Top Architecture Colleges in India

as per NIRF Ranking 2025

All 40 ranked colleges in the NIRF Architecture and Planning list for 2025. Between them they span 19 states and union territories.

RANKED COLLEGES	IN RANK-BANDS	STATES & UTS	TOP SCORE
40	—	19	83.95

What changed since 2024

Of the 37 colleges ranked in both years, 15 improved, 15 slipped and 7 held position. The rest are new to the list.

Biggest climbers

National Institute of Technology Patna	Patna, Bihar	▲ 14 (27 → 13)
Manipal University Jaipur	Jaipur, Rajasthan	▲ 12 (33 → 21)
Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University	Katra, Jammu and Kashmir	▲ 8 (31 → 23)
Anna University	Chennai, Tamil Nadu	▲ 6 (34 → 28)
Malaviya National Institute of Technology	Jaipur, Rajasthan	▲ 3 (15 → 12)

Biggest falls

Aligarh Muslim University	Aligarh, Uttar Pradesh	▼ 12 (14 → 26)
Nirma University	Ahmedabad, Gujarat	▼ 10 (19 → 29)
M. S. Ramaiah Institute of Technology	Bengaluru, Karnataka	▼ 10 (21 → 31)
Dr. M. G. R. Educational and Research Institute	Chennai, Tamil Nadu	▼ 10 (22 → 32)
Thiagarajar College of Engineering	Madurai, Tamil Nadu	▼ 8 (25 → 33)

Where the ranked colleges are



The full ranking

Score is the weighted total; the five columns after it are the parameters that produce it, each marked out of 100. Reading across shows what a rank is actually built on.

#	College	State	Score	TLR 30%	RPC 30%	GO 20%	OI 10%	PR 10%	vs 2024
1	Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee Roorkee	Uttarakhand	83.95	80.06	95.65	89.28	75.20	74.22	–
2	National Institute of Technology Calicut Kozhikode	Kerala	77.89	89.46	59.45	84.65	74.59	58.26	▲1

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3	Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur Kharagpur	West Bengal	77.38	69.49	84.36	89.51	66.92	81.24	▼1
4	Indian Institute of Engineering Science and Technology, Shibpur Howrah	West Bengal	68.37	72.83	54.69	79.15	66.36	58.26	–
5	Jamia Millia Islamia New Delhi	Delhi	67.15	69.01	46.44	91.42	86.17	33.48	▲2
6	Centre for Environmental Planning and Technology University Ahmedabad	Gujarat	65.73	72.22	47.68	78.06	65.14	51.81	–
7	National Institute of Technology Rourkela Rourkela	Odisha	65.72	63.86	66.34	74.77	66.12	53.52	▲2
8	School of Planning and Architecture New Delhi New Delhi	Delhi	65.11	65.89	37.73	70.47	71.24	100.00	▼3
9	National Institute of Technology Tiruchirappalli Tiruchirappalli	Tamil Nadu	64.30	55.94	50.92	80.46	75.40	81.24	▼1
10	Visvesvaraya National Institute of Technology, Nagpur Nagpur	Maharashtra	61.22	56.11	53.54	88.04	69.83	34.81	–
11	School of Planning and Architecture Bhopal Bhopal	Madhya Pradesh	60.69	68.75	22.83	75.69	76.45	58.26	▲1
12	Malaviya National Institute of Technology Jaipur	Rajasthan	60.48	51.81	68.54	82.01	72.04	24.45	▲3
13	National Institute of Technology Patna Patna	Bihar	60.16	58.54	61.79	73.33	65.04	32.10	▲14
14	Chandigarh University Mohali	Punjab	59.70	68.30	47.19	69.26	75.76	15.06	▼1
15	College of Engineering Trivandrum Thiruvananthapuram	Kerala	59.63	62.64	39.71	88.70	58.20	30.68	▲3
16	Jadavpur University Kolkata	West Bengal	59.30	60.10	47.70	75.96	52.58	52.67	new
17	Maulana Azad National Institute of Technology Bhopal	Madhya Pradesh	58.80	66.05	38.44	80.01	64.20	22.73	–
18	S.R.M. Institute of Science and Technology Chennai	Tamil Nadu	58.63	62.28	61.04	69.84	56.30	19.07	▼7
19	School of Planning & Architecture, Vijayawada Vijayawada	Andhra Pradesh	58.49	57.81	30.35	80.42	69.63	62.52	▼3
20	BMS College of Architecture Bengaluru	Karnataka	58.10	66.58	13.91	80.83	65.52	59.73	▲3
21	Manipal University Jaipur Jaipur	Rajasthan	56.83	65.57	44.74	73.00	59.94	10.62	▲12
22	Birla Institute of Technology Ranchi	Jharkhand	56.76	65.82	43.26	59.31	59.42	39.76	▼2
23	Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University Katra	Jammu and Kashmir	56.47	72.80	43.90	56.46	53.65	19.07	▲8
24	Lovely Professional University Phagwara	Punjab	56.11	64.40	41.41	65.30	63.97	26.10	–

