



NEWSLETTER

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Dear fellow citizens,

It is with great pleasure that we bring to you our new Consular Newsletter, in which we hope to provide you with information relevant to the Swiss Community resident in India and Bhutan.

You are probably aware that you can find additional helpful communications on the SwissInTouch app dedicated to the Swiss Citizens Abroad.

If you are still not registered to this App, please do it right now! It simply takes a few minutes using the link www.swissintouch.ch or the QR-Code:



You can follow us on X, Facebook and Youtube and always stay updated!

Our consular team is dedicated to providing you with the finest service possible, and we welcome your feedback, particularly if you have suggestions on how we might better meet your needs. You will find the contact information of the Swiss Embassy in New Delhi at the end of the communication.

We hope you enjoy reading this newsletter.

WHAT'S NEW

AGEING ABROAD

Useful tips to help you

PLANNING HOLIDAYS OR TRIPS?

The TravelAdmin app allows you and your family for you holidays.

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Ageing abroad

On the FDFA website, you'll find a whole range of useful tips to help you plan your retirement abroad with peace of mind [Retiring abroad](#).

We strongly advise you to start by watching the [short film](#) (2.5 minutes), which provides a perfect summary of the various factors to consider when retiring abroad.

Then please have a look at the brochure "Ageing well abroad".



Planning holidays or trips

Travel Admin

The [TravelAdmin](#) allows you and your family to enter the dates of your holidays, visits, and business travels (short-term stays outside your host nation). Your Swiss guests/visitors can also register on TravelAdmin.

The FDFA will utilize your information to better locate and contact you if a serious crisis arises while you are abroad. If the security situation in a specific region deteriorates unexpectedly, you will receive an alert.

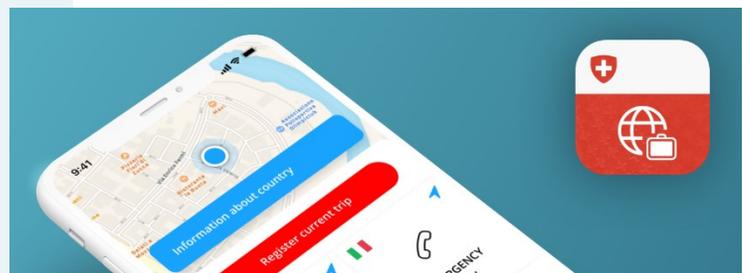
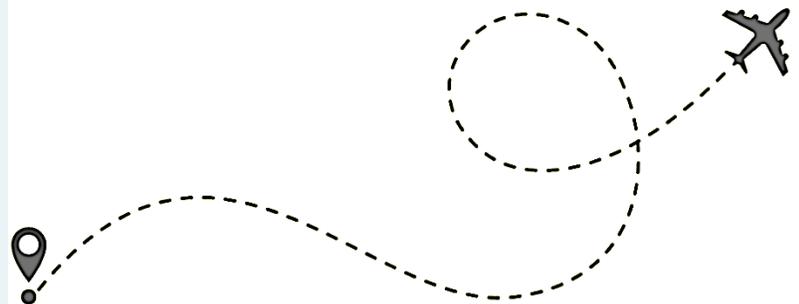
Please note: TravelAdmin Online Registration is not an early warning system for natural catastrophes such as earthquakes, tsunamis, tornadoes, etc.

Follow the warnings and instructions of the local authorities in such situations.

Consular affairs

It is important, especially in case of a crisis, that the information in the Register of Swiss Abroad is up to date.

Therefore, please notify us of any change of address, email or phone number using either the Online desk or by email newdelhi@eda.admin.ch.



Success stories to be continued....

On August 14, 1948, Indian Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru and Armin Däniker, Switzerland's first envoy to India, signed a friendship treaty between the two countries. This was the first treaty of this kind signed by independent India. The two countries are commemorating 75 years of this treaty through a biennial initiative that began in 2023.



To celebrate this special occasion, the Swiss network in India is organizing 75 events/projects around the country. The events leverage on the strengths of our network in India, bringing everyone together under the same umbrella. Each event tells a story of Switzerland's engagement in the country, highlighting the diversity of its presence and impact in India.

Keep watching our website and social media channels for more updates and announcements!

[75 Success Stories](#)

Swiss Art Night - SwitzerlandIndia in Bloom, New Delhi, 13.10.2023

I hope you were able to take part in this marvelous event featuring Swiss and Indian Floral Artists.

Mark your calendar for the next Swiss Art Night on **18.10.2024**.



Christmas Market, New Delhi, 02.03-12.2023

Hopefully you could visit the many stalls before coming to the Suisse Chalet to enjoy a good raclette and/or rösti and a glass of wine.

Mark your calendar for the next Christmas Market: **30.11-01.12.2024**.

Culture

Swiss Embassy monthly events calendar

The Swiss Embassy in Delhi publishes a monthly events calendar listing the events planned by the Swiss network in India and Bhutan.

This calendar is published at the end of each month, providing a preview of the next one.

For those who have not seen the product yet, here is a link to the [January 2024](#) dispatch. If you are not already on the recipient list and would like to receive this monthly listing, please subscribe via the [online form](#).

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