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**KNOW INDIA PROGRAMME (KIP)**

On 17 June 2017 EAM inaugurated a portal for Know India Programme (**KIP**), the Ministry's flagship initiative for engagement with young overseas Indians. The portal [www.kip.gov.in](http://www.kip.gov.in) enables Indian-origin youth to apply online for KIP programmes.

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 organised by the Ministry. Since 2004, 40 KIPs have been organized in partnership with State Governments with a total of 1293 participants.

The schedule of the 45 and 46 KIPs has been finalised and can be seen online. Indian-origin youth can submit applications online for the following two KIPs to be held in 2018 i.e. 45 and 46:

<b>KIP No.</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Partner State</b>
45 KIP	29 January - 22 February, 2018	Rajasthan
46 KIP	12 February - 8 March, 2018	Madhya Pradesh

Some important aspects w.r.t. these KIPs may kindly be noted.

1. The portal [www.kip.gov.in](http://www.kip.gov.in) enables Indian-origin youth to apply online for KIP programmes.
2. In the Application Form, the applicant should indicate his preference for each KIP, in the order or priority. Ministry will attempt to allot the first preference of each applicant to the extent possible.
3. For more details please visit [www.kip.gov.in](http://www.kip.gov.in).
4. **Deadline for submitting online applications for the 45<sup>th</sup> and 46<sup>th</sup> KIPs is 19<sup>th</sup> November 2017.**