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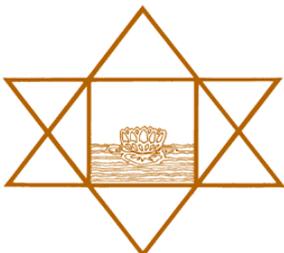
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*O seeing Flame, thou carriest man of the crooked ways into the abiding truth and the knowledge.
A perfect path of the Truth has come into being for our journey to the other shore beyond the darkness.
I purify earth and heaven by the Truth.*

Rig Veda

The Ponder Corner



The inner spirit is indeed one, but more than any other the spiritual life insists on freedom and variation in its self-expression and means of development.

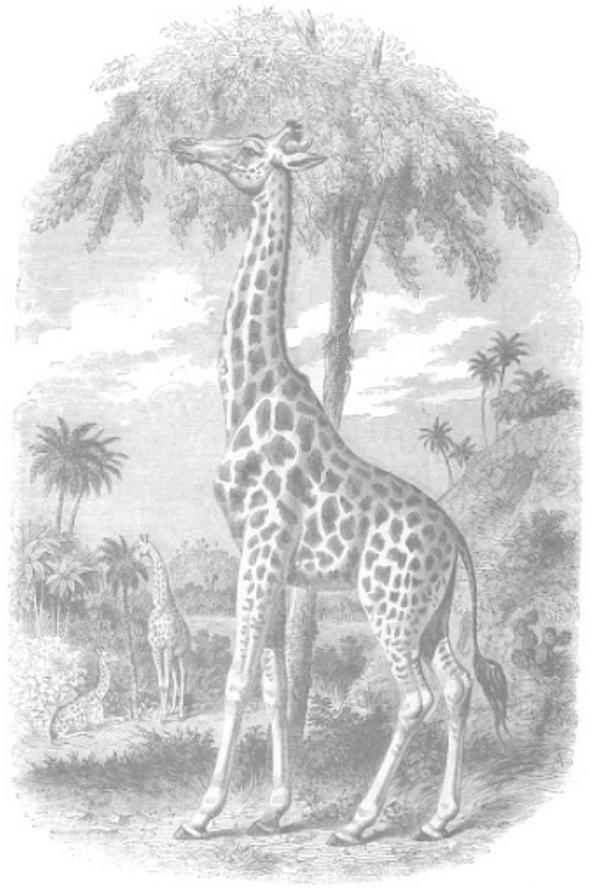
It implies a growing attempt to live out this knowledge and bring about a kingdom of this divine Spirit upon earth. By its growth within us oneness with our fellow-men will become the leading principle of all our life, not merely a principle of cooperation but a deeper brotherhood, a real and an inner sense of unity and equality and a common life. There must be the realization by the individual that only in the life of his fellow-men is his own life complete.

The Ideal of Human Unity by Sri Aurobindo

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House of Mother's Agenda

"In fifty years the whole world, all the receptive section of humanity (I am not saying intellectual, I am saying receptive), all the receptive section of the world will be embraced—not "embraced": ABSORBED in the power of Sri Aurobindo's thought.

Those who already are have the good fortune of being the first ones, that's all. "

The Mother, Agenda 16 February 1972 (+ 50 years = 2022)



The events that shape the appearance of our lives
 Are a cipher of subliminal quiverings
 Which rarely we surprise or vaguely feel,
 Are an outcome of suppressed realities
 That hardly rise into material day:
 They are born from the spirit's sun of hidden powers
 Digging a tunnel through emergency.
 But who shall pierce into the cryptic gulf
 And learn what deep necessity of the soul
 Determined casual deed and consequence?
 Absorbed in a routine of daily acts,
 Our eyes are fixed on an external scene;
 We hear the crash of the wheels of Circumstance
 And wonder at the hidden cause of things.
 Yet a foreseeing Knowledge might be ours,
 If we could take our spirit's stand within,
 If we could hear the muffled daemon voice.
 Too seldom is the shadow of what must come
 Cast in an instant on the secret sense
 Which feels the shock of the invisible,
 And seldom in the few who answer give
 The mighty process of the cosmic Will
 Communicates its image to our sight,
 Identifying the world's mind with ours.
 Our range is fixed within the crowded arc
 Of what we observe and touch and thought can guess
 And rarely dawns the light of the Unknown
 Waking in us the prophet and the seer.
 The outward and the immediate are our field,
 The dead past is our background and support;
 Mind keeps the soul prisoner, we are slaves to our acts;
 We cannot free our gaze to reach wisdom's sun.

Inheritor of the brief animal mind,
 Man, still a child in Nature's mighty hands,
 In the succession of the moments lives;
 To a changing present is his narrow right;
 His memory stares back at a phantom past,
 The future flees before him as he moves;
 He sees imagined garments, not a face.
 Armed with a limited precarious strength,
 He saves his fruits of work from adverse chance.
 A struggling ignorance is his wisdom's mate:
 He waits to see the consequence of his acts,
 He waits to weigh the certitude of his thoughts,
 He knows not what he shall achieve or when;
 He knows not whether at last he shall survive,
 Or end like the mastodon and the sloth
 And perish from the earth where he was king.
 He is ignorant of the meaning of his life,
 He is ignorant of his high and splendid fate.
 Only the Immortals on their deathless heights
 Dwelling beyond the walls of Time and Space,
 Masters of living, free from the bonds of Thought,
 Who are overseers of Fate and Chance and Will
 And experts of the theorem of world-need,
 Can see the Idea, the Might that change Time's course,
 Come maned with light from undiscovered worlds,
 Hear, while the world toils on with its deep blind heart,
 The galloping hooves of the unforeseen event,
 Bearing the superhuman Rider, near
 And, impassive to earth's din and startled cry,
 Return to the silence of the hills of God;
 As lightning leaps, as thunder sweeps, they pass
 And leave their mark on the trampled breast of Life.
 Above the world the world-creators stand,
 In the phenomenon see its mystic source.
 These heed not the deceiving outward play,
 They turn not to the moment's busy tramp,
 But listen with the still patience of the Unborn
 For the slow footsteps of far Destiny
 Approaching through huge distances of Time,
 Unmarked by the eye that sees effect and cause,
 Unheard mid the clamour of the human plane.
 Attentive to an unseen Truth they seize
 A sound as of invisible augur wings,



Voices of an unplumbed significance,
 Mutterings that brood in the core of Matter's sleep.
 In the heart's profound audition they can catch
 The murmurs lost by Life's uncaring ear,
 A prophet-speech in Thought's omniscient trance.
 Above the illusion of the hopes that pass,
 Behind the appearance and the overt act,
 Behind this clock-work Chance and vague surmise,
 Amid the wrestle of force, the trampling feet,
 Across the cries of anguish and of joy,
 Across the triumph, fighting and despair,
 They watch the Bliss for which earth's heart has cried
 On the long road which cannot see its end
 Winding undetected through the sceptic days
 And to meet it guide the unheeded moving world.
 Thus will the masked Transcendent mount his throne.
 When darkness deepens strangling the earth's breast
 And man's corporeal mind is the only lamp,
 As a thief's in the night shall be the covert tread
 Of one who steps unseen into his house.
 A Voice ill-heard shall speak, the soul obey,
 A Power into mind's inner chamber steal,
 A charm and sweetness open life's closed doors
 And beauty conquer the resisting world,
 The Truth-Light capture Nature by surprise,
 A stealth of God compel the heart to bliss
 And earth grow unexpectedly divine.
 In Matter shall be lit the spirit's glow,
 In body and body kindled the sacred birth;
 Night shall awake to the anthem of the stars,
 The days become a happy pilgrim march,
 Our will a force of the Eternal's power,
 And thought the rays of a spiritual sun.
 A few shall see what none yet understands;
 God shall grow up while the wise men talk and sleep;
 For man shall not know the coming till its hour
 And belief shall be not till the work is done.

(to be continued next week)

Sri Aurobindo. *Savitri—A Legend and a Symbol*
 Book 1: The Book of Beginnings.
 Canto 4: The Secret Knowledge

Townhall Speaks



L'AVENIR D'AUROVILLE/ ATDC PRESENTS BELOW A LIST OF APPROVED PROJECTS AT VARIOUS STAGES



L'avenir d'Auroville

Special project approvals (information only):

- Calisthenics Park—Special Project Approval granted

Project Approvals

(feedback requested on or before August 11 2022):

- Matrimandir Residential Quarters

Approvals revoked or did not receive permission (information only)

- The Sprout Site NOC

The Sprout had requested for ½ acre of land in the Southern Secondary Service Node including parking. The Southern Secondary Service Node is going to be developed in the near future with common parking facilities and therefore this site approval stands nullified. L'avenir d'Auroville is looking at clubbing 3 eatery projects together within the same node and will re-process The Sprout application in this context.

- Veerappan family residence—Mango Garden

Considering

1. the situation at Mango Garden with shortage of water supply,
2. that the application had not adequately answered the question regarding availability of funds to build a new house at Mango Garden,
3. that in general L'avenir d'Auroville no longer allows for new houses to be built in the Green Belt for non-Green Belt related users,

We will not be able to issue Preliminary Design Approval for Veerappan's project to build a new house. He is instead being offered another location in Sector 1 of the Residential Zone.

Constructive feedback guidelines

So far, while giving permissions, we have asked the project team to include approval from the neighbors. This has no resonance with the ideals of Auroville where we are supposed to be headed towards a life guided by no desire, no preferences and no sense of ownership. We will no longer request this approval.

Similarly when we publish projects for approval, we will discard all personal feedback with respect to "neighbors choosing neighbors" or "neighbors choosing development guidelines".

- All other feedback is welcome and will be part of the process.
- For more details please see our Auronet post.

Submitted by Lieve

STRUCTURE, POLICIES, PERMISSIONS AND MODALITIES OF FUNCTIONING

1. ATDC institutional structure

Currently, L'avenir d'Auroville/Auroville Town Development Council is being set up to reflect an institutional structure.

The ATDCouncil, appointed by the Governing Board vide an Office Order based on the gazetted Standing Order 01/2022, is a direction-setting and policy-defining body that executes the various tasks. For further details of the powers and functions of the ATDC, [see the Standing Order 2022 and the gazetted Master Plan](#).

The ATDC delegates its executorial powers and work through its 3 technical departments:

- a. Planning
- b. Implementation & Monitoring
- c. Administration

In the future we expect to establish other departments as and when needed and when feasible.

The technical team members will be Auroville residents or others and will be hired by a Human Resource Recruitment Committee set up by the Council, and will function on contract-basis, to be extended after the prescribed period. The Council is tasked with setting the direction and defining the policies to ensure that the City of Auroville is developing as per the [Master Plan \(download here\)](#) and the projects executed are aligned with the vision and worthy of the ideals of Auroville.

2. Stewardships

In the spirit of moving away from the notion of de-facto ownership in Auroville, a trend that has developed over the past 20 years or more, the ATDC is looking at the concept of stewardship together with the FAMC, defining the way to transition towards a better form of management, that allows development to flow for the city as a whole. The idea behind the creation of "stewardships" was to have a system of managing the lands and assets of Auroville; in its original form it never included the notion of "stakeholders", "decision making" or "ownership".

L'Avenir d'Auroville's work is to develop the city as per the Master Plan on the lands vested in the Auroville Foundation, and the role of stewards/managers of land or assets is to care for the land or asset, and to collaborate and facilitate development as per the Master Plan.

3. Implementation of works

A major part of the city infrastructure development has been outsourced to CPWD, who will conduct open-tender processes as per the Gol-prescribed norms. Auroville contractors and services may also participate in these tenders.

4. Violations and "red" assets

Going forward, project holders who have been found to violate the permitted footprint of the building and/or deviate from approved drawings, will be dealt with on a case by case basis. It must be kept in mind that in Auroville, we are guardians of the project of the future—hence violations become even more of an irresponsible act here than elsewhere in the world.

Red assets fall in one of 4 categories:

- a. Assets that have been permitted to be built and placed by past teams, in direct contradiction of the Master Plan by providing an "NOC"
- b. Assets that have been permitted to be built and placed by past teams, in direct contradiction with the Master Plan by providing a "temporary NOC"
- c. Assets that have been built in violation of a rejected or refused application, or with an NOC issued in a different location and/or with a different footprint or in violation of the prescribed density or other guidelines
- d. Assets that have been built with no application or request for approval from L'avenir d'Auroville/ATDC or its predecessors, in total disregard of Auroville's town planning, community processes and goodwill

We are going through these cases one by one and try to find the best solution for each situation, giving priority to Rights of Way, Lines of Force and other important Master Plan elements included in the first phase of development.

5. Permissions for projects

a. Past, Present & Future projects

Some projects have been permitted by previous planning teams in complete violation of the land-use regulations as prescribed in the Master Plan, which was approved in 1999.

Today we are faced with sprawling low density residential communities that have eaten into proposed high density areas; we have a Green Belt with more commercial buildings and residential settlements than farms on the lands vested in the Auroville Foundation; we have an Industrial Zone where guest houses take up the bulk of the zone spanning acres of land each, necessitating future industrial development to squeeze into a higher Floor Space Index for the remaining parcels. These are only a few examples that will need to be looked into. Whereas at one point, some ad-hoc development may even have been needed or justified for land protection, today, when we own 85% of the land in the city, we cannot afford to continue in this vein.

While detailed development plans are getting ready, strategies for older and out-of-place settlements will be drawn up, case by case. The residents who are users of these assets will be asked to collaborate with the implementation of the Master Plan as per the designed strategy.

Going forward, L'avenir d'Auroville/ATDC may revoke permissions for buildings which have been permitted in the wrong location or not in compliance with the Master Plan, and may propose alternative appropriate locations for those projects.

b. Fencing

Fences separating communities from each other have no meaning in the Auroville City context, and will be removed. Where there is a need for an outer perimeter fence to protect areas, this will be looked into on a case by case. L'avenir d'Auroville/ATDC will start the removal of internal fences in the immediate future.

c. Neighbour feedback culture

So far, while giving permissions, it has been a practice to ask the project team to include approval from the neighbours. This has no resonance with the ideals of Auroville where we are supposed to be headed towards a life guided by no desire, no preferences and no sense of ownership. We will ignore and eventually remove this field from the application forms.

Similarly, when we publish projects for approval, we will discard all personal feedback with respect to "neighbours choosing neighbours" or "neighbours choosing development guidelines".

All other feedback is welcome and will be part of the process.

d. No-Objection Certificates

NOCs will no longer be issued to individuals or units. Approval Certificates will be filed and issued to the Auroville Foundation, mentioning the name of the project applicant/holder/ team/unit.

6. Communication

We will publish quarterly reports, and intermediate and special announcements will be made as and when the need arises. We also intend to hold regular special project webinars, where key projects can be presented and the floor opened for discussion. Our website is also being updated, this will become a publicly available source for all information regarding the ongoing and planned projects and the progress of the development of Auroville's City.

7. Participation modalities

We invite and will be delighted to have the participation of the Auroville fraternity, within and without, from near and far. For Auroville's physical manifestation, all hands are needed. We are at a unique moment in time where we are

looking at alignment with our ideals in all realms of life as envisioned by the Mother and Sri Aurobindo. We will come back regularly with announcements calling for resources in specific areas of work, not only within Auroville but to aspirants all over the world.

This announcement is meant to convey our broad lines of functioning. More detailed policies, frameworks and modalities of workflow for the various sub-departments will follow.

With gratitude to Mother for the gift of Auroville and with the aspiration to be Her willing servitors through this work,

Dr. G. Seetharaman, Govind Ranjan, Hemant Sekhar, Jaya Berggreen-Clausen, M. Ponnusamy, Jothi Prasad Rajan, Sindhuja Jagadeesh, Toby Neuman

L'Avenir d'Auroville / Auroville Town Development Council members

**DR. JAYANTI RAVI TALK ON WEDNESDAY:
AN INVITATION TO COLLABORATE**

Dr. Jayanti Ravi addressing the participants on one of the Wednesday circles—an invitation to collaborate:

"I have attended various meetings in Auroville and I have a tremendous respect for the work that many people are doing here. Many residents, who have made an incredible contribution to Auroville; and each one of you has. Nevertheless in some of the meetings it becomes more or less of a mental debate, one arguing against the other.

But, from what little I have seen, I don't think anyone is in disagreement with the fact that we are ALL here to see Auroville, Mother's city, manifest. There might be some issues that one wants to go about it this way, another person—the other way, and there is a scope to that, but all that can take shape once we start "walking the talk".

