

KNOW INDIA PROGRAMME (KIP 49-52)

On 17 June 2017 EAM inaugurated a portal for Know India Programme (**KIP**), the Ministry's flagship initiative for engagement with young overseas Indians. The portal www.kip.gov.in enables Indian-origin youth to apply online for KIP programmes. Know India Programme (**KIP**) is a flagship initiative for Diaspora engagement which familiarizes overseas Indians with their Indian roots and contemporary India, through a three-week orientation programme organised by the Ministry. Since 2004, 48 KIPs have been organized in partnership with State Governments with a large number of participants.

2. This is to inform that the Ministry of External Affairs has already announced 49th to 52nd KIPs on the KIP Portal. The registration is open for Indian Origin Youths between the age group of 18 to 30 years. The details are as below:

S. No.	KIP	Duration of Stay in India	Partner States	Duration of Stay in Partner States
1	49th KIP	20th November 2018 to 14th December 2018	Andhra Pradesh	25th Nov. to 4th December 2018
2	50th KIP	15th December 2018 to 8th January 2019	Maharashtra and Daman & Diu	21st to 25th December 2018 & 26th December 2018 to 31st December 2018
3	51st KIP	5th January 2019 to 29th January 2019	Gujarat	10th January to 20th January 2019
4	52nd KIP	16th January 2019 to 09 February 2019	Jharkhand & Bihar	27th to 31st January 2019 & 31st January to 05th February 2019

Some important aspects w.r.t. these KIPs may kindly be noted.

1. The portal www.kip.gov.in enables Indian-origin youth to apply online for KIP programmes.
2. In the Application Form, the applicant should indicate his preference for each KIP, in the order or priority. Ministry will attempt to allot the first preference of each applicant to the extent possible.
3. For more details please visit www.kip.gov.in.