

Kaun Banega Crorepati 2011 FAQs

Registration - Individual

Q. Who can register?

A. Anyone who is an Indian citizen, residing in India and of 18 years or above on the date of registration can register for Kaun Banega Crorepati. No person can participate on behalf of another person.

Q. When will the lines be open for registration?

A. Registration lines (both IVRS – phone and SMS - messaging) are open from 20:30:00 hrs on August 22, 2011, when the first question goes on air, till 20:29:59 hrs on August 25, 2011 for all viewers. The schedule of on-air registration questions during this period will be as below:

Question	Lines open		Lines close	
	Date	Time	Date	Time
1	22-Aug-11	20:30:00	23-Aug-11	20:29:59
2	23-Aug-11	20:30:00	24-Aug-11	20:29:59
3	24-Aug-11	20:30:00	25-Aug-11	20:29:59

In addition, for Idea subscribers, the registrations lines (both IVRS – phone and SMS - messaging) are open exclusively from 20:30:00 Hrs on August 29, 2011 till 20:29:59 Hrs on August 31, 2011. The schedule of on-air registration questions during this period will be as below:

Question	Lines open		Lines close	
	Date	Time	Date	Time
5	29-Aug-11	20:30:00	30-Aug-11	20:29:59
6	30-Aug-11	20:30:00	31-Aug-11	20:29:59

Q. What are the different modes of registration?

A. You can register by answering the on-air question through an SMS or by calling on the IVR number. The operator wise registration details of the numbers to be dialled for IVR and short code for sending SMS with the answer options are listed below:

Operator	SMS	IVR	
	Number	Number	Answer option
Idea	554567	55456	01, 02, 03, 04
BSNL Landline	NA	5052525	01, 02, 03, 04
Others	5252525	NA	NA

*BSNL Rajasthan and Punjab landline subscribers can call 12555 01/02/03/04

Q. On what number and in which format do I have to send the SMS?

A. Subscribers of all operators can send in their SMSs to 5252525. If you are an Idea subscriber, you can also send in your SMS to 554567.

All registration through SMSs need to be in the following format:

“KBC <space>< A/B/C/D> <space><Age in completed years> <space><Gender>”. e.g.: If the correct answer to

the question aired is “A” according to you, you are 21 years and 10 months old and are a male; you are required to send “**KBC A 21 M**”.

During the telecom partner week, the subscribers of the telecom partner are required to send SMSs in the following format:

“*KBC <space>< Answer Option (A/B/C/D)>*” e.g.: If the correct answer to the question aired is “A” according to you, you are required to send “**KBC A**”.

Q. What number can I call to register my answer?

A. Idea subscribers can call on 55456 **01- 04** (for the respective answer option). For e.g.

If your answer is Option A, call on 5545601

If your answer is Option B, call on 5545602

If your answer is Option C, call on 5545603

If your answer is Option D, call on 5545604

BSNL landline subscribers can call on 5052525 **01 – 04** (for the respective answer option).

For e.g. :

If your answer is Option A, call on 505252501

If your answer is Option B, call on 505252502

If your answer is Option C, call on 505252503

If your answer is Option D, call on 505252504

BSNL landline subscribers in Rajasthan & Punjab can call on 12555 **01 – 04** (for the respective answer option).

For e.g. :

If your answer is Option A, call on 1255501

If your answer is Option B, call on 1255502

If your answer is Option C, call on 1255503

If your answer is Option D, call on 1255504

Subscribers of all other operators will require to send in their registrations via SMS only.

Q. What will it cost me to call or send an SMS?

A. **SMS** : Every SMS sent to the registration numbers will be charged as below.

- Upto Rs.5/- per SMS – 5252525*(All Subscribers)
- Upto Rs.5/- per SMS – 554567* (IDEA Subscribers)
- Upto Rs. 5/- per SMS – 52525* (BSNL Mobile Subscribers)

SMS's sent in the wrong format or with the incorrect answer are also chargeable.

*Available only on select Operators/Circles. Terms & Conditions on kbc.setindia.com

* Roaming charges will be levied by your operator as applicable

IVR : All calls made to the registration numbers will be charged as below.

- Upto Rs.5/- per minute – 55456 (IDEA Subscribers)

*Available only for IDEA mobile subscribers. T&Cs on kbc.setindia.com

- Calls charged at 20 second pulse rate – **5052525*** (BSNL Landline Subscribers)
*Available only for BSNL landline subscribers in select circles. T&Cs on kbc.setindia.com
- Calls charged at 20 second pulse rate – **12555*** (BSNL Landline in Rajasthan & Punjab)
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However, we recommend that you contact your service provider for further details on the same.