Because otherwise, if we all the time will be talking theoretically, if we went this way or that way, sometimes it doesn't get us anywhere. During a discussion on the mental level, one can find 10 points in favor of one topic, these can soon become 100 against the topic, if more people are involved, and one can go on and on and on.

But I think if we were to look at small but interesting and passionate ideas that You may feel you want to bring to the table, contribute for all of us at this point of time, which is a very significant point in the history of Auroville. It is the 150th Birth Anniversary of Sri Aurobindo and very special things are happening.

We would be happy to hear your ideas, we want your insights, if there is anything that you feel you'd like to take up and contribute, then this Wednesday circle could become a forum for that kind of sharing and brainstorming.

We could gather those ideas and some could be developed further by L'Avenir d'Auroville or other respective committees. Already many good ideas have been proposed in this Wednesday circle.

Whatever is there you feel you could contribute, participate in this process of building the city, and city again is not just a "brick-and-mortar", there is a cultural, an artistic, an educational layer as well as the core-essence of Auroville, as a city for gnostic beings and a collective gnostic life. And there are so many ways and arts we can offer something for our Dream of Auroville."

If some would like to help and collaborate, please send a message to: collaborate.secvf@gmail.com

These circles started recently and are happening regularly, as the secretary would like to get to know the community, the many nationalities residing here, and create a space for more personal sharing. They take place Wednesdays at 3:30pm, at BhumiKa Hall (Bharat Nivas; next to the auditorium).

Submitted by Egle

REPORT OF THE FUNDS AND ASSETS MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE (FAMC) OF THE RESIDENTS' ASSEMBLY

for the months of May & June 2022

This report was delayed due to unavoidable circumstances.

- **Members through 26 June:** Amy B. , Angelo, Jonas, Lisa, Marc, Palani, Ranjith, Stephan
- **Members after 26 June:** Amy B. , Bobby P. , Danny (TOS), Elodie, Mita R. , Palani, Ranjith
- **Invitee in May:** Under Secretary Mr. Srinivasmurthy
- **Secretaries:** Svenja, Balaji; Madhan (Finance Secretary)

The FAMC monthly report does not include regular liaison work with other working groups unless there is a final outcome, in which case the items may be reported in the reports of the respective working groups such as the Working Committee, Housing Board, Land Board, Auroville Council or the Budget Coordination Committee (BCC).

Please bear in mind that this is a report of decisions or events of a certain period and in the meantime changes, progress, or/ and collaboration might have occurred in any given subject.

See the full report in the [Long Read, p. 25](#)

**CITY SERVICES CONTRIBUTIONS AND PAYMENTS
June. 2022**

A more detailed report is available on the Auronet

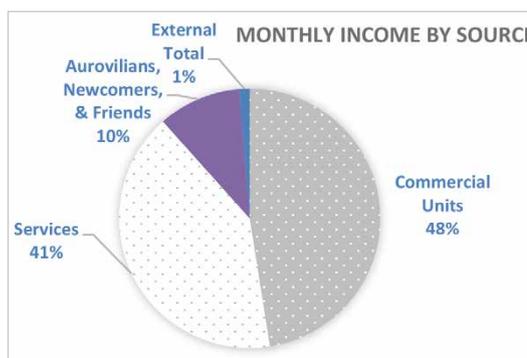
Summary	Total
Buffer Opening Balance (BOB)	9, 24, 97, 834
Monthly Contributions (Int. + Ext)	1, 66, 96, 118
Total Contributions (OB+Monthly Inc)	10, 91, 93, 952
Total Payments	2, 57, 33, 587
CS Ending Balance (Includes BOB)	8, 34, 60, 365
Monthly loss/gain	-90, 37, 469

Internal Contributions

Source	Total
Commercial Units	79, 74, 810
Services	67, 99, 657
Aurovilians, Newcomers, & Friends	17, 07, 755
Internal Total	1, 64, 82, 221

External Contributions

Government of India for SAIER	-
Government of India for Other	-
Other Contribution	-
Project Contributions	-
Foreign Contributions	2, 13, 897
External Total	2, 13, 897



See the full report in the [Long Read, p. 27](#)

REGARDING HOUSING REPAIRS

Dear Community, the Housing Service and the Housing Board feel that there is a lack of clarity regarding our housing repair priorities & criteria and so we would like to make it clear for the community as a whole.



To be eligible for a repair grant you must

- Be an Aurovilian for at least 5 years
- Be the steward/co-steward of the asset
- Be engaged in regular work for Auroville

The maximum amount we can allocate is 2.5 lakh over a 5 year period, however this does not mean that you are automatically eligible for this amount every 5 years. We have a limited budget allocated to us by BCC every year and so we have decided on clear priorities which we have to stick to in order to ensure that these funds are available to all that need them.

Our main priority is that we fix very urgent repairs only, that is repairs that fix potential damage and deterioration to the asset. Most commonly we allocate funds towards:

- Roof repairs
- Termite treatment
- Structural damage
- Safety issues

We are aware that things may have been done differently in the past and you may know of people who have received funds for other types of repairs. However we have decided that going forward, to enable us to use the funds available in the fairest and most equal way, these criteria & priorities will be applied to all applications.

The final decision regarding most repairs lies with the Housing Board members.

We hope this brings some clarity,

Best Wishes,

Housing Service & Housing Board

On Behalf of the Auroville Housing Service Team:

*Amy, Aravind, Ole, Savithri,
Sugarr, Venkatesh and Vignesh*

Phone: (0413) 262 2658, housing@auroville.org.in

Public Hours: Monday 10—12:30

Tuesday to Friday 9:30—12:30

Saturday: accounting only, 10:30—12:30

APARTMENT FOR HOUSE TRANSFER

Dear Community, an asset is currently available for transfer: **Auromodel, AUM032, Family House**

To apply, please click on the new "Houses Available" button in the very right column of the AuroNet main page.

You will be directed to our Housing Transfer App at

<https://housing.auroville.org.in>

All you need to do is:

- click on the transfer you are interested in,
- view all the details and pictures of the asset for transfer

and if you wish to apply,

- click on the "Apply" button and fill in the online application form.

Once the indicated deadline for applying has passed, you will receive an email from Housing Transfer with the date for the site visit.

For any questions, please feel free to come and see Venkatesh at Housing Service Office

*Thank you, The Housing Service,
K. Venkatesh & Amy.L*

FROM THE ENTRY SERVICE—ES # 142

Dated: 28-07-2022

The following people have been recommended by the Entry Board to join our community. Please share your feedback within 2 weeks for potential Newcomers, Associates and Friends of Auroville and within 4 weeks for Potential Aurovilians, Returning Aurovilians, Youth and Spouse/Partner of an Aurovilian in writing to entryservice@auroville.org.in. We thank you in advance.

NEWCOMER ANNOUNCED:



Anitha



Eliahu



Song Wan

- Anitha KASINATHAN (Indian) staying in Prayatna and working at Aha Kindergarten & Matrimandir
- Eliahu MAGEN aka Eli (Israeli) staying in Blossoms Guest House (Aspiration) and working at Auro-Orchard
- Song Wan PARK (Korean) staying in Serenity (Bebe's House) and working at Solitude Farm

CHILD OF NEWCOMER:

- Leo PARK (Korean) born on 30/11/2006 (son of Song Wan PARK)
- Lea PARK (Korean) born on 19/05/2009 (daughter of Song Wan PARK)

RELATIVE OF AN AUROVILIAN ANNOUNCED:

- Mykola BONDAR (Ukrainian) staying in Sunship and working at Matrimandir (father of Oleg)



Mykola

FRIEND OF AUROVILLE CONFIRMED:

- Daniel GREENBERG (USA)

NOTE: The Newcomer probation year becomes effective only after the NC kit has been returned and should not exceed 18 months from the date of confirmation.

A Newcomer becomes an Aurovilian once his/her name has been confirmed by The Admission Committee (aka the Entry Board) after following due process.

The date of becoming Aurovilian is the date of confirmation. An Aurovilian confirmed by the Entry Board is eligible to participate in all community decision-making processes.

A confirmed Aurovilian becomes officially a Resident of Auroville once the individual has filled in and signed the B-Form and his/her name has been entered in the Register of Residents (RoR) maintained by the Auroville Foundation Office (AVF).

A Resident of Auroville is eligible to become an executive of a Unit or Service of Auroville and to get an ID card issued by the Auroville Foundation.

A meeting with the Secretary of the AVF will be arranged by the Entry Secretariat according to the availability of the Secretary and not at any personal request.

*Yours, The Entry Service
Submitted by William*

Greetings from Auroville

Community News

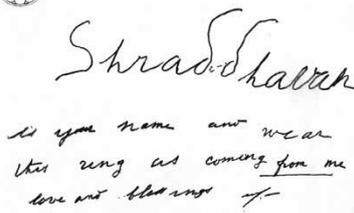
Auroville Matters

SHRADDHAVAN, A REMEMBRANCE



Shradhdhavan is the Sanskrit name given by the Mother in June 1972 to a young English-woman who left her country to join the upcoming project of Auroville in 1970. Shradhdhavan means 'one who has faith in the higher being'. She fully embraced her name. She was born Anne Margret Robinson on June 4, 1942. Her father was a protestant pastor and her mother, Winnie (known to

many in Auroville), was a teacher. Before leaving England, she studied English Language and Literature as well as Library Science at Bristol University. Before coming to Auroville she traveled extensively throughout Europe, Asia, including India, and Australia.



Last School, 1974

When she arrived in Pondicherry in November 1970, she was sent by the Mother to Auroville to teach in the newly started school in Aspiration.

But the work for which she will always be remembered is her work as Project Coordinator of Savitri Bhavan, which along with her partner, Helmut, she

built up from its inception.

Shradhdhavan undertook an in-depth study of the works of Sri Aurobindo and The Mother. She was a teacher, a poet (she published a book of her poems 'Stars in the Soup'), a translator, a researcher, an efficient administrator, and above all a great sadhak. Several of her poems, stories, essays, articles, and book reviews have been published in the Ashram journal Mother India, Heritage magazine, Collaboration, etc. She was the editor of the journal *Invocation: Study notes on Savitri*. She has been honored with the 'Auro-Ratna Award' by the Overman Foundation on 18 November 2012.



Savitri Bhavan



Savitri Study Group in Holland

Shradhdhavan conducted classes on *The Life Divine*, *Essays on the Gita* and *Savitri*. Many AVI centres were happy to have hosted her for her classes in their countries and via Zoom link. They continue with regular classes guided by

Shradhdhavan's books and videos.

The depth of her understanding of Sri Aurobindo's mantric epic poem *Savitri* was reflected in her classes, the joy her students experienced during her Sunday Savitri Study Circle, which have been going on for the last 25 years, and her 'English of Savitri' classes.



The Savitri Study Circle

Her sentence by sentence explanations of Sri Aurobindo's great epic have been transcribed into 12 volumes, the last two volumes are in the stage of publication. They are an unparalleled guide for Savitri lovers around the globe.

Shradhdhavan declared that this was her life's work.

Late last year, she gradually began to fade away and left her body on July 19, 2022 aged 80 years.

As the Mother wrote in Prayers and Meditations:

Some give their soul to the Divine, some their life, some offer their work, some their money, a few consecrate all of themselves and all they have—soul, life, work, wealth; these are the true children of God.



Shradhdhavan—A True Child of the Mother

Helmut, Judith and Dhanalakshmi on behalf of the Savitri Bhavan Team

ECO SERVICE REQUESTS ALL ORGANIZERS REDUCE THE USE OF PLASTIC



Dear All, the 15 August is around the corner with the 150th anniversary of Sri Aurobindo.

We, the Eco service Team, would like to ask all organizations or organizers who are planning an event to make an extra effort in trying to reduce the use of plastic and specially single use plastic. Let us take that challenge.

Let the change of Consciousness be reflected on all levels and in all the details.

Let us also support and highlight the new single use plastic ban since the 22 July 2022. It includes all cutlery, plates, straws and plastic bags. In our last community event, a major effort to make it a plastic free event was a great success with only 3 kg of plastic as a result. Let us keep up the effort for a great result and be an example .

Thank you for putting in the needed effort and helping us become a waste-less and cleaner Auroville.

Thanking you, Kali from eco service Team

Awakening Spirit

MEDITATION WITH SAVITRI READ BY MOTHER TO SUNIL'S MUSIC

6 to 6:30pm, Amphitheatre—Matrimandir

Every Thursday at Sunset.



During the summer the Meditation is with Mother and Sunil's "New Year Music", before we restart a cycle of Savitri read by Mother to Sunil's music.

Enjoy the beautiful open space, an immense sunset, heavenly music 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.
- Dear Guests, please carry your Guest Card with you.
- Access only for the Amphitheatre from 5:45pm.
- Please be seated by 5:55pm.

Thank you, Surya & Amphitheatre Team

OFFERINGS TO SRI AUROBINDO IN THE PARK OF UNITY, MATRIMANDIR

For the occasion of His 150th Birth Anniversary

- 5 August—6:30pm, Amphitheater, Bansuri or the Indian flute by Adit Ravi
- 9 August—6:30pm, Amphitheater, Surbahar, a variation of a Sitar by Soham Munim
- 12 August—4:30pm, starting in the Garden of the Unexpected, an offering by the children and youth of Auroville
- 15 August—4:45am, Amphitheater, meditation with dawn-fire. Entrance from the Second Banyan Gate from 4 am
- 15, 16, 17 August—7:30pm, Mini Amphitheatre of Unity Garden, 'Usha and the Dawns to Come', (from the Veda to Sri Aurobindo's Savitri) by Aryamani's group
- 27 August—7pm, Amphitheater, Odissi Dance by Sangeeta Dash and Aneesh Raghavan

Aurovilians, Newcomers and Guests holding a valid Aurocard are welcome.

For all events except for the dawn-fire meditation on the morning of 15th August, entrance will be from the Office Gate 30 minutes before the presentation.

Bags, cellphones, cameras and other recording equipment are strictly not allowed in the Park of Unity and need to be deposited before entering.

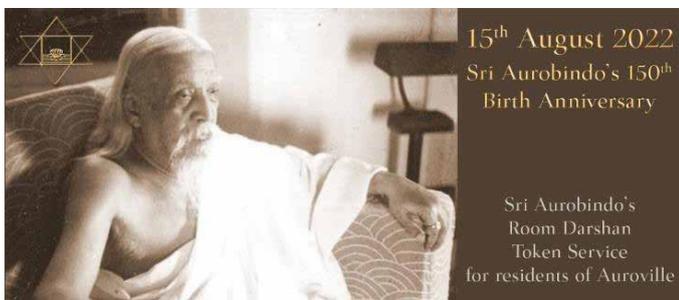
More details to come...

Bonne Fête and see you there

*The Matrimandir Team
JohnHarper, Judith, Sundar, Antoine, Divya*

SRI AUROBINDO'S 150TH BIRTH ANNIVERSARY

Room Darshan on 15 August



The Sri Aurobindo Ashram has announced that Sri Aurobindo's Room will open on 15 August for general Darshan from 4:30am to 6pm.

We are thankful to the Ashram that tokens are made available for residents of Auroville for distribution in the community prior to the 15 August. Time slots for Aurovilians are from 12 noon to 3:30pm.

Registration of tokens, in person only will happen at Pitanga, Samasti, at the following timings:

- Friday, 5 August, 10:30—12:30pm, 2—6pm
- Saturday, 6 August, 9—12:30pm, 2—6pm

This is a service for Aurovilians and Newcomers only.

Please come in person to register your token and identify yourself as a resident: Newcomers need to bring their Newcomer card. If you are a new resident or not known to us organisers personally, please bring your Auroville card.

Residents, who are unable to come on their own to Pitanga, may send someone with a requesting note indicating the name(s) and number of token(s) required. We will do our best for your requirements.

We remind you, dear friends, that we do not take requests by mail or phone. (Sorry for the inconvenience.)

Sri Aurobindo's Room Darshan is available to all.

If you are unable to register a for a token before the Darshan, or if you are not a resident of Auroville, you may go on the day itself to the Ashram to get your entry token directly.

Available options to have a Room Darshan on the 15 August

- You may join the general Darshan queue from 4:30am onwards.
- You may go any time after meditation, from 6:40am onward, and get your token at the booth near the Ashram Post Office. In this case you will probably need to wait or come back later at the time indicated on the token.

