

Consulate General of India, Osaka-Kobe

KNOW INDIA PROGRAM

Since 2003, the Government of India has been organising “**Know India Programmes**” (KIPs) for the Indian youth diaspora in the age group of 18-30, with an objective to connect them with their motherland and to give them an exposure about the various aspect of India’s Art, Culture and Heritage etc.

2. Until date, 59 KIPs with a total participation of over 2000 candidates have been organised in partnership with different states. In this series, the Government has announced 60th, 61st and 62nd edition of KIP as per following schedule:

| Edition of KIP | Period | | Partner State | Proposed State Hosting Period | | Cut-off date for applying on KIP portal |
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| | From | To | | From | To | |
| 60 th | 25.8.2022 | 14.9.2022 | Goa | 2.9.2022 | 11.9.2022 | 19.7.2022 |
| 61 st | 26.9.2022 | 16.10.2022 | Gujarat | 28.9.2022 | 6.10.2022 | 19.8.2022 |
| 62 nd | 01.11.2022 | 21.11.2022 | Rajasthan | 7.11.2022 | 16.11.2022 | 23.9.2022 |

3. The details of the programme are given on the KIP portal <https://www.kip.gov.in/>. Interested Indian Youth diaspora in the age group 18-30 years may apply for any one of the three KIPs. Those who have already visited India under any of Govt of India Funding Schemes need not apply. **Non-Resident Indians are not eligible for KIPs.**