



**CONSULATE GENERAL OF INDIA  
DURBAN**

**NOTICE**

**UPCOMING KNOW INDIA PROGRAMMES  
HOSTED BY GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**

Ministry of External Affairs (MEA), Government of India (GOI) will be hosting a series of Know India Programmes (KIPs) for the period 2020 – 2021. The Know India Programme (KIP) is a flagship initiative of Government of India organised by the Ministry of External Affairs, which facilitates travel of youth in the Indian diaspora (between 18 – 30years) to India, that includes a 25-day orientation programme in various cities in India.

The Government of India bears complete expenditure on boarding/lodging/gratis visa and 90% of the economy class return air-ticket for each participant.

The Guidelines for the Know India Programme (KIP) can be downloaded at <http://kip.gov.in/home/guidelines> . Due to the uncertainty with regards to international travel due to COVID-19 pandemic, the dates for the upcoming KIPs are yet to be confirmed and will be announced in due course.

Interested applicants are advised to be ready with their passport copy, filled Annexure Form, copy of Academic Certificates, along with 2 recent Passport size photographs and be ready to apply online at short notice. Once the dates are finalized, the applicants will be required to register themselves on the portal <http://kip.gov.in/home/register> . While filling the Application Form, the applicants may indicate their order of preference for the KIPs.

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