Transport

The Darshan day is a Monday. Please check with the person responsible for the transport for the possibility of having the AV bus available on that day.

Collection of tokens will be on

- Friday, 12 August, 10:30—12:30pm, 2—6pm
- Saturday, 13 August, 9—12:30pm, 2—6pm

Venue for registration and collection of tokens

- Pitanga, Samasti.

*With love, Mallika, Meha, Kumar,
Andrea and Pitanga's team.*

SAVITRI BHAVAN, AUGUST 2022



Exhibitions

- **Meditations on Savitri.** The series of 472 paintings created by the Mother with Huta from 1961-67 is now on display in the picture gallery
- **Sri Aurobindo: A life sketch in photographs.** In the upper corridor
- **Special Exhibition Blessings.** In the Square Hall till 10 August 2022

Films: Mondays at 4pm

In this month of Sri Aurobindo's 150th Birthday celebration we are presenting videos about the Vision and Work of Sri Aurobindo and The Mother in 3D motion graphics animation films created by Sopanam Auroville.

- **August 1:** Sri Aurobindo—Evolution Fast-forward, Part 1: Vision & Work of Sri Aurobindo and The Mother (2011). Duration: 23min.
- **August 8:** Sri Aurobindo's Integral Yoga—Evolution Fast-forward, Part 2—Psychology, Cosmology, Transformational Practice (2015). Duration: 50min.
- **August 22:** Evolution Fast-Forward, Part 3—Parts of the Being & Planes of Consciousness—as mapped by Sri Aurobindo and The Mother (2017). Duration: 75min.
- **August 29:** Evolution Fast-forward, Part 4—Spiritual History of India in the Light of Sri Aurobindo. This is a new film traces the spiritual evolution of India over 4000 years, seen through an original Indic perspective based on Sri Aurobindo's research to discover the past and future of India's gift to the world (2022). Duration: 75 min.

Full Moon Gathering

Thursday, August 11, 7:15—8:15pm in front of Sri Aurobindo's statue

Mudra-Chi

A workshop on MUDRA-CHI on Saturday, August 27, at 5pm, led by Anandi

Regular Activities

- **Sundays 10:30—12noon:** Savitri Study Circle
- **Mondays 3—4pm:** Sri Aurobindo's Isha Upanishad led by Dr.Jai Singh
- **Tuesdays 3—4pm:** Yoga and the Evolution of Man led by Dr.Jai Singh
- **Tuesdays, Fridays, Saturdays 4-5pm:** L'Agenda de Mère: listening to recordings with Gangalakshmi
- **Fridays 3—4pm:** The Finding of the Soul (in Savitri Book 7 Canto 5) led by Dr.Jai Singh
- **Saturdays 3—4pm:** Introduction to Integral Yoga, led by Ashesh Joshi
- **Saturdays 4—5:15pm:** Satsang, led by Ashesh Joshi
- **Exhibitions, Main Building and Office** are open Monday to Saturday 9—5
- **Library** is open Monday to Friday 9—5
- **The Digital Library** can be accessed on request Monday to Friday 9—4

Everyone is welcome

Evolution Fast-Forward, Part 1—Vision and Work of Sri Aurobindo and The Mother

- **Monday, 1 August 2022, 4pm** at Savitri Bhavan. Duration: 23min.

"A sun-vast Truth is dawning upon earth as the next step in earth's evolution...and the human crisis is a veiled drama of its manifestation... The central fact, the essential and cardinal significance of evolution is not development and perfection of the outer and instrumental form but the development and increasing perfection of consciousness. ...It is inevitable because it is at once the intention of the inner spirit and the logic of nature's process." With these words, Sri Aurobindo informs us about the evolutionary work on earth and the next step and its purpose. He calls this dawning greater consciousness Supermind or Supramental.

It is important to remember that in ancient India Vedic rishis knew about the reality of the evolution of consciousness. The evolutionary journey of the soul through many births was well-known. It was believed that the soul traveled through different life-forms until it reached human form becoming capable of rising to a greater consciousness. The rishis explored cosmic consciousness and the sun-vast truth of the supermind.

However, the knowledge of ancient India was lost over the millennia. After the advent of Buddhism life on earth was increasingly seen as misery and later even as illusion, as Maya and the reality of the material world was rejected. It may have resulted in a great accumulation of at least some spiritual treasures, but it has also been responsible for the bankruptcy of life in India.

In the West, a very different tendency can be observed: science focuses on the material reality rejecting the reality of the spirit. As a result, the conquest of the material world and the development of prosperity took place and in the processes of development nature was exploited and damaged and the spirit neglected.

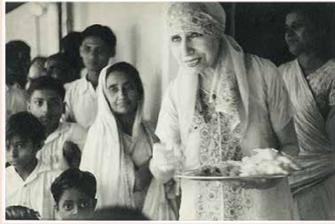
To synthesize the achievements of the East and the West we must consider the relationship between consciousness and force and the impersonal and personal and see the unity behind the veil of multiplicity. Sri Aurobindo explored this on all levels of existence and wrote about it in considerable detail. He spoke of consciousness and force as inseparable. They are two aspects of the same reality. He coined the phrases "conscious-force" or "consciousness-force" or the Sanskrit expression "Chit-Shakti". The force that builds the worlds is a consciousness-force.

A film by Sopanam Auroville and directed by Manoj Pavitran. Duration: 23min.

For people and souls who likes to see the video at home, [the link is here.](#)

Blessings

Blessings



A Unique Vision of
The Mother and Sri Aurobindo

Photographic Images by Henri Cartier-Bresson and Others

Savitri Bhavan, Auroville
July 22 - August 10, 2022
9.00 am - 5.00 pm

The exhibition entitled 'Blessings' is a collection of images mainly by the world-renowned photographer Henri Cartier-Bresson who was chosen by the Mother to photograph Sri Aurobindo and Herself, and capture some moments of the Ashram life on the Darshan days in April 1950.

These photos are unique in many ways. Without them we would not even know how Sri Aurobindo looked after his forties. Also, they offer a rare insight into the solemn atmosphere of the Darshan and the daily life of the Aurobindo Ashram.

The photographs displayed are illustrative of Henri Cartier-Bresson's searching for the 'right moment'. They trace his creative process: his changes of the angle, focus, and composition. These rather subtle changes are extremely interesting for the viewer because they reveal Cartier-Bresson's effort to capture the highest moments of truth.

Two thirds of the exhibition comprise the work by a single photographer: Henri Cartier-Bresson. Besides that, single photographs by various photographers are presented in random order to give an idea of the Mother's daily work and various Ashram activities.

- The Exhibition is going from **22 July to August 10**, in the **Square Hall of Savitri Bhavan**

Everyone is welcome

Dhanalakshmi for Savitri Bhavan Team



श्रीमद्भगवद्गीता

Full chanting of the Bhagavad Gita

As an offering to Sri Aurobindo's 150th birthday we invite all to come together with a harmonious collective aspiration and immerse in the Bhagavad Gita. We will chant all the 700 shlokas in Sanskrit. All are welcome to join anytime and chant together or simply listen and soak in the sacred vibrations.

Date: August 14, 2022 (Sunday)
Time: 7:00 am to 10:30 am
Venue: Progress Hall, Bharat Nivas

For details write to: devabhasha@auroville.org.in

With Sincerity and Gratitude,
Samskritam Auroville and Bharat Nivas Team

OM CHOIR & SATSANG BY NARAD

The OM Choir meets each **Tuesday at 5:30pm** in Savitri Bhavan and there is a Satsang gathering with Narad following in the same place.

*Thank You,
William*

HASTENING THE PSYCHOPHYSICAL UPGRADE

Integral Yoga is the divine process of Knowledge-Works-Surrender to hasten the psychophysical transformation towards the New Man. This starts with an individual self-governance to embody the Truth-Unity Consciousness in oneself. Each unique individual then becomes a dynamic part of a coherent unit of an ever expanding conscious community acting as a contagion of change.

A contagion of change for what?

To hasten the psychophysical upgrade beyond the transitional human being towards the advent of the Supramental being. And so the questions to the residents after 54 years of Auroville that is supposed to be this City of Dawn and the Cradle of the transitional beings:

Are you aware of this conscious process, this Integral Yoga? Did you come here to participate in the Integral Yoga of Sri Aurobindo and The Mother?

Or simply to continue the emotional sentimentalism and barbarism of the old transitional mental-animal human being?

Zech, 2022. 07. 09

AVATARS CARRYING THEIR CROSS

Sri Aurobindo on Jesus's Teachings

The Messenger suffered on the cross, and what happened to the truth that was his message? As Christ himself fore-saw, it has never been understood even by its professors. For five hundred years it was a glorious mirage for which thousands of men and women willingly underwent imprisonment, torture and death in order that Christ's kingdom might come on earth & felicity possess the nations. But the kingdom that came was not Christ's; it was Constantine's, it was Hildebrand's, it was Alexander Borgia's. For another thirteen centuries the message was—what? Has it not been the chief support of fanaticism, falsehood, cruelty and hypocrisy, the purveyor of selfish power, the keystone of a society that was everything Christ had denounced? Jesus died on the cross, for the benefit, it would seem, of those who united to slay him, the Sadducee, atheist & high priest, the Pharisee, zealot, hypocrite & persecutor and the brutal, self-seeking, callous military Roman. Now in its last state, after such a lamentable career, Christ's truth stands finally rejected by the world's recent enlightenment as a hallucination or a superstition which sometimes helpfully, sometimes harmfully amused the infancy of the human intellect. This history is written in too pronounced characters to be the exact type of all messages that the world has received, but is it not in some sort a type of the fate of all truth? What idea has stood successfully the test of a prolonged & pitiless inquiry? what ideal has stood successfully the test of time? Has not mankind been busy for the last fifty years and more denying almost all that it had formerly affirmed? And now that under the name of rationalism or materialism the denial has shaped itself into some form of workably practical affirmation, mankind is again at its work of denying its denial and rearranging—but this time doubtingly—its old affirmations. The skepticism of Pilate would therefore seem to have some excuse in a recurrent human experience. Is there, indeed, such a thing as truth,—beyond of course that practical truth of persistent material appearances by which we govern our lives, the truth of death, birth, hunger, sexuality, pain, pleasure, commerce, money making, ease, discomfort, ambition, failure and success?

*Sri Aurobindo,
Essays Divine and Human
Submitted by Paulette*

AURODENT—DENTAL CLINIC



Dental Clinic
Auromode, Auroville.

For Appointment please contact us

Email: aurodent@auroville.org.in

Phone: 0413-2622063 What's up: 9629199328

Working hours

Monday – Friday (9am – 1 pm & 2pm – 6 pm) Saturday (9am – 1pm)

SANTÉ SERVICES IN AUGUST 2022

Crown Road, (413) 2622803

sante@auroville.org.in, <http://sante.auroville.org.in>



Working Hours:

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

Tests and Sample collection

- Monday—Friday before 12pm.
- No sample collection on Saturday.

For emergencies, call

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

Appointment

Please call Santé on (0413) 2622803 during working hours for an appointment & to check availability of the therapist.

Doctor consults with Dr. Senthil, Daily	Nursing Care, Ezhil & Thilagam, Daily (No appointment necessary)
Acupuncture with Andres, TOS	Ayurveda with Dr. Sonia, Monday/ Thursday/ Friday
Homoeopathy with Michael, Monday/ Wednesday/ Saturday	Integrative Psychotherapy with Juan Andres, TOS
Midwifery & Family counselling with Monique, TOS	Pregnancy Care & Women's Wellness with Paula, Tuesday/ Wednesday
Paediatric Physiotherapy with Swati, Monday/ Wednesday	Physiotherapy with Osnat Monday/ Wednesday/ Thursday
Physiotherapy with Rebeca, TOS	Physiotherapy and Massage with Galina, Monday to Friday

In Santé, we value our patient's confidentiality & make every effort to ensure their privacy.

In case of a cancellation or to reschedule, kindly inform us 24 hours in advance.

Submitted by Dasha

For Your Information

PARENTS AND TEACHERS URGED TO BE VIGILANT



Dear Parents and Teachers,
You are strongly urged to be very vigilant of the safety of the children in your care along the shoreline of the Open Water Channel and the various ponds in the Park of Unity. Thank you for your kind cooperation.

Judith for the Matrimandir Team

ON MASSBULLETINS

Since the admin access to massbulletin@auroville.org.in is currently in other hands, residents are asking where to get the latest info regarding events of importance in Auroville. Fortunately, most Aurovilians have cell phones these days, and many are now receiving the massbulletins via their phone. All one has to do is get a Telegram account and click on <https://telegram.me/+H3mX73hLJ9w3MjJl> and messages will come in.

Like before, the massbulletin option is available for fairly short, plain messages regarding sudden occurrences pertaining to the entire community, ad hoc community meetings, emergencies, power cuts, VIP visits etc. and occasionally for messages of a more personal nature, when for instance one of us is in physical dire straits or decided to proceed onward.

If you have an announcement to be broadcast, pls send it to avmassbulletin@auroville.services

You're welcome! Mauna

ERATA

We published an article entitled "Gratitude Farms" offering to Auroville Organic Farming is no longer a choice in Issue #932—July 21—2022 but omitted the name of the author, which is Egle.

The Arts

CREATIVE WRITING GOES ONLINE

Creative Writing: Hello to all of you, wayfarers on the paths of creativity, and welcome back. If you have been looking for news on the **creative writing playground** for some time, I would like to announce a welcome surprise: the class goes online! This way, my dear Aurovillian friends, you will be able to follow it whenever it's most comfortable for you! The course will be carried out in the times and in the manner of a blog and there will be many surprises. And it's free! Just go to satsangarts@auroville.org.in and you will find



The Creative Writing Playground, a Journey to a new never-ending education life-style!

Beware: This is a temporary blog waiting for the main website to be completed. See you there then, with a pen and a notebook!



Francesca

HARMONIES INSPIRED BY SRI AUROBINDO'S POETRY

COMPOSER: Shakti balu
Soprano: Anushka Gunputh
Alto: Kirtana Krishna
Tenor: Shanks Kini
Baritone: Varun Rao
Bass: Antoine Colombani
Recitation: Malcolm Boyer

PIANO: Shakti Balu
FLUTE: Lauren Chockman
PERCUSSION: Tomasso D'Avanzo

HARMONIES INSPIRED BY
SRI AUROBINDO'S POETRY
MUSICAL RENDITION

The ART WORK done by
JYOTHI KHARE, The
PHOTOGRAPHY and
PROJECTION of her paintings
done by **SASIKANTH**
The SCULPTURE done by
GRACE GITADELLA

DANCERS: **Grace Gitadellia**
(Reminiscence,
The Golden Light, Liberation2),
Asokavadhani A (Divine
Hearing, Evolution, Krishna)

Light - **ASHWIN**,
Sound - **MICHAEL**

CRIPA 6.08 and 7.08
at 7.30 pm

IN COLLABORATION WITH AV ART, DIVINE ART AND SUPPORTED BY
PRIVATE DONORS

Submitted by Shakti

LIVE MUSIC CONCERT AT BHARAT NIVAS

6 August 2022



In commemoration of Sri Aurobindo's 150th Birth anniversary, there is a musical festivity at the Sri Aurobindo Auditorium on 6th August by Thiru. Gangai Amaran and his team.

Thiru. Gangai Amaran is an Indian Music composer, singer, lyricist, film director and Tamil film actor. Above all, he is an ardent devotee of The Mother and Sri Aurobindo. He composed the popular devotional piece named "AMMA", dedicated to The Mother.

We would like to invite our residents and friends of Auroville to cherish his compositions and musical offerings to our masters. More details to come by next week.

CREEVA CLASSES

Creativity Community, Auroville

- **Monday: Watercolor classes by Sathya** 5:30 to 7:30 pm Sathya 9080371145
- **Wednesday: Exploring drawing and color with Audrey** 9:30 to 11:30am, Audrey 9489408358
- **Friday: Life Drawing Session** (Drawing human live model, not a class just come to draw) 9:30 to 11:30am
- **Saturday: Clay Sculpture Class with Sargaraparanan** 2 to 3:30pm, 9047722987
- **Visual Literacy Classes by Kumud, 7592805013**
 - Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 3 to 5 pm
 - Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday 9:30 to 11:30am
- **Open Studio**
Every Saturday & Sunday (Anytime). Space provided and materials provided to explore your own creativity Pooja 9422978173
- **Henna workshop provided by Pooja**
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 11:30 to 12:30pm



Note: Please call the teacher before class to say you are coming

Warm regards, Creeva Team
creeva@auroville.org.in

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CHILD PORTRAIT



Roof Studio/Auroville Art Service offers to draw your baby so that you can keep the memory of his/her first smile forever. It could be even you if you have a photo of your early age.

