



News Notes

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Pondering



A mute Delight regards Time's countless works:
To house God's joy in things Space gave wide room,
To house God's joy in self our souls were born.
This universe an old enchantment guards;
Its objects are carved cups of World-Delight
Whose charmed wine is some deep soul's rapture-drink:
The All-Wonderful has packed heaven with his dreams,
He has made blank ancient Space his marvel-house;
He spilled his spirit into Matter's signs:
His fires of grandeur burn in the great sun,
He glides through heaven shimmering in the moon;
He is beauty carolling in the fields of sound;
He chants the stanzas of the odes of Wind;
He is silence watching in the stars at night;
He wakes at dawn and calls from every bough,
Lies stunned in the stone and dreams in flower and tree.

*Sri Aurobindo, Savitri,
The Debate of Love and Death*

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House of Mother's Agenda



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This new relation of the spirit and the body assumes—and makes possible—a free acceptance of the whole of material Nature in place of a rejection; the drawing back from her, the refusal of all identification or acceptance, which is the first normal necessity of the spiritual consciousness for its liberation, is no longer imperative. To cease to be identified with the body, to separate oneself from the body-consciousness, is a recognised and necessary step whether towards spiritual liberation or towards spiritual perfection and mastery over Nature. But, this redemption once effected, the descent of the spiritual light and force can invade and take up the body also and there can be a new liberated and sovereign acceptance of material Nature. That is possible, indeed, only if there is a changed communion of the Spirit with Matter, a control, a reversal of the present balance of interaction which allows physical Nature to veil the Spirit and affirm her own dominance. In the light of a larger knowledge Matter also can be seen to be the Brahman, a self-energy put forth by the Brahman, a form and substance of Brahman; aware of the secret consciousness within material substance, secure in this larger knowledge, the gnostic light and power can unite itself with Matter, so seen, and accept it as an instrument of a spiritual manifestation. A certain reverence, even, for Matter and a sacramental attitude in all dealings with it is possible. As in the Gita the act of the taking of food is spoken of as a material sacrament, a sacrifice, an offering of Brahman to Brahman by Brahman, so also the gnostic consciousness and sense can view all the operations of Spirit with Matter. The Spirit has made itself Matter in order to place itself there as an instrument for the well-being and joy, *yogakṣema*, of created beings, for a self-offering of universal physical utility and service. The gnostic being, using Matter but using it without material or vital attachment or desire, will feel that he is using the Spirit in this form of itself with its consent and sanction for its own purpose. There will be in him a certain respect for physical things, an awareness of the occult consciousness in them, of its dumb will of utility and service, a worship of the Divine, the Brahman in what he uses, a care for a perfect and faultless use of his divine material, for a true rhythm, ordered harmony, beauty in the life of Matter, in the utilisation of Matter.

As a result of this new relation between the Spirit and the body, the gnostic evolution will effectuate the spiritualisation, perfection and fulfilment of the physical being; it will do for the body as for the mind and life. Apart from the obscurity, frailties and limitations, which this change will overcome, the body-consciousness is a patient servant and can be in its large reserve of possibilities a potent instrument of the individual life, and it asks for little on its own account: what it craves for is duration, health, strength, physical perfection, bodily happiness, liberation from suffering, ease. These demands are not in themselves unacceptable, mean or illegitimate, for they render into the terms of Matter the perfection of form and substance, the power and delight which should be the natural outflowing, the expressive manifestation of the Spirit. When the gnostic Force can act in the body, these things can be established; for their opposites come from a pressure of external forces on the physical mind, on the nervous and material life, on the body organism, from an ignorance that does not know how to meet these forces or is not able to meet them rightly or with power, and from some obscurity, pervading the stuff of the physical consciousness and distorting its responses, that reacts to them in a wrong way. A supramental self-acting self-effectuating awareness and knowledge, replacing this ignorance, will liberate and restore the obscured and spoiled intuitive instincts in the body and enlighten and supplement them with a greater conscious action. This change would institute and maintain a right physical perception of things, a right relation and right reaction to objects and energies, a right rhythm of mind, nerve and organism. It would bring into the body a higher spiritual power and a greater life-force unified with the universal life-force and able to draw on it, a luminous harmony with material Nature and the vast and calm touch of the eternal repose which can give to it its diviner strength and ease. Above all,—for this is the most needed and fundamental change,—it will flood the whole being with a supreme energy of Consciousness-Force which would meet, assimilate or harmonise with itself all the forces of existence that surround and press upon the body.

(to be continued next week)

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

Townhall Speaks

TOWARDS PROSPERITY:
Additional Collective Session
Friday, 19 June, 3—5pm
@ Cinema Paradiso, Town Hall

Following requests from residents who were unable to participate in the earlier survey and cluster conversations, FAMC is organizing an additional session as part of the Towards Prosperity process.

Residents planning to attend are requested to first review the presentation and subsequent Q&A from the previous community session:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Pzfhdhrj_9Y&t=7306s

This will help ensure that the discussion can build on the work already undertaken and focus on questions, concerns, or perspectives that may not yet have been addressed.

The session will include:

- A brief overview of the process undertaken so far
 - Key findings and themes emerging from the survey and cluster conversations
 - Current directions and recommendations
 - Space for questions, reflections, and additional feedback
- FAMC member will be present to respond to questions and clarify aspects of the process and recommendations.

The intention is not to restart the process, but to provide an opportunity for residents who may have missed earlier discussions to engage with the work before the report is finalized.

William for FAMC

TRAFFIC ADVISORY: CLOSURE OF TEMPORARY ROAD Near Matrimandir Nursery



Lavanir & Auroville

Dear inhabitants of Auroville, with the completion of the Crown Road connection through Darkali, a continuous and functional route is now available between the International Zone and the Industrial Zone.

Accordingly, the temporary road that was opened alongside the Matrimandir Nursery to facilitate movement during the construction period will now be closed to general public traffic.

Access through this route will remain open only for residents, workers, and visitors requiring access to the Matrimandir Nursery community.

Community members travelling between the International Zone and the Industrial Zone (including Mangalam, Verité, and surrounding areas) are requested to use the Crown Road via Darkali.

We thank everyone for their cooperation and support during the construction period and request all road users to follow the revised traffic arrangements.

*Auroville Town Development Council
Submitted by Joel*

REGARDING DOG NOISE AND DISTURBANCE

Dear Auroville Community, we have been receiving several complaints regarding dogs barking and howling, especially during the night, in various communities within Auroville. It can be extremely difficult for residents to sleep when dogs bark loudly in the middle of the night. If you are residing close to a cluster of barking and howling dogs, you are very likely to lose sleep and experience considerable disturbance.

We humbly request all community members to pay attention when their dogs bark or howl loudly. Kindly check on your dog(s) when this happens, as in many cases dogs calm down when attended to and reassured.

Please also ensure that your dog(s) are vaccinated against rabies and other illnesses.

We encourage all dog owners to consider sterilizing their dogs, as the dog population within Auroville has increased significantly in recent years.

The Auroville Dog Shelter is currently unable to take in additional dogs for adoption, as it already has a large number of dogs under its care and faces limitations in both funding and human resources. The shelter would greatly appreciate support from community members who are able to volunteer their time or contribute in other ways.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

*Working Committee, Auroville
From Mass Bulletin*

Community News

Obituary

PETER ANDERSCHITZ PASSED AWAY



This is to inform the community that Peter Anderschitz passed away this evening, 13 June, at Marika's home.

From Massbulletin

PASSING OF A. DHARUMAN

With deep sorrow, we inform the Auroville community of the passing of Mr. A. Dharuman, who left us peacefully late this morning.



Mr. Dharuman was one of the early residents of Auroville, having been part of the community since 1968, when the construction of Auroville began. He dedicated more than 50 years of his life to Auroville and spent his entire working life serving at the Matrimandir. His commitment, sincerity, and contribution to the growth of Auroville will always be remembered with gratitude and respect.

His passing is a great loss to our family and to all who knew him. His wife D. Anjalai and children—D. Murugan, M. Tamilselvi, D. Vadivel, and S. Valli—who were raised in Auroville and have also contributed to serve the community.

We are deeply heartbroken by this loss and pray for his soul to rest in peace. We thank the community for their support, prayers, and remembrance during this difficult time.

*With deep prayers, D. Anjalai, D. Murugan,
M. Tamilselvi, D. Vadivel, and S. Valli*

From Massbulletin

Matrimandir News & Schedules

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.

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.

Petals of the Matrimandir

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

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

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

Awakening Spirit

THE SYNTHESIS OF YOGA

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

BIHAR NIVAS
ਭਾਰਤ ਨਿਵਾਸ
The Pavilion of India, Auroville

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SAVITRI BHAVAN, JUNE 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

Films

Monday, 4pm @ Sangam Hall

- **June 29: Life After Life**—A video documentation based on the research work and book *Life After Life* by Dr Raymond A. Moody. People who were clinically dead, speak about their out-of-body experiences and how they came back to life. *Duration: 59min.*

Full Moon Gathering

- **Monday, 29 June, 7:15—8:15pm** in front of Sri Aurobindo's statue

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 online 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

Light & Delight

Meditate on Huta's paintings with lines from *Savitri*
Write & share your inspired poetry
Thursdays 5-6:15pm. Savitri Bhavan

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

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

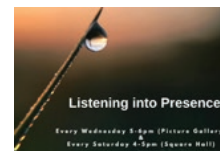
Bring paper and pen, Come on time or 5-10 minutes earlier, Meet at Sri Aurobindo's statue, Voluntary contribution to the venue.

Anandi Z.

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).*



New Activity

Barbara is giving individual sessions, group work and research initiatives focused on the practice and study of Integral yoga, the teachings of Sri Aurobindo and the Mother and Mother's Agenda.

