



News & Notes

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Then existence was not nor non-existence, the mid-world was not nor the Ether nor what is beyond. What covered all? Where was it? In whose refuge? What was that ocean dense and deep? Death was not nor immortality nor the knowledge of day and night. That One lived without breath by his self-law, there was nothing else nor aught beyond it. In the beginning Darkness was hidden by darkness, all this was an ocean of inconscience.

Rig Veda

This is he that is awake in those who sleep.

Katha Upanishad

Pondering



In the ancient images by which human thought attempted to make this origin and law of being intelligible and real to itself, this infinite existence of Force was figured as a sea, initially at rest and therefore free from forms, but the first disturbance, the first initiation of movement necessitates the creation of forms and is the seed of a universe.

Conscious Force, Life Divine, Sri Aurobindo

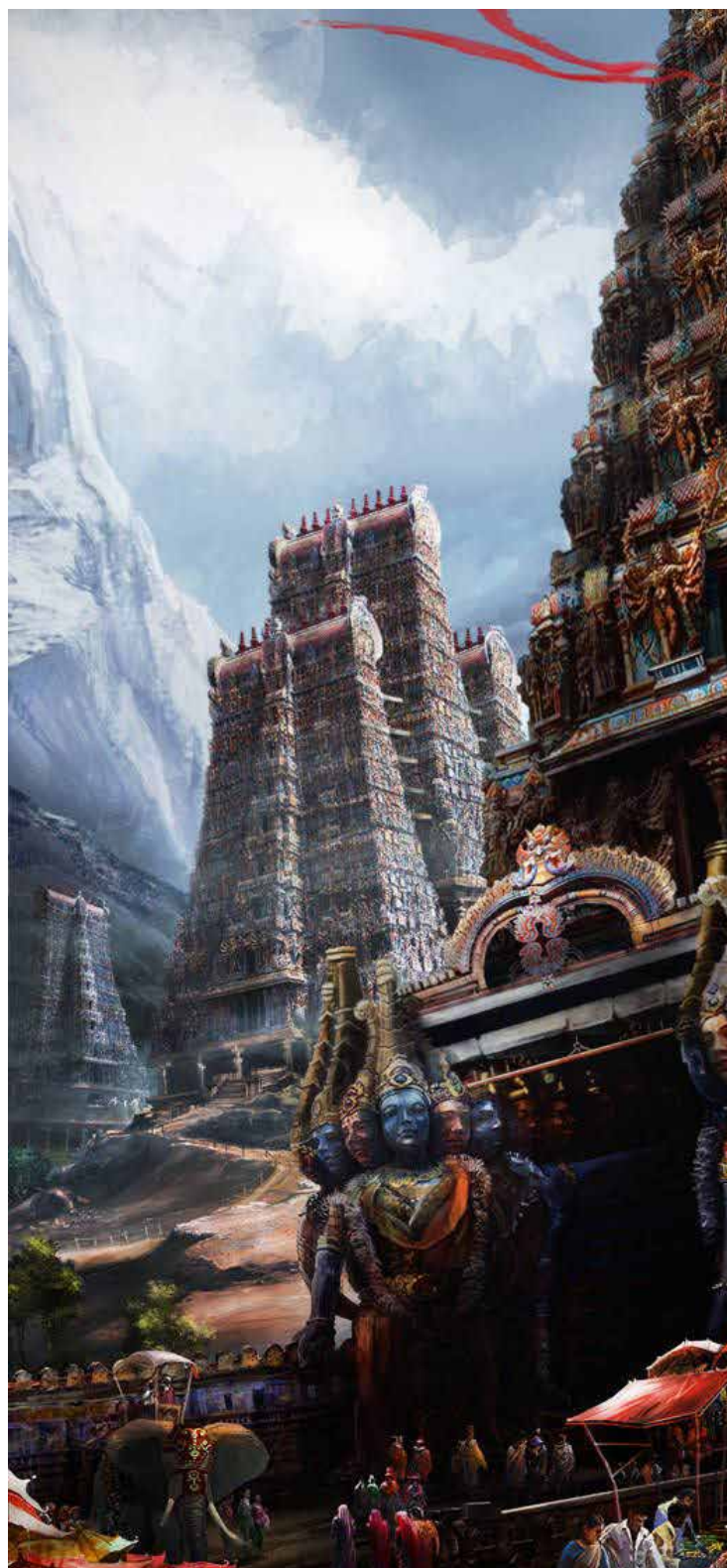
...but in the gnostic change the evolution crosses a line beyond which there is a supreme and radical reversal of consciousness and the standards and forms of mental cognition are no longer sufficient: it is difficult for mental thought to understand or describe supramental nature.

The Gnostic Being, Life Divine, 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)

A covert answer to his seeking came.
 In a far shimmering background of Mind-Space
 A glowing mouth was seen, a luminous shaft;
 A recluse gate it seemed, musing on joy,
 A veiled retreat and escape to mystery.
 Away from the unsatisfied surface world
 It fled into the bosom of the unknown,
 A well, a tunnel of the depths of God.
 It plunged as if a mystic groove of hope
 Through many layers of formless voiceless self
 To reach the last profound of the world's heart,
 And from that heart there surged a wordless call
 Pleading with some still impenetrable Mind,
 Voicing some passionate unseen desire.
 As if a beckoning finger of secrecy
 Outstretched into a crystal mood of air,
 Pointing at him from some near hidden depth,
 As if a message from the world's deep soul,
 An intimation of a lurking joy
 That flowed out from a cup of brooding bliss,
 There shimmered stealing out into the Mind
 A mute and quivering ecstasy of light,
 A passion and delicacy of roseate fire.
 As one drawn to his lost spiritual home
 Feels now the closeness of a waiting love,
 Into a passage dim and tremulous
 That clasped him in from day and night's pursuit,
 He travelled led by a mysterious sound.
 A murmur multitudinous and lone,
 All sounds it was in turn, yet still the same.
 A hidden call to unforeseen delight
 In the summoning voice of one long-known, well-loved,
 But nameless to the unremembering mind,
 It led to rapture back the truant heart.
 The immortal cry ravished the captive ear.
 Then, lowering its imperious mystery,
 It sank to a whisper circling round the soul.
 It seemed the yearning of a lonely flute
 That roamed along the shores of memory
 And filled the eyes with tears of longing joy.
 A cricket's rash and fiery single note,
 It marked with shrill melody night's moonless hush
 And beat upon a nerve of mystic sleep
 Its high insistent magical reveille.
 A jingling silver laugh of anklet bells
 Travelled the roads of a solitary heart;
 Its dance solaced an eternal loneliness:
 An old forgotten sweetness sobbing came.
 Or from a far harmonious distance heard
 The tinkling pace of a long caravan
 It seemed at times, or a vast forest's hymn,
 The solemn reminder of a temple gong,
 A bee-croon honey-drunk in summer isles

Ardent with ecstasy in a slumbrous noon,
 Or the far anthem of a pilgrim sea.
 An incense floated in the quivering air,
 A mystic happiness trembled in the breast
 As if the invisible Beloved had come
 Assuming the sudden loveliness of a face
 And close glad hands could seize his fugitive feet
 And the world change with the beauty of a smile.
 Into a wonderful bodiless realm he came,
 The home of a passion without name or voice,
 A depth he felt answering to every height,
 A nook was found that could embrace all worlds,
 A point that was the conscious knot of Space,
 An hour eternal in the heart of Time.
 The silent Soul of all the world was there:
 A Being lived, a Presence and a Power,
 A single Person who was himself and all
 And cherished Nature's sweet and dangerous throbs
 Transfigured into beats divine and pure.
 One who could love without return for love,
 Meeting and turning to the best the worst,
 It healed the bitter cruelties of earth,
 Transforming all experience to delight;
 Intervening in the sorrowful paths of birth
 It rocked the cradle of the cosmic Child
 And stilled all weeping with its hand of joy;
 It led things evil towards their secret good,
 It turned racked falsehood into happy truth;
 Its power was to reveal divinity.
 Infinite, coeval with the mind of God,
 It bore within itself a seed, a flame,
 A seed from which the Eternal is new-born,
 A flame that cancels death in mortal things.
 All grew to all kindred and self and near;
 The intimacy of God was everywhere,
 No veil was felt, no brute barrier inert,
 Distance could not divide, Time could not change.
 A fire of passion burned in spirit-depths,
 A constant touch of sweetness linked all hearts,
 The throb of one adoration's single bliss
 In a rapt ether of undying love.
 An inner happiness abode in all,
 A sense of universal harmonies,
 A measureless secure eternity
 Of truth and beauty and good and joy made one.
 Here was the welling core of finite life;
 A formless spirit became the soul of form.

(to be continued next week)

Sri Aurobindo,
 Savitri—A Legend and a Symbol
 Book 2: The Book of the Traveller of the Worlds.
 Canto 14: The World-Soul

https://sri-aurobindo.co.in/workings/sa/2829/0019_e.htm

Townhall Speaks

FAMC REPORT FOR AUGUST 2022.

