COVER STORY

Should we be worried about India's best brains heading abroad at a young age? "There are enough brains to be drained," said Aggarwal. "The problem is that volumes have increased, so colleges are focused on getting great talent, not just good talent."

Many colleges are now collaborating with foreign educational institutions to offer courses in which students spend a certain number of years in India and the rest abroad. Mahindra École Centrale (MEC) in Hyderabad is an engineering college established through a partnership between Mahindra Group, École Centrale Paris and Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University, Hyderabad. "If internationalisation has to be inculcated in the young people, it has to be at the college level, it has to be at the university level and that is what MEC is about," said Sanjay Dhande, director, Mahindra École Centrale. "The motivation for internationalisation is to improve the quality and competitiveness of education and research." ●

TOP 75 COLLEGES ENGINEERING (Pvt)

#	College	Location	Composite Score
1	Birla Institute of Technology & Science (BITS)	Pilani	545
2	Birla Institute of Technology (BIT), Mesra	Ranchi	412
3	Vellore Institute of Technology (VIT)	Vellore	354
4	International Institute of Information Technology	Hyderabad	345
5	PSG College of Technology	Coimbatore	336
6	Veermata Jijabai Technological Institute (VJTI)	Mumbai	333
7	Manipal Institute of Technology	Manipal	307
8	R.V. College of Engineering (RVCE)	Bengaluru	303
9	SRM University	Chennai	301
10	Dhirubhai Ambani Institute of Information and Communication Technology (DA-IICT)	Gandhinagar	296
11	PES University	Bengaluru	290
12	SSN College of Engineering	Chennai	282
13	Chaitanya Bharathi Institute of Technology (CBIT)	Hyderabad	281
14	Sathyabama University	Chennai	271
15	The National Institute of Engineering	Mysore	264
16	Institute of Technology, Nirma University	Ahmedabad	260
17	M S Ramaiah Institute of Technology	Bengaluru	259
18	Thiagarajar College of Engineering	Madurai	254
19	Sardar Patel College of Engineering	Mumbai	252
19	BMS College of Engineering	Bengaluru	252
21	Gandhi Institute of Technology and Management	Visakhapatnam	250
22	K L University	Guntur	249
23	Amrita Institute of Technology & Science	Coimbatore	248
24	Sir M Visvesvaraya Institute of Technology (Sir MVIT)	Bengaluru	245
25	Bangalore Institute of Technology	Bengaluru	242
26	Maharashtra Institute of Technology (MIT)	Pune	239
27	SASTRA University	Thanjavur	238
28	B.S. Abdur Rahman University	Chennai	237
29	Vishwakarma Institute of Technology	Pune	234
29	Rungta College of Engineering and Technology	Bhilai	234
31	Army Institute of Technology	Pune	232
32	Kongu Engineering College (KEC)	Erode	230
32	MKSSS's Cummins College of Engineering for Women	Pune	230
34	Hindustan Institute of Technology & Science	Chennai	229
35	Dwarkadas J. Sanghvi College of Engineering	Mumbai	228
35	Vasavi College of Engineering (VCE)	Hyderabad	228
35	Maharaja Agrasen Institute of Technology (MAIT)	Delhi	228
38	Guru Nanak Dev Engineering College	Ludhiana	227
39	MVJ College of Engineering	Bengaluru	225
40	Karunya University	Coimbatore	224
41	Chitkara Institute of Engineering & Technology	Punjab	223
41	Sri Sai Ram Engineering College	Chennai	223
43	Easwari Engineering College	Chennai	222
44	Amity School of Engineering and Technology	Noida	217
45	Acharya Institute of Technology	Bengaluru	212
46	Sona College of Technology	Salem	211
47	Jaypee University of Information Technology	Solan	207
48	Mepco Schlenk Engineering College	Sivakasi	206
49	Galgotias College of Engineering & Technology	Noida	205
50	Sri Ramakrishna Engineering College (SREC)	Coimbatore	198
51	Shri Ramdeobaba College of Engineering & Management	Nagpur	195
52	Nitte Meenakshi Institute of Technology	Bengaluru	191
53	G. L. Bajaj Institute of Technology & Management	Noida	188
54	Muffakham Jah College of Engineering & Technology	Hyderabad	186
55	RMK Engineering College	Chennai	182
56	Padmasri Dr. B.V.Raju Institute of Technology (BVRIT)	Narsapur	180
57	SCMS School of Engineering & Technology (SSET)	Kochi	179
58	Dayananda Sagar College of Engineering	Bengaluru	178
59	VelTech HighTech Dr. Rangarajan Dr. Sakunthala Engineering College	Chennai	172
60	Rajeev Gandhi Memorial College of Engineering & Technology	Nandyal	167
60	MLR Institute of Technology and Management	Hyderabad	167
62	SNS College Of Technology	Coimbatore	166
63	SVKM's NMIMS, Mukesh Patel School of Technology Management & Engineering	Mumbai	165
63	Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Technology (MGIT)	Hyderabad	165
65	Sambhram Institute of Technology	Bengaluru	163
65	Sri Venkateswara College of Engineering & Technology	Chittoor	163
67	CMR Institute of Technology	Bengaluru	159
68	CMR College of Engineering & Technology	Hyderabad	157
69	Nehru College of Engineering and Research Centre	Thrissur	155
70	Sri Ramakrishna Institute of Technology (SRIT)	Coimbatore	150
71	Accurate Institute of Management & Technology	Noida	148
72	V.S.B. Engineering College	Karur	147
73	Jagannath Gupta Institute of Engineering & Technology	Jaipur	145
73	Kuppam Engineering College	Kuppam	145
75	KCG College of Technology	Chennai	142