

## **Launch of Portal for Know India Programme**

On 17 June 2017 EAM inaugurated a portal for Know India Programme (**KIP**), the Ministry's flagship initiative for engagement with young overseas Indians. The portal [www.kip.gov.in](http://www.kip.gov.in) enables Indian-origin youth to apply online for KIP programmes.

The schedule of KIPs and other details can be seen online and available on the portal [www.kip.gov.in](http://www.kip.gov.in). Indian-origin youth can submit applications online for the following first four KIPs to be held in 2017 i.e. 41, 42, 43 & 44:

<b>No.</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>State Partner</b>
41 KIP	8-17 September 2017	Punjab, Haryana, Chandigarh
42 KIP	4-13 October 2017	Jharkhand & Chhattisgarh
43 KIP	6-15 November 2017	Meghalaya & Assam
44 KIP	5-14 December 2017	Andhra Pradesh & Telangana

Among new features, the applicants can indicate their preferences online for any three KIPs. We will do our best to accommodate them in the KIP of their first preference. The preference in selection will be given to second, third and fourth generation overseas Indians who have never visited India so far.

Applications can be submitted online by the overseas Indians and the last date for the same is **21 July 2017**.