Vision: all physical and emotional needs of every child are met

Mission: to bring attention to children and their upbringing

Values: love, respect, humility, gratitude

My work is my impressions of the happy child, not a photo-like picture. I purposely chose smiling kids of an early age as they smile only when they are really happy. I enjoy my work and if you send me a photo of your child between 6—18 months of age, I will send you back for free a photo of my work. I will keep the right to exhibit the picture publicly and the copyright to it. I work with full confidentiality—no information about you or your baby will ever be made public. The photo should have some shadows, no flat light please. You could hold your baby so naturally it will create shadow from the side of you. And a smile needs to be there.

Please contact me on: ivana.frousova@yahoo.co.uk

Work Opportunities

LOOKING FOR A RECEPTIONIST (SHORT-TERM)

Auroville Language Lab: our dear Enzo is still in Italy and will be back with us in September. Meanwhile, we are looking for a receptionist for three months. If you love people and are happy to meet visitors and coordinate between students and teachers, get in touch with us asap! We need someone who has computer skills and a good organizational sense.



Contacts 0413-4036922, info@aurovillelanguagelab.org

HR HUB INITIATIVE



HR Hub Initiative is a service which helps individual Aurovilians and Newcomers who are looking for suitable work to find it, and to help Auroville units and services who are looking to fill positions to find the right individuals to step in.

Website and Communications Assistant (full time position)

The position requires the following responsibilities:

- Transferring existing content from the current website to a new website template
- Writing and revising content • Preparing social media posts for Facebook, Instagram, etc.
- Researching and writing articles for newsletter • Responding to email and phone inquiries
- The skills and experience needed would be:
- Good knowledge of Microsoft Office; Adobe Creative Suite a plus
- Basic familiarity with HTML; familiarity with WordPress a plus
- Fluent English (writing & speaking); Tamil and/or French knowledge a plus
- Strong synthesizing skills, with an attention to detail
- Sense of initiative and ability to work independently and efficiently toward deadlines
- Preference for experience or studies in an engineering or architecture environment

Please contact us for more information and if you are interested in any of these work opportunities or if you are looking for something else. You can find us at hr.hubauroville@gmail.com.

Honorary Voluntary

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 6am 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,

WA 8525038274 or call 8122274924.

Looking forward to welcoming you!
The Sadhana Forest team, warmly, Shek

Looking For

Roni Needs a Bike

Roni is looking for a new cycle, fitting for an 8 years old energetic girl, preferably with gear (back gear is enough). We can offer some contribution. If you have anything of that sort please call or message 8531986286.



Thank you, Roni

Lost and Found

Smart Phone Found

Found: smartphone on the road in front of Terra Amata, towards Tibetan Pavilion/Solidude. If it is yours, please contact Sily Arora in Terra Amata. Phone: 99585 00711



Tineke

Missing Chappals



At the potluck at Certitude on the 16th I took off my chappals (beige and brown) for lighting a candle at the Mandala... When I went to get them, they were missing. Please, if you have found them, give to the man at the door of Certitude or let me know how can I get them back.

Thanks, Anandi, Certitude
9952746285, Anandi-ayün

Taxi Sharing

From Chennai Airport, August 4



Arriving at Chennai Airport at 3:20am on August 4. Willing to share a cab back to AV either way. **Monica, WA +39 3917254083**

marinonimonica@gmail.com



Help Needed

THAMARAI UPDATE AND SUPPORT



It is a joy for us in Thamarai to have developed a learning center and sports ground in Annai nagar village, Alankuppam. It

is now the home-base for all our work. After 16 years of providing outreach education and health care support in temporary locations, it is a welcome relief to have this base where we can co-create for well being with the local communities. Special thanks to the Auromode team who have provided us with office and internet space since 2017 and to Alok who generously housed the after school project for the same period.

The sports ground was initially leveled with 96 lorry loads of soil from Matrimindir. With the support of Landboard and SDZ funding it has been fenced and kitted out. The area today hosts village events and an active daily sports program including weekly visits of members of the Auroville Frisbee team that has helped to encourage girls into sports.

Land board and the Panchayat together played a crucial part in peacefully clearing encroachment on the land for the building to emerge. We now have a ground plus 3 classroom structure that hosts daily literacy classes, homework supports, sports and regular arts, culture, leadership, skills, Aurogames and STEM/robotics classes for youth and children. With our facility in Anitya, Edayanchavadi, we have education and nutrition programs for over 100 children daily.

We have happily joined hands with the Mattram team in starting a mental health service for people from the village. This is a welcome addition to Muthukumari and Carla's wellness work through yoga & natural health care and to the support provided for alcoholic rehabilitation.

The building has emerged under the design & direction of Raman, Divij, Vignesh, Krishnaraj with support from Henrik, Gaury, Jorge, Silky & teams. It has been built primarily with the aspiration for a light carbon footprint with compressed earth bricks, Ecosan waterless toilet, recycled waste doors and some rainwater catchment features. We have been able to replace an old well and be fully powered by solar thanks to the generosity of Auroville friends and the Sunlit team. The kitchen was kitted out with reused utensils from a news and notes appeal.

A big thank-you to the many Aurovilian services and friends who have supported us on our journey so far, either with resources, holding classes or mentoring our young team, many of whom are qualified alumni from our first batches of Thamarai students.

We are now in the final stages developing the garden area & interiors and are aspiring to create the financial sustainability needed for the project into the future.

Should you be in a position to support us with either a donation to help cover the final costs or a small regular contribution towards our future work please see:

- Our website: <https://thamarai.org/donations/>
- Financial center account 251633 or Unity Fund team for Tax receipt
- QR code for our website: www.thamarai.org



And very welcome to drop by the learning center for a visit any day from 9am to 1pm or 5 to 8pm or make contact on 9442270640, thamarai@auroville.org.in

With gratitude and best wishes, for Thamarai team
Bridget, Carla, Hedia, Jageswari, Muthukumari, Savithri, Silky, Tom, Vishnu and our youth facilitators

Foods, Goods and Services



THE AURA NETWORK UPDATE



Our cashless circular network of sharing and caring is flourishing more and more because of new users and new offers. Check the food and healing sections. If you have not signed up yet or need information, go to the website at www.auranetwork.app.

- We have our **weekly tea-times every Wednesday at 3** in the new Aura kitchen in Sve Dame at Volker's place. You are invited.

We now have over 500 members on the phone app where you can post your offers and needs, complete all transactions, view your account, update your profile, chat with other members and more. We are looking for new collaborations with units and services including farms and restaurants. You may say we're Dreamers, but we're not the only ones.

Love, The Aura Network Team

LATEST NEWS FROM INSIDE INDIA—TRAVEL SHOP



Mr. Ganesh our Travel Consultant **can only** be contacted directly for discussing Travel itineraries, issuing, rescheduling etc. for all kinds of ticketing by phone/WA +91 9894598686, by email: travelshop@auroville.org.in or domestic@inside-india.com.

Latest Flight offers:

- Lufthansa offer is available from Chennai to Munich, Paris, Madrid, Lisbon, Copenhagen, Stockholm.
- Emirates offer is available from Chennai to Frankfurt travel from October.
- British airways from Chennai to Amsterdam offer is available in October.
- Discount fares are applicable from India by Oman Air to destinations within the Gulf, Middle East, Africa, Europe and United Kingdom. Sale Period: 3 to 7 August. Travel Period is: 3 August to 31 December 2022.
- Qatar airways fares are available from October month from Chennai to Zurich and Vienna.

Before making a flight booking please inform yourself of all compulsory Covid requirements. Do not forget to comply with the required COVID documentation while returning back to India. Kindly fill out India arrival Aisruvidha online form, vaccine certificate or RT PCR negative test required.

Voices and Notes

ON CROWN ROAD CONSTRUCTION



I am very happy that the Crown road is being built but am very unhappy at the way the outside contractor is doing it. It seems there is a lot of unnecessary destruction and messes everywhere which could be dangerous for Aurovilians using the roads. If we cannot get rid of this terrible contractor could the Auroville Road Service please oversee the work to see that there is no unnecessary destruction, waste of materials, etc. This is a nightmare but with an Auroville qualified crew overseeing the construction, demolition, etc. it would be done in a much healthier way for Auroville..

Jocelyn Janaka

GUJARAT DARPAN

What a fulfilling heart throbbing cultural program, it really felt that the 150th Anniversary is a full success. Was so satisfied and overjoyed by the variety, the beauty, the simplicity of the artists, and the dynamic exorbitant presentation. Those movements and those songs are still dancing inside me with their rhythm and their beat. What a gift and how lucky we are to be able to receive this so generously. The Divine Mother has truly made Auroville a marvel of all cultures and expressions and an intense joy of the world and its complexity to come together and dance and be one and express the best of what each one can be.

But there are those who unfortunately do not wish to take bath in the Grace that is flowing. They want not the Divine but want to stand against it with their petty likes and dislikes, false opinions and refusal to see the truth and stagnate the very place of which they are part of. They have been here, ruled here, taking and making Auroville for their own use, some looting, some changing the Mother's Auroville into their own versions, this great opportunity to live for the Divine now twisted into show of might, show of numbers, show of revolt. They want to run Auroville in their own way in which no city, no 50,000 people, and anybody coming to join Auroville has to have funds for them. The Mother's requirements to join Auroville are out the window. All this will definitely end for this is God's place and the final victory is usually the divine's.

All those going against the Divine will eventually pay, here or in other worlds or when they come back. Find your soul which knows the truth and serve the Divine alone and be safe and receive all the gifts that the heavens have for you.

Sunil

Auroville Poetry

A BUG WALKS ON A BOOK

A bug walks on a book
And starts to
Read between the lines.

∞

An ant with wings
Lands on the book
In front of me.

∞

I take wings to fly
Leaving the book
To the new reader.

∞

I read the life story of Grandma
In the folded lines of her wrinkles.

∞

Book of Life
No copyright
Infinite copies left

Anandi Zhang

Auroville Radio



Dear Aurovilians, please check the latest podcasts of your favourite radio! Stay tuned!

[Here you can listen](#) to the stream channel (playing 24/7).

[Here you can see](#) on-air schedules.

Last published podcasts

- [Recitation of Sri Aurobindo's Poem-Ep.1](#) (Sri Aurobindo)
- [Soul Tracks-Se4 Ep5 "Magical Musical Mix" part 2](#) (Music)
- [Audible Weed Walk-Ep.88 "Set the Controls for the Heart of Sun!"](#) (Food Education)
- [Savitri, B. I, C. III, Part 2](#) (Integral Yoga)
- [Une série hebdomadaire de lectures par Gangalakshmi—404](#) (Integral Yoga)
- [Soul Tracks—Se4 Ep4 "Magical Musical Mix" part 1](#) (Music)
- [Tamil Express—lesson 18](#) (Tamil Language)

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Please help us to relocate the radio!
Donate to F. A. number 251369

For more information write to radio@auroville.org.in

Peace and Love

Soham News

**AWAKE! ARISE! AND VANQUISH ALIENATION,
SURVIVAL AND DEATH**

He am I. Isha Upanishad

At the beginning was the Word! Bible

They live according to another idea of self than the reality, deluded, attached, expressing a falsehood, as if by enchantment they see the false as the True.

Maitrayani Upanishad

The events of the last 8-7 months have profoundly shaken the comfortable, easy going, secured, idle routine of Auroville ways of life.

These events remind us may be that we are the guests of a country, India, the Soul of the world. We are not the owners of this lush land. We have been generously invited to implement a Very special experiment on human consciousness transformation which would lead us to the glorious birth and an unstoppable development of a New Humanity, a New Creation, free from the innumerable miseries harassing constantly the life of all human creatures.

For this aim to be perfectly achieved it is asked from each of us to keep alive, at any time of the day, the ardent Fire of aspiration burning within ourselves. Mother, Sri Aurobindo with the later help of Great Souls like Kireet Joshi who saved Auroville from the poisonous, greedy claws of the S. A. S, businessmen and mafiosos. All these marvelous selfless Beings unremittently showed us the way towards

Truth, Love, Bliss, ineffable Beauty, Peace, and Harmony, the eternal quest...

To accomplish this task, a true Aurovillian (how many of us are really True?), must burn in fire of joy the useless and ridiculous dross of their debilitating Ego, the Great Tyrant of our lives. This false self must be reduced to ashes, there is no half measure, you must, if you want to be truly free offer with glee your worn out false self in sacrifice to the Absolute Lover and Knower at every step of your ups and downs of this journey marvelous.

This journey is called Integral Yoga and all life being Yoga is a sincere attempt to be integrally in union with the Great Lord Will. Then and only then, you will discover who you truly are: a Soul divine, an immortal being flying over Eternal Times...

As Mother said: "The best course for us is to consecrate ourselves entirely to the Divine, not our petty pleasures and desires and ignorant prejudices. She said also: "Auroville wants to be the cradle of Superman. This is not propaganda to attract tourists and customers at the visitor center, it is a program which has to be written in gold letters in the hearts of every one of us. But most people fascinated by the alluring mediocrity of the mediocrities of their ordinary life have forgotten the raison d'être of their presence here and the true aims of Auroville. A strange kind of amnesia! Strangely, they are satisfied of what they are, often selfish and stupidly arrogant. The enlighten words of Mother and Sri Aurobindo have become dead letters like in a religion as soon as the Master has left the place. Then, the rats all around want to satisfy their breeds feasting on His dead, Holy body. Merchants off also odd of all kinds are now the Kings. Forgotten the ardent transformative Fire, the order of the day is: Enjoy yourself to the brim. The great ideals are sent to the wind, futile games of debilitating Egos dance on the stage displaying with false ravishments their childish smallness. Here hunters are in ambush to empty the touristic pockets of the naive passerby. The schools here which are supposed to stimulate, encourage, sustain, and nourish the creative Fire inhabiting every child's bosom, teach them to think with their poor, messy, confuse heads instead of their all-receptive, sweet-smiling hearts. Surrender to the Supreme Divine is the great key to all great fulfillments. Mother reminds us that Auroville is the ideal place for those who want to know the joy and liberation of not having anymore personal possession. The first necessity (to be a true, sincere Aurovillian) is the inner discovery, to find out what one really is beyond the social, moral, cultural, racial, hereditary appearances. She said also: "The age of Capitalism (Ouf!) and Business Ouf!) is drawing to a close, and the age of communism too will pass. (as we have seen).

We are here in order that the Divine-Truth-Power inhabiting secretly every particle in the universe governs totally our dancing lives. The true meaning of the city of the transformative Dawn has been lost in erring mental speculations and foolish greed of many hues. The Indian government has been extra patient with our funny tribulations. The time for a radical change has come, the time for a comfortable, cynic, hypocritical ignorance has passed, all those who resist the very needed change will be swept away by the powerful cosmic (comic) forces of Evolution.

I am very surprised to notice that the youth here instead of striving for the manifestation of a completely New World, a world of fraternal brotherhood, a world of Peace and universal collaboration, a world free from alienation and deception, a world governed by Truth from within and from above are comfortably content with this awful madness which is and has been for centuries the destructive playground of the human doom race managed by a rapacious Establishment.

We are supposed to be the willing servitor of the Divine Consciousness not of our stupid Ego. It means we have progressively to surrender this false self in order to realize our true great free Self. Otherwise no future... Mother and Sri Aurobindo came here to show us the way out of this deadly mess. A sincere, intense, disciplined, practice of Integral Yoga must be the exclusive focus of our lives. No way out!

Death, mental, psychological, physical, is actually the insidious leader of our lives, we must kill death by our ardent aspirations. We must by a transcendent call, invite Truth to guide us to fulfill our highest, most luminous dreams, a life filled with heavenly joy. Every ordinary human activity has to be put in question because they carry with them the toxic stamp of ignorance and falsehood. The Great Spirit, the true lover of its creatures, awaits our conscious, surrendered collaboration. Time is pressing, the Third World War is already in the insane minds of the crazy Masters of this planet which has been mercilessly devastated for ages uniquely for the benefits of the elite 1 percent which owned 40 to 50 per cent of the whole world's wealth. Outrageous! So, dear friends Awake, Arise! The time is counted!

