



Tell us about yourself.

I'm a Swiss young lady coming from La chaux-de-fonds, a small town where Cartier, Tissot, Tag Heuer and other famous watches are assembled. Eight years ago, when I was 18, I escaped my town as well as the local destiny to become a watchmaker, to start the Bachelor of Management at HEC Lausanne. After that, I worked for two years in Human Resources, and then travelled through Southeast Asia for four months. I'm now finishing my Masters in Information Systems and will be writing my thesis during my internship at swissnex India.

Why India?

While I was travelling to Southeast Asia, I discovered that I had a strong appetite for spicy food. Living in India for a while was a logical conclusion, although I might have overestimated my spice resilience.

I think that working in a foreign country enables to discover a culture from a different perspective more than just travelling around. Therefore, when this internship opportunity arose, I didn't hesitate for a second.

What are the projects you would be working on?

I'm a shared intern. That means, over my work-life balance, I also have to balance between my university and swissnex. I'll represent my university and showcase HEC Lausanne as a great place to study, and that fondue and raclette are definitely worth the experience. For swissnex, I'll work on different projects, mainly focusing on the mobility programs as well as the Climate City Cup, a competition over sustainability through different cities.

What do you want to take away from this experience?

The ability to be self-driven and a passion for India.

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