

# THE BEST CITIES, 1998

## The Middle Mgrs'

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|                    | 1. Career Growth | 2. Housing | 3. Cost Of Living | 4. Educational Facilities | 5. Law & Order | 6. Cleanliness/Low Pollution Levels | 7. Climate | 8. Cosmopolitan Nature | 9. Traffic & Commuting | 10. Healthcare | 11. Efficient Public Utilities | 12. Recreation & Entertainment | 13. Suitable For Children | 14. Quality Of Power & Roads | 15. Surface Connectivity | 16. Air Connectivity | 17. Cultural Acceptance | 18. Cost Of Manpower | OVERALL RANK |
|--------------------|------------------|------------|-------------------|---------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------------|------------|------------------------|------------------------|----------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| AHMEDABAD          | 7                | 10         | 14                | 9                         | 5              | 17                                  | 19         | 15                     | 5                      | 13             | 5                              | 14                             | 9                         | 6                            | 6                        | 6                    | 6                       | 6                    | 8            |
| BANGALORE          | 2                | 1          | 24                | 3                         | 1              | 1                                   | 2          | 1                      | 4                      | 2              | 2                              | 1                              | 2                         | 2                            | 2                        | 2                    | 2                       | 2                    | 1            |
| BHOPAL             | 19               | 8          | 9                 | 21                        | 17             | 18                                  | 12         | 17                     | 7                      | 22             | 10                             | 24                             | 24                        | 10                           | 10                       | 10                   | 9                       | 5                    | 18           |
| BHUBANESHWAR       | 24               | 7          | 4                 | 25                        | 10             | 7                                   | 9          | 15                     | 8                      | 24             | 20                             | 15                             | 17                        | 16                           | 16                       | 16                   | 14                      | 23                   | 20           |
| CALCUTTA           | 25               | 24         | 2                 | 8                         | 10             | 26                                  | 25         | 17                     | 25                     | 20             | 25                             | 9                              | 9                         | 24                           | 24                       | 24                   | 19                      | 1                    | 24           |
| CHANDIGARH         | 9                | 2          | 9                 | 7                         | 4              | 2                                   | 3          | 6                      | 4                      | 5              | 5                              | 5                              | 6                         | 5                            | 5                        | 5                    | 9                       | 6                    | 4            |
| CHENNAI            | 6                | 4          | 3                 | 4                         | 2              | 5                                   | 26         | 25                     | 3                      | 3              | 7                              | 6                              | 3                         | 4                            | 4                        | 4                    | 19                      | 6                    | 5            |
| COIMBATORE         | 12               | 11         | 17                | 11                        | 21             | 16                                  | 8          | 17                     | 13                     | 8              | 12                             | 15                             | 12                        | 10                           | 10                       | 10                   | 14                      | 22                   | 13           |
| DELHI              | 3                | 17         | 25                | 2                         | 25             | 25                                  | 24         | 3                      | 22                     | 2              | 23                             | 3                              | 5                         | 3                            | 3                        | 3                    | 26                      | 7                    |              |
| HYDERABAD          | 4                | 5          | 1                 | 6                         | 7              | 10                                  | 6          | 6                      | 11                     | 6              | 4                              | 7                              | 8                         | 22                           | 22                       | 22                   | 6                       | 1                    | 6            |
| JAIPUR             | 19               | 6          | 8                 | 17                        | 6              | 5                                   | 16         | 6                      | 9                      | 10             | 12                             | 19                             | 7                         | 13                           | 13                       | 13                   | 14                      | 12                   | 11           |
| JAMSHEDPUR         | 23               | 8          | 9                 | 17                        | 22             | 9                                   | 9          | 21                     | 18                     | 18             | 10                             | 10                             | 20                        | 20                           | 20                       | 20                   | 14                      | 1                    | 19           |
