



News Notes

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*As he mounts from peak to peak, ...
Indra makes him conscious of that goal
of his movement.
Rig Veda*

*A son of the two Mothers, he attains to
kingship in his discoveries
of knowledge, he moves on the summit,
he dwells in his high foundation.
Rig Veda*

*I have arisen from earth to the mid-
world, I have arisen from the mid-world
to heaven, from the level
of the firmament of heaven I have gone
to the Sun-world, the Light.
Yajur Veda*



Pondering



Each ascent will bring with it a partial change and modification of the old nature taken up and subjected to a new fundamental principle; the inconscience will be turned into a partial consciousness, an ignorance seeking for more and more knowledge and mastery: but at some point there must be an ascent which substitutes the principle of knowledge, of a fundamental true consciousness, the consciousness of the Spirit, for the inconscience and ignorance. An evolution in the Inconscience is the beginning, an evolution in the Ignorance is the middle, but the end is the liberation of the spirit into its true consciousness and an evolution in the Knowledge

*The Evolutionary Process — Ascent and Integration,
The Life Divine by Sri Aurobindo*

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House of Mother's Agenda

According to Sri Aurobindo, the essential quality of supramentalized Matter is its receptivity: it will be capable of responding to the conscious will and of changing according to the will's dictates, the way clay responds to a potter's fingers. As Matter releases the involved spiritual power it contains and becomes openly conscious, it will be able to respond to corresponding vibrations of the supramental consciousness, just as we now respond to a vibration of anger with anger or to a vibration of love with warmth in our heart. Conscious malleability will be the essential attribute of supramentalized Matter. All other qualities derive from that fundamental characteristic: immortality (or at least a capacity to modify one's form or even change forms altogether), lightness, beauty, luminousness. Such will be the natural attributes of supramental Matter. *The body could become a revealing vessel of a supreme beauty and bliss,—casting the beauty of the light of the spirit suffusing and radiating from it as a lamp reflects and diffuses the luminosity of its in dwelling flame, carrying in itself the beatitude of the spirit, its joy of the seeing mind, its joy of life and spiritual happiness, the joy of Matter released into a spiritual consciousness and thrilled with a constant ecstasy.* The Veda has already expressed this: "Then shall thy humanity become as if the workings of the gods; it is as if the visible heaven of light were founded in thee." (Rig Veda V.66.2)

Before these spectacular and visible changes, which will likely take place at the very end of the process, Sri Aurobindo foresees substantial changes in our physiology. We will return to this point when we discuss the practical work of transformation. For the moment, let us only mention several functional changes that Sri Aurobindo observed in his own body: *There would have to be a change in the operative processes of the material organs themselves and, it may well be, in their very constitution and their importance; they could not be allowed to impose their limitations imperatively on the new physical life... The brain would be a channel of communication of the form of the thoughts and a battery of their insistence on the body and the outside world where they could then become effective directly, communicating themselves without physical means from mind to mind, producing with a similar directness effects on the thoughts, actions and lives of others or even upon material things. The heart would equally be a direct communicant and medium of interchange for the feelings and emotions thrown outward upon the world by the forces of the psychic centre. Heart could reply directly to heart, the life-force come to the help of other lives and answer their call in spite of strangeness and distance, many beings without any external communication thrill with the message and meet in the secret light from our divine centre. The will might control the organs that deal with food, safeguard automatically the health, eliminate greed and desire, substitute subtler processes or draw in strength and substance from the universal life-force so that the body could maintain for a long time its own strength and substance without loss or waste, remaining thus with no need of sustenance by material aliments, and yet continue a strenuous action with no fatigue or pause for sleep or repose.... Conceivably, one might rediscover and re-establish at the summit of the evolution of life the phenomenon we see at its base, the power to draw from all around it the means of sustenance and self-renewal. Beyond Mind, the complete man rediscovers consciously what Matter already is unconsciously—Energy and Peace—since Matter is really but a sleep of the Spirit.*

At a further stage of transformation, Sri Aurobindo foresees our organs being replaced by a dynamic functioning of our centers of consciousness or chakras. This is

the real transition from the animal-man conceived by the lower evolution to the human-man of the new evolution. It is one of the tasks undertaken by Sri Aurobindo and the Mother. From the earliest stages of yoga we have found that each of our activities, from the highest to the most material, was set in motion and fueled by a current of consciousness-force that seemed to converge at different levels of our being, within certain centers and with different intensities depending upon the type of activity; whenever we have tried to manipulate this current, we have found it to be an extraordinary source of energy, limited only by our own capacity. Therefore, it is not inconceivable that our organs, which are only the physical translation or the material concentration of this current behind, may in the course of evolution be replaced by a direct action of the centers of consciousness, which would simply radiate their energy throughout the new body, just as the heart, blood and nerves now radiate throughout our present body. This is how the Mother once explained the future body to the ashram children: *Transformation implies that all this purely physical organization be replaced by concentrations of force, each with a particular type of vibration; instead of organs, there will be centers of conscious energy moved by the conscious will. No more stomach, no more heart, no more blood circulation, no more lungs; all that is gone and is replaced by a play of vibrations representing what these organs symbolically are. For organs are merely the material symbols for the centers of energy; they are not the essential reality: they simply give it a form or a material support in certain circumstances. The transformed body will then operate through its true centers of energy and no longer through their symbolic representatives as developed in the animal body. Thus, you must first know what your heart represents in terms of the cosmic energy, what your circulation, your brain, and your lungs represent in terms of the cosmic energy, then you must be able to muster the original vibrations that these organs symbolize, and progressively concentrate all those energies in your body and change each organ into a center of conscious energy that will replace the symbolic functioning by the true one. For example, behind the symbolic movement of the lungs, there is a true movement that gives the capacity of lightness, and you escape the law of gravity. And likewise for each organ. There is a true movement behind every symbolic one. This doesn't mean that there will no longer be any recognizable form; form will be made up of qualities rather than solid particles. It will be a practical or pragmatic form, so to speak—supple, mobile and light at will, in contrast to the present fixity of the gross material form. Thus Matter will become a divine expression; the supramental Will will be able to translate the whole gamut of its inner life into corresponding changes in its own substance, much as our faces now change (although so little and so imperfectly) according to our emotions: the body will be made of concentrated energy obeying the will. Instead of being, in the powerful words of Epictetus, "a little soul carrying a corpse," we will become a living soul in a living body.*

(to be continued next week)

Satprem, *The Adventure of Consciousness*,
Chapter 17, *The Transformation*

https://sri-aurobindo.co.in/workings/satprem/adventure_of_consciousness_e.htm#060

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

Townhall Speaks

CLARIFICATION

ON INDIVIDUAL CONTRIBUTION TO CITYSERVICE

All adult aurovilians are obligated to pay a monthly contribution to our collective budget. This amount is now 3.800 rs/month.

