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Since 2004, the Government of India has been organizing “**Know India Programmes**” (KIPs) for the **Indian youth diaspora** in the age group of **18-30**, with an objective to connect them with their motherland and to give them an exposure to various aspects of contemporary India’s Art, Culture and heritage. KIP is of 25 days duration together with 10 days tour to one or two partner States in India.

2. Government of India has decided to organize 6 KIPs during the financial year 2019-20. Out of these 6 KIPs, three Programmes have already been announced on the KIP portal on 30th May 2019 and the remaining three KIPs are also announced (<https://kip.gov.in/>). The schedule of these KIPs is as under:-

S. No.	No. of KIP	Partner State	Duration of the whole KIP in India	Schedule for visiting Partner State	Last date for online submission of applications on KIP Portal.
1	57 th KIP	Himachal Pradesh .	5 st November to 29 th November , 2019	10 th November to 19 th November, 2019	15th September , 2019.
2	58 th KIP	Odisha	1 st December to 25 th December , 2019.	6 th December to 15 th December, 2019	15th October ,2019.
3	59 th KIP	Andhra Pradesh	1 st January to 25 th January 2020	7 th January to 16 th January, 2020	15th November 2019

3. For complete information, interested participants may please visit the KIP website and apply accordingly on KIP portal -<https://kip.gov.in/>.

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