



Tell us about yourself.

I am a 25 year old boy from Vevey, the French part of Switzerland. Currently looking for a purpose in life, I like to spend time outside, especially on the mountains. I love my parents and my younger sister, who barely tolerate me. I have incredible friends, two awesome cats (actually one, the other hates me) and during nights I sometimes go out and become Batman. Otherwise, I am currently finishing my Masters in Management at the University of Lausanne, and I am very interested in corporate social responsibility. My Master thesis, that I will start during my internship at swissnex, will be related to both CSR and India.

Why India?

As I am struggling to grow a proper moustache, so I wanted to take inspiration here.

On a more serious note, I had the chance to travel to Nepal a couple of years back. That was my first experience in Asia, and I absolutely loved it. I am very keen on discovering and interacting with people from different backgrounds and cultures. I think it is the best way to grow as a human being. I am extremely curious about India, as it is currently one of the most dynamic countries in the world, with so many things and differences to discover. So far, I am delighted – I've met extraordinarily nice and hospitable people, I eat delicious food and I've learnt more about India within a week than in my entire lifetime.

What are the projects you would be working on?

I'll be working partly for swissnex, and partly for HEC Lausanne, the business school of University of Lausanne. As a representative from the Swiss institution, my role will be to promote the business school in India and convince Indian students that Switzerland is a great place to live and study, despite the freezing cold!

As for swissnex, I have just come back from Pune where an exhibition on Swiss citizen science projects took place at IISER Pune, in collaboration with the University of Zürich. There were interesting meetings with faculty members, to explore different possibilities of creating synergies between the two institutions. It will then be exhibited in Thiruvananthapuram in March.

What do you want to take away from this experience?

A beautiful moustache!