

Know India Programme

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 aspect of contemporary India’s form of Art, Culture and heritage etc. The KIP is of 25 days programme together with 10 days tour to one or two partner State.

2. In its series, the Government has decided to organize 6 KIPs during the Financial year 2019-20. Out of these 6 KIPS, the Government has announced 3 Know India Programmes on the KIP portal on 30th May 2019. The schedule of the these KIPs is as under:-

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

3. All eligible youth may wish to visit the KIP portal (www.kip.gov.in) and apply for the above-mentioned KIPs. The Government of India’s guidelines for filling the applications are also available on the portal.

4. It may be noted that **no application of an applicant will be considered for these KIPs, if the said applicant had already visited India under any of the schemes funded by the Government of India.**