



KNOW INDIA PROGRAMME-2020-21



Know India Programme of the Ministry of External Affairs is a three-week orientation programme for diaspora youth conducted with a view to promote awareness on different facets of life in India and the progress made by the country in various fields e.g. economic, industrial, education, science & technology, communication & information technology, culture. KIP provides a unique forum for students & young professionals of Indian origin to visit India, share their views, expectations & experiences and to develop a closer bond with contemporary India.

Since 2004, the Government of India has been organising "Know India Programmes" (KIPS) for the Indian youth diaspora in the age group of 18-30 years with an objective to connect them with their motherland and to give them an exposure about the various aspects of contemporary India's forms of art, culture and heritage etc. The Government of India has decided to organise six editions (60th to 65th) in the current financial year which are scheduled to be held between July 2020-February 2021.

Minimum qualification required for participating in KIP is graduation from a recognized University /Institute or enrolment for graduation and ability to speak in English. The applicant should not have visited India through any previous Programme of Government of India. Those who have not visited India before will be given preference.

Applicant must provide documentary evidence to prove Indian origin or an undertaking about Indian origin which must be countersigned by the Indian Embassy/High Commission/Consulate General. The detailed guidelines for the KIP are available on Know India Programme's website. The schedule for the forthcoming Know India Programme will be published on the following website: <https://kip.gov.in>

Interested candidates from NSW and South Australia, who meet the above eligibility norms may please send their expression of interest to Consulate General of India, Sydney at the following e-mail ID: hoc.sydney@mea.gov.in by 10.07.2020