

Ecole Mondiale World School

Mumbai, India



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RANKING DIMENSIONS

Overall	54/100
Academic outcomes	55/100
University placement	53/100
Prestige & heritage	53/100
Alumni network	52/100
Facilities	56/100
Transparency	43/100

EDITOR'S VERDICT

In Juhu since 2004, Ecole Mondiale has one clear market advantage: it runs the full IB ladder for ages 3 to 18 under one roof. In Mumbai, that matters. Parents who want continuity from the Primary Years through the Middle Years to the Diploma Programme avoid the usual handover points between schools, curricula and teaching cultures. The school is a day school, non-religious, teaches in English, and holds both IB World School and CIS accreditation. That gives it a **clean international brief**: no hybrid curriculum, no local-board compromise, no ambiguity about who it is for.

What is special here is not novelty but coherence. Ecole Mondiale is built for families who want an

unbroken IB education rather than a school that adds IB at the sixth form or borrows international language for marketing. Its average annual day fee is **961,429 INR**, which places it firmly in the expensive end of the Mumbai market and squarely in the expatriate and internationally mobile Indian segment. The website leans heavily on the “IB Continuum School” claim because that is the substance of the offer. It also puts forward named alumni destinations, from King’s College London and Boston University to Babson College and the University of Massachusetts Amherst. That is useful colour, but the school does not publish aggregate university destination data or cohort-wide outcome figures, so parents looking for hard destination patterns will find the picture *more opaque than it should be*.

Ecole Mondiale belongs on a shortlist for families who value *curricular consistency*, an international peer group, and a school culture geared to discussion, inquiry and independent organisation rather than rote learning. It suits students who are comfortable in an academically structured environment and who benefit from the IB’s insistence on writing, reflection and breadth. It will appeal less to families who want a cheaper route, a national curriculum, or a school that publishes a fuller set of outcomes data. In market terms, this is a *serious, high-fee IB specialist* in Mumbai rather than an all-purpose school trying to be everything at once.

STRENGTHS

- Offers the full IB continuum (PYP, MYP and Diploma Programme) under one roof, giving continuity from early years through Grade 12.
- Located in Juhu, one of Mumbai's more accessible western suburbs for expatriate families working in the city's business districts.
- Draws a genuinely international and NRI-heavy student body, reflecting Mumbai's cosmopolitan business and diplomatic community.
- Established IB World School with a long operating history in India's competitive international-education market.
- Day-school structure allows integration with family life rather than boarding, suiting relocating professionals with school-age children.

TRADE - OFFS

- Fees sit at the higher end of the Mumbai international-school market, a real constraint for families outside senior expatriate packages.
- Urban Mumbai campus means limited outdoor and sporting facilities compared with suburban or purpose-built international campuses elsewhere in Asia.
- IB-only curriculum offers no CBSE/ICSE pathway, which can limit exit flexibility for families uncertain of long-term relocation plans.
- Demand for places in Mumbai's small pool of established IB schools means waitlists and limited-availability years are common.

ADMISSIONS

Admission is offered across year groups subject to seat availability, with entry typically requiring submission of previous school records, an assessment or interview for the child, and a parent meeting. Demand is high for popular grades (particularly early primary and pre-Diploma entry points), and mid-year vacancies can be scarce. Priority is often informally extended to sibling applicants and families already established in Mumbai's expatriate or NRI professional community. Prospective families should apply well in advance of the intended intake and confirm current fee structures directly with the admissions office, as these are not consistently published.

WTS RATING 

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