- Please contact for appointment: 9443493026

Regular Activities

- **Sundays, 10:30—12noon:** Savitri Study Circle led by Larry Seidlitz
- **Mondays 10:30—11:30am:** Faith and Shakti—Chapter XVIII of Sri Aurobindo's *The Synthesis of Yoga* led by Dr. Jai Singh
- **Mondays to Saturdays 3—5pm:** L'Agenda de Mère: listening to recordings with Gangalakshmi
- **Tuesdays 10:30—11:30am:** Matrimandir—The Soul of Auroville based on the words of The Mother led by Dr. Jai Singh
- **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
- **Fridays 10:30—11:30am:** The Problem of Life—Chapter XXII of Sri Aurobindo's *The Life Divine* led by Dr. Jai Singh
- **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

AUROVILLE DISCOVERY PROGRAM

Every 3rd Saturday of the month

AWARE warmly invites newcomers, volunteers, guests, and community members to participate in the Auroville Discovery Program. 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**

BHAGAVAD GITA CHANTING

- Every Sunday morning, 6:30 —7:30am
- @ The Mother's Flower Garden

For queries: vidyamandir@auroville.org.in

Deven

for Vidyamandir Auroville Team



YOUR OWN VISUAL CREATION OF SAVITRI

A Visual Journal of Savitri

@ Projection Room, Visitors' Centre in June

A quiet evening space to encounter Savitri through reflection and creative expression.

- Starting from Monday, 8 June 2026
- Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays, 6—7pm
- No teaching; No guiding; No pressure of performance or comparison of skills but journey of togetherness in experiencing Savitri individually.
- No drawing or artistic skills are required. There is no correct interpretation and no expected outcome.

Participants are welcome to explore any creative medium, including: Sketching and drawing; Visual journaling; Abstract imagery and symbols; Poetry and reflective writing; Words and calligraphy; Collage and mixed media; Simple craft-based responses; Any other form of visual or creative expression inspired by the text.

You are welcome to work in silence or listen to your own music through headphones while creating.

Please bring your own materials and creative tools. For those who may not have materials readily available, a small selection of sketchbooks, colours, and basic art supplies will be available for purchase.

- No prior knowledge of Savitri is needed.
- Open to ages 13 and above.
- Free and open to the community.
- No registration or continuity required.
- Feel to walk in at 6pm and any number of days.

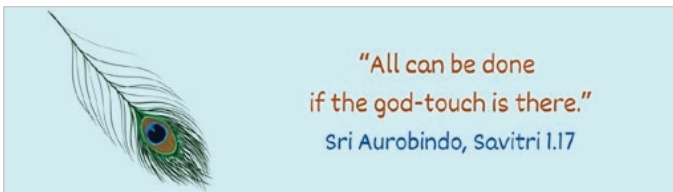


One page at a time, one evening at a time, a personal journey unfolds alongside the pages of Savitri.

Kumud,
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BHAGAVAD GITA IN DAILY LIFE

1—30 June, 2026 (Monday to Friday)



5—6am (ब्रह्म मुहूर्त *), Online Zoom Call

We are happy to invite you to join us on a collective learning yajna to integrate the wisdom from Bhagavad Gita in day-to-day life. We will be referring to all 700 shlokas of the Gita in Sanskrit along with daily practices, reflections and reading excerpts from Sri Aurobindo's Essays on the Gita and The Mother's writings. All are welcome.

(* ब्रह्म मुहूर्त—Brahma-Muhurta is often described as a period (muhurta) that begins one hour and 36 minutes before sunrise and ends 48 minutes later. It is considered a very auspicious time for regular yogic practices.)

- For more details and registration click: tinyurl.com/gitainlife
- Feel free to write to us on: vidyamandir@auroville.org.in

Deven & Shaalini
for Vidyamandir

Books

AUROVILLE LIBRARY

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/>

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



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 Ashram 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

Education

LAST SCHOOL/ SUPER SCHOOL

Goes online: Toward Free Progress



Last School/ Super School (a unit of SAIER) is an ongoing educational experiment rooted in Free Progress Learning and integral education as envisioned by The Mother and Sri Aurobindo.

On Auroville's 58 birthday, 28 February 2026, Last School/ Super School launched its website and YouTube channel, Towards Free Progress—sharing its values and approach to learning with young adults. The website offers educational research and pathways for those eager to deepen their knowledge, moving toward a Super School programme.

Visit website:

<https://www.lastschool-auroville.org/>

Subscribe YouTube channel Towards Free Progress @lastschool-auroville:

<https://www.youtube.com/@lastschool-auroville>

Last School
After School :!
Super School
No School

Chetana

GRANT PROPOSALS 2026

FWE and SDZ

Last date for submission is Monday, 6 July

Aurovilians are invited to prepare and submit grant proposals for possible funding by Stichting De Zaaier and the Foundation for World Education in the second half of 2026.

- A grant application form and budget request table are available on request from abundance.pcg@auroville.org.in for this purpose.
- You are encouraged to send in a draft version of your proposal before finalizing the application.

Following the procedures set up by the Foundation for World Education and Stichting De Zaaier, proposals will be checked to ensure that the grant request falls within their funding criteria and then forwarded to them to be reviewed for selection and grant allocation by their Board members.

Please note that funds are not available for infrastructure, buildings or transport. Requests for equipment will be considered if specifically required for the implementation of the project and are not already available in Auroville.

NB Both SDZ and FWE have indicated a preference for the funding of projects and activities for which the maintenance of Aurovilians is either covered by Auroville or from a source other than the grant being requested.

Please note that if you are submitting a proposal that has anything to do with Auroville or Auroville Outreach schools, or, students of any individual classes, your proposal is to be reviewed by all concerned School Boards BEFORE being submitted. (Please contact any individual schools mentioned in your proposal before submitting it to the School Boards.) It is important that all the relevant bodies (i.e. schools, teachers, school boards, etc.) are aware of your project and support it. In this way, the donors will know that such requests have the support of schools and thereby have a greater impact on the beneficiaries of the project.

Important to note: If you have already received funding for a project through Abundance PCG please send in a progress report/ status update (if the project is ongoing) or final report (if the project has been completed or all funds have been utilized) before making an application for a new grant.

- Last date for submission is, Monday, 6 July.

For more information, assistance or a grant application form and budget request table, please write to:

- abundance.pcg@auroville.org.in

*Pala, Sauro, Tineke, Vani
for Abundance PCG*

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

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*

LILALOKA ACTIVITIES

2026—2027

“The place of play” in Sanskrit

Lilaloka is a children’s recreation and learning center that supports personal growth through play and creative activities.

Is open to Auroville children, volunteers, guests, home-schoolers, and children facing learning or behavioral challenges.

The center provides a welcoming, non-competitive environment where children can learn, connect, and develop while strengthening ties between families, schools, and the wider community. Lilaloka offers both individual and group sessions, guided by a team of facilitators specialized in various fields of child development.



Nester

A weekly program for parents and babies (0–12 months) that promotes early bonding, healthy attachment, and conscious parenting through supportive and nurturing environment.

A weekly program for children aged 1–2 years and their parents, focusing on trust, emotional well-being, and sensory connection. Through careful observation of each child’s developmental needs, the program supports the integral growth of infants and strengthens the parent-child bond.

Infants’ Community

- Daily mornings, Age: 1½–3 years old

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

Chrysalides

- Open mornings to all children aged 3 to 6 years old

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

Butterflies

- Open mornings to all children aged 7 to 10+ years old

This child-led learning program follows an open curriculum and free-progress approach. Using Montessori learning materials, cosmic education, storytelling, and individual and group projects, it encourages self-directed exploration, nurtures personal interests, and fosters a lifelong love of learning beyond a fixed curriculum.

Balaghram Afternoon group

- Monday to Thursday for children aged 3–7 years,

This holistic program nurtures intellectual, emotional, physical, and spiritual growth through play and creative exploration. Using Montessori as a tool to support Integral and Inclusive Education, it provides a caring environment for the child’s overall development.

Creative Fridays

- Afternoons once a week for Children 7–11 years

A dedicated creative space where children develop fine motor skills, concentration, and self-expression through arts, crafts, and hands-on activities. The sessions encourage imagination, creativity, and confidence while nurturing a joy of making and learning.

Occupational Therapy, Sensory Support & Individualized Learning Sessions and tuition

• By appointment

Personalized sessions for both schooled and non-schooled children, designed to support their developmental, sensory, emotional, and learning needs. Occupational therapy focuses on enhancing sensory processing, motor skills, self-regulation, independence, and participation in daily activities. Individualized learning and self-guided tuition are tailored to each child's pace and interests, with close collaboration between parents, educators, and therapists to support the child's integral development and well-being.

For more information:

- lilaloka@auroville.org.in, 9655519546 WA

Christin, Ritam, Leela and Ana



FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

Living and Working in Auroville

To interns, young volunteers and professionals in Auroville, and curious youth of Auroville, this is for you

Many of you have likely arrived through a particular project, internship, apprenticeship, volunteer programme, or field of work; or as youth of Auroville, are involved today in one or two particular areas of work. Yet Auroville itself is much larger than any single unit, profession, or area of activity.

Alongside your work placement, SAIER would like to invite you into a complementary learning journey shared with other young people currently living and working in Auroville.

We propose to explore the deeper context from which Auroville emerges. This will include:

- Weekly or bi-weekly Exploration of the context and *raison d'être* of Auroville, Sri Aurobindo's and The Mother's works, and the ancient Indian quest for meaning and purpose of life
- Consolidated information on and strong encouragement of a regular physical education practice during their stay in Auroville.
- A weekly moment for reflection, dialogue, and self-assessment among interns from different units and fields of study.

The intention is to create a space within your work schedule, in which these questions can be explored and the practical work of daily life can be placed within a wider scope.

An [email has been sent to units of Auroville](#) to invite them to explore this possibility.

And ensure that if you are interested you will be supported in this exploration. If this resonates with you, we invite you to [fill out this short form](#). And we will reach out to you for a first meet next week. We look forward to meeting you.



Aurevan for SAIER

ADMISSION

at New Era Secondary School

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

- 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

PRANASHAKTI

Auroville Centre for Vital Education

@ Pranashakti Hub (previous Aurofilm office)

Next to CRIPA, Kalabhumi Community



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

Outdoor Games:

Playhood

by Natasha, interactive play facilitator

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

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.



