



# Ministry of External Affairs Government of India



**APPLICATIONS INVITED FOR**

**KNOW INDIA PROGRAMME (KIP)**

**AND**

**VIKSIT BHARAT YOUNG LEADERS DIALOGUE (VBYLD)**

**85<sup>th</sup> Edition**

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 85th KIP will have a 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.

#### **WHO CAN APPLY?**

Indian Diaspora Youth Members  
Age 21-35 years  
Persons of India Origin (PIO)  
Passionate About India

#### **PROGRAMME DURATION**

**85th EDITION :**  
6th January 2026 to 27th  
January 2026

**LAST DATE TO APPLY: 8<sup>TH</sup> December 2025**

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



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