- The BCC group has been restructured, as the former BCC had been reluctant to collaborate with us. The last straw was the creation of an alternative email address by them despite repeated requests from the FAMC to all working groups to refrain from doing so. The former BCC have changed their group access email.
- Forest group has refused to collaborate with us. In fact they have responded that they don't recognise this FAMC. So far we have requested a meeting with them twice. They have changed their group access emails.
- We have been extending a welcome to all the existing subgroups of FAMC to work together for the new direction of transparency, accountability and responsibility to execute on a jointly defined work plan that takes the growth and progress of their respective area in the larger context of Auroville's Funds & Assets Management.
- Shandra and Quentin from Sve Dame, whose house was in the red assets list of ATDC, have been permitted to shift to Sukhavati. FAMC along with ATDC is looking to form a policy for all the buildings on the red assets list.
- Farms sector review is undergoing.
- FAMC is setting up a pilot project with Gratitude Farms for setting up sustainable, organic food production for Auroville farm assets. This project will showcase a pathway to bring more of the farm assets of Auroville into sustainable productive use for the community food needs.
- It has come to our notice that there is a longstanding conflict in Buddha Garden. FAMC is encouraging both the parties to resolve it amicably in a given timeframe.
- Ramalingam of Sustenance Farm has requested some support regarding a Community Farming and Agricultural Training Project. FAMC is working with him to get more clarity.
- The FAMC team has met two groups interested in reopening the ACUR canteen and the decision regarding the same will be taken soon.
- It has been pointed out that all Aurovilians holding non Indian passports need to have a PAN card. FAMC is setting up a service to help with this. Those who already have a PAN card, should share the same with Foundation Office or FAMC. We will announce further steps for others who need to obtain the PAN card.
- Two members of the FAMC team and our resource person along with some members of ATDC, the Working Committee and the Secretary Dr. Jayanti Ravi visited the Raj Bhavan, Chennai for a function celebrating Sri Aurobindo's 150th anniversary.
- The thrust of FAMC is to move forward on compliance, accountability and transparency in all areas. Without cooperation, all new and ongoing work cannot progress with harmony and work stalls for Auroville as a whole. We urge all subgroups of FAMC to prepare their work plans and together we can review, coordinate and take forward necessary changes.
- As is evident, FAMC has a huge amount of work to do. We need collaboration from the community and we ask all people with skills in management and accounting, as well as people with goodwill and willingness to work, to contact us. All are welcome.
- **Units and Trusts issues:** Appointment, reappointment or resignation of trustees, unit executives and activity manager:
 - Procultura: Appointment of Margarita CORREA JARAMILLO as an additional executive dated from 2022-08-05 to 2025-08-04

*In Her Service, Smiles,
FAMC (Chandresh, Geeta, Kalya, Sathanarayan,
ShankarDevi and Torkil)*

INVITATION TO RAGHU ANANTHANARAYANAN

Dear Residents of Auroville, over the past many months, the IAC has received much input from residents regarding the current situation in Auroville. Although we have not responded directly to those sending letters and emails, we have been concerned and have been exploring ways to be helpful. During the last meeting of the GB and IAC in August, the Honorable R. N. Ravi, GB Chair, asked that we submit recommendations for ways to help ease the current challenges.



One recommendation was to invite **Raghu Ananthanarayanan** to help foster a dialogue that will hopefully help address some of the core issues dividing the community, a dialogue that an outside, neutral voice can best foster. Auroville is well known to Raghu. Although he has not been involved in the operations and functioning of Auroville, he knows the history and is deeply committed to the vision of Sri Aurobindo and the Mother, and the ideals of Auroville, ideals that have great relevance for the whole human community. He knows that what happens here will affect the wider world.

The Governing Board has approved this recommendation and he will soon begin reaching out to many of you to hear your perspective and get a fuller understanding of the issues at stake. Please feel free to express your views openly, and let us hope that a sense of unity, despite differences, will prevail.

*With Best Wishes,
Dena Merriam, Chairperson,
Auroville's International Advisory Committee (IAC)*

SOME RELEVANT DETAILS

Ideally a process like this can be facilitated by the RAS and/or one of the Working Groups. This document gives details of how I happened to become an instrument to get the conversation started:

- https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Zf5k6aJ2CrQm-8R28gFqt_Kbpps17b/view?usp=sharing

I'm in touch with a small informal group of Auroville residents that had formed organically a few months ago and who have been meeting regularly at Matrimandir with an intention to experiment various ways of arriving at a "Synthesis" and harmony in Auroville. Some Auroville residents of this group include Aravinda, Aurelio, B, Bridget, Deven, Devi, Helen, Jyoti, Min and Suzie. I will also be meeting the RAS and AVC on Thursday, 9 September, to explore how they would like to engage with this deep dialogue for harmony, either representing the group or as residents aspiring for harmony. Hopefully a small local support team will get formed to assist Raghu in this process. We intend to manage all aspects of the process transparently and if more residents would like to be a part of this support team then they are welcome to join and can write to synthesis.auroville@gmail.com

This form is an open invitation to all residents of Auroville to share their reflections with Raghu and also nominate themselves or other resident(s) of Auroville to join the support team and/or speak with Raghu, which can happen either one-to-one or in a group, depending on how many more residents would like to speak with him over a video call sometime between September 15 and 20.

I've already received a wide range of responses, questions, suggestions, doubts, appreciation, criticism, feedback, gratitude etc for taking this work up. When a part of me questions why I took this work up, the reply is an inner call with hope and sincerity to bring harmony. Feel free to write on synthesis.auroville@gmail.com

"A harmonious collective aspiration can change the course of circumstances". The Mother

Sincerely, Deven

**FAMC OF THE RA
CONCERNING THE BUDGET COORDINATION COMMITTEE**

To the Residents' Assembly

Please find reproduced below the email that was sent on 28 August 2022. The three attachments are included in this publication as well.

In community, FAMC

Amy B., Bobby P., Danny, Elodie, Mita R., Palani, Ranjith

E-mail

Dear friends, we would like to thank all of you for your service. It has been much appreciated by the community. It is time to make the transition to the new team and the following four members (copied in this email) will be the new members of the BCC:

1. Naren Gupta
2. Ocean Bekker
3. Ravi Borchardt
4. Rupali Batra (Resource Person.)

We sincerely hope that some or all of you can help them in this transition. Please let us know how you can help.

In Her Service, Smiles,

FAMC (Chandresh, Geeta, Kalya, Sathyanarayan, Torkil AND Dr. Jayanti Ravi)

Reply

To: Chandresh, Geeta, Kalya, Sathyanarayan, Torkil, and Dr. Jayanti Ravi, To all

In reference to the email (see above) dated 26 August 2022, we bring to your kind attention the results of the emergency Residents' Assembly Decision.

Therefore the email dated 26 August 2022 to the Budget Coordination Committee is without merit and is unequivocally rejected.

Regards, The FAMC of the Residents' Assembly of the Auroville Foundation

Amy Bassett, Bobby Patel, Danny Merguei, Elodie Desrousseaux, Mita Radhakrishnan, M. Palani, R. Ranjithkumar

cc: Budget Coordination Committee, Naren, Ocean, Ravi, Rupali

Working Committee of the Residents' Assembly of the Auroville Foundation

CALL FOR PROPOSALS ON INTERNAL ORGANIZATION

Dear Community, Auroville, as a collective experiment, needs our continuous efforts to improve its organization / structure / governance. Even in these challenging times, we have the responsibility to empower ourselves and realign our collective with the ideals of Auroville, within the current legal frame.

This is an open call to all residents motivated to join efforts. This might involve:

- Review and analysis of the current functioning and structures
- Collection and review of old and new proposals
- Translate ideas into concrete improvements, alternatives
- Review proposals, merge them (for instance like in the Dream Weaving process), establish constructive plans and strategies for making these changes concrete
- Identify short term and long term goals for a suitable and pragmatic evolution of the current organization

For example, these topics fit within this scope:

- The way policies are made
- The way collective decisions are taken
- The roles and constitution of committees, "working groups", boards, etc
- The organization of our economic structures

With these broad objectives in mind, we would like to reach out to the people who have ideas, energy, experience and willingness to work together on this challenging task. This could be merged with an existing "task force" of the Council called the RAPP (RA Participation Proposals), or the group could choose to be more self-sustainable.

Please send us a quick email (avcouncil@auroville.services) with your intention to participate within one week and a short description of your possible involvement, commitment, interests and expectations. We'll organize a follow up accordingly, depending on the replies received.

At Her service, The Auroville Council

LETTER OF RESIGNATION

Many of my friends have requested me to please inform the community of my resignation from the FAMC. This letter was sent on August 25.

To the members of the FAMC

Under the given circumstances of today and being in favor of a synthesis I feel it is best for me to work now on the ground until such time as a true collaboration can be achieved.

At the service of truth, with love, Jocelyn

FROM THE ENTRY SERVICE—ES # 146

Dated: 8-09-2022

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 auroville.entryservice@gmail.com. We thank you in advance.

