




News Notes

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Pondering



All true love and all sacrifice are in their essence Nature's contradiction of the primary egoism and its separative error; it is her attempt to turn from a necessary first fragmentation towards a recovered oneness. All unity between creatures is in its essence a self-finding, a fusion with that from which we have separated, a discovery of one's self in others. But it is only a divine love and unity that can possess in the light what the human forms of these things seek for in the darkness.

Sri Aurobindo,
The Synthesis of Yoga

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House of Mother's Agenda



An evolution of gnostic consciousness brings with it a transformation of our world-consciousness and world-action: for it takes up into the new power of awareness not only the inner existence but our outer being and our world-being; there is a remaking of both, an integration of them in the sense and power of the spiritual existence. There must come upon us in the change at once a reversal and rejection of our present way of existence and a fulfilment of its inner trend and tendency. For we stand now between these two terms, an outer world of Life and Matter that has made us and a remaking of the world by ourselves in the sense of the evolving Spirit. Our present way of living is at once a subjection to Life-Force and Matter and a struggle with Life and Matter. In its first appearance an outer existence creates by our reactions to it an inner or mental existence; if we shape ourselves at all, it is in most men less by the conscious pressure of a free soul or intelligence from within than by a response to our environment and the world-Nature acting upon us: but what we move towards in the development of our conscious being is an inner existence creating by its knowledge and power its own outer form of living and self-expressive environment of living. In the gnostic nature this movement will have consummated itself; the nature of living will be an accomplished inner existence whose light and power will take perfect body in the outer life. The gnostic being will take up the world of Life and Matter, but he will turn and adapt it to his own truth and purpose of existence; he will mould life itself into his own spiritual image, and this he will be able to do because he has the secret of a spiritual creation and is in communion and oneness with the Creator within him. This will be first effective in the shaping of his own inner and outer individual existence, but the same power and principle will operate in any common gnostic life; the relations of gnostic being with gnostic being will be the expression of their one gnostic self and supernature shaping into a significant power and form of itself the whole common existence.

In all spiritual living the inner life is the thing of first importance; the spiritual man lives always within, and in a world of the Ignorance that refuses to change he has to be in a certain sense separate from it and to guard his inner life against the intrusion and influence of the darker forces of the Ignorance: he is out of the world even when he is within it; if he acts upon it, it is from the fortress of his inner spiritual being where in the inmost sanctuary he is one with the Supreme Existence or the soul and God are alone together. The gnostic life will be an inner life in which the antinomy of the inner and the outer, the self and the world will have been cured and exceeded. The gnostic being will have indeed an inmost existence in which he is alone with God, one with the Eternal, self-plunged into the depths of the Infinite, in communion with its heights and its luminous abysses of secrecy; nothing will be able to disturb or to invade these depths or bring him down from the summits, neither the world's contents nor his action nor all that is around him. This is the transcendence aspect of the spiritual life and it is necessary for the freedom of the spirit; for otherwise the identity in Nature with the world would be a binding limitation and not a free identity. But at the same time God-love and the delight of God will be the heart's expression of that inner communion and oneness, and that delight and love will expand itself to embrace all existence. The peace of God within will be extended in the gnostic experience of the universe into a universal calm of equality not merely passive but dynamic, a calm of freedom in oneness dominating all that meets it, tranquillising all that enters into it, imposing its law of peace on the supramental being's relations with the world in which he is living. Into all his acts the inner oneness, the inner communion will attend him and enter into his relations with others, who will not be to him others but selves of himself in the one existence, his own universal existence. It is this poise and freedom in the spirit that will enable him to take all life into himself while still remaining the spiritual self and to embrace even the world of the Ignorance without himself entering into the Ignorance.

(to be continued next week)

Sri Aurobindo, *The Life Divine*, "The Gnostic Being"
<https://incarnateword.in/cwsa/22/the-gnostic-being>

Gangalakshmi HOMA

Townhall Speaks

RESIDENTS' MEETING

29 May, 4:30—6pm
@ Sri Aurobindo Auditorium,

Dear Residents, this is to inform you that the next Residents' Meeting is scheduled to be held on 29 May 2026 at the Sri Aurobindo Auditorium from 4:30—6pm

The Secretary, Auroville Foundation, will address the gathering and discuss various ongoing and upcoming activities concerning the community.

Resident members who wish to provide inputs or raise matters on specific subjects are kindly requested to forward them by email to the Working Committee on or before 19 May 2026, mentioning their name and the community in which they reside.

Every effort will be made to address the inputs and questions raised by residents during the meeting, with special emphasis given to the question-and-answer session.

Residents who are interested in contributing to any Auroville activities are also encouraged to submit their suggestions. Based on the availability of time, opportunities may be provided for them to present their ideas during the meeting.

Any change in the meeting schedule will be communicated in due course.

In addition, several other important subjects relevant to the community will be presented for the benefit of all resident members.

All Auroville residents are therefore cordially invited to attend the meeting and participate actively.

*The Working Committee
From Massbulletin*

FINANCIAL SERVICE

Saturday Afternoon Closure
until end of June

From this week onwards till the end of June, Financial Service will be closed on Saturday afternoons.

*Financial Service Team,
From Mass Bulletin*

IMPORTANT NOTICE FROM ECOSERVICE:

Error in Zoho Bills

Dear Services, Schools, Commercial Units and Residential Communities, this is for all those who have been receiving Zoho Bills for their waste pick up from the accounts office of M/s MSK Accounting for the past months



• Please note that there are some grave errors in the bills sent by the accountants hence please disregard ALL the Zoho bills sent to you electronically over the past months.

• You are further requested to send to accounts-service@camsk.in the following details (of the to be disregarded bills):

- Complete correct address and GST number of your Trust—if applicable.
- Pick up Date
- Amount (Principle + GST)

The accounting team will redo the bills and send them to you shortly. Inconvenience is deeply regretted.

*Sumit Kumar for Eco Service
From Mass Bulletin*

ATDC: COMMUNITY NOTICE



L'avenir d'Auroville

Dear Residents, as part of the ongoing asset documentation process within Auroville, the Auroville Housing Service has successfully completed the survey for Asset Stewards. We are now moving into the next phase, which focuses on the survey and documentation of infrastructure assets across the community.

In this regard, ATDC will be undertaking a detailed survey for correcting the shift in the existing GIS Data (Master Plan of Auroville) and also to update the newly developed infrastructure assets in our GIS Database. This survey includes buildings, sheds, parking areas, store rooms, electrical rooms, pump houses, and all other related structures.

A team comprising Boobalan, Gnanavel, Sathish, Vinai, and Barathanjan will be visiting different locations to carry out this exercise. During these visits, the team will document the type and current condition of assets, along with capturing photographic records for accurate documentation.

Your cooperation is imperative in facilitating access and sharing relevant information during the survey process as may be required.

Joel for ATDC Team

Community News

Matrimandir News & Schedules

CLOSURE

of the Matrimandir Inner Chamber

18 May—14 June

Because of annual maintenance work, the Matrimandir Inner Chamber will remain closed for everyone from 18 May, 2026 to 14 June, 2026. We regret the inconvenience caused.

- The Matrimandir Inner Chamber will **reopen on the 15 June.**

Kindly watch this space for any changes to the reopening date. The Chamber will be reopened for Aurovilians and Newcomers sooner if it is possible.

- The **Matrimandir viewing point will remain OPEN** as usual from **9am—5pm** everyday.

Antoine for Matrimandir Executives

AMPHITHEATRE:

Meditations at sunset with Savitri

6—6:30pm, every Thursday,
weather permitting

Savitri, Sri Aurobindo's long mantric poem, read by Mother to Sunil's music is on weekly for everyone to concentrate, in this beautiful open space in the very center of Auroville.



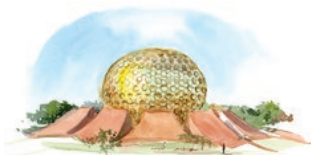
- **Reminder to all:** The Park of Unity is a place for silence, meditation and inner work and is to be used only as such. We request everyone: please do not use cameras, i-pads, cell phones, etc. No photos.
- **Guests with Aurocard** wishing to attend must book by filling in the form at <https://bit.ly/savitri-reading> one or two days in advance. Please bring your Aurocard with you.
- **Access by Office Gate for the Amphitheater only** from 5:15pm. Guests are requested to bring along their Aurocards. **Last entry for guests at 5:45pm.** Access limited for guests to the Amphitheatre
- **Last exit for guests at 6:45pm.**

Velmurugan

MATRIMANDIR ACCESS INFORMATION

Access to the Park of Unity

- The Matrimandir, the Petals, the Lotus Pond and the Banyan Tree are areas of silence.
- The Park of Unity is open to Aurovilians and registered Newcomers:
 - daily, 6am—7:30pm.
- Aurovilians may bring close family and friends (maximum 3) to the Gardens only:
 - daily, 9am—3:30pm.
- **Aurovilians bringing children under the age of 10 to visit the Gardens may do so only after 11.30am except Tuesday when they can come from 9am—11am.**
- Aurovilians wishing to bring close family to the Gardens at any other time should inform
 - mmconcentration@auroville.org.in before 11am on the day of the proposed visit.
- Registered Volunteers and Donors require a pass to enter the Park of Unity. Timings will be indicated on the pass.
- Published events in the Park of Unity are open to Aurovilians, Registered Newcomers, Volunteers, Pass holders and Guests. Guests should bring their Aurocards.
- *Savitri* Readings on Tuesday evenings: Guests holding only Aurocards wishing to attend should book by filling in the form at <https://bit.ly/savitri-reading> one or two days in advance.
- Visits to the Park of Unity and Inner Chamber should not be included in the program of any conference or workshop. Participants should be directed to the Viewing Point.



Access to the Inner Chamber of the Matrimandir for Aurovilians, Newcomers and registered Volunteers

The Matrimandir is a place for silent individual concentration. The Inner Chamber is open to Aurovilians and registered Newcomers:

- Monday—Saturday, 6—8am, 4:30—7:30pm.
- Sunday, 6am—12pm, 4:30—7:30pm.

The Inner Chamber is open to registered Volunteers:

- Every day, 4:30—6pm.
- Volunteers are requested to come and get their revised passes between 10—10:30 am from the Matrimandir office.
- **It is obligatory for the volunteers and pass holders to carry the pass with them.**

The Inner Chamber is open to Aurovilians wishing to accompany a maximum of 3 close family members and friends no more than once in two weeks, with booking 3 to 5 days in advance to mmconcentration@auroville.org.in.

- Any day except Tuesday & Sunday, 8—8:25am.
- Arrival at 7:45am at the Office Gate

The Inner Chamber, the Petals and the Gardens are open to the Children of Auroville and the Outreach Schools:

- Tuesday 9—11am.

Auroville units can bring their staff to the Inner Chamber with a prior booking to mmconcentration@auroville.org.in.

- Tuesday 8—8:30am.

Petals of the Matrimandir

The Petals are open to Aurovilians, registered Newcomers and Pass holders: Daily 7—8am, 5—6pm.

Access to Matrimandir for Visitors and Guests

Matrimandir Viewing Point:

The Viewing Point is open to the general public on presentation of a Pass. Visits to the Matrimandir Viewing Point are free of charge. Free pass can be obtained at the Auroville Visitors Centre. The Viewing Point lies south of the Park of Unity and offers visitors a panoramic view of the Matrimandir and the Gardens and the Lake.

- Starting from Visitors Centre. Daily, 9am—5:30pm.

The Inner Chamber of the Matrimandir is open to Visitors and Guests by prior booking only. Visitors and Guests seeking to concentrate in the Inner Chamber are requested to inquire at the Information Desk of the Visitors Centre after first visiting the Viewing Point, or to go to the website: auroville.org.

- Prior booking is required to access the Inner Chamber at least one or two days in advance. Bookings for concentration are given for the following or the first free day as per availability and are accepted only up to one week in advance. Minimum age 10 years.
- The Petals are open to Visitors on the morning of their Inner Chamber visit.

Security

Please note that it is not permitted to

- Swim in any of the ponds, the channel and the Lake except the Children's ponds in the Garden of Youthfulness
- Throw pebbles into the ponds and fountains
- Pick flowers in the Gardens
- Climb to the very top of the Petals.

Parents, please supervise your children at all times.

Bags, cameras and cell phones should be left in the lockers or the Access office.

Please no photography, videos or drones without prior permission. For permission, please write to

- matrimandir@auroville.org.in.

Antoine
for Matrimandir Executives Team

Obituary

MEDITATION

for Heidi Watts

Saturday, 16 May, 5:30—6pm,
Under the Banyan

Heidi Watts went on her celestial journey and adventure, on 16 March 2026 from Earth.

Heidi has contributed a lot towards education in Auroville for all these years with her workshops, guidance to schools and individuals, and the exchange program which enabled teachers from different schools in Auroville an exposure to the latest methods in education in USA.

Many also came here to explore education in Auroville. We remember her with a lot of love and gratitude and pray that she is very Happy in The Mother's loving embrace.

All are welcome to a silent meditation under the Banyan on 16 May, Saturday, from 5:30 to 6 pm in honour of Heidi Watts.



Submitted by Mita

Awakening Spirit

SAVITRI BHAVAN, MAY 2026



Exhibitions

9am—5pm, Sunday closed

- **Meditations on Savitri:** A painting exhibition of 472 paintings created by the Mother with Huta from 1961—67 is on display in the picture gallery
- **A Bilingual Exhibition on 'Sri Aurobindo: A life-sketch in photographs'** with texts both in English and Tamil is displayed in the upper corridor
- **Glimpses of the Mother:** Photographs and texts In the Square Hall

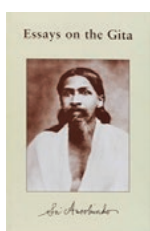
Full Moon Gathering

- **Saturday, 30 May, 7:15—8:15pm** in front of Sri Aurobindo's statue

Concluding chapters of 'Essays on the Gita' by Dr. Alok Pandey.

- **Wednesdays, 20 May & 3 June, 4—5pm @ Sangam Hall**

Everyone is welcome



Guided Yoga Nidra sessions

- **Every Tuesday, 11am—12noon @ Sangam Hall**

Guided Yoga Nidra session, infused with the wisdom of The Mother and Sri Aurobindo and accompanied by a deeply restorative sound journey. This is a sacred space for deep inner rest, alignment and receptivity. As part of the practice, we invite you to prepare a Sankalpa—a short, positive sentence that serves as a crystallization of your spiritual aspiration. Please arrive a few minutes early.

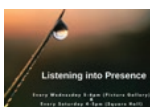
Things to bring: A yoga mat if can or cushions are available to lie down.

Conducted by Sunny and Team

Listening into Presence

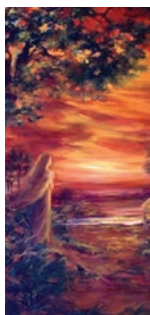
- **Every Wednesday, 5—6pm @ Picture Gallery**
- **Every Saturday, 4—5pm @ Square Hall**

Through stillness and silence, we will tune into the Presence, noticing its activity in our physical and subtle bodies. Letting go of our mind and ego automatism we will open up into the deeper automatism that is beyond our doing and thinking. We will seek to enter into a state of receptivity by not doing, getting ourselves out of the way to allow the Consciousness to bring about the right organization and balance of particles and energies. *Guided by Misha (Mike).*



Exploring the Frontiers of Consciousness: Savitri as a Resource for Scientific and Metaphysical Research

Savitri Bhavan, Auroville, invites scientists, philosophers, and researchers worldwide to an on-line contemplative study of Sri Aurobindo's *Savitri*. The program began on 15 August 2025, focusing on selected cantos from Part One of *Savitri*. Bi-weekly sessions combine guided reflections (via Shradhdhavan's recorded talks) with interactive discussions. Participants can choose to contribute actively or simply listen.



Fields invited include Space Science, Evolutionary Research, Quantum Physics, Mathematics, Metaphysics, Neuroscience, and Philosophy.

To register or learn more:

- savitribhavan@auroville.org.in, www.savitribhavan.org

Light and Delight

- **Thursdays, 5—6:15pm @ Savitri Bhavan**



Thursday is symbolically an auspicious day for learning and for welcoming the light of knowledge and wisdom.

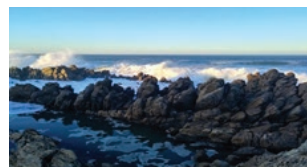
The Mother called Savitri "the supreme revelation of Sri Aurobindo's vision". She painted lines from this epic poem along with Huta, a sadhak from the Sri Aurobindo Ashram. Through this art and poetry, we will create an atmosphere of light and delight in which we can find and share our own expressions.

We welcome you to join this artistic and poetic journey; the only requirement is a willingness to explore, discover and express the gifts already in you.

Gentle reminders: Bring paper and pen, Come on time or 5-10 minutes earlier, Meet at Sri Aurobindo's statue, Voluntary contribution to the venue. **Anandi Z.**

Reading on Nature

Animal and Plant Kingdom from the Mother and Sri Aurobindo's writings with Aikya. Open group, eventually followed by small discussion/sharing.



