

At the age of 20, the author came to London to study and then went to the German part of Switzerland and had the opportunity to study at The Berne University of Applied Sciences (BFH) Burgdorf, Berne. He then graduated in Industrial Electronics & worked with ABB, SIEMENS & SULZER. Later he founded IME, his own company, for plant automation. The front cover pictures are symbolic of his journey from Kolhapur - London - Berne - Zurich - Baden and Mumbai.

His work involved many interesting projects: First computerised high-stack warehouse, where the ZUSE German computer made its debut (1971); First fully automated gondola cableway at Kandersteg, Berne (1971); Replacement of water-driven Marzili cable car by fully automated system at House of Parliament, Berne (1973); First fully automated rope train, Itios-Chaeserugg at, St Gallen (1974); First Distributed Control System DCS for a synthetic fuel plant (from coal) for SASOL in South Africa (1975-82). The rear cover pictures depict these projects.

This book Swiss Living is a fascinating guide of a most individual country Switzerland, and covers all spheres of Swiss Living: Education, Democracy, Military, Nationality, Swiss Cooking, History and Swiss Finish. It is also the author's story in this peaceful, beautiful land, where people are hard working, tolerant, disciplined and fair, and of where he spent 50 years of his life.