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KNOW INDIA PROGRAMME (KIP 60-62)

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 the objective of connecting them with their motherland and to expose them to the various aspects of contemporary India’s forms of Art, Culture and heritage etc. This programme is meant for the third generation of the Diaspora and beyond and youth holding Indian passports are not eligible for the programme. Each KIP is a 21 day orientation programme organized by the Ministry of External Affairs in partnership with one or two states. The Ministry extends complete hospitality to the selected participants during their stay in India, and bears 91% of the cost of international airfare. The remaining 10% is borne by the selected candidate. 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 schemes funded by the Government of India.**”

In this series, the Government has decided to organize six KIPs during the Financial Year 2022-23. Out of these six KIPs, the Government has already announced three Know India Programmes (60th, 61st & 62nd) on the KIP Portal (www.kip.gov.in). The schedule of 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.	60 th KIP	GOA	25.08.2022 to 14.09.2022	02.09.2022 to 11.09.2022	19 th July 2022
2.	61 st KIP	GUJARAT	26.09.2022 to 16.10.2022	28.09.2022 to 06.10.2022	19 th Aug 2022
3.	62 nd KIP	RAJASTHAN	01.11.2022 to 21.11.2022	07.11.2022 to 16.11.2022	23 rd Sept 2022

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