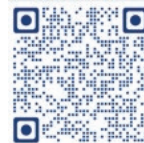
Conscious Expression:

Beauty as base by Abhedya

- Fridays, 19, 26 June, 4:30—6pm
- <https://forms.gle/gRdLCRo4nvrqZgfPA>

Inner Harmony through Works of Beauty. A 3-part exploration for all who wish to deepen their perception of beauty through colour, form and creative expression, and discover how harmony in artistic work can awaken a deeper sense of beauty within themselves.

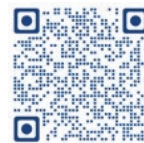
Facilitated by Abhedya Bhagawan, visual artist and seeker, exploring beauty, harmony and conscious creation as pathways for inner growth and self-discovery.



Antardhwani by Priya

- Tuesday, 23 & Thursdays, 18, 25 June, 5—6pm
- <https://forms.gle/XUJL9UFYQAWfTebz6>

Self Awareness through Indian Classical Music. A 4-part music workshop for all who wish to begin expressing through sound and come in touch with the deeper inner resonance within themselves. Facilitated by Priya, a trained Indian classical music educator with over 20 years of experience, now exploring a deeper relationship with sound through the integral education of the senses.



Improvisation by Misha

- Mondays, 2—4pm, Wednesdays, 2—5pm
- <https://forms.gle/vZyuWjFGKQCqacU7r6>

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.



Shaily
for Pranashakti

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

Youth Initiative

THE IDEA KITCHEN:

Where do you go when you’re not a customer?

Taco Nights

Every Friday, 7pm onwards
@ YouthLink



Lots of new fancy spaces are opening around us. But many of them aren’t built for the locals who are a part of keeping this community alive, the people who live and work here.

Across Auroville and its surrounding villages, we see more and more beautiful, fancy spaces opening up. But do we also notice that many of these spaces are inaccessible to a lot of common folks?

We don’t have an answer to making every space accessible to everyone. But we do have the energy to build spaces that are.

Welcome to the Idea Kitchen

Every week, we host a taco night with food, music, and games. Anyone can come, eat, and enjoy.

There is no fixed price. Instead, contributions are generosity-based. If you are able to contribute, it helps us cover food, setup, and other basic costs. If you are able to contribute more, it helps keep the space accessible to those who cannot contribute.

Our intention is not to generate large profits, but to generate something much more valuable: **community**. In a time when many spaces are becoming increasingly commercial, this is an experiment in accessibility, trust, and community.

If you believe spaces like this matter, we invite you to become a monthly supporter of this initiative. Every donation, regardless of size, helps sustain this vision.

- **To support** please [fill out the form](#)
- or stop by the YouthLink office.

Gautam
for YouthLink Team

Health Care

AUROVILLE HEALTH CENTER CLOSED

on Saturday, 20 June

The Auroville Health Center will be closed on Saturday, 20 June 2026, due to our Staff Tour.

From Massbulletin

SANTÉ SERVICES, JUNE



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 consults with Dr. Joseph: Monday to Saturday	Nursing Care: Ezhil, Thilagam, Archana, Madhi: Daily No appointment necessary
Ayurveda with Dr. Be: TOS	Midwifery & GYN Care with Paula: Monday & Wednesday
Integrative Psychotherapy with Juan Andres: Monday to Friday	Homeopathy with Michael: Monday, Thursday, Saturday
Physiotherapy & Massage with Galina: Monday to Friday	Physiotherapy with Arun: Monday to Friday
Soundbed Session with Thilagam: As per appointment	Holistic Therapy with Louis Patric: Monday to Friday
Bio-Well Assessment (Evaluation of your well-being) with Helena, for Inquiry: adminsante@auroville.org.in	Home Care: contact Sante for timings Nurse Care

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

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, 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*

ECO FEMME OPEN HOUSE

Every Thursday, 10:30 @ Auroshilpam

Come and join Eco Femme at our **Open House** every Thursday at 10:30. We hold these at our **office in Auroshilpam**, just behind Auromode.



We’ll teach you about sustainable menstrual products, the menstrual cycle, and our not-for-profit programs, + you can pick up cloth pads, cups and period panties at discounted rates!

See you soon! *Mila for Eco Femme team*

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*

AURODENT, JUNE OFFER



We are pleased to announce the availability of our surgical specialist and ortho specialist at Aurodent.

Now Available: Invisible Aligner Treatment; Orthodontic Braces Treatment; Implant Treatment; Teeth Whitening

Book your appointment now at Aurodent:

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



Working Hours:

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

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:

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

Timings:

- 9am—5:30pm,

Contact:

- 9488005685



Aurosugan for Aurokiya

International

BHARAT NIVAS, PAVILION OF INDIA



Wide: Art Show



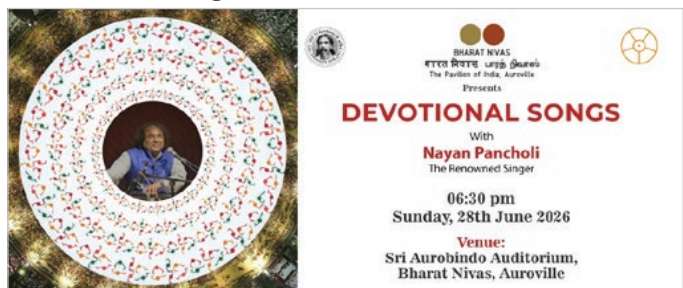
Wide Art Show
 By Bharat Nivas
 09:00 am - 04:30 pm
 From 15th April 2026
 Venue: Kala Kendra, Bharat Nivas, Auroville

Sound of Soul



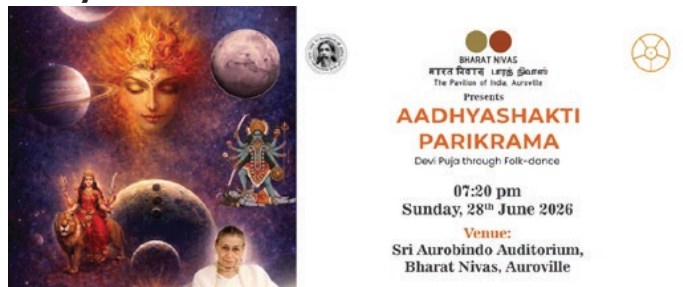
Sound of Soul
 Music Concert
 By Annab Bhattacharya (Sardar) Ram Khadse (Tabla)
 06:30 pm
 Friday, 19th June 2026
 Venue: SAWCHU, Bharat Nivas, Auroville

Devotional Songs



DEVOTIONAL SONGS
 With Nayan Pancholi
 The Renowned Singer
 06:30 pm
 Sunday, 28th June 2026
 Venue: Sri Aurobindo Auditorium, Bharat Nivas, Auroville

Aadhyashakti Parikrama



AADHYASHAKTI PARIKRAMA
 Devi Puja through Folk-dance
 07:20 pm
 Sunday, 28th June 2026
 Venue: Sri Aurobindo Auditorium, Bharat Nivas, Auroville

Monisha for Bharat Nivas

PAVILION OF TIBETAN CULTURE

Library opening hours:

- Monday and Tuesday, 9:30am—12:30pm

Communication & Community Building Workshop

- 24—25 June, 10am—4:30pm

The Pavilion of Tibetan Culture International Zone and Tibetan Centre for Conflict Resolution (TCCR) Dharamshala, warmly invites you to a two-day experiential workshop.

This workshop is designed to explore how communication can become a powerful tool for strengthening relationships, deepening understanding, and fostering resilient and harmonious communities.

Through interactive sessions, discussions, and experiential activities, participants will engage with practical approaches to dialogue, active listening, non-violent communication, conflict sensitivity and collaborative community building.

About TCCR: The Tibetan Centre for Conflict Resolution (TCCR) is a non-profit educational organisation based in Dharamshala, working for over two and a half decades in the field of conflict transformation, peacebuilding, and



community empowerment. TCCR brings its long-standing experience in facilitating dialogue processes, training programs, and capacity building initiatives across diverse communities. With over 550 workshops and training programmes engaging more than 25,000 participants directly, TCCR's expertise is widely recognised and sought after across Himachal Pradesh and the Tibetan diaspora.

We welcome practitioners, students, community workers, and anyone interested in strengthening communication and building inclusive communities.

Join us in this shared learning journey towards more connected and compassionate communities.

- To get registered: 8489067332 WA

Kalsang for Tibetan Pavilion

UNITY PAVILION JUNE EVENTS

Date	Venue	Event Details
Monday, 5—6pm	Unity Hall	Dances of Peace with Premshakti: A joyful movement experience that brings people together through rhythm, expression, and connection celebrating freedom, presence, and collective energy in a space of creativity and belonging.
Tuesday, 6—7pm	Hall of Peace	Guided circle interactions with Premshakti: Guided circle interactions creating a space of peace, awareness, healing and inner harmony.
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, 6—7pm	Unity Hall	The Flow: Chakra Meditation: by Sergei & Preeti. Awaken your inner energy and activate your meridians and chakras through sound, mantras, and frequency for deep healing and balance.
Saturday, 10am	Garden	Kids Art Class by artist Janakiraman: A playful exploration of watercolour techniques for children.
Saturday, 4—6pm	Unity Hall	Unity Circles by Premshakti & Preeti: A heart-centered sharing circle to connect with nature, the inner self, people, and art. Through reflection, listening, and creative expression, participants experience deeper connection and unity.

By Appointment:

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

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. +91-9385428400 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. +919489082447 WA
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

The Flow: Chakra Meditation

• Every Friday, 6—7pm

- Peaceful Chakra Music to tune into your senses & sharpen your consciousness;
- Introduction on chakras;
- Nadi shodhana pranayama;
- Guided chakra meditation;
- Beej chakra mantra chanting;
- Yoga nidra session;
- Live sounds performance & mixing;
- Chakra sound frequencies;
- Binaural infra-rhythms;
- Visuals for concentration;

Connect with the Source and enter the Flow. Through chakra music, ancient Beej mantras and healing frequencies, this meditation awakens the chakras and opens the meridians, allowing prana to move freely through the body. As the energy flows, it releases emotional blockages, eases stress, and restores balance—leaving you with a deep sense of lightness, harmony, and renewal. Experience a journey of sound and vibration! Presented by The Unity Pavilion Research Team:

- **Sergei:** Electronic Musician, Specialist in Social & Musical psychology
- **Preeti:** Author, Life coach, and Researcher with 25+ years in Integral Yoga & Holistic Development

Sencha Style Tea Ceremony: The Universe in a Cup of Tea

• Through appointments only, +91 9385428400 WA

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.

