

Government of India  
Ministry of External Affairs  
**GUIDELINES FOR KNOW INDIA PROGRAMME (KIP)**

1. **About the Programme:**

KIP is an engagement programme for Diaspora youth (between the age of 18-30 years) of Indian origin to introduce them to India and promote awareness about different facets of Indian life, our cultural heritage, art and various aspects of contemporary India. This programme is open to youth of Indian origin (excluding non-resident Indians) with preference to those from Girmitya countries (Mauritius, Fiji, Suriname, Guyana, T&T, Jamaica etc.). The programme has been in existence since 2003.

2. **Main elements of KIP**

- a) Understanding of India's political system, economy, society, and developments in various sectors etc.
- b) Visit to places of historical, cultural, religious importance.
- c) Familiarisation with art, music and culture of India.
- d) Visit to industrial sites.
- e) Visit to a village.
- f) Interaction with non-profit organizations.
- g) Meetings with senior leadership/officials in India.
- h) Visit to a select state in India for 10 days.

3. **Arrangements:**

- (a) 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.
- (b) The participants are provided local hospitality e.g. boarding/lodging in budget hotels and Internal transportation in India.
- (c) Missions will arrange for return air tickets before participants leave for India, after getting 10% of total air fare from them.
- (d) Gratis visa shall be granted to selected participants by the Indian Missions/Posts abroad.

4. **Eligibility Criteria:**

**Non Resident Indians** are not eligible for KIPs.

**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.

**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 for by the Ministry of External Affairs and any other Ministry/Department in Government of India or a State Government in India.

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

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

**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.

5. **Duration**

- a) 25 days (excluding international travel) with 10 days in the partner State. The 25 day period includes the date of arrival and departure.

6. **Intake:**

- (i) The total number of participants in a KIP will not exceed 40. If there are less than 20 applicants, KIP will not be conducted and applicants can opt to join for the next KIP, if they wish to.
- (ii) A reserve list of candidates will be maintained to fill the slots if the required number of candidates is not available for that particular KIP.
- (iii) Effort will be made for balanced participation of male and female PIOs in each KIP.

**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.

**ROLE OF MISSIONS/POSTS**

- (i) Mission/Post shall recommend to Ministry only the names of candidates who meet all eligibility criteria. Head of Mission/Post or DCM/DHC/DCG will certify that the applicant is a Person of Indian Origin in the absence of any proof of India Origin.
- (ii) Mission/Post may arrange for return air tickets before participants leave for India, after getting 10% of total air fare from the participants. Mission may obtain a signed written undertaking from the participant that he/she will reimburse to the Indian Mission/Post the amount spent on airfare by Govt. of India, if he/she will not complete the KIP.
- (iii) Payment for airfare and Gratis visa by Indian Missions/Posts abroad shall be granted to selected participants after participant submits copy of valid travel and medical insurance for the duration of their visit to India. **This is a mandatory provision before issuing ticket and visa.**

## **CRITERIA FOR SELECTION OF PARTICIPANTS:**

- (a) Preference would be given to Indian origin persons from **Mauritius, Fiji, Suriname, Guyana, Trinidad & Tobago (also known as Giritiya countries)**
- (b) Person selected would be within 18-30 years of age.
- (c) From each country a total of five PIOs will be selected.
- (d) If for any reason, the confirmed KIP candidates drop out 20 days before KIP starts, the slot will be offered to the candidates in the reserve list as per their placing in the list.

## **ROLE OF MEA:**

- (i) Equitable selection of maximum participants shall be made from across the globe. A reserve list of participants will be maintained to fill the vacant slots in case any of the selected participants cancel their visit.
- (ii) If the total number of participants in a KIP is less than 40, Ministry will select the candidates from the reserve list, including from those countries where five PIOs have already been selected.
- (iii) Ministry shall maintain a reserve list of 15 candidates for each KIP.
- (iv) Constitution of a Committee for selection of participants in accordance with the guidelines.
- (v) Drawing up the programme for KIP including the programme in the State, finalization of hotels, logistic arrangements.
- (vi) Selection of Event Manager for successful conduct of the KIP programme.
- (vii) Details of the Programme shall be posted on [www.mea.gov.in](http://www.mea.gov.in).

