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With the admission season around the corner, parents are scrutinising preschools in the vicinity before making a choice. A nationwide survey has ranked Besant Montessori School, Juhu, Kangaroo Kids in Bandra and Dhirubhai Ambani International School, BKC, as the top preschools in the city.

The schools were ranked in three categories depending on the nature of ownership.

More than 100 field researchers of the Centre for Forecasting & Research interviewed 6,283 respondents who had at least one child going to a pre-school.

This year, the survey also included a separate category to rank preschools which are part of a high school.

“When preschools are attached to high schools, students usually continue in the same school up to class X or XII. So it becomes important for parents to check the quality of the preschool and the high school,” said Prema Kumar, a parent.

The survey ranked 413 selected preschools in 10 cities based on 10 parameters.

<b>WHERE THEY STAND</b>	
<b>STANDALONE PRESCHOOLS</b>	
<b>1</b>	Besant Montessori, Juhu
<b>2</b>	Harmony Montessori, Santacruz
<b>3</b>	West Wind, Gamdevi
<b>FRANCHISED PRESCHOOLS</b>	
<b>1</b>	Kangaroo Kids, Bandra
<b>2</b>	Podar Jumbo Kids, Bandra
<b>3</b>	Kidzee, Orlem
<b>ATTACHED TO HIGH SCHOOLS</b>	
<b>1</b>	Dhirubhai Ambani International School, BKC
<b>2</b>	Smt Sulochanadevi Singhania School, Thane
<b>3</b>	The Cathedral and John Connon School

Source: EducationWorld India Preschool Rankings 2015