NEWCOMER ANNOUNCED:

- Sivarajan DEVARAJAN (Indian) staying in Celebration and working at Ilion activity (Savitri Bhavan)
- Sumi MOON aka Khaya (Korean) staying in Serenity and working at Shradhanjali
- Tara Devi ROY BOCO (Italian) staying in Anitya and working at Future School

AUROVILIAN ANNOUNCED:

- Alexander PEREVERZEV (Russian) staying in Savitri Hostel and working at Savitri Bhavan
- Ankita SHETH (Indian) staying in Fraternity (Ulli's house) and working at Youth Link

FRIEND OF AUROVILLE NOT RENEWED:

- Varun KAPUR (Indian)

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*

FROM THE WORKING COMMITTEE

of the Residents' Assembly of the Auroville Foundation

Dear Community, the Working Groups selected by the Residents' Assembly have over the past months been doing their utmost to protect the rights and the role of the Residents' Assembly as a body of the Auroville Foundation. The Residents' Assembly as our legal container within the Auroville Foundation, graciously granted to us by Mother India, will give us, the people of all nations assembled for the Dream, the opportunity to live and realize the Charter of Auroville and to fulfill the purpose for which Auroville was created, that of Human Unity.

Over the past almost one year there have been many attempts by RA selected working groups and other members of the RA at mediation, collaboration and real dialogue, in order to synthesize diverse points of view and proposals. Although these attempts have not been successful, we feel that the possibility of facilitated dialogue or mediated discussions towards real solutions that reflect the spirit of Auroville should remain open, and would honor Auroville's aim to become a living embodiment of an actual human unity.

However, this cannot be done in the current atmosphere of oppression and at the cost of the autonomy, diversity or the safety of Auroville residents—it can only happen if the concerned parties stand on an equal, and respectful footing. We feel that dialogue or mediated discussions with an external and neutral party would be possible provided certain conditions were first met. These could include a commitment in writing that all methods of coercion, harassment and intimidation by the Office of the Secretary, Auroville Foundation are stopped; that the Residents' Assembly and its decisions regarding its internal functioning will be respected by all; and that until such mediated discussions have reached an outcome there will be no more physical destruction (ie roads, forests & parks, houses) or threats on visas and maintenances.

At the recommendation of Dena Mirriam, Chairperson of International Advisory Council, the Governing Board and Secretary, Auroville Foundation have invited Mr. Raghu Ananthanarayanan to 'help address some of the core issues dividing the community' and with the purpose 'enabling the stakeholders of Auroville to arrive at a consensus and commit to a way forward'. We have written to both Dena Mirriam and Mr. Raghu Ananthanarayanan to express deep concerns about the inappropriateness of both of these stated aims. It has been pointed out that the communication from Dena Merriam does not acknowledge that the core issue is the ongoing hostile environment created by the Secretary, seemingly with no objection from the Governing Board. You can find these communications here: [link](#) & [link](#).

We will be arranging meetings in which updates will be given by the legitimate Working Groups and to get input from the residents about the conditions that they feel need to be secured before engaging in any mediation or reconciliation process.

The date, time and place will be announced very soon.

*Sincerely, Working Committee
of the Residents' Assembly of the Auroville Foundation,
Aravinda, Bharathy, Chali, Hemant,
Maël, Sauro, Valli*

*Auroville Council, Julia, Philippe, Samrat,
Svenja, Balaji, Claudine, Shivaya, Shiva, Suryan
Funds and Assets Management Committee (FAMC)
Amy B, Bobby P, Danny, Elodie,
Mita R. Palani, Ranjithkumar*

*TDC (Town Development Council)
Allan B, Anan, Dorle, Divya L, Fabian,
Island, Lata, Meera N, Natasha S, Tom G
Submitted by Valli*

AVC WEEKLY OPEN HOUSE

Thursdays, 10—11am

Dear Community, please note that the timings for the Council weekly open house on Thursdays have changed.

You are most welcome to share your thoughts and questions regarding community matters between 10 and 11am, every Thursday in the Council Room, first floor, at Townhall

Warm regards, Auroville Council

Community News

Auroville Matters

HAPPY NEWS

Recently a baby girl was born to my wife Punitha and myself. We have named my daughter ASHITA and she was born on 21/08/2022. *Achuthan, WA9047560951*

PUBLICATION FIRST AID CAMPAIGN BY YOUTHLINK



The First Aid Awareness Campaign by YouthLink, in collaboration with Auroville Safety and Security Team, was carried out on the 5th of August in the Solar Kitchen corridor. The objective of this campaign was to raise awareness on the importance of quick emergency response,

the possible lack of trained members of the general public in our community, and to disseminate easily digestible information on how to preserve life in emergency situations.

Raising awareness



We showcased statistics regarding Cardiac Arrest and First aid response, emergency numbers, and the relationship between the three main organs which support life in our body. They were presented as infographic posters along with DR'S ABCD posters.

DR'S ABCD is a mnemonic used to memorise the step by step procedure to follow when encountering a victim of a serious injury/unconsciousness. They were also printed as handout flyers, which were distributed along with auroville emergency numbers cards and stickers.

Survey

An on-site survey was conducted, with the intention of recognising what people's experiences are in regards to emergency situations. The survey was divided into three categories:

- I have been in said situation
- I have seen said situation
- I have helped in said situation
- 70 people participated in our survey, out of which 13 people reported to have received first aid training.

240 votes were made on the onsite survey:

- 129 been in
- 52 seen
- 59 helped in

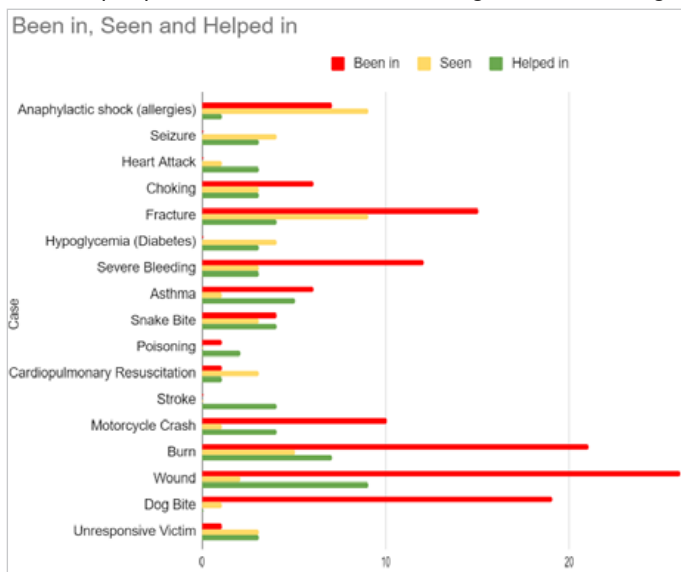


Wounds, burns, and dog bites were situations which were most prevalent, followed by fractures and severe bleeding. We suspect that people may not have understood the difference between wounds and severe bleeding.

Wounds and burns were also situations that most people have helped in, which correlates with the previous figures.

Interestingly, less people have confirmed to have been in the following situations than to have helped/ seen: Seizure, heart attack, hypoglycemia, CPR, stroke and unresponsive victim. This may be because they are all situations that have a higher mortality rate.

We also had a sign up sheet for a request for first aid training, to see if people were interested in receiving first aid training.



Action plan

We received 20 individuals who were interested in receiving training for first aid as well as three organisations (Svaram, Transition school, Thamarai), and we are looking for a way to provide for the demand.

During the Youth Day event on the 12th of Aug 2022, we had Philippe, Volunteer with the Auroville Safety and Security Team, conduct two one-hour workshops on First Aid, as the first part of the action phase of our Awareness Campaign. We hope to make first aid training more accessible and more recognised as a need in the future.



The awareness campaign got a lot of traction and involvement from the community, and we hope that this was a small first step for our community to become more safety conscious and that we will be able to offer a proper first aid course very soon.

We hope that one day every member of the community will be adequately trained in first aid so that we will be able to respond quickly and effectively to emergency situations.

YouthLink, Under Le Morgan, TownHall

youthlink@auroville.org.in

Ankita, Aurore, Krishna, Lucrezia, Medha, Namu, Sanata, Tenzin

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

PHOTO EXHIBITION ON SRI AUROBINDO'S POLITICAL LIFE IN KOLKATA

On the occasion of Sri Aurobindo's 150th Birth Anniversary and the Photo Exhibition on Sri Aurobindo's Political Life in Kolkata Kalakendra presents



"Homage To Sri Aurobindo"

A short closing ceremonial program

A musical offering and invocation to Sri Aurobindo's poetry presented by the "Blue Bird Ensemble Group:

- The "The Blue Bird" has been set to the tune of a classical guitar piece, "Spanish Romance", author anonymous, and an orchestral arrangement for a 'Chamber Ensemble and Voices' was composed with 2 unique instruments in mind, The Celtic Harp and the Chromatic Lithophone created by Svaram.
- "Invitation" has been set to an original composition also with the 2 instruments in mind, the 'Celtic Harp' and the 'Lithophone' and the 'Chamber Ensemble and Voices'.

Saturday, 17 September, 5 to 6:30pm

at Kalakendra, Bharatnivas

All are welcome

Bharat Nivas Kalakendra Team, Krishna Vijayan

**MEDITATIONS ON SAVITRI, BOOK 3
THE BOOK OF THE DIVINE MOTHER, CANTO 1-4:**



The Pursuit of the Unknowable, The Adoration of the Divine Mother, The House of the Spirit and the New Creation and The Vision and the Boon.

