

### **Know India Programme (KIP)**

The Ministry of Overseas Indian Affairs (MOIA), Government of India, is organizing the 'Know India Programme' for diaspora youth, as per the following schedule:

KIP Edition	Tentative Period	Partner State
33rd KIP	29.6..2015 to 19.7.2015	Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Maharashtra, Goa, Madhya Pradesh
34 <sup>th</sup> KIP	17.8.2015 to 7.9.2015	Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Maharashtra, Goa, Madhya Pradesh

2. The Ministry of Overseas Indian Affairs has been organising the Know India Programme (earlier Internship Programme for Diaspora Youth (IPDY) to create awareness about the phenomenal transformation-taking place in India and the country's progress from just a destination for culture, heritage and art to an emerging powerhouse in the global economic system.

3. The salient features of the programme are as follows:

- i) Duration of each of these programmes would be for 3 weeks;
- ii) The programme is open to youth of Indian origin (excluding non-resident Indians) in the age group of 18-26 years as on the first day of the month in which the Programme commences. It is open to Persons of Indian Origin (PIOs) from all over the world; and
- iii) Minimum qualification required: Graduate degree or studying for graduation. They should have studied English as a subject at the High School level or should have English as a medium of instruction for undergraduate course.

4. Detailed information about the programme are available on the website of the Ministry of Overseas Indian Affairs i.e. <http://moia.gov.in>.

5. The expenses on international air travel from the countries of the KIP participants to India and back and air / train travel of KIP participants from Delhi to Partner State and back to Delhi will be borne by Ministry of Overseas Indian Affairs. Generally the activities of KIP Participants within Partner State will involve visit to historical, cultural, industrial, academic and tourist places along with meeting with constitutional head, Hon'ble Governor, Speaker of the Assembly, Chief Minister, and other eminent personalities. They are also give exposure of village life and interactive sessions in premier university / institution / organisation within the State. This will promote the State to a distinguished group of Young Overseas Indians in their respective countries and will have ramifications in terms tourism, investment, education and glorious heritage of India.

6. Interested and eligible person(s) may contact Mr. Dalbir Singh, Vice Consul (Admn.), Consulate General of India, Hamburg at the telephone number (040) 330557 or e-mail at [cgihh@aol.com](mailto:cgihh@aol.com). The last date for submission of application in the Consulate for participation in 33rd KIP & 34th KIP programmes are 18.05.2015 and 07.07.2015 respectively.