

## Horasis India Meeting

25-26 June 2017, Interlaken, Switzerland

### Co-hosts:

- Bern Economic Development Agency
- Confederation of Indian Industry (CII)

### Co-chairs:

- Rahul Bajaj, Chairman, Bajaj Auto, India
- Chandrajit Banerjee, Director General, CII, India
- Claude Béglé, Chairman, Symbioswiss, Switzerland
- Lord Karan Bilimoria, Chairman, Cobra Beer Partnership, United Kingdom
- Ajit Gulabchand, Chairman and Managing Director, Hindustan Construction Company, India
- Asif Iqbal, President, Indian Economic Trade Organization (IETO), India
- Baba N. Kalyani, Chairman, Bharat Forge, India
- Shobana Kamineni, Executive Vice-Chairperson, Apollo Hospitals Enterprise, President, CII, India
- Rajive Kaul, Past President AIMA; Chairman, Nicco Group, India
- Eliano Lodesani, Chief Operating Officer, Intesa Sanpaolo, Italy
- William Meaney, Chief Executive Officer, Iron Mountain, USA
- R Mukundan, Managing Director, Tata Chemicals, India
- Sunil Kant Munjal, Chairman, Hero Corporate Services; President, AIMA, India
- Nasser Munjee, Chairman, DCB Bank, India
- Umberto de Pretto, Secretary General, International Road Transport Union (IRU), Switzerland
- Philippe Reich, Vice Chairman, Swiss-Indian Chamber of Commerce, Switzerland
- B.V.R. Mohan Reddy, Chairman, Cyient, India
- Ron Somers, President, India First Group, USA

### Co-organizers:

- All India Management Association (AIMA)
- Swiss-Indian Chamber of Commerce (SICC)

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- KPMG

### Knowledge Partners:

- Herbert Smith Freehills
- SIX Swiss Exchange

### Supporting Partners:

- Jungfrau Railways
- University of Bern
- Victoria-Jungfrau Grand Hotel & Spa

### Media Coordination:

- Pulse Nation

**25 June 2017**

**from 14.00 Arrival and check-in, Hotel Victoria-Jungfrau, Höheweg 41, CH-3800 Interlaken**

**15.00-20.00 Registration at the Hotel Victoria-Jungfrau**

**17.00-18.30 Reception (Salle Général-Guisan)**

### **Welcome**

The co-hosts welcome participants to celebrate the 9th Horasis India Meeting.

- **Chandrajit Banerjee**, Director General, CII, India
- **Sebastian Friess**, President, Bern Economic Development Agency, Switzerland
- **Smita Purushottam**, Ambassador of India to Switzerland, Switzerland

*Chaired by*

- **Frank-Jürgen Richter**, Chairman, Horasis, Switzerland

### **Virtual Ribbon Cutting Ceremony, with co-hosts, co-organizers and partners**

- **Christoph Ammann**, Minister of Economic Affairs and Member of the Government of the Canton of Bern, Switzerland
- **Chandrajit Banerjee**, Director General, CII, India
- **Sebastian Friess**, President, Bern Economic Development Agency, Switzerland
- **Urs Graf**, Mayor, City of Interlaken, Switzerland
- **Arun Kumar**, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, KPMG India, India
- **Sunil Kant Munjal**, President, AIMA; Chairman, Hero Corporate Services, India
- **Chris Parsons**, Chairman India Practice, Herbert Smith Freehills, United Kingdom
- **Smita Purushottam**, Ambassador of India to Switzerland, Switzerland
- **Philippe Reich**, Vice Chairman, Swiss-Indian Chamber of Commerce, Switzerland
- **Frank-Jürgen Richter**, Chairman, Horasis, Switzerland

**18.30-19.30 Plenary: Mapping India's Transformation (Côté Jardin)**

This curtain-raising brainstorming session will hear views on India's ongoing transformation as it moves from a domestically focused to a dynamic, globally oriented economy. What are the issues raised by India's transformation and what are the priority areas for action? Please come with your ideas to contribute to a free flowing discussion moderated by BBC-anchor Nik Gowing.