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25	Amity University North Twenty Four Parganas	West Bengal	55.49	72.06	5.39	79.65	83.69	12.89	–
26	Aligarh Muslim University Aligarh	Uttar Pradesh	55.11	47.01	75.26	75.51	38.94	22.73	▼12
27	Manipal School of Architecture and Planning, MAHE Udupi	Karnataka	54.68	63.70	20.98	73.11	66.38	37.36	▲1
28	Anna University Chennai	Tamil Nadu	54.60	53.19	47.36	51.24	53.12	82.93	▲6
29	Nirma University Ahmedabad	Gujarat	54.24	62.98	39.47	64.30	60.29	22.73	▼10
30	National Institute of Technology Hamirpur Hamirpur	Himachal Pradesh	54.00	50.73	34.00	82.23	68.48	36.11	▲2
31	M. S. Ramaiah Institute of Technology Bengaluru	Karnataka	53.54	59.87	27.96	76.39	56.51	30.68	▼10
32	Dr. M. G. R. Educational and Research Institute Chennai	Tamil Nadu	53.26	66.14	25.65	68.02	75.08	5.64	▼10
33	Thiagarajar College of Engineering Madurai	Tamil Nadu	52.56	55.37	32.92	71.08	51.90	44.17	▼8
34	Christ University Bengaluru	Karnataka	51.79	67.40	25.25	50.66	70.41	26.10	new
35	National Institute of Technology, Raipur Raipur	Chhattisgarh	51.30	54.21	46.13	60.98	62.81	19.07	▲1
36	Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University New Delhi	Delhi	51.00	47.40	33.35	83.20	56.62	30.68	▼7
37	BMS School of Architecture, Yelahanka Bengaluru	Karnataka	48.45	55.50	24.85	65.88	51.78	29.21	▲1
38	Chitkara University Rajpura	Punjab	48.16	51.87	31.25	72.30	56.45	10.62	▼3
39	Faculty of Architecture and Planning, Dr APJ Abbdul Kalam Technical University, Lucknow Lucknow	Uttar Pradesh	47.94	57.82	4.87	77.64	50.95	32.10	new
40	Anant National University Ahmedabad	Gujarat	47.61	63.75	6.63	72.53	57.14	5.64	▼3

TLR Teaching, Learning & Resources RPC Research and Professional Practice GO Graduation Outcomes OI Outreach and Inclusivity PR Perception

Green marks 70 or above, red below 35. The last column is the change against this institution's own 2024 rank. Perception comes from a survey, so newer and regional institutions often score low on it even where teaching and outcomes are strong.

How to use this list

- Entrance exams. NATA and JEE Main Paper 2 are the usual routes to B.Arch.
- A rank is not a ranking of your experience. NIRF measures the institution as a whole, not the individual specialisation. One ranked lower overall may still be stronger for the one you want.
- Participation is voluntary. A good institution missing here may simply not have submitted data. Absence is not evidence of poor quality.
- Check the year. These are India Rankings 2025 figures, released September 2025. The 2026 edition is expected later in 2026 and will supersede them.

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