- **Monday, 12 September 2022, 4pm at Savitri Bhavan. Duration: 22min.**

As a Traveler of the Worlds Aswapati explored all the planes of existence and reached the summit of the World-Stair, but he had not yet found what he was looking for in order to establish the Life Divine upon this earth. He had a glimpse of the Supreme Mother and surrendered to her, but now the world appears empty to him. All knowledge seems to end in the Unknowable.

As the soul moves close to its self-discovery, there comes an absolute stillness; all that the Mind has known seems unreal. And behind the apparent zero Aswapati perceives the face of the immortal being and Presence. He sees a being of Wisdom, Power and Delight embracing Nature, World and Soul. From this Being a golden beautiful lustre flows into Aswapati's heart, touching through him all sentient beings.

This is the Mother of All, the mediatrix between Earth and the Supreme. All opposites prepare her supreme harmony. She, the Supreme Divine Mother stands at the head of Time, she is the bright heart of the Unknowable. All Nature calls to her alone to heal with her touch all the pain and longing of life and to kindle true aspiration in human hearts. Through her, all our separate selves will become one. She is the way and the goal.

Her rapture fills the limbs of Aswapati. All his quests are fulfilled in Her. But his freedom alone cannot satisfy him. He seeks her light and bliss for the whole earth and all humanity.

He knows that only the Light and Bliss of the Supreme Mother can bring about the Divine Life on Earth and he is calling out to her. Suddenly a mystic form embraces Aswapati's earthly body, and a boundless heart comes near his heart. The One whom he has adored and worshiped enters into him. She tells him:

"O Son of Strength who climbst creation's peaks.../ Alone thou standest at the eternal doors.../ What thou hast won is thine, but ask no more.../ Man is too weak to bear the Infinite's weight." (p.335)

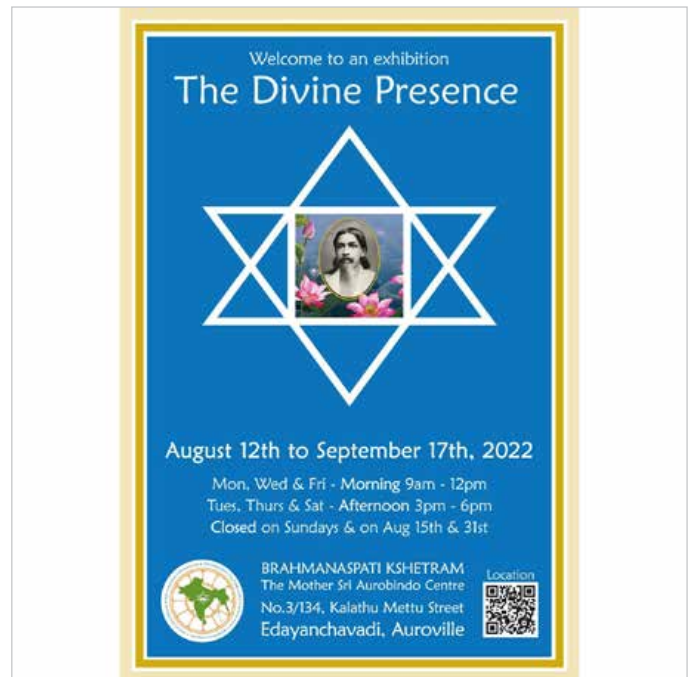
But Aswapati's heart replies to her: "How shall I rest content with mortal days.../ And the dull measure of terrestrial things, / I who have seen behind the cosmic mask / The glory and the beauty of thy face?.../ I know that thy creation cannot fail.../ I saw the Omnipotent's flaming pioneers / Over the heavenly verge which turns towards life / Come crowding down the amber stairs of birth; / Forerunners of a divine multitude, / Out of the paths of the morning star they came / Into the little room of mortal life." (p.341, 342, 343)

Aswapati prays to the Divine Mother to incarnate with her Force and to send a living form of herself to earth. The Supreme Divine Mother finally agrees: *"O strong forerunner, I have heard thy cry. / One shall descend and break the iron Law, / Change Nature's doom by the lone spirit's power..." (p.348)* With the Divine Mother's agreement Aswapati's soul journeys back to earth and confronts the vast business of created things.

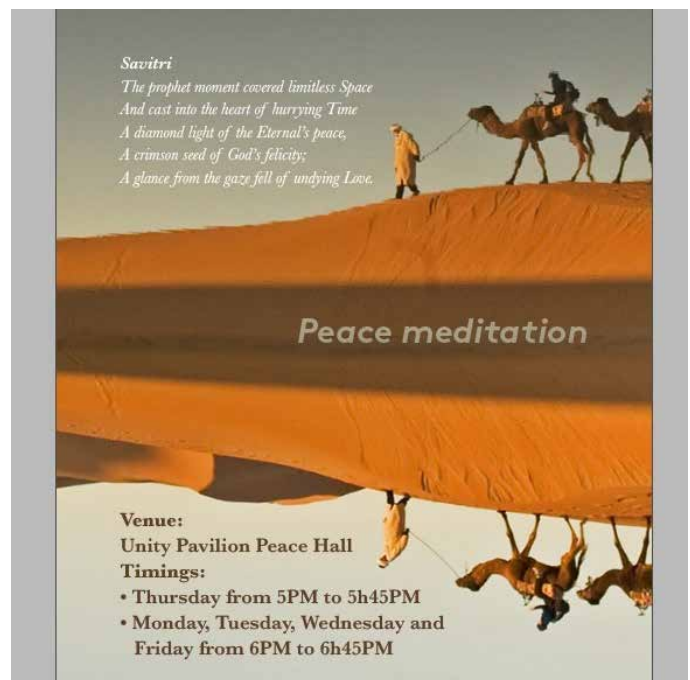
A meditative film of passages from Sri Aurobindo's epic poem SAVITRI—A Legend and a Symbol, read by the Mother, accompanied by Her own organ music and illustrated with paintings by Huta under the guidance and inspiration of the Mother.

- In the beginning there is also a short video of Huta speaking about her work with the Mother. Duration: 5min.

Margrit



Submitted by Tixon



Submitted by Arun

**REVOLUTION TO EVOLUTION,
LIFE JOURNEY OF SRI AUROBINDO**

Bharat Nivas Kalakendra invites you all to New Photo Exhibition "Revolution to Evolution, Life journey of Sri Aurobindo".



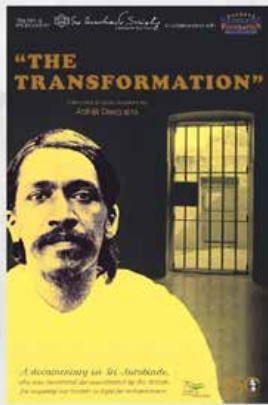
Sponsored by Sri Gopal Jayraman, the Indira Gandhi National Center of Arts, Pondicherry Chapter curated by Sri Dr. Sampadananda Mishra.

- **Venue:** Kalakendra, Bharatnivas
- **Dates:** Thursday, 22 September 2022 to Monday 31st October 2022.
- **Opening Hours:** 9 am to 5 pm
- **Open on Sundays**
- **Inauguration:** Thursday, 22 September at 5pm.

Details and poster will be published next week.

Bharatnivas Kalakendra Team
Tapas and Krishna

Film Projection
"The Transformation"



It portrays this pioneering leader of the Freedom Movement and revolves around the period 1908 to 1909 when Sri Aurobindo was in jail in Alipore in Kolkata.

Venue: Bhumika Hall, Bharat Nivas
Date: Friday, 9th September 2022
Time: 5:15 pm (Duration -50 mins)

ART FOR LAND EXHIBITION AND LAND FUNDRAISER 2022

Extension of the Exhibition: Now continuing on throughout September!

10am—6pm daily at the Unity Pavilion



It's too beautiful to take down so soon !
Art For Land—Acres For Auroville—Unity Pavilion—Auroville Art

are happy to invite you to the continuation of **Art For Land 2022 Exhibition & Land Fundraiser** « Beauty is his footprint showing us where He has passed » We are happy to announce that the **Art For Land** exhibition has been extended and will continue on throughout September with the artworks available for viewing and purchase at the Unity Pavilion. The works can also be seen on the online gallery and bought via our dedicated website artforland.in which provides purchase, donation and events information.

- **Upcoming Art For Land event on September 15 at Unity Pavilion from 5 to 6:30pm!**

You are all warmly invited to the projection of the impressive new meditative film «Koham-Soham» based on Sri Aurobindo's poem «Who» created by Arnab Chowdhury & Know Your Rhythm with original music and choral by a worldwide group of musicians and singers, including from Auroville, and featuring the latest NASA images of our incredible universe. [Here's the trailer.](#)

We invite you to partake of the beauty of the Exhibition and the events, and by your presence and participation, support Auroville's land!

