

## Minutes of Asha Zurich's Monthly Meeting in October

**Date:** 04.10.2013

**Time:** 18:30 - 20:15

**Place:** Sitzungszimmer, TEZET Oerlikon

**Members present:** Prat, Doris, Susie, Sam, Kirti, Indranil, Tulika, Akshata, Rajesh, Jaya, Shalmali, Sachin, Swati (new), Rakesh (new), Siny (new), Pavana (new), Sudhir (new), Hans-Jürg (new), Amit (new)

**Minutes written by:** Prat

### Points discussed

1. Indranil gave a brief overview of Asha to the new members and everyone introduced him/herself.
2. Prat presented the highlights of "Spandan – Notes of Hope".
3. Sachin and Rajesh presented the financials of Spandan. The income was CHF 12,904.80 and expenses 4298.00. That makes it a net profit of CHF 8,606.80.
4. Amit presented the idea of a show called "Bollywood Bride" by his theater group. He will send the details to the group.
5. Sachin presented a proposal he received from Oliver about collaborating with an NGO named Priya Foundation. He will ask Oliver to present the proposal in one of Asha's next meetings.
6. Rajesh updated the group that US funds were smoothly transferred to SACSAS and he and Sujit have solved the issue related to merging two different pages for the project.
7. Doris will take the lead for the Weltmarkt stand on the 11<sup>th</sup> of October. The stand will sell cakes, sweets and Makaibari tea.
8. Akshata presented the plan for Asha disco. It was decided by the organization team to do it in February, 2014. Details will be sent by her later.
9. Prat updated group about the collaboration with Nitinshri and Shanti for the mediation and Mantra concert on the 30<sup>th</sup> of November. <http://www.nitishri.com/events.php>
10. Indranil discussed the proposal received from Roy about a cultural show by his group. Two possible dates were proposed, i.e. 23<sup>rd</sup> of November and 7<sup>th</sup> of December. Indranil will communicate this to Roy and update the group.
11. Shalmali has designed a template on [www.charitybirthday.com](http://www.charitybirthday.com) for donating to Asha on the occasion of someone's birthday. She will send the details to the group.
12. It was decided that an event calendar for 2014 will be made by the December meeting.
13. It was decided that from next year a periodical newsletter will be sent to the donors. Amit gave the idea to insert ads from sponsors in order to generate some revenues. There will be no newsletter for 2013. Instead an e-mail in an Asha template will be sent in December. This will include the highlights of 2013 events and projects, and will also give a preview of 2014 events.