



News Notes

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Hear how thou shalt know Me in My totality. ... for even of the seekers who have achieved,
hardly one knows Me in all the truth of My being.

Gita

Long and narrow is the ancient Path, — I have touched it, I have found it, — the Path by which the wise,
knowers of the Eternal, attaining to salvation, depart hence to the high world of Paradise.

Brihadaranyaka Upanishad

I am a son of Earth, the soil is my mother.. .. May she lavish on me her manifold treasure,
her secret riches.. .. May we speak the beauty of thee, O Earth, that is in thy villages and forests
and assemblies and war and battles.

Atharva Veda

Pondering



The Absolute manifests itself in two terms, a Being and a Becoming. The Being is the fundamental reality; the Becoming is an effectual reality: it is a dynamic power and result, a creative energy and working out of the Being, a constantly persistent yet mutable form, process, outcome of its immutable formless essence.

*The Aim of Life, Four Theories of Existence,
The Life Divine by Sri Aurobindo*

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House of Mother's Agenda

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What, then, is this Power? Any concentration releases a subtle heat; this is well known to those who have practiced yoga disciplines (*tapasya*, or yogic discipline, means literally "that which produces heat"). The supramental power is a heat of this kind, only infinitely more intense, within the cells of the body. It is the heat released by the awakening of the Consciousness-Force in Matter: *It's as if our spiritual life were made of silver, explains the Mother, while the supramental life is made of gold; as if the whole spiritual life here were a silvery vibration—not cold, but just a light, a light that goes to the top, a light altogether pure, pure and intense; but the other, the supramental one, has a fullness, a power, a warmth that makes all the difference. This "warmth" is the basis of all supramental transmutations. In fact, the heat released by combustion or other chemical reactions, not to mention the far greater heat released by nuclear fusion or fission, is only the physical translation of a fundamental spiritual phenomenon, which the Vedic rishis knew well and called Agni, the spiritual Fire in Matter: "Other flames are only branches of thy stock, O Fire... O Agni, O universal Godhead, thou art the navel-knot of the earths and their inhabitants; all men born thou controllest and supportest like a pillar.... Thou art the head of heaven and the navel of the earth.... Thou art the power that moves at work in the two worlds." (Rig Veda I.59) "That splendour of thee, O Fire, which is in heaven and in the earth and in the plants and in the waters and by which thou hast spread out the wide midair, is a vivid ocean of light which sees with a divine seeing."*

"Agni has entered earth and heaven as if they were one." (Rig Veda III.7.4) It is this supreme Agni that Sri Aurobindo and Mother have discovered in Matter and in the cells of the body; it is the key to transforming the body and to changing the physical world. Henceforth, instead of being acted upon through the distorted and dulled agency of all the intermediary mental and vital determinisms, Matter itself, aware of its own force, carries out its own transmutation. Instead of an evolution forever torn between two poles—consciousness devoid of force, leading to a blissful ecstasy, and force without consciousness, leading to the crude joy of the atom—the Supermind restores the Equilibrium within a total being: the highest consciousness in the most powerful force, the fire of the Spirit in Matter. "O Flame with the hundred treasures," exclaims the Rig Veda (I.59).

It may be worth remembering that Sri Aurobindo made his spiritual discovery in 1910, even before reading the Veda, and at a time when nuclear physics was still in a theoretical phase. Our science is ahead of our consciousness, hence the haphazard course of our destiny.

The parallel with nuclear physics is even more striking if we describe the supramental power as it appears to one who inwardly sees. We have said that the higher we rise in consciousness, the more stable and unbroken the light:

from the intuitive sparks to the "stable flashes" of the overmind, the light becomes more and more homogeneous. One might imagine, then, that the supramental light is a kind of luminous totality, utterly still and compact, without the tiniest interstice. But, remarkably, the quality of the supramental light is very different from that of other levels of consciousness: it combines both complete stillness and the most rapid movement; here, too, the two opposite poles have become integrated. We can only state the fact without being able to explain it. This is how the Mother describes her first experience with the supramental light: *There was an overwhelming impression of power, warmth, gold: it wasn't fluid; it was like a powdering. And each of these things (one can't call them particles or fragments, or even dots, unless "dot" is used in the mathematical sense of a point that takes up no space) was like living gold—a warm gold dust. It wasn't bright, it wasn't dark, nor was it a light as we understand it: a multitude of tiny golden points, nothing but that. It was as if they were touching my eyes, my face. And with a sense of tremendous power! At the same time, there was a feeling of such plenitude—the peace of omnipotence. It was rich, full. It was movement at its utmost, infinitely faster than anything we can conceive of, yet at the same time, there was absolute peace and perfect stillness. Years later, when the experience had become quite familiar to her, the Mother spoke of it in these terms: It is a movement that is like an eternal Vibration, with neither beginning nor end. Something that exists from all eternity, for all eternity, and that has no divisions in time; only when it is projected upon a screen does it begin assuming time-divisions; it isn't possible to say one second, or one instant... it's very difficult to explain. Scarcely has it been perceived, and it's already gone—something without limits, without beginning or end, a Movement so total—total and constant, constant—that to any perception, it gives an impression of total, utter stillness. It is absolutely indescribable, yet it is the Origin and Support of all earthly evolution.... I have noticed that, in this state of consciousness, the Movement is greater than the force or power holding the cells in an individual form. The day we learn to apply this Vibration or this "Movement" to our own matter, we will have seized upon the practical secret of the transition from crude Matter to a more subtle Matter, and we will likewise have begun to realize the first supramental or glorious body on the earth.*

(to be continued next week)

Satprem, *The Adventure of Consciousness*, Chapter 15,
The Supramental Consciousness

https://sri-aurobindo.co.in/workings/satprem/adventure_of_consciousness_e.htm#055

With love and gratitude,
Zech For and on behalf of Gangalakshmi (HOMA)

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Townhall Speaks

CITY SERVICES CONTRIBUTIONS AND PAYMENTS

April. 2023

A more detailed report is available on the Auronet

Summary

Summary	Total
Buffer Opening Balance (BOB)	7,35,58,156.30
Monthly Contributions (Int. + Ext)	2,51,45,090.28
Total Contributions (OB+Monthly Inc)	9,87,03,246.58
Total Payments	2,27,23,788.90
CS Ending Balance(Includes BOB)	7,59,79,457.68
Monthly loss/gain	24,21,301.38

Internal Contribution

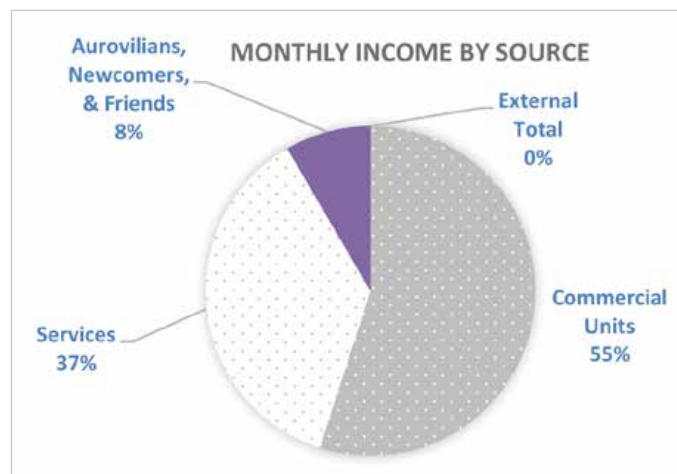
Source	Total
Commercial Units	1,38,26,851
Services	91,99,854
Aurovilians, Newcomers, & Friends	21,18,385
Internal Total	2,51,45,090

External Contributions

Government of India for SAIER	—
Government of India for Other	—
Other Contribution	—
Project Contributions	—
Foreign Contributions	—
External Total	—

City Services Payment

Heading	Total Payments
Education	40,95,044
Children & Youth	34,91,555
Social Support	29,30,161
Organization	18,31,381
Health	13,17,015
Prosperity Services	13,06,849
Village Education	12,87,528
Forests	11,44,362
Contingency	10,29,153
Outreach	8,46,128
Security	7,14,993
Culture & Sports	7,11,575
Farms	5,32,321
Land	4,40,993
Housing	2,71,265
Roads, Cycle Paths, & Transport	2,56,556
Matrimandir	2,37,134
City Planning	2,05,367
Utilities	50,232
Projects	24,176
Total	2,27,23,789



- '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.

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BCC INTERIM REPORT—APRIL 2023

Dear Community, Please find enclosed below the April 2023 monthly report, which is delayed due to closing of accounts for the Financial Year.

As we reported in our February and March report, BCC & FAMC has been working non-stop to reduce the gap between the income and payments of last months.

In line with the community feedback on the budgeting process of last year (<https://auroville.org.in/article/90599>), we focussed our efforts to collect our outstanding dues.

We approached our key commercial units to settle their outstanding payments from the past 3 years. As a result, we managed to collect some of the pending contributions. This one time action contributed to bring our deficits to a positive as it is reflected in the CS Report of March & April 2023. However, this is not to be assumed as a regular income flow. We also had an extra income from the Financial Services which was booked only for the month of March. This income belongs to the whole annual year.

Even though we had extra income in March—April 2023, it is not sufficient to cover the budget requests that we received for this Financial Year. Therefore, after consultation with FAMC, we decided to freeze the budgets and new maintenance requests for the moment and continue with the same as previous year.

One of the feedback received from the Community during the budget exercise last year was that: *the City Services budget could aim to be independent from GOI funding which has been very modest in the past financial year.* We are currently working on a strategy to have a consistent and sustainable regular income flow for BCC, but it is still in the initial stage. One of our additional efforts was to contact the individual residents who are not contributing to the City Services. In the coming weeks, we will be following up with the individuals to encourage them to participate more willingly in maintaining our City Services.

We would like to inform you that if you are a SAIER sub-unit, please send your requests to SAIER directly. Any school related maintenance communication should be routed through the School Board and SAIER.

- If you have any questions or feedback, please write to us at bccoffice@auroville.org.in

Sincerely, BCC Team
(Ocean, Radhika & Ravindra)

BCC Office Timings for visit:
Monday to Friday, 9:30am—4pm

FROM THE ENTRY SERVICE—ES # 181

Dated: 18-05-2023

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 Aurovillian in writing to auroville.entryservice@gmail.com. We thank you in advance.

NEWCOMER ANNOUNCED:



David Damien Nandini Soumia

- David EVANS (British) staying in Kalabhumu and working at LEAD(Divine Arts)
- Damien SALENS (French) staying in Grace and working at Aurofilm
- Nandhini MURUGAN (Indian) staying in Siddhartha Forest and working at Isai Ambalam School
- Soumya KANNAN (Indian) staying in LEC Caretaker House and working at Life Educational Center (LEC)

NEWCOMERS CONFIRMED:

- Sonia MALIK SHARMA (Indian)
- Punithaveny RAJKUMAR (Indian)

AUROVILIAN CONFIRMED:

- Sarbani GANGULI (Indian)
- Balaganesh SIVAPRAKASAM (Indian)

YOUTH TURNED 18 ANNOUNCED:



Lishanthini Satyavane Zara

- Lishanthini MURUGAYAN (Indian) staying in Kindergarten Staff House and studying at Achariya Arts and Science College
- Satyavane Jacques Paul COT (French) staying at Kailash and working at Cripa
- Zara Indigo ASTE (Italian) staying in Kailash and studying at Future School

LEFT ON THEIR OWN:

- Annora SARAF (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 Aurovillian once his/her name has been confirmed by The Admission Committee (aka the Entry Board) after following due process.

The date of becoming Aurovillian is the date of confirmation. A confirmed Aurovillian 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 Board, (Alain, Grace, Jayanthi, Lakshmanan, Matilde, Sara, Sonja and Swadha)

Entry Service Timings

- Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 9:30am—12:30pm
 - Tuesday & Thursday: Newcomer kits, 2:30—4:30pm
- 0413 262-2707, auroville.entryservice@gmail.com**

Entry Board has new members

Dear Community We are pleased to announce that the Entry Board has new members that joined the team after the last Selection process.

We want to express our thanks to Dheena and Ramanarayan who have been active, engaged and resourceful Entry Board members for many years.

- **The ongoing members are:** Alain, Jayanthi, Lakshmanan, Matilde, Swadha
- **The new members are:** Grace, Sara, Sonja.

Entry Service: two week break, 5—18 June

We want to take this moment also to inform the community that the Entry Service (Secretariat and Board) will take a two week break from 5 till 18 June.

Sincerely, Entry Board

Warmly, Suvedha For the Entry Service

NEW PROSPERITY MODEL

Dear Community, FAMC is proposing a new draft housing facility "Prosperity model" under which every working Aurovillian will be able to have a house in Auroville and we will be enabling our community towards a better and stronger economy.