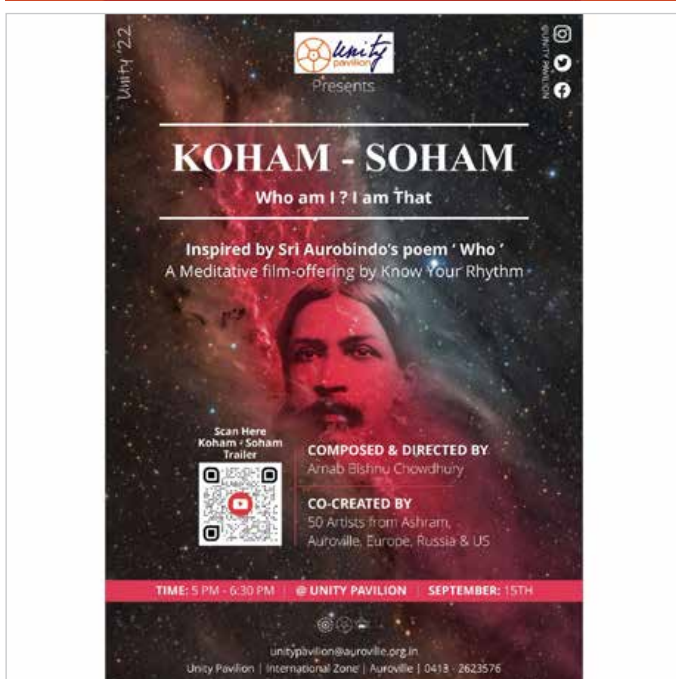
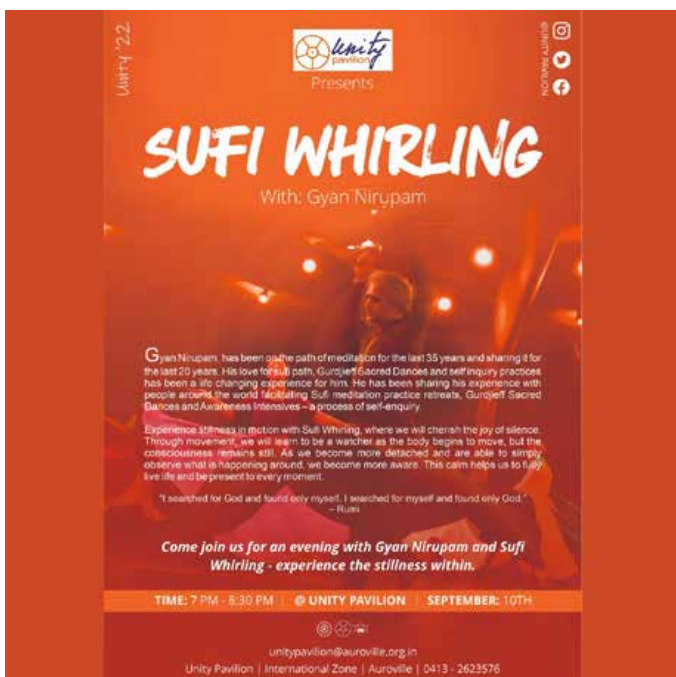
- **Donations From Fundraising Are The Only Source For Land Purchase!**

Proceeds from art sales, books, cards and events all go for land purchase via the Acres for Auroville land campaign, Art for Land's initiator.

Join us for **Art For Land** to raise funds for consolidating Auroville's Master Plan land!

- **Art Purchases Are Possible All Year-Long At artforland.in**

unitypavilion@auroville.org.in,
+914132623576 by phone
artforland@auroville.org.in
Love and gratitude, Mandakini



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MOHANAM: COLLECTIVE DIYA MEDITATION



MOHANAM
Invites you to
Collective Diya Meditation
To unlock the inner self and eliminate all obstacles with light
10th September 2022 5.30 PM - 8 PM
Venue - Mohanam Village Heritage Centre

DINNER WILL BE SERVED AT THE VENUE

ORGANIZED BY:
Mohanam (Auroshakti Awakening House)

Guided By
Mystic Nila
(Canada)



NILA'S MYSTIC SCHOOL

Contact us @ mohanamprogram@auroville.org.in

For Your Information

US CONSULATE TO VISIT AUROVILLE



Dear Aurovillian US Citizens, a representative from the US Consulate in Chennai will be visiting Auroville on Wednesday, 14 September. We have reserved the Unity Pavilion from 11 to 1. The first part of the meeting will be a presentation of services offered by the Consulate. The second part of the meeting will be a Town Hall style listen-

ing and sharing.

If you need your passport renewed, please let Aparna at the Consulate know so they can bring the official seals and notary services. Contact AparnaMV@state.gov

RSVP (répondez s'il vous plaît) appreciated so we can prepare the space. If you need transportation, let me know and I will arrange a pick.

Sincerely, Paula paulamurphy@auroville.org.in

Health Care

AURODENT—DENTAL CLINIC



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Dental Clinic
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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)

Education

IPK MATHEMATICS ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK



Please take a note of following mathematics activities happening at IPK.

- September 8 to 15
- at the European house.

One-to-one assistance in mathematical understanding

- for children from age 8-16yrs (against contribution).

The intention is to discover / re-discover the language of mathematics through various aspects. We would like children to have a fluid way of learning mathematics which can be molded as per one's needs.

- For more information please write to ipk@auroville.org.in or reach us on whatsapp at 9529673687

Math behind an effective storytelling:

Calling all the storytellers to discover and explore mathematics behind storytelling! If you are a writer, director, actor or someone who loves to share a story or listen to stories, do come. If you are just a curious soul, you are welcome too!

We like to go impromptu. Course of these sessions is usually decided by participants. (Free entry, Donations are welcome)

- This event is for 18+yrs, RSVP to Snehal 9529673687.
- Saturday, September 10, 2—4pm

Math exploration session for children between 3–7yrs

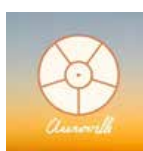
Children love enquiries and they often have so much to share. This week we will be tapping into the curiosities of these young souls and start the enquiry of the numbers that we use today! Together we will figure out the need for numbers through playful activities. We might also come up with our own number system! (Free entry, Donations are welcome)

- September 13, RSVP to Snehal 9529673687

To understand our learning approach; please click on the link to listen to our latest podcast with Auroville radio <https://www.aurovillerradio.org/interview-with-snehal-d-roy/>

Snehal, for IPK

PHYSICAL EDUCATION TEACHERS TRAINING



As requested by some people who missed our last training session, we are offering the Physical Education Teachers Training program (Stage 1) again. It is a 100 hours training program over a year with the goal of improving the overall quality of physical education in Auroville. The program is for those who are already teaching to develop their skills, as well as for those who are interested in potentially becoming teachers to form a solid base for their work.

The program is being organized with a volunteer from Portugal who has a PhD in Sport Science and over 20 years experience in Pedagogical Supervision and training teachers at University level.

The first 36 hours session of the program will take place for two weeks at Dehashakti Sports ground:

- 24 September—8 October 2022
- 3pm—6pm, Monday through Saturday

Each day includes 90' didactics (theory) and 90' of practice. The curriculum includes Integral Education, sports science, curriculum development, session planning, cooperative and competitive games, communication skills and more.

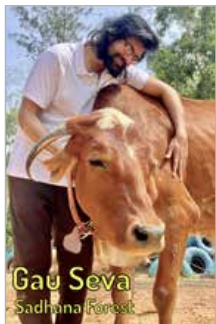
- Please email saijer@auroville.org.in by 20 September to express your interest. This program is free of cost. **If you are undecided about joining, you are welcome to attend the first day, 24 September at 3pm at Dehashakti, to see if this program is right for you.**

Thanking you, Lijun for SAIER

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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

Work Opportunities

SOLITUDE FARM CAFE LOOKING FOR HELP

Dear friends, Solitude farm cafe has received so much positive response recently! It is a joy to feed people healthy, tasty food with no carbon footprint. There are many projects in the pipeline and to keep growing we still need help.

- We are looking for help with kitchen management and reception/billing.
- We can offer full/ half maintenance.
- If you are at all interested please contact me @918072053484



Yours, Krishna

Looking For

looking for a House Sitting



Hello, I'm Isabelle, your dedicated gardener here at Pour Tous who is looking for a house sitting for mid- September. Please let me know if you have any opportunity!

- [ifp660@gmail.Com](mailto:ifp660@gmail.com)
- WA + 33689652804

Thank you, Isabelle

Available

Three Beautiful Puppies



We have 3 beautiful healthy puppies that are two months old and are available for adoption to a good home. They are all dewormed and very healthy and will be very good watch and companion dogs. Free sterilization will be provided.

Please call or WA + 91 9361591906 or e-mail acancalata@tutanota.com.

Pedro

Bunk Bed



Bunk bed made from worktree wood including mattresses available. Contact: samata.meinhardt@gmail.com

Samata

A Reliable Person

A reliable person is looking for gardening/watchman work. Interested people please contact me 9585835386.

Thanks & kind regards, Kannan

Taxi Share

From Chennai Airport on September 14



Arriving at Chennai Airport at 6:30am on September 14. Willing to share a cab back to AV either way. *Kris*

+33605726510 WA, tojakris@gmail.com

Help Needed

HELP TO RENOVATE MY HOUSE

I am Raja Narayanasamy, born and raised in Utility Community and studied in the bioregions of Auroville. My Grandfather and Father worked with Mali who is the founder of the Utility Community.