## **RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE PARTNER STATE:**

- (i) The Partner State shall bear the costs of the stay of the KIP participants in their State for 10 days including hotel accommodation (twin sharing basis in a 3 Star or above category of hotel), local transportation (Volvo AC Coach for local transportation), boarding and lodging.
- (ii) The State Government will arrange visit of the participants to places of historic, cultural, industrial and tourist importance in the State.
- (iii) The State Government will facilitate participants meeting with leadership in State Government.
- (iv) Include exposure of village life for one/ two days.
- (v) Arrange interactive sessions in premier universities/ organizations of the State.
- (vi) Arranged cultural programmes showcasing the State's cultural heritage.
- (vii) Ensure security of KIP participants and provide medical care as per requirement.

- (viii) Designate a Nodal Officer for coordinating the programme within the State.
- (ix) Designate a nodal officer of the State Government with whom MEA can coordinate.
- (x) Designate a Liaison Officer for the KIP Group during their tour of the State.
- (xi) Bring any untoward incident during KIP with regard to safety, security and health of KIP participants immediately to the attention of this Ministry.
- (xii) Include the Regional Passport Officer and the Ministry of External Affairs Branch Secretariat Officer in the formal meetings of the KIP participants with State Government Dignitaries.
- (xiii) Arrange for a wrap up session chaired by a Minister of the State/Senior Official and distribute certificates of the programme, if it ends in the State.

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**17<sup>th</sup> Dec.2016 – 27<sup>th</sup> Jan. 2017**  
**PARTNER STATE – Uttar Pradesh**

## **Delhi**

### **Day 1 Saturday, December 17, 2016 Delhi**

Arrival at Indira Gandhi International Airport / New Delhi  
Transfer to Hotel  
Dinner and overnight stay at Hotel, New Delhi

### **Day 2 Sunday, December 18, 2016 Delhi**

10:00 AM Breakfast and departure for Qutub Minar  
11:00 AM Visit to Qutub Minar  
00:30 PM Visit to Lotus Temple  
01:30 PM Lunch  
03:00 PM Visit to Humayun Tomb  
05:30 PM Return to Hotel  
08:00 PM Dinner and overnight stay at hotel

### **Day 3 Monday, December 19, 2016 Delhi**

09:00 AM Breakfast and departure for Foreign Services Institute  
10:00 AM Arrive at Foreign Services Institute  
10:30 AM Interactive session at Foreign Services Institute  
01:00 PM Lunch at Foreign Services Institute  
02:00 PM Session continues at Foreign Services Institute  
05:00 PM Return to Hotel  
08:00 PM Dinner and overnight stay at hotel

### **Day 4 Tuesday, December 20, 2016 Delhi**

09:00 AM Breakfast and departure for Foreign Services Institute  
10:00 AM Arrive at Foreign Services Institute  
10:30 AM Interactive session at Foreign Services Institute  
01:00 PM Lunch at Foreign Services Institute  
02:00 PM Session continues at Foreign Services Institute  
05:00 PM Return to Hotel  
08:00 PM Dinner and overnight stay at hotel

### **Day 5 Wednesday, December 21, 2016 Delhi**

10:00 AM Breakfast and departure to visits NGOs  
11:00 AM Visit to NGO - PRAYAS, Tughlakabad, New Delhi  
01:00 PM Lunch  
02:30 PM Visit to NGO – ASHA, R K Puram, New Delhi  
04:30 PM Return to Hotel  
08:00 PM Dinner and overnight stay at hotel

### **Day 6 Thursday, December 22, 2016 Delhi**

10:00 AM	Breakfast and departure for Parliament House
11:00 AM	Visit to Parliament House
01:30 PM	Lunch
03:00 PM	Visit to President House and Museum
05:30 PM	Visit to Shrine of Hazrat Nizamuddin Aulia.
07:00 PM	Return to Hotel
08:00 PM	Dinner and overnight stay at hotel