Aurovilians on City Service Maintenance have been waived for this payment. This has created confusion when leaving a City service maintenance scheme, where many have forgotten to re-start contributing.

City Service will soon change the payment of maintenance for Aurovilians on City Service to include the 3.800 rs contribution and then withdraw to clearly show that it has been paid, and to remind people that if and when they shift out of City service maintenance they should start contribution on their own behalf.

There has been no proper accounting of this process so far, but this is now changing going forward, so City services can follow each Aurovilian, their maintenance and individual contribution.

Aurovilains receiving their maintenance from a unit, will have their individual contribution paid from the unit. This is now also accounted as an Aurovilian individual contribution.

There has been confusion about these contributions from units as well. To make things clear it has again been outlined. The unit transfers the individual City Services contribution as part of the full maintenance package for the Aurovilian. This individual contribution is accounted for with regard to each Aurovilian, and is not to be considered as the contribution from the unit to the City Services.

Aurovilians, who do not receive maintenance, are self supporting, are expected to contribute the monthly 3.800 directly to City Service. Most people do but there are still 400 aurovilians who do not contribute, and have no corresponding waiver. This is a very serious problem for the functioning of our collective economy. We have written to all these Aurovilians, and requested each to start contributing. Some have done, but still a large number are not contributing anything. We will soon follow up with a stronger message that non-contribution is not possible, unless there are very special reasons for not being able to do so.

*In Her Service,
Auroville will boldly spring towards future realizations,
Chandresh, Torkil for FAMC*

ENTRY SERVICE CLOSED

We are closed for 2 weeks until 19 June and we will respond to you later.

*Warmly, William for The Entry Service
0413 2622707,
auroville.entryservice@gmail.com*

BCC YEARLY REPORT 2022/23

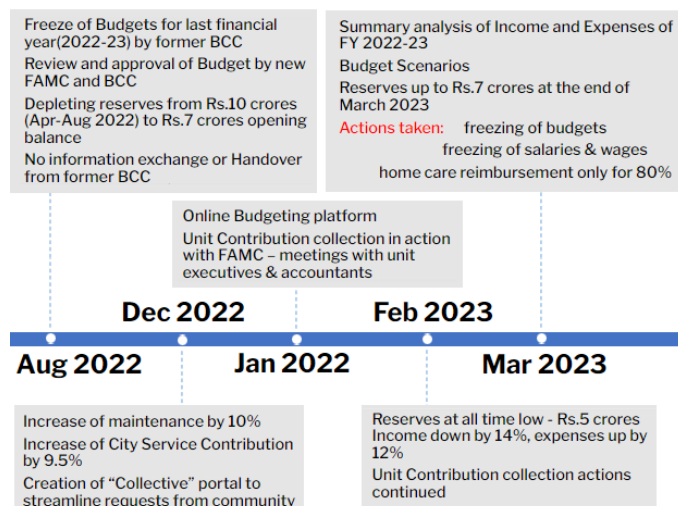
Dear Community, Please find below a concise summary report for the past financial year 2022/23.

Mandate

Guiding Principles of the BCC

- Facilitate the development of strategies that nurture and promote the vision of Sri Aurobindo and the directions of the Mother in relation to the Auroville economy.
- Support FAMC in implementing sustainable development within Auroville.
- Ensure transparency, accountability, and proper utilisation of the City Services budget.

Timeline



Reserves

In the past financial year, we ended up with an overall loss of Rs.3 crores and a closing balance of Rs.7 crores of reserves. This reserve modestly covers about three months of our monthly payments.

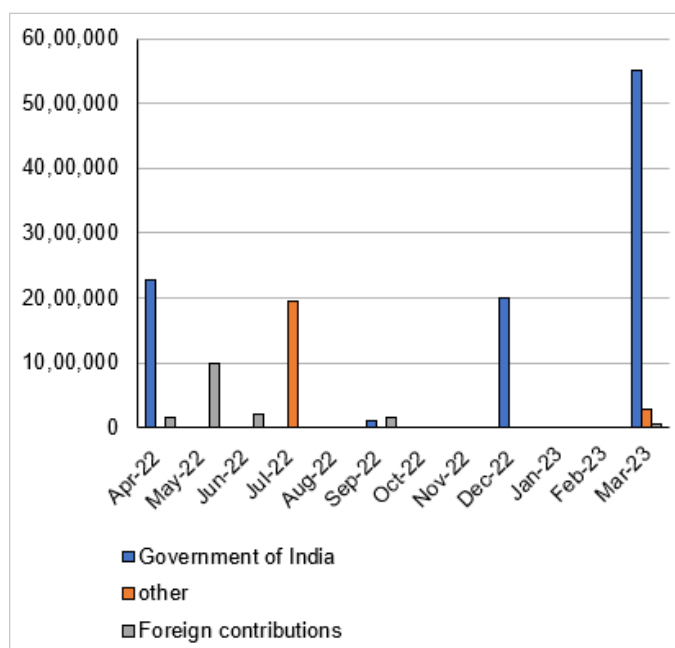
Although we commenced the last year with Rs.10 crores, the reserves went down throughout the year. This was not the case for the previous financial year 2021/22, where the reserves stayed stable around 10 crores.

Income & Expenses

Closer look at the income and payments shows that starting from April 2022, every month we had more expenditure the highest in June 2022, which continued till February 2023. Only in March 2023, we managed to receive additional income, mainly from financial services and pending contributions. These contribution payments relate however to past years and are not part of regular cash flows.

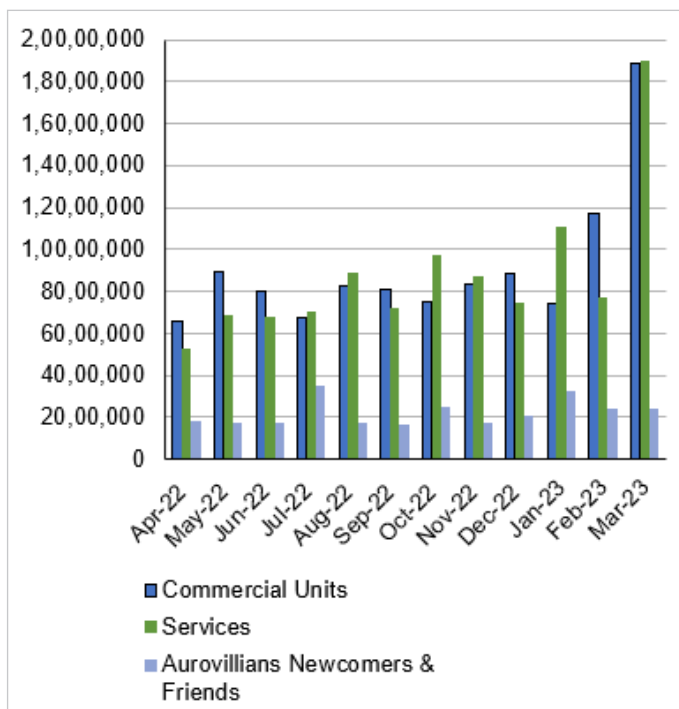
An important point to note is that in the last year we received minimum funds from the Government of India, covering less than half of our monthly expenses.

