

IIMs and the top-ranked 25 B-schools are challenging to crack because CAT is a tough exam and skewed towards those **good at mathematics rather than aptitude for management**, which I feel is not the case with cracking GMAT. While most of the students aspire to get into these top institutes but **only 1% succeed**.

What is the right B-school for you?

In India, we have a large number of excellent business schools which are very creative and innovative. They may not rank in the first 25 schools but are not any inferior to them. Students have to look at those kinds of schools that are trying to be creative and innovative.

B-schools should not be churning out managers but should nurture leadership qualities.

Executive jobs and careers are not a function of your degree; they revolve around your talent. An excellent B-school faculty should be able to track this talent and support your learning process. Today, technology is the backbone of the industry in all the functions, and it is no longer expert knowledge.

Learning IT, MS Office, and MS Excel are general skills and not specialist skills.

