

## **Announcement for Indian Community in Maldives**

The Know India Programme (KIP) is the flagship programme of Ministry of External Affairs to engage and familiarise the young diaspora members, with the different facets of India and the progress in various sectors like economic, industrial, educational, science & technology, communication & information technology, heritage & culture etc. 65 editions of KIP have been conducted so far with a total of 2296 participants.

2. The KIP programme is being expanded and revamped to reflect elements of 'New India' and the vision of 'Amrit Kaal'. The Ministry plans to organise six editions of the revamped KIP in 2023-24, with higher participation of 60 youth in each to begin with. The programme will focus 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.

3. The 66<sup>th</sup> and 67<sup>th</sup> KIP programmes will be organised as per details below:

<b>66<sup>th</sup> KIP Programme</b>	
Programme Dates	30 July to 18 August 2023
State Visit	Kerala
Announcement on Website	17 May 2023
Last Date for submission of Applications	15 June 2023
Last Date for recommendations by Missions	23 June 2023
<b>67<sup>th</sup> KIP Programme</b>	
Programme Dates	13 August to 1 September 2023
State Visit	Maharashtra
Announcement on Website	17 May 2023
Last Date for submission of Applications	1 July 2023
Last Date for recommendations by Missions	10 July 2023

4. The KIP announcement would be posted on the official KIP website <https://kip.gov.in/> .

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