

**High Commission of India
London**

**Sub: 2nd Know Goa Programme (KGP)
November 30 to December 14, 2009**

The Know Goa Programme (KGP) is formulated for the benefit of youth of Goan origin, who are not Indian Nationals, and have had no opportunity to discover their roots in Goa.

The Government of Goa, Department of NRI Affairs has decided to invite applications from interested Goan Diaspora youth, mainly students and young professionals in the age group of 18 to 28 years, who have distinguished themselves in various fields and shown abiding interest in India, specially in Goa.

The 1st Know Goa Programme was organized in 2008 and the participants were taken to Educational, Cultural, Historical and Industrial places of interest, besides interacting with the elected representatives at the Panchayats, Zilla Parishads and Municipalities and meeting the State and Central Government officers, including calling on the Hon. Governor of Goa, Hon. Chief Minister, Hon. Speaker of the Goa Legislative Assembly, etc. The programme included a visit to Delhi as well.

The 2nd Know Goa Programme [KGP] is scheduled from November 30 to December 14, 2009. The terms& conditions for the eligibility are as under. It has been decided that after completing the assignment in Goa from November 30 to December 9, 2009, the KGP group will be taken to National Capital Territory of Delhi and the World Heritage monuments at Agra on 10th December.

Terms & Conditions and Eligibility Criteria

1. Goan Diaspora Youths in the age group of 18 – 28 years who are not Indian nationals and have had no opportunity to discover their roots and have abiding interest in India in general and Goa in particular, and who have distinguished themselves in various fields, are eligible to apply. Those who have already participated in the Know India Programme organized by Government of India, Ministry of Overseas Indian Affairs are not eligible for the Know Goa Programme.
2. The Government of Goa will bear to and fro air fare from the original destination to Goa, from Goa to Delhi and from Delhi

back to destination by the cheapest economy class. Tickets for onward journey from the original destination to Goa will be emailed to the participants.

3. While in Goa the participants will be accommodated in Miramar Residency in Deluxe Rooms on twin sharing basis. This is a prime property of Goa Tourism Development Corporation located at the famous Miramar Beach only 04 kms away from the Panaji the capital city of Goa. The participants will be provided breakfast lunch and dinner. All expenses on lodging and boarding will be borne by the State Government.
4. While the participants will be taken to Delhi at State Government cost, the Government of India, Ministry of Overseas Indian Affairs will be requested to host their stay in Delhi (including day trip to Agra) like last year when the 1st Know Goa Programme was held.
5. Last year, participants were paid Rs. 200/- each per day as pocket expenses. The same criteria is likely to be adopted for this year as well.
6. Final departure of the participants to their respective destinations will be from Delhi. That is why the return tickets will be Ex – Delhi.

An application form for the 2nd KGP is attached.

**Department of NRI Affairs
Government of Goa
Secretariat Porvorim – Goa - 403521**

**APPLICATION FORM FOR KNOW GOA PROGRAMME (KGP)
2nd KGP November 30 – December 14, 2009**

Attach
Recent Passport Size photograph

PERSONAL PARTICULARS

- (i) Name (as in Passport in **BLOCK** letters)
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|-----------|--------------|---------------|
| _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (Surname) | (First Name) | (Middle Name) |
- (ii) Gender Male/Female
- (iii) Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy) (iv) Place of birth -----
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|--|--------|-----------|
| | (City) | (Country) |
|--|--------|-----------|
- (v) Nationality ----- (vi) Domicile -----
(Country where you live in permanently)
- (vii) Marital status -----
- (viii) Passport Particulars
- No. -----
- Place of issue -----
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|--------|-----------|
| (City) | (Country) |
|--------|-----------|
- Date of issue -----
(dd/mm/yyyy)
- Date of Expiry -----
(dd/mm/yyyy)
- (ix) Telephone number: Work -----
(With country and city code) Residence -----
Mobile/Cell -----
- Fax Number -----
(With country and city code)
- E-mail Address -----
- (x) Complete mailing address with PIN/ZIP Code

- (xi) Permanent home address with PIN/ZIP Code

- (xii) Name, address (if available) and your relationship with your ancestor who migrated from Goa:
 - (a) Name
 - (b) Last known address
 - (c) Your relationship with him/her
 - (d) The year when he/she migrated from Goa

- (xiii) Particulars in respect of your closest relative in India:
 - (a) Name
 - (b) Present address
 - (c) Your relationship with him/her
 - (d) Contact telephone numbers with city code

EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL PARTICULARS

- 1. Educational qualification
 - (i) State the name and address of the College/University from where you completed under graduate course or have joined it for this purpose
 - (ii) Subjects of study
 - (iii) Medium of instruction

- 2. Qualification in English language

- 3. Details of Occupation/employment:

S.N.	Organization/Office/Firm (Name and address)	Position held	Period	
			From	To

- 4. Contact particulars of the present employer:

Telephone number:
(With country and city code)
Fax Number
(With country and city code)
E-mail Address

Work -----
Mobile/Cell -----

5. Personal Achievements, If any _____

OTHER DETAILS

1. Details of Community Activities, if undertaken:
2. Are you a member of any Overseas Indian/Goan Association/Organization? If yes, give its name And address
3. How did you come to know about the KGP? (Through an Indian Diplomatic Mission/Goan Overseas Association)
4. Have you participated in any Know India Programme organized by Government of India, Ministry of Overseas Indian Affairs ? Yes/No
If yes, provide details.
5. Have you visited India earlier? if yes, please provide details of your last two 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?

DECLARATION

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

I also declare that I will abide by the regulations of the Know Goa Programme, 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 or participation in any future Programmes and that I would not be eligible for any reimbursement of the return international airfare from my country of residence to India.

(Signature of the applicant)

Name of the applicant

Date:

ENDORSEMENT OF THE CONCERNED INDIAN MISSION/POST

Name of Indian Mission/Post:

Recommendations of the Head of Mission/Post

Signature of HOM/HOP _____

Name of the HOM/HOP _____

Office Seal

Date