

## **KNOW INDIA PROGRAMME**

**(KIP 54-56)**

Since 2004, the Government of India has been organizing “**Know India Programmes**” (KIPs) for the Indian youth diaspora in the age group of 18-30, with an objective to connect them with their motherland and to give them an exposure about the various aspects of contemporary India’s form of Art, Culture and heritage etc. This programme is meant for Diaspora of third generation and beyond. Participants have to bear 10% of total cost and 90% will be borne by Government.

In this series, the Government has decided to organize six KIPs during the Financial Year 2019-20. Out of these six KIPs, the Government has already announced three Know India Programmes (54<sup>th</sup>, 55<sup>th</sup> & 56<sup>th</sup>) on the KIP portal in May 2019 and remaining three KIPs i.e. 57<sup>th</sup>, 58<sup>th</sup> and 59<sup>th</sup> will be announced today. The schedule of these KIPs is as under:-

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>No. of KIP</b>	<b>Partner State</b>	<b>Duration of the whole KIP in India</b>	<b>Schedule for visiting Partner State</b>	<b>Last date of online submission of applications on KIP Portal</b>
1.	57th KIP	<b>Himachal Pradesh</b>	5th to 29 <sup>th</sup> November, 2019	10th to 19 <sup>th</sup> November, 2019	<b>15th September, 2019</b>
2.	58th KIP	<b>Odisha</b>	1st to 25 <sup>th</sup> December, 2019	6th to 15 <sup>th</sup> December, 2019	<b>15th October, 2019</b>
3.	59th KIP	<b>Andhra Pradesh</b>	1st to 25 <sup>th</sup> January, 2020	7th to 16 <sup>th</sup> January, 2020	<b>15th November, 2019</b>

Kindly note that “**no application of an applicant will be considered for these KIPs, if the said applicant had already visited India under any of the scheme funded by the Government of India.**”

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

1. The portal [www.kip.gov.in](http://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](http://www.kip.gov.in).



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## KNOW INDIA PROGRAMME

Know India Programme of the Ministry of External Affairs is a sponsored three-week orientation programme for Indian 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. KIP provides a unique forum for students & young professionals of Indian origin to visit India, share their views, expectations & experiences and to develop closer bonds with the contemporary India.

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## Know India Programme

*A Golden Opportunity for Indian Diaspora youth in the age group 18-30 years to be a part of a sponsored tour to India and get connected with their motherland and see different facets of Indian life, culture, heritage, art and contemporary India.*

### Schedule For KIPs for the year- 2019-20

**56th KIP at Kerala from 1-25 October, 2019**

Last date of registration is 15th August, 2019

**57th KIP at Himachal Pradesh from 5-29 November, 2019**

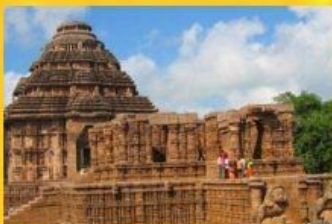
Last date of registration is 15th September, 2019

**58th KIP at Orissa from 1-25 December, 2019**

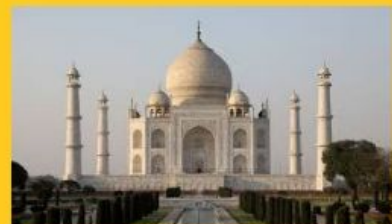
Last date of registration is 15th October, 2019

**59th KIP at Andhra Pradesh from 1-25 January, 2020**

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