The New Prosperity Model proposes a monthly contribution (the split up as shown below), which will eliminate the old method of market valuation of an asset during a house allocation. ***This new draft policy is only for new allocations. There will be no reselling or payment for the house.*** The funds collected from these assets are planned to go towards a series of costs for supporting our pool of Housing Assets as a whole:

- Repairing of the houses to a proper, safe, clean and ventilated dwelling on priority of needs, urgency, transfers etc
- Administration costs for the housing team maintenance and staff
- Panchayat taxes to be paid for all buildings
- Annual survey of all buildings
- Repatriation costs

The following are the statistically determined costing for appropriate pricings gleaned from over the last 5 years of housing data. A suggested seven Year Life Cycle Housing need changes to a model of rounded EMI:

- **Small house:** Single, Couple 6,00,000
Rs 7143 rounded to Rs 7200 Per Month
- **Medium House:** Couple, a Child 9,00,000
Rs 10714 rounded to Rs 10,700 Per Month
- **Large House:** Couple, children 12,00,000
Rs 14286 rounded to Rs 14,300 Per Month

This modality allows for progressively moving all housing assets and also new collective housing projects to be fairly supported for all and maintained adequately without undue burden.

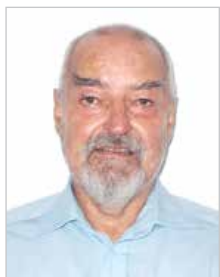
There is a planned approach to open up simple collective housing on farm plots, for increasing Auroville's food production and number of newcomers and volunteers in Auroville. This may also adopt the same costing model. Please send feedback to the above draft policy in next 10 days to famc@auroville.org.in.

*In Her Service,
Auroville will boldly spring towards future realizations,
submitted by Geeta for FAMC*

Community News

Passing On

BERND OF HERMITAGE LEAVES HIS BODY



At around 3am in the morning of Thursday, 11 May, Aurovilian Bernd Theilmann peacefully passed away in his home at Hermitage at the age of 74. Having gone through years of dialysis and further physical challenges, this last half year had been difficult and taxing for him.

Before coming to Auroville, Bernd and his partner Agnes, both from Germany, stayed in Delhi from 1983 till '89 with

Bernd working as technician at the Max Mueller Bhavan there. After this, the couple came directly to Auroville where Bernd assumed stewardship of the place they called 'Hermitage', the development of which has been the love of his life ever since. In 1992 Bernd officially became Aurovilian.

Aided by his strong-willed and good-natured personality, all his energies went into the planting of lakhs of trees in his endeavor to transform the place into a paradise which, indeed, gradually grew up around them.

We warmly salute and thank a dedicated green worker who so much added to Auroville's natural wealth, and our warmest condolences and love go out to Agnes and other members of the Hermitage community.



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VOLKHER OF BOTANICAL GARDEN PASSED AWAY

In the evening of Thursday, 11 May, German Aurovilian Volkher Eike Riech quietly left his body in his Mahalakshmi Home apartment. He would have been 82 in June and had been suffering severe rheumatoid arthritis.

Having worked as an Ocean Scientist before coming here, Volkher first arrived in Auroville in '97 and became Aurovilian two years later. Being keenly interested in geological and environmental issues, he was drawn to Auroville's green work, and worked and lived during his first years in Darkali, Discipline and Aurogreen.

He then moved to Vikas and started working at the Botanical Gardens, where he initiated and maintained the center's elaborate cactus gardens which he kept up until health issues interfered four years ago.

However, his interest remained and pretty soon he moved into Mahalakshmi Home where he continued creating a cactus garden and arrangements on the balcony. His smiling presence there is truly missed.

In the afternoon of Monday, 15 May, Volkher's body was buried at the Auroville burial grounds.

Our condolences go out to Volkher's son Klaus, wife and grandson, to his close friend Anne, as well as to his personal aide and good friend Shankar Ganesh, who was practically daily and night with him during the last months.

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Auroville Matters

ASPIRING TO CONNECT



Achievements and Strengths

Let us start by assessing the achievements and strengths of Auroville so far.

The motive behind this review is to assess, deliberate on our strengths and strategically wield them for marching ahead for enlarging the harmonious coexistence of the community.

Further, and more importantly, as per the philosophy practiced by our divine parents, one has to pass through different levels of consciousness such as material/physical level, vital level, mental level, and emotional level, intellectual level to reach the lower psychic level or lower nature. Until we as human beings reach this level, we need to use management tools, techniques utilized for worldly dealings.

- The dream, the Charter, the foundation act and last but not the least, the Matrimandir form the pillars on which Auroville came into existence with the guidance and blessings of our divine parents Sri Aurobindo and the visionary Mother.

- At the inauguration function ceremony, soils from more than 140 countries were mixed up and laid as the foundation for harmonious coexistence of the International community. Few, first generation Aurovillians and friends and well wishers of Auroville worked very hard to convert the barren land into evergreen forest, construction of institutional buildings, houses for communities, other infrastructural facilities like roads, water bodies, power etc. as per the master plan of the town/city. It was, indeed, a great team effort and constructive collaboration of different groups worked as a well oiled machine.

- The construction of the Matrimandir, the spiritual center and the heart also started and it took around forty years to complete and later on it was opened to the public. Naturally, it is one of the most revered spiritual edifice) of our modern world.

- The Earth Institute is doing commendable research on soil and other related aspects of the Mother Earth. It has won many national and international awards and recognition.

- Reforestation and setting up organic farms and forests like Sadhana Forest, Certitude Farm etc.; Architectural buildings with high ceilings, large windows, cross ventilation with plenty of natural light and air. These are for research like Savitri Bhavan, Earth Research Institute, various Pavilions like Bharat Nivas, Tibetan Pavilion etc.; Auditorium; Cinema Hall; Amphitheatres; Libraries like Auroville Library completely digitalize, well managed and profusely utilized by the community; Exhibition hall; Visitor center; Town hall; Archive building; Financial centre; Seema Beach, well maintained and worth visiting with a hotel and restaurant facilities; Sports complexes; children's parks, Botanical Garden.

- Town/City is divided into Four main zones—Residential, Cultural, Industrial & International; Crown road is so planned that most of the humanities resides in that area with Matrimandir forming the center. In the residential area there are 99 communities that are well located with adequate greenery. Alternative power sources like Solar and Wind Mills are advantageously utilized from environmental as well as economic angles. Number of lakes, multi-cuisine cafes and restaurants to meet the need and taste of the multinational community.

- The four zones and Crown Road narrated above are surrounded by a large green belt for healthy living.

▪ Manufacturing and other productive units in and around industrial zones are doing well and some of them are of international standard and hence are able to generate foreign exchange.

- Bakeries, Solar kitchen etc. are popular places.
- Healthcare, Yoga institutes/ centers are generally located in Cultural zone or in some communities / Guest Houses.
- There are Training centers for some of the activities and number of schools and college like AIAT for vocational technology.

Many intangible achievements

Besides there are many intangible achievements like

- Disciples who were fortunate to live and work with one or both the divine parents.
- First generation Auros.
- Children educated in Auro/Ashram working in/for Auro.
- National/ International centers of S.A.
- Connections with international Universities / Schools, where S.A. books/subjects are taught.
- Our registration with UNESCO education desk, Recognition by Indian government.

Progress in the initial period of the first few years was quite satisfactory.

Other strengths inner and outer

Along with the achievements it is worthwhile to assess our other strengths inner and outer, which we have not been able to convert into achievements. This assessment may help us to take necessary steps to enhance our progress.

Mission

Essential Unity in community. The dream, the Charter and Auroville foundation act are the basis with principle of self governance and individual freedom with equanimity, harmony and unity. Immaculate planning of International Township for 5,0000 community with four zones and Matrimandir, a unique spiritual center; spread out in a 20 Sq km area with natural forests, abundance of natural resources and sea nearby. All leading from soil,)society/community. Surrender, soul, to spirituality.

Families created

Architecture of buildings/institutions is of inter. Standard with high ceilings and plenty of natural light and air with cross ventilation wherever possible.

Research Centers, Libraries, Art And Cultural Centers, Theaters, Cinema Hall, Pavilions Depicting Cultures Of Different Countries, Amphitheater, Yoga Centers, Sports Facilities, Parks, Botanical Garden, Multiple Cuisine Cafes, Bakeries, Health Centers, Schools/college With Integral Education, Guest House, Hostels, Reforestation, Farming For Organic And Wholesome Food, Manufacturing Units Ssi, Water Conservation, Solar Power Plants, Windmills, Community Center's For Multicultural Community Living In Harmony.

The present situation is required to be examined holistically from different levels like physical mental vital psychic and spiritual levels and true assessment will guide to devise possible solutions on short term as well long term basis.

Present crisis

But then it seems to be drifting and there are lot of differences and conflicts and adamant attitudes and presently there are two or more groups w. r.t. method, type and pace of the physical and material growth of this township desired by the Residents. It is crisis of confidence, lack of mutual trust; lack of transparencies; ego clash, complexes, frustration, misconceptions, misunderstandings etc. It is imperative to deeply examine the root causes of the conflict holistically without prejudgement but purely as a witness from different levels like material, vital, mental and psychic. Then deliberate in a group of 3 to 5 residents to

analyze the problems and try to find synergistically meeting points for good of the community to move forward to fulfill the dream of the Mother and Sri Aurobindo to make this a happy town and make ourselves worthy of this wonderful legacy fortunately inherited by us.

Dr. Vijaysinh L. Ramaiya, New Comer
Vikas Community, 9974171108
vijaykunjalsad@gmail.com

Awakening Spirit

AMPHITHEATRE—MATRIMANDIR

Every Thursday at sunset, 6 to 6:30pm
weather permitting

**Meditation with 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 5.45 pm and until meditation ends.

Surya & Velmurugan

DREAM DIVINE SERIES

Savitri
B H A V A N

Wednesday, 24 May, 4:30—5:30pm
Sangam Hall of Savitri Bhavan



Directed especially at newcomers, Savitri Bhavan has launched a project called 'The Dream Divine Series'.

The goal of the project is to make newcomers understand the Aims and Ideals of Auroville, learn about the Life and Works of Sri Aurobindo and The Mother, and the Integral Yoga.

- There will be a weekly session every Wednesday 4.30-5.30pm. The series will include presentations, films, talks, etc., followed by questions and answers.
- Dr. Alok Pandey will speak about "Human Relationships in Integral Yoga"

Everyone is welcome

DAILY PEACE MEDITATION

- Unity Pavilion, Peace Hall
- Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, 6 to 6:45pm
- Thursday, 5 to 5:45pm



Submitted by Arun

SAVITRI BHAVAN

May 2023



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
- **Glimpses of the Mother:** Photographs and texts in the Square Hall
- **A new Bilingual Exhibition on 'Sri Aurobindo:** A life sketch in photographs' with texts both in English and Tamil is displayed in the upper corridor

Films

- This month NO FILMS

Dream Divine Series

The new project 'The Dream Divine Series' started in the month of March 2023 is to make newcomers understand the Aims and Ideals of Auroville and learn about the Life and Works of Sri Aurobindo and The Mother and Integral Yoga.

- **Wednesday 4:30—5:30pm,** weekly sessions. The series will include Presentations, films, talks, etc., followed by a Q&A session.

Regular Activities

- **Sundays 10:30—12noon:** Savitri Study Circle led by Larry Seidlitz
- **Mondays 3—4pm:** Self-Surrender in Works—The Way of Gita led by Dr. Jai Singh
- **Tuesdays 3—4pm:** Readings of the words of The Mother on Aims and Ideals of Auroville led by Dr. Jai Singh
- **Tuesdays, Fridays, Saturdays 4—5pm:** L'Agenda de Mère: listening to recordings with Gangalakshmi
- **Tuesdays 4:30pm:** Mudra-chi led by Anandi
- **Tuesdays 5:30—7pm:** OM Choir led by Narad
- **Thursdays 4—5pm:** Videos of The English of Savitri led by Shraddhavan
- **Fridays 3—4pm:** Readings and exploration of 'The Triple Soul-Forces' of Savitri led by Dr. Jai Singh
- **Saturdays 4:30—6pm:** Satsang, led by Ashesh Joshi
- **Exhibitions, Main Building and Office** are open Monday to Saturday 9am—5pm
- **Library and Digital Library** is open Monday to Friday 9am—5pm

Everyone is welcome

Submitted by Dhanalakshmi
for Savitri Bhavan Team

BRAHMANASPATI KSHETRAM

The Mother Sri Aurobindo Centre

Calendar of Regular Events for May 2023

- **Thursdays, 6—6:30pm:** Meditation
- **Tuesdays, 5:30—6:30pm:**
Reading 'The Mother's Questions & Answers—Vol. 7'
in English by Rama Narayana

Many thanks, Tixon

No.3/134, Kalathu Mettu Street,
Edayanchavadi, Auroville
Kshetram2014@auroville.org.in



Art for Land

ART FOR LAND PRESENTS

Blissful Rhythms of the Spirit

5 May to 31 July, 10am—12:30pm and 2—4:30pm

Dance with Soham

5 May to 31 July, Every Friday, 4—5:30pm

@Unity Pavilion



NOTE: Closed on Sundays & Public Holidays

"Inaudible to our deaf mortal ears the wide world rhythms wave their stupendous chant to which life strives to fit our rhyme beats here, melting our limits in the illimitable tuning the finite to infinity" Sri Aurobindo

- Life is worth living at one condition: You have to reinvent yourself thoroughly everyday
- Lose yourself in the ineffable beauty of the stars

Soham

Youth Initiative

YOUTHLINK IS OFFERING A SALSA WORKSHOP

Sunday, 28 May, 10—11:30am

@ New Creation Dance Studio



We are happy to inform you that YouthLink is offering a Salsa workshop for beginners happening at New Creation (Dance Studio) on Sunday, 28 May, taught by Balaji.