I officially became an Aurovillian in 2009

My service in Auroville started from Repos beach on 26th Dec 2004 after the Tsunami. I supported the community as an intermediate between the Fishermen and Aurovillians. I struggled with the cyclones and other natural calamities. With the cyclone Thane and later on with the beach erosion the Repos community disappeared in the ocean. So I moved to Celebration community in Auroville.

I worked in an Art gallery, Dehashakthi, Guest houses, Guest service, Auroville Security Service, and now in Auroville Land board. Since 2004, I have been living in Auroville in a hut house. I am getting maintenance and I have no other source of income to maintain my house which is in a very bad condition. The last monsoon completely damaged the thatch roof and the water infiltration damaged the flooring.

Since 2004 I have been living in a very difficult condition in a house which is almost destroyed. And since one year I am married, my wife is expecting a baby, so the situation has become even more serious

I desperately need to completely renovate the house with a budget of Rs 8,50,000 (eight and a half lakh).

At present I have raised Rs 4,50,000, including a grant of 2,00,000 from the Housing Service.

I still need to raise Rs 3,90,000

I have no other choice than making this appeal to the Auroville community to kindly help me with whatever fund you can give. I will keep doing my work with goodwill for the Auroville community.

With infinite gratitude to all, Raja Narayanasamy
Auroville Financial Service Account: 105376,

APPEAL FOR FUNDING

This is to appeal for a funding requirement to Ms. Porkilai K, 23 years female from Bharathipuram, Kottakarai Village near Matrimandir Nursery. She has been diagnosed from **Cervical Intramedullary Tumor** and was advised for **Laminectomy And Tumor Excision** immediately. Ms. Porkilai is a PG Nursing student and a bright candidate from the University. The family is a long time workforce associate of Auroville and her family is from an economically poor background. The total cost of the surgery is Rs.3 Lakhs and she has raised 50% of the expenses through crowd funding from her college and other known sources.

She is appealing to the Auroville community to aid her with the balance amount. Ilaignarkal Education center has done the background check and collected relevant documents and finds it a genuine case. Please do the needful and transfer to the **Account No. 251170**

Thank you, R. Meenakshi, for IEC

CONVERSATION WITH AVI USA: URBAN DESIGN STUDENT



Fellow Aurovilians, hello again! My name is Bhavya. I grew up in Auroville, and since 2018, I've been pursuing a Bachelor's degree in Urban Design at CEPT University in Ahmedabad, India.

I'm passionate about learning how people behave and move within public spaces. And most importantly, to bring this knowledge and expertise back to help develop Auroville.

As part of my university studies, I have been the only student in my whole class to be selected to study abroad at the Politecnico Di Milano.

It is an exciting and rare opportunity, and I wanted to approach the Auroville family for some help. I've started a fundraising campaign and have been sharing my progress with the community.

I am thrilled to share the following news:

**In collaboration with AVI USA,
I will be sharing my story
Facebook Live Session this Saturday,
10 September, at 8:30pm IST!**

The conversation will explore my recent article 'One Dream Many Questions' in the *August Issue of Auroville Today* and how my experiences growing up in Auroville have shaped my education choices and have led me towards Urban Design.

Please visit the following link for more information on the Live Session, I hope to see you there!

- <https://aviusa.org/auroville-live/>

My fundraising efforts to go to Milan are still underway! I request you to please consider contributing and sharing the link of my online crowdfunding page through which well-wishers can contribute anonymously and in their preferred currency. Every share can help me reach my goal!

- <https://www.ketto.org/fundraiser/exchange-program-bhavya-trivedi>

Contributions are also welcome in **FS Account 106288**. Every contribution is deeply appreciated.

If you'd like to know more or can help me further, I would love to have a chat. Please contact me at aurobhavya@gmail.com.

*Thank you for your time and generosity,
Bhavya*

PS: If you would like to read the article, but do not have access to Auroville Today, please write to me and I can share a soft copy with you.

Foods, Goods and Services

SERVICE OFFERED

Offer my services in the below areas for individuals/activity who/which do not have a qualified and experienced in-house resource.



Focus:

- First time youth entrepreneurs only
- Scalable start-up: Social entrepreneurship
- Project Proposal Preparation—Guidance only
- Email Marketing, Instagram, Business Communication

Contact Details:

- Name: Surajkiran
- Mobile: 988420 4918 (Whatsapp)
- Email: surajkiranv@gmail.com
- Location: Auroville

*Regards,
Surajkiran*

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.



We invite the Auroville Services/Units to use our service; if you are in need to find someone to fill out a work position in your unit, we can help you by screening and finding suitable applicants.

We also invite Aurovilians and newcomers that are in search of a work opportunity to write to us and apply through our service so that we can connect you with the Units/Services of Auroville in need.

At the moment we do have a number of candidates in search for suitable working opportunities. If your Unit/Service is in need of people, feel free to contact us; we might be able to connect you with Aurovilians/Newcomers who are searching for work.

Please contact us for more information: hr.hubauroville@gmail.com

*Sara,
HR Hub Team*

LATEST INFO FROM THE TRAVELSHOP

Contact: Mr. Ganesh via call/WA 09894598686 and email travelshop@auroville.org.in



- **Etihad** airways offers flights from Chennai to London, Rome, Milan, Paris, Barcelona, Amsterdam and New York in October month.
- **Lufthansa and Gulf** airways have good fares from Chennai to Amsterdam, Stockholm, Paris, Nice, Frankfurt and Munich.
- **Qatar** airways has competitive fares from Chennai to Milan, Stockholm, Vienna in October.
- **Airaustral** weekly one flight from Chennai to Reunion direct flight and to Mauritius Via Reunion.
- **Airarabia** daily flights from Chennai to Istanbul via Sharjah.

All the best, Joster

Auroville Poetry

IN REHEARSAL

In rehearsal
 For the greater dawn
 To come
 In a brief moment
 In came a movement
 "Oh, I like everyone."
 My heart was moved
 To tears
 In recognition of the fact
 That nothing or no one
 Tears us apart.

Anandi Zhang

THE GREAT CONVERGENCE

All past erased
 Attachments of all sorts
 Whence the sleeping souls
 Were coerced to die for.
 From those many lives
 This bundle of We
 Are again born in this
 To intensely experience
 And quickly transcend
 The continuum of limitations
 From countless generations.
 With this evolution hurtling forwards
 Humans living many lives in one
 Hastening the process
 Of conscious transcendence,
 And with the Divine's descendence
 The Two in One Avatar in guise
 Who sowed the Seed of a New World,
 The Great Convergence
 Of the Two Earths,
 The Future and the past-present,
 Towards the Supramental Emergence
 Is close at hand.
 A New Earth soon
 And a Life Divine.

Zech,
 2022.09.02

Addendum: As the imperative of evolution is to perpetually evolve, the relentless poundings of "The Great Destroyers of the Past" continue on... here's a potent reminder to all why we are in Auroville.

The Mother's Agenda,
 December 11, 1971

https://sri-aurobindo.co.in/workings/ma/agenda_12/1971-12-11-01_e.htm

The Arts

AUROVILLE 80, THE POETRY OF DAILY LIFE



Centre d'Art
 Auroville

Centre d'Art Gallery, Citadines, Auroville invites you to an exhibition "Auroville 80 the poetry of daily life" by Nadia Loury.




- **Exhibition opening:** Friday, 16 September, at 4:30pm
- **Exhibition Date's:** 16 Sep—01st Oct
- **Gallery hours:** Monday to Saturday 2—5pm
- **Centre d'Art Gallery, Citadines, Auroville**
Please Park at the town hall.
- **Free pickup and drop from the Visitors Center** on Friday and Saturday from 2:30 to 4:30pm.
- **Sunday is closed.**

Auroville 80
the poetry of daily life
Nadia Loury

16th September - 1st October 2022
 Opening Friday 16th September, 4.30pm

Centre d'Art, Citadine, Auroville
 Mon - Sat 2 pm - 5pm

Please park at Town Hall
 Free pickup and drop from the visitors center
 on Friday and Saturday from 14.30 to 16.30



Centre d'Art
 Auroville

Numerous communities in the Green Belt devoted their work to restoring the eroded earth and to planting forests: Pitchandikulam, Samriddhi, Fertile, Revelation, Hermitage, etc...

This work necessitated using iron mining bars to make holes in the laterite and to then plant highly-resistant species such as the "Work Tree" (*Acacia auriculiformis*). Dams and water retainers were built to capture the monsoon rains, as well as thorny fences to protect the saplings from the wandering herds of cows and goats.

In 1982, the Government of India, impressed by the work of the Aurovilians, granted considerable funds over a period of 5 years to plant trees and carry out a scientific study on the results, so they could be reproduced elsewhere in India.

Seeds of indigenous species that are typical of the Tropical Dry Evergreen Forest (TDEF) were gathered from the sacred groves.

This seed-collection work enabled saving these species, safeguarding them within Auroville, and then propagating them throughout India. An identical work has been carried out for the re-introduction of indigenous medicinal plants.
 By **Nadia Loury**.