- **Claude Béglé**, Chairman, Symbioswiss, Switzerland
- **Baba N. Kalyani**, Chairman, Bharat Forge, India
- **Shobana Kamineni**, Executive Vice-Chairperson, Apollo Hospitals Enterprise, President, CII, India
- **Eliano Lodesani**, Chief Operating Officer, Intesa Sanpaolo, Italy

*Comments by*

- **R.V. Deshpande**, Minister for Higher Education and Tourism, Government of Karnataka, India

*Chaired by*

- **Nik Gowing**, International Broadcaster, United Kingdom

**19.30-21.30 Opening Dinner: Switzerland and India - Forging a New Growth Partnership (Salle de Versailles)**

Switzerland and India are strategic partners with deep economic relations and numerous common interests. What efforts need to be undertaken to further develop this partnership? How can Swiss and Indian firms

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partner to forge enhanced growth initiatives?

- **Christoph Ammann**, Minister of Economic Affairs and Member of the Government of the Canton of Bern, Switzerland

- **V.K. Singh**, Minister of State for External Affairs and Overseas Indian Affairs, India (tbc)

*Chaired by*

- **Chandrajit Banerjee**, Director General, CII, India

- **Frank-Jürgen Richter**, Chairman, Horasis, Switzerland

## 21.30-22.30 Plenary: Envisioning India's Digital Economy (Côté Jardin)

The ways in which India's corporates and citizens connect with each other is being transformed through digital technologies. How to embrace the disruption that technology brings? Will demonetization in particular lead to a profound digitization of the Indian economy?

- **Lord Karan Bilimoria**, Chairman, Cobra Beer Partnership, United Kingdom

- **Rajive Kaul**, Past President AIMA; Chairman, Nicco Group, India

- **Philippe Reich**, Chairman, Swiss-Indian Chamber of Commerce, Switzerland

- **B.V.R. Mohan Reddy**, Chairman, Cyient, India

*Comments by*

- **Neena Gill**, Member of the European Parliament, Belgium

- **Ashwani Kumar**, Former Minister of Law and Justice, India

*Chaired by*

- **Manish Maheshwari**, Chief Executive Officer, Network18 Digital, India

## 26 June 2017

from 07.30 Registration (Hotel Victoria-Jungfrau)

07.30-08.45 Breakfast Sessions (Hotel Victoria-Jungfrau)

### The Future is in Your Hands: India's Youth (Salle Général-Guisan)

India's youth is perceived as a great demographic dividend. But what solutions are needed to make India's youth also employable? How is the millennial generation transforming India's economic landscape?

- **Shikhar Aggarwal**, Joint Managing Director, Bls International, India

- **Neha Berlia**, Member of Management Board, Apeejay Stya Group, Switzerland

- **Ravishankar Gundlapalli**, Chief Executive Officer, MentorCloud, USA

- **Mohit Mardia**, Director, Grace Castings, India

- **Satveer Singh**, Chief Executive Officer, Singapore Angel Network, India

*Chaired by*

- **Aanya Sharan**, Ambassador, Horasis Young Visionaries, India

### Imagining India's Society (Salle Napoléon)

India offers broad variety in virtually every aspect of social life. How can India's society harness the best aspects of modernity and minimize the worst? Are there universal values upon which Indian society can rely?

- **Avi Basu**, Chief Executive Officer and Founder, Argolis, USA

- **Devendra Chawla**, Chief Executive Officer, Food Bazaar, India

- **Srita Heide**, Chief Executive Officer, Srita Heide International, Germany

- **Ulrich Randoll**, Chief Scientific Officer, Dr. Randoll Institute, Germany

- **Amit Ratanpal**, Founder, BLinC Advisors, India

- **René Véron**, Co-Chair (Social Sciences), Indo-Swiss Joint Research Programme, Switzerland  
*Chaired by*
- **Lou Marinoff**, Professor of Philosophy, The City College of New York, USA

## Tracing India's Footprint in the World (Salle Rouge)

India's geopolitical environment has become significantly more complex and volatile in the last few years. How are global and regional political changes shaping India's future? What are the greatest matters of concern or reasons for hope?