Integral Life Coaching & Counselling

• By Appointment: 9699930672 WA

Integral Life Coaching & Counselling (One to one/ group) with Preeti based on Integral Transformation offers a safe space to heal and unlock your potential. Break negative patterns, emotional loops, reprogram your mind, overcome your fears, anxiety, confusion, gain clarity and direction with an Integrated, practical Approach & Powerful Tools through a unique blend of Modern Psychology, NLP, Emotional Intelligence, Personality Analysis, and Holistic & Integral Development.

Dances of Peace with Premshakti

• Every Monday, 4—6pm

CONTRIBUTION BASED	
VISITORS 400 IN	VOLUNTEERS 200 IN
AURWILLANS DONATION BASE	

A joyful movement experience that brings people together through rhythm, expression, and connection celebrating freedom, presence, and collective energy in a space of creativity and belonging.

Unity Circles by Premshakti & Preeti

• Every Saturday, 4—6pm

A heart-centered sharing circle to connect with nature, the inner self, people, and art. Through reflection, listening, and creative expression, participants experience deeper connection and unity.

The Mother's Symbol and 12 Qualities with Jaya

• By Appointment

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

Preeti for Unity Pavilion

FRENCH PAVILION: MARGUERITE

Friday, 19 June 8pm
@ French Pavilion

The Pavillon de France invites you to an outdoor screening: *Marguerite*, directed by Xavier Giannoli.

Inspired by a true story, this film tells the unique destiny of Marguerite Dumont, a woman passionately devoted to music and singing, convinced that she possesses extraordinary talent. Carried by the outstanding performance of Catherine Frot, *Marguerite* is a touching, humorous, and moving film that celebrates dreams, the freedom to be oneself, and the power of passion.



Screening in French with English subtitles.

Marie

Theatre, Music & Arts

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.

Chris-Anne, Tarot Cards. Franz, Aurelec

Saturday, 20 June, 8—9:30pm
@ Kalabhumi Music Studio

Only Fools: Atmospheric yet explosive; Poetic yet unapologetically real! First time performing in Auroville!

- Limited seats, indoor & AC-powered concert
- Contribution based entry. Help Live Music!
 - Guests Rs 350; Av/Nc/VI Rs 200; kids under 12 free!
- Parking only at Gaia field / Cripa back entrance
- Drugs/alcohol prohibited

Edoardo

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

Theatre, Music & Art Activities

CREEVA: ART ACTIVITIES

Center for Research Education Experience in Visual Art

- **Watercolour painting:** Wednesday, 2—4pm
- **Life drawing session:** Saturday, 10am—12pm
- **T-shirt Painting, Bottle Painting Workshop, Paper Pulp Doll Art Workshop:** Sunday, 3—4:30pm

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

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](#)

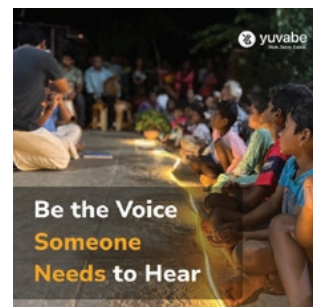
Aurelio for the SVARAM Team

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

ORIGAMI WORKSHOP

Open to everyone! If you are interested in joining, please contact Kiran at 9486367456 WA or call for more information.



Kiran

KALABHUMI MUSIC STUDIO'S MUSIC ACADEMY

Learn music in Auroville...



- 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)! Edoardo

Dance Activities

MUSIC AND DANCE 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, for 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, 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

GARBA IMMERSIVE

Tuesdays, 4—6pm @ CRIPA



After the response last year, we have decided to bring the "Garba Immersive" back this year. So if you have been connected with us or brand new, all are welcome!

We have designed this in a way that it will be engaging for everyone. With a larger team, more facilitators and co-creators and a lot of goodwill—we are humbled with what is possible.

Movement, rhythm, music, sound, singing and what emerges from a collective will all be ours to experience and live.

If you have always wanted to soak onto one of the biggest and liveliest festivals in the world—now is the time :)

- **For more details:** 8870730567, WA message only.

Megha

AUROVILLE TANGO

@ Harmony Hall, Bharat Nivas

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



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

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

Submitted by Maud

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

Sports & Martial Arts

MARTIAL ARTS @ BHARAT NIVAS



Bharat Kalari
KALARIPAYATTU
Regular Classes

Venue: Bharat Kalari, Bharat Nivas, Auroville
Time: Monday - Friday
7.00 - 8.00 am
5.00 - 6.00 pm

WhatsApp Group QR

Enquiry Contact: +91 86376 32916
info@kalarigram.org
www.kalarigram.org

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



From 20 August 2025 Regular Silambam Class with Hari Haran

05:00 pm - 06:00 pm
Every Wednesday & Saturday
Venue: SAWCHU, Bharat Nivas, Auroville

To join, Contact: Hari Haran at +91 63743 71865
Parking available outside at the Main Gate

- **Wednesday & Saturday, 5—6pm @ SAWCHU**

Grappling & Rudiments of Martial Arts for kids



BHARAT NIVAS
The Pavilion of India, Auroville
Presents
GRAPPLING & RUDIMENTS OF MARTIAL ARTS FOR KIDS

Every Tuesday & Thursday
04:00 pm - 05:00 pm
Venue: Harmony Hall, Bharat Nivas, Auroville

Giacomino MMA & Self-Defence Certified International Coach
Monica Aikido Instructor

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

Monisha

MORNING SWIMMING CLASSES FOR CHILDREN

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

- Group classes for Aurovilian 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**

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

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

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



ABHAYA MARTIAL ARTS



Abhaya Martial Arts For more than ten years, Abhaya Martial Arts Academy has been active in Auroville with regular martial arts classes. The Academy was founded as the Indian branch of the Shou Dao School, where Shou Wu is practiced—a system that integrates internal martial arts and self-defence, while also engaging in MMA, the most demanding testing ground to guarantee real martial progress.

In addition to teaching children and adults—and accompanying some of them to important tournaments—Abhaya has been responsible for the training of the First Responders of the Security, and has long-standing collaborations with a few NGOs, supporting orphans, underprivileged women and survivors of human trafficking. Some of these women, after years of training, have become instructors themselves.



Thanks to the excellent results achieved and the constantly growing number of students (recently up to 80 per month), Abhaya is collaborating with highly skilled instructors—masters of Muay Thai, Shou Dao, BJJ and Boxing—offering even more classes and opportunities to learn not only how to defend oneself and understand one's own body, but also how to transmit this knowledge to others.

Starting from January, Abhaya will adopt a new belt system, and will open a clearer pathway for students and instructors to grow within the Academy.

Regular Adult Classes, 5:30pm:

- **Monday:** MMA/Grappling with Coach Giacomo
- **Wednesday:** MMA/Grappling with Coach Giacomo
- **Friday:** MMA/Muay Thai 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

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

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 lifestyle 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

FOUNDATIONS OF FERMENTATION



Every Saturday 10am—12pm
@ Coffee Ideas! (former Marc's Cafe)

This beginner-friendly workshop is all about reconnecting with ancestral microbes and learning to make naturally carbonated, healthful beverages using traditional methods. No commercial yeast, no fancy equipment, just real ingredients, wild starters, and intuitive brewing.

Perfect for those who want to:

- Learn traditional skills in a fun, interactive way
- Understand and embrace the power of natural microbes

What you'll learn to make:

- **Kombucha:** From brewing basics to bottling and flavoring
- **Tepache:** A traditional, naturally fermented pineapple drink
- **Ginger Ale & Wild Sodas:** Crafted with fruit, herbs, and wild starters
- **Wildcrafted Fruit Vinegar:** Zero-waste, nutrient-rich, and easy to brew

You'll learn:

- The science behind natural carbonation and how to get the fizz just right
- How to balance sugar and fermentation time for the perfect flavor
- How to ferment confidently without commercial yeast or additives

Bonus: Receive 1 live kombucha scoby to start your own batch at home!

Contact: admin@coffeeideas.in,
contact@coffeeideas.in
+91 8148660246

Walk-in: You can also simply arrive 10 minutes early and join the session. *Sagarika & Matilde*

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

MOHANAM PROGRAM

www.mohanam.org

Mohanam: 2 mins from Verité, 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

AUTHENTIC CULINARY EXPERIENCES—ACE

ACE Kitchen Gatherings @ Creativity, Auroville

Small, informal kitchen gatherings at the ACE Kitchen in Creativity. Sessions may be led by: Experienced home cooks; Traditional knowledge holders; Bakers and fermentation practitioners; Anyone sharing food they know well.



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

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



Bamboo Furniture Workshop

- 19, 20 June, 9am—5pm

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



Pre-booking is necessary for registration:

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

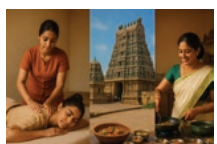
Bala Sundaram

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

THE COLOURS OF NATURE (TCoN)

Workshops & Visits

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



The Colours of Nature

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

ENLIGHT

ENLIGHT
Light of Auroville

Contact: Arun / Balaji
+91 88381 72521 / enlight@auroville.org.in



Explore Auroville



Bioregion Tour



Art & Craft Workshops



Fireside Drumming



Cycle Tour



Cooking Class

Arun, Anand and Balaji
for Enlight Team

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.



Anshul

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.