#### Day 7 Friday, December 23, 2016 Delhi

09:00 AM	Breakfast and departure for Laxmi Narayan Temple (Birla Temple)
10:00 AM	Visit to Laxmi Narayan Temple (Birla Temple)
11:30 AM	Visit to Sacred Hearts Cathedral and Bangla Sahib Gurudwara
01:30 PM	Lunch
03:00 PM	Visit to National Gallery of Modern Arts
05:00 PM	Return to Hotel
08:00 PM	Dinner and overnight stay at hotel

#### Day 8 Saturday, December 24, 2016 Delhi

10:00 AM	Breakfast and departure for Jama Mosque and Raj Ghat
11:30 AM	Visit Jama Mosque and Raj Ghat
01:15 PM	Lunch
02:00 PM	Visit Red Fort
03:00 PM	Visit to Chandni Chowk
05:00 PM	Return to Hotel
08:00 PM	Dinner and overnight stay at hotel

#### Day 9 Sunday, December 25, 2016 Delhi

10:30 AM	Breakfast and departure for India Gate
11:30 AM	Visit to India Gate
01:00 PM	Lunch
02:45 PM	Visit to Akshardham Temple
05:00 PM	Return to Hotel
09:00 PM	Dinner and overnight stay at hotel

#### Day 10 Monday, December 26, 2016 Delhi

10:00 AM	Breakfast and departure for Yoga Session in Morarji Desai National Institute of Yoga
11:00 AM	Arrival at Morarji Desai National Institute of Yoga and enjoy session of Yoga from an instructor
01:00 PM	Lunch
03:00 PM	Industrial Visit
05:00 PM	Return to Hotel
08:00 PM	Dinner and overnight stay at hotel

## Delhi – Agra, Uttar Pradesh

#### Day 11 Tuesday, December 27, 2016

08.00 AM	Breakfast and Check-out from Hotel
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09:00 AM	By surface travel to Agra
01:30 PM	Check-in at Hotel
02:00 PM	Lunch
03:00 PM	Visit to Taj Mahal
05:00 PM	Return to Hotel
08:00 PM	Dinner and overnight stay at hotel

## **Agra – Delhi – Lucknow**

### **Day 12 Wednesday, December 28, 2016**

08:00 AM	Breakfast at hotel
08:30 AM	Departure for Fatehpur Sikri
10:00 AM	Visit Fatehpur Sikri
12:00 PM	Return to Agra for lunch
12:40 PM	Check-out from Hotel and travel by surface to Delhi Airport
04:15 PM	Arrival at Delhi Airport to board flight to Lucknow
07:15 PM	Arrival at Lucknow Airport and check-in at Hotel
08:00 PM	Dinner and overnight stay at hotel

## **Partner State - Uttar Pradesh**

**(Day 13 – Day 20)**

**---Programme to be suggested by State Government**

## **Uttar Pradesh – Bengaluru**

### **Day 21 Friday, January 6, 2017**

Arrival at Bengaluru by Flight

### **Day 22 Saturday, January 7, 2017**

Youth Pravasi Bharatiya Divas

### **Day 23 Sunday, January 8, 2017**

Pravasi Bharatiya Divas

### **Day 24 , Monday, January 9, 2017**

Meeting with foreign Ministry officials and local tour

### **Day 25 Tuesday, January 10, 2017 Bengaluru**

Departure of 37<sup>th</sup> KIP participants as per scheduled flight timings.

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**17<sup>th</sup> Dec.2016 – 27<sup>th</sup> Jan. 2017**  
**PARTNER STATE – Kerala**

## **Delhi**

### **Day 1 Saturday, December 17, 2016 Delhi**

Arrival at Indira Gandhi International Airport / New Delhi  
Transfer to Hotel  
Dinner and overnight stay at Hotel, New Delhi

### **Day 2 Sunday, December 18, 2016 Delhi**

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00:30 PM Visit to Lotus Temple  
01:30 PM Lunch  
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05:30 PM Return to Hotel  
08:00 PM Dinner and overnight stay at hotel

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10:00 AM Arrive at Foreign Services Institute  
10:30 AM Orientation Programme at Foreign Services Institute  
01:00 PM Lunch at Foreign Services Institute  
02:00 PM Session continues at Foreign Services Institute  
05:00 PM Return to Hotel  
08:00 PM Dinner and overnight stay at hotel