- **Wednesdays, 10:30—11:30am, @ Savitri Bhavan Library area**

Regular Activities

- **Sundays, 10:30—12noon:** Savitri Study Circle led by Larry Seidlitz
- **Mondays to Saturdays, 3—5pm:** L'Agenda de Mère: listening to recordings with Gangalakshmi
- **Wednesdays, 5—6pm & Saturdays 4—5pm:** Listening into Presence led by Misha (Mike)
- **Thursdays, 4—5pm:** Videos of The English of Savitri led by Shradhdhavan
- **Thursdays, 4—5:30pm:** Reading Savitri in Russian with Anatoli
- **Saturdays, 5—6:30pm:** Satsang led by Ashesh Joshi
- **Exhibitions, Main Building and Office** are open Monday to Saturday 9am—5pm
- **Library and Digital Library** is open Monday to Friday 9am—5pm. **Margrit, Velmurugan & Dhanalakshmi**

BHARAT NIVAS PROGRAM

A weekly study circle on
The Synthesis of Yoga
 - Sri Aurobindo

4:30 pm - 5:30 pm
Every Tuesday

Venue :
 Resource Library,
 Bharat Nivas, Auroville

Scan for Location

Monisha

BHAGAVAD GITA CHANTING

- Every Sunday morning, 7—8am
- @ The Mother's Flower Garden

All are welcome

For queries: vidyamandir@auroville.org.in

Deven for Vidyamandir Auroville Team



AUROVILLE DISCOVERY PROGRAM

Saturday, 16 May, 3—5pm
@ Visitors Centre Auditorium, Auroville
Work as a means of Inner Discovery



AWARE warmly invites newcomers, volunteers, guests, and community members to participate in the Auroville Discovery Program, happening every Saturday. This month's session will take place at the Visitors Centre Auditorium.

The Discovery Program is an invitation to explore Auroville not only as a place, but as a living experiment in human unity and conscious living. The session emphasizes work as a path of inner discovery — an opportunity to reflect on the deeper purpose of work, collective life, and personal growth within the context of Auroville.

Through presentations, sharing, and dialogue, participants will gain insights into Auroville's vision, history, ideals, and ongoing experiments.

• Participation is through prior registration.

• Scan/ Register here:
[Discovery Registration](#)



For further information and registration details, kindly contact AWARE.

Sajiv for Aware Auroville

Books

AUROVILLE LIBRARY Summer Hours

Weekly Readings of *The Life Divine*



Weekly Readings of *The Life Divine*
with Balvinder, at AUROVILLE LIBRARY

Fridays, 4:30 - 5:30pm
(from 23 January 2026)

All are welcome.

Contacts:

- 0413 2622894,
- avlib@auroville.org.in
- <http://library.auroville.org.in/>

Opening timings

Summer at the Auroville Library
Closed FRIDAY 1st May 2026

Our summer timings begin on
Saturday 2nd May - Tuesday 30th June 2026

Open 9am - 12.30pm Monday to Saturday
Open 4pm - 6.30pm Tues, Thurs & Sat

Wishing everyone a cool summer!




Children's Storytime!

- All ages welcome!
- Every Saturday, 10—11am.

Ayesha
for Auroville Library team




LABORATORY OF EVOLUTION LIBRARY



Laboratory of Evolution Library

Opening: Monday to Saturday 9am to 12 am
Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday & Saturday 2:30 pm to 4:30 pm



Focused on the evolutive vision of Sri Aurobindo & The Mother.
Many related subjects from Traditional knowledge: Religion, Esotericism, Sciences, NDE, Body Consciousness, Health etc.

The complete works of Sri Aurobindo & The Mother are available in many languages, also books written by Aahram Disciples & Aurovilians.
Also documents related to Auroville, books, CD & DVD

Open for Aurovilians, Newcomers, Volunteers, & Guests

Located at HORIZON, in front of SVE DAM, Lorenzo Food Laboratory

Kalyani

Education

ADMISSION

at New Era Secondary School

Admission is going on at New Era Secondary School, a CBSE school under SAIIER:

- for the 1st grade and
- from 6th grade to 9th grade and
- for the 11th grade. We are offering Computer science stream, Biology stream, Pure science stream, Commerce stream, Humanities stream and Vocational training courses in the 11th grade.

Contact Dr. K. Venkatesh, principal: 9442746448 for further information.

Dr. K. Venkatesh for NESS

LEARNING SPACE

opens doors for kids

of guests, volunteers and newcomers

Aarambham Learning Space is open for children of guests, volunteers, and newcomers of Auroville. Learning Space is an initiative of SAIIER, offering a space for orientation, integration, and exploration of Auroville before school enrollment. As well as preparation and adaptation of new students of age from 6 to 12 for the Integral Education model of Auroville schools.



A team of facilitators experienced in arts, personalized academic activities, physical education, awareness fostering is ready to receive new students. Our additional weekly activities outside and inside of the campus will include visits to Matrimandir, units and communities of Auroville, classes of practical skills, story creation and forest exploration.

- Drop off time 8:15—8:45am
- Pick up time 3:30—4:40pm (by the age of students)
- Lunch and snacks are provided.
- We are able to host 10 to 20 students.
- Standard Auroville schools fees apply.

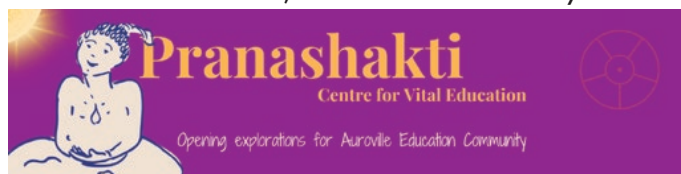
Aarambham located at the former TLC base camp, near Dehashakti, in the natural surroundings of Baraka forest. Parents of students are welcome to participate in various ways.

• For admission/visit, please make an appointment at aarambham@auroville.org.in.
Alexey

PRANASHAKTI

Auroville Centre for Vital Education

@ Pranashakti Hub (previous Aurofilm office)
Next to CRIPA, Kalabhumi Community



Pranashakti programs are open to the community, with priority for Auroville teachers and students. We have a series of sessions across May–June. You are warmly invited to join any that resonate. Please click the link to register or scan QR code below.

Outdoor Games

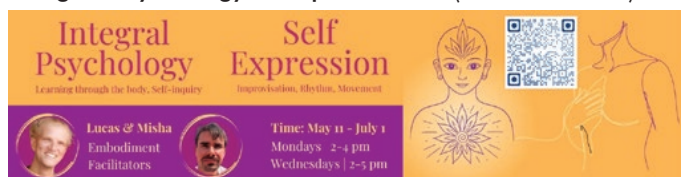
Playhood by Natasha, interactive play facilitator



Step into the joy of movement, connection, and play through simple outdoor games. A space to unwind, engage, and rediscover the spirit of play together

- Thursdays, 14 May—25 June, 5—6:30pm
- <https://forms.gle/FdZbBuTF9LLf41gT6>

Integral-Psychology & Improvisation (Lucas & Misha)



Inward exploration: Learning Integral psychology through the body: gaining deeper body-felt awareness of our being's different layers, our evolutionary energy centres, breath work.

Outward expression: An exploration of improvisation, rhythm, spontaneity and movement — working through the body as a means to deepen presence and expression.

- Mondays, 2—4pm, Wednesdays, 2—5pm
- <https://forms.gle/vZyuWjFGKQCacU7r6>

Art Creation

Art Cultivation (Chithra)

- Monday to Friday, 11—22 May, 8:45—10:45am
- <https://forms.gle/k8idyo9p1XjuUqYi6>

Origami

By Kiran

- Tuesdays, 12, 19 May & Thursdays, 14, 21 May 4:30—5:30pm
- <https://forms.gle/xdHybQU4svdmwRMw5>

Create Your Joy

By Anandi

- Fridays, 8, 15 May, 3, 10 July, 4—5:30pm
- <https://forms.gle/sjSvchUDvxnoyS54A>

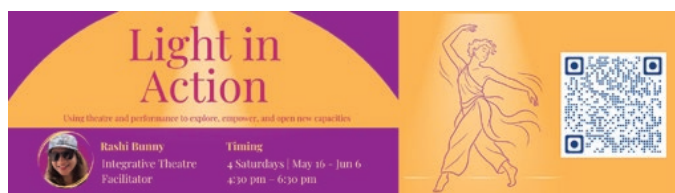
Story & Reflection

Threads of Stories (Anandi)

- Wednesdays, 6 May—24 June 24, 4:30—5:30pm
- <https://forms.gle/sjSvchUDvxnoyS54A>

Expression & Body

Light in Action-Theatre Workshop (Rashi)



A theatre workshop series for creative exploration & self-expression with Rashi

- Saturdays, 4:30—7pm
 - 16 May: Body; 23 May: Emotions
 - 30 May: Voice; 6 June: Expression

Open to ages 20+ interested in using theatre and performance to explore, empower, and open new capacities
Priority for Auroville teachers.

Please register to confirm your participation:

- <https://forms.gle/qYE9fAXzbVA7hNb76>

Shaily for Pranashakti

STEAM SUMMER CAMP

All weeks in May, Monday to Thursday, 2—4pm
@ Deepanam School. Ages 7—12



This Summer, Begin Your Adventure Quest! Dive into a world of fun, hands-on STEAM adventures filled with exciting challenges and creative experiments. Explore new ideas, build amazing creations, and discover something new every day! Unleash your imagination, solve thrilling missions, and turn your ideas into reality. A summer full of adventure, learning, and endless possibilities awaits!

- **To register:** 9047705400 WA, Prema **Abilash**

KUILAI CREATIVE CENTRE REGULAR ACTIVITIES

- Tuition from 1st to 9th grade
- Silambam—Martial Art Programme
- Bharat Naattiyam—Classical Dance Activities
- Hip-Hop
- Physical Fitness Activities
- Summer Camp in May
- Art & Craft
- Children's Play Park with Swings, Calisthenics set, and a Slide.
- Make and Take on Mother's 12 Quality Programme (Art & Craft, Book Making, Embroidery, Gardening, Painting, Calendar Making and Tailoring Activities).

Please contact us to inquire about the class timings.

- kulaicreativecentre@auroville.org.in
- +91 8608473385 WA **Selva from KCC**



TUITION CLASSES AVAILABLE

- **Tuition classes** available from 1st to 12th grade level in all subjects.
- **Crash course** available for 10th and 12th grade level.
- **For further information** contact
 - ashree@auroville.org.in
 - 8270512606 WA only. **Ashwini**

LILALOKA

"A place where play transforms, where joy opens the path."—Sri Aurobindo

Lilaloka is a recreational and resource center for children, dedicated to personal development through play and creativity. It offers both individual and group experiences in a non-competitive, non-judgmental atmosphere, fostering connection between schools, families, and children for their overall well-being.

"Each individual is a special manifestation in the universe; therefore, his true path has to be absolutely unique."

Lilaloka welcomes all children—Aurovilians, guests, home-schoolers, and those with behavioural, relational, or learning challenges. Activities include cooperative games, arts and crafts, nature exploration, storytelling, drama, and more.

Activities 2026

Lilaloka offers both **individual** and **group** sessions, guided by a team of facilitators specialized in various fields of child development.

Nesters

- **Once a week, age: 0—12 months, parents and babies together.**

A nurturing space supporting early bonding and holistic growth—focusing on trust, emotional well-being, and sensory connection between parent and child.

- **Two times per week (or as per group needs), age: 1—2 years old, with parents**

Sessions that support healthy attachment and conscious parenting, helping parents respond with empathy, presence, and understanding.

Infants' Community

- **Daily mornings, age: 1½–3 years**

A warm, thoughtfully prepared environment inspired by Integral Education, Waldorf, and Montessori principles—encouraging independence, curiosity, and self-discovery through play, movement, and nature.

Free-Flow Mornings

- **Three times per week, open mornings to all children aged 5+**

Child-led learning through art, nature play, storytelling, science, and hands-on projects—encouraging curiosity, creativity, and a love for discovery beyond structured schooling.

Afternoon Activities

- **Twice per week, age: 3–6 years**

A holistic space fostering intellectual, emotional, physical, and spiritual growth through play and creative exploration.

- **Once per week, children 6–11 Years**

Focused on developing fine motor skills, creativity, and concentration through arts and crafts.

Occupational Therapy and Individual sessions

- **By appointment**

For both schooled and non-schooled children, in collaboration with parents and educators.

Research and Training

Lilaloka shares its experience through workshops and training programs for students, educators, and researchers—both from Auroville and around the world—with a special invitation to Indian education researchers.

For more information:

- lilaloka@auroville.org.in, 9655519546 WA

Ana, Ritam and Leela



SATORI: EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

- Physics and Chemistry CBSE grades 11—12;
 - Edexcel IGCSE and International Advanced Levels (grades 9—12).
 - Mathematics 7—8 grades as preparation to high school science.
 - Exam preparation through knowledge and understanding.
- Sergei, 9442934078,
satori.auroville@gmail.com

Health Care

MORNING STAR

Office Open House

- **Every Saturday, 10am—12pm**

We are happy to announce that the Morning Star office will now be open to the community for an Open House.

You are welcome to drop in anytime during these hours to learn more about Morning Star's work, receive updates on the building progress, and book appointments to meet with the midwives during clinical days.

- The Morning Star office is located @ Arka Guest House (next to the reception).
- For more information, please visit: www.aurovillemorningstar.org.

Childbirth and Pregnancy education

Morning Star offers education to expectant parents about conscious pregnancy, childbirth and parenting. Classes are conducted in both English and Tamil

- **Wednesdays, 5—7pm @ Creativity—Hall of Light**

Classes include gentle body movement, educational topics related to pregnancy including Birth plan, Birth without fear, Stages of labour, Partner role & comfort measures during labour, Breastfeeding, Father's role and Postnatal & newborn care.

We invite all expectant parents—Aurovilians, Newcomers, Volunteers, Staff and couples from the Bio region to join us. If you would like more information or to join the class, please contact:

- Magesh: +91 9486609821
or morningstar@auroville.org.in

Little Red Feet—Baby Play and Support Group

- @ Humanscapes, Common Hall
- **Monday, 10am—12pm:** Newborn support circle by Rotem for ages 0—1
- **Wednesday to Sunday, 9am—12pm:** Play and Support Group for ages 0—2

We warmly invite you to our baby play and support group, a nurturing space created especially for parents and babies. Come as you are, connect with other parents, and celebrate the journey of raising your little one.

Here's what to expect:

- **Heartfelt Connections:** Share your joys, challenges, and stories with other parents who truly understand.
- **A Safe Haven:** A welcoming, non judgmental space for growth, encouragement, and community.
- **Inspiring Sessions:** Special guest speakers to guide and support you on topics that matter most.

We can't wait to welcome you and your baby into this circle of love and support. Let's grow together!

- Rotem: +91 8056888715
- Aditi: +91 9130084284

Submitted by Savithri

SANTÉ SERVICES, MAY



Working Hours

- Monday—Saturday, 9—12:30pm & 2—4:30pm

Tests and Sample collection

- Monday—Friday, 8:30—12pm
- No** sample collection on Saturday

For emergencies

- Auroville Ambulance 24/7: +91 9442224680
- Government Ambulance 24/7: 108

Appointment: Please call Santé on 0413 2622803 during working hours for an appointment

Santé Services Schedule

Doctor Consultation with Dr. Joseph, Dr. Pavan & Dr. Sana: Monday to Saturday	Nurse Care Ezhil & Archana, Daily: no appointment needed
Ayurveda with Dr. Be: Monday/ Tuesday/ Wednesday/ Friday	Homeopathy with Michael: Monday/ Wednesday/ Saturday
Physiotherapy with Galina: Monday to Friday	Physiotherapy with Arun: Monday to Friday
Midwifery & GYN Care with Paula: Monday & Wednesday	Integrative Psychotherapy with Juan Andres: Monday to Friday
Holistic Therapy with Louis Patric—Monday to Friday	Soundbed Session with Sandhya/ Thilagam: Not available
Bio-Well Assessment (Evaluation of your well-being) with Helena—inquiry email: adminSanté@auroville.org.in	Home Care Contact Santé for timings: Physiotherapy w/ Arun Doctor Consultation w/ Dr. Sana

In Santé, we value our patient’s confidentiality & make every effort to ensure their privacy. In case of cancellation or to reschedule, it is necessary to inform us in advance.

Dasha for Santé Services

AUROKIYA

Integral Eye Centre

Eye Care Services @ Arka

Aurokiya provides a range of eye care services for Auroville and the bioregion. Available services:

- Primary & emergency eye care,
- Spectacles & contact lenses,
- Eye Yoga & Vision Therapy,
- Workplace & community outreach eye camps,
- Support for visits to Aravind Eye Hospital



New services:

- Retina imaging,
- Intraocular pressure (glaucoma) monitoring,
- Red Light Therapy for eyes,
- Dry Eye Therapy

Timings:

- 9am—5:30pm,

Contact:

- 9488005685

Aurosugan for Aurokiya

AURODENT CLINIC @ AUROMODE

We are pleased to inform you that Dr Aravind Anto (MDS—Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon) will now be available at Aurodent Clinic. He will be providing specialised treatments, including: *Dental implant placement; Wisdom tooth extractions; Other complex extractions.* Appointments can be booked directly at Aurodent Clinic.



