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Consulate General of India
Johannesburg

Dear Participants of 1-49 KIP,

We are happy to inform you that the Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India is organizing a 'SPECIAL Edition of Know India Programme' (KIP) to mark the Golden Jubilee Edition of KIP, in place of regular 50th Edition of KIP from 15 December 2018 to 8th January 2019 with Maharashtra and Daman & Diu as Partner States. Candidates, who have already attended any of the previous editions of KIPs (1st to 49th Edition) are eligible to apply for the Special Edition of KIP.

2. KIP will be for duration of 25 days in which participants will spend nearly 10 days in a select State. Interested candidates can submit their applications online through KIP portal: www.kip.gov.in. The participants of Special Edition of KIP will also have the opportunity to participate in Pravasi Bharatiya Divas (PBD) Convention, 2019, Kumbh Snan (The Holy Ganges Bath) and the Republic Day Parade in January 2019.

3. Selected participants will have to pay 10% of their flight ticket for their journey from the city of residence in South Africa to India and back, as per schedule prescribed by the Ministry. We would arrange the lowest economy excursion fare ticket and pay 90% (ninety percent) of the total cost of air ticket. The selected participants will have to give an undertaking that they would complete the Know India Programme, failing which they would be required to refund 90% of the cost of the ticket paid by the Mission. Selected participants should also submit copy of international valid travel and medical insurance for the visit to India. Instructions on how to use the portal is available in the KIP portal: www.kip.gov.in.