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**Know India Programme: 2019-20**

Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi has decided to organize six Know India Programme (KIP) during the Financial Year 2019-20. Out of these six KIPs, the Government has announced three KIPs on its portal on 30<sup>th</sup> May 2019. The schedule of these KIPs is as follows:

S. No.	No. of KIP	Partner State	Duration of the whole KIP in India	Schedule for visiting Partner State.	Last date of online submission of applications on KIP Portal.
1	54 <sup>th</sup> KIP	Punjab, and Haryana.	1 <sup>st</sup> August to 25 <sup>th</sup> August, 2019	<b>Punjab</b> – 6 August to 10 <sup>th</sup> August, 2019; & <b>Haryana</b> -10 <sup>th</sup> August to 15 <sup>th</sup> August, 2019.	<b>30<sup>th</sup> June, 2019.</b>
2	55 <sup>th</sup> KIP	Goa	3 <sup>rd</sup> September to 27 <sup>th</sup> September, 2019.	7 <sup>th</sup> September to 16 <sup>th</sup> September, 2019	<b>15<sup>th</sup> July, 2019.</b>
3	56 <sup>th</sup> KIP	Kerala,	1 <sup>st</sup> October to 25 <sup>th</sup> October, 2019.	5 <sup>th</sup> October to 14 <sup>th</sup> October, 2019.	<b>15<sup>th</sup> August, 2019</b>

The portal [www.kip.gov.in](http://www.kip.gov.in) enables Indian-origin youth in the age group of 18-30 years to apply online for KIP programme with an objective to connect them with their motherland and to give them an exposure about the various aspect of contemporary India's form of Art, Culture and Heritage etc. The KIP is of 25 days programme together with 10 days tour to one or two partner state. Non Resident Indians are not eligible to apply.

It may also be noted by the applicants that 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. Further guidelines about KIP may be seen at <https://kip.gov.in/home/guidelines>.

Applications can be submitted online through website [www.kip.gov.in](http://www.kip.gov.in).

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