External Contributions

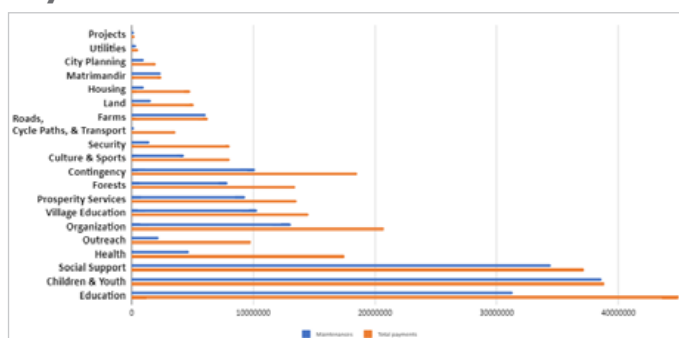


- For more detailed view of the charts please see the article in Auronet <https://auroville.org.in/article/95639>

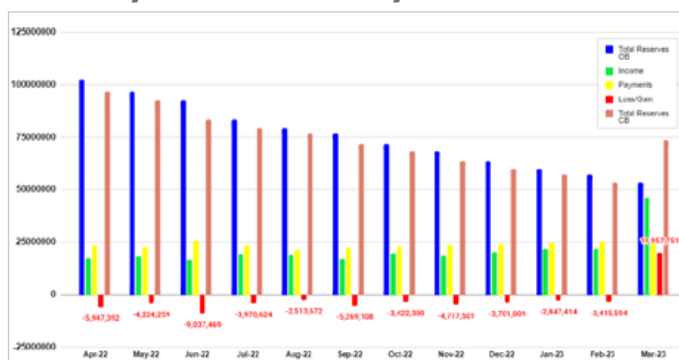
Internal Contributions



Payments



Summary of Income and Payments—FY 2022/23



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Actions taken

Considering the trend of increase in payments and diminishing of income, we along with FAMC, decided to freeze the budgets to the same as the last year. We also decided to freeze the salaries and wages in consultation with SEWA. We shall focus our actions to review and scrutinise raising costs and optimise services at our city service units.

This decision was made considering the fact that the income received from government grants has decreased dramatically and amounted to less than 5% of our yearly expenses last year and our income(contribution) from commercial units, guest houses and eateries needs to increase.

Future steps

We will be directing our efforts to collect the due contributions from our commercial units and to create a sustainable and regular cash flow to our income.

We had to make tough decisions to ensure that our City Service reserves are not further depleted, and our economy is sustainably progressing towards prosperity.

We can only manage this when we receive understanding and cooperation from all the stakeholders involved. We count on each member of our community in this regard.

*With kind regards, BCC Team
(Ocean, Radhika & Ravindra)*

REGISTER OF RESIDENCE (ROR) CONTACT EMAIL

is auroville.org.in

Register of Residents will become the official central database repository that will provide linkage to all information pertaining to Auroville residents, place of work and other working groups.

All persons to be entered into the Register of Residents will provide a <name>@auroville.org.in official contact email only.

While reviewing the data submitted for the Register of Residents, it has been noted that while most residents provided an email with the above format, many residents did not. Please contact the mailbox team (mailbox@auroville.org.in) to assist you to update your email with proper format or to get a new one setup if you do not have one.

To provide a proper official contact email by the resident is the prerogative of the resident and please get this rectified immediately.

Further to this all residents when contacting any working groups for work related queries will use their <name>@auroville.org.in email address in order to have a proper response and have it archived for future reference.

Lastly all trustees, units, services managers are to only use <name-entity>@auroville.org.in to correspond with other Auroville entities within Auroville or other outside entities. All communication with regard to their work should be using the email address domain auroville.org.in. This allows for proper communication and archival needs.

*Best Regards, Sathyanarayan,
Accounts Officer, Auroville Foundation.*

Community News

Auroville Matters

LOOKING FOR NEW CONTENT

for the History section on www.auroville.org

The web team is looking for articles and stories of how our communities and units came into being and what challenges were faced.

Our History section has some interesting content but we would like to expand it to include stories of your community or unit (with photos if possible).

Currently we are interested in communities and units that began in the sixties or seventies, such as Aspiration, for example.

Please send an email to webmaster@auroville.org.in or abhaprakash@auroville.org.in if you would like to contribute a story. Any length under 1000 words is welcome!

Submitted by Abha

Awakening Spirit

SAVITRI BHAVAN

June 2023

Savitri
B H A V A N

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

- **Mondays at 4pm in the Sangam Hall**
 - **June 19: Journey to the Life Divine, Part 1**—This feature-film covers the lives of Sri Aurobindo and the Mother from childhood onwards until November 1926. It shows the spiritual development and work of Sri Aurobindo and the Mother and the work they did for the new evolutionary step towards a Life-Divine for mankind and earth. *Duration: 100min.*
 - **June 26: Journey to the Life Divine, Part 2**—To create a new world for a spiritual life was the Mother's dream even when she was in France. The second part of the feature-film is about how the Mother and Sri Aurobindo worked this out in the Ashram. *Duration: 90min.*

Full Moon Gathering

- **Saturday, 3 June, 7:15—8:15pm**
in front of Sri Aurobindo's statue

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
- **Tuesdays, Fridays, Saturdays 4—5pm:** L'Agenda de Mère: listening to recordings with Gangalakshmi
- **Tuesdays 4:30pm:** Mudra-chi led by Anandi
- **Thursdays 4—5pm:** Videos of The English of Savitri led by Shraddhavan
- **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

DREAM DIVINE SERIES

Wednesday, 21 June, 4:30—5:30pm

Savitri
B H A V A N

Documentary "Auroville—A Dream of the Divine"
will be shown in the Sangam Hall



Everyone is welcome

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.

Dhanalakshmi for Savitri Bhavan Team

JOURNEY TO THE LIFE DIVINE, PART 1

Monday, 19 June 2023, 4pm @ Savitri Bhavan.

Savitri
B H A V A N

Duration: 100min.

The film by the Sri Aurobindo Ashram, Pondicherry covers the lives and work of Sri Aurobindo and the Mother from their childhood up to November 24, 1926.

It shows the spiritual development of Sri Aurobindo and the Mother and their work to bring about the new evolutionary step towards the Life Divine and Divine Love on earth. They felt their mission from childhood onwards.

We learn about Sri Aurobindo's earlier spiritual experiences, his involvement in politics and the time in jail as well as his call to Pondicherry. We get to know about the Mother's spiritual development, her knowledge of occultism and her training, her time in Japan and then their meeting in Pondicherry.