For appointment

AURO DENT @ Auromode, Auroville
Invisible Aligners & Expert Orthodontic Care
Available in Aurodent
Dr Balavignesh.T
BDS , MDS (ORTHODONTICS)
For Appointment
9629199328 0413-2622063

- +91 9629199328 WA,
- 0413 2622063 landline
- aurodent@auroville.org.in



Working Hours

- Monday to Friday: 9am—5:30pm
- Saturday: 9am—1pm @ Auromode

Submitted by Jayasutha

MAATRAM

Maatram offers OCH Open Consultation Hour

- Monday—Friday, 9:30—10am

Addiction Recovery sessions

- Every Tuesday, 3:30—4:30pm
- @ Maatram, 1st floor, Arka



In addition to our Regular Therapy Sessions, we are adding another weekly walk-in session on Addiction Recovery. These sessions are suitable for any kind of addiction including addiction to substances such as

- alcohol, cigarettes, tobacco, marijuana, coffee, sweets
- and addictive behaviours related to use of: smart phones, social media, video games, eating, porn and gambling.

Megha, Raam & Palani

International

PAVILION OF TIBETAN CULTURE

Library

- Monday and Tuesday, 9:30am—12:30pm

Wednesday MoMo Moments

Momo Vegan Rs.368: 10 Pieces of Momo, Salad + Soup. Momo Takeaway or Dine

- 13 and 20 May:** White Wednesday! Lhakar Sang!
- To avoid food being wasted, we kindly request you to **register and reserve** your seat well in advance, latest by **Tuesday 5pm.**
- To book your slot: 8489067332 WA



Kalsang for Tibetan Pavilion

UNITY PAVILION MAY EVENTS

May Events

Day-Time	Venue	Event Details
Thursday, 5pm	Hall Of Peace	Silent Meditation by Pierre: Tune into your psychic self and enter deep inner peace, silence, and calm for inner awakening and self—discovery.
Friday, 5—6pm	Hall of Peace	Peace Meditation by Pierre: Rest in the vibration of peace through silent inner concentration, awakening the psychic presence and a deeper state of harmony.
Saturday, 10am	Garden Hall of Peace	Kids Art Class by artist Janakiraman: A playful exploration of watercolour techniques for children.

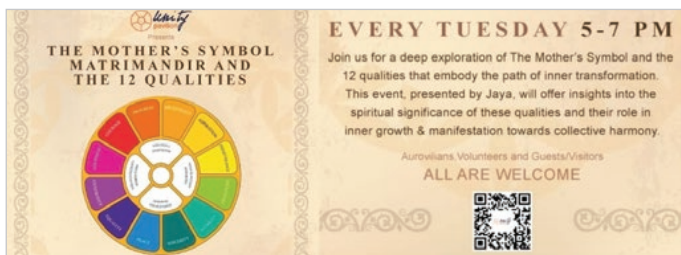
By Appointment

Date	Venue	Event Details
Daily	Hall of Peace	Tao of Tea —Sencha Style Tea Ceremony by Isha—A conscious and immersive experience of tea’s spiritual and healing power, nourishing both body and soul. 9385428400 WA
Tuesday, 5pm	Hall of Peace	12 Qualities and the Mother's Symbol by Jaya—A deep exploration of The Mother’s Symbol and 12 Qualities that embody the path of inner transformation.
Daily	Oneness Hall	One to one sessions on the Science of Chakra, Integral Yoga, Chakra Balancing and guided Meditation. One to one/group Life Coaching & Counselling with Preeti based on life skills & Integral Transformation offers a safe space to heal and unlock your potential 9699930672 WA

- 0413 2623576, 9699930672, unitypavilion@auroville.org.in

The Mother’s Symbol, Matrimandir and 12 Qualities

- Every Tuesday, 5pm



A deep exploration of The Mother’s Symbol and 12 Qualities that embody the path of inner transformation with Jaya.

- By appointment, 0413 2623576

Sencha Style Tea Ceremony



The Universe in a Cup of Tea

We invite you on a spiritual journey, accompanied by the tea of your choice. (Organic teas only, tea blends with herbs/flowers/spices also available). During this rare, transformative experience, you will explore & experience

the healing aspects of the tea. The session can be conducted 1-on-1, or for small groups (up to 4 people). For more than 4 people, a suitable venue must be arranged in advance. Children aged 5 years and above are most welcome, especially on their birthdays.

- Through appointments only, +91 9385428400 WA

Integral Life Coaching & Counselling



Integral Life Coaching & Counselling (One to one/ group) with Preeti based on Integral Transformation offers a safe space to heal and unlock your potential. Using an Integrated, practical Approach & Powerful Tools through a unique blend of Modern Psychology, NLP, Emotional Intelligence, Personality Analysis, and Holistic &Integral Development.

- By Appointment: 9699930672 WA

Preeti for Unity Pavilion

BHARAT NIVAS Pavilion of India

Kalaripayattu performance



Wide: Art Show



Monisha for Bharat Nivas

Theatre, Music & Arts

MANNIN MANDHIRAM: Magic of the earth Extended till 23 May!

Exhibition by Kripa. Photo documentary of terracotta votive forms making in Auroville

- 3—23 May @ Pitanga

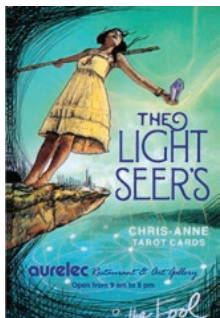
Gallery timings:

- Monday to Saturday, 8:30am—12pm & 2:30—5:00pm.

Anandamayi & Enzo



THE FOOL EXHIBITION @ AURELEC



On the edge of an epic journey, the Fool peers into the abyss below and senses the seed of life calling out to her. She sees the opportunity and stardust swirling, and she knows that her dream begins with this single step. She's not sure what she will learn or exactly where she's headed, but she has clarity about one thing: she will need to jump in order to begin. With her crystal amplifier to guide her, and her wand to protect her, she feels her toes slide past the threshold of her current reality. She sends one last intention prayer up to the Universe and lets go, feeling the rush of the unknown rise up to meet her. She falls into the void, where her beautiful future awaits.

Chris-Anne, Tarot Cards
Franz, Aurelec

MAJI: ECHOES OF GOLD

ECHOES OF GOLD
Summer exhibition celebrating Maroma's 50th year

Arati M Tasheva
Gauri Elisa
G. Kumaresan
Kali Borg
Jyoti's Feraud
Manisha Munjal
Paul Pinthan
Supriya Menon Meneghetti

MAJI
Maroma Art Gallery

Opening on **18th April** at 4:30pm

20th April - 27th July . Mon- Sat/9 am - 5 pm

MAROMA[®]
Aspiration Street, Auroville

20 April—27 July, Monday—Saturday
9am—5pm
@ Maroma Art Gallery: MAJI

Supriya

Theatre, Music & Art Activities

**BASIC ANALOGUE PHOTOGRAPHY
Darkroom Workshop**

By Sasikanth Somu, 28, 29, 30 May
@ Centre d'Art Gallery, Citadines, Auroville



Program & Timings

- **Thursday, 28 May, 2—5pm:** Brief look at History of Photography & Introduction to Film Camera.
- **Friday, 29 May, 9am—2pm:** Film photo shoot (in your own time), 2pm—5pm: Develop your roll of film.
- **Saturday, 30 May, 9am—12:30pm & 2—5pm,** one can choose either of these sessions: Printing Contact Sheets & Photos in the darkroom.

Registration Contact: centredart@auroville.org.in

Participants are required to be present for all three days. The workshop fee: For Guests Rs.3000 incl. GST. The workshop is free for Aurovilians, Newcomers and Registered Volunteers, who are residing in Auroville. Newcomers and Registered Volunteers are requested to provide the details of their registration with ATR Auroville. If a non-paying partici-

part is unable to attend all three days of the workshop, he can finish the remaining days the next year only.

All the material for the workshop is provided except the analogue camera. Analogue/ Film cameras are available to the participants against a contribution.

Regarding the Analogue camera and any specific questions about the workshop please write directly to the teacher, Sasi sasi@auroville.org.in, +91 9159355809 WA.

The number of participants is limited to six. While subscribing for the workshop please share your full name and your mobile number. Kindly write a few words about yourself and your interest in Analogue Photography.

Sergey, Centre d'Art

KALABHUMI MUSIC STUDIO'S MUSIC ACADEMY

Learn music in Auroville...

KALABHUMI MUSIC STUDIO'S MUSIC ACADEMY
Learn music in Auroville...

Guitar & Bass (with Rolf)

TO APPLY fill out the form!

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Piano for kids (with Sahitya)

Hindustani Vocals (with Ronny)

Tabla/ Violin/ Viola/ Trumpet (with Shanks)

Singing (with Shakti)

- Hindustani Vocals (with Ronny)
- Piano for kids (with Sahitya)
- Tabla/ violin/ viola/ trumpet/ bass/ guitar (with Shanks)
- Guitar & Bass (with Rolf)
- Singing (with Shakti)

To apply: [fill out the form](#) (QR code)!

Edo

SVARAM ACTIVITIES

Sound Healing Session



This 45-minute Sound Healing Session is designed to help you reconnect with your natural state of well-being. It offers a supportive impulse for self-healing and balance, guided by a certified sound practitioner.

By Appointment Only

- Available Sessions: Solo, Duo or Group
- For details and booking: Scan the QR Code or <https://svaram.org/sound-healing-sessions/>

Sound Garden Tour



- Monday—Saturday, 9:30am—4:30pm
- Sunday, 9:30am—11:30pm
- For details and booking: Scan the QR Code or [click here](#)

Aurelio for the SVARAM Team

YUVABE THEATRE INITIATIVE—VOLUNTEER CALL

Be the voice someone needs to hear

Yuvabe Theatre is seeking committed volunteers for a community-driven theatre play aimed at raising awareness on emotional and mental health, and helping reduce suicide rates in and around us.



This heartfelt play is crafted to understand pain and emotions and create awareness around emotional & mental health. It is purely a service to the community—no theatre experience needed.

Weekly Schedule

- Thursday & Friday: 3—5pm
- Saturday: 9am—12:30pm
- Timings are flexible for the team

Who Should Join: People who truly care, community-minded individuals, empathetic listeners, youth & change-makers. Any language background is welcome.

What to Expect: A 3-month commitment of dedicated participation, with a purpose-driven focus on theatre for mental health awareness. This is unpaid—pure community service.

Ready to make a difference? Reach out & join the stage.

bhuvana@yuvabe.com, +91 9159325119, Abilash

CREEVA: ART ACTIVITIES

Center for Research Education Experience in Visual Art

Watercolour painting workshop

- Every Wednesday, 2—4pm

Life drawing session

- Every Saturday, 10am—12pm

T-shirt Painting, Bottle Painting Workshop

Paper Pulp Doll Art Workshop

- Every Sunday, 3—4:30pm

Rediscover the joy of creativity and childhood play, through eco friendly paper pulp. By Giribala Tripathy: From Odisha, based in Pondicherry, Sri Aurobindo Ashram artist with over two decades of creative and sustainable art practice.

Live portrait sketch

For personalised live portrait sketch book a session with Sathya.



Open studio

Your welcome to open studio to explore your art except workshops timings. Materials will be provided.

For info contact Sathya: +91 9486145072

- sathyacolour@auroville.org.in

Sathya for CREEVA Art Studio, Creativity

Dance Activities

CLASSES IN BHARAT NIVAS

Bharatnatyam Dance Classes

- Saturday, 10am—12pm,
- Sunday, 3—5pm,
- @ SAWCHU

Caveri Suresh, a Bharatnatyam Dance teacher for 27 years, is offering this class to Beginners, Intermediate and Advanced students.



Caveri Suresh, Diya Dance Studio

Music and Dance Classes

- Saturday, 3—4pm @ Bharat Nivas

This is to inform you that Aurohamsadhvani Arts Center is organizing music and dance classes at the Bharat Nivas premises. The following classes are offered:

- Bharatanatyam, Veena, Keyboard, Vocal Music

Students of all ages are welcome to join. The class fees are minimal. For further details and registration, please contact:

- Ms. Gunasundari, 99433 94901
- Mr. K. Palani, 94435 35172
- Mr. H. Suriyagandhi, 94893 25775

A. Gunasundari
for Aurohamsadhvani Arts Team

DANCE CLASSES BY MANI

- Please register before coming (registration only).
- Bring your socks and water bottle.

Tango Dance Evenings

- Tuesdays & Thursdays, 7pm @ CRIPA (Small Room)

Discover the beauty of Tango—a dance of connection, rhythm, and emotion. Move with grace, balance, and awareness in a joyful and welcoming space.

Let's share the magic of Tango, connect through music, and grow together in movement and harmony.



Salsa Dance Classes

- Monday & Friday, 7pm @ CRIPA (Small Room)

Join us for fun, energetic salsa sessions—dance, move, and enjoy the rhythm together!

Let's share the joy of dance, connect with positive energy, and keep improving.

Aurovilians & Newcomers:
Donation-based



Guests & Others: Contribution welcome
8637633696, Mani

DANCE, MOVEMENT AND BALLET for Children



@ New Creation Dance Studio!

We offer classes for almost all age groups:

- **Toddlers' dance initiation**
from 4 to 5 years old, every Monday, 2:30pm
- **Children' ballet class**
from 6 to 8 years old, every Saturday, 9:15am
- **Tweens' ballet class**
from 10 to 12 years old, every Saturday, 10:30am

Contact Fleur for enquiries: +91 9600225764

Fleur

AUROVILLE TANGO

@ Harmony Hall, Bharat Nivas

- Monday, 7pm: Tango class
- Wednesday, 7:30pm: Practilonga
- Friday, 6:30pm: Practice
- Saturday: Bi-monthly Milongas

No partner required. Bring socks or dance shoes. And plenty of joy!

- +91 9821166082,
- tango@auroville.org.in



Maud

Sports & Martial Arts

KSHETRA KALARI

@ Aspiration Sport Ground

- Kalari Classes for Beginners**
 - Morning classes: 6:30—7:30am Monday, Wednesday, Friday
 - Evening classes: 5—6pm, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday
- Kalari Classes for Advanced People**
 - Morning classes 6:30—7:30am Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday
- Kalari Massage Available**
 - By appointment, 9042009200



Maneesh

BUDOKAN: CLASS HOURS AND ACTIVITIES

Aikido: Aikido is a martial art created in the 1920s by Morihei Ueshiba, a master in traditional Japanese martial arts. Aikido is a path which aspires to the unity of mankind, the unification of the self with the universe, the union of Spirit and Matter. The Auroville Aikido group always welcomes new practitioners, Youth and Adults, and those who would like to revive their abandoned practice!



For Adults & Teenagers

- Monday to Friday, 6—7:30am
- Tuesday, Thursday & Friday, 4:50—6pm
- Saturday:
 - Advanced 6—8am
 - Weapon class 8—9am

For Kids & Teenagers

- Monday to Friday, 3:50—4:50pm
- Saturday, 10—11am

Aikitaiso: Aikitaiso it's a body practice based on Zen movement and Aikido body preparation. Perfect for everybody who wants to feel more grounded.

- Monday to Friday: 8—9am; Saturday: 9—10am

For Aikido & Aikitaiso:

8300643963 WA, Philippe,
9952812843 WA, Murugan,
+ 33622053932 WA Michaël

Yoga:

- Monday, 9:30—10:30am & 5—6pm
- Wednesday to Friday, 9:30—10:30am

Shiatsu: Saturday & Wednesday (on appointment)

Michaël for Auroville Budokan, Dehashakti

MARTIAL ARTS @ BHARAT NIVAS

Kalaripayattu Regular Class Updated Timings

Regular Classes:

- Morning:** 7—8am; **Evening:** 5—6pm
- Contribution:** Drop-in: Rs.300 per class
 - Monthly (one class per day): Non-AV Rs.3000; AV Rs.2000
 - Monthly (morning & evening both): Non-AV Rs.5000; AV Rs.3000

Weapons Training: Drop-in: Rs.150 per class

- Wooden Weapons:** 8—8:30am
- Metal Weapons:** 6—6:30pm
- Contribution:**
 - Monthly (one class per day): Non-AV Rs.2000; AV Rs.1000
 - Monthly (morning & evening both): Non-AV Rs.4000; AV Rs.2000

Note: Weapons practice requires initiation at Kalarigram.

Registration: Please scan the QR code before attending.

Regular Silambam Class

- Wednesday & Saturday, 5—6pm @ SAWCHU

Grappling & Rudiments of Martial Arts for kids

- Tuesday & Thursday, 4—5pm
- @ Harmony Hall

Monisha

MORNING SWIMMING CLASSES FOR CHILDREN

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 6:30am—7:30am @ La Piscine

- Group classes for Aurovillian kids aged 11 to 15 years
- Safe and fun environment with professional guidance

Build confidence, improve technique, and enjoy the water!

- To enquire: +91 8940288090 WA

Sonia and Ana



ABHAYA MARTIAL ARTS



Abhaya Martial Arts

is proud to have trained over 700 students of all genders, ages, and experience levels. We've hosted expert coaches and black belts of many martial art styles, and introduced our students to a vast range of transformative practices. Our team has participated in national competitions and begun awarding official belts and degrees recognized by the Shou Dao School—a martial arts academy acknowledged by the Olympic Committee.

Regular Adult Classes, 5:30pm:

- **Monday:**
MMA/Grappling with Coach Giacomo
- **Wednesday:**
MMA/Grappling with Coach Giacomo
- **Friday:**
MMA/Striking/Self Defence with Coach Tanguy and Coach Giacomo

Please note: Contribution required

- Be punctual;
- Short nails, wear, and no jewelry;
- Stay home if you're unwell or have open wounds
- **For updates and participation:**
+91 94873 40778
- For more info contact us:
abhaya@auroville.com



Giacomo
for Abhaya

<https://abhayauroville.wordpress.com/>
<https://www.instagram.com/abhayauroville/>

SWIMMING CLASS

Learn to swim or improve your skills with personalised training in a calm and supportive environment. Classes are open to both adults and children (from 6 years old).