Q. Can I send more than one SMS / make more than one call?

A. Yes, there is no restriction on sending SMS or make calls for reaching the auditions. However, there is no weightage given to number of calls made / SMSs sent at the time of shortlisting for auditions. The final selection is made on a random basis from amongst all valid and correct registrations received and if a person has been selected once, he is not eligible to be selected again in the same audition shortlist.

Q. When will I know the result of the registration?

A. If the answer provided by you was both valid and correct and you were selected in the random shortlist, you will receive a call from us in around five (5) working days from the date of close of registration lines for that question.

Q. How will I know the result of the registration?

A. If the answer provided by you was both valid and correct and you were selected in the random shortlist, we will get in touch with you on your registered number.

Registration – Jodi Special

Q. Who can register?

A. Anyone who is an Indian citizen, residing in India, of 18 years or above on the date of registration and is related as per the Jodi Relationships (defined below) can register for Kaun Banega Crorepati Jodi Special. One person from a Jodi Pair is required to register on behalf of the Jodi Pair, however, both persons are required to be 18 years or above.

Jodi Relationships are defined as below:

1. Siblings
2. Parent-Child
3. Grandparent-Grandchild
4. Cousins
5. Husband-Wife
6. In-laws (mother-in-law, father-in-law, sister-in-law, brother-in-law)
7. Uncle/Aunt-Nephew/Niece

Q. When will the lines be open for Jodi registration?

A. Registration lines (both IVRS – phone and SMS - messaging) are open from 20:30:00 hrs on August 25, 2011, when the Jodi question goes on air, till 20:29:59 hrs on August 26, 2011 for all viewers. The schedule of on-air registration questions during this period will be as below:

Q. No.	Lines open		Lines close	
	Date	Time	Date	Time
1	25-Aug-11	20:30:00	26-Aug-11	20:29:59

In addition, for Idea subscribers, the registrations lines (both IVRS – phone and SMS - messaging) are open exclusively from 20:30:00 Hrs on August 31, 2011 till 20:29:59 Hrs on September 1, 2011. The schedule of on-air registration questions during this period will be as below:

Question	Lines open		Lines close	
	Date	Time	Date	Time
1	31-Aug-11	20:30:00	1-Sep-11	20:29:59

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Q. On what number and in which format do I have to send the SMS?

A. Subscribers of all operators can send in their SMSs to 5252525. If you are an Idea subscriber, you can also send in your SMS to 554567.

All registration through SMSs need to be in the following format:

"KBC <space>< A/B/C/D> <space><Age in completed years> <space><Gender>". e.g.: If the correct answer to the question aired is "A" according to you, you are 21 years and 10 months old and are a male; you are required to send **"KBC A 21 M"**. One person from a Jodi Pair is required to register with the above mentioned information on behalf of the Jodi Pair.

During the telecom partner week, the subscribers of the telecom partner are required to send SMSs in the following format:

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A. Yes, there is no restriction on sending SMS or make calls for reaching the auditions. However, there is no weightage given to number of calls made / SMSs sent at the time of shortlisting for auditions. The final selection is made on a random basis from amongst all valid and correct registrations received and if a person has been selected once, he is not eligible to be selected again in the same audition shortlist.

Q. When will I know the result of the registration?

A. If the answer provided by you was both valid and correct and you were selected in the random shortlist, you will receive a call from us in around five (5) working days from the date of close of registration lines for that question.

Q. How will I know the result of the registration?

A. If the answer provided by you was both valid and correct and you were selected in the random shortlist, we will get in touch with you on your registered number.

Registration – School Episode

Q. Who can register?

A. Anyone who is an Indian citizen, residing in India, and a Principal of a registered school in India, can

register on behalf of a student of his/her school who is between 14 to 16 years of age, as on August 31, 2011, can register for Kaun Banega Crorepati School Special. The student will then be required to answer three skill-based questions to complete the registration.

Q. When will the registration be open for the Schools episode?

A. Registration will be open from 20:30:00 hrs on August 18, 2011, till 20:29:59 hrs on August 25, 2011 for all schools.

Registration opens		Registration closes	
Date	Time	Date	Time
18-Aug-11	20:30:00	25-Aug-11	20:29:59

Q. What are the different modes of registration?

A. You can register on the website kbc.setindia.com for the Special Schools Episode. Registrations are not permitted through IVR/SMS for this episode.

Q. What will it cost me to register on the website?

A. There are no charges for registering on the website.

Q. What information will I need to provide for the registration?

For registering on the website kbc.setindia.com, the Principal of the school will be required to provide the following information:

1. School Name, Address and PAN
2. Name of the Principal, contact number and email ID
3. Name of the Teacher accompanying the student
4. Student Name, DOB, Class
5. Student's parents' names

Post providing the above information, the student will be required to answer three skill-based questions to complete the registration.