An important date in their work is the 24th of November 1926, known as the day of Victory, when the Overmind, Krishna descended into the physical body of Sri Aurobindo. After this Sri Aurobindo went into seclusion to devote himself to further concentrated spiritual research, putting the Mother in charge of the Ashram. The film closes with a view of the united symbol of the Mother and Sri Aurobindo and some impressions of the growth of the Ashram.

- The film is also available at the Sri Aurobindo Ashram website: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uZwBKJLifas>

With light and gratitude... ..and in offering all to
Mother and Sri Aurobindo...

Margrit

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



DAILY PEACE MEDITATION

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



Submitted by Arun

Education

BACHELOR'S DEGREE COURSES

in Emerging Technologies at Auroville College

Auroville Institute of Applied Technology -Auroville College in Applied Sciences, located at Aurobrindavan in its 2nd year of existence, is taking admission of youth from Auroville and the Bioregion in a Bachelor Degree course (B.Voc.) affiliated with Pondicherry University in the following subjects:



1. Software Development & Machine Learning or Artificial Intelligence
2. Green Energy and Electric Systems
3. Production Technology

AIAT Education is based on learning by doing as per NEP2000 guidelines of UGC. Our learning system is skill-oriented, focused on personality-building and being a solution provider. Our students learn from the people /mentor and would practice at Auroville units.

These courses are conducted in small classes (25-30) students of 3 years duration.

During a B.Voc. course period, students receive three certificates: a Diploma Certificate after one year, an advanced Diploma certificate after two years, and a Bachelor's Degree certificate after three years.

The B.Voc. curriculum was designed by AIAT and PU faculties. It is approved and published on the PU website. Under this curriculum allocates, 60% of the credits to practical and only 40% to theory. The curriculum includes the latest development in Technology. Each academic year a student is supposed to go internship.

AIAT has qualified Aurovilan and external faculties and access to facilities at PU.

The PU conducts the examinations and certifies.

The external examiner highly appreciated our 1st-year students in the Software Development course for their practical knowledge and theoretical background.

Who can join B.Voc. Courses

Eligible are students who have completed +2 or equivalent courses. Students from Last-school are granted admission in these courses per PU guidelines.

Students who have passed 10th with min. 50% marks in an ITI course of 2 years can also join a B.Voc. course.

Pondicherry residents are admitted through CENTAC under the Govt. or Management Quota.

Fee Structure

Tuition fees for Aurovilan Kids is 38000 Rs./ Annum

For more information please contact

- Lavkamad 9443238303
- or visit our campus in Aurobrindavan

Dr Sanjeev Ranganathan & Lavkamad

AUROVILLE LIBRARY

Summer opening timings:

- Mornings: Monday—Saturday, 9am—12:30pm
- Afternoons: Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday, 4—6:30pm

To give away

The Auroville Library has several copies of books by The Mother, Sri Aurobindo, disciples and others, available in many different languages to give away. If you are interested, please pass by during our working hours.

Story time

- At the Auroville Library!
- Every Saturday, 10—11am.

All ages welcome!

Phone: 0413 2622894

Email: avlib@auroville.org.in

Web: library.auroville.org.in/



Kathrin, for Auroville Library Team

The Arts

SACRED SONG CIRCLE with Vasudev

18 June, 6:30— 8 pm @ Harmony Hall, Bharat Nivas



Sacred Song Circle with Vasudev

An evening of song, heart
and presence

6:30 - 8 pm, Sunday June 18
Harmony Hall
(Bharat Niwas)

Vasudev has sung mantras since 1987 as part of his devotional practice. He is sharing a few days with us in Auroville en route from his home in Ubud, Bali to his hometown, Oslo Norway.

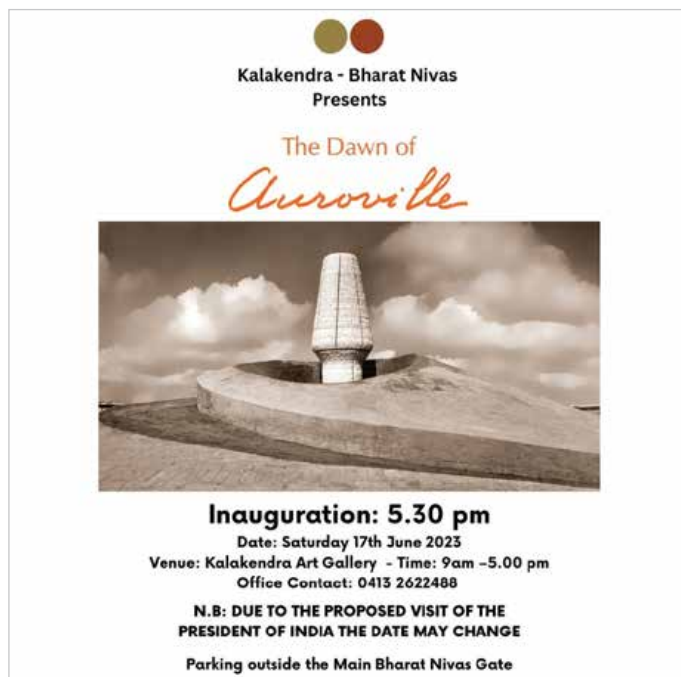
A talented singer/musician is coming through Auroville in transit between Bali and Norway and at my request is offering a sacred song circle/ kirtan on June 18 at Harmony Hall. Vasudev is a long-term sadhak and mediator who has studied with many spiritual teachers.

Thank you, Kaia

KALAKENDRA PRESENTS

Dawn of Auroville

- Inauguration: 5:30pm, Saturday, 17 June, 9am—5pm



- **Venue:** Kalakendra Art Gallery.
- **Office Contact:** 0413 2622488

A permanent photographic exhibition with basic information on the conception of Auroville, its inauguration, and the beginning of Matrimandir till November 1973. It has been curated by Sri Aurobindo Ashram Archives in collaboration with Auroville Archives and Bharat Nivas.