- Individual lessons—one-on-one personalised attention
- Small group sessions—only 2 to 3 people per class

All levels welcome, from complete beginners to advanced swimmers. Special focus on comfort, confidence, and technique.

- Limited spaces available to ensure quality and care for every participant.
- @ Auroville, flexible timings available



8637633696,
Mani

AUROVILLE FUTSAL/ FOOTBALL CLUB

Futsal is played on a much smaller court, it is more fun and intense, with more opportunity for goal scoring. We play futsal in Dehashakti. If you like football/ futsal and you want to learn, play and have fun, come and enjoy with us!



Girls all age/ level are playing

- **Mondays and Wednesday, 5pm**
- Please contact Balaji:
8940224950



Boys 16yo+ are playing

- **Tuesdays and Fridays, 5pm**
- Please contact Beber
638563 5943



Submitted by Beber

Bioregion, Crafts & Nature Activities

ANOTHER WELCOME SOAKING RAIN!

ANOTHER RAIN, ANOTHER WALK! LET'S FORAGE AGAIN.
Join us for an exclusive Edible Weed Walk in Auroville.

When: Saturday, 16 May 2026
Time: 7:30 am - 8:30 am (max 8:45 am)
Where: Accessible area within Auroville
(Final location shared with registered participants on Friday)

The Details:
Limit: Only 5 pairs (10 people total)
Cost: ₹800 for two
Note: Single registration possible if you have the book with colored insert (₹300).

Secure your spot:
WhatsApp: 98409 36907
edibleweedwalk@gmail.com
(Send your names and number of participants for the QR code)

- 9840936907 WA
- edibleweedwalk@gmail.com
- Send your names and number of participants.

Nina

AUROVILLE EARTH INSTITUTE: Upcoming On-Campus Training Courses

We are pleased to announce our upcoming training programs at the Auroville Earth Institute. These hands-on courses offer a unique opportunity to explore sustainable construction techniques with a focus on earth-based technologies.



Below are the details of our upcoming sessions in June

- 1—6 June: CSEB, Intensive
- 8—13 June: AVD, Intensive

For more information and to register, please visit:

- www.earth-auroville.com
- Contact: training@earth-auroville.com

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AUTHENTIC CULINARY EXPERIENCES—ACE

A new Unit of Auroville, approved under FAMC. ACE is a culinary knowledge initiative based in Auroville.



Many people in and around Auroville carry deep cooking knowledge—from regional traditions, family practice, and years of lived experience. ACE wants to create a space where that knowledge can be shared with others who genuinely want to learn.

Sessions are small, hands-on, and informal. Usually 6 to 8 people. Participants cook together, eat together, and learn by doing.

ACE is not a cooking school. There is no demonstration, no passive watching. Just people cooking and sharing knowledge around a common table.

ACE Kitchen Gatherings

• @ Creativity, Auroville

As part of its preparatory phase, ACE will begin hosting small, informal kitchen gatherings at the ACE Kitchen in Creativity.

These are not formal workshops or cooking classes. They are shared kitchen sessions where small groups come together to cook, exchange food knowledge, and eat together.

Sessions may be led by:

- Experienced home cooks
- Traditional knowledge holders
- Bakers and fermentation practitioners
- Anyone sharing food they know well

Others will be more open—a group of people cooking something together and seeing where it goes.

Most gatherings will be small, usually 6 to 8 people. Participants will contribute towards ingredients and basic kitchen expenses.

Over the coming months, these gatherings will help ACE connect with prospective mentors and workshop facilitators as we prepare for more structured programs planned for later in 2026.

We are also open to hosting sessions in people’s own kitchens or suitable community spaces.

To participate, cook with us, suggest a theme, or explore hosting a session, please get in touch.

- culinary.experiences@auroville.org.in, +91 8279300821

Manu Bahuguna & Sacha Elder

THE COLOURS OF NATURE (TCO_N) Workshops & Visits



Step into a world of cloth, pattern, and slow craft. At The Colours of Nature (TCO_N), we’re launching a new series of hands-on textile workshops—warm, friendly, and designed for beginners and curious makers alike. 100% natural dyes.

Workshops (Create & Take Home)

Shibori + Indigo (Resist & Dye)

Fold, bind, stitch & wrap fabric to create traditional resist patterns—then dye your own prepared cloth in indigo, revealing deep blues, and unique, unexpected detail.

Batik + Indigo (Wax Resist & Dye)

Learn the fundamentals of wax-resist design: apply wax, build layers, and create motifs—then dye your cloth in indigo to bring your patterns to life.

Embroidery

Slow down and enjoy the needle’s rhythm. Learn essential stitches and techniques to add texture, detail, and personality to fabrics.

Workshop Schedule

- Morning session: 9am—12:30pm
- Afternoon session: 1:30—5pm

Workshop Pricing

- 2-hour workshop: Rs 2,200 per person
- Half-day workshop: Rs 4,400 per person

Guided Visits

Discover our studio space and processes with a short guided tour:

- Duration: 30 minutes
- Times: 11:30am and 4:30pm
- Price: Rs 1,100 per person

Outside of these timings, we will do our best to offer tours. Visits to The Colours of Nature dye workshop products exhibition are free.

Note: We do not offer workshops on how to prepare dyes from raw plants; these processes take many days—sometimes weeks—and we are still developing the right format to teach them properly.

To Book a Guided Visit/ Workshop:

- colnature@auroville.org.in
- +91 63796 61916 WA
- www.thecoloursofnature.com

Submitted by Petra



Arun, Anand and Balaji for Enlight Team

WELLPAPER WORKSHOP
10am—4pm,
every day except Sunday

Join our workshop to learn & enjoy the process of turning waste paper into art. Create your own unique upcycled products from old newspapers to take home.

- +91 9385744722
- 0413 2969722



Viji

AUROVILLE BAMBOO CENTRE

www.aurovillebamboocentre.org

Join our daily guided tours and enjoy a complimentary cup of refreshing bamboo tea. Explore and shop for unique, handcrafted pieces at our Bamboo Boutique, and experience the natural rhythms of our Bamboo Sound Garden.



Bamboo tour with bamboo tea

- Monday—Saturday
8:30am—12:30pm,
1:30—5pm

Special bamboo lunch @ Auroville Bamboo Centre

- Every Saturday, 12—2:30pm
- Pre-book in advance

Enjoy the Special Bamboo Lunch.

Make and take workshops

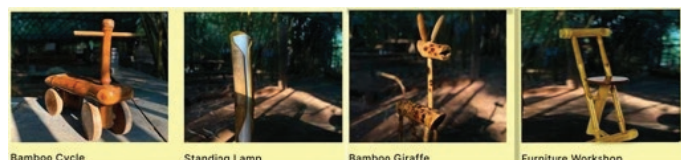
- Monday—Saturday, 10am—4:30pm
- Pre-book in advance



Take part in our daily Make and Take workshops to learn and discover the endless possibilities of bamboo.

One day workshops:

- Pre-book in advance,
- Monday—Saturday, 9am—5pm



Musical Instrument special workshop

- 22, 23 May, 9am—5pm

Explore the soothing sounds of handcrafted bamboo instruments and learn how each one creates its unique rhythm.

Experience a hands-on session blending creativity, nature, and music in a calming, fun environment.



Bamboo Furniture workshop

- 29, 30 May 9am—5pm,
includes lunch and refreshment

Discover the timeless charm of bamboo by crafting a hand built seater using traditional joinery technique.



Pre-booking is necessary for registration:

- bamboocentre@auroville.org.in
- +91 8300949081

Bala Sundaram

SOLITUDE FARM ACTIVITIES

Saturday Free Farm Tour!

Be a part of a weekly farm tour to learn where your food comes from. Free guided farm tour only on **Saturdays, 11:30am**. For the larger group (5+) and private bookings, there is a separate charge.



- Please email us at: solitudepermaculture@gmail.com

Education at Solitude Farm:

It is all about reconnecting with local food. Local food is our nutritional heritage and at Solitude we help bring awareness and adoption of locally grown produce in our daily lives. Workshops at Solitude:

- 3 days Intensive Permaculture Weekend Workshop**
 - View schedule and book here: <https://solitude.farm/workshop/>

Join us on a road back to nature with this intensive and hands-on workshop that will empower you to start growing your own food and gain insight into knowing where your food comes from. Explore the principles of permaculture; mulching, rotations, intercropping, understand the steps to create a food forest, start a nursery, make your own soap and recycle your waste water, learn about seed saving and lots more.

Mini Permaculture Workshop

- Please email us: solitudepermaculture@gmail.com for the booking.

We offer mini permaculture workshops as private bookings for the group size 4 + participants. Duration: 2 hours. The group can select any workshop module mentioned below.

- Introduction to permaculture through local food:** Solitude Farm is a true example of Masanobu Fukuoka's philosophy in practice—a road back to nature through eating local food. In this workshop explore the wide diversity of plants that grow around us, their countless benefits, and delectable taste and even learn how to make your own vegan sushi, salad and coolers!
- Handmade Soap-Making:** By revaluing papaya seeds, neem flowers and soursop leaves, create your own natural soap and recycle waste water to grow your own food. We'll show you how to pack your soap in banana leaves and inspire you to cut out packaging with simple, creative ideas. The soap is yours to take away!

Farm Fresh Basket Service:

A long term commitment to your health! A weekly basket filled with a rainbow of seasonal fruits and vegetables, along with a unique salad kit to ensure a complete nutritional package. This basket is available to anyone from the bio-region. Pick up your basket from the cafe—Mondays, Wednesdays or Fridays.

- Please email us at solitudepermaculture@gmail.com to book your basket.

Lunch Scheme @ Solitude:

Experience a wholesome lunch scheme at Solitude Farm—freshly prepared straight from our farm every day. Enjoy traditional grains such as millets and red rice, heritage greens like local spinach, and a variety of seasonal fruits and vegetables rich in Ayurvedic benefits. All food is grown without chemicals and follows time-tested methods that have supported communities for generations.

If you're passionate about sustainability, looking to reduce your carbon footprint, or want support in managing life-style conditions such as diabetes or high blood pressure, this lunch is designed for you. Set in a tranquil, scenic space, this is more than just a meal—it's a chance to reconnect with your roots. Come, eat well, and feel well.

- Booking:** solitudepermaculture@gmail.com

Krishna for Solitude Farm & Café

MOHANAM PROGRAM

www.mohanam.org

Mohanam: 2 mins from Vérité, 6 mins from Matrimandir, 8 mins from Visitor's Center. Experience, explore, energise.



For more information and registration: Advance booking is necessary for Workshops:

mohanamprogram@auroville.org.in, +91 8300949079

- Office timing: 9am—4pm, Monday to Saturday

Make and Take Workshops

- Monday to Saturday, 10am—12:30pm or 2—4:30pm



Bamboo Candle | Potter | Coconut Shell Craft | Dream Catcher | Incense Making | Kolam Mandala

Join and experience the learning aspect of engaging in the art and craft workshops. Manifest inner self through various materials and forms using creative techniques.

Auroville Bioregional Experience

- Monday to Saturday, 10:30am—1pm



Village Tour | Wood Fossil Visit | Munnur-Perumukkal | Kaluveli Tank Visit

Celebrating authentic village experiences and cultural heritage! This is a guided tour to villages in the range of 5km, 10km to 50km from Auroville.

Auroville North-West Tour

- Monday to Saturday, 10:30am—1pm

This tour offers a deeper appreciation of the beauty, heritage, and living traditions of Auroville's northwest zone. It highlights inspiring local entrepreneurship and how traditional practices are being continued through modern techniques.



Thiruvannamalai Spiritual Services: Eco & Spiritual services: Thiruvannamalai—Mohanam services

- Arunachala—Auroville; Tour, retreat space; Camping, Temple visit; Ashram, Girivalam Full Moon experience

For booking and more information

- +91 8300949079
- mohanamprogram@auroville.org.in

Rajaveni

SADHANA FOREST PLANT BASED SATURDAY

Join us for a day of connection, learning, and delicious plant-based food! Whether you're curious about sustainable living, enjoy spending time with cows, or want to explore new recipes, we'd love to have you with us.

Schedule: Every Saturday

- 09:00 Breakfast
- 10:00 Cow Connection
- 11:00 Plant-Based Cooking Class
- 12:30 Talk on Diet & Nutrition
- 18:00 Dinner

You're welcome to join for the whole day or just a part of it, all offered to you as a gift from Sadhana Forest free of charge. Aviram

ACTIVITIES BY INSIDE INDIA



Inside India Office, Kalpana Community

Kolam Mandala Workshop, Every Friday

Join us for our Tamil Kolam Workshop. Kolam is a special Tamil Mandala art that creates intricate patterns using rice flour. Every Friday from 10am to 12pm. Open to all skill levels.

Bio-Region Tours by Inside India

Join our tours as we take you through the powerful, ever-evolving Auroville bio-region. Catered to your niche and interests; explore where forests are still growing, communities are still dreaming, and where the land speaks if you listen.

- Tours run from 9am to 1pm, with a hearty Auroville-style lunch.
- Available only on request, with a 24-hour heads up.

Cycle Tours through Auroville

- 9am—1pm. Please book 36 hours in advance.

Ride into the green lungs of Auroville on our newest bicycles partnered with KINISI. Muddy red earth under your wheels, rain-washed trees above you, sound of birds, forest winds and chance detours, explore this slow travel at its finest.

Off-Road Cycling & Half-Day Rides

- 9am—1pm
- Available on request, with a 36-hour heads up

For those who want to go off-script; we now offer off-road rides with our seasoned cycling guide. These are wild, custom-built trails cutting through fields, villages, forests and backroads of the bio-region. We tailor it to your stamina, spirit and sense of adventure.

tours@insideindiaauroville.com
Shaheen for Inside India

MAROMA CAMPUS TOUR!

Every second Saturday,
10:30am—12pm

@ Maroma Aspiration Campus



A guided, campus-wide experience including production visits, candle and soap making, the Maroma Gallery, and a hands-on incense workshop (with take-home gifts).



Enjoy healthy refreshments and an open Q&A session.

- Rs 500 (Adults)
- Rs 300 (Under 14)
- Aurovilian Special: Half-price for Aurovilians

Book: <https://maromaexperience.com/>
9486623749 WA

Jesse

ACTIVITIES AT AUROORCHARD

Weekly Farm Walk:

AuroOrchard is Auroville's oldest farm, founded in 1968-69 under the guidance of the Mother with the vision of "growing food for Auroville." Spread over 25 acres of red earth on the eastern coast of Tamil Nadu, AuroOrchard has been a cornerstone of Auroville's food system for more than five decades.

Today, we produce over 50% of the fruits and vegetables and 90% of the eggs from Auroville farms. We grow a diversity of crops—mangoes, papayas, bananas, guavas, citrus, roots and tubers, leafy greens, vegetables, and herbs—alongside a small poultry that provides eggs. Each year, these fields and orchards yield several tonnes of fresh food, much of it flowing directly to Auroville's kitchens and residents. These numbers are never the measure of the work, but rather quiet signs of the farm's steady rhythm of care and abundance.

Join us for a stroll through these orchards and vegetable gardens and learn about the agroecological techniques that we practice at the farm.

- Every Wednesday, 10am—12pm.
- Registration required, [sign up here](#).



CSA baskets:

Auro Orchard's Basket System is a community-supported program that allows customers to select fresh, seasonal produce such as fruits, vegetables, greens, herbs, eggs, nuts, and Abundance; farm-processed products like pesto, syrups, and nut spreads from a weekly updated harvest list. Members place their orders based on seasonal availability and collect their chosen items directly from the farm or from the pick up points inside Auroville.



- Please [sign up for the baskets here](#) to get added to the list.

Volunteering:

Spread over 25 acres, AuroOrchard is Auroville's oldest farm producing a diversity of fruits and vegetables and eggs that are supplied directly to Auroville's kitchens and residents. Join us to learn to work with the soil, plants and food while sharing with a diverse group of people. We offer a welcoming environment for learners, researchers, and seekers who wish to help us and learn more about the land, food, culture, and themselves.

- Monday to Saturday, 7—9am and/ or 9:30am—12pm.
- We offer breakfast made with farm produce!

Link to [sign up for volunteering](#) here.



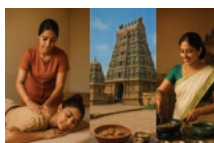
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ACTIVITIES BY RUPAVATHI

Bio-Region Temple Tour

Interested in learning more about the religious heritage in and around the bio-region? Come take a guided tour of temples around the bio-region.

- Starting point: Solar Kitchen.
- Can be scheduled anytime throughout the week.



South-Indian Cuisine—Cooking Class

Learn to cook some delicious delicacies of south India with Rupavathi.

Thai Massage: We give everyday morning

- 9:30—11:30, 11:30—1:30, 5:30—7:30pm.
- 8098845200 WA/ Phone,
- rupavathijoy@gmail.com

Rupavathi

EGAI EVERYVILLAGE



Skill-cation: Experiential Learning

Egai EveryVillage is an in-Auroville community 2 to 3-day educative experience teaching real, usable skills, initiative focused on skill-cation in arts and crafts **customized to the learners' needs**—an experience, a form of self-investment both skilling and vacation. Exploration today is not just about sightseeing and relaxation; it's trips and tours to acquire or enhance a skill—whether it's cooking local cuisine, pottery, photography, yoga training, scuba diving, language learning, farming, eco-conservation.

