



11th Know Goa Programme 2018 , November 30- December 14, 2018

1. The **11th Know Goa Programme, 2018** is scheduled to be held from **November 30 to December 14, 2018**.
2. “Know Goa Programme (KGP)” is being organized by Government of Goa, Department of NRI Affairs and formulated for the benefit of Goan Diaspora Youth who are born abroad and are foreign nationals but whose parents or ancestors are of Goan origin.
3. It is intended for students and young professionals in the age group of **18 to 28 years** who have distinguished themselves in various fields and who have shown an abiding interest in Goa and India.
4. During their visit, the participants will get an opportunity to visit premier educational, cultural, historical and industrial places of interest, besides interacting with local Goans, elected representatives at the grass root level, as well as State/Central Government dignitaries and bureaucrats who will include Hon'ble Governor of Goa, Hon'ble Chief Minister, Hon'ble Speaker of the Goa Legislative Assembly, Hon'ble Commissioner for NRI Affairs, Secretary (NRI Affairs) etc. among others at the State level and Hon'ble Union Minister for External Affairs at the Central level.
5. **The participants will get an opportunity to visit the Taj Mahal at Agra and other monuments at Delhi. The participants will depart to their respective countries on 14th December, 2018 from Delhi.**
6. The Government of Goa will bear 90% of the total cost of the lowest economy international airfare besides entire cost of local travel, accommodation and meals for each participant at reputed hotels.

Interested Goan Diaspora members from New South Wales and South Australia may fill up the application form and send it to trade4.sydney@mea.gov.in

Last date for Application: 15 August 2018

Government of Goa

NRI COMMISSION

Secretariat Porvorim – Goa - 403521

APPLICATION FORM FOR KNOW GOA PROGRAMME (KGP)

11th KGP November 30 - December 14, 2018

Attach

Recent Passport
Size photograph

PERSONAL PARTICULARS

(i) Name (as in Passport in **BLOCK** letters)

(Surname)

(First Name)

(Middle Name)

(ii) Gender Male/Female

(iii) Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy) (iv) Place of birth _____
(City) (Country)

(v) Nationality _____ (vi) Domicile _____
(Country where you live in permanently)

(vii) Marital status _____

(viii) Passport Particulars

No. _____

Place of issue _____
(City) (Country)

Date of issue _____
(dd/mm/yyyy)

Date of Expiry _____
(dd/mm/yyyy)

Whether holder of PIO / OCI Card status

If so, furnish details _____

(ix) Telephone number: Work _____
(With country and city code) Residence _____
Mobile/Cell _____

Fax Number _____
(With country and city code)

E-mail Address _____

- (x) Complete mailing address with PIN/ZIP Code
- (xi) Permanent home address with PIN/ZIP Code
- (xii) Particulars in respect of your parents / grand parents
 - (a) Name and address
 - (b) Date and Place of birth
 - (c) Present nationality.
 - (d) whether any of your parents / grandparents had ever been citizen of Pakistan or Bangladesh before acquiring present nationality. (The selection of such participants will be subject to clearance from Govt. of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi).
- (xiii) Name, address (if available) and your relationship with your ancestors who migrated from Goa:
 - (a) Name
 - (b) Last known address
 - (c) Your relationship with him/her
 - (d) The year when he/she migrated from Goa
- (xiv) Particulars in respect of your closest relative in India:
 - (a) Name
 - (b) Present address
 - (c) Your relationship with him/her
 - (d) Contact telephone numbers with city code

EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL PARTICULARS

1. Educational qualification

- (i) State the name and address of the College/University from where you completed under graduate / post graduate course or have joined it for this purpose
- (ii) Subjects of study
- (iii) Medium of instruction

2. Qualification in English language

3. Details of Occupation/employment:

Sr.No.	Organization/Office/Firm (Name and address)	Position held	Period	
			From	To

4. Contact particulars of the present employer:

Telephone number:
(With country and city code)
Fax Number
(With country and city code)
E-mail Address

Work -----
Mobile/Cell -----

5. Personal Achievements, If any _____

OTHER DETAILS

1. Details of Community Activities, if undertaken:

2. Are you a member of any Overseas Indian/Goan Association/Organization? If yes, give its name And address

3. How did you come to know about the KGP? (Through an Indian Diplomatic Mission/Goan Overseas Association)

4. Have you participated in any Know India Programme organized by Government of India, Ministry of Overseas Indian Affairs ? Yes/No
If yes, provide details.

5. Have you visited India earlier? if yes, please provide details of your last two visits including the month and year of the visit, places visited and the purpose for your visit

6. Please state, in not more than 100 words, why do you wish to take part in the know Goa Programme? **(May write on a separate sheet)**

7. Write a brief proposal note on a blank page giving details on what contribution the applicant could make for his/her native land Goa.

DECLARATION

I, hereby, declare that all the information given in this Application Form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I also declare that I will abide by the terms and conditions of the Know Goa Programme, and would offer my full cooperation in its smooth conduct, and would not leave it mid-way.

I understand that if I am found guilty of any misconduct or indiscipline during the course of the Programme, or if I leave the Programme mid-way, I could be refused any further participation in the said Programme or participation in any future Programmes and that I would not be eligible for any reimbursement of the return international airfare from my country of residence to India.

(Signature of the applicant)

Name of the applicant

Date:

ENDORSEMENT OF THE CONCERNED INDIAN MISSION/POST

Name of Indian Mission/Post:

Recommendations of the Head of Mission/Post

Signature of HOM/HOP _____

Name of the HOM/HOP _____

Office Seal

Date

Terms & Conditions and Eligibility Criteria

1. Goan Diaspora Youth in the age group of 18 – 28 years who are foreign nationals and whose parents or ancestors are of Goan origin, have had no opportunity to discover their roots, have abiding interest in Goa, and who have distinguished themselves in various fields, are eligible to apply in the application form attached.
2. Those who have already participated in the Know India Programme organized by Government of India, Ministry of External Affairs or the Know Goa Programme organized by Government of Goa, Department of NRI Affairs from 2008 till 2017, will not be considered for the 11th Know Goa Programme 2018.
3. The Government of Goa will re-imburse to the participants on reaching Goa in rupee equivalent 90% of the total cost of the air ticket at lowest economy excursion fare from the destination in the country of domicile to Goa, and return from Delhi back to the destination.
4. The Government of Goa will purchase one way economy class air ticket of the participants from Goa to Delhi.
5. While in Goa, the participants will be accommodated at Miramar Residency in Deluxe A.C. Rooms on twin sharing basis at government cost. This is a prime property of Goa Tourism Development Corporation located at the famous Miramar Beach, only 04 kms away from Panaji, the capital city of Goa. The participants will be provided breakfast, lunches and dinners at government cost.
6. While in Delhi, the participants will be accommodated in three star category hotel in A.C. rooms on twin-sharing basis and provided breakfast, lunches and dinners at government cost. Arrangements for the visit of the participants to places of interest in Delhi and Agra will be made in consultation with the Government of India, Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi.
7. Final departure of the participants to their respective destinations will be from Delhi.