- **Rizwan Adatia**, Chairman, COGEF, Mozambique
- **Ajay Arora**, Chief Executive Officer, Morgan Gatsby, United Arab Emirates
- **Sham Bathija**, Senior Economic Adviser to the President of Afghanistan, Afghanistan
- **Harald Einsmann**, Member of the Supervisory Board, Tesco, United Kingdom
- **Sudhir Sharma**, Chairman, Mitkat Advisory Services, India
- **Marek Tukiendorf**, Rector, Opole University of Technology, Poland

*Chaired by*

- **John B. Kidd**, Research Fellow, Aston Business School, United Kingdom

## 09.00-10.00 Opening Plenary: India and World Economic Outlook (Côté Jardin)

The Indian economy is performing well whereas the economies of India's trading partners change at an unprecedented pace as a result of internal and external shocks. What are the priorities for reinvigorating and rebalancing the global economy and accelerating growth in India? How will India navigate volatile global markets in the year ahead?

- **Marie-Gabrielle Ineichen-Fleisch**, State Secretary for Economic Affairs, Switzerland

*With*

- **Rahul Bajaj**, Chairman, Bajaj Auto, India
- **Umberto de Pretto**, Secretary General, International Road Transport Union (IRU), Switzerland
- **R Mukundan**, Managing Director, Tata Chemicals, India

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- **Chandrajit Banerjee**, Director General, CII, India

## 10.00-10.30 Contact Break

## 10.30-12.00 Dialogue Sessions

### Investing in Switzerland (Salle Général-Guisan)

The Swiss economy is expected to grow in the years to come, based on a new economic policy framework and the rebooting of the country's competitiveness. What does the country's investment landscape look like? How can Switzerland serve as hub for Indian investments?

- **John Cook**, Chairman, Rock Lake Associates, Switzerland
- **Guna Mahalingam**, Founder & Chief Executive Officer, Strategic Swiss Partners, Switzerland
- **Rajiv I. Modi**, Chairman, Cadila Pharmaceuticals, India
- **Pieter Perrett**, Professor, University of Applied Sciences Northwestern Switzerland, Switzerland
- **Murat Seitnepesov**, Chief Executive Officer, Integral Petroleum, Switzerland
- **Niraj Sharon**, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Aura, USA
- **Yatindra R Sharma**, Managing Director, KHS India, India
- **Brajindar Mohan Singh**, Member of the Board, Anant Raj Limited, India

*Chaired by*

- **Thomas Bohn**, Managing Director, Greater Geneva Berne Area, Switzerland

## India Transformed: The New Business Context (Salle Napoleon)

The Indian government has made important reform efforts and those reforms are starting to pay off in terms of GDP-growth. What are the policy shifts transforming the nature and pace of economic development in India? And what do the reforms mean for foreign investors?

- **Deepak Bagla**, Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer, Invest India, India
- **Puneet Dalmia**, Chairman, Dalmia Cement, India
- **Jiten H. Doshi**, Founder, Enam Asset Management Company, India
- **Bejoy Das Gupta**, Chief Economist for Asia/Pacific, Institute of International Finance (IIF), USA
- **Arun Kumar Jagatramka**, Chairman, Gujarat NRE, India
- **J. Krishna Kishore**, Chief Executive Officer, Andhra Pradesh Economic Development Board, India
- **Sanjeev Sabhlok**, Overseas Coordinator, Swarna Bharat Party, Australia

Chaired by

- **Chris Parsons**, Chairman India Practice, Herbert Smith Freehills, United Kingdom

## India Inc's Task: Delivering Social Benefit (Salle Rouge)

Indian Entrepreneurs are increasingly aware of social responsibility as an important segment of their business activity. How can they accelerate inclusive growth by reconnecting their core for-profit activities with delivering social benefit?

- **Heli Bathija**, Director, Geneva Foundation for Medical Education and Research, Switzerland
- **Sanjay Budhia**, Managing Director, Patton Group of Companies, India
- **K. Dinesh**, Co-founder, Infosys, India
- **Krishan Khanna**, Chairman, i Watch, India
- **Srinivas Madduri**, Professor, Center for Bioengineering and Regenerative Medicine, University of Basel, Switzerland
- **Sunita Ajay Ramnathakar**, Director, Eudora Enterprise, India
- **Roopen Roy**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Sumantrana, India
- **Piritta Sorsa**, Division Head, OECD, France

Chaired by

- **tbc**

## Innovate in India (Salle Rotary)

India has all the essential elements for a successful *Make in India* programme. Manufacturing is important, but innovation too. How to ensure that innovation increases corporate performance? How are innovation ecosystems built to last and succeed?

