

Program and eligibility

Checked 8 October 2026. India's 2026-27 application window is closed. The program runs 1 November 2026 to 31 May 2027. No 2027-28 India call was found in the official sources checked. Use the next call for future applications.

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What is the role?

A supervised language and culture assistantship supporting a teacher. It is educational and cultural participation with an allowance, not an employment relationship or a route to a guaranteed teaching job. Assistants do not replace teachers, cover absences or take responsibility for grading.

Can I apply from India?

Requirement	2026-27 India rule for new applicants
Citizenship and age	Indian citizenship. Must have turned 18 before 1 January 2026 and be under 45 on 1 January 2027.
University study	India eligibility bullets say graduate or final year of a bachelor's degree or higher. The transcript step says at least second year. Applicants below final year must ask the India Office to resolve this conflict.
English and Spanish	C1 English from the India Office's accepted list. At least A2 Spanish through DELE or SIELE GLOBAL. A course completion certificate is not a substitute.
Health and record	Meet the official health requirement and have no criminal record. The signed program declaration is separate from the visa medical certificate and PCC.

What does the application cost?

The Ministry charges no registration/application fee. This kit is optional independent preparation. English/Spanish exams, document processing, visa/BLS services, travel and living expenses can cost money.

Official sources, tap to open

India Education Office: 2026-27 call

Ministry: 2026-27 program and resolution