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Dear Sir/Madam,

On 17 June 2017 EAM inaugurated a portal for Know India Programme (**KIP**), the Ministry's flagship initiative for engagement with young overseas Indians. Web address of the programme is www.kip.gov.in. The programme has provisions for Indian origin youth to travel to India with free hospitality and an almost free return passage

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 organized by the Ministry.

This year i.e. in 2017-18, six KIPs will be organized with participation of 40 overseas Indians in each programme. The schedule of KIPs has been finalised and can be seen online. Indian-origin youth can submit applications online for the following first four KIPs to be held in 2017 i.e. 41, 42, 43 & 44:

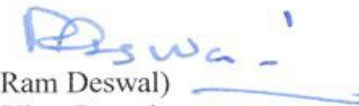
No.	Date	State Partner
41 KIP	8-17 September 2017	Punjab, Haryana, Chandigarh
42 KIP	4-13 October 2017	Jharkhand & Chhattisgarh
43 KIP	6-15 November 2017	Meghalaya & Assam
44 KIP	5-14 December 2017	Andhra Pradesh & Telangana

The applicants can indicate their preferences online for any three KIPs. An endeavour will be made to try and accommodate them in the KIP of their first preference.

Overseas Indians can submit their applications online for participation in the KIP from **23rd June to 21st July 2017**. The entire process of applying, processing etc. can now be done through the portal : www.kip.gov.in.

You are requested to give wide publicity amongst friends and members of your association and especially the youth of Indian origin for the KIP 2017-18.

Regards


(Ram Deswal)
Vice Consul

To: All Indian & Student Associations/DIGs