- **Pramod Bhasin**, Chairman, Clix Capital, India
- **Raymond Cron**, Chief Executive Officer, Switzerland Innovation, Switzerland
- **Tarun Gupta**, Representative, SIX Swiss Exchange India, India
- **Ernst Hafen**, Professor at the Institute for Molecular Systems Biology, Swiss Federal Institute of Technology, Switzerland
- **Stacy Kenworthy**, Chief Executive Officer, HellaStorm, USA
- **Krista Knopper**, Director, Delft University of Technology, The Netherlands
- **Joseph Prabhakar**, Chairman, Creating Lasting Change, USA
- **Nanik Rupani**, Chairman, Neutron Electronic Systems, India
- **Siddharth Sethi**, Co-founder and Chief Executive Officer, InfoBeans Systems, India

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## 12.00-13.30 Networking Lunch (Restaurant La Terrasse)

An opportunity to share ideas and insights in an informal setting,

promoting B2B exchange.

## 13.30-14.30 **Plenary: Ensuring Growth that Matters** (Côté Jardin)

Free market capitalism has guided India's economy to unprecedented economic growth. Yet it has also proved dysfunctional in important ways. Which economic development model will allow India inclusive growth? Which routes to change might be most effective?

- **Michael Carlos**, Member of the Supervisory Board, Givaudan, Switzerland
- **Ajit Gulabchand**, Chairman, Hindustan Construction Company, India
- **Sunil Kant Munjal**, Chairman, Hero Corporate Services; President, AIMA, India
- **Ron Somers**, President, India First Group, USA

*Comment by*

- **Kamal Nath**, Member of Parliament; Former Minister of Commerce & Industry, Road Transport & Highways and Urban Development, India

*Chaired by*

- **Naushad Forbes**, Co-Chairman, Forbes Marshall; President, CII, India

## 14.30-15.00 **Indian Business Leaders of the Year** (Côté Jardin)

Following a tradition of the Horasis India Meeting, we will celebrate outstanding entrepreneurs who have been building and leading successful Indian firms.

*Chaired by*

- **Arun Kumar**, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, KPMG India, India

## 15.00-16.30 **Dialogue Sessions**

### **Globalising Indian Firms** (Salle Général-Guisan)

India's outbound investments are growing, helping the country increase trade flows, improve bilateral relations and secure critical resources. What are the best practices for Indian Multinationals to rise to global eminence?

- **Vijay Karia**, Chairman and Managing Director, Ravin Group, India
- **Rajan Navani**, Vice Chairman, Jetline Group of Companies, India
- **Yasho Saboo**, Chief Executive Officer, Ethos Limited, Switzerland
- **Luca Schenk**, Chief Executive Officer, BX Berne eXchange, Switzerland
- **Salil Singhal**, Chairman and Managing Director, PI Industries, India
- **Ravi K Sheth**, Managing Director, Greatship, India

*Chaired by*

- KPMG, India

### **Start-Up India** (Salle Napoléon)

The new wave of entrepreneurship in India is generating contagious energy and impact in new age businesses. From access to capital to accelerators, what is fuelling the explosion of high-growth enterprises in India?

- **Axel & Boris**, Co-founders, Yesss Capital, Germany
- **Yves Decadt**, Chief Executive Officer, BioLingus, Switzerland
- **Martin Haemmig**, Visiting Professor, Renmin University, China
- **Thomas Hyland**, Co-Founder and Partner, Aspada Investments, India
- **Rajeev Mantri**, Executive Director, Navam Capital, India
- **Maurice Pedergnana**, General Secretary, Swiss Private Equity & Corporate

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Association, Switzerland

- **Arjun Pratap**, Chief Executive Officer, EdgeNetworks, India
- **Sandip Sen**, Chief Executive Officer, Aegis, India
- **Manavjeet Singh**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Rubique, India

*Chaired by*

- **Jayesh Parekh**, Managing Partner, Jungle Ventures, Singapore

## Education for a New Age (Salle Rouge)

Education systems in India are being made ready for the next wave of economic development. From complex problem solving to critical thinking and creativity, how can education form critical skills and competencies for a new machine age?

