



Embassy of India
Suit No.2320 & 2321
Djibouti Palace Kempinski,
Ilot Du Heron, Djibouti

MESSAGE

Dear Persons of Indian Origin,

As you are aware, the Embassy of India has started functioning from Kempinski hotel. It would shift to a regular building in the next 2-3 months. The Embassy would like to introduce to you the Know India Programme (KIP) of the Government of India which provides exposure and insight to the Indian diaspora youth about India and promote awareness about different facets of Indian life, our cultural heritage, art and various aspects of contemporary India. This programme is open to youth of Indian origin (excluding non-resident Indians).

2. On behalf of the Embassy of India, we would like to welcome and encourage the youth among the Persons of Indian (PIO) origin to avail of this opportunity. The graduate degree holder PIOs between 18-30 years of age who have studied and know English language well, can apply for the KIP programme. The Embassy bears 90% of the cost of air ticket while 10% is to be paid by the applicant. The selected applicants will get full boarding and lodging for the 3 week long programme where they would get to meet the senior leadership besides learning a great deal about the country of their forefathers.

3. Currently, the three KIP are proposed to be organized as per details given

KIP Edition	Proposed Tentative Period	Proposed Partner State	Last date for receipt of nominations on KIP Portal through High Commission
54 th KIP	1-25 August, 2019	Punjab & Haryana	30 June 2019
55 th KIP	3-27 Sept,2019	Goa	15 July 2019
56 th KIP	1-25 October, 2019	Kerala	15 August 2019

4. Duly Completed application registered online at <https://www.kip.gov.in/> along with a Passport size photograph, is to be submitted at the Indian Embassy, Djibouti before the due date. Nominations received after the due date, incomplete and unsigned applications, or forms not accompanied with photographs would be summarily rejected.

5. The detailed guidelines for the KIP are attached herewith for your background information. For any further details, please contact.

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