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### **1. Experience of being abroad: What are you proud of?**

Being from Pakistan especially from one of the foody places, I love food of any kind. But I was really bad at cooking and in the beginning of my internship I missed all those spices and good food I am used to from home. In Switzerland, as a trainee, you can't go to the restaurants all the time as it is expensive. So getting really good spicy food was a problem for me even though Kebap was a very good alternative. So I started to cook. Now I would say that I am a really good cook thanks to YouTube, which I am very proud of.

### **2. What surprised you most at work in Switzerland?**

At my work, everyone has been VERY nice, which I'd say most of the Swiss people are. One thing that surprised me was that they are not using the latest technologies and frameworks at work, which I never expected in Switzerland. In the start, I struggled because of it. However after talking to my tutor and the IAESTE coordinators,. I managed to successfully finish my internship here. It has been a good experience in the end.





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One of my highlights has been exploring Switzerland. Swiss landscapes are one of the most beautiful landscapes I've seen.

**3. What was the most special food you had during your stay? What will you miss most when back home?**

CHEESE AND CHOCOLATE!!! Fondue and Raclette are some really special and easy to cook Swiss food. And I will miss cheese and Swiss chocolates.

**4. What does IAESTE mean to you?**

For me, IAESTE is THE most amazing organization I've been part of. During my time with IAESTE I made some really amazing friends, friends from places I didn't know they exist. I met people from different countries, different cultures, different backgrounds, and different ideologies. And IAESTE brought them all together. IAESTE helped me making friends from all around the globe, who I will hopefully stay in touch with for a long long time.

