

# FUNDRAISING FOR AROGYA PROJECT

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*Who would think that supporting mothers in Uttarakhand to deliver their babies safely and for their children to survive, a team of 3 Indians would fly across to the Murten and Gurten festivals in Switzerland in July 2022?*

Thanks to SHA, a team of expert chefs (one of us) and twenty volunteers we sold Indian food and snacks, helped to make wraps, pakodas, samosas, momos and served delicious vegetarian curry and the lip-smacking chicken tikka masala with rice. On the last day at the Gurten, there were two veteran doctors including the energetic president of SHA, Dr Robert Graf, selling all the food till 5.30 in the morning. A brief nap at the hotel and the two of us were swimming like young boys in the bracing aquamarine waters of the Aare.

This time in Switzerland was filled with many such swims in her wonderful lakes and rivers, along with meeting old friends, members of the erstwhile Aarohi Schweiz and volunteers to Aarohi, the oldest support organization of SHA in Uttarakhand. Many new ideas developed as we met and talked with potential funders for the Arogya Project.



**We hope to see this new energy build up again to form new partnerships supporting mothers and children of rural Uttarakhand.**

## Food stall