- **Sharon Bamford**, Chief Operating Officer, Sannam S4, United Kingdom
- **Sushma Paul Berlia**, President, Apeejay Styra & Svrana Group, India
- **Dinesh Kanabar**, Chief Executive Officer, Dhruva Advisors, India
- **Divya Lal**, Director, Smartclass Educational, India
- **Vikash Mittersain**, Founder and President, India Business Group, India
- **Chitra Narayanan**, Former Ambassador of India to Switzerland, India
- **Satyadeep Rajan**, President, Swiss Learning Exchange, Switzerland
- **Rajesh Setty**, Founder, Auditor, USA
- **Anirudh Tewari**, Principal Secretary Industries and Commerce, Government of Punjab, India
- **Rajiv Vastupal**, Chairman & Managing Director, Rajiv Petrochemicals, India

*Chaired by*

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## Building Smart Cities in India (Salle Rotary)

India cities are growing at tremendous speed, creating shortages and inefficiencies of infrastructure, especially in the areas of construction, transportation and energy. What practices and policies are needed to build smart cities, embracing digital innovations?

- **Geoffrey Clements**, Chairman, The Commonwealth Association for Infrastructure Development, United Kingdom
- **Jean-Philippe Devaux**, Director, Bern Economic Development Agency, Switzerland
- **Sumit Dabriwala**, Chairman, Hiland Group, India
- **Niranjan Hiranandani**, Founder and Managing Director, Hiranandani Group, India
- **Rajiv Jain**, Chief Executive Officer, Mumbai International Airport, India
- **Isabelle Joumard**, Senior Economist, OECD, France
- **Manoj Patodia**, Managing Director, Prime Urban Development, India
- **Krish Sankaran**, Founding Director, Vaasa Energy Business Innovation Centre, Finland
- **Yogesh Singh**, Partner, Trilegal, India

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## 16.30-17.00 Contact Break

## 17.00-18.30 Dialogue Sessions

### Developing India's Capital Markets: A Practical Way Forward (Salle Général-Guisan)

The Government of India installed robust financial market regulatory framework in compliance with global benchmarks. How can India build

resilience into its financial markets? And how to increase the flow of foreign-owned capital through offshore financing activities?

- **Boaz Barack**, Member of the Board, Saidler & Co, Switzerland
- **Alexander Batchvarov**, Managing Director, Merrill Lynch, United Kingdom
- **Heinz Dollberg**, Executive Vice President (ret.), Allianz, Germany
- **Dushyaant Dave**, Founding Director, Puneet Advisory Services, India
- **Praveen P Kadle**, Chief Executive Officer, Tata Capital, India
- **Hemant Kanoria**, Chairman, Srei Infrastructure Finance, India
- **Abhi Shah**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Clutch Group, USA
- **Arun Sharma**, Chief Investment Officer, IFC, USA
- **Govind Sovale**, President, Indo Swiss Center, Switzerland

*Chaired by*

- **Valeria Ceccarelli**, Head Issuer Relations, SIX Swiss Exchange, Switzerland

## **Assessing the New Political Realities in the UK and the US (Salle Napoléon)**

With the United Kingdom's historic decision to leave the European Union and the United States' new administration in place, what are the implications for Indian firms, especially those that invested in the UK and the US?

- **Shoummo K Acharya**, Chief Executive Officer, eTrans Solutions, India
- **Sanjiv Ahuja**, Chairman, Tillman Global Holdings, USA
- **Parag Amin**, Chief Mentor and Founding Director, iCreate, USA
- **Dilip Dandekar**, Chairman, Kokuyo Camlin, India
- **Ravi K Mehrotra**, Executive Chairman, Foresight Limited, United Kingdom
- **Harjiv Singh**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Salwan Media, USA
- **Gunjan Sinha**, Chairman, MetricStream, USA

*Chaired by*

- **Gavin Williams**, Partner, Herbert Smith Freehills, United Kingdom

## **Rural Development for Poverty Alleviation (Salle Rouge)**

Over two-thirds of India's population presently live in rural areas and slow growth challenges the country's overall competitiveness. What innovative strategies will boost success in rural India? Will these alleviate poverty?