Skillcation is a shift in the traditional perception of travel. For learning travellers, these small breaks and learning pursuits are a way to recharge, improve focus, and build transferable skills such as problem-solving, creativity, adaptability, and resilience. It involves smaller groups, focused stays, and involvement with Auroville and local village communities.

Anand, 9791896488, egai@auroville.org.in

Available

HP Deskjet Printer

A HP Deskjet Printer—Model No. 2131 (Print/ Copy/ Scan) is available to be given away free of cost. The printer is in working condition; however, it does not have the required cartridge. Interested persons may collect the printer:

- SEWA Office, Town Hall, Monday to Friday, 9am—12:30pm and 2—5pm and Saturday, 9am—12:30pm.

Sandjiv for SEWA

Cycle Available

- 24" Toronto single speed (Dark Grey)
- Come to Aurovelo to check and try.
- Contact: 9489423681



Vimal

Looking For

House-sitter wanted

Looking for a conscious and caring house-sitter for a beautiful home for 2 months from the end of May.

- You would be looking after one cat and one dog. This is a community, so it's important that you feel aligned with the values here: Comfortable using dry compost toilets and shared community showers; Vegetarian lifestyle; Mindful use of solar electricity and water; Use of organic products only.

We're really looking for someone who will genuinely care for and love the space, as well as the animals, and live in harmony with the community. It's a truly beautiful home and environment. Please message me directly if you feel called or would like more details.

Serena, +91 8489760966



Looking for a homestay

I am Filip, looking for a house sitting for a month, starting from May! I am clean, I can take care of pets and plants. I would be grateful for any response

Filip, filip.matejcek1@gmail.com

Looking for a Volunteer or an Amma

I am looking for a volunteer or a Amma to work in my new kitchen The Union Cafe at Bharatnivas.

- Contact Rupavathi 8098845200

Rupavathi

- Every Friday, 9am—7pm @ Hive, Auromode.

Step into Hive and experience a cosy workspace with super-fast Internet, Coffee—all for free on our weekly Open House. Hive is a 24/7 Coworking space.

Open House hours are for experiencing the space, 24/7 access is available beyond these hours.

Visit us at www.auromode.in/hive-coworking for more details on our flexible plans and facilities.

For inquiries: auromodehive@auroville.org.in

- +91 9042759540 WA,
+91 7092197375 WA or drop by. **Dhesh for Hive**

Spaces Available at Ecoteco Campus Building

There are two spaces available for use at the Ecoteco Campus Building in Reve Area:

- 118 sqm Office Space
- 67 sqm Godown Space.
- 9443960008, Diana; 9894442349, Prabhu **Diana**

Kinisi Cowork

Our vibrant space—right behind Kinisi e-mobility (CSR campus)—offers an ideal balance of focused work, being part of a supportive community and relaxing surroundings. Ready to join? Learn more and book your spot:



- +91 9429690049, hello@cowork.kinisi.in
- CSR Campus, Auroshilpam, cowork.kinisi.in

Laure

Aurelec Spaces Available

35.12 sqm. closed space available inside Aurelec Premises. This space is ideal for workshop or office or storage with generator back-up, 24 hours security, parking, provision to put air-conditioners, high speed fibre internet access (BSNL and Aurinoco), canteen and facilities.



Conveniently located closed office room (around 18.30 sqm.) on the first floor inside Aurelec premises with superb infrastructure, including generator back-up, UPS System, provision to put air-conditioner, 24 hours security, parking, high speed fibre internet access (BSNL and Aurinoco), canteen and facilities.

Interested people may contact Mr. Siva at Aurelec:

- in person or by phone to 2622293/ 2622294
or e-mail adps@auroville.org.in

Siva for ADPS Trust

Office Space Available: Auromode

Office Space inside Auromode Premises with superb infrastructure, including Generator back-up, 24 hours Security service, Aqua Dyn drinking water, Car & Bike parking and restaurant. Contact Mr. Pandian



- at Auromode in person, +91 9943390391 or
- pandian@auroville.org.in

Pandian

Help Needed

Anyone flying Emirates on Friday 15 May?

A friend of mine is flying that evening and she needs a bit of help at the airport to get inside and get her wheelchair. Her flight leaves at 22:05. Please let me know.

tineke@auroville.org.in, Tineke

Honorary Voluntary

VOLUNTEERS FOR NESS

New Era Secondary school is a recognized CBSE school under SAILER following CBSE syllabus and Integral education. The school is urgently in need of volunteers who are willing to help in various fields like:

Academic area, Office Secretaryship, Clerical works, Sports area, Arts and craft, Communication skills, Project proposal writing, Fundraiser, Event organizer, etc.

Those who are interested to volunteer in NESS at least committed to volunteer for three months. For further details please contact us

K. Venkatesh, 9442746448

VOLUNTEERS FOR SUMMER PROGRAM for Kindergarten Children

We would like to invite the volunteers who are interested in taking part in the summer program

- 18—22 May, 9am—12pm
@
Centerfield Kindergarten.

K.Lakshmi



ASSISTANCE NEEDED FOR OUTDOOR INSTALLATION

We are currently seeking assistance for an outdoor installation project, which involves physical work on an upcycled sculpture. Anyone available and interested in contributing is encouraged to get in touch.

For further details, please contact the Wellpaper office at:

- +919385744722, +91 7598619731

We would greatly appreciate your help in sharing this information with the community. Thank you for your time and support.

Nabily, Praveena



POUR TOUS WATER SERVICE

Pour Tous Water is looking for part-time & full-time volunteers (min. 6 months), especially those interested in plumbing work. Women plumber or any one with sincere interest are encouraged to join. Training will be provided.

Work includes: Emergency plumbing support (leaks, blockages, taps, toilets, water heaters, etc.) + basic report, record documentation & WA coordination/ updates.

- PTW provides free service for Auroville Community, aligned with Prosperity Vision, "Service for All" . Contact for more details 9843644308 WA, ptw@auroville.org.in.

Join and support this essential community service.

Grace for Pour Tous Water Service team

AARAMBHAM LEARNING SPACE

Looking for a long-term volunteer Facilitator

Our expectations:

Responsibility and punctuality, ability and preferably some experience of work in the education field (age from 6 to 12), good communication skills with kids and adults, ability to move around Auroville, interest and motivation, optimism and good energy. We can provide lunch and some additional bonuses to come as you will stay with the team longer.



For details: aarambham@auroville.org.in

- +91 83002 88303, WA messages

Alexey

GAU SEVA AT SADHANA FOREST



Your heartfelt service is needed at the Sadhana Forest Gaushala!

You are most welcome to join us on any day **from 7am onwards**, and have a vegan breakfast at 8:45am. Breakfast is offered as a gift, and there is no need for prior booking. If you would like to contact us:

sadhanaforest@auroville.org.in,

8525038274 WA or call 8122274924

Aviram

BOTANICAL GARDENS

A lot of work goes into caring for the Botanical Gardens to keep them looking beautiful and pristine. We invite new volunteers who are ready to help and dedicate some time to caring for the various parts of the Gardens. In particular, right now we need volunteers to help with the Japanese Garden and Labyrinth area, and would like to find one person who could be trained as a long term backup for all parts of the garden work, especially the watering system.



The work involves a lot of weeding, mulching, composting, pruning and clipping, raking and other general maintenance tasks. Talking to the plants, trees and creatures is also welcome, along with jokes and cheerfulness.

- If interested please contact Noel: earthyyoga@hotmail.com
- or stop by in the morning sometime to explore the possibilities.

Noel Parent

Work Opportunities

NESS SCHOOL

Looking for Primary Class Teacher

NESS school is a CBSE school under SAIER looking for a Primary class teacher who can handle first standard.

We are looking for an Aurovillian or Newcomer especially Female person who acquire a Minimum UG degree with a DTED or B.Ed.

- Contact:** Dr. K. Venkatesh, 9442746448, principal.

K. Venkatesh for NESS

AURORA'S EYE FILMS: CALL FOR VIDEO EDITOR

Aurora's Eye Films, based in Auroville, is looking for a skilled and sensitive video editor to join us on an upcoming feature documentary currently in post-production.



Aurora's Eye Films

This project is a deeply human, observational documentary that requires an editor who can work with subtle storytelling, rhythm, silence, and emotional nuance. The film brings together voices, experiences, and moments that need to be held with care and clarity in the edit.

We are looking for someone who:

- Has strong experience in documentary editing
- Is comfortable working with long-form interview material
- Has a good sense of pacing, structure, and storytelling
- Is open to a collaborative and reflective process
- Resonates with the values of Auroville and seva-based work

Details:

- Project-based role (with potential for ongoing collaboration)
- Based in or able to work from Auroville preferred
- Editing to be done in close collaboration with the director

If you feel aligned and would like to contribute to this film, please share:

- Your portfolio/ showreel
- A short note about your experience and interest

Contact: serena_aurora@auroville.org.in

We look forward to connecting with editors who value depth, presence, and meaningful storytelling. Serena

AIAT: SEEKING OF ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

Auroville Institute of Applied Technology, <https://aiat.edu.in/>, is currently seeking qualified candidates for the position of Assistant Professor in the field of Computer Science.



Applicants must have Master's degree in Computer Science. Interested candidates are invited to send their CV to amarnath@aiat.edu.in.

Amarnath

AWARE: LOOKING

for media & comms specialists



Invitation to the City the Earth Needs.

Auroville grows when aspirants gather from around the world with clarity of purpose.

AWARE seeks to build a bridge to welcome these aspirants by telling the story of this place with clarity, through beauty, and by setting up platforms for information and discussion.

Doors Are Open for Aurovillians and Newcomers to join Aware. Roles open: Filmmakers; Cinematographers; Editors; Content Creators

- **Contact:** +91 73965 57993 WA, aware@auroville.org.in, awareauroville.com

Shift towards a culture of multilateral perspectives and an attempt to bridge the aspiration/ideal and current human condition & external organisations.

Sajiv for Aware

Ecology

**SERVICING
of Septic Tanks**

Septic tanks function as settlers for biowaste solids in wastewater. They are sealed at the bottom and on the sides and have an overflow outlet to the next part of a sewage treatment system. The bacterial breakdown of the settled sludge is the first step in sewage treatment.

The settled sludge needs to be removed at regular intervals (to permit continuous settling of solids), that is between a few months and a few years dependent on septic tank size and number of wastewater generating users.

- Please call Pour Tous Water Team, who can arrange for the service: 2622899 or 9843644308.
- In case of questions, please contact ecopro@auroville.org.in.

Lucas, EcoPro, 2622469

REPAIR IT. SORT IT. SAVE IT.

Tuesdays, 9:30—12:30, Road to Vérité before The Sprout Cafe turn



Every week, a small crew gathers at EcoService to give electronics and household goods a second life—and honestly, it's one of the best mornings of the week. Open to everyone.

Darren, 9600263842

LITTER CLEARING SERVICE

As we all have noticed of late there has been a growing amount of litter being dumped along the roads, pathways and in the bushes within the city, we are pleased to announce to the community a much needed extension of our regular waste pick up service.

Auroville has a dedicated service to clear the litter and waste from the areas that are hard to reach by our larger vans.

A three wheeler has been acquired for the purpose and will begin the operation in two shifts 3 days a week to start with. The service will largely concentrate on within the designated City Area only (and not along the tar road) and may gradually extend to the greenbelt.

This Service will be totally run by Citizen Volunteers (Aurovilians and Newcomers) along with an Eco Service member as it may need more than one person (and maximum two) to do the task. In Kind remuneration will be provided.

- If you are one of the inspired ones who shares similar concerns, are interested to help keep Auroville litter free and can dedicate some time, please get in touch with us either by dropping into our office or connecting with us by email or on the number provided below.

Lets Keep Our City Clean Together.

Sumit for Eco Service,
ecoservice@auroville.org.in,
6379669034





Open Studio Mornings
Every Tuesday from 9 am to 12.

- Discover the fundamentals of upcycling
- Tour the studio
- Purchase or place orders for upcycled items
- Join our "Make Your Own Upcycled Item" workshop

📍 Location : Recentre, Ok Upcycling Studio
☎ Tel : 6384043908

Tuesdays, 10am—12pm
@ Ok Upcycling Studio, Recentre

- Discover the fundamentals of upcycling
 - Tour the studio
 - Purchase or place orders for upcycled items
 - Join our "Make Your Own Upcycled Item" workshops
- Come explore, learn, and get inspired!

6384043908, Veronese

Poetry

MATRIMANDIR

Grey perfume stains our hands
a strong sweetness,
the future grows,
And in a dovetailing of suns
a ray is caught.
Eternity
Seed of fragrant steel.

Anandi

THE ETERNAL MOTHER

O Voyager

Open your eyes and see
How the Eternal Mother stirs
Beneath every stone
Under every eyelid
In every dew drop
In every glow worm.

See how her breath
Whistles like wind
And rages like storms.
How her tears turn

Into oceans
And her dreams
Into eternal stillness
Into an unquenched thirst.

From her womb
Flow the rivers of time--
Each drop, a memory
Of a child's first cry,
The eternal anguish of exile
And a seething longing
To return home.

And so, to the whispers
"O Voyager, Come home"
The journey begins
From the Milky Way
To the infinite
Milky Ocean within.



Sehdev Kumar

RED EARTH AFTER RAIN

Suddenly, the sky changed its mind.
The wind arrived like an old friend
who had been silent for too long,
and the trees of Auroville
began whispering to each other again.

Dust settled.

Leaves trembled.

The red earth breathed
like a tired heart finally learning softness.

People paused beneath verandahs and pathways,
watching clouds gather

like emotions returning all at once.

Somewhere, a bicycle moved slowly through rainwater,
somewhere, tea tasted deeper than usual,
and somewhere inside us too,
the weather changed quietly.

Perhaps hope also arrives like this -

unexpected, wind-soaked,
touching everything gently

before disappearing into the evening light.

Rahul Chaudhary

GOD CATCHES ME

God catches me
in a breather moment
from my busyness
and sends someone
to the table—
a doer now speaks
of him or herself
God makes sure
what I see and hear
is all myself
Alright, I get it—
all merits Yours,
all follies mine.

D'accord?

If this still does not settle,
bring one more, each day,
to the table.

I know how insistent

You are

I'm already
in Your hands

Scold me,
mould me,

fold me,
unfold me,

as You please

Meow, mew, wow...

Anandi Z.

THE YOGA OF FLOWERS

"Flowers are the moment's representation of things that are themselves eternal" wrote Sri Aurobindo. The Mother pointed out that the flowers' spiritual and occult language is the most direct way to enter into contact with one's psychic being; commenting that flowers and birds are the creatures more easily influenced by the Supermind. This is common knowledge, among the old sadhaks, trained for decades by the Mother to offer and receive flowers according to their spiritual significance.



From 1970 to 1972 the Mother went on classifying them accordingly. She expounded their meaning mainly to the ashramite Richard Pearson, who published the first book; but at the Sri Aurobindo Ashram the sadhana of flowers had commenced in the thirties. In Auroville too this practice is essential, as the fundraising Matrimandir brochure highlights: "Flowers give an extremely colorful look to the place. They are displayed in twelve gardens surrounding Matrimandir and chosen in accordance to their real significance, to the state of consciousness which they express. Around the banyan tree, the Garden of Unity allows for the coming together of all floral hues."

A senior Aurovilian commented that flowers highlight the transition into new matter heralded by Supramental Yoga. Flowers are a yogic path in se; the message is conveyed by the flowers themselves, the way the Mother instructed the ashramites in a mutual play. Entering into communion with the subtle form of beauty that flowers represent is an easy way to access the psychic being or indwelling Divine. This specific sadhana is even more necessary now that the Mother is no longer in the body: her guidance continues through the inner message of the flowers; if people are able to open, heart and soul, to their inward intimation, letting the psychic being take the lead, without the need of outer intermediaries.

Conversing with flowers should start in childhood and continue for life. The Mother detected the spiritual significance of 890 species; concentrating on flowers may induce that state, or help deterring it if the flower warns against. The Yoga of Flowers is how I commenced, fifty-three years ago, and still remains a major tool of my sadhana. But I have a special relationship with flowers since when I was a child; I grew them, pasted in my herbal book, made watercolor drawings with their botanical name. I took my first photograph, of a tree, at seven.

I first arrived in 1973, two weeks after Mother's passing. I was immediately attracted by the flowers of a small scented tree, *plumeria*, which I had never seen before; I collected them from the ground wherever I went. Little I knew that the Mother had called it "Psychological Perfection"; when I got one hundred forty of them in one day, I passed to *clitoria ternatea*—"Radha Consciousness"—of which I also ignored the significance, I was too new. When a sadhak pointed at Mother's prayer displayed nearby the Ashram's entrance, I understood why that small, wild creeper mesmerised me.

When I felt called by unknown flowers, or disliked them, Parichand (the great sadhak in charge of the Ashram gardens) told me the meaning, which changed according to the colour; Richard also helped, or Auroculture who still lived in Pondy. Thus sadhana went on, guided by the flowers, without ever lamenting the physical absence of the Guru: the flowers spoke. Along with Sri Aurobindo's sonnets, Mother's Prayers and Meditations, all I wished to be...

Like us, flowers are individuals with striking features and anomalies, well-defined patterns and personalities; macro photography strips them naked. In my early Auroville

years, at the Centre for Indian Culture and at Pitanga I displayed exhibitions of 200 color photographs of flowers—macro-photography too—noting down the significance the Mother gave them in relationship to Yoga. Most printouts were 30" x 40", but some were also 60" x 80".