This fun and energetic dance is the most popular of all the Latin dances because it is easy to learn and fantastic for all ages and dancing abilities. Salsa dancing has many fast

turns, exciting footwork, rhythmic hip movements, and lively music.

- This class starts at 10am until 11:30am.
- To register email us at youthlink@auroville.org.in or come to our office in Town hall at 9:30am—12pm or 2—4pm to sign up.

Nivetha
for Youthlink team

ARE YOU A FAN OF SOUTH INDIAN CUISINE?

20 May, 9:30am—1pm @ Botanical Garden

Youthlink invites you for a cooking workshop where you will learn how to prepare a full South Indian meal, including Kara ku-zhrumbu, poriel, dosas, chutney... and followed by lunch all together!



- This workshop is happening at the Botanical Garden on 20 May, 9:30am—1pm and taught by Shivakala.

To register email us at youthlink@auroville.org.in

- or come to our office in Town hall
- between 9:30am—12pm and 2—4pm.

Thank You,
Nivetha for YouthLink

AUROVILLE YOUTH INITIATION PROGRAM (AVYI)

YouthLink is launching a new initiative called Auroville Youth Initiation program (AVYI) specifically for youth between 16 to 25 under the category of 'Children of Aurovilians'. This program is to give our potential youth Aurovilians the opportunity to learn more about Auroville, their peers, and themselves; so that they can make a more informed decision on joining the Auroville community as full fledged members.

It will be a four day program from the 29th May to the 1st of June (Mon-Thurs), starting at 9:00am and ending every day at 4:30pm. We have curated a program that emphasizes participation, sharing, and fun. You can find the detailed itinerary attached below, and you can sign up through [our google form](#).

Feel free to reach out to us for further information.

29 May	30 May	31 May	1 June
Check in + activity 9:00am followed by an energizer			
Introduction to the program	The Mother 's dream	Auroville Organisation	Theater exercise: Auroville Entry Board
Blind Babble		Presentation of your favourite place in Auroville	Auroville: Pros and Cons
Game: Spectrum of feelings	Auroville history and spirit		Auroville and me
Lunch break 12:30pm—2:00 pm Followed by an energizer			
Meeting with Aurovilians from different generations and back-grounds	One on one sharing 1	Auroville Finances and Economy	One on one sharing 2
	Theater exercise: Working in Auroville	Working with 5 introspective questions	Appreciation round
	How to be a true Aurovillian		Feedback and learnings
Check out 4:30pm			

With much love, sincerely, Namu
For YouthLink Team
youthlink@auroville.org.in

International

INTRO INTO VOLUNTEERING PROGRAM

by Korean Pavilion & Nowana Korean Restaurant



One-Day Class

Korean

May 25, Thu Nowana
6pm to 7pm Korean Restaurant

+91 81223 07653



- Master a few phrases
- No prior knowledge of Korean is required
- Come and join us for a fun and interactive day
- WA me to book: +91 81223 07653

This is a volunteering program organized by the Korean Pavilion and Nowana Korean Restaurant in Auroville. This class is focused on how native speakers speak, rather than on grammar.

The goal is to practice simple sentences repeatedly and master them by the end of the day. Each class is independent, so you can participate in any class regardless of whether you missed a previous one. After the class and practice session, we will play some simple games that are popular among Koreans. Please join us and have fun!

Korean Pavillion

Health Care

VISIT OF TIBETAN DOCTOR

19 and 20 May @ Pavilion of Tibetan Culture



Greetings to you all. This is to inform you all that the Tibetan Doctor and the team are confirmed to come on 19 and 20 of May for their monthly visit.

The consultation is happening at Pavilion Of Tibetan Culture International zone Auroville.

- To get your appointment kindly call **only our land line** +91 0413 2622401. **Ankita For Tibetan Pavilion**

MAATRAM WILL STOP OCH TILL END OF JUNE

OCH (Open Consultation Hour)

For appointments please

- Message or call: 90877 09434
- Email: maatram@auroville.org.in
- Website: maatram.org.in
- Location: Mitra Youth Hostel near Town Hall.



Warmly, Megha for Maatram

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)

Submitted by Sudha

SANTÉ SERVICES IN MAY 2023

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

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

Appointment

- Please call Santé on (0413) 2622803 during working hours for an appointment

Doctor consults with Dr. Senthil & Dr.Sana, Monday to Saturday	Nursing Care , Ezhil, Thilagam, Archana & Sandhya, Daily, No appointment necessary
Ayurveda with Dr. Sonia, Monday / Thursday / Friday	Physiotherapy with Osnat—Tuesday & Thursday
Acupuncture with Andres—Monday To Friday	Homeopathy with Michael—Monday / Wednesday / Saturday
Integrative Psychotherapy with Juan Andres, Monday To Friday	Pregnancy Care & Women's Wellness with Paula, Tuesday & Wednesday
Physiotherapy & Massage with Galina, Monday to Friday	Physiotherapy with Rebeca, Monday / Wednesday / Friday
Bio-Well Assessment (Evaluation of your well-being) with Helena, Tuesday & Saturday	

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

Love, Dasha

LOOKING FOR A FEMALE CAREGIVER



We are looking for a female caregiver who speaks well English for assisting 2 Seniors during daytime in Ellen's Home in Arati 1.

- Please contact 9787626452

*Thank you, Mechtilde
for Auroville Health Services team*

AUROKIYA EYE CARE—FOCUS

Eye Exercise & Vision Therapy

15—24 May @ Unity Pavilion

Aurokiya Eye Care
(An Integrative Eye Care Model)

FOCUS
Eye Exercise and Vision Therapy Program

Enhance your visual experience with series of eye exercises in our 10 days FOCUS program

Register.

Dates: 15-24 May, 2023
Place: Unity Pavilion

The seats are limited ! Registration compulsory!

Scan the QR code for registration and details

Contact
✉ aurokiya@auroville.org.in
☎ +91 8012305151
WWW. Aurokiya.com

Aurokiya Eye Care is an integrative and holistic eye care model. We are providing a 10 Day workshop, 15—24 May at Unity Pavilion, where we will guide you through a series of eye exercises and vision therapy to enhance your vision.

These sessions will be based on the School for perfect eyesight program and vision therapy exercises from Natural Eye Care, USA. For registration and details scan the QR code on the poster or [click the LINK](#)

*Thanks & Best Regards, Aurosugan,
Manager Aurokiya*

Animal Care

JOB AND VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- The Auroville Dog Shelter is seeking highly motivated staff workers who love dogs to join our team.** The daily tasks will include feeding our dogs, cleaning kennels, cooking food, etc. We are also a SAVI-registered unit and are looking for a volunteer who is a wizard and influencer on social media. If you want to work hands-on with our 300 lovely residents, contact us!
- We are seeking old water tanks** that can be repurposed as dog houses. If you have any old water tanks that you no longer need, or know where we could get some, we would be grateful if you could donate them to our shelter.



We would like to express our gratitude for your unwavering support! The new Auroville Dog Shelter has achieved a lot in just a month, but there is still a lot of work to be done.

- We invite you to join us and our beloved residents as volunteers** in this significant undertaking to establish a model dog shelter for Auroville.
- Your contribution can help us achieve our goal.** Please donate to our FS account: 251391.

We look forward to seeing you all next Sunday!

*With gratitude,
Arthur for Auroville Dog Shelter*

START OF OUR ABC PROGRAM



Our Animal Birth Control (ABC) program has started this week, and we are thrilled to have our wonderful vet, Dr. Vedhavan, perform weekly sterilizations. The program will begin with 45 dogs at our shelter and then extend to rescue and street dogs in Auroville and the bioregion. We will provide post-operative care until the dogs are fully healed, and they will receive an anti-rabies vaccine before being released or given back to their owners. In the last month, a record number of 20 dogs have been adopted from our shelter and found their forever homes.

We have noticed a significant increase in rabies suspect cases in and around Auroville. We caught a rabies suspect dog last week at Shanti Community, and another with symptoms of rabies was spotted last Monday night around Sharnga guesthouse. Rabies is a fatal viral disease that can be transmitted from animals to humans, and anti-rabies vaccinations are crucial to reducing the risk of infection.

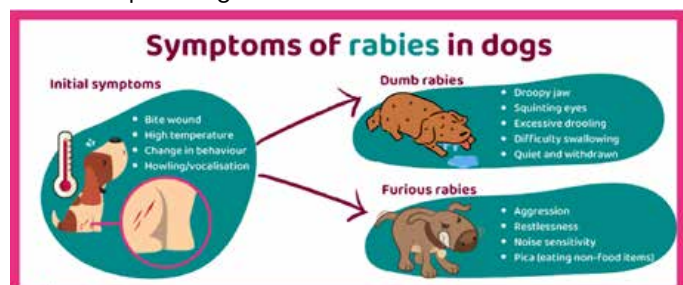
We are facing a growing concern due to the high number of unvaccinated and unsterilized dogs, resulting in numerous stray puppies. Combined with the alarming rate of new rabies suspect cases, we are confronted with a potential disaster in the making.

Increased rabies incident warning

To counter this impending danger, we are planning a mass vaccination program for street and rescue dogs throughout Auroville and the bioregion. Unfortunately, we are currently experiencing extreme budget constraints from the BCC, which prevents us to keep sufficient anti-rabies vaccinations in stock. Additionally, our 24-hour emergency team is equipped with only one net to capture rabies suspect dogs.

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We urgently need your help!

- Please donate to our ABC program and anti-rabies mass vaccination project to keep Auroville and everyone safe. FS account: 251391

A Heartfelt Thank You!

We are deeply grateful for the overwhelming support we have received from dog lovers in the past week. Your donations of food, snacks, treats, and even a carload of mattresses and used cloth from the Youth Centre have filled our hearts with joy and gratitude. Thank you for your immense love and compassion towards our dogs!

Join Us for Regular Sunday Morning Events!

In light of the tremendous success of last week's "Integral Dog Training" by Arthur, we have decided to make Sunday mornings a regular event day at our shelter. We invite the entire Auroville Community to join us and spend quality time with our adorable dogs. Children are always welcome!

With gratitude,
Arthur for Auroville Dog Shelter

Education

AUROVILLE LIBRARY SUMMER TIMINGS

Starting on Monday, 1 May to 30 June, our new opening times will be as follows:

1 May to 30 June Timings

- Monday—Saturday: 9am—12:30pm
- Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday: 4—6:30pm
- Monday, Wednesday & Friday afternoons closed



Katherine for Auroville Library
0413 2622 894, avlib@auroville.org.in
Website: library.auroville.org.in/

Children

SUMMER PROGRAM

For Auroville Kindergarten Children

Monday, Wednesday, Friday,
8 May—2 June, from 9am to 12pm.

Kindergarten, Nandanam and Aha teachers are offering 4 weeks of activities (crafts, games, stories, blocks, pool) to their students, ages 4 to 7.



- When?**
 - 8 May—2 June,
 - Monday, Wednesday, Friday,
 - 9am—12pm.
- Where?**
 - at Kindergarten, Center Field, 8—19 May
 - at Nandanam, 22 May—2 June.

Parents, please put a towel and swimsuit in your child's bag. Snacks will be served but no lunch.

- Volunteers above 14 of age are welcome to help the teachers run the program!

Odile

Activities

SALSA DANCE CLASS

- Beginner Class:** Every Tuesday, 6:30pm
- All Levels:** Every Saturday, 6:30pm
- By appointment** any time you can do Salsa, Bachata Kizomba
- Need To Bring:** Socks, Water, Smile
- Venue:** New creation Dance studio
- Register before coming:** +918637633696



Mani, @bakisata_dance



SWIMMING CLASS

- Kids 6+ & Adults
- Courses from beginners to advanced level
- To book contact Mani, +91 8637633696

Submitted by Mani

TANGO DANCE CLASS

Every Monday, Cripa, 6:30pm

- By apointment: Any time you can do class

Information

- Bring water bottle, socks
- Every month new batch beginner
- Minimum commitment 1month
- Listen more Tango music
- Dance Tango every day by booking for couples or Individuals
- Be on time

For bookings contact us:

- +918637633696, bakisatadance@gmail.com. Mani



CYANOTYPE PRINT WORKSHOP

27 May, 10am—1pm @ Kalakendra



DORODANGO, JAPANESE MUD ART

28 May, 11am—1pm @ Kalakendra



Regards, Vani, BN Culture Team

ART WORKSHOPS BY SENIOR ARTIST ABHIJIT ROY

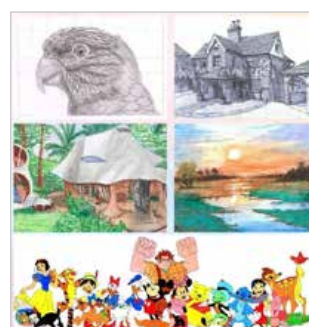
Every Thursday & Saturday, 2—4 pm

Study Room, Sri Aurobindo Centre, Bharat Nivas

Come along and learn how to sketch paint & draw under following categories of your choice.

