

Ministry of External Affairs Government of India

KNOW INDIA PROGRAMME (KIP) – 86th EDITION AND VIKSIT BHARAT YOUNG LEADERS DIALOGUE (VBYLD)

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED

The Viksit Bharat Young Leaders Dialogue (VBYLD) 2026 marks the second edition of the reimagined National Youth Festival, advancing the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India's vision of Viksit Bharat @2047. Participants of the 86th KIP will have the unique opportunity to interact with youth leaders from across India during the VBYLD, in the august presence of the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India.

PROGRAMME DURATION:

9TH JANUARY 2026 TO 28TH JANUARY 2026

LAST DATE TO APPLY:

18TH DECEMBER 2025

WHO CAN APPLY?

Persons of India Origin (PIOs)

Age 21-35 years

Passionate About India

Committed to contribute to Viksit Bharat

TO APPLY: CONTACT YOUR NEAREST INDIAN EMBASSY / HIGH COMMISSION / CONSULATE