In all my photographs and exhibitions, the quest is same: the Divine as a flower, a grass, a seed, a bird, an insect, a cow—in the villagers' religious festivals and deities as in the adoring faces of the sadhaks of Integral Yoga. Utterly remote from the values of the philistine age submerging us, my quest is both metaphysical and ontological; but is carried on alongside technology applied to conscious matter, of which I sense the intelligence and indwelling divinity. The message is one: transition from the objective to the subjective age heralding the new world, so much easier to perceive in flowers than in human societies, in harshest times toiling towards an ever-eluding perfection. Perceiving the world through this lens anything else fades away, irrelevant, ready to build Auroville, the crucible of the ideal society. The sole need is the Divine, immanent, transcendent.

Paulette

AUROVILLE FOOD SECURITY: Where Do We Stand?

At the last General Meeting, I pointed out that Auroville food security does not exist. Currently, our farms produce only about 12% of the food we consume.

Today, we have 350 acres of farmland and around 3,000 residents, yet we still depend almost entirely on the outside. This leads to a very important question: how can we prepare for a future population of 50,000 people if we are not able to feed ourselves today?

The most obvious reason is that many fruits and vegetables we eat do not naturally grow in our climate. But this does not mean it is impossible. If we truly want to be self-sufficient, we must invest in modern methods like greenhouses, hydroponics, and aquaponics and optimize our land.

We should also diversify by expanding into fisheries, poultry, and goat farming. The goal is simple: to produce as much as possible of what we currently buy from outside.

So, what is stopping us?

Some say it is a lack of money or the difficulty of manual labor, or the invasion of wild pigs. While these challenges are real, I believe the deeper issue is our alignment with Mother's vision.

Mother spoke about Auroville as a place of sincere work, unity, and collective progress. We must ask ourselves honestly: are we working in that spirit?

For example, look at our Green Belt. Often, when people request land for a farm, they present great ideas. But once they get the land, the focus shifts to private housing and commercial activities. Some of our farms and "forests" have become settlements instead of productive spaces. If we were aligned with the vision, we would protect this land for genuine agricultural use—even if we aren't ready to farm all of it today.

I also want to point out that Auroville is not a small eco-village as some people imagine; Auroville is envisioned as an international city of 50,000 people. Therefore, our food system cannot be based on "small, independent farms" acting alone. We need organized cooperation.

I suggest we create a dedicated agricultural board to bring all farms together as one system. This board would:

- Set clear guidelines for land use.
- Assess productivity and soil conditions.
- Organize training and knowledge sharing.
- Maintain a collective seed bank.
- Link us with agricultural universities for research.

Food security may not feel urgent because shops are full today. But we saw during Covid how quickly supply chains can break. We shouldn't wait for another crisis to realize

that being able to feed ourselves is an important step toward the manifestation of Auroville.

Some might feel that getting the necessary funding or labor is impossible in today's world. But look at the Matri-mandir. It is not a cheap project, yet the resources continue to come. Why? Because there is clarity and collective will. When we work for Auroville as a whole—rather than for "me, my family, and my personal bank account"—the resources we need will follow.

Food security is not just a technical problem; it is a collective responsibility. If we truly want a self-sustaining city, we must first share the same vision and the willingness to work for it together.

Gino

SPOTTING THE DEVIL'S SECRET WEAPON

Nothing can anymore be hidden in our highly advancing age of information and communications technology, globalised social media and IA (InfoComm Assistants—more apt terminology than AI). It's a mass experiencing of the Apocalypse, the Great Unveiling of the darkest of the dark and the brightest of the Light prior to the decreed Golden Age, the coming Satya Yuga.

We have now also understood that in the unfolding of the Spiritual Evolution on this Earth the undivine and anti-divine absurdities exist to compel us to aspire for something else... Something more Divine.

Thus the last Dual Supramental Avatar in human bodies, Sri Aurobindo and the Mother, came to declare, engaged in victorious battle, and sowed the Seeds for the unstoppable Divine Manifestation of the new apex species the Supramental being.

"Man is a transitional being, he is not final." ...

As we are still in the transitional "ever-hastening and intensifying battle" stages of the Lila, here's one to counter the sentinels of the past that seeks to endure, the unfaithful and pessimistic:

"All that does not want the Divine creates this atmosphere purposely to discourage those who want the Divine. You must... you must not pay attention. That, that is the way of the devil. Pessimism is the demon's weapon and he senses his situation (gesture of shaking). Well, if what I see as possible is realised, it will be truly a decisive victory over the adverse forces—naturally, he defends himself as best he can.... That, it is always the devil; as soon as you see even the tail of pessimism, it is the devil. That is his great weapon."

Note: To read the full post with links and additional commentary, please scan the QR Code or visit: zechjoya.blogspot.com and look for the same title.



Zech

Animal Care

URGENTLY SEEKING VOLUNTEERS FOR DOG SHELTER

Aurovillians & Newcomers Welcome

We are seeking dedicated volunteers to assist in the ongoing care and management of our dog shelter.

Areas of support required:

- Medical assistance (qualified professionals or students)
- Provision of essential supplies
- General shelter maintenance and animal care



Interested individuals are encouraged to get in touch at the earliest: 9443203092, aurovilledogshelter@auroville.org.in

Dr. Kumar, Sugar, Shanthi

JOIN AUROVILLE DOG SHELTER TEAM

Auroville Dog Shelter is seeking a dedicated Aurovilian to join our team.

Skills Required: Basic computer knowledge, accounting skills

Support Provided: Half maintenance

9443203092, aurovilledogshelter@auroville.org.in

If you are interested in supporting our work for community dogs, we would love to hear from you.

Dr. Kumar for Auroville Dog Shelter Team

Foods, Goods & Services

AUROVILLE CASHEW NUTS:

Ready to purchase

The cashew season is here again.

If you have naturally grown Auroville cashew nuts, Siddhartha Farm would be delighted to purchase them from you.



- For more information: +91 88380 12456.

Suha, Siddhartha Farm

SAPLINGS NOW AVAILABLE

@ Shambhala Garden

Exciting news for all garden lovers and green thumbs! Shambhala Garden is pleased to offer a fresh selection of fruit tree saplings, ready to find their forever home in your garden.



- **Dwarf Papaya** Compact tree, sweet golden fruit, grows all year. Perfect for pots and small gardens. Aids digestion, boosts immunity, and supports glowing skin.
- **Pitanga Cherry** (Surinam Cherry) Bright red tropical berries, sweet and tangy. Easy to grow, loves sunshine. High in antioxidants, supports eye health and immunity.
- **Mango** Juicy, fragrant mangoes from your own garden. A strong tree that gives season after season. Rich in vitamins A & C, promotes gut health and sharp vision.
- **Kumquat** Tiny citrus eaten whole. Neat, zesty and great for pots or garden beds. High in fiber and flavonoids, great for heart and blood sugar health.

To order or enquire about availability, please reach out to: shambhala@auroville.org.in

Don't miss the chance to grow something beautiful. Happy planting!

Bhuvana for Shambhala Garden

ANNAPURNA FARM BASKETS

Annapurna Farm offers farm baskets of produce/ products (dairy, fruits, and grains) from Annapurna to connect with the consumers directly.



Residents/ volunteers/ guests can select from the range of produce/ products to order via google form. Orders are delivered to Foodlink & PTPS on Saturdays. Some of the produce/ products are exclusively available for CSA orders.

We have a WhatsApp group to make weekly announcements for the order form links and occasional farm updates. Please scan the QR code to join the group or [follow this link](#).



Madhuri for Annapurna Farm

FREESTORE SUMMER TIMINGS

May and June

Monday to Saturday, 9am—12:30pm

No afternoon

Kamala for Freestore team

FOODLINK MARKET

Monday—Saturday, 9:30am—12:30pm



We are open to volunteers, guests & visitors and we accept payments by FS account, Aurocard and UPI.

For more info: call/ WA +91 8300268804 or pass by.

Isabelle

VISITORS CENTRE CAFETERIA



Non Veg Monthly Meal Scheme

Cafeteria at Visitors Centre (Right Path Café) offers a South Indian Non Veg Lunch Scheme.

Composed of: Organic White Rice/ Brown Rice/ Millet; Organic Chapati; Seasonal Auroville Vegetable; Sambar; 3x a week with Veg Kurma & Rasam; 3x a week with Organic Chicken Curry, or Fish Kuzhambu, or Auroville Egg Kuzhambu; Home made Pickles

- Rs 3700 per month. Open to Aurovilians, Newcomers, Volunteers with Aurocard and registered Interns.

Reminder! Other monthly lunch schemes:

- Organic Vegetarian South Indian Mini Meal Rs 2,500/-
- Healthy Plate based on AV and organic products Rs 3,700/-
- a **half month** scheme is also available.

Conscious Catering for your Workshops!

The Cafeteria at Visitors Centre organises organic catering, with choice of South Indian, Korean and Western items.

If you wish to broaden the conscious experience you offer your participants to the realm of food and explore with us the different possibilities we offer, please contact us:

For enquiries or registration

- cafeteriavc@auroville.org.in, 9043004919 WA *Lee*



+91 9566142115, *Satyakam*

AUROMODE RESTAURANT IS OPEN

Monday to Saturday, 12—3:30pm & 6—9pm

We at the Auromode Restaurant are happy to announce that we are now open!

We look forward to seeing you all.

Pavithra



NEEM TREE CAFE OFFER

Neemtree Cafe offers fresh fruits juices, wraps, dosas, parathas, tacos, salads, burgers, french fries etc:

- We are open every day **Monday to Saturday** @ Mahalaxmi park (Near Solar Kitchen). Sunday is holiday.
- Our prices are 20 to 200 only inclusive all taxes

Come and enjoy!

Parthasarathy Krishnan

THE SPROUT CAFE & RESTAURANT



Nourishing body and soul, freshly made, daily at The Sprout.

Mon - Sat 7:00 - 16:00
www.thesprout.in

Monica for The Sprout team, www.thesprout.in

AUROVILLE BAKERY CAFE IN TOWN HALL

7:30am—4:30pm

The Cafe serves South Indian breakfast, crepes, wraps, sandwiches, omelettes, juices, and all of your other favorites from the Auroville Bakery Cafe. The Cafe also hosts an Auroville Bakery outlet, where you can find an assortment of breads, cakes, and croissants. In addition, for your convenience, advance orders placed at the the Auroville Bakery can now also be scheduled for convenient pickup directly at the new outlet.



From Mass Bulletin

TASTE OF YOGA: VEGAN CAFÉ



TASTE OF YOGA
Raw | Gluten-free | No added sugar

Mon to Sat
08:30 - 16:30



Open Monday—Saturday, 8:30am—4:30pm

@ Verité Integral Learning Center

Taste of Yoga, the vegan café @ Verité Integral Learning Center, invites you to slow down and enjoy a moment of nourishment in a calm, welcoming space. We offer wholesome breakfasts, light lunches, and healthful snacks made with high-quality ingredients—many prepared in-house and some harvested from our kitchen garden. Each dish is thoughtfully created to support your body, mind, and well-being.

Submitted by Hon

SUDHA'S KITCHEN!

Healthy Plate monthly scheme for Aurovilian Volunteers & Guests

- **Special Offer:** Aurovilians get 20% discount
- **Group Bookings Welcome**

Contacts: +91 8608123072 WA, +91 4133509884

Come enjoy delicious, nourishing food in a warm place with beautiful trees surrounded!

Arun

CLOSED

Naturellement and Garden Café

- will be closed on 19 and 20 May for a summer break.

Bella Vita

- will be closed on 19 and 20 May for a summer break.

Chitra for Bella Vita & Naturellement

Nowana

- will be closed from 25 May for renovations.

The restaurant will reopen on 1 June but, as some renovation work will continue, our services will temporarily be limited to:

- Take-away and Dropzy delivery: 12—9pm
- Dine-in: 6—9pm
- Thursdays: Closed as usual

We will announce when normal timings will resume.

As always, thank you all for your continued support.

Emmanuel for Nowana Team

NATURELLEMENT GARDEN CAFE

50% discount scheme on Thursdays

Open 9am—8pm, Tuesdays closed

The busy season is over and we are happy to restart our 50% discount scheme on Thursdays for Aurovilians, New-comers and volunteers from April onwards.

Martina

for Naturellement team

PT PURCHASING SERVICE OPENING HOURS

- Shop: 8am—7pm, Monday to Saturday
- Canteen: 8am—3pm

Vishnu

POUR TOUS WATER FREE SERVICE

Pour Tous Water provides free service to the Aurovillians as part of the prosperity vision (service for all). This free labor service is supported through city services budget.



The parts & material costs need to be paid directly by the Aurovillians to the supplier as follow:

- NEFT through financial service or Gpay.
- Post completion of the work you will receive payment details through the PTW office.
- Hard copy of the material bill from supplier shall be sent thereafter.

For the work, please contact us at Pour Tous Water office numbers: 2622899, 9843644308 WA and Call

- ptw@auroville.org.in

Please note:

- **Do not give any cash to any team member** of PTW. We request to avoid calling our workers directly on their contact numbers.

Danny, Grace
for Pour Tous Water team

SOUTH INDIAN BREAKFAST

@ Aurelec Cafeteria,
7:30—10am
Variety of Dosa,
Millets Pongal,
Coffee
Rs.99



Submitted
by Shiva

QUTEE ELECTRIC SCOOTER SERVICE

Many in Auroville are not aware that a quality service for all brands of electric scooters, and especially the ones (Humvee) made here over the years, is conveniently available. The Qutee service center is located near the Certificate entry of Auroville across from the Road Service just off the tar road before the Puncture Service.



New and old electric scooters can be repaired, maintained or replaced. Also battery services (recycle, repair, replace), Uninterrupted Power Supplies (UPS) and solar system services can be conveniently arranged. All work is coordinated by Govindaraj (Aurovilian) with decades of experience.

- You may call Qutee
 - 9443372418/ WA 9092637055
 - or email govindaraj@auroville.org.in
- for any of your requirements. Upgrade to electric transport and solar power.

Govindaraj & B
for Qutee Electric Scooter Service

UTS TRANSPORT SERVICE



Open 24 X 7: Any Taxi bookings can be done directly to our UTS office. The contact numbers are:

- Landlines: 0413 2623586, 0413 2623587
- Cellphones: 9047015801
- Email: uts@auroville.org.in

Lakshmi for UTS

INTEGRATED TRANSPORT SERVICE



Your trust and encouragement inspire us every day to continue providing reliable and eco-conscious transport solutions for everyone: From E-scooter and bike rentals to taxi and transport services, electric rickshaw pickups and drops, electric bike maintenance and delivery services, we are honored to serve the diverse and vibrant needs of this incredible community.

Shared Transport Service

Shared Transport in Auroville is dedicated to offering **cost-effective travel options by arranging shared trips** between Chennai and Auroville. Additionally, we provide **local trips** within Auroville and Pondicherry.



- Taxi bookings can be made directly through our STS (ITS) office.

Location: ITS (Integrated Transport Service), Solar Kitchen Area, in front of PTDC, Auroville—605101

Contact: 8098776644/ 9442566256

- its@auroville.org.in

Rajesh.D



SUNRISE TAXI SERVICE
A Unit of Auroville Foundation

Book A Taxi 24/7

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www.aurovillesunrisetaxi.in



ABACUS ACCOUNTING

New Financial Year 2026—27

Greetings and Support from Abacus Accounting

On the occasion of the commencement of the new financial year 2026—27, we extend our best wishes to all units for a successful and productive year ahead.

We would like to inform you that Abacus will provide comprehensive support across the following areas:

- Accounts and Bookkeeping
- EPF, ESI, GST and TDS compliance
- Individual Income Tax Return filing
- PAN-related services
- Tally and Zoho training, along with regular follow-up support
- Ongoing operational support with a focus on strengthening administrative processes through Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs)
- Taking up accounts and compliance support for Non-Auroville entities, including externally registered companies

Units interested in availing our services or seeking support are kindly requested to get in touch with us. We will review your requirements and extend the necessary support in a structured and timely manner. Should you require any assistance or clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us. We look forward to your association.

- Saracon Campus, Kottakarai
- 9894442349, 0413 2622962
- abacus@auroville.org.in / abacus962@gmail.com

Prabhu
for Abacus Accounting

PRAKRIT



not just a **Furniture** company

We Design
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Dear fellow Architects, Interior Designers and Developers in Auroville, we at Prakrit extend to you our expertise in working with Solid wood, primarily design and production of furniture and furnishings ensuring sustainable production, effective management and superior quality.

Head over to our website www.prakrit.org.in to check out our portfolio of projects done in collaboration with various architects and businesses over past years. Reach out to us for enquiries and collaborative opportunities.

Mehul for Prakrit,
+91 9634424066

SURABHI SUPPLIES

Your one-stop shop for quality materials and equipment in Auroville! We offer discounted prices on construction supplies, appliances, machinery, and more through bulk purchases, saving you time and money.



• **Contact us for all your procurement needs:** surabhisupplies@auroville.org.in

+91 9843846458 WA, Phone, Iyyappan



inside india
DREAMS & MEMORIES

Inside India Timings: Inside India is open for your next journey **Monday to Friday, 10am—5pm** at our Office in Kalpana Community (Opp. Auroville Library)

- We are open the second & fourth Saturdays of each month
- **For urgent matters or emergencies,** you may contact our ticketing agent Ganesh: +91 9894598686.

