Know India Programme (KIP)

The Government of India has been organizing "**Know India Programmes**" (**KIPs**) since 2004 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. 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 of India.

The schedule of KIPs for the year 2019-20 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	56 th KIP	Kerala	1 st October to 25 th October, 2019.	5 th October to 14 th October, 2019.	15th August, 2019
2	57 th KIP	Himachal Pradesh	5 th to 29 th November, 2019	10 th to 19 th November, 2019	15th Sept, 2019
3	58 th KIP	Odisha	1 st to 25 th December, 2019	6 th to 15 th December, 2019	15 th October, 2019
4	59 th KIP	Andhra Pradesh	1 st to 25 th January, 2020	7 th to 16 th January, 2020	15 th Nov, 2019

Interested youths of Indian origin are encouraged to participate in the above programmes. Please visit KIP portal <u>www.kip.gov.in</u> for more details, eligibility and online submission of applications.

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