

# About 50% of India's Cambridge world toppers from city

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**Mumbai:** Nearly half of the 41 world toppers in individual subjects in the Cambridge International Examinations (CIE) tests in November 2015, and March and June 2016 in India are from city schools.

Last year, 22 students from the country -- nine from Mumbai -- had made it to the world toppers' list. This year, the numbers have doubled.

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➤ Total IGCSE schools in India | **370**

➤ World toppers in individual subjects from India | **41**

➤ World toppers in individual subjects from Mumbai schools | **20**

➤ Country toppers in individual subjects | **101**

➤ Country toppers in individual toppers from Mumbai | **39**

About 25 of these 41 students, interestingly, have topped the world in mathematics. Among 101 country toppers in individual subjects, close to 40% are from Mumbai.

Of the 20 from Mumbai, three each are from Podar International School and Dhirubhai Ambani International School, and two each from Ut-

pal Sanghvi Global School, Aditya Birla World Academy, Jamnabai Narsee School, Billabong High International School, Santacruz, and Dwarikabai Gangadhar Khetan International School, among others.

The CIE has seen a 17% rise in the numbers of entries coming from India since 2015 for all qualifications, including Cambridge IGCSE, Cambridge International AS level and Cambridge International A level. Radhika Sinha, principal, Aditya Birla World Academy, said the Cambridge IGCSE prepares students for learning what is relevant, meaningful and active. "The range of subjects offered by the CIE gives ample opportunity to students to explore and pursue wider areas of study in today's global context," said Sinha.

She added that Mumbai schools take learning beyond the classroom, and give different perspectives to the international curriculum, make it more relevant and that is why they score over other schools in other cities. The school has four national toppers too. Ut-pal Sanghvi Global School has two global toppers and six India toppers, while Jamnabai Narsee School has two toppers each in world and country's list.

Ruchira Ghosh, regional director South Asia, CIE, said, "The outstanding results in the CIE are a proof of the dedication and commitment of the teachers and the constant selfless support from the students' families and friends."