As per the guidelines of the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA), all documents requiring attestation or apostille must be submitted through authorized outsourced agencies. In this regard, you may submit the relevant documents with Inside India, and we will assist you in obtaining the attestation or apostille through an authorized agent.

Shaheen for Inside India Team

RAPID CARE SERVICES

Rapid Care Services is your trusted one stop solution for repair and maintenance and ancillary works since 2022. For more information or to schedule a service, please don't hesitate to contact us.



Services offered

Category	Service
Metal Works	Channels, Doors, Piping, Fabrication
Plumbing	End to End, Job works
Furniture	Repairs, Made to order
Masonry	Repairs, Renovations and Remodulation
Painting	End to End, Job works, Floor Waxing
General Maintenance	Fumigation, All Home Utilities, Fencing
Installations	Washer and Dryer, Air Conditioner, Inverter, Water filter, Security Camera
Electrical Works	Wiring, Metre box, Lights, Switches & Sockets, Motion sensor
Cleaning Service	Deep cleaning—House, Office, Guest house etc, Bathroom cleaning, Water tank cleaning Vacuum cleaning, mopping, dusting, floor polishing, polishing mirrors.
Landscape Design	Overall design of outdoor spaces, from entrances to courtyards and community areas.
Repair & Renovation	Roof leakage, alterations to a pre-existing structure or building, upgrades to an existing building, outdoor space, or existing infrastructure.
Transport Service	Load Carrier facility

- **Contact:** + 91 8270071581
 - **Primary Email:** rapidcare@auroville.org.in
 - **Secondary Email:** rcsrapidcareservice@gmail.com
 - **Instagram handle:** @rapidcare1 Balaji & Arun

TREE CARE SERVICES

Regular tree maintenance is essential for ensuring safety, health, and longevity. Over time, trees can develop deadwood, structural weaknesses, or imbalanced growth that increases the risk of branch failure, especially during storms or high winds.



TREE CARE
Arboricultural technicians
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Kriya, Auroville, TN - 605101
treecareindia.com

Routine inspections and pruning help identify and address these issues early, reducing hazards and costly interventions later. Proper maintenance also improves air circulation, light penetration, and overall vitality, enabling trees to better withstand environmental stress such as heat and drought.

Investing in regular tree care not only protects people and property but also supports a healthier, more resilient urban landscape.

- **Monday to Saturday, 8am—4pm**
- **9159843579 Emergency tree work**
- office@treecareindia.com: Consultations, tree inspections & pruning Jonas

SARVAM COMPUTERS offers reliable service

Sarvam Computers is located in Utsav Complex. Sarvam Computer offers all types of computers sales and service, data recovery, all types of Apple device sales and services, office network and server setup, monthly and annual maintenances etc.



- Utsav Phase—1A, First Floor, Vérité Radial, Auroville
- 0413 2622050, 9443211891, 9786953603
- FS account: 251263, sarvamcomputers@auroville.org.in Bala

AVDZINES

@ Mangalam campus, near Wellpaper & Bamboo Centre

You are also welcome to send your job via email and WA

- **Working Hours: 9am—12:30pm & 2—5pm**
- **Type of jobs that can be given:** Printing, Layout designing, Passport Photos, Package designing & Manufacturing, Photo framing & Lamination, All kinds of boxes & paper bags and Screen printing.
- For **big works** we can deliver to your place. Please come over and support it.

avdzines@auroville.org.in, avdzines@gmail.com
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Classes, Workshops & Healing Arts

COMPASSIONATE COMMUNICATION PRACTICE SESSIONS

Tuesdays, 5, 12, 19 & 26 May, 5:30—7:30pm

@ Naturellement Garden Cafe (AC room)

Four experiential practice sessions—based on principles of Nonviolent Communication (NVC)—to bring your awareness and competency to the next level. A powerful process for deepening connection—with yourself and others. We will explore the concepts and skills through exercises and role plays.

- Listen with empathy; Recognise and speak from your underlying needs; Express yourself honestly without blame or judgment; Build a foundation for more compassionate and authentic relationships

Inquiry & contact: 9159856148 WA, [Registration link](#)

Honor

MINDFULNESS WITH HELEN

in May

The sessions below are guided by Helen, a qualified Mindfulness teacher certified in Trauma Sensitive Mindfulness.

Helen also offers one-on-one sessions and private group sessions in person and online on request.

- Details & bookings: 7094753054 WA or innersightav.org

Mindfulness Kindfulness—Mini-retreat

- Saturday, 16 May, 9:30am—12:30pm
- and online Sunday, 24 May 2:30—4:30pm

This mini-retreat weaves together mindfulness & kindness practices, creating a tender pathway to self-compassion & opening our hearts.

Everyone is warmly welcomed. Participants can choose to sit on a cushion, mat or chair & will hold silence throughout the retreat to allow inner deepening.



Mindfulness Based Stress Reduction 1-week course

- Monday, 25 to Saturday, 30 May
- 7:30am—9:30am, Monday—Friday and 9:30am—4pm, Saturday

This evidence-based course blends ancient mindfulness practices with neuroscience research. It offers practical tools to work with stress, anxiety, burnout, physical & emotional pain whilst building resilience, focus & presence.

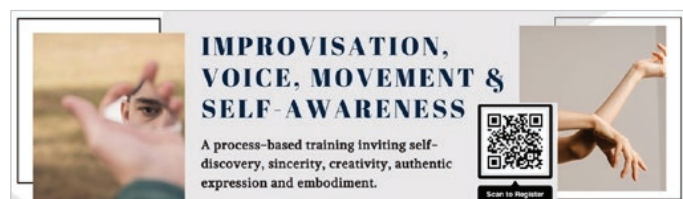


It supports those facing work pressure, relationship struggles & health concerns as well as those wanting to see deeper into their patterns, mind & true nature. Suitable for beginners as well as those looking to deepen their practice.

Helen

IMPROVISATION, VOICE, Movement & Self-Awareness

Monday, 2—4pm and Wednesday, 2—5pm
@ CRIPA



A process-based training inviting self-discovery, sincerity, creativity, authentic expression and embodiment.

No fixed method/approach but a flexible process of discovery adaptive to each participant's journey, rooted in self-inquiry & awareness, learning through experience, reflection & collaboration. A space to experiment, fail, and discover.

It involves public speaking fundamentals, voice & movement practices, improvisation & scene creation, listening & body intuition, monologue work, reading and reflecting on Mother and Sri Aurobindo's texts, journaling & reflection.

Develops your confidence & stage presence, voice, breath & body awareness, emotional flexibility, authentic expression

For who? Those who thirst for progress, those seeking and interested in self-discovery.

Facilitator: Misha (Mike)

For queries: misha@auroville.org.in

Misha

LONELINESS LISTENING CIRCLE



Thursdays, 7, 21 May, 4, 18 June, 6—8pm

Most of us share the experience of coming to Auroville because we could not fit into the old culture and values. Our aspirations, joy, and pain were not seen, heard, understood, or valued enough, which created a sense of loneliness. This sense of loneliness can stay within us, often without our awareness, even after coming to Auroville, and may limit the way we live here.

Loneliness can be present even when one has friends, relationships, or spends a lot of time with people, if one is not seen and heard for who they are and what they are experiencing. Often, it remains unspoken and quietly carried.

This listening circle intends to create a space for authentic human connection through sharing without the fear of being judged, and through pure listening without thinking of a reply.

All participants are required to consent to a confidentiality agreement before joining the circle.

No contribution is expected; you may offer a donation for the hall if you can. Guests are also welcome to join the circle.

- [Register here before 5pm on the day of the circle:](#)

Raamkumar, 9943211101

VIPASSANA GROUP SIT

Every Sunday, 9am—12pm

@ Udavi school, near tank, Edayanchavadi

Dear Meditators, you are all very welcome to the weekly half-day Vipassana meditation course for "old students" only (meaning for those who have completed at least one 10-day course as taught by SN Goenka).



- First building to the left near the parking. [Location](#). No registration is required.

You can come for the whole course or just drop in for some time whenever you want. Please keep your cell phones off or in airplane mode for the duration of the course.

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CLOWN & PRESENCE WORKSHOP

Mondays, 2—6pm, @ CRIPA, Small hall

We are happy to invite you to Clown & Presence workshop

We will explore games and techniques drawn from Clown training, physical theater and vocal research.

Our focus will be on developing intuition, deepening body awareness as a channel for expression and communication, and cultivating presence through active listening.

Through collective and individual play we will learn to embrace spontaneity, expressing emotions with authenticity, and reveal our unique essence.

- Further info misha@auroville.org.in

Mike



PITANGA CULTURAL CENTRE MAY



Yoga and Classes

Days	Drop-in Classes	Timings	Presenters
Monday	Sivananda Hatha Yoga	7:30—9am	Nikki
	Yoga Therapy	8—9:30am	Gala
	Doing No-Thing Consciously	4:15—5:15pm	Mike
	Iyengar Yoga	5—6:30pm	Olesya
Tuesday	Yoga: Restore & Relax	5—6:30pm	Florina
Wednesday	Sivananda Hatha Yoga	7:30—9am	Nikki
	Yoga Therapy	8—9:30am	Gala
	Dynamic Yoga Flow	5:30—7pm	Florina
Thursday	Iyengar Yoga	7—8:15am	Olesya
	Prana Kriya	7:30—9am	Florina
	Aviva Exercise—for women only	4:30—5:30pm	Suriyagandhi
	Iyengar Yoga	5—6:30pm	Olesya
Friday	Yoga: Restore & Relax	5:30—7pm	Florina
	Pranayama, for former “The Art of Living” course participants,	6:45—8:15am	François & Namrita
	Sivananda Hatha Yoga	7:30—9am	Nikki
	Yoga Therapy	8:15—9:45am	Gala
Saturday	Dynamic Yoga Flow	5—7pm	Florina
	Iyengar Yoga	7—8:15am	Olesya
	Breathing & Mudras	8—9:30am	Gala
	Truth Based Relationships, practical sessions, not on 16/05	2:30—4:30pm	Juan Andres

Healing Space

Presenter	By Appointment
Afsaneh	Bio-Resonance (with Bi-Com machine)
	Chiropractic
Francesca F	Antigymnastique®
Gaspard	Sound Healing Therapy with Singing Bowls
Heidi S	Acupuncture
Olesya	Visceral Massage
	Neurology Massage
	Psychosomatic of diseases
	Women’s Health Therapy

Classes by Prior Registration

Days	By appointment	Timings	Presenters
Thursday	Neurographica®—Art Therapy for adults/families	3—5pm	Gala

New Activities

Sivananda Hatha Yoga—with Nikki (Nicola)

- Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays, 7:30am—9am

Hatha Yoga in the Sivananda lineage—open to all levels. Following a *Prāṇāyāma* session (breathing exercises), the class will move into an invigorating sequence of classical hatha yoga *Āsana* (postures) with emphasis on the breath and on relaxation. We progressively work towards prolonged holding of the postures. In *Sāvāsana* (final relaxation) we bring about physical, mental and spiritual relaxation.

Pitanga joins Auroville’s journey toward a cashless economy. Contributions are digital—either by FS account, Aurocard or UPI payment. Thank you for letting your guests know!

If you wish to receive our program of activities by email or WhatsApp, please write to us. See you at Pitanga, with a smile!

Anandamayi for Pitanga Team,
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info@pitanga.in

WEEKLY SESSIONS IN VEDIC PHILOSOPHY

Saturdays, 3:30—4:30pm IST

I host a free, weekly live session where we explore one idea from Vedic philosophy and reflect on how it applies to everyday life.



Each week, we take a concept from the Vedas, Gita, Upanishads, Yoga Sutras, or related texts, understand it in simple language, and sit with one small question or practice for the coming days. The sessions are conversational and reflective. About 30 minutes of sharing, followed by quiet reflection or a gentle interactive activity. This free to join.

You can join any week and step away anytime.

If this feels interesting, please register here:

<https://online.allthingsvedic.in/courses/Snippets-of-Hindu-Vedic-Philosophy-by-Vikram-Devatha> **Vikram**

REGULAR YOGA CLASSES

@ SAIER Conference Hall

6:45—8am

Suitable for all levels. Join Dev’s yoga classes.

- To transform your Physical, Vital & Mental wellbeing
- Support lifestyle disorder & pain management

Our yoga classes:

- Monday: Hatha yoga class
- Tuesday: Dynamic Yoga
- Wednesday: Deep stretches, deep relaxation, OM chant
- Thursday: Intensive Yoga
- Friday: Pranayama (Awareness of breath)

For more details contact 9790171722, Dev

- Aurovilian & Newcomer: Contribution,
- Savi Volunteers: Rs. 200/class or 2000/month &
- Guests: Rs 300/class or 3000/month **Dev**

VÉRITÉ PROGRAM, MAY

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Classes

Days	Drop-in Classes	Timings	Presenters
Tuesdays	Hatha Yoga in the Sivananda Lineage	7:30—8:30am	Nikki
Wednesdays	Yoga Asana: Deep Stretch and Relaxation	7:30—8:30am	Radha
	Somatic Explorations	9:15—10:15am	Radhika
Thursdays	Hatha Yoga in the Sivananda lineage	7:30—8:30am	Nikki
	Yoga for Back Care	5—6pm	Keshav
Fridays	Yoga Asana: Deep Stretch and Relaxation	7:30—8:30am	Radha
	Slow Vinyasa Yoga	5—6pm	Keshav
Saturdays	Pranayama and Meditation:	7:30—8:30am	Radhika
	Cool Down Pranayama	5—6pm	Mamta

Therapies:

Pre-registration required

Therapist	Therapies (by appointment only)
Ashok	Acupressure Therapy
	Cupping Therapy
	Deep Tissue Massage Therapy
	Foot Reflexology
	Integrated Deep Tissue Massage & Acupressure Therapy
Mamta	Holistic Face & Neck Massage Therapy
Mila	BioDynamic Craniosacral Therapy
Nikki	Swedish Massage
	Pregnancy Massage
	Postnatal Massage
	Baby Massage
Parvathi	Food is Medicine: Lifestyle Health Practices Consultation
	Healing Facial Therapy: An 8—Step Skin Care Treatment with Indigenous Herbs
	Head Massage & Hair Care with Indigenous Herbs
Radha	Ayurvedic Massage: Detoxifying & Energy Balancing
	Swedish Massage
Radhika	Craniosacral Somatic Therapy
Raja	Integrated Ayurvedic, Acupressure, Deep Tissue & Heart Healing Massage
Susan	Heart-Centered Resilience
Veeramani	Physiotherapy & Rehabilitation
Vyshnavi	Aromatherapeutic Massage for Face and Feet
	Energy Healing Reiki
	Holistic Foot Reflexology

Workshops Pre-registration required

Day & Date	Workshops, pre-registration required	Timings	Presenters
Saturday, 2 May	Awareness Through the Body: Explorations	9:15am—12pm	Amir
	Introduction to Ayurveda & its Lifestyle	2—4pm	Dr. Geeta
Saturday, 16 May	Panchakarma: Ayurvedic Purification Techniques	2—4pm	Dr. Geeta
Friday, 22 May	Face & Eye Yoga: Face Your Self	3—5:30pm	Mamta

Panchakarma: Ayurvedic Purification Techniques with Dr. Geeta

- Saturday, 16 May, 2—4pm

For human health and healing purposes, Ayurveda has a Panchakarma, which is a set of five cleansing procedures. Through this workshop you will learn about these 5 types of cleansing and purification processes. You will learn about internal cleansing as well as external physical body cleansing.

Face & Eye Yoga: Face Yourself with Mamta

- Friday, 22 May, 3—5:30pm

The physical & mental state of our inner world determines how we experience our outer world, and our sense organs are the tools for each experience we have. Face & Eye Yoga involves simple self-massage techniques & exercises to release tension in the facial area, stimulate blood circulation & improve the efficiency of our organs. In an era of increased screen time, our eye health may be compromised, unless we actively exercise in this area. Eye Yoga uses techniques such as palming, blinking, near & far viewing & candle gazing. You will also learn tips to prevent eye damage caused by screen time.

Hon

WORLD GAME FOR ADULTS AND CHILDREN

“Where contemplation meets playfulness and transformation.”



This is an opportunity to be creative, to be able to express your own individuality and your unique, living soul. Tradition of Auroville since its creation, the world game is used as a tool to “know oneself”, this being the core of all learning. Facilitated by Aikya.

- Duration: 1.5 Hour.
- Individual session or together with a good friend.
- Price for 1 person: Rs 1500; for 2 people Rs: 2000
- Discounts available for Aurovilians, Newcomers and Savi Volunteers.
- Languages: English, Francais, Nederlands.

