



**DHIRUBHAI AMBANI  
INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL  
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# TEACHING AT DAIS

**"A school with an  
International character  
and Indian ethos."**

**Nita M. Ambani**  
Founder and Chairperson



**Set in Majestic  
Mumbai**

Our focus is to create an atmosphere of learning that children enjoy, and one that encourages them to discover and express their talents to the fullest. We are driven by the belief that every child is important and should be at the heart of every educational endeavour. This underpins all our efforts to inspire and enable each child to believe in and practise our motto, 'Dare to Dream...Learn to Excel'.



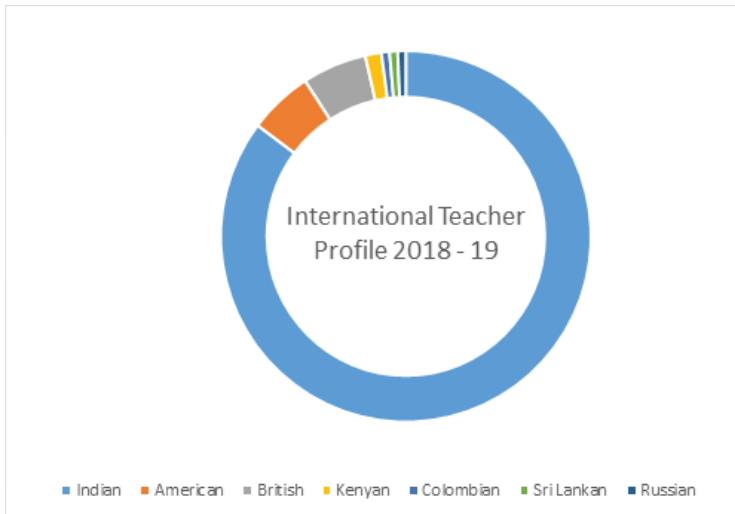
*DAIS staff completing 5, 10 and 15 years of service with our Founder and Chairperson, Smt. Nita M Ambani*

We believe that education must be a progressive and an enlightening discovery that helps children unlock their inherent talents and potential through creative expression and a spirit of innovation. Education is more than just acquiring knowledge and developing skills. It is equally about enabling children to develop lasting values and strength of character, inspiring them to think critically, turn opportunities into accomplishments and contribute to the world around them as compassionate inspirations for others.

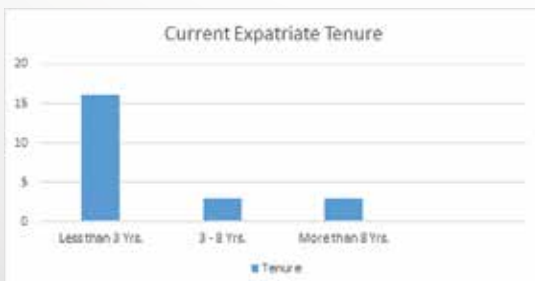


## Our Educator Attributes

DAIS educators exhibit a constant working understanding of the school's vision, mission, and core values in a balanced academic environment. Working collaboratively, we engage in active, inquiry based, and reflective teaching. Our educators foster positive relationships and promote a school culture of excellence and compassion.



## Expat tenure in DAIS



We are a 15 year old school and have employed about 100 expats over the years. The data above shows the longevity in tenure of the expats teaching at DAIS.

## Why Join DAIS?

DAIS is a dynamic, vibrant workplace where staff are highly valued and respected for the gifts and talents they bring to our school community. At DAIS you can be part of a great team of professionals who work hard every day to create a world-class school. Working at DAIS is an enriching, rewarding and an enjoyable experience for all because we treat everyone as part of the DAIS family.

With our facilities and resources, you will find an environment where you can succeed professionally and personally. Given our unique location in one of the world's most vibrant and historically rich cities, Mumbai provides something for everyone including the opportunity for Indian cultural immersion.

At DAIS you will experience the highest levels of support within our professional learning community. Our guiding principles of trust, empathy, professionalism, respect and team work allow everyone to thrive in their own way as part of a highly enriching team at DAIS.



*Workshop on Teaching and Learning through Inquiry by Ms. Kath Murdoch*

## Teacher Professional Life and Training Opportunities



*Workshop on Differentiation by Ms. Sandra Williams Page*

DAIS has a multi-faceted approach towards staff development and links staff needs to the Whole School Professional Development plan. There are inhouse workshops by world renowned experts, visiting consultants, e-learning opportunities and various training programmes, workshops and conferences held in India and abroad. DAIS has Teacher exchange programmes with 3 Schools to enhance teaching and learning practices

**Living in Mumbai:** Often referred to as the “Gateway of India,” Mumbai is a place that is characterized by color, energy and life. It is an extremely lively place to stay, where different people from various cultures, religions and economic backgrounds converge to carve a path for themselves in a city that has come to be known as “the city of dreams.”

Both gritty and glamorous, Mumbai seems to embody the personality of current day India. From the hip and trendy cocktail bars and after-hours clubs in Bandra and Colaba, to the hawker stalls stocked with patties, puris, kebabs and lassis, there is something on offer for everyone and an experience that will live with you forever.

The potential for savings is immense in Mumbai. One can end up living a very good lifestyle at USD 1,200 per month if single and roughly USD 1,500 per month if living with spouse.





**Swadeshi Residential Complex** is a 6-tower society in Chunabhatti, near Sion. Facilities are generally very good, including a swimming pool, gym with sauna and Jacuzzi (open mornings and evenings six days per week), garden, and squash, badminton and tennis courts.

The apartments themselves are very spacious, consisting of two bedrooms, both with en-suite bathrooms, large lounge/dining room with balcony, kitchen, utility room and spare washroom. The apartments for expatriates have AC, and white goods (fridge, washer, dryer, microwave etc). Maintenance is regularly carried out on request; cleaning staff can be hired independently according to individual wishes.

A minibus for expatriates leaves for school at 7.30 every morning (roughly a twenty minute journey) and returns at 4.15 (roughly a half hour journey due to traffic).



## Weather in Mumbai

The spring and summer months can be hot with temperatures reaching as high as 104°F (40°C), only comfortable with air conditioners at all times. The winter months are considerably more comfortable with average daytime temperatures reaching 74°F (23°C) to 86°F (30°C), while July and August are the monsoon months. Temperatures are moderate and for those who would like to escape the cold winters, Mumbai is ideal.



## Teacher Testimonials



I have been teaching Spanish IGCSE/IBDP at DAIS since July 2016 and it has been one of the most rewarding life experiences I have ever had. Teaching in India was always my dream, however I never imagined how this adventure would change me as a professional and as an individual. From the very beginning, I have been surrounded not only by talented, respectful and hard-working students but also by colleagues who are supportive, caring and who display one of the best sides of India: Amazing people. I cannot think of a single day when I have not laughed, learnt or enjoyed myself. Open-minded, flexible and culture-oriented people are a perfect match in the city that never sleeps. Mumbai, safe for everyone and full of opportunities to discover and appreciate cultural diversity.

**Elisabet Becerra Pabón**, Teacher of Spanish Bogotá-Colombia



My name is Daniel Ngatia an IGCSE/IB Biology Teacher. I have been at DAIS since July 2010. Teaching in DAIS is very rewarding, enriching and enjoyable; the students are wonderful, respectful and always ready to learn. The school community is great, very supportive and welcoming thus one always feel appreciated and wanted. Mumbai city is a very safe place to live, it has great cultural diversity with different communities living together in harmony. It has everything a contemporary city has to offer.

**Daniel Ngatia**, Biology Teacher (Kenya)



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