

4. The expenses on International air travel from the countries of the KIP Participants to India and back (as stated in Para 3 (vii) above) and air / train travel of KIP participants from Delhi to Partner State and back to Delhi will be borne by Ministry of Overseas Indian Affairs. Generally the activities of KIP Participants within Partner State will involve visit to historical, cultural, industrial, academic and tourist places along with meetings with constitutional head, Hon'ble Governor, Speaker of the Assembly, Chief Minister, and other eminent personalities. They are also given exposure of village life and interactive sessions in premier university / institution / organisation within the State. This will promote the State to a distinguished group of Young Overseas Indians in their respective countries and will have ramifications in terms tourism, investment, education and glorious heritage of India.

5. It is now proposed to organise the 33rd & 34th KIP on the schedule as shown below:

KIP Edition	Proposed Tentative Period	Proposed Partner State	Proposed Last date for receipt of nominations in the MOIA through Missions.
33 rd KIP	29 th June, 2015 to 19 th July, 2015	Himachal Pradesh Jammu & Kashmir Maharashtra, Goa, Madhya Pradesh	28 th May 2015
34 th KIP	17 th August 2015 to 07 th September 2015	Himachal Pradesh Jammu & Kashmir Maharashtra Goa Madhya Pradesh	17 th July, 2015

6. It is kindly requested to give wide publicity to Know India Programme and send nominations to the Ministry by the time frame indicated in para 5 above. It is also requested that this information may also be put on the Mission's website with some striking features so that Indian diaspora are attracted to view this. Suitable publicity of the above mentioned programme may kindly be given among the overseas Indian associations, other interested Indian bodies / individuals, print media (newspapers and magazines) and also by displaying on the notice board of the Missions / Posts. Former KIP Participants may also be informed so that they may encourage other diaspora youths of Indian origin to participate in this programme.

With kind regards

Yours sincerely


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