Warm Regards, Sri
 Centre d'Art Atelier
 Citadines Auroville-605101 Tamil Nadu India
 +91 413 2622699, centredart@auroville.org.in
www.centredart.in

Visitors Center's Right Path Cafe
LIVE MUSIC NIGHTS

RSM trio



Ronny Shakti Michael

Jazz Blues Bossa Sunday Sep 11 at 7 PM

A collaboration with
 Kalabhumi Music Studio
 @kalabhummimusicstudio.av

Table reservations
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 @cafeateria.auroville

Outside Visitor? Kindly park your car,
 two-wheeler or van at Visitors Center
 main parking and walk to the cafe!

THE RING OF BRODGAR

Photo exhibition at Aurelec Art gallery "The Ring of Brodgar" Stonecircle in Orkney, Scotland
 Open timing 8am to 5pm, September 2022

The Ring of Brodgar (or Brogar, or Ring o' Brodgar) is a Neolithic Henge and stone circle in Mainland, Orkney, Scotland. It is the only major henge and stone circle in Britain which is an almost perfect circle. Most henges do not contain stone circles; Brodgar is a striking exception, ranking with Avebury and Stonehenge among the greatest of such sites.



The ring of stones stands on a small Isthmus between the Lochs of Stenness and Harray. These are the northernmost examples of circle henges in Britain. Unlike similar structures such as Avebury, there are no obvious stones inside the circle, but since the interior of the circle has never been excavated by Archeologists, the possibility remains that wooden structures, for example, may have been present.

The site has resisted attempts at scientific dating and the monument's age remains uncertain. It is generally thought to have been erected between 2500 BC and 2000 BC, and was, therefore, the last of the great Neolithic monuments built on the Ness. A project called The Ring of Brodgar Excavation 2008 was undertaken in the summer of that year in an attempt to settle the age issue and help answer other questions about a site that remains relatively poorly understood. The results of the excavation are still preliminary.

The stone circle is 104 metres (341 ft) in diameter, and the third largest in the British Isles. The ring originally comprised up to 60 stones, of which only 27 remained standing at the end of the 20th century.

The tallest stones stand at the south and west of the ring, including the "Comet Stone" to the south-east. The stones are set within a circular ditch up to 3 metres (9.8 ft) deep, 9 metres (30 ft) wide and 380 metres (1,250 ft) in circumference that was carved out of the solid sandstone bedrock by the ancient residents.

The monuments at the heart of Neolithic Orkney and Skara Brae proclaim the triumphs of the human spirit in early ages and isolated places.

They were approximately contemporary with the mastabas of the archaic period of Egypt (first and second dynasties), the brick temples of Sumeria, and the first cities of the

Harappa culture in India, and a century or two earlier than the Golden Age of China. Unusually fine for their early date, and with a remarkably rich survival of evidence, these sites stand as a visible symbol of the achievements of early peoples away from the traditional centres of civilisation...

The Ring of Brodgar is the finest known truly circular late Neolithic or early Bronze Age stone ring and a later expression of the spirit which gave rise to Maeshowe, Stenness and Skara Brae.

Submitted by Franz
 Edo, Kalabhumi Music Studio
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Voices and Notes

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

- [Soul Tracks Se4, Ep10 "Promises Fulfilled and a Fistful of Foo Fighters"](#)
- [Audible Weed Walk—Ep.92 "Not about food: Wild Food Fairness Part-5"](#)
- [The Life of Sri Aurobindo in Tamil-Ep.30 "ஸ்ரீ அரவிந்தரின் வாழ்க்கை வரலாறு"](#)
- [Tamil Express—Lesson 23](#)

Last Youtube live videos

- [Dr. Mala Kapadia "The Future Psychology"—Integral Yoga Week](#)
- [Dr. R. Y. Deshpande "The Secret Knowledge"—Integral Yoga Week](#)

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Family and Systemic Constellation Workshop to take place; contact moghan@auroville.org.in, 9751110486

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Regular activities, August 2022

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Classes	With Whom	When
Acro Yoga	Damien-9047722740	Monday to Saturday
Pilates	Teresa 7867998952	Tuesday & Thursday, 7:30-8:30am. Wednesday 4:15pm Friday 5:30pm, Appointment.
Iyengar yoga	Olesya, 9159052743	Monday, Wednesday, Saturday, 6:30-8am. Monday, Thursday, Saturday, 5-6:30pm.
Qigong Yang Style, self-massage	9600094875, +353877420282 (WA), Marco	Monday to Saturday, Only Appointment, 8:30 to 9:30am

Treatments

Treatment	With Whom	When
Body Logic, Soft Massage And Deep Tissue Massage.	Pepe, by appointment 9943410987	Monday to Saturday
Cranio sacral, Lomi Lomi Kahuna massage, Barefoot body massage.	Silvana, by appointment 9047654157	Monday to Saturday
Facial, Manicure, Pedicure, Threading, Waxing, Haircuts, Haircolouring, Hennacolouring	Meha, by appointment, 9443635114	Monday to Saturday
Shiatsu, Thai Yoga Massage, Osteothai, Somatic Bodywork.	Marco, 9600094875, +353877420282 (WA)	Monday to Sunday
Chinese Fire Cupping and Moxibustion Therapy	Chun, 8098900708	Monday to Saturday
Tarot, Oracles and Akashic Records Reading	Valentina: 9791719387, +39346225804, WA	Monday to Friday (Morning)
Ayurvedic Massage, Garshana with wool and silk gloves, Chinese Anmo and Energy Techniques	Mukta 9655422346	Monday to Saturday
Psychospiritual Introspective Tarot Reading, Deconditioning Self Inquiry Also in French	Antarjyoti: 0413 2623767, antarcalli@yahoo.fr	Monday to Sunday

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Watsu® Basic with Dariya & Daniel

• Saturday 10—Sunday 11 September, 8:45am—6pm
Watsu is an aquatic bodywork modality given in a warm water pool (ideally 35°C).

In this course, you'll practice basic techniques and qualities (such as grounding, presence, stillness, movement, attention) to be with another person in water. You'll experience floating other people and being floated on the surface, thereby creating space for deep relaxation and nurturing body, mind and spirit.

Participants in this course often appreciate the group space, which fosters deep, meaningful and nurturing connections.

- **Prerequisites:** no previous experience required (also not being able to swim!)

Watsu® 1 Transition Flow with Dariya & Daniel

• Tuesday 13—Saturday 17 September, 8:45am—6pm
In this follow-up course, you'll be taught to connect the basic movements and positions you have learned in Watsu Basic with long, gracefully flowing transitions and to adapt this work to people of different sizes, shapes and dispositions. You'll also learn about your own body mechanics and how to support and move each person as effortlessly as possible.

On land, you will be introduced to both Co-Centering and Tantsu, and explore what being held means to you and others. Participants in this course often appreciate the group space, which fosters deep, meaningful and nurturing connections.

- **Prerequisites:** Watsu Basic

Oceanic Bodywork Aqua (OBA®) 1: Fluid Body with Dariya & Daniel

• Tuesday 20—Sunday 25 September, 8:45am—6pm

Developed by Kaya Femerling & Nirvano Martina Schulz, OBA is a deeply relaxing aquatic therapy modality, which takes place in a warm water pool (ideally 35°C).

It combines elements of soft stretching movements, aquatic deep tissue massage and joint release, as well as energy and breath work in a unique way above and below water. Especially designed movements allow your whole spine to swing and energy to flow again.

In this 50-hour course, we'll approach water in a playful and friendly way. You'll learn working on cushions and floats, on the surface, and under water.

OBA 1 is mainly an underwater course, inviting you to experience the nurturing qualities of being held and to rediscover trust, peace within yourself, and a sense of coming home again. At the end of this course, you'll be able to offer friends and acquaintances an enriching OBA session.

- **Prerequisites:** OBA Basic or equivalent course



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Surya Kriya With Maria

• Thursday, Friday, Saturday, 15, 16, 17 September (3 days) from 9:30am to 12:30pm

In this workshop you will learn all the steps of Surya Kriya in its entirety so that you will be able to practice it at home on your own.

Surya Kriya includes several aspects that enriches one's life by developing mental clarity and focus, strengthening the physical constitution, boosting vigour and vitality, and balancing hormonal levels, ultimately preparing one for deeper states of meditation.

Regular practice of Surya Kriya offers the possibility to truly transform your life.

A pre-registration is required to receive all the instructions about this workshop.

The workshop takes place in 3 mandatory sessions to learn the entire practice. The course is open to all from 14 years old, beginners as well as yoga practitioners.

Yoga For Energy, Harmony & Well-Being With Rosa

• Friday, 16 September, from 9:30am to 12:30pm

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.

5 Yogic Practices To Balance Your 5 Koshas With Sabrina

• Saturday, 17 September, from 9:30am to 12:30pm

According to the Taittiriya Upanishad, the human being is composed of 5 layers called 'Koshas'.

The purpose of this workshop is to balance each of your Koshas through practising 1 asana, 1 pranayama, 1 japa, 1 pratyahara, and 1 meditation.

The workshop is designed to bring awareness and give you tools to harmonize each part of your being. A beautiful session open to all levels.