| KANPUR             | 19               | 23         | 7                 | 21                        | 24             | 23                                  | 21         | 23                     | 22                     | 25             | 23                             | 22                             | 25                        | 22                           | 22                       | 22                   | 25                      | 12                   | 25           |
| KOCHI              | 16               | 17         | 20                | 17                        | 15             | 12                                  | 15         | 13                     | 17                     | 11             | 9                              | 12                             | 16                        | 16                           | 16                       | 16                   | 5                       | 12                   | 15           |
| LUCKNOW            | 14               | 11         | 4                 | 15                        | 23             | 19                                  | 16         | 17                     | 14                     | 18             | 20                             | 24                             | 13                        | 25                           | 25                       | 25                   | 23                      | 12                   | 21           |
| LUDHIANA           | 16               | 21         | 22                | 23                        | 20             | 21                                  | 12         | 23                     | 21                     | 17             | 20                             | 23                             | 23                        | 18                           | 18                       | 18                   | 24                      | 6                    | 23           |
| MUMBAI             | 1                | 26         | 26                | 1                         | 7              | 22                                  | 23         | 1                      | 2                      | 1              | 1                              | 1                              | 4                         | 1                            | 1                        | 1                    | 1                       | 25                   | 2            |
| MYSORE             | 10               | 11         | 9                 | 11                        | 9              | 4                                   | 4          | 13                     | 11                     | 7              | 16                             | 10                             | 15                        | 8                            | 8                        | 8                    | 8                       | 6                    | 9            |
| NAGPUR             | 12               | 19         | 15                | 14                        | 17             | 14                                  | 18         | 10                     | 24                     | 13             | 19                             | 12                             | 20                        | 13                           | 13                       | 13                   | 9                       | 6                    | 16           |
| NASHIK             | 19               | 14         | 13                | 20                        | 14             | 13                                  | 4          | 10                     | 18                     | 20             | 16                             | 15                             | 17                        | 15                           | 15                       | 15                   | 14                      | 12                   | 17           |
| PATNA              | 26               | 25         | 22                | 26                        | 26             | 24                                  | 22         | 26                     | 26                     | 26             | 26                             | 26                             | 26                        | 26                           | 26                       | 26                   | 26                      | 23                   | 26           |
| PUNE               | 5                | 3          | 6                 | 5                         | 2              | 3                                   | 2          | 4                      | 6                      | 13             | 3                              | 4                              | 2                         | 7                            | 7                        | 7                    | 4                       | 12                   | 3            |
| SURAT              | 16               | 21         | 21                | 24                        | 19             | 19                                  | 19         | 10                     | 18                     | 22             | 12                             | 19                             | 20                        | 18                           | 18                       | 18                   | 19                      | 12                   | 22           |
| THIRUVANANTHAPURAM | 10               | 20         | 15                | 13                        | 15             | 10                                  | 9          | 21                     | 16                     | 8              | 8                              | 19                             | 13                        | 10                           | 10                       | 10                   | 19                      | 12                   | 12           |
| VADODARA           | 8                | 15         | 17                | 10                        | 12             | 14                                  | 12         | 9                      | 9                      | 11             | 12                             | 8                              | 11                        | 9                            | 9                        | 9                    | 9                       | 12                   | 10           |
| VISAKHAPATNAM      | 14               | 16         | 19                | 15                        | 12             | 8                                   | 7          | 5                      | 14                     | 13             | 16                             | 15                             | 17                        | 20                           | 20                       | 20                   | 9                       | 1                    | 14           |