Soham

Editors note: This material has been reviewed and approved by Auroville Council

Bioregion

WEEKLY WEED WALK



Special Weekly Weed Walks @ Edible Weeds : Celebrating the rain
 on Saturday, 30 July 2022
 Time: 7:30am to 8:45am (or 9am max)
 Location : In Auroville

Pre-registration required
 RSVP: edibleweedwalk@gmail.com or
 WhatsApp/SMS : +91 9840936907

Location and contribution details @ registration
 Registraton (max 10 people) open until Friday(29th) 8AM

The walk is offered for free but a contribution is collected at registration that goes towards the Edible Weeds project. To know more about the project/ to donate please email.

Edible Weed Walk @ NinaS
edibleweedwalk@gmail.com

FOOD FOREST TOUR

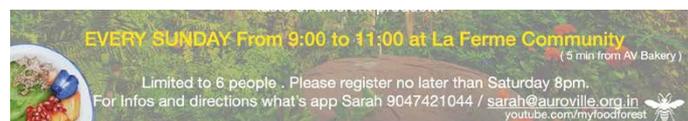


FOOD FOREST TOUR
 WITH SNACKS FROM THE GARDEN

I welcome you to a tour through my permaculture garden! We will take a look at local food and you will get an idea on how to start growing your own food and the importance of where your food comes from. This tour includes a mini-RAW FOOD-workshop where we will prepare a seasonal snack with the gifts collected from the garden.

- Every Sunday from 9 to 11am at La Ferme Community (5 min from AV Bakery)
- Limited to 6 people.
- Please register no later than Saturday 8pm.

For infos and directions WA Sarah 9047421044/sarah@auroville.org.in



EVERY SUNDAY From 9:00 to 11:00 at La Ferme Community
 (5 min from AV Bakery)

Limited to 6 people. Please register no later than Saturday 8pm.
 For Infos and directions what's app Sarah 9047421044 / sarah@auroville.org.in
[youtube.com/myfoodforest](https://www.youtube.com/myfoodforest)

Submitted by Sarah

VARIOUS ACTIVITIES

Bio-region Temple Tour

- Ever Sunday 9 to 12 noon, Starting from Solar kitchen

Indian cooking, Mandala and Tailoring

- Every Monday and Friday 10am to 12noon at Creativity.

Thai Massage

- Every Tuesday and Thursday at Creativity.
Please book it in advance

Cell and WA 8098845200 and 9487272393

E-mail: rupavathijoy@gmail.com

Regards, Rupavathi

Education

TRAINING SESSION FOR UNIT EXECUTIVES

Fundamentals of finance for non-finance people

- Saturday, 27 August

Flourish (a unit under Service Trust) is organising a training course to help those running units in Auroville understand the fundamental aspects of their financial statements and how this information can be used to make decisions for their units.

It is intended for unit executives and any others who make critical business decisions for the unit. It is not intended for those who have a financial background (such as unit accountants or financial administrators).

Whilst the session has been developed for the units Flourish is working with (as part of their ongoing research into the support needed to help AV's units grow) there will be a few places open to executives from any AV units. These will be allocated on a first-come first-served basis.

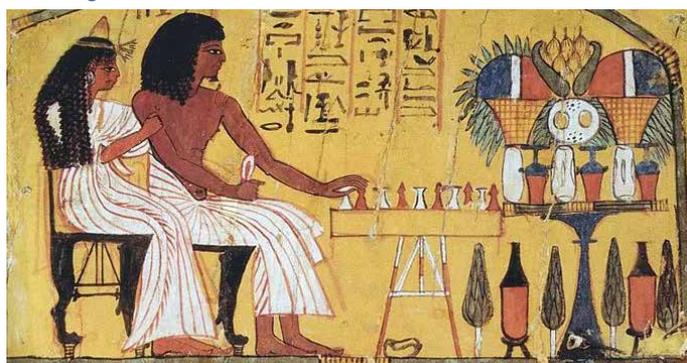
The course will cover the following:

- How to understand financial statements (balance sheet, income statement and cash flow) and how these can be used to make business decisions.
- How to understand whether the unit is making a surplus (or not) and its cash situation
- What working capital is, why it is important and how to manage it
- Understanding of terms/aspects (such as Capital expenditures (CapEx)/ operating expenses (OpEx), cash/crucial accounting, fixed/variable cost, gross/operating/net profit), why these matter and how they are applied in practice.

The course will not address workflow aspects (accounting, billing, collections etc), regulatory aspects (such as GST, Income Tax, Foreign Exchange control laws, etc), budgeting or pricing. These aspects may be covered in subsequent modules.

The training will be held on Saturday, 27 August. Timings are still to be decided but it is likely to be around 6 hours including lunch and breaks.

If you are interested to attend please email flourish@auroville.org.in



NEWS FROM

AUROVILLE LANGUAGE LAB



Please remember to put your mobile phones on flight mode and switch off all wireless and bluetooth devices before you enter the lab, since it is a wireless-free space

Looking for a receptionist (short-term)

Our dear Enzo is still in Italy and will be back with us in September. Meanwhile, we are looking for a receptionist for three months. If you love people and are happy to meet visitors and coordinate between students and teachers, get in touch with us asap! We need someone who has computer skills and a good organizational sense.

Tomatis

There are spaces available for both language & therapeutic programmes!

Please contact 4036922 or email us at tomatis@aurovillelanguage.org to schedule your Listening Tests & Consultations

For more information about the Tomatis program, please have a look at the following links:

- <https://www.aurovillelanguage.org/tomatis-method.php>
- <https://www.aurovillelanguage.org/tomatis-kids.php>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wnpXprTI3m0>
- <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCeTIG0y-sBM-lywZNdZcAng/videos>
- <https://www.listenwell.com/>

Summer Language Courses at ALL

French with Jean-François

Jean-François's current courses are closed for new registrations. We will start new batches only after October. You are welcome to enquire and register early for the forthcoming classes!

Jean-François conducts two courses:

- **French Conversation:** For those of you who know a bit of French, this is the perfect course to get more fluent, expand your vocabulary, and speak without inhibition in a diverse & fun group! Jean-François would explore a range of topics like food, sports, travel, philosophy, news, literature, and more.
- **Beginner French:** This course is for all those wanting to join a French course but finding themselves too busy through the week! Our Beginner French Course is deliberately planned for Saturdays! The classes are highly interactive and are structured around the "French in Action" modules developed by Professor Pierre Capretz of Yale University.

Hindi with Vatsla

Vatsla's current Hindi Beginner Course will conclude soon. We have always received great feedback on her course! She will start a new batch in September. This three-month course is a blend of grammar and conversation, poetry and songs. We invite you to come and relish the beauty of the Hindi language. Enquire now to join!

- Classes will take place Saturdays, 10:00am to 12:00noon, for 3 months.

Spoken Tamil with Saravanan

- This course is now closed to new registrations.

For all the current and old students, we will soon be offering Practice sessions in Tamil on Saturdays. It would be a space where you could practise what you learned over the previous week. All are welcome! Watch this space for more details.

English Conversation with Ramesh

Our long-term volunteer, Ramesh, is ready to take your English-speaking skills to a new level. Yoga trainer, YouTuber, and Excel expert, Ramesh brings a range of experiences to his classes. Ramesh is offering English Conversation Classes for students who already know a bit of English. The feedback is excellent. Ramesh prepares his classes painstakingly and covers grammar as well.

- Classes take place Tuesdays & Fridays, 2:30pm to 3:30pm. Enquire now to join!

Beginner and Pre-Intermediate English with Rupam

Rupam's morning English classes have re-started after a short summer break. Classes are a mix of discussion on current topics, and grammar as necessary. You are welcome to try out a class and see if it fits your needs.

- Classes take place Tuesdays & Thursdays, 10:15am to 11:15am. Enquire now to join!

Tamil Written and Spoken with Murugesan

Our teacher, Murugesan, is ready to start a new Beginner Written & Spoken Tamil Course, as soon as we have a minimum of 4-5 students

- Classes will take place Tuesdays & Thursdays, 4pm to 5pm, for 3 months.

To join or enquire:

Please [fill out our form](#) to join or inquire about any language classes at the Lab! You can drop us an email to info@aurovillelanguagelab.org, or call us at 2623661

- **Please Note** Registration (correct contact details on our database, plus payment/contribution) is important when joining a course with us. Please see our team member at the front desk to ensure this is complete before joining a course, thank you!

Current Schedule of Classes

Language	Level	Time	Day(s) of Classes
English Always Ongoing	Beginner & Pre-Intermediate	10:15am—11:15am	Tuesday & Thursday
	Beginner & Pre-Intermediate, Group 2	TBA	TBA
	Pre-Intermediate & Intermediate, Started on 25 May 2022	02:30pm—03:30pm	Tuesday & Friday
French	Beginner, Started on 16 July	02:30pm—04:30pm	Saturday
	French Conversation, Group 1	02:00pm—03:00pm	Monday & Thursday
	French Conversation, Group 2	03:15pm—04:15pm	

German	A1 Beginner, Started on 16 June	9am—10:30am	Tuesday & Thursday
Hindi	Beginner, Started on 23 April 2022	10:00am—12:00pm	Saturday
Tamil	Spoken Beginner, Started on 15 July	09:30am—10:30am	Tuesday & Friday
	Written & Spoken Beginner, to start August	03:00pm—04:00pm	Tuesday & Thursday
Sanskrit	Beginner, To start August 2022	TBA	TBA
Spanish	Beginner, To start August 2022	TBA	TBA
	Spanish Conversation, To start August 2022	TBA	
Japanese	Beginner, To start August 2022	TBA	TBA
Italian	Beginner, To start August 2022	TBA	TBA

The Language Lab's Opening Hours

Monday—Friday:

9:00am—12:00pm & 2:00pm—5:00pm.

Saturday:

9:00am to 12:00pm.

Location: International Zone, after Unity Pavilion & Pump House.

Phone: (0413) 2623 661, 4036920/22.

Email: info@aurovillelanguagelab.org

Find us on    @aurovillelanguagelab
Auroville Language Lab Tomatis Research Centre

Martial Arts

ABHAYA MIXED MARTIAL ARTS

Monday and Wednesday 5:30pm, Dehashakti gym

Our family is growing day by day. Come Monday and Wednesday 5:30pm to Dehashakti gym to practice MMA in order to be in shape, test yourself, give discipline to your body, learn real self defense skills. Open to males and females from the age of 14.



MMA & SELF DEFENSE
IN AUROVILLE

IN-HOUSE COACHING TEAM

Giacomo
MMA AND SELF-DEFENSE

Ruben
KICKBOXING AND K1

Michael
MUAY THAI

FROM AUGUST INTRODUCING

OUR SPECIAL GUEST COACHES

Vari Orsini
FORMER WORLD CHAMPION

B. Khandare
FORMER UFC FIGHTER

BASIC CLASSES: EVERY MONDAY & WEDNESDAY, DEHASHAKTI GYM, 5:30PM TO TRAIN WITH US CONTACT: 94873 40778

From the month of August onwards we are going to have some special coaches of international caliber.

Our in house coaches:

- **Giacomo:** MMA and Self Defense
- **Ruben:** Kickboxing and K1
- **Michael:** Muay Thai

Special guest coaches:

- **Yari Orsini:** MMA former world Champion
- **Bharat Khandare:** Former UFC fighter

Submitted by Giacomo



VÉRITÉ REGULAR EVENTS, AUGUST

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Pranayama and Healing with Rosa at Vérité

- Monday & Friday 5 to 6:30pm

What people of advanced civilization knew, famous doctors across the ages (Paracelsus, Hahnemann, etc.) used, and modern science has 'discovered' and confirmed is that there is a higher power in all living things which contains life force, healing power, prana. Many, even with chronic, serious organic disease, experience healing through learning how to harness this innate power.

Contact 0413-2622045 or programming@verite.in.

Hatha Vinyasa Yoga with Andres at Vérité

- Monday & Friday 5 to 6:30pm

Participants are guided towards a tension-free state of well-being, through postures (asanas), breathing techniques (pranayama), activation of the energetic centers (chakras), and relaxation techniques (yoga nidra, savasana). As a result, balance is restored in the physical, mental, and emotional being. With consistent practice, contentment (santosh), equanimity (samatha), health, connection and well-being are established in daily life!

Contact 0413-2622045 or programming@verite.in.

Holistic Yoga with Sabrina at Vérité

- Tuesday and Thursday 5 to 6:30pm &
- Wednesday 8 to 9:30am

Come experience a complete Hatha Yoga class, to balance the whole being! Each class includes pranayamas/ pranayayamas/ mantras/ mudras/ asanas/ meditation.

Contact 0413-2622045 or programming@verite.in.

Somatic Explorations with Maggie at Vérité

- Wednesday 5 to 6:15pm

Mind-body training in the tradition of Thomas Hanna. Somatics is a system of slow, mindful movement. It improves the function of the nervous system, creating more ease and freedom within ourselves. A gentle, easy and effective way to gain more ease in the body, better posture, flexibility, coordination, wellness, and balance, resulting in a decrease of the aches and pains commonly attributed to stress, injury and aging.

Contact 0413-2622045 or programming@verite.in.

Nataraj Dance Meditation with Nirmal at Vérité

- Saturday 5 to 6:30pm

Nataraj represents the energy of dance, Dance becomes meditation when mind dissolves and only the dance remains, when the 'doer' disappears and embodiment manifests. These 90 minute sessions follow Osho's Nataraj Meditation format with occasional enhancement of the soundtrack using live instrumental music.

Contact 0413-2622045 or programming@verite.in.

Thai Yoga Therapy with Andres at Vérité

Thai Yoga Therapy (Nuad Boran or Traditional Thai Yoga Massage inspired) is an ancient technique used to unblock energy stagnation and awaken our inner healer. This is achieved through acupressure on the energy meridians (Nadis/Send Lines) and movements of the body and joints based in Yoga Asanas. It embraces people of all background who feel drawn to it as a transformative practice. Most important, the practice is not just about some exercises; it's about offering from the heart center with compassion while practicing "Metta" meditation.

Byappointment: +914132622606, +917867805812WA, treatments@verite.in

Dance

TRAINING SESSIONS FOR ADULTS WITH TERRA

Every Saturday from 3 to 4:30 pm
 in New Creation Dance Studio



This class is aiming to help students improve their body awareness through developing flexibility, strength and balance. All are welcome.

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 Terra

Healing Arts

QUIET HEALING CENTER



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Regular Offerings August 2022

Therapeutic Treatments	Therapists
Acupuncture	Linda
Aquatic Bodywork (Watsu®/ Oba®/ Liquid Flow/ Waterdance)	Fred, Guido, Orev, Roberto, Ursula
Ayurvedic Abhyanga/ Massage	Umberto
Ayurvedic Birenda Massage	Barat, Kumar
Ayurvedic Marma Massage	Kumar
Craniosacral Therapy	Shola
Deep Tissue Massage	Andrei, Shola
Etiomedicine	Lisa
Foot Reflexology	Linda
Hypnosis Therapy	Shola
Lymph Drainage	Dodo
Physiotherapy (Pt)	Jussi
Raindrop Technique	Dodo
Traditional Chinese Medicine	Linda

Thanks, Guy

Anusara Yoga with Rhadhika at Vérité

- Tuesday 9 to 10 am

Anusara style yoga is physical practice that embraces the reality of life through attitude, alignment and action, helping us to feel more grounded and centered in our daily activities.

Contact 0413-2622045 or programming@verite.in.

Craniosacral Therapy & Foot Reflexology with Rhadhika at Vérité.

Craniosacral therapy is a safe and beneficial bodywork treatment that uses gentle pressure and movements to relieve stress and pain, and to bring the body back into balance and harmony. Foot reflexology involves applying pressure points and massage on different areas of the foot. Among many benefits, it reduces stress, improves digestion and promotes sound sleep.

Byappointment: +914132622606, +917867805812WA, treatments@verite.in

Ayurvedic Massage with Rosa at Vérité.

This is a traditional Ayurvedic full body oil massage adapted to each person's specific needs. It is a 60 minute session that is designed to be both therapeutic and relaxing.