The Blue Light Dance Studio: Exhibition of Odisha Handicrafts

from Bhubaneswar, Odisha

- Inauguration: Saturday, 17 June, 5:30pm
- Dates: 17 June 2023 to 28 February 2024

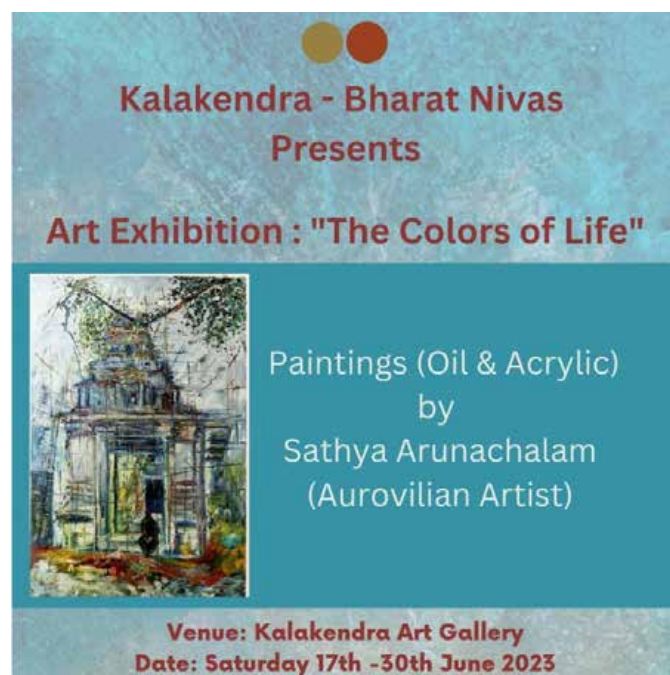


- Opening Hours: 9am to 5pm
- Sundays open: 9am to 1pm only
- Office Contact: 0413 2622488, 8249335483

The Colors of Life

Inauguration: Saturday, 17 June, 5:30pm

Date: Saturday, 17—30 June 2023, 9am— 5pm



Oil & Acrylic Paintings by Sathya Arunachalam, Aurovilian Artist @ Kalakendra Art Gallery

Contact: 0413 2622488 & Sathya, 9080371145

- Parking outside the Main Bharat Nivas Gate.

Kalyanasaugandhikam & Silambatam

- Saturday, 17 June 2023, 6 & 7pm
at Kalakendra Outdoor Amphitheater



Kalyanasaugandhikam: From the Vanaparva episode of the great epic Mahabharata. Bhima and Draupadi, during their exile in the forest. Ottan Thullal A Kerala traditional theater-dance form by the famous and multi awarded, Kalamandalam Artist Sri Suresh Kaliyath at **6pm** at Kalakendra outdoor amphitheater.

Silambatam: Silambam is a martial art form of Tamil Nadu. A great Silambam and fire show performed by the famous and multi-awarded Palanivel Veera Silambatam Kuzhu. at **7pm** at Kalakendra outdoor amphitheater.

- Enquiry contact:
0413 2622488 & Krishna at 9787-880211

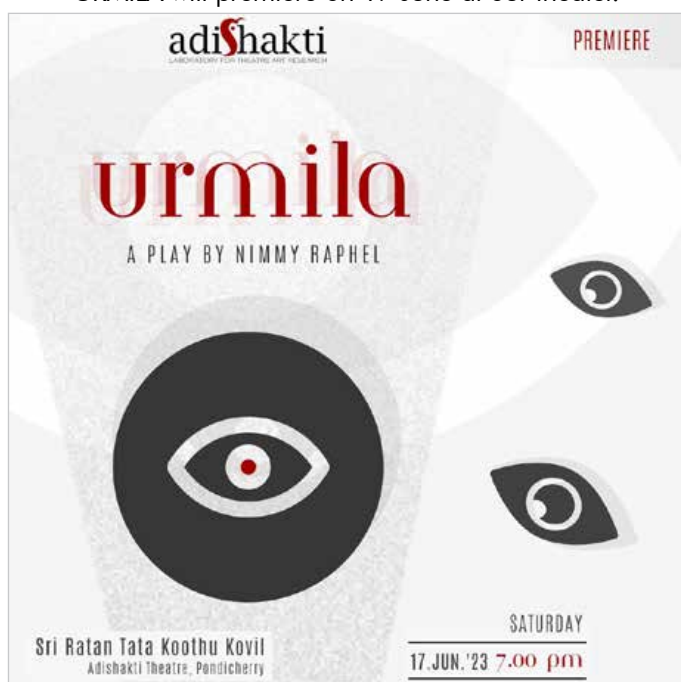
Regards, Vani,
BN Culture Team

Parking outside the Main Bharat Nivas Gate

URMILA

17 June, 7pm @ Adishakti

Greetings from Adishakti! You will be very pleased to know that the next Adishakti production, URMILA will premiere on 17 June at our theater.



URMILA has been written and directed by myself with the music score and lights designed by Vinay Kumar.

When Lakshmana accompanied Rama into his fourteen years of exile, he begged for the boon of sleeplessness so that he could serve his brother at all times. Unfortunately, he bequeathed his fourteen years of sleep to his wife Urmila, for whom it was a curse. Our new production portrays her fighting against the soldiers of the Sleep Goddess adamantly, to force herself to keep awake.

The play features the new generation of Adishakti actors, Meedhu as Urmila with Sooraj and Anil playing the soldiers.

- We cordially invite you to the opening show on 17 June 2023 at 7pm because you have always followed our work and your feedback is very important to us.
- Free seating, Donations are welcome
- **Venue:** Sri Ratan Tata Koothu Kovil Adishakti theatre, Pondicherry
- www.adishaktitheatrearts.com

Looking forward to seeing you at Adishakti on the 17th,
Warm Regards, Nimmy Raphael

Health Care



Dental Clinic
Auromode, Auroville.

For Appointment please contact us

Email: aurodent@auroville.org.in

Phone: 0413-2622063 What's up: 9629199328

Working hours

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

SANTÉ SERVICES IN JUNE 2023

Sante Reduced Working Hours for June

This is to inform all that Sante has reduced working hours in the month of June and is open to the public

- Monday to Saturday from 9am to 12:30pm.

This is due to low volume and absences of therapists. The afternoon hours are used for internal work and education. Kindly book an appointment during the opening times.

Working Hours

- Monday—Saturday, 9—12:30pm

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

Santé Services Schedule

Doctor consults with Dr. Senthil & Dr.Sana, Monday to Saturday	Nursing Care , Ezhil, Thilagam, Archana & Sandhya, Daily, No appointment necessary
Ayurveda with Dr. Sonia, TOS	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, As Per Availability
Physiotherapy & Massage with Galina, Monday/ Tuesday/ Thursday/ Friday	Physiotherapy with Rebeca, TOS
Bio-Well Assessment (Evaluation of your well-being) with Helen, TOS	Functional Medecine with Lize, As Per Availability

- 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.

Submitted by Dasha for Sante Services

MAATRAM STOPS 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

AUROKIYA INTEGRAL EYE CARE @ ARKA

Aurokiya eye care has moved to Arka and will provide complete Integral Eye Care service to Auroville. The following services will be available

1. Emergency eye care services
 2. Complete eye testing facilities for all eye problems
 3. Follow-up services for surgeries and consultation from Aravind
 4. Spectacles and contact lenses
 5. Eye medicines
 6. Personal guided support to visit Aravind eye hospital
 7. Personalized eye exercise training, eye yoga sessions, and vision therapy sessions with the support of School for Perfect EyeSight and Natural Eye Care, USA
- You can learn more about Aurokiya by visiting our website: <https://www.aurokiya.com/>

Contact: aurokiya@auroville.org.in, aurokiya@gmail.com
WA/ Mobile: 8012305151



Warmest Regards, Aurosugan

Animal Care

FUN EVENT ORIGINALLY PLANNED CANCELED

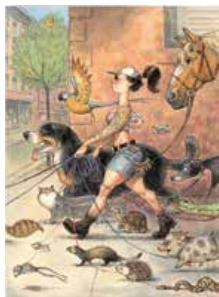
Dear Auroville Community, given the current circumstances, we regret to inform you that the fun event originally planned at the shelter will not be taking place.