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| AHMEDABAD          | 6          | 6                         | 6                 | 6                                   | 6             | 8              | 4                        | 6                             | 6          | 7                       | 6                       | 6                        | 3                    | 9                              | 14                   | 7                       | 6            |
| BANGALORE          | 1          | 1                         | 1                 | 1                                   | 1             | 1              | 1                        | 2                             | 1          | 1                       | 1                       | 3                        | 3                    | 7                              | 4                    | 1                       | 1            |
| BHOPAL             | 15         | 16                        | 12                | 16                                  | 15            | 14             | 17                       | 12                            | 15         | 18                      | 21                      | 19                       | 17                   | 18                             | 8                    | 19                      | 15           |
| BHUBANESHWAR       | 15         | 17                        | 17                | 18                                  | 16            | 17             | 14                       | 9                             | 14         | 19                      | 24                      | 21                       | 8                    | 22                             | 20                   | 5                       | 18           |
| CALCUTTA           | 22         | 21                        | 17                | 24                                  | 24            | 18             | 24                       | 19                            | 26         | 5                       | 8                       | 17                       | 23                   | 12                             | 5                    | 19                      | 21           |
| CHANDIGARH         | 2          | 2                         | 2                 | 2                                   | 2             | 2              | 2                        | 6                             | 2          | 1                       | 3                       | 5                        | 1                    | 1                              | 6                    | 3                       | 2            |
| CHENNAI            | 3          | 3                         | 2                 | 4                                   | 4             | 4              | 9                        | 1                             | 5          | 3                       | 1                       | 4                        | 3                    | 3                              | 3                    | 2                       | 3            |
| COIMBATORE         | 19         | 19                        | 21                | 18                                  | 18            | 20             | 17                       | 20                            | 21         | 19                      | 18                      | 13                       | 19                   | 18                             | 22                   | 14                      | 19           |
| DELHI              | 4          | 4                         | 5                 | 3                                   | 3             | 3              | 3                        | 4                             | 4          | 8                       | 3                       | 2                        | 1                    | 5                              | 2                    | 4                       | 4            |
| HYDERABAD          | 5          | 5                         | 4                 | 5                                   | 5             | 5              | 6                        | 3                             | 2          | 4                       | 5                       | 7                        | 12                   | 5                              | 8                    | 10                      | 5            |
| JAIPUR             | 13         | 12                        | 15                | 9                                   | 13            | 10             | 12                       | 18                            | 11         | 14                      | 18                      | 10                       | 14                   | 14                             | 10                   | 10                      | 12           |
| JAMSHEDPUR         | 17         | 18                        | 15                | 17                                  | 18            | 14             | 14                       | 12                            | 18         | 17                      | 16                      | 7                        | 14                   | 14                             | 22                   | 7                       | 16           |
| KANPUR             | 23         | 22                        | 20                | 21                                  | 23            | 22             | 21                       | 20                            | 20         | 23                      | 18                      | 21                       | 24                   | 18                             | 20                   | 24                      | 22           |
| KOCHI              | 18         | 14                        | 13                | 14                                  | 16            | 19             | 16                       | 15                            | 15         | 11                      | 9                       | 17                       | 21                   | 21                             | 14                   | 22                      | 17           |
| LUCKNOW            | 7          | 7                         | 9                 | 7                                   | 7             | 6              | 8                        | 5                             | 8          | 6                       | 9                       | 19                       | 7                    | 10                             | 14                   | 19                      | 7            |
| LUDHIANA           | 20         | 20                        | 22                | 20                                  | 20            | 21             | 19                       | 17                            | 19         | 21                      | 24                      | 13                       | 17                   | 26                             | 10                   | 14                      | 20           |
| MUMBAI             | 25         | 25                        | 25                | 25                                  | 25            | 25             | 26                       | 26                            | 24         | 26                      | 16                      | 1                        | 25                   | 4                              | 1                    | 26                      | 25           |
| MYSORE             | 10         | 8                         | 7                 | 9                                   | 9             | 12             | 6                        | 14                            | 6          | 11                      | 9                       | 13                       | 10                   | 10                             | 14                   | 13                      | 9            |
| NAGPUR             | 8          | 9                         | 8                 | 12                                  | 12            | 7              | 20                       | 10                            | 9          | 9                       | 7                       | 10                       | 9                    | 7                              | 10                   | 5                       | 8            |
| NASHIK             | 24         | 24                        | 24                | 23                                  | 22            | 23             | 23                       | 24                            | 22         | 22                      | 21                      | 23                       | 20                   | 23                             | 24                   | 14                      | 24           |
| PATNA              | 26         | 26                        | 26                | 26                                  | 26            | 25             | 25                       | 25                            | 25         | 25                      | 26                      | 26                       | 26                   | 25                             | 26                   | 25                      | 26           |
| PUNE               | 10         | 13                        | 19                | 12                                  | 8             | 13             | 4                        | 20                            | 11         | 15                      | 9                       | 25                       | 3                    | 2                              | 25                   | 10                      | 13           |
| SURAT              | 21         | 22                        | 22                | 21                                  | 21            | 23             | 22                       | 23                            | 23         | 24                      | 21                      | 24                       | 22                   | 24                             | 14                   | 22                      | 23           |
| THIRUVANANTHAPURAM | 8          | 9                         | 9                 | 8                                   | 9             | 11             | 10                       | 15                            | 10         | 9                       | 9                       | 10                       | 12                   | 12                             | 6                    | 14                      | 10           |
| VADODARA           | 14         | 14                        | 14                | 15                                  | 14            | 16             | 12                       | 11                            | 13         | 16                      | 9                       | 13                       | 10                   | 14                             | 10                   | 14                      | 14           |
| VISAKHAPATNAM      | 10         | 11                        | 11                | 9                                   | 11            | 9              | 10                       | 8                             | 17         | 13                      | 9                       | 7                        | 14                   | 17                             | 14                   | 7                       | 11           |

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