Submitted by Aviram

EGAI CRAFTS—WORKSHOPS & EXPERIENCES

Art of Giving—Eco-Friendly Craft Workshops @ Auroville

Workshops:

- **Coconut Shell Craft Workshop, 2.30hrs:** A hands-on creative workshop where participants learn to design and make eco-friendly products from coconut shells. Participants can create and take home: Earrings, Pendants, Keychains, Bowls, Cups and Hanging Lamps.
- **Bamboo Instrument Making Workshop, 2hrs:** Experience the art of making simple musical instruments using bamboo and natural materials, including bamboo overtone flute, bamboo ocarina, shakers and percussion instruments.
- **Incense Making Workshop, 1 hr:** Learn the traditional process of making natural incense sticks using eco-friendly ingredients and local methods.
- **Palm Leaf & Coconut Leaf Weaving Workshop, 1 hr:** Participants learn basic weaving techniques using coconut and palm leaves to create decorative and utility products.
- **Wooden Toy Making Workshop, 2.30hrs:** A creative and educational workshop introducing participants to traditional toy-making using wood and bamboo materials.
- **Coconut Recipe Cooking Experience, 2.30hrs:** An experiential cooking session introducing traditional coconut-based recipes and sustainable food practices.
- **Origami Workshop, 1hr:** Explore the beautiful art of paper folding with traditional techniques and creative designs.
- **Pottery Workshop, 1hr:** Enjoy the full creative experience via detailed instruction and crafting by a expert potter.

Workshop Highlights: *Crafting From Our Corridors To Your Corridors*

- Hands-on Make & Take experience
- Eco-friendly and sustainable materials
- Suitable for students, families, travelers, and educational groups
- Supports local artisans and village communities
- Promotes traditional crafts and waste management awareness
- Customized group workshops available



Location: Egai Crafts, Auroville, Tamil Nadu—605101

Contact: +91 9791896488, +91 9629297514
egai@auroville.org.in, www.egai.co.in

Booking is recommended for workshops and group visits.
Anand For Egai

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



INSIDE INDIA

Pausing Cycle & Local Tours for the Summer

Inside India is pausing Our Cycle Tours and Local Tours for the Summer.

- We look forward to welcoming you **back from the second week of July**, when our tours will resume.



inside india
DREAMS & MEMORIES
AUROVILLE'S TRAVEL COMPANY

tours@insideindiaauroville.com,
Shaheen

EDIBLE WEED WALK

A little spray was all they needed!

Saturday, 20 June, 7:30—8:30am (max 8:45am)

@ Accessible area within Auroville



Final location shared with registered participants on Friday. A gentle shower has fallen, coaxing our secret edible weeds into the light.

While we haven't had soaking rain yet, the gentle spray was just enough to wet the leaf blades and topsoil. That tiny bit of moisture has given a massive boost to our resilient, weedy wild greens, bringing them vividly to life just in time for the weekend!

Come see how much a little moisture can transform the landscape. Can't believe foraging in June!

The conditions are wonderful for a morning walk. The greens are refreshing, vibrant, and ready to be discovered. As promised, we are officially back on for this coming Saturday!

- Only 5 pairs (10 people total), Rs 800 for two
- Single registration possible (Rs 300) if you bring along your Edible Weeds coloring book and its colored insert.

Contact & Booking: 98409 36907 WA, edibleweedwalk@gmail.com

Send your names and the number of participants to receive your QR code. Nina

Office Spaces

Hive Coworking Space Open House

- 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

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

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

Available

Pure organic coconut oil

Pure organic coconut oil available in Auroville, interested people please call me 8300017247. Anand



Honorary Voluntary

AUROVILLE PRE CRECHE IS CALLING YOU

To become a little present, a little patient, a little quiet, a little conscious with the little ones of Auroville.

"When you take the children very young, it is wonderful. There is so little to do: it is enough to be."

Working at the AV Pre Creche reveals the profound truth in these simple words of The Mother. A little child learns and responds to our presence more than our actions and our words.



In this sense, volunteering at the Pre-Crèche is not only about supporting children; it is also an invitation to Self-discovery.

If you are curious about human development and want to understand how a city that aspires to unending education begins by nurturing consciousness from the very earliest years, this is for you.

You may arrive thinking you are coming to help children grow. You may discover that they are quietly helping you do the same.

Minimum commitment:

- 4 months, 3 days per week, 2 hours per day

To apply, please write with a brief introduction and your interest in this work to: avprecreche@auroville.org.in

Suganya and Nilima

VOLUNTEERING AT FOODLINK



Fruits, vegetables,
milk & eggs
from Auroville farms



FoodLink needs help with day-to-day operations in the morning. Tasks involve deliveries, billing, preparing orders, etc. We're looking for residents or registered volunteers who are willing to work:

- 4 hours 6 days a week for at least 3 months from 8am—12pm or 11am—3pm.

Please contact us if you're interested, thanks!

- foodlink@auroville.org.in, +91 8300268804 WA
Aumurto for FoodLink Team

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.



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: earthyoga@hotmail.com, Noel
- or stop by in the morning sometime to explore the possibilities.
Noel Parent

VOLUNTEERS FOR NESS

New Era Secondary school is a recognized CBSE school under SAIER 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

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

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

Work Offering

LOOKING FOR A FULL-TIME JOB

Sought: Work That Seeks Me Back

In Auroville, work always found me. In April, an office order found me instead, removing me.

After 20 years at MMC-Cinema Paradiso, I duly filled out the HRS form to access a few months of bridging fund. I have been advised to find something soon, or else...

What I left behind: 360 films/ 900+ hours of programming per year, 2 official off days/year in 20 years, zero spent on holidays or social expenses. An adequate running budget, an expensive sound system replaced (Rs. 5 lakhs+) through an AVI-USA donation, a new projector (Rs. 5 lakhs) and laptop (Rs. 74K) purchased from funds we had set aside, Rs. 6 lakhs+ still in reserve for further equipment work that are always expensive, and a recurring donation stream generously pledged by the community that more than replaced the monthly budget we had lost. It was a community theatre. It was supported and held by the community.

What I also bring: ecology and wildlife (MS with Dr. Rauf Ali, PhD from the USA), expertise in forest and habitat assessments, and substantial experience in the development sector: project and programme evaluation, grant review, monitoring, management, advisory.

What I am looking for: full maintenance, ideally flexible hours, independence, and work that is needed and that needs me. Available from 1 August. The arrangements, however, need to start soon.

Nina, nina@auroville.org.in

Work Opportunities

ECO FEMME:

Looking for a Social Media Manager

Eco Femme is hiring a full-time in house social media manager with full maintenance.



washable cloth pads

We are a social enterprise founded in 2010. We make menstrual cloth pads and provide menstrual education to women and girls in India. To know more about us, visit www.ecofemme.org.

We are looking for a creative communicator with at least one year of hands-on experience managing social media accounts (Instagram, Facebook and YouTube, LinkedIn), video editing skills and a good aesthetic sensibility.

- **The position is available immediately**, with a minimum one-year commitment.
- **Applications close 28 June 2026.**

Contact us to get the full job description or know more about the application process.

- Send an email to laure@ecofemme.org. Laure

LOOKING FOR AN ACCOUNTANT and Junior technicians for Kinisi

Looking for an Accountant well versed in Zoho and Auroville accounting practices. Should be able to handle the daily accounting and administrative tasks such as the invoicing, payment reconciliations, office management, salaries and wages etc.

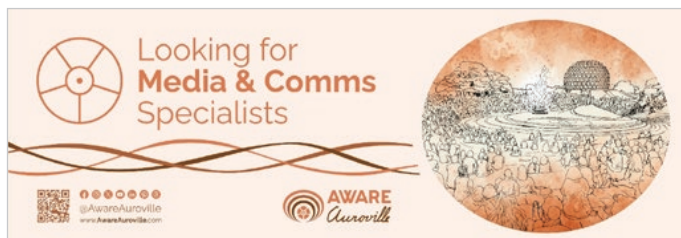


Also looking for two junior technicians who are open to learn new skills and commit to the services provided by Kinisi. Initial training will be provided in house.

- Please send your resume to admin.kinisi@auroville.org.in

Prabhakar

**AWARE:
Looking for media & comms
specialists**



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 Aurovilians 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

NESS SCHOOL

Looking for Primary Class Teacher

NESS school is a CBSE school under SAIIR 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

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 Electrical Engineering.**

Applicants must have Master's degree in Electrical Engineering. Experience with IoT, solar energy systems, battery technologies, and electric vehicles (EVs) will be an added advantage.

Interested candidates are invited to send their CV to

- info@aiat.edu.in.



Amarnath



Ecology

LITTER CLEARING SERVICE

- 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.

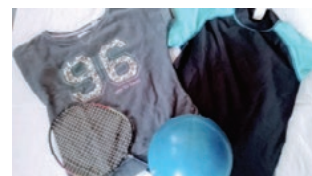
Sumit for Eco Service,
ecoservice@auroville.org.in, 6379669034

ECO-SERVICE: AS GOOD AS NEW SALE

Saturday, 27 June, 9am—3pm @ Eco-Service

Help Keep Useful Things Out of Landfill

Every year, countless usable items are discarded when they could continue serving someone else.



At Eco-Service, we collect, sort and save many of these items. This sale is your chance to give them a second life.

Browse a wide selection of:

- Clothing
- Fiction & non-fiction books
- Sports equipment
- Kitchenware
- Laptop adapters, USB cables and extension cords
- LED bulbs
- Art and creative materials
- And many unexpected treasures

Before buying new, check whether what you need is already here. **We are trialing a conscious contribution basis.**

Your contribution reflects all the hard and dirty work the folks at Eco-Service do to arrive at this stage: collection—sorting—checking—fixing—cleaning.

Every item reused is one less item sent to landfill.

Buy Less. Reuse More. Help Keep Auroville Clean.

Darren for EcoService

SERVICING OF SEPTIC TANKS

- 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*

UPCYCLING OPEN STUDIO

Open Studio Mornings
Every Tuesday from 9am 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



LINGERING SHADOWS: ETERNAL CHURNING

O Voyager, Come Home!
The eternal journey begins
from the Milky Way
To the infinite Milky Ocean within.

See how
Our palpitating heart becomes
The mountain of turmoil,
Our pugnacious thoughts
Slithering and twisting
Like the serpent that binds and strangles,
Our breast, the sacred chalice—our Kumbh
That harbors it all.

Even the Black Holes
Of the Cosmos are churning,
Swallowing light and time and stars,
Only to birth new galaxies,
New suns,
And new dawns.