### **Day 4 Tuesday, December 20, 2016 Delhi**

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10:00 AM Arrive at Foreign Services Institute  
10:30 AM Orientation Programme at Foreign Services Institute  
01:00 PM Lunch at Foreign Services Institute  
02:00 PM Session continues at Foreign Services Institute  
05:00 PM Return to Hotel  
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08:00 PM Dinner and overnight stay at hotel

### **Day 6 Thursday, December 22, 2016 Delhi**

10:00 AM Breakfast and departure for Parliament House

11:00 AM	Visit to Parliament House
01:30 PM	Lunch
03:00 PM	Visit to President House and Museum
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03:00 PM	Visit to National Gallery of Modern Arts
05:00 PM	Return to Hotel
08:00 PM	Dinner and overnight stay at hotel

#### **Day 8 Saturday, December 24, 2016 Delhi**

10:00 AM	Breakfast and departure for Jama Mosque and Raj Ghat
11:30 AM	Visit Jama Mosque and Raj Ghat
01:15 PM	Lunch
02:00 PM	Visit Red Fort
03:00 PM	Visit to Chandni Chowk
05:00 PM	Return to Hotel
08:00 PM	Dinner and overnight stay at hotel

#### **Day 9 Sunday, December 25, 2016 Delhi**

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02:45 PM	Visit to Akshardham Temple
05:00 PM	Return to Hotel
09:00 PM	Dinner and overnight stay at hotel

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05:00 PM	Return to Hotel
08:00 PM	Dinner and overnight stay at hotel

## **Delhi – Agra, Uttar Pradesh**

#### **Day 11 Tuesday, December 27, 2016**

08:00 AM	Breakfast and Check-out from Hotel
09:00 AM	By surface travel to Agra

01:30 PM	Check-in at Hotel
02:00 PM	Lunch
03:00 PM	Visit to Taj Mahal
05:00 PM	Return to Hotel
08:00 PM	Dinner and overnight stay at hotel

## **Agra – Delhi – Kerala**

### **Day 12 Wednesday, December 28, 2016**

08:00 AM	Breakfast at hotel
08:30 AM	Departure for Fatehpur Sikri
10:30 AM	Visit Fatehpur Sikri
00:30 PM	Return to Agra for lunch
01:30 PM	Check-out from Hotel and travel by surface to Delhi Airport
05:00 PM	Arrival at Delhi Airport to board flight to Kochi, Kerala
09:10 PM	Arrival at Kochi Airport and check-in at Hotel
10:00 PM	Dinner and overnight stay at hotel

## **Partner State - Kerala (Day 13 – Day 20)**

### **Day13, Thursday, December 29, 2016**

Programme to be suggested by Partner State

### **Day 14 Friday, December 30, 2016**

Programme to be suggested by Partner State

### **Day 15 Saturday December 31, 2016**

Programme to be suggested by Partner State

### **Day 16, Sunday January 01, 2017**

Programme to be suggested by Partner State

### **Day 17, Monday, January 02, 2017**

Visit to a Village

### **Day 18, Tuesday January 03, 2017**

Programme to be suggested by Partner State

### **Day 19, Wednesday January 04, 2017**

Back water and visit to Prawn farming

### **Day 20, Thursday January 05, 2017**

Back water and visit to Prawn farming

## **Kerala – Bengaluru**

**Day 21 Friday, January 06, 2017**

Arrival at Bengaluru by Flight

**Day 22 Saturday, January 07, 2017**

Youth Pravasi Bharatiya Divas

**Day 23 Sunday, January 08, 2017**

Pravasi Bharatiya Divas

**Day 24 , Monday, January 09, 2017**

Meeting with Foreign Ministry officials and local tour

**Day 25 Tuesday, January 10, 2017 Bengaluru**

Departure of 38<sup>th</sup> KIP participants as per scheduled flight timings.

