

Public Notice on Know India Program (KIP)

The Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, has been organizing KNOW INDIA PROGRAM (KIP) to familiarize Indian Diaspora, especially youth with India's culture, heritage and also with progress & development that contemporary India has achieved. Following the success of previous programs and positive feedback received from participants, Ministry of External Affairs will be organizing Four Know India Programs (KIPs) as per following schedule:

KIP Edition	Date	State Partner	Last Date for submission of applications online
49 th	05 Jan 2019 to 29 Jan 2019	Karnataka	31st October 2018 for all KIP groups
50 th	05 Jan 2019 to 29 Jan 2019	Gujarat	
51 st	16 Jan 2019 to 09 Feb 2019	Bihar & Jharkhand	
52 nd	16 Jan 2019 to 09 Feb 2019	Daman & Diu and Maharashtra	

3. The Persons of Indian Origin (PIOs) residing in Belgium and Luxembourg in the age group of 18-30 years, graduate or undergraduate, are eligible for nominations. Detailed guidelines and application form for this program may be accessed on KIP portal at www.kip.gov.in. Applicants will have to apply online on this KIP Portal and can indicate their preferences online for the KIPs. Applicants must contact Embassy of India first before applying online for further guidelines/instructions. Embassy will provide 90 per cent of the air fare and accommodation would be free. The applicant, once selected, will have to bear 10 per cent of the air fare before departure and given an undertaking that he/she will complete the program. Those who have never visited India before will be given preference.

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