Dare to dive
From your stultifying self-centeredness
To the Centre of the Self
To the Sangam of Eternal Life
And Celebration
Ready to drink the Amrit of Love
And sing the Eternal Song of Peace.

Shanti... Shanti... Shanti...
Shanti... Shanti... Shanti...

Sehdev Kumar

PARTICULAR

I scoop a particular moment
from the stream of time,
paying close attention
to still the racing horses
so this special moment
does not slip away
like all previous ones.

Perhaps, when it does,
without a particular sign,
I will exhale a longish sigh,
stretching yet another moment,
stealing the sense of eternity
one more time.

Anandi Z.

A GREATER PURPOSE

A Greater Purpose must first be set as Prime Directive and Narrative before not only CIRHU (Center for International Research on Human Unity) but Auroville itself to take off as it was envisioned by Sri Aurobindo and the Mother for 50,000 consciously aspiring invited participants:

"A Greater Endeavour of Transformation and Transcendence"—Sri Aurobindo

"The whole earth must prepare itself for the advent of the new species, and Auroville wants to work consciously to hasten this advent."—The Mother

"The object is transformation, and the transformation can only be done by a force infinitely greater than your own; it can only be done by being truly like a child in the hands of the Divine Mother."—Sri Aurobindo

Only with this **Narrative of Inner and Outer Transformation** can we fully reject and overcome all the blocking but needed (*"their insistence is not allowed to slacken"* see below) elements of the dying old world that represent evil and imperfection, the undivine and anti-divine, inner and outer.

Auroville has evolved as the nationally Legislated Auroville Foundation exactly for the Greater Purpose it was supremely intended. We can see the positive, supportive and protective development of events from the Executive and Judicial Branches of the Government of Mother India in favour of this Greater Purpose, with the obstinate opposing evil and imperfection now in the process of either being obliterated and destroyed and/or transformed in favour of the Eternal Truth and Good that the Avatar's Auroville the City of Dawn represents.

As Sri Aurobindo's prompt in my last post ["The Soul Must Learn"](#) to stand up and fight the persistent evil and imperfection, so must the willing servitors of the Divine Consciousness, starting with the effective narrative of the knowledge holders, the Brahmins, that will spur the needed effective cleansing action of the Hero Warriors, the Kshatriyas, like Krishna and Arjuna and the Pandava clan representing the Dharma, in [Yogic Samata](#) cutting the heads of the opposing Kaurava clan representing adharma:

"All this imperfection is to us evil, but all evil is in travail of the eternal good; for all is an imperfection which is the first condition—in the law of life evolving out of Inconscience—of a greater perfection in the manifesting of the hidden divinity.

But at the same time our present feeling of this evil and imperfection, the revolt of our consciousness against them is also a necessary valuation; for if we have first to face and endure them, the ultimate command on us is to reject, to overcome, to transform the life and the nature.

It is for that end that their insistence is not allowed to slacken; the soul must learn the results of the Ignorance, must begin to feel their reactions as a spur to its endeavour of mastery and conquest and finally to a greater endeavour of transformation and transcendence. ...

There is a unity with all beings which something within us feels and the deliverance of others must be felt as intimate to its own deliverance."

India (see [Sri Aurobindo's Uttarpara Speech](#)) that will make the Avatar's Auroville blossom and fully transform this world to its Supramental Divinity.

Note: For readers of the printed version, to access to the linked references, please scan the QR Code or visit zechjoya.blogspot.com and look for the same title.



Zech Joya

THE SOCIAL MEDIA BATTLE

A few days ago I met a friend at a café.

As I sat down at her table, I asked, "How are you?"

With a resigned expression she replied, "I'm alright, I guess. But I'm thinking of leaving Auroville."

"Why is that?" I asked.

"It's because of all these things that are happening in Auroville."

"What things are happening in Auroville?" I asked.

And she replied:

"When I watch those videos on social media, I see so much anger, so much negativity. And I feel a certain anxiety growing inside me."

I looked at her and said:

"And you want to leave Auroville because of some videos you've watched on social media? Where would you go? You would have to start all over again. Life in Europe is much more expensive than here. You'd probably end up living in a tiny apartment and eating canned food."

She nodded and added:

"Not only that. I would also end up alone. All my friends are here. My work is here. My life is here. I love Auroville."

"Then why do you want to leave?" I asked.

She paused for a moment.

"I don't know. Nothing bad has happened in my life since the new administration came. I'm actually doing fine. But I'm worried that something might happen."

I looked her in the eyes and said:

"Those videos are mostly being made by members of the old administration and people close to them. They are fighting a political battle. They cannot accept that they are no longer in charge.

You've lived in Auroville long enough to know that ordinary people like you and me were never their priority. Back then, and even now, they seem far more interested in holding on to influence than in helping the average resident.

For years they presented themselves as the guardians of Auroville. They claimed authority over land that belongs to Auroville as a whole. They opposed the Crown Road. They encouraged young people to stand at the front of confrontations with the Foundation. They mobilised artists and other groups to resist development.

But once those confrontations were over, who had to deal with the consequences? Not them.

The conflict around the Youth Centre, for example, could have been resolved differently. It could have been discussed and negotiated in a calm and civilised way. Instead, confrontation was encouraged because confrontation creates headlines. It creates drama. It creates the image that everything is falling apart.

The people promoting this narrative are not thinking about the anxiety they create in residents. They are not thinking about the elderly. They are not thinking about the well-being of the community. They are focused on a power struggle."

Then I paused for a moment and said:

"Don't worry about it. Just live your life. Let the two sides continue their political battle if they want to. People like you and me have nothing to gain from living in fear. We just have to carry on with our lives and keep doing what we came here to do."

That, in essence, was the conversation I had with my friend a few days ago.

And now I'd like to take this opportunity to send a message to those who continue their relentless campaign against the Foundation and the new administration:

When are you going to stop?

Do you realise the damage you are causing to Auroville and its image?

Do you realise that every new video, every new accusation, every new attempt to create outrage generates anxiety and division among residents?

Do you realise that many of the people watching these campaigns are not activists, not politicians, not members of any faction? They are simply people trying to live their lives in peace.

Whether you agree with the new administration or not, the reality is that the situation has changed. Continuing to fuel fear and conflict serves nobody.

So please stop.

Stop spreading anxiety.

Stop creating division.

Stop using residents as shields in a political campaign.

Stop turning every disagreement into a battle.

And above all, stop making ordinary people pay the emotional price for a conflict that is not theirs.

Gino

Animal Care

SEEKING VOLUNTEERS FOR DOG SHELTER

Aurovilians & 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 Aurovillian 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

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

BARAKA MANGOES

Available

Mango season has started at Baraka.

Please pass by to get some.

We also have spicy pickles and soon mango jam.

Mahi

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

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



Monica for The Sprout team,
www.thesprout.in

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

SOUTH INDIAN BREAKFAST

@ Aurelec Cafeteria,
7:30—10am

Variety of Dosa, Millets Pongal, Coffee, Rs.99

Submitted by Shiva



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

CLOSED

La Terrace: Closed 18—21 June for annual tour

La Terrace is closed from Thursday, 18 to Sunday 21 June for our Annual Tour. See you again on Monday, 22 June.

From Massbulletin

The Right Path: Closed 15—21 June for repairs

The Right Path Café (Cafeteria) at the Visitor Centre will be closed from Monday, 15 June until Sunday, 21 June due to repair and maintenance work.

- **The café will reopen on Monday, 22 June.**

We apologize for any inconvenience caused and appreciate your understanding and support while we carry out these improvements.

Management Team, The Right Path Café

From Massbulletin

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

FREESTORE SUMMER TIMINGS,

June

Monday to Saturday, 9am—12:30pm

No afternoon

Kamala for Freestore team

TASTE OF YOGA: VEGAN CAFÉ



VEGAN CAFE

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*

AUROMODE RESTAURANT IS OPEN

Monday to Saturday, 12—3:30pm & 6—9pm

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

We look forward to seeing you all.



Pavithra

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 Massbulletin

PT PURCHASING SERVICE

Opening Hours

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

Vishnu

POUR TOUTS 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

LIVING ROOM CAFÉ



The Living Room

Wholesome meals, fresh coffee, and warm company – all waiting for you at The Living Room. Opposite Auroville Library. Breakfast, lunch & dinner served daily. Everyone's welcome.

Open 9am-9pm
All days of the week
+91 9566142115

Kalpna, Crown Rd, opp to the Auroville Library, Auroville, Tamil Nadu 605101

+91 9566142115, Satyakam

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 Certitude 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



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

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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



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www.aurovillesunrisetaxi.in



KINISI E-MOBILITY SERVICES

E-Cycle, E-Scooter rentals:

- Flexible pricing depending on the duration of rentals for guests.
- For registered long-term volunteers, special discounted rates apply.

KIM Scheme: Exclusive benefits for Aurovilians, Newcomers and Auroville Units.

Repair & Service:

- Comprehensive repair and maintenance for all models of e-cycles, e-scooters, and e-bikes—no matter where you bought it!
- Battery, Motor, and Controller Sales/Replacement.



Contact Us:

- Mobile: +91 8300460 679/680
- Email: info@kinisi.in, Website: kinisi.in



Timings:

- 9—12:30 & 14:30—16:30
- Open daily, including Sundays and holidays

Avvaiyar

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

AVDZINES:

Ready to provide better and faster service

We are happy to announce that Avdzines has been upgraded with new printers and is now ready to provide better and faster service.

Our services include:

- Printing
- Scanning
- Lamination
- Book Binding
- Package Designing & Manufacturing
- Photo Framing
- Passport Photos

We warmly invite you to visit and support our service.

Location: Mangalam Campus, near Well Paper

Working Hours:

- Monday to Saturday, 9:30am—12:30pm, 2—4:30pm
- For enquiry and appointments: 9443459063 WA

We look forward to serving you. Thank you for your continued support!