Q. Can I register more than once?

A. No. Each school can register only once. Only one student may be nominated per school.

Q. When will I know the result of the registration?

A. If the answer provided by you was both valid and correct and you were selected in the random shortlist, you will receive a call from us in around six (6) working days from the date of close of registration.

Q. How will I know the result of the registration?

A. If the answer provided by you was both valid and correct and you were selected in the random shortlist, we will get in touch with you on your registered number.

Audition

Q. Where and when will the auditions be conducted?

A. The auditions will be held at the following 4 cities as per the defined schedule:

Audition City	Audition Date
Kolkata	11 th September, 2011
Chandigarh	11 th September, 2011
Mumbai	14 th September, 2011
Jaipur	14 th September, 2011

Sr. No.	Date	City	Name of Auditorium	Venue Address
1	11th Sept. 2011	Kolkata	CII Auditorium	CII- Suresh Neotia Centre of Excellence for Leadership,DC-36, Sector - 1, Salt Lake City,Behind City Centre,Kolkata - 700 064
2	11 Sept. 2011	Chandigarh	The Chandigarh Ashok	An ITDC Ashok-Alliance Hotel,NH-21,Near Chandigarh Airport,Zirakpur-140601, Chandigarh (Punjab)
3	14 Sept. 2011	Mumbai	H. K. College	HK Bldg., Adj MHADA Complex, Oshiwara, Jogeshwari (W), Mumbai-102
4	14th Sept. 2011	Jaipur	Hotel Paradise	A-2/3/11/12, Metal Colony, Sikar Road, Opp. Bhawani Niketan School, Jaipur.

Please note that the dates are tentative and might change subsequently.

Q. Can I choose my preferred city for audition?

A. No. You will not be able to choose location for auditions, a city chosen by Multi Screen Media Pvt. Ltd. will be offered to all shortlisted Registrants. If the short-listed Registrant chooses to decline the same, he renounces further participation in KBC.

Q. What if I am unable to make it for the auditions?

- A. Inability to attend the auditions on the specified date, time and location will close and/or terminate further participation in KBC.
- Q. What will I be required to do at the auditions?
- A. Each auditionee will be made to go through two pre- defined audition rounds. The first round will involve answering skill-based questions, the second round will be a video round where the auditionee will have to give a personal interview.
- Q. Will I have to bear all expenses in order to be present for the audition round?
- A. Yes, all expenses directly or indirectly connected with being present for the auditions (travel, conveyance, lodging, stay, meals, etc.) will be borne by the auditionee.
- Q. How will I know the result of the audition round?
- A. The Auditionees who are shortlisted on the basis of the audition round will get a call from Multi Screen Media through its producers informing them of selection in the Fastest Finger First round of the show.

General

- Q. What are the selection criteria?
- A. The main criteria for selection is your general knowledge and grasp over current affairs, which is evaluated across various stages. In addition, there is also an interview round and audition at the final stage where your personality and screen presence are also evaluated.
- Q. I have a query. Whom can I ask?
- A. Please send your queries to kbcresponse@setindia.com and we will try to revert as soon as we can. Alternately, you can refer to our terms and conditions on kbc.setindia.com.
- Q. Where can I read detailed terms and conditions governing Kaun Banega Crorepati?
- A. The detailed terms and conditions governing the game show will be available on kbc.setindia.com
- Q. How many times can I participate?
- A. Each registrant can be shortlisted only once for an audition in one schedule of registrations. However, there is no restriction on the number of times a viewer can participate through registration SMS/ call. For the School Episode however, a school can register only once on the website.
- Q. What is the Prize Money?
- A. The person who gets on the hot seat and gets all the questions right will win Rs 5 crore. The prize amount will be subject to tax as per government rules. For the School Episode, the Prize Money will be issued to the school. For the Jodi Special, the prize money shall be issued to the Registrant. The Company has no role or liability with respect to distribution of the prize money between the members of a Jodi.
- Q. Some people claim that they can help get entry to KBC. Is it possible?
- A. The only way to enter KBC is thru participation in the registration process as described in Rules and

Regulations. There is no other way of entering KBC. This entire process is transparent and monitored by an independent Firm. Any person claiming that he/she can help get you on the show for a consideration is defrauding you. Please contact your local police and report this person.

- Q. I got a call after answering the question asked on TV, but no one has called me after that. Have I been selected ?
- A. The call you received was because you were among the short-listed registrants selected by the computer. However, this does not mean that you have been selected. We will be contacting the successful candidates who have made it to the next round.