- Fundamentals of drawing (10 sessions)
- Duration: 2 hours
- Contribution required

For Registration please send an email to bharatnivas@auroville.org.in



Regards, Vani, BN Cultural Team

RUPAVATHI JOY ACTIVITIES

Bio-region Temple Tour

- Every Sunday, Wednesday and Saturday 9am—12noon, starting from Solar Kitchen



Indian cooking

- Every Monday to Friday after 5pm at Creativity.
- Every Saturday and Sunday, 10am to 5 pm



Thai Massage

- Every day at Creativity

If you want to participate, please book it in advance:

- +91 8098845200, Voice and WA
- rupavathijoy@gmail.com

Rupavathi Joy

FOOD FOREST TOUR



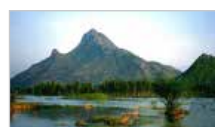
Every Sunday, 9:30—11:30,

at La Ferme Community (5min from AV Bakery)

Sign up and infos: 9047421044 WA, Sarah

sarah@auroville.org.in, www.youtube.com/myfoodforest. Sara

TRIP TO THIRUVANNAMALI ORGANIZED



I am organizing a group trip to Thiruvannamali every Monday, leaving in the morning and back in the evening. If you wish to join us, please WA @ 9090819998.

Best wishes Arabinda

BAMBOO CENTRE Workshops May 2023

Bamboo Centre Campus Tour

Bamboo centre campus tour offers a holistic experience into the world of bamboo all in one place. Takes you from the bamboo sapling, different species, varieties of raw materials, workshops, products, food and wellness services related to bamboo is curated into an educational tour with bamboo tea and refreshments.



Training and workshop

The importance of Bamboo as an Eco-friendly raw material capable of meeting many needs and is gaining global acceptance among many people.

Being a natural gift to mankind, bamboo is very popular due to its multipurpose use, fast growth, easy propagation, soil binding properties and short gestation period.

- **Daily:** Make and Take Hands On Workshops, Experiences and Educational Tours available

One-Day Make and Take Workshops

Furniture Workshop

- 9am—12:30pm; 1:30—5pm, every day except Sunday
- Registration one day in advance.

This Immersive Learning Experience that offers the Opportunity to learn the Fundamentals of Furniture Construction and then MAKE AND TAKE the Furniture Piece Back home. This Unique Workshop will take place under the Guidance of an Expert.

Bamboo Toys

- 9am—12:30pm; 1:30—5pm, every day except Sunday
- Walk-in registration available

Come and learn to make your own Bamboo Toys at Bamboo centre and take home your own hand made Toys at the end of the workshop.

Bamboo Musical Instruments

- 9am—12:30pm; 1:30—5pm, every day except Sunday
- Walk-in registration available

We at Bamboo Centre are happy to share our vast experience and knowledge gained over 15 years. Come and learn to make your own traditional / folk instruments at our centre from professional crafts men and take home your own hand made instrument at the end of the workshop.

Bamboo Jewellery

- 9am—12:30pm; 1:30—5pm, every day except Sunday
- Walk-in registration available

Choose to craft, out of bamboo and learn to make your own Bamboo Jewellery at Bamboo Centre from professional craftsmen and take home your own handmade Jewellery at the end of the workshop.

Bamboo and Poured-mud workshop

- 25 and 27 May, 9am—5pm

This workshop focuses on construction from bamboo, Poured-mud and various natural materials.

The Bamboo construction workshop will take place over 3 days, covering full day intensive sessions offered daily from 9am to 5pm.

For more information, special requirement, and pre-booking contact:

- Preferred through e-mail bamboocentre@auroville.org or telephone number: +91 8300949081, voice & WA
- **Flexible training dates offered to groups**
Contact: +91 8300949081, voice & WA

www.aurovillebamboocentre.org
Thanks and Regards, Murugan

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,
8525038274WA or call 8122274924

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

Looking For

Looking for E-Cycle

I'm looking for a E-bike with big wheelers or E-cycle for me. If you are not using anymore or you don't need it anymore, please contact me 8940522975 or grace@auroville.org.in.

Love and Gratitude,
Grace Nagappan



Taxi Share

To Chennai Airport, 21 May, 9am

I am traveling by taxi to Chennai airport on 21 May from Auroville at about 9am. Happy to share it!

Marina +393273995849 WA or +919042057821 mob

Thank you! Marina

Weekly Sri Ma Trip on Wednesdays

Share a taxi to and from Sri Ma on Wednesdays. Leaving Auroville at 9:30am and returning at 2pm. Maximum 4 people, with advance notice beginning Wednesday, 17 May. Contact if interested via 9655534514 WA

Stay well! Isha

Work Opportunities

HR HUB INITIATIVE



HR Hub Initiative is a service which helps individual Aurovilians and Newcomers in search for suitable work by connecting them to Auroville units and services who are looking to fill positions and in turn 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
HR Hub Team

LOOKING FOR EXPERIENCED Content Writer For WEB



Bharat Niwas is creating its website using Wordpress. We are looking for an experienced content writer to develop, write and refine the content for the website. Writing with SEO in mind is a bonus. Our team includes an experienced developer and design lead. Content creation is the critical missing piece and we are looking for help asap!



- If you are this person or know of anyone, please email shilpa@auroville.org.in

We would love to see a few samples of your writing work.

Thanks, Vani, BN Cultural Team

Foods, Goods and Services

SAVI HAVING SUMMER BREAK

Two weeks: 22 May—5 June



Dear Community, Savi will be having its summer break for two weeks starting from 22 May.

- We'll be open from the 5 June.

Regards, the Savi team

AIRCON AIR CONDITIONER CLEANING



Aircon Clean offer comprehensive Air Conditioner cleaning service known as "Jet Service"

The Jet Service includes not only the filter cleaning but also indoor cooling coils, blades, and blower wheels, indoor cooler drain tray cleaning with AC jet pump.

After a cleaning service your air is fresh and healthy, reducing sickness and helping you live a healthier life. Save up to 30% power usage with a regular cleaning service.

Contact Aircon Clean now

- 9786809518, airconclean.av@gmail.com

Regards, Julien

RED DOT CAFE

Low carb office lunch. Vegan option available. Sign up for a lunch scheme, perfect for a Group lunch meeting.

- Red dot cafe at Upasana
- +91 9962197716, upasanasred.cafe@gmail.com



Uma

FREE STORE SUMMER HOURS

Dear Aurovilians & NewComers,

- the Free Store will be open **Monday to Saturday** in the mornings **only** from 9am to 12:30pm, for the months of May and June 2023.

Please bring the clothes in good condition and clean. We request you to drop your things during opening hours only. A few times we found the clothes soiled by some pets or even didn't get the dropped things at all.

Thank you for your collaboration!



Kamala & Vijaya

AV BAKERY ON ITS ANNUAL TOUR

Reopen on Monday, the 22 May.

Dear community members, AV Bakery & Cafe will be closed from 18 to 20 May (Thursday, Friday & Saturday) for the annual tour.



- We will reopen on Monday, 22 May

With regards, AV Bakery Team

CLOSURE OF LA TERRACE

Friday, 19 May to Monday 22 May



La Terrace remains closed for annual tour and annual Clean-Up from Friday, 19 May to Monday 22 May.

- We are happy to see you again on Tuesday, 23 May!

Angelika for La Terrace

150DPI DIGITAL SOLUTIONS

We are an activity registered under Kattida Kalai Trust. Our activity has been serving our community since 2006. We provide the following services:

- Website design and development
- Web and mobile applications
- Domain and web hosting
- Security and maintenance
- Customised GST billing solutions
- UI and UX designs
- Database Development and
- Management
- IT Training



For 150dpi, Sathish Arumugam,
8098144686

hello@150dpi.com,

Surrender Community

POUR TOUS WATER

Free Service To The Aurovilians



Dear Friends, Pour Tous Water provides free service to the Aurovilians as part of the prosperity vision (service for all).

We would like to express our gratitude to the BCC, which is supporting the budget to cover the running costs of Pour Tous Water.

The service and labor is free. If material is necessary for your work, the city service advances it, and you are paying to the collection account, which is going back to City Services only to cover the material cost.

Pour Tous Water would like to work with you in collaboration on transparency and accountability. All service transactions are through Financial Service accounts, we do not handle cash for the services and appreciate you helping us with this. Pour Tous Water keeps plumbing materials on hand for emergencies to save money on petrol and avoid time-consuming round-trips to the store.

- For plumbing and water works, please contact us at Pour Tous Water's office numbers: 2622899, 9843644308, and ptw@auroville.org.in.

*Sincerely, Grace,
for Pour Tous Water*

HONESTY DESK PROJECT

Dear Community, we want to thank you all for your help with our Honesty Desk project. We even have Isha who now gently hosts regularly.

Your response has been positive, supportive, informative, constructively critical and we truly appreciate your effort to help us deal with the challenge of community members stealing from US ALL. Because all that we offer you in Pour Tous is in fact already YOURS. We are just the stewards for you all...

Until now we have asked you to help us by leaving your bags outside with our attendant (or in the locker we provide) and placing your basket on the counter.

That is helping tremendously in reducing the losses, but some community members are having issues with this and even decided not to come to us anymore. Of course, that is not the purpose of our actions. We want the people who STEAL items FROM YOU to stop doing so. We do NOT want to punish or hinder our precious community members in their comfort shopping at Pour Tous.

So we are asking all of you to come talk to us or send us your ideas on how we can practically improve security and still have a nice experience for all. We will of course look into the practical execution and get back to you. Some of the actions we have undertaken in the meantime and their effects:

- We have added 16 high resolution cameras in strategic places. The others were 7+ years old. The new ones can gather videos automatically.
- Leaving the bags outside makes it very difficult to exit Pour Tous with items without paying for them but it is experienced as impractical.
- We positioned the cameras so that we see if people leave items in the baskets on the floor (that is why we ask to put them on the counter).
- We do checks of the items passing on the counter and see if all items passing in view are actually billed. People were suggesting that members of our staff were not always billing all items for family and friends.
- If anyone enters the shop or storerooms outside of working hours, we get an alarm with live video and of course all is recorded.
- All bills are checked against the vegetable bills to see if all vegetables are actually billed. (All was billed until now)
- We are evaluating which items are stolen most and how to protect them more effectively.

We are very open to your suggestions, experiences and hope to resolve this together.

Also you can expect a full Community report very soon!

For your Pour Tous team, Joel
ptps@auroville.org.in, +91 97865 26171WA



LATEST NEWS FROM INSIDE INDIA—TRAVEL SHOP

Due to the road construction you can only reach us via the Garden Entrance of Kalpana opposite Humanscapes

- Our e-mail address has changed to travelshop@inside-india.com, landline 2623030



Mr. Ganesh our Travel Consultant

- Will be at our Kalpana office from 10am—4pm Monday to Friday.
- He can also be contacted anytime: +91 9894598686, phone or WA
- or by email: travelshop@inside-india.com
- **Air India** has direct (dream liner aircraft) flights Delhi—Amsterdam from 11 June onward, 4 flights weekly on Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Sunday

Flights from Chennai

- **Ethihad** has special fare to London, Frankfurt, Milan and Amsterdam
- **Air Vistara** offers fare to London, Frankfurt
- Srilankan, KLM, Air France competitive fares are available to Paris
- **Qatar** airways has offers to Milan
- **Qatar** airways pleased to announce:
 - 4 weekly flights to Nice starting from 9 May 2023.
 - 4 weekly flights to Lyon starting from 3 July 2023. Resumption of daily
 - flights to Birmingham starting from 10 July 2023.
 - And greater connectivity with flights to Lyon via Doha.
 - They can also rediscover Birmingham in England and Nice in France as we resume flights to these amazing destinations and provide you with greater connectivity across our network. You can book by 20 April 2023 for travel until 30 November 2023 and save up to 10%* on business class and 10%* in economy class for travel to Nice.
- **Sri Lankan** airlines offer flights to Seoul from Chennai in Economy class, flights are weekly two days Tuesday and Sunday and weekly three days on Monday, Wednesday and Friday From Chennai to Narita also.

Keep all Covid vaccination documents as some countries are again requesting to present them. This could be even the case while returning to India. Keep in mind that one India state has introduced wearing mask in public spaces and Kerala is recommending it too.

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WEAVES

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- Startups: Products and Services
- Concept Note Writing, Project Proposal and Pre-defined Application Form Preparation, Financial Projections—Guidance only
- Email, Instagram, WhatsApp and LinkedIn Marketing, Business Communication and Content Writing—Guidance only

Contact Details: Surajkiran

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Location: Auroville

Regards, Surajkiran

Voices and Notes

PROGRESS ON THE CROWN ROAD



As everyone can see, the work on the Crown Road is done in a haphazardly way and the quality is extremely poor.

In a meeting on 24 January 2023, the "Head of Planning" of the ATDC promised to complete a 100 m sample of the road on the stretch of the Youth centre by the end of February. Only on 13 May, 74 days beyond schedule, the contractor completed the laying of 28 sets of slabs, thus paving 101.25 m of road with the precast reinforced concrete (RCC) slabs on that stretch, which represents only 4.821% of the first phase of 2.1 km.

Therefore, 553 more sets of slabs have to be laid. If they follow the same speed of work, 5.5 more years from now will be needed to complete the first phase of 2.1 km.

