

Embassy of India
Hanoi

Applications are invited for the 54th, 55th and 56th Know India Programme (KIP). The schedule of these KIPs is as follows:

| S.N. | No. of KIP | Partner States | Duration of the whole KIP In India | Schedule for visiting Partner States | Last date of submission of applications on KIP Portal |
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| 1. | 54 th KIP | Punjab and Haryana | 1 st August-25 th August, 2019 | Punjab: 6-10 August, 2019 Haryana: 10-15 August, 2019 | 30 th June, 2019 |
| 2. | 55 th KIP | Goa | 3 rd September-27 th September, 2019 | 7-16 September, 2019 | 15 th July, 2019 |
| 3. | 56 th KIP | Kerala | 1 st October-25 th October, 2019 | 5-14 October, 2019 | 15 th August, 2019 |

Basic Description: Know India Programme of the Ministry of External Affairs is a three-week orientation programme for Diaspora youth conducted with a view to promote awareness on different facets of life in India and the progress made by the country in various fields e.g. economic, industrial, education, Science & Technology, Communication & Information Technology, culture etc. KIP provide a unique forum for students & young professionals of Indian origin to visit India, share their views, expectations & experience and to develop closer bonds with the contemporary India.

Arrangements: The participants will be provided local hospitality i.e. boarding/lodging in budget hotels and internal transportation in India; appropriate gratis visa and 90% of the total cost of air tickets for the cheapest economy class fare from their respective country to India is reimbursable to the participants by Indian Missions/Posts abroad on successful completion of the Programme by them.

Eligibility and Selection Criteria: The programme is open to Indian origin youth (excluding NRIs) in the age group of 18-30 years. The candidates should either be studying in the under-graduate level or should have completed under-graduation or equivalent. They should be well conversant in English. The applicant should not have participated in any previous KIPs or Internship Programme for Diaspora Youth (IPDY). The applicant needs to apply to the Indian Mission/Post in his country. Subject to the fulfillment of requisite criteria participants are selected by the Ministry. Participation from all countries is encouraged.

For further information about registration, eligibility etc., please visit:

<https://kip.gov.in/>

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