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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

INSIDE INDIA



Available offer fare: International Flights from Chennai

- **Etihad Airways:** From Chennai to Paris, Frankfurt, London, Amsterdam, Brussels, Zurich, Vienna, Milan, Rome, Barcelona, and Dublin.
- **Gulf Airways:** From Chennai to Paris, Frankfurt, Milan, and Rome.
- **Qatar Airways:** From Chennai to Paris, Milan, Rome, Barcelona, and Madrid.
- **Air India:** From Chennai to London, Zurich, and Rome.
- **Emirates:** From Chennai to Lyon, Amsterdam, Zurich, Vienna, and Milan.

Direct flights from Chennai to Réunion Island

IndiGo now operates direct flights between Chennai (MAA) and Réunion Island's Roland Garros Airport (RUN) in Saint-Denis. Thrice-weekly service (operates every Wednesday, Friday, and Sunday)

Document Attestation & Apostille Services: Inside India

As per Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) guidelines, all documents requiring attestation or apostille must be submitted through authorized outsourced agencies. Inside India is here to assist you through every step of the process.

Our Services Cover:

- **Educational Certificates** (Degree, Diploma, HSC, SSLC, etc.)—MEA, SDM/HRD, Embassy & MOFA Attestation.
- **Personal Certificates** (Birth, Marriage, Divorce, PCC, etc.)—Notary, Home Department, MEA, Embassy & MOFA Attestation.
- **Commercial Certificates**—Chamber of Commerce, MEA, Embassy & MOFA Attestation.
- **Common Purposes:** Studying abroad, employment, family visas, permanent residency, migration, and trade.

For assistance, contact Inside India today—we're happy to help!

Travel advisory:

We strongly recommend that you check your domestic and international flight status 48 hours prior to your scheduled departure.

Inside India Travel Agency is Now Your Complete International Courier & Cargo Collection Center

We're excited to announce expanded global courier and cargo services—fast, reliable, and worldwide!

- **Europe & UK**—As a DPD Partner, enjoy duty & VAT-free shipping. UK delivery in 6–7 days; Europe in 12–15 days, covering all major EU countries.
- **Australia & New Zealand**—Ship homemade food, masala & spices with ZIP-code-based competitive rates via trusted third-party options.
- **Southeast Asia**—Direct service to Malaysia & Singapore from Chennai in just one week. No duty/tax on select products via trusted partners.

Contact us today to ship smarter, faster, and further!

Individual Travel Insurance by Bajaj Allianz

Inside India is now offering Travel Insurance to ensure safe travels and a smooth journey for you from the start till the end! Travel comes with risks—delayed baggage, lost passport, or sudden illness. Individual travel insurance ensures financial protection, quick assistance, and peace of mind wherever you are.

Key Features of Bajaj's Travel Insurance:

Global 24/7 assistance, Covers medical emergencies, trip delays/cancellations, lost belongings, and even home burglary while you're away. Quick and hassle-free claims with fast settlement.

Inside India's Updated Summer Timings

Inside India is open for your next journey:

- **Monday to Friday, 10am—5pm**

We are now closed on Saturdays until the second week of July

- For urgent matters or emergencies, you may contact our ticketing agent Ganesh at +91 9894598686.

Itineraries & Ticketing

Whether you're dreaming of a mountain retreat or a coastal getaway, we're here to help. Inside India offers tailor-made travel itineraries across India and Sri Lanka.

- Write to us at tours@insideindiaauroville.com to start planning. We are open Monday to Friday, 10am—5pm, at our Office in Kalpana Community (Opp. Auroville Library).

*Shaheen
for Inside India Team*

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.



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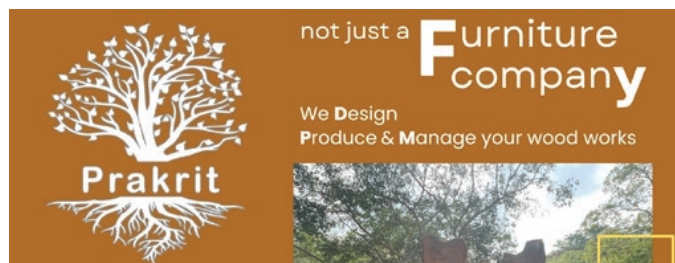
Routine inspections and pruning help identify and address these issues early, reducing hazards and costly interventions later. Proper maintenance also improves air circulation, light penetration, and overall vitality, enabling trees to better withstand environmental stress such as heat and drought.

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

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PRAKRIT



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.

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

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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.

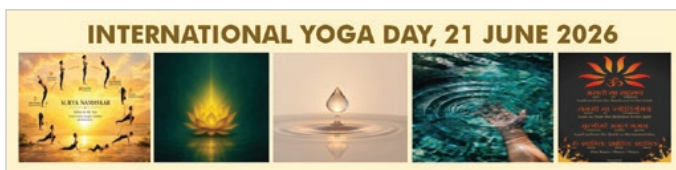


- Contact us for all your procurement needs: surabhisupplies@auroville.org.in
+91 9843846458 WA, Phone, Iyappan

Classes, Workshops & Healing Arts

AWAKEN THE SOUL:

A Community Journey for International Yoga Day



Breathe, move, celebrate! Join the International Yoga Day gathering, from chant to dance: Celebrate International Yoga Day!

Program

- 6—7am, Matrimandir: Solar Awakening at the Matrimandir Amphitheatre—Surya Natnaskar. Collective Surya Nainaskar (Sun Salutations) and silent meditation at Banyan Tree.
- 7:45—8:15am, Savitri Bhavan: Sound & Word Resonance. Sanskrit Mantras
- 10am—12noon, Unity Pavilion: Inner work Workshop
- 2—3:45pm, Savitri Bhavan: Audio-Visual Concentration
- 4—5:30pm, Unity Pavilion: Hall of Peace
- 6—6:30pm, Matrimandir Fountain: Yoga Dance Performance
- 6:30—7pm, Matrimandir Fountain: Resonance Sound Bath

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VÉRITÉ PROGRAM, JUNE

- www.verite.in, programming@verite.in
- 0413 2622045, 2622606, 9363624083,



Classes:

Days	Drop-in Classes	Timings	Presenters
Monday	Deep Sound Bath	5—6pm	Satyayuga
Tuesday	Cool Down Pranayama	5—6pm	Mamta
Wednesday	Deep Sound Bath	5—6pm	Satyayuga
Thursday	Deep Sound Bath	5—6pm	Satyayuga
Friday	Yoga for Back Care	5—6pm	Keshav
Saturday	Deep Sound Bath	5—6:30pm	Satyayuga

Therapies:

Therapist	Therapies (by appointment only)
Ashok	Acupressure Therapy
	Cupping Therapy
	Deep Tissue Massage Therapy
	Foot Reflexology
	Integrated Deep Tissue Massage & Acupressure Therapy
	Shiro Abhyanga (Ayurvedic Head Massage)
	Pada Abhyanga (Ayurvedic Foot Massage)
	Integrated Shiro Abhyanga & Pada Abhyanga
Mamta	Holistic Face & Neck Massage Therapy
Mani	Yoga Chikitsa: Personalized Yoga Therapy
	Thai Yoga Massage Bodywork
Mila	Biodynamic Craniosacral Therapy
Nikki	Baby Massage
	Postnatal Massage
	Pregnancy Massage
Parvathi	Swedish Massage
	Food is Medicine: Lifestyle Health Practices Consultation
	Head Massage & Hair Care with Indigenous Herbs
Radha	Healing Facial Therapy: An 8-Step Skin Care Treatment with Indigenous Herbs
	Ayurvedic Massage: Detoxifying & Energy Balancing
Raja	Swedish Massage
Raja	Integrated Ayurvedic, Acupressure, Deep Tissue & Heart Healing Massage
Satyayuga	Healing Sound Bath with Tuning Forks
Veeramani	Physiotherapy & Rehabilitation
Vyshnavi	Aromatherapeutic Massage for Face and Feet
	Energy Healing Reiki
	Holistic Foot Reflexology

Workshops Pre-registration required

Day & Date	Workshops	Timings	Presenters
Saturday, 20 June	Face & Eye Yoga: Face Yourself	9:15am—12pm	Mamta
Saturday, 20 June	Panchakarma: Ayurvedic Purification Techniques	2—4pm	Dr. Geeta

Face & Eye Yoga: Face Yourself with Mamta

- Saturday, 20 June, 9:15am—12pm

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 June 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.

Panchakarma: Ayurvedic Purification Techniques with Dr. Geeta: Saturday, 20 June, 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. *Hon*

ARKA WELLNESS CENTER PROGRAM
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
aditiva@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

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. In English, Francais or Nederlands.
- Price for 1 person: Rs 1500; for 2 people Rs: 2000
- Discounts available for Aurovilians, Newcomers and Savi Volunteers.

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VEDIC PHILOSOPHY AND ASTROLOGY

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>

Foundations in Vedic Astrology

I am starting a new cohort to learn to interpret your own birth chart using Vedic astrology, astronomy, Indian philosophy, and mythology. It is a year-long, beginner-friendly program. We meet weekly online, and the journey includes mentor support, reflective practices, and optional in-person retreats in South India near ancient temples.

The program is offered on a sliding scale to keep it accessible, and there is also a certification option through a reputed university in India.

Here is a presentation where I explain the structure, vision, curriculum, retreats, and practical details of the program:

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HZzeZA0JQQ>
- Starts: September 2026

- Weekly timeslot: will be decided with the group, most probably Saturdays

- Duration: 1 year; Fees: sliding scale

You can read the full details and sign up here:

- <https://www.allthingsvedic.in/laying-the-foundations>

Vikram

CLOSED

Quiet Healing Center: Closed till 1 July



The Quiet Healing Center will remain fully closed from 15 June till 1 July due to the annual repair and maintenance work. We will be open again from 1 July.

Samrat for Quiet Healing Center

Pitanga Cultural Centre Closed in June



PITANGA CULTURAL CENTRE For info & registrations: info@pitanga.in, 0413 2622403 / 9443902403 WA

It's time for annual repair work: Pitanga will close to the public from Monday, 1 June onwards.