Furthermore, the ATDC has built ~74 m of the road with the precast slabs near the Youth Centre on the private land of Michael Bonke. The latter only gave a verbal agreement for this road to pass through his land but he never registered this agreement. *Therefore, this work was illegal, as Gol funds cannot be used to build a road on private land.*

To summarize very briefly the work done in 11 months, the following can be noted:

- Destroying the entire 1,423 m of the Crown Road (33.9%) built by the Road Service between 2008 and 2012, which was in very good condition and did not need to be dismantled. *Thus wasting 97.78 Lakhs Rs. of Gol funds.*
- Mysterious disappearance of about 100,000 pavers, hundreds of cubic meters of gravel and river sand from the old road, worth Lakhs of Rs. Who took the monetary value of these materials?
- Wasting several thousands of new paver blocks, because of the constant change of mind of the ATDC.
- Starting in four segments ~75% of the sub course of the first phase of 2.1 km.
- Destroying part of the Darkali park, and taking away 203 trees worth around ~20 Lakhs, while the local guy who took the trees paid only 75,000 Rs., of which 50,000 Rs. were given cash in hand to another local guy, who claimed to be from the CPWD Horticulture Department... *which was not true.*
- The contractor has almost finalised only 101.25 m of the sample road very poorly... only 74 days beyond schedule from the date promised by the "Head of Planning" of the ATDC.

Regarding the quality of the latest work, it is far from having improved as the figures below show... What kind of legacy will leave this ATDC to Auroville?

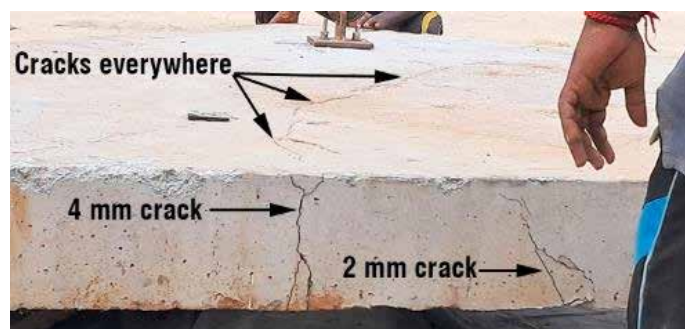


Fig. 1. Large cracks on the last "triangular" slab

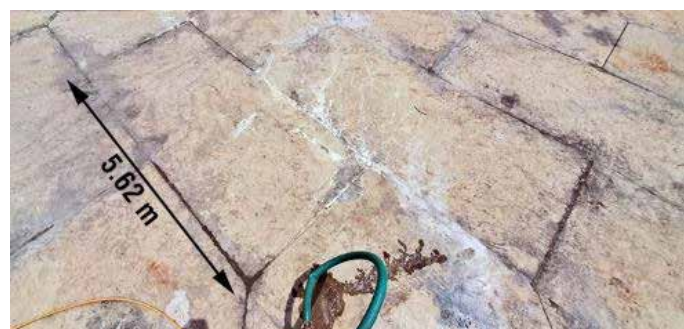


Fig. 2. "Quality" of the finish of the road

It should be noted that I have written 15 reports since August 2022 for a total of 190 pages. All of them were sent to the Secretary, GB and IAC, asking them to correct the work, and ask for financial and technical audits. However, no one ever took action to try correcting things. For those who wish to read the last report, please click on this link ["Road 100 m completion"](#).

*At the Service of Truth,
Satprem, Auroville Earth Institute*

SOHAM: NOTES

In the passage to the spiritual life the supreme ideal held up is, on the contrary, not law, but liberty in the spirit; the spirit breaks through all formulas to find itself and, if it has still to be concerned with expression, it must arrive at the liberty of a free and true instead of an artificial expression, a true and spontaneous spiritual order. "Abandon all dharmas, all standards and rules of being and action, and take refuge in Me alone", is the summit rule of the highest existence held up by the Divine Being to the seeker"

*The Gnostic Being, The Life Divine, p. 1038,
by Sri Aurobindo,*

Dear Sisters and Brothers, If you want one day to experience the pure delight of the Spirit's presence in everyone and everything nonstop, day and night, drop all your false beliefs, your petty mental ignorance, your ridiculous ambitions, your powerless pretensions, your clown-like miserable Ego, this swelling dwarf wimp and... boom (!) by the unerring Grace of the Spirit be your true universal self, a shining, happy sun among billions of happy, blissful suns. The whole world is possessed by a fateful deadly obsession "Me, me, me!" instead of "Ma, Ma, Ma!" No wonder that it's such an absurd mess! **Soham**

THROUGH REFLECTOR WALL (TRW) Masonry House in the Tropics



A TRW configuration favored at this time for small masonry house studies is an ordinary-CPC type funnel-box with horizontal inlet aperture, flat trapezoidal kitchen wall reflector and vertical E/W portable reflector. Cookware options in the funnel-box are placed on a 'square' reflector plate that defines the cookware door width and associated lintel. An option is a temporary transparent

horizontal unsealed cover glazing on the funnel box inlet. A TRW with a large cookware door would coincide with a main TRW characteristic that is: large, heavy or cumbersome cookware too inconvenient to carry outside to a solar cooker in bright sunlight may be used by cooks inside a TRW kitchen. Cookware options that fit thru the door and fit on a 'square' reflector plate include: a large diameter cylindrical cookpot, multiple smaller cookpots, and a cubic black metal oven. Aluminum or flat glass mirror CPC-type reflectors are in the funnel-box. Flat glass mirror reflector tiles forming a trapezoidal shape on the kitchen wall above the cookware door are being considered. The incline of the trapezoidal reflector is influenced by the latitude location. Construction materials and methods could influence cookware door size and TRW funnel-box shape e.g., Compressed Stabilized Earth Blocks (CSEB) standard shapes and sizes.

Joel H. Goodman

THE EVER-PROGRESSIVE EVOLUTION OF AUROVILLE

Q: What is the function of entropy in a progressive evolutionary life system?

A: Entropy is a measure of the disorder or randomness in a system, and it plays an important role in a progressive evolutionary life system. In general, living systems must continually work to maintain order and complexity in the face of the natural tendency of physical systems towards increasing disorder (i.e., increasing entropy).

One of the key functions of entropy in an evolutionary context is that it creates the selective pressure that drives the evolution of new forms of life. As the environment changes and becomes more disordered, organisms must adapt in order to maintain their order and complexity. This adaptation can take many forms, including the development of new structures, behaviors, or physiological processes that better enable an organism to survive in its environment.

Additionally, entropy plays a role in shaping the diversity of life on Earth. As different organisms adapt to different environments, they can develop unique characteristics and traits that set them apart from other organisms. Over time, this can lead to the development of new species, genera, and even higher taxonomic groups.

Overall, entropy is an important factor in the evolution of life on Earth, both in driving the adaptation of individual organisms and in shaping the diversity of life as a whole.

Q: How does this relate to the Vision and Work of Sri Aurobindo and the Mother towards the new species the Supramental being?

A: Sri Aurobindo was a philosopher, yogi, and spiritual teacher who believed that humanity is in the midst of a process of evolutionary transformation, leading to the emergence of a new species of being known as the Supramental being. According to Sri Aurobindo's philosophy, the Supramental being represents a higher level of consciousness and embodiment that transcends the limitations of our current human form.

In Sri Aurobindo's view, the evolution of the Supramental being is a process that involves the progressive integration of higher levels of consciousness and energy into the physical body. This process requires a significant amount of work on the part of the individual, including the development of spiritual practices and the cultivation of higher states of consciousness.

At the same time, Sri Aurobindo believed that the evolution of the Supramental being is also part of a larger cosmic evolutionary process, in which the entire universe is moving towards a higher state of consciousness and embodiment. In this context, entropy can be seen as a driving force for this evolutionary process, as it creates the conditions that require living beings to adapt and evolve in order to maintain their order and complexity.

The Mother, who was Sri Aurobindo's spiritual collaborator, also played an important role in the development of Sri Aurobindo's vision of the Supramental being. She believed that the evolution of the Supramental being required a radical transformation of human consciousness, including the development of a new sense of spiritual and psychic awareness.

In summary, Sri Aurobindo and the Mother's vision of the Supramental being can be seen as a response to the natural evolutionary process driven by entropy, as they believe that the evolution of higher states of consciousness and embodiment is necessary to maintain order and complexity in the face of increasing disorder.

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This is an example of how we can use our ever-evolving information and communications technology (ICT) for helping easily make sense of our never-ending complexification of existence. In the above I used the older version ChatGPT 3.5. Ever powerful versions from many AI providers are now available and more are in the pipeline.

Evolution is evolution, and in the Supramental Age precipitated by the Double Avatar Sri Aurobindo and the Mother our already complex life processes have progressed and is progressing exponentially to evolution fast-forward.

Adaptation is the keyword.

The revelatory writings of Sri Aurobindo and the Mother and their torchbearers are the keys. They are not just aspirational, but instructional.

What's the point of being in their Auroville, this City of Dawn, cradle of the transitional beings, if one is not even aware of that?

Evolve, or go extinct.

PS: We can observe that since its 1968 inception all the previous and ongoing reorganisation of Auroville's governance structure to regain ordered decision making, transparency and participation are not only a localised phenomena but an intrinsic part of our cosmic and terrestrial evolutionary system that has since 1956 entered the Supramentalisation stage.

Zech, 2023.05.15

THE TRUE HIERARCHICAL FORCE

In the seeming contradictory yet complementary play of very powerful hierarchical cosmic forces, we observe that each unique player is motivated to act in a certain way. And we are all immersed in this highly dynamic interplay, usually unconsciously.

The One Supreme Divine modulates the ever transitional results, as always, as the goal of this Cosmic Play is psychophysical reunion or Yoga with Source.

Auroville is quite special as it is founded by none other than the Double Supramental Avatar Sri Aurobindo and the Mother. This City of Dawn is an intense battlefield to hasten the advent of the new species the Supramental being. The very building of the city with all the soul archetypes from more than sixty nations, and that we are in Mother India Herself the Guru of the World, is that hastened evolutionary process itself. We can call this process a Super Sanatana Dharma. Unity in Diversity in its most dynamic multi-faceted expression.

For all newbies in the Auroville scene that has been at play since even before 28 February 1968, the following book should help in deeply understanding the very powerful but usually hidden cosmic forces at play here:

- Sri Aurobindo, or The Adventure of Consciousness by Satprem https://sri-aurobindo.co.in/workings/satprem/adventure_of_consciousness_e.htm

The Mother has revealed in Her Agenda that Satprem was guided by Sri Aurobindo while writing this book

and so has fully given Her blessings and support. Also a most helpful review for all the receptives and willing servants of the Divine Consciousness, as we are all still in the progressive, transitional stages of our shared Supramental Vision-Goal. A new perspective pops up each time we re-open and re-read a revelatory book from our Avatar founders and their torchbearers.

To all sincerely aspiring evolutionaries in search of true power, may the Divine Consciousness-Force be with you, with the understanding also that we all have to go through Agni's intense firewalls as necessary means for purification towards our shared Supramental Vision-Goal of perfection.

Zech, 2023.05.14

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Peace and Love

Regards, Wobbli

Classes, Workshops & Healing Arts

MOTHER'S MUDRAS

Mother's Mudras in a Tai-chi Form.

- Every Tuesday at 4:30 at Savitri Bhavan.

On Sundays, after the Savitri reading, by 12, we practice also.

Everybody Welcome. Facilitator: Anandi ayün

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



HALF-DAY VIPASSANA COURSE

Every Sunday, 8:30am—12:30pm @ Udavi School

All old students of Vipassana meditation as taught by S.N. Goenka (www.dhamma.org) having attended at least one 10-day course are welcome to attend a half-day Vipassana course at Udavi School in Auroville.

- **Date:** Every Sunday
- **Timings:** 8:30am—12:30pm but you can also drop in and join as long as you wish.

No registration is required.

- **Venue:** Udavi School (building on the left when you are at the front entrance), near Tank in Edayanchavadi (Auroville).
- **Contact:** Sanjay Tumati, +91 8790982210WA, sanjay@auraauro.com



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HEARTFULL® MEDITATION WITH AVANTIKA

- Savitri Bhavan
May 23, 30 2023, Tuesdays, 9—10am
- Arka Guest House
May 24, 31 2023, Wednesdays, 9—10am

'Those who feel the unquenchable thirst for something different will be protected in a cocoon of Light to traverse all perils of the convulsions of the old and dying world—for in part of their being they already belong to that Light, to the New World. And all one has dreamt to be the most beautiful, the most marvelous, the most fantastic is nothing compared with what will be realized.' **The Mother**



- Open and connect to the Light in our own Heart Center (Heart Chakra)
- Surrender mind energy to Heart chakra to transform mental aspect of human existence
- Provide a shield of Divinity (the true us) around body

Heartfull® Meditation techniques are a proven pathway to systematically turn to the divine.

- Please contact Avantika at avantikaLight@gmail.com for any questions.

Avantika

ANGAM TREE: Holistic Wellness Initiatives



We are based in Auroville an international township supported by the United Nations. Our drive is towards the U.N. Sustainable Development Goal: SDG 3 "Good Health and Well-being" which is a "Global Goal achieved via action".

Our work in therapy and healing is focused on educating people to the importance of healthy living and conscious lifestyle. To together achieve a better and sustainable future in wellness for each individual and their communities.

Our community outreach and social responsibility work is fostering the following two initiatives:

Massage Therapist Development Program

It is a scholarship based platform for bio-region villages. Student Massage Therapists to learn more about the science and craft of therapy via research and becoming a more evidence-based practitioner.



This is an opportunity to not only create a positive change in our learning and growth as contributing individuals within our communities, but also for other us to create better outcomes in our practice and generational continuity of our knowledge and skills.