However, we are excited to invite you all for a guided shelter tour on Sunday, June 18th, from 10 a.m. until 12 p.m.

This tour presents a wonderful opportunity for us to share valuable information about our work, the challenges we encounter and overcome, and most importantly, for you to meet our dedicated team and our beloved dogs.

We understand the importance of keeping the community engaged and informed, and this tour will serve as a platform to achieve just that.

Thanks, Auroville Dog Shelter, Arthur



SUMMER JOB IN AUROVILLE DOG SHELTER



Are you a passionate dog lover looking for a rewarding summer job?

Join our dedicated team at the Auroville Dog Shelter!

As the summer season brings a decrease in volunteers, we are seeking individuals to support us in providing the best possible care for our dogs. We have two unique job opportunities available for the next 3 months.

- Position: Animal Caretaker
- Working Hours: 4 hours per day, 5 days a week
- Compensation: Rs. 8,000 per month

If you have a genuine love for dogs and are eager to make a positive impact, we invite you to join our team.

- Just send a WA message to Arthur, 812225266 or Lore, 9843181598

Arthur

TEMPORARY SUSPENSION

Of Rabies And Canine Distemper Emergency Rescues

As caretakers of 300 dogs in our overcrowded shelter, our dedicated team has been working tirelessly from morning to evening, to ensure the well-being of our dogs. Additionally, we have set up a 24-hour emergency rescue service to safeguard the residents of Auroville from the threats posed by rabies and canine distemper.



AUROVILLE
DOG SHELTER

Unfortunately, we must bring to your attention the recent developments regarding these diseases. Over the past months, the entire area has witnessed a surge in rabies cases, which has been followed by a mass outbreak of canine distemper since May. This outbreak has affected a significant portion of the unvaccinated street dog population. It is important to note that rabies is 100% fatal if contracted by unvaccinated humans, and canine distemper is deadly for a majority of infected pets. In light of these circumstances, we have issued multiple warnings to the community, urging vaccination for both humans and pets to ensure their safety.



Two months ago, when our team assumed responsibility for the shelter, there were no isolated quarantine units as mandated by Animal Welfare Board of India regulations, so we had to set up a small makeshift isolation cage in front of the shelter. However, the existing quarantine units are now at maximum capacity, making it impossible for us to accommodate any new cases. Similarly, other animal welfare organizations in the vicinity have reached

their limits and are unable to accept further cases.

Several times in the last few weeks, we reached out to Auroville to ask for support and warn of the serious safety threat to the Community. Regrettably, we have yet to receive a response or assistance from the official side.

Because of the lack of emergency funds to build a larger and more secure quarantine unit and not enough maintenance positions to hire qualified permanent staff members, we have no other option but to temporarily suspend our emergency rabies and distemper rescues.

Until we can privately fundraise the construction costs of additional quarantine units and provide a competitive salary to attract qualified staff members to resume our 24-hour rescue service, we cannot assume responsibility for the health and safety of Auroville residents, visitors, and guests for dog-related incidents.

In light of these circumstances, we strongly urge the Auroville Community to exercise caution and act responsibly in the weeks ahead. Please take the time to gather information about anti-rabies vaccination to protect yourselves and canine distemper vaccination for your beloved pets. Please stay safe and informed!

Thanks, Auroville Dog Shelter, Arthur

Activities

HOW TO SPEAK KOREAN



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!



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

Thanks, Seulki for Korean Pavilion

FOOD FOREST TOUR



SWIMMING CLASS

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

Submitted by Mani

ANALOGUE DARKROOM WORKSHOP

Sasikanth Somu

22, 23 and 24 June @ Centre d'Art Gallery, Citadines

Program & Timings:

- **Thursday, 22 June,** 2—5pm: Brief look at History of Photography & Introduction to Film Camera.
- **Friday, 23 June,** 9am—2pm, Film photo shoot (in your own time), 2pm—5pm, Develop your roll of film.
- **Saturday, 24 June,** 9am—12:30pm & 2—5pm (one can choose either of these sessions): printing contact sheets & photos in the darkroom.

The workshop fee for Guests: towards contribution

The workshop is free for Aurovilians, Newcomers and registered volunteers, who are residing in Auroville. Registered Volunteers are requested to provide the details of their registration with SAVI Auroville.

- Registration Contact: centredart@auroville.org.in



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

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

Regards, Sergey, Centre d'Art

TANGO DANCE CLASS

Every Monday, Cripa, 6:30pm

- By appointment: Any time you can do class

Information

- Bring water bottle, socks
- Every month new batch beginner
- Minimum commitment 1 month
- 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



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

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

ENLIGHT

Social Responsibility Outreach Initiatives



To provide meaningful and mutually beneficial opportunities to share knowledge, exchange ideas, consider practice, discuss challenges, generate learning and build connections.

URAVU has for its endeavour building relationships with local communities. To facilitate understanding of the bio region villages their heritage and culture. By framing the experiences in a language allowing visitors and guests to understand local customs and traditions. Design and deliver a peer and collaborative continuous learning relationships as part of human interactions for Inclusive Growth. Bringing social and economic benefit in an inclusive, sustainable and people-centred way. Focused on people-centred and locally-led approaches driven by inclusivity of individuals and communities. Activities and learning being co-created, developed and delivered by, with and for the people, communities, practitioners, organisations and decision-makers. Facilitators being the Youth of the local villages through experience sharing and activities



KALA is a service that has for its objective to aid and assist the underprivileged but hard-working bioregion village artisans and craftsmen in a growing technology run and industrialised world to key their arts and crafts to continue in continuity. Kala is a bridge of contact for all contributors to contribute to their upliftment and respectful livelihood. Ensuring continuity of their valuable and rich knowledge and experience as a blessing and boon from them as a community activity for the village's growth and development.



Mentoring local village folk to build and grow their concepts and ideas, live their goals and dreams.

Hand Holding to implement tools, technologies, procurement and marketing activities.

Eco-system to interact with peers to share expertise and experiences together to grow opportunities.

ANNAM initiative, offers livelihood opportunities to bio region rural women affected by social and family constraints and in need of resources to care for family members. These Akka and Amma entrepreneurs are given guidance in food safety, nutrition and business techniques, among other facets of selling these meals. Using a network



of village volunteers to drive the community outreach program concentrated on identifying women who need financial assistance, while maintaining a work-life balance. The food cart will allow the women to earn an income from their cooking skills. They can provide food and savouries during festivals and events in the local community and villages.

