

## Know India Programme: Overview

Know India Programme is an initiative of the Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India aimed to connect the Indian diaspora youth all over the world in the age group 18-30 years with their motherland. Know India Programme (KIP) is a three-week orientation programme for diaspora youth conducted with a view to promote awareness on different facets of life in contemporary India.

90% of the cost of international airfare in respect of KIP participants visiting India is borne by the Ministry, while the remaining 10% is borne the applicants themselves. During the period of their stay in India, the Ministry provides for their accommodation, meals (including breakfast, lunch and dinner) and domestic transportation by road/ air.

During the period of their stay in India, the KIP participants are given insights to understanding of India's political system, economy, society, and developments in various key sectors. Further, they are also provided exposure to India's history and heritage by visiting places of historical and cultural significance. The Ministry also facilitates their interactions with students and professionals from various fields; along with arranging for meetings and call on visits with senior officials and leadership. The KIP participants are also taken for a 7–10-day state visit to one or more Indian states as a part of the Programme.

The 66<sup>th</sup> and 67<sup>th</sup> KIP programmes will be organised as per details below:-

66 <sup>th</sup> KIP Programme	
Programme Dates	30 July to <a href="#">18 August 2023</a>
State Visit	Kerala
Announcement on Website	<a href="#">17 May 2023</a>
Last Date for submission of Applications	<a href="#">15 June 2023</a>
67 <sup>th</sup> KIP Programme	

Programme Dates	13 August to <a href="#">01 September 2023</a>
State Visit	Maharashtra
Announcement on Website	<a href="#">17 May 2023</a>
Last Date for submission of Applications	<a href="#">1 July 2023</a>

Registrations are now open for 66<sup>th</sup> and 67<sup>th</sup> KIP. For more details, please visit [www.kip.gov.in](http://www.kip.gov.in).