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**27<sup>th</sup> Dec.2016 – 20<sup>th</sup> Jan. 2017**  
**Partner State - Gujarat**

**Gujarat**

**Day 01 Tuesday, December 27, 2016**

Arrival at Ahmedabad and transfer to Hotel- Local Sight Seeing, Dinner & Night Halt

**Day 2 Wednesday, December 28, 2016**

Departure for Sasan Gir via Junagadh (Lunch)  
Arrival at Sasan Gir, sanctuary, and Night Halt

**Day 03, Thursday, December 29, 2016**

Sasan Gir sanctuary . Evening visit to Somnath. Night halt at Sasan Gir

**Day 04 Friday, December 30, 2016**

Departure for porbandar via junagadh sight seeing and lunch,Arrival at Porbandar visit Kirt! Mandir ( birth place of Mahatma Gandhi) and Sudama Mandir, Dinner and night halt

**Day 05 Saturday, December 31, 2016**

Departure for Dwarka via Harshad Mata temple arrival at Dwarka  
Check- in at hotel, Lunch and after noon visit to main temple, Gomti Ghat  
Dinner and Night Halt Dwarka

**Day 06 Sunday, January 01, 2017**

Attend Mangala Aarti at main Temple, Visit Nageshwar, bet-Dwarka, Rukmini Temple,Lunch at Dwarka, Departure for Jamnagar, local sight seeing , dinner and Nighthalt at Jamnagar

**Day 07, Monday, January 02, 2017**

Departure for Bhuj. Arrival at Bhuj for lunch Check in hotel eve local sightseeing.  
Dinner and night halt Bhuj

**Day 08 Tuesday, January 03, 2017**

After breakfast departure for Kalo Dungar.  
Visit lord Datirey temple handicraft villages of Khavda, Gandhi nu gaam, Bhirandiyari. Dinner and night halt Bhuj

**Day 09 Wednesday, January 04, 2017**

Visit to Hodko Dhordo, White Rann. Lunch at Dhordo. Full day trip.  
Dinner and night halt Bhuj.

**Day 10, Thursday, January 05, 2017**

Ahmedabad –Bengaluru Arrive at Bengaluru by Flight

**Gujarat – Bengaluru**

**Day 11, Friday January 06 ,2017**

Local tour near Bengaluru

**Day 12, Saturday, January 07, 2017**

Youth Pravasi Bharatiya Divas

**Day 13 Sunday, January 08, 2017**

Pravasi Bharatiya Divas

**Bengaluru – Delhi – Agra****Day 14 Monday, January 09, 2017**

	Arrival at New Delhi Airport
	Transfer by surface to Agra and Check In at Hotel
08:00 PM	Dinner and overnight stay at hotel

**Agra – Delhi****Day 15 Tuesday, January 10, 2017**

07:00 AM	Early Breakfast and departure for Fateh pur Sikri
08:30 AM	Visit Fateh pur Sikri
11:30 AM	Return to Hotel and Check out
00:30 PM	Lunch
01:30 PM	Visit Taj Mahal
04:00 PM	Travel by surface to Delhi
08:00 PM	Arrival at Delhi and check-in at Hotel
09:00 PM	Dinner and overnight stay at hotel

**Day 16 Wednesday, January 11, 2017**

09:00 AM	Breakfast and departure for Foreign Services Institute
10:00 AM	Arrive at Foreign Services Institute
10:30 AM	Interactive session at Foreign Services Institute
01:00 PM	Lunch at Foreign Services Institute
02:00 PM	Session continues at Foreign Services Institute
05:00 PM	Return to Hotel
08:00 PM	Dinner and overnight stay at hotel

**Day 17 Thursday, January 12, 2017**

09:00 AM	Breakfast and departure for Foreign Services Institute
10:00 AM	Arrive at Foreign Services Institute
10:30 AM	Interactive session at Foreign Services Institute
01:00 PM	Lunch at Foreign Services Institute
02:00 PM	Session continues at Foreign Services Institute
05:00 PM	Return to Hotel
08:00 PM	Dinner and overnight stay at hotel

**Day 18 Friday, January 13, 2017**

10:00 AM	Breakfast and departure for Parliament House
11:00 AM	Visit to Parliament House
01:30 PM	Lunch
03:00 PM	Visit to National Gallery of Modern Arts
05:00 PM	Return to Hotel
08:00 PM	Dinner and overnight stay at hotel

