

Know India Programme (KIP)

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About the KIP

- Know India Programme is a **flagship programme of Ministry of External Affairs for engagement with Indian origin youth (between 18-30 years)** to enhance their awareness about India, its cultural heritage, art and to familiarise them with various aspects of contemporary India. The programme has been in existence since 2003.
- **Participants:** This programme is open to youth of Indian origin (excluding non-resident Indians) from all over the world with preference to those from Mauritius, Fiji, Suriname, Guyana, Trinidad & Tobago, South Africa, Jamaica.
- **It is a 25 days programme** (excluding international travel) during which the participant will visit Delhi, Agra and a select state in India along with visits to places of historical, cultural, religious significance.
- KIP participants will also have a 2-day orientation programme in New Delhi. Participants will meet opinion makers, leaders, officials to get an overview of India's economy, society, and ongoing growth and development story.
- Participants are provided local hospitality e.g. boarding and Internal transportation in India, return air tickets from their country of residence to India provided participants bear 10% of the cost of total airfare. Gratis visa shall be granted to participants by the Indian Missions/Posts abroad.
- **Qualification:**
 - The minimum qualification required for participating in KIP is graduation from a

recognized University /Institute or enrolled for graduation and the **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.
- **Documents: Applicant must provide documentary evidence to prove Indian origin** or an undertaking about Indian origin which must be countersigned by Indian Embassy/High Commission/Consul General
- KIP provides a unique forum for students & young professionals of Indian origin to visit India, share their views, expectations & experiences and to develop closer bonds with contemporary India.