- **Parag Agarwal**, Chairman, Janajal, India
- **Divyang Arora**, Program Manager, Central Square Foundation, India
- **Prasad Deshpande**, Managing Director, Dhruvdesh Metasteel, India
- **Dilip N. Kulkarni**, President Agri-Food and Sustainability, Jain Irrigation Systems, India
- **Roger Moser**, Professor, University of St.Gallen, Switzerland
- **Sushil Premchand**, Managing Director, PRS Services, Switzerland
- **Ratul Puri**, Chairman, Hindustan Power, India
- **Mridula Ramesh**, Executive Director, Sundaram Textiles, India
- **Mehul Sampat**, Chief Executive Officer, Latwalla Investments, India
- **Oltmann Siemens**, Advisory Board Member, International Finance Forum, China

*Chaired by*

- tbc

## **Management and Leadership – The Indian Context (Salle Rotary)**

Indian firms have been using distinct ways to advance their corporate development. Are leadership and people orientation of greater relevance than the Western practice of focusing on the bottom line? What are the new value drivers as Indian firms shifts gears?

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- **Kamal Bali**, Managing Director, Volvo India, India
- **Dalip Dua**, Managing Director, Krishna Hydro Projects, India
- **Jacob Joy**, Director, JJ Confectionery, India



- **Haigreve Khaitan**, Senior Partner, Khaitan & Co, India
- **Rekha Sethi**, Director General, All India Management Association, India
- **J.J. Singh**, President, Indo Polish Chamber of Commerce, Poland
- **Peter Sorg**, Partner, EurAsia Competence, Switzerland
- **Rosario Zacca**, Co-Managing Partner, Gianni, Origoni, Grippo, Cappelli & Partners, Italy

*Chaired by*

- **Sudhir Jalan**, Chairman, Jalan Group, India

## **18.30-19.30 Closing Plenary: A Roadmap for Transition (Côté Jardin)**

This plenary will highlight the recommendations and initiatives identified during the meeting and how progress can be made in the coming years. Panellists and delegates will also debate how the world can contribute to India's next phase of economic transformation.

- **Asif Iqbal**, President, Indian Economic Trade Organization (IETO), India
- **William Meaney**, Chief Executive Officer, Iron Mountain, USA
- **Nasser Munjee**, Chairman, DCB Bank, India

*Summarized by*

- **Harley Krohmer**, Professor, University of Bern, Switzerland

*Chaired by*

- **Shobana Kamineni**, Executive Vice-Chairperson, Apollo Hospitals Enterprise, President, CII, India
- **Frank-Jürgen Richter**, Chairman, Horasis, Switzerland

## **19.30-19.35 Walk to the Interlaken Congress Center (The Congress Center is located beside the Hotel Victoria-Jungfrau)**

## **19.40-20.00 Reception (Gardens of the Congress Center)**

Guests will enjoy traditional Swiss customs, with alphorns and flag throwing.

## **20.00-22.00 Closing Dinner: The Future of Democracy in a World of Uncertainty and Alternative Facts (Congress Center)**

The world seems to be in a permanent crisis. Ideologies, populism and nationalism have returned to the global arena. What is the Future of Democracy? And how can entrepreneurs create positive change circumventing economic and political uncertainty?

- **Kaspar Villiger**, former President of Switzerland, Switzerland

*Welcome by*

- **Urs Graf**, Mayor, City of Interlaken, Switzerland

*Chaired by*

- **Chandrajit Banerjee**, Director General, CII, India

## **27 June 2017**

### **09.00-14.30 A day in the Mountains**

Participants are invited to join a guided tour to the mountains of Interlaken. The scenic lookout offers a view of the Jungfrau region where some of Bollywood's most famous movies were shot. A typical Swiss mountaineers' lunch will be served.