

**Consulate General of India
Erbil**

Announcement of 66th and 67th Know India Programmes during Jul-Sep 2023

Know India Programme (KIP) is an initiative of the Government of India to engage with the youth of Indian diaspora (between 18-30 years) and connect them to India. The programme aims at acquainting the diaspora youth with 'New India' and the vision of 'Amrit Kaal'. The programme focuses to highlight sectoral developments in S&T, IT, Pharmaceuticals, Infrastructure, Startup ecosystem, Digital infrastructure, India Stack, JAM trinity, Defence and Agriculture while further highlighting cultural and civilizational heritage of India like Yoga, Ayurveda, classical dance forms & music and archaeological history.

2. KIP provides a unique forum for students and young professionals of Indian origin to visit India, share their views, expectations & experiences and to develop closer bonds with the contemporary India. The programme is open to youth of Indian origin (**youth holding Indian passports are not eligible**). The Government of India extends complete hospitality e.g. boarding and internal transportation in India, return air tickets from their country of residence to India and vice-versa provided participants bear 10% of the cost of total airfare.

3. This year, the 66th and 67th KIPs are being organised as per details below:

Program	Duration	State	Date of Announcement	Last Date for submission of Applications
66th KIP	30 Jul - 18 Aug 2023	Kerala	17 May 2023	15 June 2023
67th KIP	13 Aug - 01 Sep 2023	Maharashtra	17 May 2023	01 July 2023

4. Candidates desirous to participate in KIP may visit KIP website www.kip.gov.in and apply for suitable schedule and slot under intimation to the Consulate General of India, Erbil through email address hoc.erbil@mea.gov.in. The last date of registration for 66th and 67th KIP editions are 15 June 2023 and 01 July 2023 respectively.
