

**HIGH COMMISSION OF INDIA**  
**MAPUTO**

**KNOW INDIA PROGRAMME (KIP) FOR DIASPORA YOUTH**

Know India Programme (KIP) conducted by 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 provide a unique forum for students & young professionals of Indian origin (between the age of 18-30 years) to visit India, share their views, expectations & experiences and to develop closer bonds with the contemporary India. The next three editions of KIP(63-65<sup>th</sup>) for 2022-23 have now been announced with Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh & Odisha as Partner States.

63<sup>rd</sup> Edition from 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec 2022 – 11<sup>th</sup> Jan 2023 (Last date of Registration: 02-12-2022)

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65<sup>rd</sup> Edition from 05<sup>th</sup> Feb 2023 – 25<sup>th</sup> Feb 2023 (Last date of Registrtrtion:12-01.2023)

**2. MAIN ELEMENTS OF KIP**

- (i) Understanding of India's political system, economy, society, and developments in various sectors etc.
- (ii) Visit to places of historical, cultural, religious importance.
- (iii) Familiarisation with art, music and culture of India.
- (iv) Visit to industrial sites.
- (v) Visit to a village.
- (vi) Interaction with non-profit organizations.
- (vii) Meetings with senior leadership/officials in India.
- (viii) Visit to a select state in India for 08 days.

**3. ARRANGEMENTS.**

- (i) The Ministry of External Affairs will take care of participants only for the duration of the program. If participants wish to arrive in India early or stay extra, they will have to make their own arrangements.
- (ii) The participants are provided local hospitality e.g. boarding/lodging in budget hotels and Internal transportation in India.
- (iii) Missions will arrange for return air tickets before participants leave for India, after getting 10% of total air fare from them.

(iv) Gratis visa shall be granted to selected participants by the Indian Missions/Posts abroad.

#### 4. **ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:**

(i) **Non Resident Indians** are not eligible for KIPs.

(ii) **Age:** The programme is open to youth of Indian origin (excluding non-resident Indians) in the age group of 18-30 years, as on the first day of the month in which the programme is expected to begin. It is open to PIO youth from all over the world. Applicant must provide his/her previous PIO card number or that of his parents or grandparents. In the absence of any documentary proof of Indian Origin, the applicant must submit a written undertaking about his Indian Origin which must be attested by DCM/DCG or HOM/HOP of the Mission/Consulate.

(iii) **Previous participation:** The applicant should not have participated in any previous KIP or Internship Programme for Diaspora Youth (IPDY) Study India Programme of MEA or any other Programme organized and paid by the Ministry of External Affairs and any other Ministry/Department in Government of India or a State Government in India.

(iv) **Educational Qualification:** Minimum qualification required for participating in KIP is graduation from a recognized University /Institute or enrolled for graduation.

(v) **Language:** The applicants should be able to speak in English, should have studied English as a subject at the High School level or have English as the medium of instruction for undergraduate course.

**Note:-** Those who have not visited India before will be given preference.

#### 5. **DURATION.**

The duration of the programme is 21 days (excluding international travel) with 08 days in one or two partner State(s).

#### 6. **INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL AND TRAVEL INSURANCE.**

There have been some previous instances in KIPs where participants have faced health issues during their visit to India. In the absence of a valid travel and medical insurance policy, it is difficult to settle the expenditure incurred on the medical care for the participant while in India. Therefore, all KIP participants are advised to obtain an international travel and medical insurance policy for their visit to India.

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