**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

Summer Language Courses at ALL

New: Spanish with Mila

Fantastic news for Spanish learners! Mila will soon be starting a new batch for her Spanish Beginner Course! Mila's course is structured on the highly-acclaimed book, "Madrigal's Magic Key to Spanish: A Creative & Proven Approach". She has been running this course since many years with tremendous success. The course will start mid-September. We will fix the days and timings as per the group's and the teacher's mutual convenience. Enquire now to join!

French with Jean-François

Jean-François's current courses are closed for new registrations. We will start new batches soon. 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

Spots are filling up for Vatsla's Beginner Hindi course! You have two weeks to register!

We have always received great feedback on her course! The new batch starts on 10 September 2022. 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.

If there is a language you would like to learn, and it's not on our list, please send us a query!

If you are interested:

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

Lan- guage	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 2022	02:30pm—04:30pm	Saturday
	French Conversation: Intermediate	02:00pm—03:00pm	Monday & Thursday
	French Conversation Pre-Intermediate	03:30pm—04:30pm	
German	A1 Beginner, Started on 16 June 2022	9am—10:30am	Tuesday & Thursday
Hindi	Beginner, To start on 10 September 2022	10:00am—12:00pm	Saturday
Tamil	Spoken Beginner, Started on 15 July 2022	09:30am—10:30am	Tuesday & Friday
	Written & Spoken Beginner, To start September 2022	03:00pm—04:00pm	Tuesday & Thursday
Sanskrit	Beginner, To start September	TBA	TBA
Spanish	Beginner, To start September	TBA	TBA
	Spanish Conversation To start September	TBA	
Japanese	Beginner To start September	TBA	TBA
Italian	Beginner To start September	TBA	TBA

Tomatis

There are spaces available for both language & therapeutic programmes! Please contact 4036922 or email us at tomatis@aurovillelanguagelab.org to schedule your Listening Tests & Consultations

For more information about the Tomatis program, please

have a look at the following links:

- <https://www.aurovillelanguagelab.org/tomatis-meth-od.php>
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Monday—Friday:

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Saturday:

9:00am to 12:00pm.

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

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Friday 16 September: Global Forest



2015 / 50 minutes / Phil Coles
Trees cover 4 billion hectares of our planet, a vast blanket of green that produces a third of the Earth's oxygen. Stretching from the American south to the Canadian north, the world's forests provide sanctuary to a glorious and diverse array of animal life.

AUROFILM PRESENTS



At Multi Media Centre Auditorium (Mmc, Town Hall)

• **Reminder:** on Friday 9 September, 8:00pm

“The Wild Child” by François Truffaut, France, 1970

• **Friday 16 September, 8:00pm:** “Chicken Run”

Directed by Peter Lord & Nick Park, UK-US, France, 2000

Overview: A stop-motion animated comedy film that tells about a flock of chickens who live on an egg farm set up like a prisoner-of-war camp. The farm is run by the cruel Mrs. Tweedy and her coward husband Mr. Tweedy, who kill and eat any chicken that is no longer able to lay eggs. The chickens try to escape frequently, but are always caught. Frustrated at the minuscule and declining profits that the farm generates, Mrs. Tweedy gets an idea of converting the farm to automated production and having a machine turn the chickens into meat pies...



Produced by Academy Award winning British Animation Studio—Aardman Animations. It is known for films made using stop-motion and clay animation techniques, particularly those featuring its plasticine characters.

Original English version with Engl. subtitles. Duration: 1h25'—General Audience!

Note: to discover more about this stop motion animation film, Abhijit will animate a “Cine-Master-Class on the film the very next day, Saturday, 17, at 5pm in Aurofilm, Kalabhoomi (please see the full announcement in the next issue of the N&N)

Cinema

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:)





CINEMA PARADISO
Multimedia Center (MMC) Auditorium
 Film Program
 12 September 2022 to 18 September 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 12 September, 8:00 pm:
BUNTY AUR BABLI—2 (Bunty and Babli—2)

India, 2021, Writer-Dir. Varun V. Sharma w/ Saif Ali Khan, Rani Mukherji, Siddhant Chaturvedi, and others, Comedy-Romance, 138mins, Hindi w/English subtitles, Rated: U/A (PG-13)

Kunal and Sonia two engineering students who are conning people in different states under the pseudonyms Bunty and Babli. However, the real Bunty and Babli leads a normal life after Inspector Dashrath Singh had let them go some 15yrs ago. Following the string of crimes Jatayu Singh, the new inspector arrests, them but realizing they are innocent—forces them to find the new couple, or else he would open up the old cases. Thus, the original Bunty and Babli spur into action unaware that Jatayu wants to get all four arrested to secure a promotion.

Potpourri—Tuesday 13 September, 8:00 pm:
THE PROPHET

Qatar-France-Lebanon, 2014, Dir. Roger Allers, Gaëtan Brizzi, w/ Liam Neeson, Salma Hayek, Quvenzhané Wallis, and others, Animation-Drama, 85 mins, English, Rated: PG

Exiled artist and poet Mustafa embarks on a journey home with his housekeeper and her daughter. Together the trio must evade the authorities, who fear that the truth in Mustafa's words will incite rebellion. An adaptation of the book by Kahlil Gibran.

Interesting—Wednesday 14 September, 8:00 pm:
LIFE IN COLOR: Chasing Colour- Episode 3

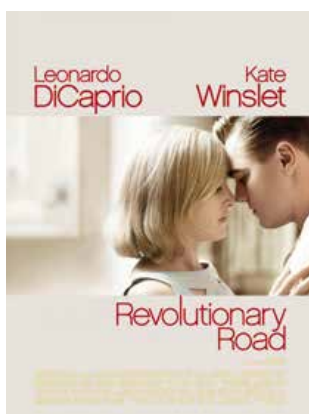
UK-Australia, 2021, Writer-Dir. Adam Geiger w/ David Attenborough as narrator, and others, each episode 44mins, English, Rated: NR (G)

This episode is more about making nature films. The crew shares how they captured views of a hidden world across various habitats and challenging conditions using a pioneering technique

Selection—Thursday 15 September, 8:00 pm:
REVOLUTIONARY ROAD

USA, 2008, Dir: Sam Mendes w/ Leonardo DiCaprio, Kate Winslet, and others, Drama-Romance, 119 mins, English w/ English Subtitles, Rated: R

Frank and April Wheeler always see themselves as far-removed from the conventionality of the suburbia. He toils 10hrs a day in a job he hates, while she, as a 1950s homemaker, yearns for fulfilment and passion. Rebelling against the torpor of their lives, the couple plan an escape.



International—Saturday, 17 September, 8:00 pm:
LICORICE PIZZA

USA-Canada, 2021, Writer-Dir. Paul Thomas Anderson w/ Alana Haim, Cooper Hoffman, Sean Penn, and others, Romance-Comedy, 133mins, English Japanese-Spanish w/ English subtitles, Rated: R

15yrs old Gary and 25+yrs old Alana barely cross each other's paths early on, but there is a forbidden attraction. One which Gary pursues, with Alana initially setting boundaries against. However, as the two spend time together, even grow a business together, her boundaries and walls come down. But can Gary truly convince someone like Alana that he is worth her while. *A much acclaimed, part fact-based film, where the title comes from the name of a chain of record stores in Southern California years ago, evoking nostalgia.*

Children's Matinee—Sunday, 18 September, 4:30 pm:
BRAVE

USA, 2012, Dir. Mark Andrews, Brenda Chapman w/ Kelly Macdonald, Billy Connolly, Emma Thompson, and others, Animation-Adventure, 93 mins, English, Rated: PG

In a rugged and mythical Scotland, Princess Merida is an aspiring archer determined to make her own path in life. Her defiance of an age-old tradition angers the Highland lords. After seeking help from an eccentric witch, Merida must rely on her bravery and archery skills to undo a beastly curse.

Movies On Ancient Greece @ Ciné-Club

Sunday 18 September, 8:00 pm:
EDIPO RE (Oedipus Rex)

1967, Italy, Dir. Pier Paolo Pasolini w/ Silvana Mangano, Alida Valli, Franco Citti, and others, Drama, 104 mins, Italian w/ English subtitles, Rated: R.

In pre-war Italy, a young couple have a baby boy. The father, however, is jealous of his son—and the scene moves to the ancient Greece, where the baby is taken into the desert to be killed. He is rescued and brought up by the King and Queen of Corinth as their son. The entire second part of the film is faithfully adapted from Sophocles' play by the same title. Much of the dialogue is taken straight from Sophocles. The first half depicts the events leading up to the play and is Pasolini's depiction of them with his own poetic style.

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.

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	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

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Hard deadline for submissions or cancellations: Tuesday 3pm

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How to submit material:

- Max size of the published poster is 9cm x 9cm independently of the size you sent. The bigger posters will be reduced.
- Please AVOID CAPS letters
- Material (no pdf files, please) may be sent in English only to newsandnotes@auroville.org.in.
- Articles for the Notes section should ideally be no longer than 500 words.
- Please do not send submissions and inquiries as a “Reply” to the digital subscription mail. There is no guarantee that anyone will see communications sent this way.
- Please try your best to send your announcements, reports, film schedules whenever they are ready. Any modifications of submitted News items must be sent to the editors before Tuesday 3pm.
- We regret not being able to attend to visitors on Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thurs AM due to work pressure.

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