- We plan to reopen on Monday, 6 July 2026

Anandamayi for Pitanga Team

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

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



Thursdays, 18 June, 1, 15, 29 July, 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

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

Languages

AUROVILLE LANGUAGE LAB

English	Intermediate with Ashwini	24 hours (3 months) Started on 15 June	5-6pm, Monday, Thursday
English	Pre-Intermediate with Riki	12 hours (1 month) Started on 1 June	4.30-6pm Monday & Wednesday
French	Intensive with Isabelle - NEW!	20-hours (2 weeks) Started on 15 June	11am-1pm, Monday to Friday
Tamil	Pre-Intermediate with Saravanan	24-Hour (3 months) Started on 11 May	Monday & Wednesday 5:30-6:30pm
	Intermediate with Saravanan	24-Hour (3 months) Started on 17 February CURRENTLY ON PAUSE	9:30-10:30am, Tuesday & Friday
	Beginner with Saravanan	24-Hour (3 months), Starting on 3 July	9:30-10:30am, Tuesday & Friday
Hindi	Beginner with Ashwini	24-Hours (3 months), Started on 15 June	4-5pm, Monday, Thursday

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www.aurovillelanguage.org/registration

Mita



CINEMA PARADISO
@ Multimedia Center (MMC) Auditorium, Auroville
Children's Special 22—28 June

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, 22 June, 1:30pm

Frozen

USA, 2013, Dir. Chris Buck, w/ Kristen Bell, Idina Menzel, and others, Animation-Fairy Tale, 104 mins, English w/ English subtitles, Rated: PG.

Fearless optimist Anna teams up with rugged mountain man Kristoff and his loyal reindeer Sven in an epic journey to find Anna's sister Elsa, whose icy powers have trapped the kingdom of Arendelle in eternal winter.

Tuesday, 23 June, 1:30pm

Zootopia

USA, 2016, Dir. Jared Bush, w/ Ginnifer Goodwin, Jason Bateman, and others, Comedy-Animation, 108 mins, English w/ English subtitles, Rated: PG.

From the largest elephant to the smallest shrew, the city of Zootopia is a mammal metropolis where various animals live and thrive. When Judy Hopps becomes the first rabbit to join the police force, she quickly learns how tough it is to enforce the law. Determined to prove herself, Judy jumps at the opportunity to solve a mysterious case. Unfortunately, that means working with Nick Wilde, a wily fox who makes her job even harder.

Wednesday, 24 June, 1:30pm

Shrek 2

USA, 2004, Dir. Andrew Adamson, w/ Mike Myers, Eddie Murphy, and others, Animation-Fairy Tale, 93 mins, English w/ English subtitles, Rated: PG.

After a beautiful honeymoon, newlyweds Shrek and Fiona are called by Fiona's parents to celebrate their marriage. But things are not as pleasant as Fiona thought because of her father's sudden disapproval. In response, the King turns to a malevolent Fairy Godmother and her son Prince Charming for help in a plot to separate both Shrek and Fiona as well as hiring a pussycat assassin named Puss in Boots.

Thursday, 25 June, 1:30pm

The Wild Robot

USA, 2024, Dir. Chris Sanders, w/ Lupita Nyong'o, Pedro Pascal and others, Animation-Sci-Fi, 102mins, English w/ English subtitles, Rated: PG.

Roz, a robot, awakens on a remote island with no memory of her origins. She learns to survive in the wild, adapting to nature and befriending animals while grappling with identity and purpose. The story blends adventure, science fiction, and philosophical reflection, exploring coexistence, adaptation, and empathy. Themes of technology, humanity, and environmental awareness are woven into a narrative emphasizing personal growth and interconnection with the natural world.

Saturday, 27 June, 1:30pm

Mulan

USA, 1998, Dir. Tony Bancroft, w/ Ming-Na Wen, Eddie Murphy, and others, Animation-Adventure, 87mins, English w/ English subtitles, Rated: PG.

A young woman decides to fill in for her family in the army to help fight off the enemies and save the country. Along the way, she does her best to fit in. She learns new things that could help save her country and learns new things about herself as a person.

Children's Matinee—Sunday, 28 June 4pm

The Amazing Maurice

USA, 2022, Dir. Toby Jenkel w/ Hugh Laurie, Emila Clarke, and others, Animation-Family, 93 mins, English w/ English subtitles, Rated: PG.

Maurice is a sassy, street-smart cat with a sneaky disposition. Together with his band of rats and pied-piper friend Keith, he travels across the countryside, swindling villagers with a staged rat plague. All seems well when the gang sets its sights on a scenic market town, though they quickly realize that something more nefarious is afoot.

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

Krishna & Ramesh

Cinema

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, 19 June

Last Chance to See—Northern White Rhino

2010, 59 minutes, Tim Green

Mark Carwardine travels across East Africa in search of the critically endangered Northern White Rhino, last known to survive in the wild in the DRC's Garamba National Park. Political conflict prevents the team from reaching the rhinos, but along the way, they visit chimpanzee rehabilitation projects, track mountain gorillas in Uganda, and witness successful elephant conservation efforts. The episode highlights both the difficulties and importance of wildlife conservation, showing that protecting endangered species remains vital even when success is uncertain.

Aviram



CINEMA PARADISO
@ Multimedia Center (MMC) Auditorium, Auroville
Film Program 22—28 June

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.

Indian—Monday, 22 June, 8pm
Aamhi Doghi

India, 2018, Dir. Pratima Joshi, w/ Priya Bapat, Mukta Bharve, and others, Drama, 140 mins, Marathi w/ English subtitles, Rated: PG.

Adapted from the short story *Paus Ala Motha* by author Gauri Deshpande, the film centers on Savitri, a young, fiercely practical woman. The movie portrays a quiet, deep friendship that helps Savi navigate life, love, and the emotional complexities of her family.

Pot Pourri—Tuesday, 23 June, 8pm
Le Bonheur Sinon Rien

France, 2013, Dir. Regis Musset, w/Beatrice Agenin, Lionel Astier, and others, Comedy-Drama, 90 mins, French w/ English subtitles, Rated: PG.

The film centers on a successful psychology author and her lawyer husband who became embroiled in an amateur investigation following a woman's desperate plea for help.

Selection—Wednesday, 24 June, 8pm
Xuan Zang

China-India, 2016, Dir. Jianqi Huao, w/ Xiaoming Huang, Zheng Xu, Purba Rgyal and others, History-Biography, 90 mins, Chinese-Sanskrit-Hindi w/ English subtitles, Rated: PG.

During the Tang Dynasty's during the era of Zhen Guan, the young Xuan Zang monk, in his quest for the knowledge in Buddhism, embarks on a journey to India, that is fraught with perils and dangers, natural disasters, and sees the sufferings of the common people. He finally arrives in India, and studies Buddhism in earnest. By the time he returns to China, he is already 50 years old.

Interesting—Thursday, 25 June, 8pm
Driving Miss Daisy

USA, 1989, Dir. Bruce Beresford, w/ Morgan Freeman, Jessica Tandy and others, Drama-Comedy, 99 mins, English w/ English Subtitles, Rated; PG.

Daisy Werthan, an elderly Jewish widow living in Atlanta, is determined to maintain her independence. However, when she crashes her car, her son, Boolie, arranges for her to have a chauffeur, an African-American driver named Hoke Colburn. Daisy and Hoke's relationship gets off to a rocky start, but they gradually form a close friendship over the years, one that transcends racial prejudices and social conventions.

International Film Saturday, 27 June, 8pm
The Most Reluctant Convert

USA, 2021, Dir. Norman Stone, w/ Max Mclean, Nicolas Ralph, and others, History-Drama, 73 mins, English w/ English subtitles, Rated: PG.

Spanning C.S. Lewis' bitter childhood, WWI and his life-changing friendships at Oxford; This film depicts the events that shaped Lewis' early life and journey from hard-boiled atheism to prolific Christianity.

Children's Matinee—Sunday, 28 June, 4pm
The Amazing Maurice

USA, 2022, Dir. Toby Jenkel w/ Hugh Laurie, Emila Clarke, and others, Animation-Family, 93 mins, English w/ English subtitles, Rated: PG.

Maurice is a sassy, street-smart cat with a sneaky disposition. Together with his band of rats and pied-piper friend Keith, he travels across the countryside, swindling villagers with a staged rat plague. All seems well when the gang sets its sights on a scenic market town, though they quickly realize that something more nefarious is afoot.

Classic World Cinema—Sunday, 28 June, 8pm
My Fair Lady

USA, 1964, Dir. George Cukor, w/ Audrey Hepburn, Rex Harrison and others, Musical-Romance-Drama, 170 mins, English w/ English subtitles, Rated: PG.

Pompous phonetics Professor Henry Higgins is so sure of his abilities that he takes it upon himself to transform a Cockney working-class girl into someone who can pass for a cultured member of high society. His subject turns out to be the lovely Eliza Doolittle, who agrees to speech lessons to improve her job prospects. Higgins and Eliza clash, then form an unlikely bond, one that is threatened by aristocratic suitor Freddy Eynsford-Hil.

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

Krishna & Ramesh

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):

- 108

Electrical Bus

**PRTC ELECTRIC
Bus Schedule**

To make this service even more seamless, the ITS Team will facilitate e-Auto rides from communities and guest houses to Certitude Security and the Visitors Centre Security.

This would allow residents and visitors to easily connect with the e-bus for their commute and return home comfortably & safely. Thank you for considering this suggestion.

**Pondy—Auroville (JIPMER):
10EA**

Pondy Bus Stand	5:00	7:40	10:20	13:00	15:40	18:15
Indira Gandhi Statue	5:05	7:45	10:25	13:05	15:45	18:20
Murugaa Theatre (Accord Hotel)	5:15	7:55	10:35	13:15	15:55	18:30
JIPMER	5:20	8:00	10:40	13:20	16:00	18:35
Toll Gate (AIAT)	5:30	8:10	10:50	13:30	16:10	18:45
Hope (Adi Shakti)	5:30	8:10	10:50	13:30	16:10	18:45
Edayanchavadi	5:35	8:15	10:55	13:35	16:15	18:50
VC Parking	5:40	8:20	11:00	13:40	16:20	18:55
Alankuppam	5:50	8:30	11:10	13:50	16:30	19:05

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- Monday & Tuesday, 10am—12pm



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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			
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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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