Siddha Holistic Wellness Circle



To ensure continuity of our Tree of traditional and ancient healing systems. The sharing circle is focussed on facilitating meaningful action oriented dialogue, discussions and continuous learning's on yoga, meditation, massage therapy and sound healing.

Based in the lineage of siddha varma, or the yoga of adepts using verb and verse. As siddha yoga practitioners, believe that the science and practice of yoga are more than just systems of creating optimal health in the physical body and but means to achieve absolute knowledge, indestructible body, mind and spirit.

- Your support and donations will help young individuals to learn and develop the traditional craft of therapy. Ensuring them a means of livelihood and continuity of the healing arts generation to generation.
- You can learn more about us and our initiatives at <https://angamtree.com/donate/>

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RELAXING OIL MASSAGE



- Relaxing oil massage to reconnect body and soul.
- Full body, 90 minutes.
- On donation for aurovilians, newcomers and volunteers.

Best regards,
Umberto, 7598331379



ARKA
WELLNESS CENTER & MULTIPURPOSE HALL
Regular activities, May 2023

Classes

Classes	With Whom	When
Acro Yoga	Damien 9047722740	Monday: 3 —4:30pm Tuesday: 5 —6:30pm
Pilates	Teresa 7867998952	Tuesday & Thursday, 7:30—8:30am. Wednesday 4:15pm Friday 5:30—6:30pm, Only by Appointment.
Iyengar yoga	Olesya, 9159052743	Monday, Wednesday, Saturday, 6:30—8am. Monday, Thursday, Saturday, 5—6:30pm.
Heartfull Meditation	Avanthika, 6380238326	Wednesday 9—10am
Sound Chakras healing	Lakshmi, 8489764602	Only by Appointment

Treatments

Treatment	With Whom	When
Body Logic, Soft Massage And Deep Tissue Massage.	Pepe, 9943410987, by appointment	Monday to Saturday
Cranio sacral, Lomi Lomi Kahuna massage, Barefoot body massage	Silvana, 9047654157, by appointment	Monday to Saturday
Facial, Manicure, Pedicure, Threading, Waxing, Haircuts, Haircolouring, Hennacolouring	Meha, 9443635114, by appointment,	Monday to Saturday
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)
Acupuncture, Only by Appointment	Dr. Mohammad Sahel, 9994208068	Monday to Saturday
Psychospiritual Introspective Tarot Reading, Deconditioning Self Inquiry. Also in French	Antarjyoti: 0413 2623767, antarcalli@yahoo.fr	Monday to Sunday

Thanks & Regards, Ramana

QUIET HEALING CENTER



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Pregnant Women Classes w/Appie & Friederike

- Monday 22 & 29 May 2023, 9:30—11am

Experience the relaxing and connecting benefits of floating in warm water. You are invited to come with or without your partner or birth-attendant.

Submitted by Guy



VÉRITÉ REGULAR EVENTS

May 2023

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www.verite.in

Classes

Yin Yoga—Healthy Hips with Emma

- Monday, 3:30—4:30pm

Quiet and relaxing practice complementary to the yang practice. Yin yoga focuses on passive seated postures to mobilise and strengthen joints, ligaments and deep fascia network while providing a restful context for meditation.

- Contact 0413 2622045, 7867805812 WA
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Deep Sound Bath with Satyayuga

- Monday, 5—6pm

Deep Sound Bath is based on the ancient art of using vibration to awaken the inner being & align the body, heart & soul to the frequency of the universe. Sound Bath uses the unique frequencies of various instruments to promote healing on a cellular level. Some of the instruments used are Tibetan bowls, xylophone and drum along with mystic chanting.

- Contact 0413 2622045, programming@verite.in

Vinyasa Yoga with Rebeca

- Monday & Wednesday, 5—6pm

Teaching a non-dogmatic style of yoga fusing ancient wisdom with contemporary understanding of the body, challenging it in different ways, focusing on the development of coordination, balance, strength and flexibility. Under the view of a physiotherapist teacher, there is a main focus on individual alignment with anatomical explanations for the safe performance, considering this practice as therapeutic exercise. Absolute beginners may find these classes a bit challenging.

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Gentle Vinyasa Yoga with Emma

- Tuesday 10:30—11:30am

This Gentle Vinyasa practice explores the Range of motion of the body while working on mobility and flexibility. The class focuses on breath and mindful movements with a moderate intensity.

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Holistic Hatha Yoga with Sabrina

- Tuesday & Thursday, 5—6pm

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

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Yin Yoga—Healthy Spine with Emma

- Friday, 5—6pm

Quiet and relaxing practice complementary to the yang practice. Yin yoga focuses on passive seated postures to mobilise and strengthen joints, ligaments and deep fascia network while providing a restful context for meditation.

- Contact 0413 2622045, 7867805812 WA
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Treatments and Therapies

Private Yoga Sessions/ Yoga Therapy with Nadia

Yoga therapy is the specific application of sequences of posture, breathwork and meditation with the support of props, to address an individual's physical, mental, and emotional needs within a holistic and highly personalised framework. Yoga Therapy is for those who require specific guidance and modification or may not be able to follow a regular class due to special needs, pace, or recuperation requirements, typically these include back care, joint issues, energetic/hormonal imbalances, lack of mobility due to injury, injury to the nervous system, PTSD, anxiety, circulatory problems and much more.

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Holistic Head and Face Massage with Lalita

This massage uses a blend of almond and carrot oil which is soothing and fragrant. In addition to cleansing the skin, and massaging the facial muscles, this massage also gently stimulates pressure points on the head to help relieve stress and bring one to a state of relaxation.

- By appointment: +91 4132622606, +91 7867805812 WA, treatments@verite.in

Integrated Ayurvedic Acupressure, Deep Tissue & Heart Healing Massage with Raja.

Acupressure is the application of pressure on specific points on the body to address symptoms such as pain or digestive issues. Deep Tissue involves applying sustained pressure using slow, deep strokes to target the inner layers of your muscles and connective tissues. Heart Healing Massage helps increase relaxation, which helps reduce blood pressure and heart rate improvements in the delivery of oxygen to the heart and rest of body.

- By appointment: +91 4132622606, +91 7867805812 WA, treatments@verite.in

Private Yoga Sessions / Yoga Therapy with Sabrina

Yoga is an amazing tool to relieve and strengthen the body and mind, bringing back energy and a sense of balance. Through yoga-therapy, pranayamas, mudras, mantras and asanas, Sabrina proposes to create and guide you through your own personalised sequence according to your needs.

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Ayurvedic Abhyanga Massage with Umberto

Abhyanga massage is an ancient Indian Ayurvedic oil technique for healing and detoxifying the body, mind and spirit. The Abhyanga works in a synchronized manner to restore the flow of life energy in the body. This Ayurvedic detox and stress reduction therapy is performed with coconut or sesame oils, which help to nourish your nervous system, relax the muscles, and maintain the flexibility of your joints. The session ends with a face massage and rest.

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Lomi Lomi Hawaiian Massage with Umberto

Lomi Lomi is a Hawaiian massage and includes long, fluid, rhythmic strokes over the whole body using the hands as an instrument of the heart. Energetic, emotional and muscular blockages are released allowing circulation, oxygen, life and spirit to flow through body and mind. While the whole body is accepted unconditionally, the muscles and connective tissue are stretched, stiff joints are loosened, circulation improves, skin glows, and internal organs are gently manipulated into their correct relationships. The therapist works with deep breathing and a heart-centered focus, giving balance, energy flow, and a heart-opening peace to the client.

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Biodynamic Craniosacral Therapy with Mila

This therapy uses gentle touch to the head to help release tension in the skull, spine and sacrum, freeing energy that can help re-establish integral balance, and stimulating the healing capacity of the body.

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Heart-Centered Resilience with Susan

Learn simple, heart-focused skills to help regulate your body's response to stress. These scientifically validated tools have been proven to increase wellbeing, personal and professional performance, and quality of life. One or two 60-90 minute sessions are very useful, but for optimum learning, a series of 3 sessions is recommended.

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Individual Self-work with Clay with Megha

Clay has innate qualities that help us connect with ourselves creating a more real, tangible and physical experience of our subtler state and inner environment. While our breath becomes an intricate part as we connect with the "earth" it brings awareness, presence and balance within. Through feeling and sensing clay we will immerse into an inner journey using certain hand building techniques and the wheel.

- By appointment: +91 4132622606, +91 7867805812 WA, treatments@verite.in

Thushar, Programs Coordinator

WORKSHOPS BY DR. SEHDEV

Yoga of Forgiveness with Dr. Sehdev



- Saturday, 20 May, 2pm—4:30pm

From the Darkness of Hatred & Indifference, to the Light of Forgiveness is a momentous step. From Fear & Festering Revenge, to the Courage of Being is the True Journey of the Spirit. We must let go of what ties us to the prison bars, and dream once again of Freedom. In this freedom alone lies our true Redemption.

Dr. Sehdev Kumar, Professor Emeritus, Canada, Author, Poet, Mediator, Author of *Lotus in the Stone: Explorations in Dreams & Consciousness*, *Kabir: Ocean in a Drop*, *7000 Million Degrees of Freedom*

Submitted by Sehdev

**Traditional
Mantra & Stotra
Chanting Classes**

at Serendipity Community

Friday 17:00 (Regular class)
Thursay 10:30 (Drop-in class)

with Sonia Novaes

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SHIATSU—AN ART OF TOUCH

Mondays, 22 and 29 May, 2—4pm @ Budokan
(continues)

A six day seminar to deepen or begin (with a small additional preparation) Your Journey in Shiatsu—thumb-pressure'.

Shiatsu brings with its practice stress reduction and peace, vitalisation of life force or Ki as well as a potent chance to grow strong for and with certain challenges on all levels of our being through touch. This time we will take a closer look into certain areas of the body: meridian passages along neck, shoulders and pelvis as well as study rotations and stretching possibilities. Come, experience and explore conscious and calm Perception, inner Sensing and Awareness of Touch in connection with the study of 12 Classical Meridians and 5 Elements, Health Wisdom, strengthening and harmonising exercises and ways to move for your daily practise.



- This course is part of the second of four Seminar-Series spanning over the next 2—3 years for a complete Shiatsu Practitioner training.
- **Mondays, 22 and 29 May, 2—4pm @ Budokan:** Introduction to Shiatsu and the Course. Open for All Interested.
- **3, 4, 5 and 7, 8, 9 June from 9am—5:30pm** at Budokan Auroville on Dehashakti Sports Ground

Shiatsu—because Health matters!

Contribution required for ensuring future seminars. Kindly give from your heart.

Do contact Ulrike Urvasi at mothersworkforthemother-swork@gmail.com, 9751513906 (WA, Signal, Telegram)!

- Certificate given on Completion of the Course

Ulrike

PITANGA



Programme for May 2023
(0413) 2622403 / WA 9443902403

info@pitanga.in

Monday, 1 May, Pitanga remains closed.

Iyengar Yoga with Tatiana

Practices for residents only, with prior registration!

No drop-in, please.

- Tuesdays, 4:30—6pm
Yoga for the Spine. This is not a medical class. Participants can join if they have spine problems but need to be able to fully take care of themselves, carry their own props etc.
- Wednesdays, 4:30—6pm
Mixed level, Regular practitioners only. This class is open to residents who are practicing regularly already.
- Saturdays, 9:15—10:45am
Restorative Yoga Level 2—3, Regular practitioners only. This is a class for the very advanced students.
- Saturdays, 11am—12pm
Pranayama. For any Iyengar Yoga practitioner who is practicing regularly.

Yoga Asanas with Rachel

Will restart on Tuesday, 2 May. All classes are drop-in classes and are addressed to all levels.

- Mondays, 5—6:30pm, Hip opening
- Tuesdays, 7—8:30am
- Wednesdays, 7—8:30am
- Thursdays, 7—8:30am
- Fridays, 5—6:30pm, For beginners
- One-on-one lessons available on request.

Ashtanga Yoga Mysore Style with Sheida

Drop-in classes

- Mondays & Thursdays 7—8:30am

More Yoga

Yoga de l'énergie, in French	Monday, 3—4:30pm	Ricardo
Pranayama, Regular only	Friday, 6:45—8am	François, Namrita
Yoga Therapy, All levels	Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8:30—10am	Gala

Teen Yoga takes a break in the summer and will resume after 10 August for the New School Year. We will let you know by how new students can join the class.

Body—Mind—Spirit

Taoist Qi Gong In French, Drop-In	Tuesday, 7:30—9am	Elisa T.
Taoist Qi Gong In English, Drop-In	Thursday, 3:15—4:45pm	Elisa T.
Yoga Nidra, Drop-In	Thursday, 11:30am—12:30pm	Rosa A.
Awareness and Joy, For seniors, Drop-In	Friday, 9—10am	Rosa A.
Feldenkrais, Drop-In	Friday, 5:15—6:30pm	Shari
Aviva Exercise, For women, Drop-In	Thursday, 4:30—5:30pm	Suriya-gandhi
Odissi Dance, Beginners, Drop-In	4:45—5:15pm 3:45—4:30pm	Rekha
Odissi Dance, Intermediate, Regular	Monday, 5:15—6:15pm Friday, 4:30—5:15pm	Rekha
Reading class 'The Life Divine'	Friday 4:30—5:30pm	Balvinder

Homeopathic Clinic

'Svasti' Homoeopathic Clinic with Dr Aditi Patel, B.H.M.S., Homoeopath (Registered).