Byappointment: +914132622606, +917867805812WA, treatments@verite.in



VÉRITÉ PROGRAMS, AUGUST

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Yoga & Re-creation Programs

Social Distancing Practiced In All Programs

Day	Drop-in Session	Timing	Presenter
Monday	Pranayama and Healing	5 to 6:30pm	Rosa
	Hatha Vinyasa Yoga	5 to 6:30pm	Andres
Tuesdays	Anusara Yoga	9 to 10am	Rhadhika
	Holistic Yoga	5 to 6:30pm	Sabrina
Wednesday	Chandra Flow Yoga	8 to 9:30 am	Sabrina
	Yoga for All	5 to 6:30pm	Rosa
	Somatic Exploration	5 to 6:15pm	Maggie
Thursday	Holistic Yoga	5 to 6:30pm	Sabrina
Friday	Pranayama and Healing (no class 19, 26)	5 to 6:30pm	Rosa
	Hatha Vinyasa Yoga	5 to 6:30pm	Andres
Saturday	Nataraj Dance Meditation (no class 27)	5 to 6:30pm	Nirmal
	Yoga for All (no class 19)	5 to 6:30pm	Rosa

Intensives (pre-registration required)

Day & Date	Intensive	Timing	Presenter
Saturday, 6 August	Asking For What We Want	9:30am to 4:30pm	Vega
Saturday, 13 August	Explore Your Different Bodies Through The Practice Of Yoga	9:30am to 12pm	Sabrina
Wednesday, 27 August	Shaucha: Yoga To Purify Body, Energy & Mind	9:30am to 12pm	Sabrina

Therapies (by appointment only)

Therapies (by appointment only)	Therapist
Thai Yoga Therapy	Andres
Cranio-sacral Therapy	Rhadhika
Foot Reflexology	Rhadhika
Cranio-sacral and Foot Reflexology	Rhadhika
Ayurvedic Massage	Rosa



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Registration required for the following intensive

Asking For What We Want—With Vega

- Saturday, 6 August, from 9:30am—4:30pm

Through the practice of making requests, we can come to recognize and understand previously unconscious patterns and beliefs. Then we will explore how to know what we want and to ask for it clearly and lightly.

Many thanks, Kathir for Vérité Programming

PITANGA



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Mindfulness Meditation with Ivana

- August 1—31, daily, 8 to 8:30am, no Sundays

This is a drop-in practice, no registration necessary.

Meditation has many benefits for regular practitioners. Mindfulness meditation is recognized for helping to reduce anxiety, stress and depression. Mindfulness means bringing attention to our present experience, on a moment-to-moment basis, in a non-critical way. We will practice awareness of our breath. By bringing our mind to our body we are cleaning ourselves from inside, which brings about a sharpening of our mind and a grounding.

A brief explanation is given at the beginning of the practice. The meditation starts at 8.10 am sharp. No access is given to latecomers so as not to disturb the ongoing meditation.

Therefore, please come on time!

Ivana is an Aurovilian, born in Czechoslovakia. Later on, she moved to the UK where she received an Open College Diploma as a Meditation Teacher.

If you wish to receive our program of activities by email, please write to us: info@pitanga.in



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Natural Horsemanship

- Individual and group sessions ongoingly

Mirrabelle offers webinars, classes and workshops in Natural Horsemanship. Natural Horsemanship focuses on body language of horse and human, which is universal, by effectively using intention and centered presence to communicate clearly, with purpose, and without violence. This is the key to building a vocabulary with the horse, your partner. Experience yourself beyond words! 7 horses and ponies of all sizes and temperaments are curious to know you!



Natural horsemanship improves your self confidence, your trust, your skills in nonverbal communication—and it's just fun time to BE with a sensitive, naturally trained horse! Mirrabelle lives with horses since she was 3 years young. Past 10 years she fulfills her life's dream to bring children, adults and horses together in a healing way, in Auroville, Sharnga Guesthouse. Mirrabelle has studied human and horse psychology, and offers consultancy on all aspects of horse care—hoofs, nutrition, psychology, care, riding and therapy!

Contact: WA 9626565134, contact@auroville-jiva.com

Transforming trauma, 6 & 7 August with Sigrid

How to identify trauma and posttraumatic stress disorder? How to recover a person's full potential, energy and zest for life—and even integrate the wisdom of it all? 2 day workshop with theory and interactive exercises, A toolbox of techniques to apply in your therapeutic work.



The workshop is designed for therapists of body and mind, psychologists, and all who work with trauma.

Facilitator: Sigrid Lindemann, international faculty in integral regression therapy, Sensation method homeopathy, trauma therapy in Auroville for 20 years

- **Time:** 6 & 7 August, 9—5pm.
- **Venue:** Sharnga Guesthouse Yogahall, www.sharngaguesthouse.in
- **Jiva Venue:** Sharnga Guest House, www.sharngaguesthouse.in
- house.in

Journey of the Soul, 14 August, 10am—2pm

- **Venue:** Sharnga Guest House Yogahall

A 1 day workshop to explore the "Layers of the heart", an inner journey described by the Mother, and more recently by Soleil Lithman, a long term associate of Auroville. After a short Intro, we will follow a guided meditation. This workshop is an opening toward the dimensions of inner work proposed by The Mother. A workshop for all.



Facilitator Sigrid Lindemann, an Aurovillian researcher for over 20 years, international faculty in integral regression therapy.

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Exploring Past Lives Webinar

- 9, 10, 11 August, at 7—8:30pm, with Sigrid



We invite you to explore the topic of Past Lives in the light of Sri Aurobindo and The Mothers Philosophy, and share the value of Past Lives therapy in psychotherapy and energy work.

In this short introduction you will gather an insight into the hidden source of some your present day beliefs, psychological movements and even inexplicable bodily pains as well as glimpses on transforming these.

Sigrid Lindemann introduces "Exploring Past Lives " as an element of Integral Regression therapy, a deeply transforming modality integrating Inner Child Work, Past Life Therapy, Trauma therapy and Energy Work on the bases of the philosophy of Integral Yoga. Sigrid has developed Integral Regression Therapy, integrating her therapeutic experience of past 20 years.

Webinar contact@auroville-jiva.com WA 09626006961

Explore your mind

- 3 day workshop in hypnotherapy
- 19,20,21 August

"The answers you seek never come when the mind is busy, they only come when it is still" What is hypnosis? How do the right and left brain function practically? How do conscious and subconscious interact? Explore the depths of your mind and relax! Meditate with ease! Expand your therapeutic toolbox!



Apply Selfhypnosis Workshop combining experiential learning and "Theory of the Mind "Certified course from Ekaa www.ekaa.co.in

- 19 August, Friday 4—7pm,
- 20 & 21 August, Saturday, Sunday 9—5pm
- at Sharnga Guesthouse Yogahall

Trainer: Sigrid Lindemann Certified Faculty in Hypnotherapy, Regression Therapy and Classical homeopathy, Germany and Auroville

Venue: Sharnga Guesthouse Yogahall, www.sharngaguesthouse.in

The Way of the Sufi: Retreat with Nirupam Gyan

- 10—14 September

Find yourself whirling... Sufi Zikr & Whirling, Sacred Gurdjeff dances, active meditations, breath, dance... woven together magically..by Sufi Nirupam Gyan, who has researched and facilitated Sufi past 15 years intensely. Experience Sufi Your heart will open wide, your mind still... and the world flying by Sufi Whirling is an ancient transformative practice—the Sufi Way Retreat is a life changing event, as many participants of our 5 workshops here convinced



- [Youtube link](#)
- [Photos of the retreat](#)

All info and registration Sigrid, contact@auroville-jiva.com, WA 9626006961

Our Venue Sharnga Guesthouse

- www.sharngaguesthouse.in

Sharnga Guesthouse is a green oasis, with a huge Banyan Tree, horses, birds, a lively tropical garden, with a small pool, gym and rooms from simple to AC, single to family units. A Yoga Hall, AC lounge with big screen, and the great service and international cuisine make it a perfect spot.

Workshop in Holotropic Breathwork

• 2,3,4 September 2022



Facilitated by KC Tomas, (Grof Transpersonal Work representative India, Thailand and Sri Lanka), "Holotropic states of consciousness, then, are those non-ordinary, expansive, states that invite and support this innate movement towards wholeness. In the words of Grof: "Holotropic states bring to consciousness that which has a strong emotional charge in us already. Something that is psychodynamically relevant at the time and is most available for us for conscious processing." When we enter a holotropic state with the intention of healing and self-discovery, it invites a kind of inner radar that scans our unconscious and brings to consciousness that material to which we most need to attend and heal."

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Gurdjieff Sacred Dances

• 7, 8, 9 Sept with Nirupam Gyan

Nirupam Gyan sufi is sharing Sufi & Gurdjieff & more internationally for over a decade, 3 previous workshops here have met with an overwhelming response. Gurdjieff movements help to balance our 3 centers: the physical, the emotional and the intellectual. Through the unusual combination of movements, the asymmetry, the will to break habits, they help us to acquire a new quality of presence. It's a meditation through the movements. While being in the movement, we may experience the stillness inside, and be simultaneously aware of our inner and outer space.

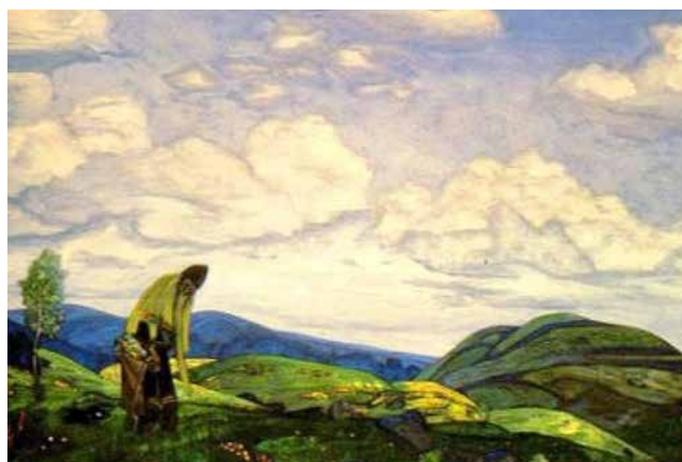


- Facilitator Nirupam Gyan
- Venue Pavilion of Tibetan Culture

All info and registration Sigrid, contact@auroville-jiva.com, WA 9626006961

YEP We do offer adventure camps with kids programs, <https://www.facebook.com/YEPAV> parallel with wellness and healing sessions for parents: forest walks, camp fire, visits to various activities in Auroville, Yoga and TaiChi, art sessions, bird watching, etc! WA 09626565134

- We offer transformational practices addressing all issues of body, mind, emotion and soul, for conscious evolution. Acupuncture, Shiatsu, QiGong, TaijiQuan, Energy work, Fasting Natural Horsemanship, Horse Assisted Therapy, Medical Clowning, Yoga Nidra, Gentle Birth & Pregnancy, Integral Regression Therapy, Trauma Therapy, Advanced Classical Homeopathy Systemic Constellation & Family Constellation



At Mmc/Multi Media Center, Town Hall

Reminder:

- **Friday 29th, 8pm "BRAZIL"** directed by Terry GILLIAM, UK- USA, 1984
- Along with **Saturday 30th, Cine-Master-Class on BRAZIL**, led by Philippe May, 5pm at Aurofilm, Kalabhoomi—(see separate announcement in this issue of N&N)
- And on **Friday August 5, 8pm "NEVER RARELY SOMETIMES ALWAYS"**, written and directed by Eliza Hittman UK- USA, 2020, with: Sidney Flanigan, Talia Ryder, Théodore Pellerin, Ryan Eggold, Sharon Van Etten

Synopsis: Faced with an unintended pregnancy and a lack of local support, Autumn and her cousin, Skylar, travel rural Pennsylvania to New York City on a fraught journey of friendship, bravery and compassion. Aurofilm agrees with this film review: "Perfectly pitched and sensitively played, this is truthful, powerful and profoundly moving fare from a film-maker at the very top of her game." The film had its world premiere at the Sundance Film Festival and won the Silver Bear Grand Jury Prize at the 70th Berlin International Film Festival. Its young actresses were highly acclaimed as well. *Original English version with Eng. Subtitles. Duration 1h41'*

Aurofilm Presents "Cine-Master Class"

- 5—7:30pm on Saturday 30 July 2022
- at Aurofilm, Kalabhoomi (next to CRIPA)

If you like to know more about films and Cinema, discuss and share, we invite you to our Cine-Master classes!

On Saturday 30th welcome to this chapter led by Philippe May on "BRAZIL" by Terry Gilliam (1984) The film is presented the day before (on Friday 29th 8:00pm) at MMC Town Hall by Aurofilm!

Overview: "Brazil" is a comedy-drama so surprising that it is often considered a "cult film": it still has a strong and strange appeal, almost 40 years after its release. It is an absurdist, dystopian, sci-fi, made by a prolific, creative and imaginative writer and director, the ex- "Monty Python" Terry Gilliam.

Synopsis: In a weird and familiar-looking, futuristic, technological, bureaucratic and dysfunctional, dehumanizing society, we follow the struggle of a common man becoming a hero fighting against demons and... overzealous plumbers??

With messages and references to Kafka, Huxley and other visionary writers, Brazil (originally titled "1984 1/2") is a brilliant piece of cinema and entertainment. As usual, an open discussion will follow the projection of the movie.

Philippe, IT engineer, Auroville forester and discerning film-lover.

Please bring your mask. Covid-19 SOP still in use. For your information, the Aurofilm building is half open-air. You may carry your torch light.



CINEMA PARADISO
Multimedia Center (MMC) Auditorium
 Film Program
 1 August 2022 to 7 August 2022

Cinema Paradiso-Multimedia Center is now in operation at 100% seating capacity. Maintaining standard Covid protocols, i.e. temperature check, registration, and Mask (and not scarves) etc. are a must even now. Please come prepared. To organize seminar/program please contact us via email.

We continue to have issues with our projector. It is getting repaired, and we will continue the program with an older alternative. Clearly it is time for us to look for a new one. If you are able to kindly donate at MMC's FS Account for this.

Indian- Monday 1 August, 8:00 pm:
420 IPC

India, 2021, Writer-Dir. Manish Gupta w/ Rohan Mehra, Vinay Pathak, Ranvir Shorey, and others, 98mins, Hindi w/ English subtitles, Rated: R

Bansi Keswani is a chartered accountant whose clientele includes a top bureaucrat and a veteran builder. While the going is tough for him and his family, comprising his wife Pooja and son Amit, things take an ugly turn when he's arrested for theft, forgery and bank fraud. To fight his case, he hires lawyer Birbal Chaudhary, who discovers nothing is as simple as it seems.

Potpourri—Tuesday 2 August, 8:00 pm:
RELATOS SALVAJES (Wild tales)

Argentina-Spain, 2014, Dir. Damian Szifron w/ Ricardo Darin, Érica Rivas, Oscar Martinez, and others, Comedy-Thriller, 120 mins, Spanish w/ English subtitles, Rated:R

Based on Szifron's understanding of Western capitalist society as a cage, He describes it as a film about the common human need for self-determination pitted against society's need to psychologically repress humans' animalistic features in order to encourage the pursuit of power and wealth.

Interesting—Wednesday 3 August, 8:00 pm:
PUFF: WONDERS OF THE REEF

Australia-USA, 2021, dir. Nick Robinson w/ Rose Byrne, Documentary, 62mins, English w/ English subtitles, Rated: G



A baby pufferfish, referred to as Puff, travels through a wondrous microworld full of fantastical creatures as he searches for a home on the Great Barrier Reef. The baby pufferfish offers a view of its coral reef's ecosystem from its perspective. We will screen this for Children's Matinee in the future.

German 2022—Thursday 4 August, 8:00 pm:
ALS HITLER DAS ROSA KANINCHEN STAHL
(When Hitler stole pink rabbit)

Germany-Switzerland, 2019, Dir. Caroline Link w/ Riva Krymalowski, Marinus Hohmann, Carla Juri and others, Drama, 119mins, German w/ English subtitles, Rated: G

Because her family is Jewish and her journalist father is an opponent of the National Socialists, little Anna has to flee Germany with her parents and brother in 1933 and leave her beloved stuffed pink rabbit behind in Berlin. A loving, touching and compelling adaptation of Judith Kerr's classic autobiographical children's book.

International—Saturday, 6 August, 8:00 pm:
LUZZU

Malta-USA, 2021, Writer-Dir. Alex Camilleri w/ Jesmark Scicluna, Marlene Schranz, David Scicluna, and others, Drama, 94mins, Maltese-English w/ English subtitles, Rated: NR (R)

In this neo-realistic debut film, the director tells a story casting real fishers as actors. Named after the traditional Maltese fishing vessels this neo-realistic film depicts a slow whittling away of ancient rituals and traditions, of bureaucracy imposing itself on something that has existed for centuries. The protagonist, Jesmark, a hardworking fisher, is faced with an agonizing choice. He can repair his leaky luzzu and keep struggling to make a living or get rid of it and enter the sinister black-market operation that is decimating the Mediterranean fish population and the livelihoods of the local families who depend on it. A must watch!

