

The Government of Goa, Department of NRI Affairs would hold the 4th Know Goa Programme (KGP) 2011 for the benefit of youth of Goan origin, who are not Indian nationals and have had no opportunity to discover their roots in Goa and in India.

The 4th Know Goa Programme 2011 is scheduled to be held from November 28 to December 12, 2011. It is intended for students and young professionals in the age group of 18 to 28 years who have distinguished themselves in various fields and who have shown an abiding interest in Goa and in India. The participants will be taken to educational, cultural, historical and industrial places of interest, besides interacting with local youth and elected representatives of Panchayats, Zilla Parishads and Municipalities and will meet State and Central Government officers. They will call on the Governor of Goa, Chief Minister, Speaker of the Goa Legislative Assembly, etc. The programme also includes a visit to either National Capital Territory of Delhi or to the neighboring States of Maharashtra or Karnataka.

The Government of Goa will bear the cost of travel from Australia to India and back as well as cost of all local travel and accommodation. Full hospitality will be provided. A short brief on KGP including terms and conditions is attached.

Interested applicants of Goan origin may kindly forward their applications (form attached) to the High Commission of India latest by Friday, 16 September 2011.

Brief on Know Goa Programme

Sub: 4th Know Goa Programme (KGP)

November 28 to December 12, 2011

The Know Goa Programme 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 and in India.

The Government of Goa, Department of NRI Affairs has decided to invite application 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 4th Know Goa Programme (KGP) is scheduled from November 28 to December 12, 2011. The terms and conditions for the eligibility are as under. It has been decided that after completing the assignment in Goa, the KGP group will be taken either to the National Capital Territory of Delhi and the World Heritage monuments at Agra, or to the places of interest in the neighboring States of Maharashtra or Karnataka.

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.

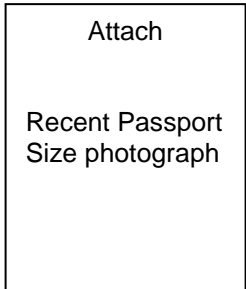
Those who have already participated in the Know India Programme organized by Government of India, Ministry of Overseas Indian Affairs or the Know Goa Programme organized by Government of Goa, Department of NRI Affairs from 2008 onwards, will not be considered for the 4th Know Goa Programme.

2. The Government of Goa will bear to and fro air fare from the original destination to Goa, and places of visit in India, by the cheapest economy class. Tickets for onward journey from the original destination to Goa will be emailed to participants.
3. While in Goa, the participants will be accommodated at 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. Arrangements for visit of the participants to places of interest outside Goa will be made in consultation with the Government of India, Ministry of Overseas Indian Affairs or State Governments concerned.
5. Participants will be paid Rs. 250/- each per day as pocket expenses.
6. Final departure of the participants to their respective destinations will be either from Delhi or, as the case may be, from Mumbai or Bangalore.

An application form for the 4th KGP is attached.

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

**APPLICATION FORM FOR KNOW GOA PROGRAMME (KGP)
4th KGP November 28 - December 12, 2011**



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:

Sr.No.	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)	Work	-----
Fax Number (With country and city code)	Mobile/Cell	-----
E-mail Address		-----

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