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ARKA WELLNESS CENTER PROGRAM, MAY
arka@auroville.org.in, 0413 2623799



Treatments

Therapist	Treatments, When
Pepe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Body Logic, Soft Massage, Deep Tissue Massage Monday to Saturday By appointment, +91 9943410987
Silvana (TOS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cranio-sacral, Lomi Lomi, Kahuna massage, Barefoot body massage Monday to Saturday, by appointment only +91 9047654157
Antarjyoti <i>English</i> & <i>French</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Psychospiritual Introspective Tarot Reading Deconditioning Self Inquiry I Ching oracle Inner/subpersonalities forces awareness Monday to Sunday, by appointment only 0413 2623767, antarcalli@yahoo.fr
Niyati Thakkar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Integral Regression therapy Integral Reiki healing Holotropic technique breathwork Monday to Sunday, by appointment only +91 7041391995, narayani-nc@auroville.org.in

Classes

Teachers	Classes	When
Damien	Acroyoga	By appointment only, +91 9047722740
Rotem	Low impact strength training	Tuesday & Thursday, 7:30—8:30am By appointment only, +91 8056888715
Aurosugan & Priyanka	Eye yoga and wellness retreat	Monday to Sunday, 7—8am By appointment only +91 8012305151/ 9704258709

Services

Aurokiya: Eye care center

- Monday to Saturday, 9am—12:30pm, 1:30—5pm
- +91 8012305151, aurokiya@auroville.org.in

Morning Star: Birth & women wellness

- morningstar@auroville.org.in

Maatram: Psychological & psychiatric consultation

- By appointment, +91 9087709434
maatram@auroville.org.in

Convalescence Facility: Post-surgical and care facility

- For Aurovilians only, max. stay 3 weeks
- Contact Arka 0413 2623799,
arka@auroville.org.in

Emergency Services: Ambulance & emergency service

- +91 9442224680,
ambulance@auroville.org.in

Svasti: Homeopathic consultation

- By appointment, +91 9428429642
adititva@auroville.org.in

Health & Healing Trust: Administration office

- healthhealingtrust@auroville.org.in

For any details and queries, you can contact us at

- arka@auroville.org.in, 0413 2623799 Ramana

AUROMODE SPA

Offers Cosmetology Services

Auromode SPA, offering services like facial, pedicure, manicure, waxing, threading, haircuts and hair coloring.

Working from Monday to Saturday **only** by appointment call or WA: 9443635114.

Meha for Auromode SPA



LEELA THERAPY

This therapy is for those ready to receive loving and skilful support in addressing personal challenges and discover their own resources of confidence, creativity, power, intelligence and self-love.



Offered by Kardash, whose training has been based on the wisdom and techniques of:

- Ericksonian Clinical hypnotherapy
- Neurolinguistic programming (NLP)
- The Enneagram of Character Fixation
- Nondual insights for ego transcendence

Leela therapy is a unique combination of true support for waking up from ego, and trauma informed private therapy.

- Meetings can be in-person in Auroville or online.
- For more details see www.innersightav.org or +91 9940934875 WA

Kardash

Languages

NEWS FROM



Auroville Language Lab

Please register through the following contact options

- +91 4132623661,
- +91 9843030355 WA
- info@aurovillelanguagelab.org
- <https://www.aurovillelanguagelab.org/registration>

Language Lab Building Tours with Mita

The Language Lab warmly invites you to discover the Auroville Language Lab building through a guided tour highlighting its thoughtful design and inspiring approach to sustainable, healthy, and conscious construction.

- Every Saturday, 3—3:45pm, by free contribution
- Registration mandatory by Friday, **no drop-ins**: +91 98430 30355
- Drop-ins**: Also welcome, open to everyone

Come explore this stellar example of mindful architecture and learn more about the vision behind the building. We look forward to welcoming you!

Film Shows

Two documentary films, one on the Alfred Tomatis method (48 minutes) and one on the special features of the Language Lab building (27 minutes) are available on our new website and at the Lab, where you are welcome to come and watch them. All are welcome.

Current Schedule of Classes, 14 May

• <https://aurovillelanguagelab.org/current-schedule/>

	Description/ Level/ Teacher	Duration/ Cycle	Time & Day(s) of Classes
English	Beginner Conversation, with Ashwini	36 Hours, (3 months), Started 18 March	4–5pm, Monday, Wednesday & Friday
French	Intensive with, Isabelle—NEW!	20 hours (2 weeks), Started 18 May	11am–1pm, Monday to Friday
Mandarin Chinese	Survival Conversation, with Shiju Hsieh	24 hours (2 weeks), Started 4 May	Monday to Friday 10–11:30am
Tamil	Pre-Intermediate, with Saravanan	24 Hour (3 months), Started 11 May	Monday & Wednesday, 5:30–6:30pm
	Intermediate, with Saravanan	24 Hour, (3 months), Started 17 February, Currently On Pause	9:30–10:30am, Tuesday & Friday
German	Beginner, with Verena	36 Hour (3 months), Started on 3 March	9–10:30am, Tuesday & Friday
Hindi	Beginner with Ashwini	24 Hours (2 months), Started on 6 April	5–6 pm, Monday, Wednesday & Friday

Private one-on-one classes:

- Possible for all languages
- Please inquire

Reminder about our free Evening Programs

The evening conversation sessions are a chance for all to practice speaking with native speakers offering their time. Barring indicated exceptions, these sessions usually happen weekdays from 5–6pm (barring exceptions) as follows:

- **Mondays:**
French, 5–6pm
 - with Isabelle (1st, 3rd and 5th week of the month)
 - with Coco and Gaspard (2nd and 4th week of the month)
- **Wednesdays & Thursdays:**
Sanskrit chanting with Remesh 5:30–6:30pm

Communication with the Lab:

- Service through our BSNL phone numbers: 2623661 (Lab) and 2622467 (Tomatis).
- **For language-related matters:** +91 9843030355WA.
- **For Tomatis:** please use 0413 3509932.
- [Language Lab Brochure](#)
- **Register now:**
- info@aurovillelanguagelab.org or www.aurovillelanguagelab.org/registration

Mita



Cinema



CINEMA PARADISO
Multimedia Center (MMC) Auditorium
Film Program
Children’s Special: 18–23 May

Cinema Paradiso programs at the MMC warmly welcome the community. Doors open 15 minutes before showtime and close once the film begins, so please arrive on time. For everyone’s enjoyment, kindly avoid crossing in front of the screen or using mobile phones when lights are off. Food and beverages are not permitted inside the hall.

Monday, 18 May, 1:30pm

Little Lord Fauntleroy (1936)

Director: John Cromwell Writers: Frances Hodgson Burnett, Hugh Walpole Stars: Freddie Bartholomew, Dolores Costello, C. Aubrey Smith Genres: Classics, Drama, Family, Romance.

Tuesday 19 May, 1:30pm

Sakasama No Patema (Patema Inverted)

Published: 9 November, 2013, Genres: Adventure, Award Winning, Sci-Fi. Rating: PG-13: Teens 13 or older

Patema Inverted is a high-concept sci-fi anime film set in a world where a catastrophic experiment with gravity literally split humanity in two. The film’s conflict arises from a scientific experiment gone wrong—a failure to harmonize human ambition with the laws of nature (gravity). The ending suggests that peace is found not by “fixing” the gravity to suit one group, but by accepting the diversity of existence and finding a new way to live in equilibrium within that complex reality.

Wednesday 20 May, 1:30pm

The Adventures of Pinocchio (1996)

Full Family Fantasy Movie A timeless tale comes to life in this magical live-action adventure. When kind-hearted woodcarver Geppetto creates a puppet named Pinocchio, a miracle transforms him into a living boy. But becoming real isn’t easy—Pinocchio must learn honesty, courage, and responsibility as he navigates a world full of temptation, danger, and wonder. Filled with heart, imagination, and classic storytelling, The Adventures of Pinocchio is a charming journey about growing up and discovering what it truly means to be human.

Thursday 21 May, 1:30pm

The Secret of Roan Inish

1994, PG, 1h 43m. Director: John Sayles. Writers: Rosalie K. Fry, John Sayles. Stars: Jeni Courtney, Eileen Colgan, Mick Lally

Young Fiona lives with her grandparents in a small fishing village where she takes an active role to unravel the mysterious secrets.

Saturday 23 May, 1:30pm

Chump at Oxford

Chump at Oxford is a Hal Roach comedy film produced in 1939 and released in 1940 by United Artists. It was directed by Alfred J. Goulding and is the penultimate Laurel and Hardy film made at the Roach studio.

Rating codes we often use are from Motion Picture Association of America (MPAA): G=General Audiences, PG=Parental guidance suggested, PG-13=Parents strongly cautioned, R=Restricted (equivalent to Indian rating: A i.e., for Adults), NR=Film Not rated, Rating awaited.

To organize a seminar/program at MMC Auditorium, kindly email us at mmcauditorium@auroville.org.in.

Submitted by Uma Melin



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Indian—Monday, 18 May, 8pm
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A Modern Tale of Tradition Meets Tech! Looking for a heartwarming story that captures the tug-of-war between a father's love and a son's ambition? Join us for a special screening of the Malayalam hit. Rating: U, Genre: Sci-Fi/Comedy, Runtime: 2h 20m. Starring: Suraj Venjaramoodu, Soubin Shahir, and Saiju Kurup. Direction: Ratheesh Balakrishnan Poduval. Production: Santhosh T. Kuruvilla

The Story: Bhaskaran is an aging father who refuses to let his son, Subramanian, leave his side. But when a career-defining opportunity in a Japanese robotics firm in Russia calls, the sparks fly! Subramanian leaves in frustration, but what happens when a high-tech visitor enters their traditional home? A hilarious and touching journey about family, loneliness, and the unexpected ways technology can bridge the gap.

Potpourri—Tuesday, 19 May, 8pm
Platime

Experience a Masterpiece of Visual Comedy! FRENCH. Step into the whimsically chaotic world of Jacques Tati as we present one of the greatest achievements in cinematic history. 1967. Rating: U. Genre: Comedy-Drama, Runtime: 1h 55m.

The Story: A high-tech Paris like you've never seen. Director: Jacques Tati. Starring: Jacques Tati, Barbara Dennek, Rita Maiden. Writers: Jacques Tati, Jacques Lagrange, Art Buchwald. Monsieur Hulot is back! In this stunningly choreographed film, Hulot wanders through a futuristic, glass-and-steel Paris that is as beautiful as it is confusing. Parallel to his journey, a group of American tourists navigates the city, culminating in a hilariously disastrous opening night at a high-end restaurant that is literally falling apart as it opens.

Selection—Wednesday, 20 May, 8pm
Ministranci (The Altar Boys)

Genre: Comedy/ Drama. Runtime: 1h 46m. Language: Polish (with subtitles). Golden Lions for Best Film (Gdynia Film Festival). Starring: Tobiasz Wajda, Bruno Błach Baar, Mikołaj Juszczak.

Frustrated by the indifference of adults toward social injustice, a group of teenage altar boys decides to take matters into their own hands. Their plan? A suburban crusade for moral renewal. What happens when faith meets the frustration of the modern world? Join us for an exclusive screening of the award-winning Polish sensation.

Interesting—Thursday, 21 May, 8pm
Blue Planet (Part 2). The Deep—English

19 September 2001. This episode was nominated for two Emmy Awards for Outstanding Sound Editing and Outstanding Sound Mixing in the non-fiction category. It was also nominated for a BAFTA TV award for Best Innovation. This episode explores the unknown depths of the ocean. Over 60% of the sea is more than a mile deep and it forms the planet's most mysterious habitat.

International Film—Saturday, 23 May, 8pm
Pygmalion

1938 American Comedy-Drama. 1h 29m. This film won Oscar for Best Screenplay and three more nominations: Best Picture, Best Actor (Howard), and Best Actress (Hiller). Directors: Anthony Asquith, Leslie Howard. Writers: George Bernard Shaw, W.P. Lipscomb, Cecil Lewis. Starring: Leslie Howard, Wendy Hiller, Wilfrid Lawson, Leueen MacGrath. Cinematography: Harry Stradling. Edited: David Lean. Music: Arthur Honegger.

Loosely based on the Greek myth "Pygmalion" a Cypriot sculptor who carved a woman out of ivory but his statue was so fair and realistic that he fell in love with it.

The snobbish & intellectual Professor of languages, Henry Higgins (Leslie Howard) makes a bet with his friend (Scott Sunderland) that he can take a London flower seller, Eliza Doolittle (Wendy Hiller), from the gutters and pass her off as a society lady. However he discovers that this involves dealing with a human being with ideas of her own.

Children's Matinee—Sunday, 24 May, 4pm
Leo

2023, PG, 1h 42m Animated Movie. Directors: Robert Marianetti, Robert Smigel, David Wachtenheim. Writers: Robert Smigel, Adam Sandler, Paul Sado. Stars: Adam Sandler, Bill Burr, Cecily Strong.



Classic World Cinema—Sunday, 24 May, 8pm
The Circus

Language: Silent (Universal Language of Laughter!) Rating: U, Genre: Silent Comedy, Runtime: 1h 11m. Director & Writer: Charlie Chaplin. Starring: Charlie Chaplin, Merna Kennedy, Allan Garcia, and Harry Crocker. Charlie Chaplin received a special Academy Award for his "versatility and genius" in writing, acting, directing, and producing this very film.

In this 1928 classic, the iconic Tramp is mistaken for a pickpocket and flees into a traveling circus. While trying to hide, he inadvertently stumbles into the middle of a live act—and becomes an overnight sensation! As he is hired to be the circus's new star, he falls for the ringmaster's beautiful stepdaughter. What follows is a series of legendary comedic set-pieces, including a hair-raising tightrope walk and a hilarious encounter with a cage full of lions.

Rating codes we often use are from Motion Picture Association of America (MPAA): G=General Audiences, PG=Parental guidance suggested, PG-13=Parents strongly cautioned, R=Restricted (equivalent to Indian rating: A i.e., for Adults), NR=Film Not rated, Rating awaited.

To organize a seminar/program at MMC Auditorium, kindly email us at mmcauditorium@auroville.org.in.

*Submitted
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**CHILDREN'S SPECIAL:
11—17 May, 1:30pm**



Looking for a way to beat the heat and keep the little ones entertained? Cinema Paradiso is thrilled to announce our summer special children's movie series!

Whether you are looking for high-flying adventure, laugh-out-loud comedies, or heartwarming classics, we have curated a lineup that is perfect for the whole family. Welcome for these upcoming series.

Uma Melin

**ECO FILM CLUB
Every Friday @ Sadhana Forest**

Schedule of Events

- 16:00 Free bus from Solar Kitchen to Sadhana Forest for the Tour
- 16:30 Tour of Sadhana Forest
- 18:00 Free bus from Solar Kitchen to Sadhana Forest for the Eco Film Club
- 18:30 Eco Film Club begins with "previews" of short Sadhana Forest films
- 20:00 Dinner is served
- 21:15 Free bus from Sadhana Forest back to Solar Kitchen



Before the movie, at exactly 16:30 you are welcome to join us for a full tour of Sadhana Forest and an update of our most recent work! After the film, you are welcome to join us for a free 100% vegan organic dinner! The bus service is operated by Sadhana Forest.

- For more information about the bus service please contact Sadhana Forest at 8525038274.
- Families and children are welcome!
- Dinner for children will be served at 19:00. :)

Friday, 15 May

Planet Earth: Fresh Water

2017, 49 minutes, Alastair Fothergill



It is an epic journey following the descent of the planet's mightiest rivers from their mountain sources to the sea. Breathtaking river scenery is revealed by a revolutionary helicopter camera mount, from the world's highest and broadest waterfalls to the awe-inspiring spectacle of the 10,000-strong flocks of greater snow geese in flight.

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Emergency Services

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Ambulance (24/7):

- Auroville—9442224680
- PIMS—0413 2656271

Security (24/7):

- Auroville Security & Emergency Services (ASES)—9443090107
- Auroville Police Station—0413 2677318
- Kottakuppam Police Station—0413 2236148
- Vanur Fire Station—0413 2677368

Health:

- Health Center—0413 2910005
- Santé—0413 2622803;
- Farewell—8903836246

Mental health 24/ 7 support:

- Vandrevala Foundation—9999666555

India Emergency Response Service (24/ 7):

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Visiting hours:

- Monday & Tuesday, 10am—12pm

Hard deadline for submissions:



- Tuesday 3pm

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Accessible Auroville Public Bus

 Auroville TO PONDICHERRY			
Monday to Saturday	Trip 1	Trip 2	Trip 3
Svaram Musical Center	7:00	8:50	14:50
Vérité Guest House—Junction	7:02	8:52	14:52
Town Hall—Main Parking	7:06	8:56	14:56
Solar Kitchen—Roundabout	7:10	9:00	15:00
Certitude Entrance	7:12	9:02	15:02
New Creation Road	7:17	9:07	15:07
SBI Bank—Kuilapalayam	7:19	9:09	15:09
ECR Junction—Aroma Guest House	7:23	9:14	15:14
Quiet Healing Center—Junction	7:26	9:17	15:17
Lotus Hotel—S.V Patel Salai	7:36	9:30	15:30
Ashram Road Junction	7:38	9:33	15:33
Ashram Dining Hall	7:40	9:35	15:35
 Pondicherry TO AUROVILLE			
Monday to Saturday	Trip 1	Trip 2	Trip 3
Ashram Dining Hall	8:00	12:15	18:10
Ashram Road Junction	8:02	12:17	18:12
Lotus Hotel—S.V Patel Salai	8:07	12:22	18:17
Quiet Healing Center—Junction	8:17	12:32	18:27
ECR Junction—Aroma Guest House	8:20	12:35	18:30
SBI Bank—Kuilapalayam	8:25	12:40	18:35
New Creation Road	8:27	12:42	18:37
Certitude	8:32	12:47	18:42
Solar Kitchen—Roundabout	8:34	12:50	18:44
Town Hall—Main Parking	8:38	12:54	18:48
Vérité Guest House—Junction	8:42	12:58	18:52
Svaram Musical Center	8:45	13:00	18:55

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