WEAVES is a social initiative by women for women. A nation gets developed via women empowerment is possible only through associating them to self-employment, but it is not an easy task village and tribal women. They have to depend on others for their dreams and it keeps them backward. The goal of Weaves is to provide a platform for women to weave their own path to self-emancipation through skilling and working their skills to economic and financial stability.



All of the women will have increased their basic knowledge on clothing activities like drafting, knitting, darning, cutting and stitching new garments.

They will have gained the skill of tailoring which helped them to earn a decent amount of money for their livelihood lifelong.

This training course will give all these women a sense of self-reliance that they shall have not to be dependent on anyone for money.

ILAMAI meaning Youth is formed by young people, community members and contributors who wanted to create innovative programmes to engage young people. Motivating them to have new experiences, gain experiences and skills, become giving contributors in their communities and make a positive difference to their lives and the lives of others around them. Young people from different back grounds, ages and cultures. Joining and working together to bring about understanding, cohesion in their local communities and the wider society. Use environmental improvements as a means of achieving social and economic change. Developing young people to carry out social action projects in their community.



TAMIZH at its simplest, is sentience and awareness of internal and external existence. Tamil' means 'sweetness' and 'Culture' has been defined as 'sweetness and light'. 'Tamil' and 'Culture', therefore, make a most graceful combination both in Language and Life. Culture has been defined as a 'way of life', as 'sweetness and light', as 'ac-



tivity of thought and receptiveness to beauty and humane feeling'. Imbibing Tamil tradition and cultural to the youngsters, to sensitise young minds on the rich legacy left back by their ancestors.

For the future generations to take pride in its land its rich language and culture. Be proud of displaying our cultural richness to people of other states. Share with our fellow members that Tamils were a pioneer in all the form of sciences, be it medicine, astrology or food habits. Our past generations knew that Music has a very deep connection with sound health they used 108 musical instruments to facilitate good health and well-being using sound as a medium.

- Creating awareness at community and school level programmes.
- Designing and conducting cultural programmes at community as well school level.
- Establishing cultural societies in school level for educational development.
- Organize competitions and conscious circles of learning.

Your support and donation will aid in developing the local communities which is the main goal of responsible tourism.

You can learn more about us at www.enlight.org.in/donate

Kindly contact us at the following email ID: enlight@auroville.org.in before making your contributions

For Enlight Team, Arun, Anand, Balaji

BAMBOO CENTRE



Workshops June 2023

Bamboo Centre Campus Tour

Auroville Bamboo Tour Every Saturday
With Special Bamboo Lunch



***Note. People are requested to manage their own transport. Contribution for the tour is mandatory & Pre book your special bamboo lunch at minimal cost.**

Auroville Bamboo Centre Phone: +91 8300949081 - 0413 2623806
 Kottakarai, Mangalam Campus Email: bamboocentre@auroville.org.in
 Auroville 605 111.

Come and enjoy every Saturday a guided tour through our bamboo campus. Discover the variety of Bamboo products, Bamboo musical instruments, different species of bamboo during your visit to the Campus, Sound Garden and Showroom. Our team will be happy and helpful to share the work with bamboo and its many gifts.

- 11:30am—12:30pm Every Saturday
- @ Auroville Bamboo Centre

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



MAKE & TAKE

FURNITURE WORKSHOP

Location: Auroville Bamboo Center, Auroville.

 **1 Day [9am - 5pm]**

 **Min. 1 Person**

 **Monday - Saturday**



This is an 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.

Follow Us on Instagram:  [aurovillebamboocentre](https://www.instagram.com/aurovillebamboocentre)

For Registration and Inquiries Please Contact:

 bamboocentre@auroville.org.in  **+91 83009 49081**

Auroville Bamboo Center, Kottakarai Road, Auroville, Tamil Nadu 605101

Bamboo Jewellery, Toys & Musical Instruments



MAKE & TAKE

 **Auroville Bamboo Centre**

JEWELLERY, TOYS AND MUSICAL INSTRUMENT WORKSHOP

 **2-3 Hours** 10am - 12pm
02pm - 05pm

 **Monday - Saturday**



Come and learn to make your own Bamboo Toys, traditional/ folk instruments or Jewellery at Bamboo centre and take home your own hand made product at the end of the workshop.

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

The Bamboo Tree House Workshop

• 6—8 July



The Bamboo Tree House workshop is perfect for anyone who wants to gain skills and hands-on experience working with bamboo and tree house technique, one of the most eco-friendly building materials, while also exploring various aspects of sustainable living. It is for anyone who is concerned about building a more environmentally sustainable world.

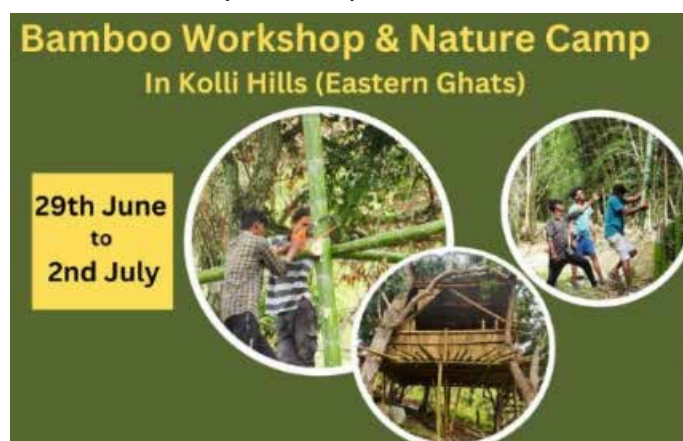


An essential aspect of building of the more sustainable world is the quality of the consciousness we bring to it. Our outer environment whether built or natural—reflects the state of our inner awareness

- To find out the physical character of the tree
- To find out whether the tree is habitable
- To find the possibilities of creating different platforms of habitat on a tree
- Integrate the indigenous techniques within a rural, urban or a semi urban space
- Working out the possibility of using tree as Natural columns
- Work out different special functions inside a tree foliage
- To remain within the ecosystem
- Discover a community and dwellings within the Nature

Bamboo Nature Camp at Kolli Hill

• 29 June—2 July, 9am—5pm



Inviting all Adventure lovers and Sustainable building seekers to our Bamboo Workshop & Nature Camp of Kolli Hills

Bamboo Centre is offering everyone a new immersive learning experience in the lap of nature to rejuvenate and learn the fundamentals of Bamboo construction and Sustainable living using the natural resources and local knowledge of tools and techniques used by the tribal community.