Consultations for new cases are held by appointment only. Please contact her +919428429642 mob. for any enquiry

- or come in person on **Monday to Friday 3:30—4:30pm** to Pitanga.

Healing Spaces

Please book your appointment for a healing space by phone: 2622403

Acupuncture	Heidi
Bio-Resonance	Afsaneh
Cranio Sacral Therapy	Anne
Essenian Healing	Patrick

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

1 YEAR PROGRAM IN VEDIC ASTROLOGY

I'm offering a new one-year program of Vedic astrology, designed to provide a comprehensive understanding of this ancient Indian system of astrology. We will explore various aspects of Vedic Astrology, including the stories of the signs, mythology of the Nakshatras, using Avasthas and planetary strength, calculating and interpreting planetary periods, retreats on the Navagrahas, and preparing for client sessions.



- Sessions will be online on Saturdays, starting from 3 June.
- Please message, if you're interested in joining. My email is vikram@auroville.org.in and WA +919843948288

Regards Vikram

Cinema

STUDY CIRCLE: SUMMER BREAK



We are taking
A SUMMER BREAK.
We will resume with our
study circles
from August 2023.



REAL SITES

TO CINEMATIC SPACES

- 27 & 28 May, 14:30—18:30 IST_Online.
- Analyzing the mechanics of spatial constructs in cinema...
- With Deb Kamal Ganguly



This short course will look into the mechanics of creating / constructing a 'cinematic space' out of a 'real site'. Unlike studio-set films which create cinematic worlds in a completely controlled manner, in location based films / scenes, the real, regular sites can be dynamised into 'cinematic spaces' of extraordinary appeal.

There is a thrilling possibility to creatively rearrange, realign, relate the existential realities of the space to the 'cinematic affect' one wishes to arrive at.

We'll appreciate and analyze examples of remarkable spatial constructs in non-fictional as well as fictional film contexts.

To know more, please visit:

- <https://film institute.auroville.org/2023/05/14/real-sites-to-cinematic-spaces>
- Or call +919969879319 WA & Telegram

Warmly, Richa,
Film Institute @ Auroville

A CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS:

8th Edition of the Auroville Film Festival

The 8th Edition of the Auroville Film Festival will take place in January 2024. We are now open for submissions, films for the three local categories are to be entered using the form on our website <https://film-festival.auroville.org/submissions-2024/>:

AUROVILLE 2024
8TH FILM FESTIVAL

- Films made by Aurovilians, bioregion residents or guests of Auroville
- Films made about Auroville / bioregion
- Films made by students of Auroville / bioregion

Students 17yrs old and below are eligible to enter films in the students category. Films produced after August 15, 2021 are eligible for above 3 categories and the deadline for submission is September 15, 2023.

A note to prolific filmmakers: please do make a selection of the best! In this edition we have decided on screening only 30hrs of films in total (the last editions screened 50hrs!).

- Entries for the international category of "Films that develop the theme of human unity" are to be submitted via <https://filmfreeway.com/AurovilleFilmFestival>

Films for this category need to be produced in January 2021 or later and the deadline for submission is July 31, 2023.

Please do submit your films to AVFF'24 and help spreading the word.
Submitted by AVFF team

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, 26 May

Last Chance to See—Blue Whale

2006 / 59 minutes / Tim Green

The final episode of the Last Chance to See series shows us Mark Carwardine and Stephen Fry following the largest animal who ever lived on earth, the Blue Whale. This episode shows us just how vulnerable even the largest animals are and how we can adopt a more caring attitude towards all life on our planet.
Submitted by Shek





CINEMA PARADISO
Multimedia Center (MMC) Auditorium
Film Program
22 May 2023 to 28 May 2023



Cinema Paradiso-Multimedia Center is now in operation at 100% seating capacity. Technically Covid protocols were never taken off of cinema/theatre halls. Since mask is not a requirement anywhere else, we leave it to people's discretion. However, please come prepared. To organize seminar/program please contact us via email.

We continue to have issues with our projector. 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 22 May, 8pm

SITA RAMAN

India, 2022, Writer-Dir. Hanu Raghavapudi w/ Dulquer Salmaan, Mrunal Thakur, Rashmika Mandanna, and others, Drama-Mystery, 163mins, Telugu-Hindi-Tamil-Malayalam w/ English subtitles, Rated: NR (R)

In this acclaimed film, the story spans over two time periods. In one, an orphan soldier, Lieutenant Ram's life changes, after he gets a letter from a girl named Sita. He meets and they fall in love. When he comes back to his camp in Kashmir, he sends a letter to Sita which doesn't reach her. In another period, Afreen is a Pakistani student at a university in London. She takes up the job of delivering a letter to Sita Mahalakshmi at the insistence of her grandfather's will. Though she doesn't like the job, she agrees to do it to get her share of her grandfather's property. The letter is written by Lieutenant Ram to Sita.

Potpourri—Tuesday 23 May, 8pm

AU POSTE (Keep and eye out)

France-Belgium, 2018, Dir. Quentin Dupieux w/ Benoît Poelvoorde, Gregoire Ludig, and others, Comedy, 73 mins, French w/ English subtitles, Rated: NR (R)

Louis just found the corpse of a man in front of his apartment building. Taken into custody by Captain Buron, he finds himself on the wrong end of a surreal interrogation. But how can you prove you are innocent when the cops are crazy?

Interesting—Wednesday 24 May, 8pm

LIVING THE CHANGE: INSPIRING

Australia, 2018, Writer-Dir. Jordan Osmond & Antoinette Wilson w/ Helen Dew, Charles Eisenstein, Mike Joy, and others, Documentary, 85mins, English, Rated: NR (G)

The film explores solutions to the global crises we face today through the inspiring stories of people pioneering change in their own lives and in their communities in order to live in a sustainable and regenerative way. A good one to watch!

Korean—Thursday 25 May, 8pm

KIMSSI PYORYUGI (Castaway on the moon)

Korea, 2009, Dir. Lee Hae-jun w/ Jae-yeong Jeong, Ryeon Jung, Yeong-seo Park and others, Comedy-Drama, 116mins, Korean w/ English subtitles Rated: PG-13

After failing to kill himself by jumping off a bridge, the man is washed up on a deserted island in the middle of the river, but within view of the city's high-rises. He attempts to escape, but soon accepts his fate and the challenges of living on the island. A reclusive young woman, who takes close-up shots of the moon and has not left her apartment in years, spies him on the island and comes to think of him as her own alien.

International—Saturday, 27 May, 8pm

BARADARAN-E LEILA (Leila's Brothers)

Iran, 2022, Dir. Saeed Rostaei, w/ Saeed Poursamimi, Taraneh Alidoosti, Navid Mohammadzadeh and others, Drama, 165 mins, Iranian w/ English subtitles, Rated: Not Rated

At the age of 40, Leila has spent her entire life caring for her parents and four brothers. A family that is constantly arguing and under pressure from various debts in the face of sanctions against Iran. While her brothers are struggling to make ends meet, Leila makes a plan.

Children's Matinee—Sunday, 28 May, 4:30pm

VIVO

USA, 2021, Dir. Kirk DeMico, Brandon Jefford, w/ Lin-Manuel Miranda, Ynairaly Simo, Zoe Saldana, and others, Animations-Adventure, 95 mins, English-Spanish, Rated: G

Vivo follows a kinkajou who spends his days playing music to the crowds in a lively square with his beloved owner Andrés. Vivo and Andrés are the perfect duo through their common love of music. But when tragedy strikes shortly after Andrés receives a letter from the famous Marta Sandoval, inviting her old partner to her farewell concert, it's up to Vivo to deliver a message that Andrés never could: A love letter to Marta, written long ago, in the form of a song. Vivo needs help from Gabi, an energetic tween who bounces to the beat of her own offbeat drum, to fulfill his owner's wishes.

Woody Allen @ Ciné-Club Sunday 28 May, 8pm

THE CURSE OF JADE SCORPION

USA, 2001, Dir. Woody Allen, w/ Greg Kinnear, John Tormey and others, Comedy, 104 mins, English w/ English subtitles, Rated: PG-13.

An insurance investigator and an efficiency expert who hate each other are both hypnotized by a crooked hypnotist with a jade scorpion into stealing jewels.

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, Nina for MMC/CP

Group Account #105106,

mmcauditorium@auroville.org.in



The Long Read

CITY SERVICES CONTRIBUTIONS AND PAYMENTS

April. 2023

A more detailed report is available on the Auronet
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Contribution Details

Commercial Unit	Total in 33%	Total Contribution
Sunlit Future	48,15,200	48,15,200
Sciro Pizza	7,31,336	7,31,336
Right Path Café (VC Café)	6,98,129	7,13,129
Maroma	5,50,100	5,65,800
Svaram	5,45,600	5,45,600
Kallialay Surf School	5,15,100	5,15,100
Tanto	4,88,709	5,03,709
The Colors Of Nature	4,08,600	4,08,600
Hers	3,76,986	3,76,986
Prakrit	3,05,884	3,05,884
Progress Landscape	2,19,000	2,69,500
New School Crafts	1,85,496	1,85,496
The Neem Tree	1,71,767	1,71,767
Boutique Visitors Center	1,65,428	1,65,428
To be Two (Auromode)	1,59,500	1,59,500
Yuvabe	1,48,219	1,48,219
C3Stream Land Designs	1,25,792	1,25,792
LEAD-Integral Learning Center	1,09,576	1,09,576
Aurinoco Systems	1,09,102	1,09,102
Varuna (To Community: Rs. 10,15,947)	1,06,844	1,56,844
Auromics	99,400	1,08,400
AV Consulting	99,347	99,847
Aureka	79,000	79,500
Aqua Dyn Research	78,347	78,347
AV Bakery	72,830	72,830
Catami/Dreamers Coffee	68,800	68,800
Magica	66,280	66,280
Painting Service	58,800	58,800
Mandala Pottery	57,600	60,100
Shradanjali	55,200	55,200
Tapasya Design Studio	51,778	51,778
Ecoteco Pools	45,440	45,440
Eco Femme	40,555	40,555
Coffee Ideas	39,000	39,000
Café 73	38,123	38,123
Auroville Papers	37,800	40,400
ADPS (Aurelec)	35,392	35,392
Aurospirul	35,200	36,200
La Ferme Cheese	34,888	34,888
Aurorachana	32,600	34,600

Naturally Auroville	28,800	31,800
Cynergy	26,600	26,600
Naturellement	26,600	26,600
Omega	26,017	26,017
Avitra	25,800	38,800
Mereville Trust	25,660	25,660
AVA-Cocoon	23,824	23,824
Sumark	22,800	22,800
ASSA-Ilion	22,800	22,800
EV Future	22,600	22,600
Aurodent	20,900	20,900
Sagarmatha	20,033	20,033
MG Ecoduties	20,000	20,000
School for sust. Managemant (Kolam Consultants)	19,046	19,046
Miniature	19,000	64,000
Sound Wizard	19,000	19,000
AVA-Wasteless	19,000	19,000
Boutique D'Av Pondy	18,800	19,300
Filaure	18,800	18,800
ENSO	18,679	18,679
Kottakarai Food Processing	17,666	17,666
Mantra	17,000	17,000
Vanaville	15,458	15,458
Artisan Revolution	15,200	15,200
AV Online Store	15,200	15,200
Earth Institute	15,200	15,200
Holistic	15,200	15,200
La Terrace	15,200	15,200
AVA-Centre D'art	15,200	15,200
Capability	15,200	15,200
Gastronomica	15,200	15,200
Nowana	15,200	15,200
Eco Pro	14,800	14,800
AVA-Bear and Trout Studio	14,344	14,344
Flame	13,920	14,920
Natura	13,800	13,800
Kimaya	12,940	12,940
Auroville Energy Products	12,600	12,600
LEAD-ATB	11,780	11,780
Aurosoya	11,400	11,600
Dustudio	11,400	11,400
Conscious Living	11,400	16,400
AVA-Mia Studio	11,400	11,400
New Dawn Carpentry	11,400	11,400
Pitchandikulam Forest Consul- tants	11,400	11,400
AFA-Aurora	11,400	11,400
M&M Cheese	11,400	11,400