Children's Matinee—Sunday, 7 August, 4:30 pm:
VIVO

USA, 2021, Dir. Kirk DeMicco, Brandon Jeffords w/ Lin-Manuel Miranda, Ynairaly Simo, Zoe Saldana, and others, Animation-Musical, 95 mins, English-Spanish w/ English subtitles, Rated: PG

Vivo is a one-of-a-kind rainforest honey bear, who plays music to the crowds in a lively square with his beloved owner Andrés. After Andrés receives a letter from his old partner inviting him to reconnect, it's up to Vivo to deliver a special message with the help of an energetic and independent tween named Gabi.

Gus Van Sant Film Festival @ Ciné-Club

Sunday 7 August, 8:00 pm:
EVEN COWGIRLS GET THE BLUES

USA, 1993, Dir. Gus Van Sant w/ Uma Thurman, Lorraine Bracco, and others, Drama-Romance, 106 mins, English w/ English subtitles, Rated: R.

Sissy Hankshaw is born with enormous thumbs that help her hitchhiking through the U.S. from a young age. She becomes a model in advertising, and her New York agent ends her to his ranch in California to shoot a commercial. There, she befriends Bonanza Jellybean, one of the cowgirls at the beauty ranch. The cowgirls take command of the ranch from the countess and drug the cranes with peyote. The Police besiege the ranch.

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

For scheduling programs at MMC/CP venue: please email us at mmcauditorium@auroville.org.in. We appreciate your continued support. Pl donate to "Cinema Paradiso" (account #105106) or set up for a monthly contribution. We need it now more than ever.

Thanking You,
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ECO FILM CLUB

Every Friday at 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.

****Note:** Families and children are welcome! Dinner for children will be served at 19:00:)

Friday 5 August**Wonders of Life: What is Life?**

2013 / 63 minutes / Stephen Cooter

In this episode Brian Cox visits South East Asia's 'Ring of Fire'. In the world's most volcanic region he explores the thin line that separates the living from the dead and poses that most enduring of questions: what is life? The traditional answer is one that invokes the supernatural, as seen at the annual Day of the Dead celebrations in the Philippine highlands. Brian sets out to offer an alternative answer: one bound up in the flow of energy through the universe.

**ALL ARE INVITED TO THE "PREMIERE"
OF THE DOCUMENTARY «FROM THE ILIAD TO ILION»**

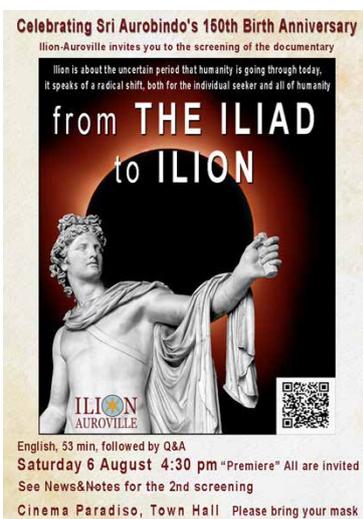
Saturday, 6 August, 4:30pm, Cinema Paradiso

See N&N for the second screening

The ancient Greek culture exhibited high consciousness: how did their mythology capture their incredible achievements? Can it help us in the present time? We are in an uncertain period, a time needing a radical shift, both individual and societal.

"From the Iliad to Ilion" is an English documentary made for the 150th birth anniversary of Sri Aurobindo by Ilion Auroville. It traces the journey of a seeker who unraveled the coding keys of Greek mythology and enabled him to understand its meaning, previously unknown to all. This discovery reveals the link between Homer's Iliad and Sri Aurobindo's poem Ilion.

This 5,000 line poem, about the destruction of Troy, has a message that can help humanity today.

*Appendix**The Long Road***REPORT OF THE FUNDS AND ASSETS MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE (FAMC) OF THE RESIDENTS' ASSEMBLY**

for the months of May & June 2022

This report was delayed due to unavoidable circumstances.

- **Members through 26 June:** Amy B. , Angelo, Jonas, Lisa, Marc, Palani, Ranjith, Stephan
- **Members after 26 June:** Amy B. , Bobby P. , Danny (TOS), Elodie, Mita R. , Palani, Ranjith
- **Invitee in May:** Under Secretary Mr. Srinivasmurthy
- **Secretaries:** Svenja, Balaji; Madhan (Finance Secretary)

The FAMC monthly report does not include regular liaison work with other working groups unless there is a final outcome, in which case the items may be reported in the reports of the respective working groups such as the Working Committee, Housing Board, Land Board, Auroville Council or the Budget Coordination Committee (BCC).

Please bear in mind that this is a report of decisions or events of a certain period and in the meantime changes, progress, or/ and collaboration might have occurred in any given subject.

Main topics discussed in the month of May**1. Topics of special concern of the Office of the Secretary, Auroville Foundation (AVFO)**

- Demolition issues.** The un-notified demolition of the former Tapas & Mita housing asset in Center Field was discussed. It was agreed to write to AVF Secretary regarding reaching an agreed-upon process with regard to demolishing Auroville assets to include notifications, work orders, timeline for occupant or user relocation. None of these letters have been responded to.
- Swagatham GH.** executive reappointment. As there is only one executive, the AVFO will be looking for the second executive. The FAMC was advised to send an email to the AVFO to ask for information on the second executive.
- Settlement request ex-employee Swagatham GH.** The FAMC has written to the AVFO requesting the office to address the due settlement of an ex-employee.
- Finance Committee minutes.** Notwithstanding earlier requests, the minutes of the various Finance Committee meetings have not been shared with the FAMC.
- Unity Fund—revised standing order.** The FAMC gave its suggestions to the Under Secretary, e. g.
 - point 2. 2—The membership of the Executive Committee must be recommended by the FAMC, not the Working Committee, as management of Funds and Assets is the work of the FAMC in accordance with the AV Foundation Rules 1997.
 - point 3. 4. eligibility on re-nomination: there is no need for a one-term break on renomination as this is purely administrative work and there is no policy-making by this body. If the FAMC or Governing Board feels that someone has served long enough, another executive can just be selected at the end of their term.
 - point 5. 1 Accountability and Reporting of the Executive Committee: The committee has also to be accountable to the FAMC and given quarterly statements and reports.

- j. **Information on Government of India grant.** The FAMC was advised by the Under Secretary to send a request to the Secretary regarding which entities are the beneficiaries of the GOI grant and what budget has been allocated to each of them. Mr. Srinivasmurthy explained that the monitoring of the implementation of capital grants will be done by the ATDC. A request was sent on 10 May 2022. No reply was received.
- k. **MoU with CPWD.** The FAMC has asked for a copy of the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) the Office of the Secretary, Auroville Foundation signed with the Central Public Works Department, Government of India (CPWD) on 15 March 2022 (as reported by CPWD on their Facebook page). The FAMC was advised by the Under Secretary to send the request to the Secretary. A request was sent on 13 May 2022. No reply was received.
- l. **Aranya Forest access problem.** Mr. Srinivasmurthy states that a case was filed approximately 3 years ago against Mr. Amit Shah (land owner, residing in Pondicherry) and advised to address the matter with the Land Board.
- m. **Farm & Forest Asset Accounting.** The FAMC informed that possibly no assets will be entered for these two categories in the financial year 2021-2022. Mr. Srinivasmurthy advised to include whatever is possible, as farms and forests are an important part of Auroville.
- n. **Submission of accounts details.** The FAMC has reiterated the suggestion to prolong the deadline of 10/05/2022 for the submission of CA audited accounts. Mr. Srinivasmurthy advises the FAMC to insist that the Chartered Accountants stick to the deadline.

2. Units and Trusts issues

- a. **New Creation Child Development.** Executive appointment of Ms. Mira Tardiel, Mrs. Mary Babu & Mr. Eric Avril approved with a special note that only the Crèche and the Kindergarten are part of the unit; the previous "Boarding" can only be reopened with specific approval from the FAMC.
- b. **PTPS, Aspiration.** As the term of office of the executives has ended, the FAMC has met with the former executives, the members of the Advisory Board and the trustees of the Service Trust. This issue will now have to be taken up by the next FAMC.
- c. **Auroville Service Trust.** Trustee resignation of Ms. Amy Bassett. Approved.
- d. **Integral World, a unit under ABC Trust:** Appointment of Mr. Janmejaya Mohanty and resignation of Mr. Jürgen Axer. Approved.
- e. **Inside India, a unit under Inside Trust.** Executive reappointment of Ms. Rima Das. Approved.

3. New units and activities

- a. **Auroville Radio,** an activity under AVArts (AV Art Service). Manager: Stefano Cesca. Approved
- b. **Auroville Media Liaison Service,** an activity under AVArts. Manager: Ms. Anita Gaur. Approved.
- c. **Bhagavaté Designs,** a unit under Kattida Kalai Trust. Executives: Mr. Arnout Lemaire & Ms. Radhika Soni. Approved
- d. **Non stop Music,** an activity under ASSA (Auro Small Scale Activities). Manager: Ms. Anandi Sala Casanova. Approved.
- e. **Virundhu,** a new activity under AFA (AV Food Activities). Manager: Mrs. Poorani Laxmanan. Approved, with a special note that: only "take-away" food is possible in its current location (Sincerity community).

4. Various.

- a. **Discipline Farm.** The FAMC's appointment of Sathayanan as new manager for a one year period is challenged by some people working at Discipline Farm. These people have taken the matter up with the Secretary.
- b. **Vérité.** The FAMC approved that its 24 building assets, which includes 5 staff quarters, can be entered as capital into the Vérité ILC unit's 2022-2023 balance sheet.
- c. **Vibrance.**
 - i. The FAMC agreed to write the Housing Board about the proposed conversion of 2 studios from residential to non-residential; and for their input about increasing the FOA quota for Vibrance from 3 to 4 (approved by the FAMC) noting that Aurovilians benefit via house-sitting while the FOA is not in Auroville.
 - ii. The contractors of Vibrance and others working in the city area have received a notice from the ATDC to stop construction in view of the NGT verdict. The FAMC considers that the ATDC is wrongly interpreting the verdict and supports Sumark's continuation of interior works of Vibrance.
 - iii. **Vibrance financing.** It was agreed to ask Housing Service / Housing Board to contact the Dutch donor for the possibility of using the remaining donation to subsidize the apartments yet to be transferred. This matter is to be dealt with by the next FAMC.
- d. **Lease of a small roadside part of unutilized land of Annapurna farm.** The FAMC has asked the Land Board to get in touch with the concerned person and find out the proposal and lease amount.
- e. **Aruvadai:** Food Sector Coordination Team. The FAMC has agreed to create a new food resource group of the FAMC called 'Aruvadai', which will monitor selected farms for a trial period of one year. A 'support fund' has been made available.
- f. **Service Farm.** Service Farm development has been neglected over the years, as over the years different groups have been suggesting to exchange this farm land for land within the city or greenbelt area. The FAMC has asked the Land Board if Service Farm is still considered for possible land exchange. This issue will have to be taken up by the next FAMC.

In early June there was an announcement made to the community that the FAMC had been reconstituted by the Secretary however no official documentation was provided to the community. This development motivated some former members of the FAMC to stop attending meetings, so the work suffered due to a lack of quorum. On 26 June four new members were selected by the Residents' Assembly to join 3 ongoing members. The team had its first meeting on 28 June.

Our July report will be coming out shortly.



CITY SERVICES CONTRIBUTIONS AND PAYMENTS

June. 2022

A more detailed report is available on the Auronet

Summary	Total
Buffer Opening Balance (BOB)	9, 24, 97, 834
Monthly Contributions (Int. + Ext)	1, 66, 96, 118
Total Contributions (OB+Monthly Inc)	10, 91, 93, 952
Total Payments	2, 57, 33, 587
CS Ending Balance (Includes BOB)	8, 34, 60, 365
Monthly loss/gain	-90, 37, 469

Internal Contributions

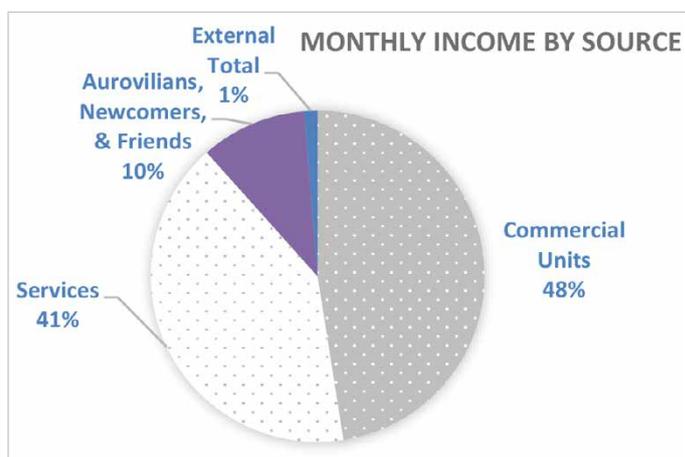
Source	Total
Commercial Units	79, 74, 810
Services	67, 99, 657
Aurovilians, Newcomers, & Friends	17, 07, 755
Internal Total	1, 64, 82, 221

External Contributions

Government of India for SAIER	-
Government of India for Other	-
Other Contribution	-
Project Contributions	-
Foreign Contributions	2, 13, 897
External Total	2, 13, 897

City Services Payment

Heading	Total Payments
Social Support	55, 52, 255
Education	36, 39, 976
Children & Youth	30, 63, 907
Organization	19, 22, 871
Housing	16, 26, 602
Village Education	12, 43, 193
Prosperity Services	12, 18, 704
Health	11, 81, 904
Forests	10, 98, 632
Outreach	9, 87, 097
Contingency	7, 62, 435
Culture & Sports	7, 07, 840
Roads, Cycle Paths, & Transport	6, 93, 670
Security	6, 66, 228
Farms	5, 41, 638
Land	4, 24, 605
Matrimandir	1, 93, 427
City Planning	1, 48, 286
Utilities	42, 034
Projects	18, 283
Total	2, 57, 33, 587



- **Total in 33%** are contributions that are counted toward calculating the 33% minimum net profit contribution to City Services.
- **Total Contributions** includes specified contributions that are not counted as part of the 33% minimum net profit contribution to City Services.