**Day 19 Saturday, January 14, 2017**

10:00 AM	Breakfast and departure for President House & Raj Ghat
11:00 AM	Visit to President House & Raj Ghat
01:30 PM	Lunch
02:30 PM	Visit Red fort and Jama Mosque
04:30 PM	Visit Chandni Chowk
06:00 PM	Return to Hotel
08:00 PM	Dinner and overnight stay at hotel

**Day 20 Sunday, January 15, 2017**

08:00 AM	Breakfast and departure for Qutub Minar
09:00 AM	Visit to Qutub Minar
11:00 AM	Visit to Lotus Temple
01:00 PM	Lunch
02:30 PM	Visit to Humayun Tomb
04:00 PM	Visit Laxmi Narayan Temple (Birla Temple)
05:00 PM	Visit Bangla Sahib Gurudwara & Secred Heart Cathedral
06:30 PM	Return to Hotel
09:00 PM	Dinner and overnight stay at hotel

**Day 21 Monday, January 16, 2017**

09:00 AM	Breakfast and departure for Industrial visit
10:00 AM	Industrial visit
01:00 PM	Lunch
05:00 PM	Return to Hotel
09:00 PM	Dinner and overnight stay at hotel

**Day 22 Tuesday, January 17, 2017**

10:00 AM	Breakfast and departure for Yoga Session in Morarji Desai National Institute of Yoga
11:00 AM	Arrival at Morarji Desai National Institute of Yoga and enjoy session of Yoga from an instructor
01:00 PM	Lunch
02:30 PM	Visit NGO – Prayas
04:30 PM	Visit NGO – Asha
05:30 PM	Return to Hotel
09:00 PM	Dinner and overnight stay at hotel

**Day 23 Wednesday, January 18, 2017**

10:00 AM	Breakfast and departure for Akshardham Temple
11:30 AM	Visit to Akshardham Temple
01:30 PM	Lunch
03:15 PM	Visit to India Gate
04:00 PM	Return to Hotel
08:00 PM	Dinner and overnight stay at hotel

**Day 24 Thursday, January 19, 2017**

09:00 AM	Breakfast and departure for MEA
10:00 AM	Visit to MEA
02:00 PM	Lunch
04:00 PM	Visit to Shrine of Hazrat Nizamuddin Aulia

05:00 PM                      Return to Hotel  
08:00 PM                      Dinner and overnight stay at hotel

**Day 25 Friday, January 20, 2017**

Departure of 39<sup>th</sup> KIP participants as per scheduled flight timings

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**Partner State - West Bengal**

**West Bengal**

**Day 01 Tuesday, December 27, 2016**

Arrival and Visit to Birth Place of Rabindra Nath Tagore (Thakubarti) at Jorasanko. Visit to Birth Place of Swami Vivekananda and Indian Museum. Post lunch visit to Belur Math and Boating in the Hooghly River

**Day 2 Wednesday, December 28, 2016**

Visit to St. Paul's Cathedral Church, Birla Industrial & Technological Museum, Eden Garden and Missionaries of Charity. Post lunch Science City, Eco Park (details to be confirmed by West Bengal Govt.)

**Day 03, Thursday, December 29, 2016**

Call on Dignitaries, His Excellency Governor, Hon'ble CM, Minister (Independent Charge) Youth services, Chief Secretary, West Bengal. Post Lunch Cultural Programme at Town Hall

**Day 04 Friday, December 30, 2016**

Visit to Sundarbans National Park (Distance 120 KM) , Stay at Sajnekhali Tourist Bungalow

**Day 05 Saturday, December 31, 2016**

Visit to Sundarbans National Park (Distance 120 KM) , Stay at Sajnekhali Tourist Bungalow

**Day 06 Sunday, January 01, 2017**

Visit to Bolpur/ Santiniketan/ Sriniketan /Mayapur/ Bishnupur (Distance 140 KM) , Stay at Santiniketan

**Day 07, Monday, January 02, 2017**

Visit to Bolpur/ Santiniketan/ Sriniketan /Mayapur/ Bishnupur (Distance 140 KM) , Stay at Santiniketan

