HOME DEPARTMENT
(NRI Cell)
Government of Goa
Secretariat, Alto Porvorim,
Bardez-Goa 403 521

No.Dir/NRI/392/19-20 September 30, 2019

**Sub :- 12th Know Goa Programme (KGP) – 4th to 18th January, 2020**

The **12th KGP** is scheduled to be held from **04th to 18th January, 2020**. It is intended for young professionals in the **age group of 21 to 30 years** who have distinguished themselves in various fields and who have shown an abiding interest in Goa and India. During their visit, the participants will get an opportunity to visit premier educational, cultural, historical and other places of interest, besides interacting with local Goans, elected representatives at all levels, as well as Government dignitaries like Hon'ble Governor of Goa, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Goa, Hon'ble Speaker of the Goa Legislative Assembly, Hon'ble Commissioner for NRI Affairs, etc.

The participants during their visit to New Delhi will get an opportunity to see World Heritage Monuments like the Red Fort, Taj Mahal, etc,. The Government of Goa will bear 90% of the total cost of the lowest economy air fare from the home country of the participant to India and back besides entire cost of local travel, accommodation and meals.

Interested candidates may send in their application along with the copies of their passport and visa/oci and educational qualifications to the undersigned before 15th Nov.2019.

18/10/2019.

Tarun Kumar
Attache (Hindi &Culture)
High Commission of India, London, India House, Aldwych, WC2B4NA

## Terms, Conditions and Eligibility Criteria

1. Goan Diaspora Youth in the age group of 21 – 30 years who are foreign nationals of Goan origin and who have had no opportunity to discover their roots but have abiding interest in Goa and India, and who have distinguished themselves in various fields, are eligible to apply.
2. Those who have already participated in the Know India Programme organized by Ministry of External Affairs, Govt. of India, or the Know Goa Programme organized by Govt. of Goa, from 2008 till 2018, will not be eligible for the 12th Know Goa Programme.
3. The Government of Goa will re-imburse to the participant at Goa, 90% of the total cost of the air ticket at lowest economy fare from the country of domicile to Goa, and return from Delhi back to the destination.
4. The Government of Goa will purchase one way economy class air ticket of the participant from Goa to Delhi.
5. While in Goa, the participant will be accommodated at Goa Tourism Development Corporation Residency or equivalent on twin sharing basis at government cost. The participant will also be provided breakfast, lunch and dinner on all days during the programme.
6. While in Delhi, the participant will be accommodated in three star category hotel on twin-sharing basis and provided breakfast, lunch and dinner. Arrangements for the visit of the participant to places of interest in Delhi and Agra will be made in consultation with the Ministry of External Affairs, Govt. of India.
7. Final departure of the participants to their respective destinations abroad will be from Delhi.

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# APPLICATION FORM FOR 12th KNOW GOA PROGRAMME (KGP)
## January 04 - January 18, 2020

Attach

Recent Passport Size photograph

## PERSONAL PARTICULARS

(i) Name as in Passport (block letters)

_____ _____ _____
(Surname) (First Name) (Middle Name)

(ii) Gender : Male/Female

(iii) Date of birth: _____ (dd/mm/yyyy)

(iv) Place of birth: ---------- ----------
(City) (Country)

(v) Nationality: _____

(vi) Domicile: _____
(Country where you live permanently)

(vii) Marital status: _____

(viii) Passport Details:

No: _____

Place of issue: ---------- ----------
(City) (Country)

Date of issue & expiry _____ _____
(dd/mm/yyyy (dd/mm/yyyy)

(ix) Whether the applicant holds OCI Card : Yes/No
If yes, furnish details:

(x) Telephone No. : _____
(With country and city code)

(xi) E-mail : _____

(xii) Complete mailing address with _____
PIN/ZIP Code _____

(xiii) Particulars in respect of parents / grand parents of Goan origin

(a) Name:

(b) Address:

(b) Date and Place of birth:

(c) Present nationality:

(d) whether any parent / grandparent had ever been citizen of Pakistan or Bangladesh before acquiring present nationality. (The selection of such participants will be subject to clearance from Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India).

(xiv) Provide details of relative/person to be contacted in case of emergency:

(a) Name :

(b) Address :

(c) Relationship with applicant :

(d) Telephone number with country and city code :

(e) Email:

## EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL PARTICULARS

1. Educational qualifications:

2. Medium of Instruction:

3. Knowledge of English: Yes/No

4. Details of Occupation/employment:

| Sr. No | Organization/Office/Firm (Name and address) | Designation of applicant | Period | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | From | To |
| | | | | |
| | | | | |
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5. Contact details of present employer:

Name:
Address:
Telephone Nos:
(With country and city code)
E-mail:

6. 03 (three) personal achievements of the applicant:

(a) _____

(b)_____

(c) _____

## OTHER PARTICULARS

1. Details of social activities, if undertaken:

2. Details of membership of any Overseas Indian/Goan Associations or Organizations:

3. How did you come to know about the KGP ? :

4. Have you participated in any Know India Programmeme/ Know Goa Programme? Yes/No
If yes, provide details:

5. Have you visited India earlier ? : Yes/No
If yes, please provide details of past visits including the month and year of the visit, places visited and the purpose for your visit.

6. Please state, in not more than 100 words, why do you wish to take part in the Know Goa Programme? (**Please write on a separate sheet**)

7. Briefly write a note giving details on what contribution the applicant would like to make for his/her native State of Goa: (**Please write on a separate sheet)**

## DECLARATION

I, hereby, declare that all the information given in this Application Form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I also declare that I will abide by the terms and conditions of the Know Goa Programme and would offer my full cooperation in its smooth conduct, and would not leave it mid-way.

I understand that if I am found guilty of any misconduct or indiscipline during the course of the programme, or if I leave the programme mid-way, I could be refused any further participation in the said programme, participation in any future programmes and further would not be eligible for any reimbursement of the airfare.

_____
(Signature & name of the applicant)

Date:

Place:

## ENDORSEMENT OF THE CONCERNED INDIAN MISSION

Name of Indian Mission:

Recommendations of the Head of Mission:

_____

(Signature)

_____

(Name, Designation & Office Seal)

Date:

Place: