



High Commission of India,
Kuala Lumpur

Press Release

60th, 61st, & 62nd Know India Programme (KIP)

The Government of India will be conducting the following 'Know India Programme' (KIP) spanning a period of 21 days to familiarise Indian diaspora youth with India's culture, heritage and also with contemporary India:

KIP	Partner state	From	To	Registration last date
60 th	Goa	25 August 2022	14 September 2022	19 July 2022
61 st	Gujarat	26 September 2022	16 October 2022	19 August 2022
62 nd	Rajasthan	1 November 2022	21 November 2022	23 September 2022

2. KIP is a short orientation programme for Malaysian youth of Indian origin for promoting awareness on different facets of life in India as well as to see the progress made in various sectors such as Economic, Industrial, Education, Science & Technology, Communication & Information Technology and Culture. It is also a unique forum for students and young professionals of Indian origin to share their views, expectations & experiences and to develop closer bonds with contemporary India.

3. Malaysian Indians in the age group 18 to 30 years, who have not visited India before can apply for the KIP. Non-Resident Indian (NRIs) i.e. Indian nationals residing abroad are not eligible to apply for this programme.

4. The content of the programme broadly includes the following:

- Presentations on India, its political process as well as developments in various sectors.
- Interaction with faculty and students at a prestigious University / College / Institute.
- Presentation on the industrial development and visits to some Industries / factories.
- Visit to a village to better understand the typical village life.
- Exposure to Indian media.
- Interaction with NGOs and organisations dealing with women affairs.
- Visit to places of historical importance / monuments.
- Taking part in cultural programmes.
- Call on high dignitaries, including President of India, Chief Election Commissioner of India, Comptroller and Auditor General of India, Minister of Overseas Indian Affairs, Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports, and other dignitaries.

5. Eligibility Criteria:

- Applicants for this programme should either be a **Graduate or pursuing Graduation**.
- Should be well versed in English language** (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).
- They must not have participated in any previous KIP or Internship Programme for Diaspora Youth (IPDY) or Study India Programme (SIP) or any other programme organized and paid for by the Government of India.
- The applicant should **submit proof of Indian Origin** such as their PIO / OCI card, or their parents/grandparents. *Those who don't have the PIO / OCI card can submit a*

signed 'Declaration of Indian Origin' along with the relevant documents to show that their ancestors originated from India.

6. The applicant must take a mandatory **travel and overseas medical insurance** for the duration of the visit in India. They have to **pay 10% of the air ticket cost to the Indian High Commission**, and give a **signed undertaking** that he/she will reimburse to the Indian High Commission the amount spent on airfare by the Government of India, if he / she does not complete the KIP.

7. The selected candidates will be provided following hospitality/facilities in India:

- a) Local hospitality i.e. boarding/lodging in State Guest Houses or budget hotels.
- b) Internal travel as per the Programme.
- c) Daily pocket allowance.
- d) Gratis Visa by the Indian High Commission, Kuala Lumpur.
- e) Economy class return air ticket from Malaysia to India.

8. The application for the KIP has to be done online at <www.kip.gov.in>.

1 July 2022



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60th KIP

25 August - 14 September, 2022
Last date to register : 19-07-2022
Partner State : Goa

61st KIP

26 September - 16 October, 2022
Last date to register : 19-08-2022
Partner State : Gujarat

62nd KIP

01 November - 21 November, 2022
Last date to register : 23-09-2022
Partner State : Rajasthan

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