

## Namankit Scheme

In the State of Maharashtra, the literacy rate among Scheduled Tribes is 52.2 percent. Since higher education is predominantly conducted through the English medium, students belonging to Scheduled Tribes tend to lag behind in academic progress. In the present scenario, English has gained significant importance, and although there is a growing inclination among Scheduled Tribe students toward English-medium education, gaining admission to reputed English-medium schools in urban areas is beyond their financial capacity.

With the objective of providing large-scale opportunities for English-medium education to Scheduled Tribe students, the Tribal Development Department, through Government Resolution No. Adivasi Vikas /shasan Nirnay/CaseNo. C9/K-92 Dated 26/06/2009 accorded approval at the government level to impart education from Class I to Class XII in selected reputed residential schools for Scheduled Tribe students. In accordance with this Government Resolution, the scheme was implemented from the academic year 2010-11.

At present, under this project, three reputed residential schools are operational. In these schools, a total of 1528 students are receiving education, comprising 870 boys and 658 girls. Additionally, under this reputed school scheme, 24 students are pursuing education in 9 other reputed schools.

Reputed schools functioning under this project and the number of students”

Sr.no	Namankit School Name	Year	Project	Total Count Student		
				Boys	Girls	Total
1	Atma Malik English Medium School & Junior College Mohili (Aghai) Tal-Shahapur Dist Thane	2025-26	Shahapur	81	60	141
			Dahanu	105	57	162
			Jawhar	219	169	388
			Nashik	34	31	65
			Total	439	317	756

Sr.no	Namankit School Name	Year	Project	Total Count Student		
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2	Atma Malik International School Mohili (Aghai) Tal-Shahapur Dist Thane	2025-26	shahapur	188	115	303
			Dahanu	5	4	09
			Jawhar	45	32	77
			Dhule	2	0	2
			Total	240	151	391

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3	D.B.Jadhav School Nandkar Tal-Bhiwandi Dist-Thane	2025-26	Shahapur	67	107	174
			Dahanu	73	39	112
			Jawhar	51	44	95
			Total	191	190	381