**Day 08 & 09<sup>th</sup> Tuesday & Wednesday, January 03 and 04 , 2017**

Visit to Place of interest of Darjeeling District (Distance 550 KM), Stay at Darjeeling/Siliguri

**West Bengal - Bengaluru**

**Day 10, Thursday, January 05, 2017**

Arrival at Bangaluru by flight

**Day 11, Friday January 06 ,2017**

Local tour near Bengaluru

**Day 12, Saturday, January 07, 2017**

Youth Pravasi Bharatiya Divas

**Day 13 Sunday, January 08, 2017**

Pravasi Bharatiya Divas

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Arrival at New Delhi Airport  
Transfer by surface to Agra and Check In at Hotel  
Dinner and overnight stay at hotel

08:00 PM

**Agra – Delhi****Day 15 Tuesday, January 10, 2017**

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01:00 PM Lunch at Foreign Services Institute  
02:00 PM Session continues at Foreign Services Institute  
05:00 PM Return to Hotel  
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10:00 AM Arrive at Foreign Services Institute  
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01:00 PM Lunch at Foreign Services Institute  
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05:00 PM Return to Hotel  
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10:00 AM	Breakfast and departure for Parliament House
11:00 AM	Visit to Parliament House
01:30 PM	Lunch
03:00 PM	Visit to National Gallery of Modern Arts
05:00 PM	Return to Hotel
08:00 PM	Dinner and overnight stay at hotel

**Day 19 Saturday, January 14, 2017**

10:00 AM	Breakfast and departure for President House & Raj Ghat
11:00 AM	Visit to President House & Raj Ghat
01:30 PM	Lunch
02:30 PM	Visit Redfort and Jama Mosque
04:30 PM	Visit Chandni Chowk
06:00 PM	Return to Hotel
08:00 PM	Dinner and overnight stay at hotel

**Day 20 Sunday, January 15, 2017**

08:00 AM	Breakfast and departure for Qutub Minar
09:00 AM	Visit to Qutub Minar
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01:00 PM	Lunch
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06:30 PM	Return to Hotel
09:00 PM	Dinner and overnight stay at hotel

**Day 21 Monday, January 16, 2017**

09:00 AM	Breakfast and departure for Industrial visit
10:00 AM	Industrial visit
01:00 PM	Lunch
05:00 PM	Return to Hotel
09:00 PM	Dinner and overnight stay at hotel

**Day 22 Tuesday, January 17, 2017**

10:00 AM	Breakfast and departure for Yoga Session in Morarji Desai National Institute of Yoga
11:00 AM	Arrival at Morarji Desai National Institute of Yoga and enjoy session of Yoga from an instructor
01:00 PM	Lunch
02:30 PM	Visit NGO – Prayas
04:30 PM	Visit NGO – Asha
05:30 PM	Return to Hotel
09:00 PM	Dinner and overnight stay at hotel

**Day 23 Wednesday, January 18, 2017**

10:00 AM	Breakfast and departure for Akshardham Temple
11:30 AM	Visit to Akshardham Temple
01:30 PM	Lunch
03:15 PM	Visit to India Gate
04:00 PM	Return to Hotel
08:00 PM	Dinner and overnight stay at hotel

#### **Day 24 Thursday, January 19, 2017**

09:00 AM	Breakfast and departure for MEA
10:00 AM	Visit to MEA
02:00 PM	Lunch
04:00 PM	Visit to Shrine of Hazrat Nizamuddin Aulia
05:00 PM	Return to Hotel
08:00 PM	Dinner and overnight stay at hotel

#### **Day 25 Friday, January 20, 2017**

Departure of 40<sup>th</sup> KIP participants as per scheduled flight timings

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS  
NEW DELHI  
APPLICATION FORM KNOW INDIA PROGRAMME (KIP)**

There will be four Know India Programmes from December, 2016 to January, 2017. Each KIP group will have a different focus State in India. Visit to the focus State would be for 10 days. In addition to the focus state all groups will visit Delhi, Agra and Bengaluru. **Please indicate your preference for which KIPs you would like to attend.** Ministry will make an attempt to include you in the KIP which is your first preference; and fulfilment of all eligibility criteria, as written in the guidelines.