Contribution Details

Commercial Unit	Total in 33%	Total Contribution
Sunlit Future	20, 13, 880	20, 13, 880
Maroma	5, 74, 203	5, 89, 903
Tanto	5, 46, 064	5, 61, 064
Svaram	5, 34, 700	5, 34, 700
The Colors Of Nature	4, 07, 940	4, 07, 940
Conscious Living	3, 10, 410	3, 15, 410
Kallialay Surf School	2, 36, 389	2, 36, 389
AV Consulting	1, 83, 650	1, 84, 150
C3Stream Land Designs	1, 76, 634	1, 76, 634
Eye See	1, 20, 789	1, 20, 789
Café 73	1, 12, 410	1, 12, 410
Yuvabe	1, 07, 325	1, 07, 325
Miniature	1, 03, 850	1, 03, 850
La Ferme Cheese	1, 02, 758	1, 02, 758
Right Path Café (VC Café)	1, 01, 589	1, 17, 089
Auromics	88, 170	1, 07, 170
Aureka	87, 760	88, 260
Artisan Revolution	85, 410	85, 410
Varuna(To Comm:28.9lak)	82, 207	1, 32, 207
Upasana	73, 470	73, 470
Flame	66, 940	67, 940
Painting Service	58, 470	58, 470
Cadd Studio	56, 940	71, 540
Shradanjali	50, 410	50, 410
Tapasya Design Studio	46, 940	46, 940
Hers	45, 410	45, 410
AV Bakery	43, 795	43, 795
Catami/Dreamers Coffee	41, 940	41, 940
Coffee Ideas	37, 350	37, 350
Aurodent	36, 290	36, 290
Aurospirul	30, 410	31, 410

Magica	28, 410	28, 410
Aurorachana	27, 940	29, 940
Mandala Pottery	26, 940	29, 440
ADPS (Aurelec)	25, 864	25, 864
Eco Femme	24, 290	24, 290
MG Ecoduties	23, 470	23, 470
EV Future	21, 940	21, 940
Cynergy	20, 820	55, 820
AVA-Wasteless	20, 820	20, 820
Capability	20, 410	20, 410
AV Online Store	17, 350	17, 350
Auroville Papers	17, 350	19, 950
Naturellement	17, 350	17, 350
Sound Wizard	17, 350	17, 350
Boutique Visitors Center	16, 940	16, 940
Sciro Pizza	16, 940	16, 940
ASSA-Ilion	15, 615	15, 615
Aurinoco Systems	13, 880	13, 880
DUSTUDIO	13, 880	13, 880
La Terrace	13, 880	13, 880
Progress Landscape	13, 880	14, 380
Tree Care	13, 880	13, 880
Gastronomica	13, 880	13, 880
AFA-Solitude Lunch	13, 470	13, 470
Avitra	13, 410	26, 410
Eco Pro	12, 410	12, 410
Earth Institute	12, 145	12, 145
Imago	12, 145	12, 145
Holistic	10, 410	10, 410
New Dawn Carpentry	10, 410	10, 410
Pitchandikulam	10, 410	10, 410
Pitchandikulam Forest Co.	10, 410	10, 410
Sumark	10, 410	10, 410
AFA-Aurora	10, 410	10, 410
M&M Cheese	10, 410	10, 410
Worktree	10, 410	10, 410
Nowana	10, 410	10, 410
H & S Design	10, 090	10, 090
Mantra	10, 000	10, 000
New School Crafts	10, 000	10, 000
LEAD/DIVINE ARTS	8, 824	8, 824
AAS-Mona	8, 675	8, 675
To be Two (Auromode)	8, 675	8, 675
LEAD-Integral Learning C.	8, 675	8, 675
Aqua Dyn Research	8, 470	8, 470
Auroville Energy Products	8, 470	8, 470
The Neem Tree	8, 470	8, 470
Nala Builders	8, 440	8, 440
Arthena	6, 940	6, 940
Aurosoya	6, 940	7, 140
AV Language Lab	6, 940	6, 940
Deepam Candles	6, 940	6, 940

Eutecne	6, 940	6, 940
Maharaswathi Constr.	6, 940	6, 940
AVA-Mia Studio	6, 940	6, 940
Mira Computers	6, 940	6, 940
Mitra Auroville	6, 940	6, 940
Omega	6, 940	6, 940
Pragati Construction	6, 940	6, 940
Mereville Trust	6, 940	6, 940
AVA-150 DPI	6, 940	6, 940
ASSA-Alter Eco	6, 940	6, 940
AVA-Inscapes	6, 940	6, 940
Perceptive Eye	6, 940	6, 940
ASSA-Studio One	6, 940	6, 940
Integral World Manisha	6, 940	6, 940
Bamboo Center Auroville	6, 940	6, 940
AVA-Centre D`art	6, 940	6, 940
AFA-Masala Project	6, 940	6, 940
AVA-Procultura	6, 940	6, 940
Lumiere	6, 940	6, 940
Eco Fare	6, 940	6, 940
AVA-Octo Studio	6, 940	6, 940
AVA-LuMa	6, 940	6, 940
Purnam centre for Integr.	6, 940	6, 940
AFA*RAINBOW CAFÉ	6, 940	6, 940
Tree House Community	6, 940	6, 940
La Maison Boutique	6, 470	6, 470
Pottery Sipapu	5, 205	5, 205
Joy Postcards	3, 770	3, 770
Abacus Accounting	3, 470	3, 470
Atmarati Architects	3, 470	3, 470
Aurocabs Taxi	3, 470	3, 470
Auroline	3, 470	3, 470
Aurore	3, 470	3, 470
AAS-Yatharth	3, 470	3, 470
CSR-AV Design Consult.	3, 470	3, 470
Avdzines	3, 470	3, 470
Auroville Press Publishers	3, 470	3, 470
Auroville Printers	3, 470	3, 470
Roads in Construction	3, 470	3, 470
Auzolan	3, 470	3, 470
Bon	3, 470	5, 470
Comfort Design	3, 470	3, 470
Discovery	3, 470	3, 470
Earth & Us	3, 470	3, 470
Ecoteco Pools	3, 470	3, 470
Freeland	3, 470	3, 470
Gecko!	3, 470	3, 470
Kottakarai Food Process.	3, 470	3, 470
Boutique D`Av Pandy	3, 470	3, 970
Light Fish	3, 470	3, 470
Linea Dental	3, 470	3, 470
Mukti Accounting	3, 470	3, 470

Mystique	3,470	3,470
New Creation Corner Frit.	3,470	3,470
Prakrit	3,470	3,470
Prisma	3,470	3,470
Sagarmatha	3,470	3,470
Sunshine Music	3,470	3,470
White ant studio	3,470	3,470
Filaure	3,470	3,470
Natura	3,470	3,470
Auro Lakshimi Construct.	3,470	3,470
ASSA-Aire	3,470	3,470
ASSA-Artomic	3,470	3,470
ASSA-Atelier MAA	3,470	3,470
AFA-Auro Amirtham	3,470	3,470
AVA-Aurosystemica	3,470	3,470
AVA-Brainfever Media Pr.	3,470	3,470
AFA-Essence of Nature	3,470	3,470
ASSA-Eternal	3,470	4,970
AVA-Flametree Web Soft.	3,470	3,470
AVA-Food Laboratory	3,470	3,470
AVA-Have Fun Pottery	3,470	3,470
AVA-Hemplanet	3,470	3,470
AFA-Natures Gift	3,470	3,470
AVA-Matrigold	3,470	3,470
OK Upcycling Studio	3,470	3,470
ASSA-Rocking Bubbles	3,470	3,470
School for sust. Manage.	3,470	3,470
ASSA-Softnet	3,470	3,470
Studio Eri	3,470	3,470
AVA-Vikram Devatha	3,470	3,470
Functional Forms	3,470	3,470
Radiance	3,470	3,470
AVA-Centre de Soins Natu	3,470	3,470
AVA-Happy Art Glass Stu.	3,470	3,470
AVARTS-Aavartan Studio	3,470	3,470
AV ARTS-BHU Nausheen	3,470	3,470
AV ARTS-Medi Clown	3,470	3,470
AV ARTS-Nomad Art	3,470	3,470
MO BETTA	3,470	3,470
AVA-Natraj	3,470	3,470
ASSA-Unitary	3,470	3,470
ASSA-Active Nature Proj.	3,470	3,470
ASSA-Bhakti Mills	3,470	3,470
ASSA-Nirami	3,470	3,470
The Drone Zone	3,470	3,470
Mancala	3,470	3,470
MAT JIP	3,470	3,470
ASSA*INSPIRE STUDIOS	3,470	3,470
Hands For Earth	3,470	3,470
Crystal Art & Craftwork	3,470	3,470
Wood Concept	3,470	3,470
Bhagavatey Designs		

3,470	3,470	
Light & Sound	3,470	3,470
Ganesh Bakery	3,000	3,000
ASSA-Selvam Multip. Tea.	3,000	3,000
LEAD*DANCING TREE	2,475	2,475
Unity Transport Service	2,000	2,000
AVA-Cocoon	1,735	1,735
AVA-Sarvam Computer	1,735	1,735
LEAD-IPK Activities	1,735	1,735
AVARTS*INLIGHT	1,735	1,735
LEAD-Rainbow Swan Stud.	1,409	1,409
AVARTS*Sound Artisan	1,250	1,250
LEAD-Being	1,144	1,144
Stone Age Handicraft	1,000	1,000
AVA-Oceans	1,000	1,000
LEAD-SAVI	787	787
Kola Mandala	500	500
LEAD-Kolam Yoga	500	500
LEAD-INNER BODY WORK	489	489
LEAD-Stilelibero	320	320
JOI Anitya	161	161
LEAD-Aurothaima	131	131
LEAD/AV BUDOKAN	121	121
LEAD-AHIMSA	42	42
LEAD-Hall of Light	34	34
LEAD-Somagic	21	21
Inside India	—	350
Naturally Auroville	—	3,000
Total	77,73,860	79,74,810
Percent of Total	97%	100%

Service	Total in 20%	Total Contribution
Afsanah GH	98,504	99,004
Auromode GH	96,033	96,033
SAILER-Mitra GH	91,237	91,237
Isai Ambalam GH	74,591	76,591
Center GH	70,536	74,336
Gaia's Garden GH	63,652	63,652
New Creation GH	60,070	60,070
Sharnga GH	47,564	47,564
Verite GH	44,189	44,189
Arka GH	42,360	42,360
EUU—Creativity GH	28,586	28,586
Abundance GH	27,200	27,200
SERENDIPITY COLL.	24,173	24,173
Rainbow in Auroville GH	18,980	18,980
Samarpan GH	18,391	18,391
Samasti GH	13,269	13,269
EUU-Martuvam GH	13,200	13,200
EUU Moongate GH	11,412	11,412
Needam GH	10,520	10,520

EUU-Transformation GH	10, 240	10, 240
EUU-Suganya GH	9, 000	9, 000
Sonja & Umberto GH	8, 648	8, 648
La Maison Bleue GH	8, 181	8, 181
EUU-Kalpana GH	7, 714	7, 714
EUU-Nishita GH	7, 400	7, 400
Aspiration GH	7, 130	7, 130
Tanto GH (1. 35Lak)	6, 940	6, 940
SAIER-Youth Camp GH	6, 785	6, 785
EUU-Vasu/Repos GH	5, 440	5, 440
EUU—Casa Luna GH	5, 001	5, 001
EUU-Sita Nivas GH	5, 000	5, 000
EUU—Lotus GH	5, 000	5, 000
EUU-Utility GH	4, 800	4, 800
EUU Svet Lana GH	4, 752	4, 752
Tibetan Bodkhang	4, 368	4, 368
International House	4, 248	4, 248
EUU-Semanti GH	4, 100	4, 100
Siddhartha Forest GH	4, 100	4, 100
EUU-Goodness GH	4, 000	4, 000
Selvi Arumugam GH	4, 000	4, 000
EUU—Divyan GH	4, 000	4, 000
Reve GH	3, 820	3, 820
EUU-Mohini GH	3, 750	3, 750
EUU-Li Mei GH	3, 600	3, 600
EUU-Vijaya GH	3, 600	3, 600
EUU—Vikas GH	3, 600	3, 600
Buddha Garden Coll.	3, 470	3, 470
EUU-Harsha GH	3, 400	3, 400
EUU—Selveraj GH	3, 243	3, 243
EUU-Adhi GH	3, 200	3, 200
EUU-Grace GH	3, 100	3, 100
EUU-Ramachandran GH	3, 000	3, 000
Kumar Samasti GH	3, 000	3, 000
EUU-Ganesh GH	2, 800	2, 800
EUU-3 Roses GH	2, 600	2, 600
Discovery GH	2, 320	2, 320
EUU-Avinash GH	2, 000	2, 000
EUU—Humility GH	1, 916	1, 916
EUU-Blossom GH	1, 600	1, 600
EUU—Douceur GH	1, 320	1, 320
Elumalai & Sarasu GH	1, 200	1, 200
EUU—Kofpu GH	1, 160	1, 160
Subtotal	10, 43, 013	10, 49, 313
Net Addi. Guest Contr.	1, 85, 061	1, 85, 061
Total	12, 28, 074	12, 34, 374

Service	Total	Total Contribution
Financial Services	41, 69, 770	42, 33, 475
CS-Visitor Center Parking	7, 03, 655	7, 03, 655
Botanical Garden	64, 195	64, 195
SOLAR & UPS SERVICE	49, 565	49, 565
CSR	38, 170	38, 170
AV Arts Service	27, 525	27, 525
Quiet Healing Centre	20, 820	21, 820
CS-Working Committee	20, 820	20, 820
FLOURISH	20, 800	20, 800
Visitor Center	17, 350	17, 350
CS-FAMC	17, 350	17, 350
Birth Center	13, 880	13, 880
Electrical Services	10, 410	10, 410
Auroville Video Product.	6, 940	6, 940
Citadine	6, 940	6, 940
Korean Pavillion	6, 940	6, 940
Child Protection Service	5, 205	5, 205
Thamarai	3, 470	3, 470
SAIER-Stemland	3, 470	3, 470
Auroville Vehicle Service	3, 470	3, 470
Telephone Service	3, 470	3, 470
AWS/Water supply	3, 470	3, 470
La Piscine	3, 470	3, 470
Red Earth Riding School	3, 470	3, 470
Fundraising Consultancy	3, 470	3, 470
CS-Isai Ambalam School	3, 470	3, 470
FRM-Solitude Farm	3, 470	3, 470
Sacgred Groves Care	3, 470	3, 470
CS-Pour Tous Water Coll.	2, 545	2, 545
Sewa	1, 735	1, 735
Roads Service Collection	—	2, 57, 793
Total	52, 42, 785	55, 65, 83

Individual Contributions Details

Source	Total	Total Contribution
Aurovillian	14, 24, 545	14, 24, 545
Friends of AV	1, 98, 920	1, 98, 920
Newcomer	48, 000	48, 000
School Participation	36, 290	36, 290
Total	17, 07, 755	17, 07, 755

External Contribution Details

Source	Total	Total Contribution
Government of India for SAIER	-	-
Other GOI	—	—
Other Contributions	—	—
Project Contributions	—	—
Foreign Contributions	2, 13, 897	2, 13, 897
External Total	2, 13, 897	2, 13, 897



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Auroville TO PONDICHERRY

	Trip 1	Trip 2	Trip 3	Trip 4
Svaram	7:00	9:30	14:15	17:00
Verite Udayogam Junction	7:02	9:32	14:17	17:02
Auroshilpam Youth Center Junction	7:04	9:34	14:19	17:04
Town Hall Parking	7:06	9:36	14:21	17:06
Mahalakshmi Home	7:10	9:41	14:27	17:11
Vikas Radial Junction	7:11	9:43	14:30	17:13
Solar Kitchen (Round About)	7:12	9:44	14:32	17:14
Certitude Enterance	7:15	9:47	14:34	17:17
New Creation Road	7:19	9:52	14:39	17:22
SBI Bank / Kuilapalayam	7:20	9:54	14:41	17:24
Handy Market (ECR Junction)	7:24	9:59	14:46	17:29
Quiet Healing Center— Junction	7:27	10:04	14:49	17:33
Lotus Hotel, SV Patel Road	7:37	10:16	15:01	17:50
Ashram Road Junction	7:40	10:20	15:05	17:55
Ashram Dinning Hall	7:45	10:20	15:05	17:55



Pondicherry TO AUROVILLE

	Trip 1	Trip 2	Trip 3	Trip 4
Ashram Dinning Hall	8:00	13:00	15:30	18:10
Ashram Road Junction	8:02	13:02	15:32	18:14
Lotus Hotel, SV Patel Road	8:06	13:06	15:36	18:18
Quiet Healing Center— Junction	8:18	13:18	15:48	18:30
Handy Market (ECR Junction)	8:21	13:21	15:51	18:33
SBI Bank / Kuilapalayam	8:26	13:26	15:56	18:38
New Creation Road	8:28	13:28	15:58	18:40
Certitude	8:35	13:35	16:03	18:45
Solar Kitchen (Round About}	8:38	13:38	16:06	18:48
Vikas Road Junction	8:39	13:39	16:07	18:49
Mahalakshmi Home	8:40	13:40	16:08	18:50
Town hall Main Parking	8:45	13:45	16:13	18:55
Auroshilpam Youth Center Junction	8:47	13:47	16:17	18:57
Verite Udyogam Junction	8:49	13:49	16:19	18:59
Svaram	8:50	13:50	16:20	19:00

- Monthly Rs. 550 (Aurovilians & New comers)
- Rs. 100 one way for Aurovilian & New comers
- Rs. 150 one way for Guest

Emergency Services

Ambulance (24/7):

- Auroville—9442224680
- PIMS—0413 2656271

Security (24/7):

- Auroville Safety & Security Team—9443090107
- Auroville Police Station—0413 2677318
- Kottakuppam Police Station—0413 2236148
- Vanur Fire Station—0413 2677368

Health

- Health Center—0413 2622123
- Santé—0413 2622803 / 0413 2623937
- Farewell—8903836246

Mental health 24/7 support:

- Mattram—9487746051

India Emergency Response Service (24/7)

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Important Information About N&N



Hard deadline for submissions or cancellations: Tuesday 3pm

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- Articles for the Notes section should ideally be no longer than 500 words.
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