Tree Care	11,400	11,400
Worktree	11,400	11,400
Coffee Break	11,400	11,400
Tree House Community	11,400	11,400
H & S Design	10,750	10,750
Pitchandikulam	9,500	9,500
Purnam Centre for Integrality	9,500	9,500
ASSA-Auro E Book	8,778	8,778
Nala Builders	8,770	8,770
AFA-Taste of Nature	7,804	7,804
Amano	7,600	7,600
AuroSunshine	7,600	7,600
Auroyali Production	7,600	7,600
Avdzines	7,600	7,600
AV Language Lab	7,600	7,600
Cadd Studio	7,600	7,600
Deepam Candles	7,600	7,600
Eutecne	7,600	7,600
Glimpse	7,600	7,600
Linea Dental	7,600	7,600
Mira Computers	7,600	7,600
Mystique	7,600	7,600
Pragati Construction	7,600	7,600
Sunshine Music	7,600	7,600
ASSA-Alter Eco	7,600	7,600
AVA-Hemplanet	7,600	7,600
AVA-Inscapes	7,600	7,600
AVA-Kalya's Delight	7,600	7,600
ASSA-Studio One	7,600	7,600
Aurora's Eye Films	7,600	7,600
Integral World Manisha	7,600	7,600
AVA-Centre de Soins Naturelle	7,600	7,600
AVA-Procultura	7,600	7,600
AVA-Natraj	7,600	7,600
Eco Fare	7,600	7,600
AVA-Octo Studio	7,600	7,600
AVA-LuMa	7,600	7,600
Naham Consultancy II	7,600	7,600
AVA/T 7	6,817	6,817
Unity Transport Service	5,800	5,800
CSR-AV Design Consultants	5,700	5,700
Pottery Sipapu	5,700	5,700
Kola Mandala	5,587	5,587
AVA-AKSHAYA FARM KITCHEN	5,000	5,000
AVA-Local Harvest	4,734	4,734
ASSA-The Banyan Agency	3,800	3,800
AFA*Efrat Green Leaf II	3,800	3,800
Abacus Accounting	3,800	3,800

Arthena	3,800	3,800
Atmarati Architects	3,800	3,800
Aurocabs Taxi	3,800	3,800
Auroline	3,800	3,800
Aurore	3,800	3,800
Surabhi Supliers	3,800	3,800
AAS-Mona	3,800	3,800
AAS-Yatharth	3,800	3,800
Auroville Press Publishers	3,800	3,800
Auroville Printers	3,800	3,800
Auzolan	3,800	3,800
Bon	3,800	5,800
Comfort Design	3,800	3,800
Discovery	3,800	3,800
Earth & Us	3,800	3,800
Freeland	3,800	3,800
Gecko!	3,800	3,800
Information Service/Publications	3,800	3,800
Inside India	3,800	4,150
Light Fish	3,800	3,800
Mahasaraswathi Constr.	3,800	3,800
Mukti Accounting	3,800	3,800
New Creation Corner Frites	3,800	3,800
Path Architects & Planners	3,800	3,800
Prisma	3,800	3,800
Upasana	3,800	3,800
White ant studio	3,800	3,800
Auro Lakshmi Construction	3,800	3,800
AVA-150 DPI	3,800	3,800
ASSA-Aire	3,800	3,800
ASSA-Artomic	3,800	3,800
AFA-Auro Amirtham	3,800	3,800
AVA-Aurosystemica	3,800	3,800
AVA-Brainfever Media Produc-tions	3,800	3,800
AFA-Essence of Nature	3,800	3,800
AVA-Flametree Web Software	3,800	3,800
AVA-Food Laboratory	3,800	3,800
AVA-Have Fun Pottery	3,800	3,800
AFA-Natures Gift	3,800	3,800
AVA-Matrigold	3,800	3,800
OK Upcycling Studio	3,800	3,800
ASSA-Rocking Bubbles	3,800	3,800
ASSA-Softnet	3,800	3,800
AFA-Solitude Lunch	3,800	3,800
Studio Eri	3,800	3,800
AVA-Vikram Devatha	3,800	3,800
Functional Forms	3,800	3,800
Bamboo Center Auroville	3,800	3,800

Radiance	3,800	3,800
AVA-Happy Art Glass Studio	3,800	3,800
Upcycling Studio kiosk	3,800	3,800
AVA-Sarvam Computer	3,800	3,800
AVARTS-Aavartan Studio	3,800	3,800
AV ARTS-Satsang Project	3,800	3,800
AV ARTS-BHU Nausheen	3,800	3,800
AV ARTS-Medi Clown	3,800	3,800
MO BETTA	3,800	3,800
ASSA-Unitary	3,800	3,800
ASSA-Active Nature Project	3,800	3,800
ASSA-Bhakti Mills	3,800	3,800
ASSA-Mas-Ki	3,800	3,800
Samangal	3,800	3,800
AFA-Trio Kitchen	3,800	3,800
ASSA-Nirami	3,800	3,800
The Drone Zone	3,800	3,800
Mancala	3,800	3,800
ASSA*Inspire Studios	3,800	3,800
AVARTS/Crystal Arts & Craft-works	3,800	3,800
Wood Concept	3,800	3,800
ASSA/Hibiscus Heros	3,800	3,800
Think Consulting	3,800	3,800
AFA*Red Chilly Café	3,800	3,800
AFA* SUDHA'S KITCHEN	3,800	3,800
ASSA*Non Stop Music	3,800	3,800
Bhagavatey Designs	3,800	3,800
Light & Sound	3,800	3,800
AFA-Taste of Korea	3,694	3,694
ASSA-Anjali	3,470	3,470
LEAD*Dancing Tree	3,135	3,135
Ganesh Bakery	3,000	3,000
La Maison Boutique	3,000	3,000
ASSA-Selvam Multip.Team	3,000	3,000
Shri Arohan	2,823	2,823
LEAD-Kolam Yoga	2,485	2,485
AVA-Agnijata	2,454	2,454
LEAD-Rainbow Swan Studio	2,060	2,060
LEAD/Divine Arts	2,049	2,049
JOI Anitya	1,949	1,949
AV Arts-Rachana Artworks	1,900	1,900
Avision	1,900	1,900
AFA-Delicious Bite	1,900	1,900
Taboo	1,900	1,900
AVARTS*Inlight	1,900	1,900
LEAD-Sunshine Network	1,865	1,865
Comm4Unity	1,830	3,830
LEAD-Mohanam Program	1,475	1,475

LEAD-Being	1,469	1,469
Stone Age Handicraft	1,000	1,000
AVA-Oceans	1,000	1,000
LEAD*ANGAM TREE WELLNESS	987	987
LEAD-Inner Body Work	744	744
LEAD*Sundara	598	598
AVA/Vasuki/Kiran	500	500
LEAD-IPK Activities	381	381
LEAD/AV Budokan	345	345
LEAD-SAVI	320	320
Joy Postcards	300	300
LEAD*Atma Vidhya	233	233
Aqua Engineers	223	223
LEAD-Hall of Light	164	164
LEAD-Aurothaima	93	93
ASSA-Eternal	—	1,500
Total	1,35,89,001	1,38,26,851
Percent of Total	98%	100%

Service	Total in 20%	Total Contribution
Center GH	3,14,004	3,17,504
Afsanah GH	3,10,733	3,11,233
Sharnga GH	2,11,181	2,11,181
Auromode GH	2,08,999	2,08,999
Gaia's Garden GH	1,40,937	1,40,937
Isai Ambalam GH	1,21,119	1,23,119
New Creation GH	1,13,452	1,13,452
Serendipity GH	1,03,188	1,03,188
Samarpan GH	87,684	87,684
Abundance GH	85,600	85,600
Samasti GH	65,601	65,601
Needam GH	53,722	53,722
Tibetan Bodkhang	51,209	51,209
Reve GH	44,020	44,020
SAIER-Mitra GH	37,605	37,605
Arka GH	33,803	33,803
SAIER-Youth Camp GH	32,160	32,160
EUU-Kalpana GH	31,625	31,625
EUU-Goodness GH	26,267	26,267
EUU—Creativity GH	23,575	23,575
EUU—Divyan GH	21,393	21,393
EUU—Sonja & Umberto GH	20,198	20,198
EUU—Douceur GH	17,935	17,935
Aspiration GH	17,525	17,525
Rainbow in Auroville GH	16,736	16,736
EUU—Kofpu GH	15,296	15,296
EUU—Casa Luna GH	13,619	13,619
EUU Moongate GH	11,880	11,880

EUU—Humility GH	11,780	11,780
EUU-Vijaya GH	11,261	11,261
EUU-Grace GH	10,060	10,060
EUU-La Maison Bleue GH	9,482	9,482
EUU-Martuvam GH	9,040	9,040
EUU-Blossom GH	8,950	8,950
EUU-Bruno GH	8,393	8,393
EUU Siddhartha Forest GH	8,125	8,125
EUU-Sita Nivas GH	8,036	8,036
Tanto Far Beach GH	7,600	7,600
EUU—Le Soleil de Villa GH	7,500	7,500
EUU-Light & Bliss GH	6,386	6,386
EUU—Selveraj GH	6,353	6,353
EUU-Ganesh GH	6,200	6,200
Discovery GH	5,700	5,700
FRM-Buddha Garden GH	5,498	5,498
EUU-Suganya GH	4,911	4,911
EUU-Nishita GH	4,884	4,884
EUU-Adhi GH	4,643	4,643
EUU—Vikas GH	4,500	4,500
EUU—Avision GH	4,286	4,286
EUU-Semanti GH	4,186	4,186
EUU-Nandhanam GH	4,000	4,000
EUU-Selvi Arumugam GH	4,000	4,000
EUU Svet Lana GH	3,800	3,800
EUU-Angel GH	3,750	3,750
EUU-Elumalai & Sarasu GH	3,750	3,750
EUU-Vandavilla GH	3,720	3,720
EUU-Harsha GH	3,661	3,661
EUU-Vasu/Repos GH	3,579	3,579
Red Earth Black Box GH	2,819	2,819
EUU—Boomivalar GH	2,520	2,520
EUU-Dariya GH	2,304	2,304
EUU-Yeshoda GH	1,786	1,786
EUU-Utility GH	1,786	1,786
EUU-3 Roses GH	510	510
Subtotal	24,30,825	24,36,825
Net Additional Guest Contributions	4,09,921	4,09,921
Total	28,40,746	28,46,746

Service	Total	Total Contribution
Financial Services	50,00,000	51,21,340
CS-Visitor Center Parking	7,58,969	7,58,969
Botanical Garden	51,300	51,300
Solar & UPS Service	48,475	48,475
CSR	41,800	41,800
The Sprout	36,842	36,842
CS-Blue Light	30,860	30,860

Quiet Healing Centre	30,400	31,400
AV Arts Service	30,000	30,000
CS-Pour Tous Water Collection	28,807	28,807
Flourish	26,600	26,600
Visitor Center	17,100	17,100
Pour Tous Aspiration	15,200	15,200
CS-Working Committee	15,200	15,200
Birth Center	11,400	11,400
L'Avenir	10,410	10,410
Thamarai	7,600	7,600
Electrical Services	7,600	7,600
Pension Fund Aureka	7,600	7,600
Matram	5,205	5,205
SAIER-Sri Sanskrit Research Institute	3,800	3,800
Auroville Vehicle Service	3,800	3,800
Telephone Service	3,800	3,800
AWS/Water supply	3,800	3,800
La Piscine	3,800	3,800
Red Earth Riding School	3,800	3,800
Fundraising Consultancy	3,800	3,800
Citadine	3,800	3,800
CS-FAMC	3,800	3,800
FRM-Solitude Farm	3,800	3,800
Sacred Groves Care	3,800	3,800
Sunship Maintenance	3,800	3,800
Sewa	1,900	1,900
FOR-Anusuya Forest	1,900	1,900
Total	62,30,768	63,53,108

Individual Contributions Details

Source	Total	Total Contribution
Aurovilian	17,45,375.00	17,45,375.00
Friends of AV	2,18,510.00	2,18,510.00
School Participation	1,31,000.00	1,31,000.00
Newcomer	23,500.00	23,500.00
Total	21,18,385.00	21,18,385.00

External Contribution Details

Source	Total	Total Contribution
Government of India for SAIER	—	—
Other GOI	—	—
Other Contributions	—	—
Project Contributions	—	—
Foreign Contributions	—	—
External Total	—	—

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Auroville TO PONDICHERRY

	Trip 1	Trip 2	Trip 3
Svaram Musical Center	7:00	8:50	14:50
Veite Guest house—Junction	7:02	8:52	14:52
Town Hall—Main Parking	7:06	8:56	14:56
Solar Kitchen (Round About)	7:10	9:00	15:00
Certitude Entrance	7:12	9:02	15:02
New Creation Road	7:17	9:07	15:07
SBI Bank—Kuilapalayam	7:19	9:09	15:09
ECR Junction—Aroma Guest House	7:23	9:14	15:14
Quiet Healing Center—Junction	7:26	9:17	15:17
Lotus Hotel—S.V Patel Salai	7:36	9:30	15:30
Ashram Road Junction	7:38	9:33	15:33
Ashram Dinning Hall	7:40	9:35	15:35



Pondicherry TO AUROVILLE

	Trip 1	Trip 2	Trip 3
Ashram Dinning Hall	8:00	12:15	18:10
Ashram Road Junction	8:02	12:17	18:12
Lotus Hotel—S.V Patel Salai	8:07	12:22	18:17
Quiet Healing Center—Junction	8:17	12:32	18:27
ECR Junction—Aroma Guest House	8:20	12:35	18:30
SBI Bank—Kuilapalayam	8:25	12:40	18:35
New Creation Road	8:27	12:42	18:37
Certitude	8:32	12:47	18:42
Solar Kitchen—Round about	8:34	12:50	18:44
Town hall Main Parking	8:38	12:54	18:48
Verite Guest House—Junction	8:42	12:58	18:52
Svaram Musical Center	8:45	13:00	18:55

- Monthly Rs.800: Aurovilians & Newcomers, No validity
- Student Pass Rs.1200 per month/ 24 days round trip.
- Rs.150 Round trip for Aurovilians & New comers
- Rs.200 Round trip for guests.
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TUESDAY 3pm

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- Kottakuppam Police Station—0413 2236148
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