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KNOW INDIA PROGRAMME (KIP)

On 17 June 2017 EAM inaugurated a portal for Know India Programme (**KIP**), the Ministry's flagship initiative for engagement with young overseas Indians. The portal www.kip.gov.in enables Indian-origin youth to apply online for KIP programmes.

Know India Programme (**KIP**) is a flagship initiative for Diaspora engagement which familiarizes overseas Indians with their Indian roots and contemporary India, through a three-week orientation programme organised by the Ministry. Since 2004, 46 KIPs have been organized in partnership with State Governments with a large number of participants.

Schedule of six editions (**47th-52nd of Know India Programme (KIP)**) to be organized during 2018-19 have been uploaded on the KIP portal (kip.gov.in). Portal will open for receiving applications for 47th-48th editions of KIP from 15.05.2018. Applicants will be able to submit their applications from 15 May to 15 July, 2018.

The final list of the participants selected for the KIP will be drawn up by the Ministry by 07th August, 2018.

Schedule of 47 and 48 KIPs are as below:

47th KIP: 25 September-19 October, 2018 (Partner State: Tamil Nadu)

48th KIP: 25 October-18 November, 2018 (Partner States: Manipur & Mizoram)

Announcement for inviting applications for the next 4 editions of KIP (49th -52nd) will be done later on. It may kindly be noted that 49-52nd KIP will be organised during PBD Convention and all the participants will be participating in the PBD Convention 2019 also.

Some important aspects w.r.t. these KIPs may kindly be noted.

1. The portal www.kip.gov.in enables Indian-origin youth to apply online for KIP programmes.
2. In the Application Form, the applicant should indicate his preference for each KIP, in the order or priority. Ministry will attempt to allot the first preference of each applicant to the extent possible.
3. For more details please visit www.kip.gov.in.