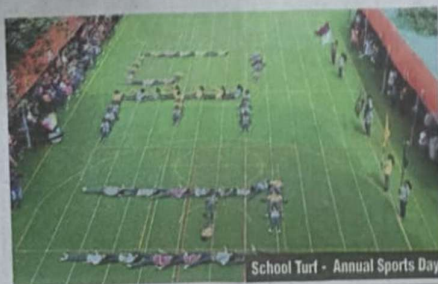
Gundecha Education Academy (GEA), with campuses in Kandivali, Oshiwara and Borivali, offers an education where tradition and modernity meet. Founded more than two decades ago by the visionary Paras Gundecha and the late Mamta Gundecha, the school has expanded from a single campus into a multi-branch institution committed to community-centred education.

Under the distinguished stewardship of Managing Trustee, Poonam Gundecha, GEA has prioritised strengthening pedagogic systems, institutionalising inclusive support and pursuing measured growth that preserves quality. GEA offers an inclusive, experiential curriculum aligned with international standards: emphasising hands-on learning, integrated collaborative practice and a diverse co-curricular tapestry that enables every student to shine.



Poonam Gundecha, Managing Trustee of Gundecha Group of schools

GEA's mission is precise: to nurture curious, capable and compassionate learners who embody Indian values while engaging confidently with a global future. Working within a CISCE framework and guided by NEP priorities, the Academy blends disciplined knowledge-building with inquiry-led projects, practical workshops and reflective assessment.



School Turt - Annual Sports Day

At GEA, learning is hands-on and applied. Thoughtfully designed science laboratories, makerspaces, art and performance studios and subject-specific hubs invite iteration, experimentation and creative problem-solving. Technology is used as an intelligent aid to teacher-led investigation rather than a replacement for human guidance, while design and computational strands help translate abstract concepts into tangible outcomes.

Inclusion at GEA is systemic. Timetabled support classes, shadow mentoring and social-emotional sessions make assistance predictable and dignified. Universal-design approaches and differentiated tasks enable the learners to access classroom activities without being singled out, while targeted interventions help students regain confidence and sustain steady progress.

The Academy's enrichment offering is varied and richly textured. Music, dance, speech and drama, visual arts, robotics, debating and environmental initiatives running alongside a robust sports programme with regular coaching cycles and inter-branch fixtures. Maximum participation policy ensures every student engages in co-curricular opportunities. Signature events such as VistAura and Junior Dronacharya offer real-world platforms and leadership roles, enabling students to translate classroom learning into community-focused initiatives with tangible impact. The school invites expert practitioners to enrich student projects, giving students exposure to professional practice and global perspectives.

Teachers are integral to GEA's progress. Their subject expertise and mentoring spirit, supported by ongoing coaching, peer review and practical workshops, keep classroom practice closely aligned with the school's priorities. Lesson labs, collaborative planning and peer observation create a culture of continuous refinement rather than episodic training.

Learning extends beyond the classroom through alumni mentoring, partnerships and community projects that provide internships and real-world briefs. Regular curriculum reviews and active parent partnerships guarantee transparency and continual refinement.

Operational clarity and safety underpin parental confidence. Campuses are comprehensively monitored by CCTV, are fully air-conditioned and observe strict visitor and transport protocols.



Annual Day Programme



Preprimary - Curricular



Co-curricular activities

regular emergency drills and medical readiness. Facilities prioritise daily usability so learning is steady rather than episodic, providing secure, comfortable environments that encourage confident intellectual enquiry.

Poonam Gundecha, Managing Trustee of Gundecha Group of schools, emphasises that GEA places every child at its core and is committed to nurturing curious, compassionate learners who will become future-ready, globally minded citizens — guided by transparent practice and steady improvement.

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