Your Recent Passport  
size Colour Photo

KIP	Preference (1, 2, 3 & 4) Write in order of Priority	State	Dates	Any specific reason for your first preference. (10 words)
37 <sup>th</sup> KIP		Uttar Pradesh	17 DEC 2016 to 10 JAN 2017	
38 <sup>th</sup> KIP		Kerala	17 DEC 2016 to 10 JAN 2017	
39 <sup>th</sup> KIP		Gujarat	27 DEC 2016 to 20 JAN 2017	
40 <sup>th</sup> KIP		West Bengal	27 DEC 2016 to 20 JAN 2017	





(xi) Complete mailing address with ZIP Code:

House/Apartment No:

Name of Street:

Town/City:

State:

Country:

Zip Code:

(xii) Permanent home address with ZIP Code:

House/Apartment No:

Name of Street:

Town/City:

State:

Country:

Zip Code:

(xiii) Your or your parents place of origin in India (City or State)  :



**C. Details of Family/Relative(s) in India**

(i) Name of your nearest relative/ancestor who migrated from India: if known.

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**First Name**

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**Middle Name**

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**Last Name**

(b) Address of your relative (in India):

House/Apartment No:

Name of Street:

Town/City:

State:

Country:

Zip Code:

(c) Your relationship with him/her

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**D. EDUCATION**

		Graduate		Undergraduate	
(i)	Name/Location College/University from where you graduated or are studying.				
(ii)	Subjects of study				
(iii)	Language of instruction in college/university				
(iv)	Describe your English language skills	Very Good	Good	Average	Poor

**E. Occupation/Employment: - In last Five Years: 2011 to 2016.**

S. No.	Organization/Company (Complete Name and Location address)	Position	Period	
			From	To

**F. Any achievements professional/educational:**

**G. Interests/hobbies**

**H. OTHER DETAILS:**

i) Have you participated in a previous Know India Programme? **Yes** **No**

If yes – write details here year/month \_\_\_\_\_

(ii) Study India programme **Yes** **No**

If yes, write year/month here \_\_\_\_\_

(iii) Internship Programme for Diaspora Youth **Yes** **No**

If yes, write year/month here \_\_\_\_\_

(iv) Any other programme/tour organized and sponsored by Govt. of India or a State Government in India. **Yes** **No**

If yes, write year/month here \_\_\_\_\_

(v) Have you visited India earlier? If yes, Please mention month and year of the visits, Purpose: **(Tourism/Family Visit/Medical/Business/Academic)**

(vi) Please describe, in not more than 100 words, why you want to participate in the Know India Programme?

**DECLARATION:**

I, HEREBY, DECLARE THAT ALL THE INFORMATION GIVEN IN THIS Application Form is true and correct to the best of my information and belief.

I also declare that I will abide by the regulations of the Know India Programme, 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, I could be refused any further participation in the said programme or participation in any future KIP and that I would not be eligible for reimbursement of the 90% of the return international airfare from my country of residence to India. 90% of the international airfare paid by the Government of India will be repaid to the Indian Mission/Consulate, if I do not complete the KIP.

(Signature of the applicant)

Complete Name of the Applicant

Date:

**COMMENTS OF THE INDIAN MISSION/POST**

Name of Indian Mission/Post:

Recommendations of the Head of Mission/Post/or DCM/DCG/DHC

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Complete Name \_\_\_\_\_

Office Seal

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Place: \_\_\_\_\_

**DECLARATION**

**(For applicants who do not possess any documentary evidence of Indian Origin)**

I \_\_\_\_\_ (complete name) born on \_\_\_\_\_ (Date of birth),  
daughter/ son of \_\_\_\_\_ (Complete name do hereby state that I am of  
Indian origin because of the following reasons

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Signature of the Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Complete Name:- \_\_\_\_\_

Date:-----

Place: -----

Countersigned and stamped by  
Head of Indian Mission or DCM/DHC/DCG

Complete Name \_\_\_\_\_

Office Seal:-

Place: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_