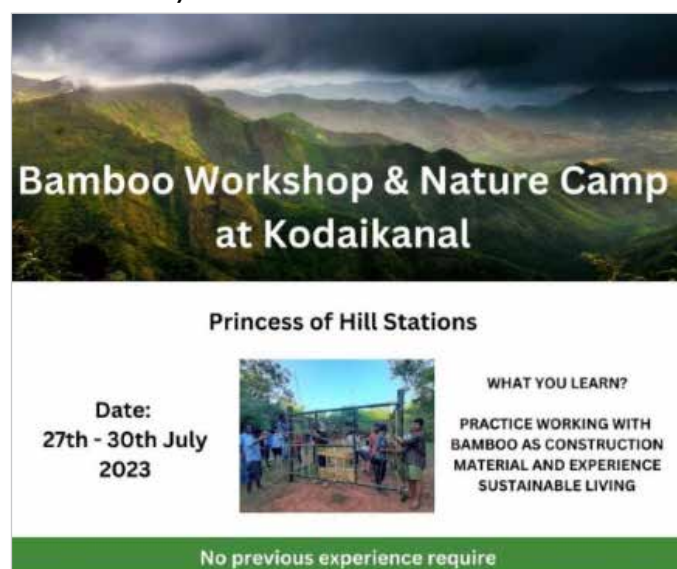
This unique workshop will empower the tribal community to preserve their local skills and knowledge and support their livelihood. Workshop will take place under the guidance of an expert, who will mentor the team all throughout be it for bamboo construction or beautiful treks.

Inclusions/Attractions:

- Basic accommodation in tents and tree house (sharing basis)
- All meals (breakfast, lunch, dinner) vegetarian for all days at camp site
- Guided trek in forest
- Spice plantation and river bath.
- Bamboo harvesting
- Tribal tools and techniques
- Bamboo hands-on workshop
- Drum Circle (Musical Evenings)

Bamboo Workshop & Nature Camp at Kodaikanal

• 27—30 July



Kodaikanal is a hill town in the southern Indian state of Tamilnadu. It's Set in an area of granite cliffs, forested valleys, lakes, waterfalls and grassy hills. At 2000 meters above sea level, the town Kodaikanal centers around man-made, star shaped Kodaikanal Lake, bordered by ever-green forest. Rowing boats can be hired and cyclists follow the 5k Lake Road path around the shore, it is perfect location for making outdoor camps.

- **What should you have to bring?** Woolen jacket, torch light, bed sheet, tent if possible
- **Includes:** cultural & construction camp, accommodation, camp fire, drum circle & local visit
- **Meeting Point:** At Kavunji Village, Kodaikanal Bus Stand

Bamboo Summer School

• 31 July - 5 August



BAMBOO SUMMER SCHOOL
31st of July to 5th of August 2023

6 days workshop to learn how to build your dream bamboo house and live the Auroville experience.

Includes:

- Workshop
- Food
- Accommodation
- Local Transport
- Reforestation workshop
- Business coach
- Village Visit
- Auroville Architecture building visit

ARCHITECTURE CONSTRUCTION
INTERIOR DESIGN FURNITURE
SUSTAINABLE LIVING
AUROVILLE EXPERIENCE

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

- Preferred through Email at bamboocentre@auroville.org
- or telephone number: +91 8300949081, 0413 2623806
- Flexible training dates offered to groups
 - Contact: Voice call and WA: 8300949081
 - bamboocentre@auroville.org

www.aurovillebamboocentre.org
Thanks and Regards, Murugan

SOUL OF SOIL

Auroville Bio region hub for art, craft and culture to bridge and promote Local Tamil culture



for June 2023

Conscious and Cultural Tour Experience Program

Make and take handson workshops

Bamboo Musical Instrument	Bamboo Jewellery
Bamboo Toys	Clay Modeling
Terracotta	Incense Making
Paper Mache	Lampshade
Kolam Mandala Painting	Palm leaf craft
Coconut shell craft	Stone Carving

Daily: Make and Take, Hands-On Workshops at Bio region Art & Craft Centre (Mohanam, Cross Cultural Experiences and Educational Tours located in Mohanam campus)

- Advance booking is necessary
- Contact: preferred mohanamprogram@auroville.org.in, or call +91 8300949079
- 10am—4pm, Every day except Sundays

Mohanam campus tour

Come and visit Mohanam Village Heritage centre to explore the taste of Tamil culture, bamboo experiential farm, sound healing, hands on make and take—art and craft workshops at bio region art and craft centre, Lively one village boutique with products by bio region village artisans, saree & veshti library, local traditional lunch, herbal tea.

- 10am—4pm, Every day except Sundays

Mohanam Sound healing

Book your sound healing session/ south bath for groups at Mohanam village heritage centre. A journey into silence, voice, movement and meditation inspired by nature and rhythmic waves we dive into an inner exploration of embodiment and expression. Union of mind, body and spirit through celebration of sound to enhance the sense of balance and reconnect one to their own consciousness.

- Advance booking is necessary
- Contact: preferred mohanamprogram@auroville.org.in, or call +91 8300949079
- 10am—4pm, Every day except Sundays

Saree & Veshti Experience Tour

Let the magic of saree & veshti adorn you!

Choose a saree and veshti from a variety of beautiful saree and veshti in our library, get your traditional south Indian look with help of our women's group members will assist you to drape/ wear the saree & veshti. You can ask us for a photo-shoot as an add on, south Indian style makeover—choose between kolam & cooking for an inclusive traditional experience

- Advance booking is necessary
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Conscious and Cultural Tour Experience in Auroville

The future of the world (Integral—Consciousness—Responsible—Education—Empowerment Sustainability)

- Bio region village & temple tour
- Bioregion historical/ monument/ heritage educational tour
- Auroville Forest tour
- Auroville Farm tour
- Auroville North-West experience
- Auroville entrepreneurship tour
- Includes Tea and snacks, Duration: 2hours.
- 1-day advance booking is necessary
- Day & Timing: Every day 10am—5pm

Cycle Tour with Bio-Region Youth + Breakfast

Auroville is considered one of the best cycle trails in India. We at Mohanam would like to offer our experienced staff as guides to take advantage of the best routes in and around Auroville using cycles. The route shall include the following destinations Includes Tea and snacks, Duration: 2hours.

- 1-day advance booking is necessary
- Every Saturday & Sunday, 6—8am

Auroville North-West Cycle Tour + Lunch

This tour is designed for the audience to make them more aware about the beauty and richness of our culture, tradition and our heritage in this north-west zone of Auroville. Also, this is a must take walk to understand the inspiring stories of various entrepreneurship units and the way they are carrying forward our age-old traditions with modern techniques.

- Every day 10:30am—1pm, except Sunday
- Meeting/ Starting Point: Visitor center, 1-day advance booking is necessary for group bookings (for single bookings at least before 10am)
- For Bookings: mohanamprogram@auroville.org.in or call us at: +91 8300949079

Saturday evening Aurosanthai market Indo African Drum Circle with Food & Campfire

Enjoy the evening with blissful fusion of instrumental music, freestyle dancing and traditional drumming with campfire, accompanied by traditional Tamil dishes.

- Every Saturday between 6 to 7:30pm (Pre-booking is mandatory),
- **Venue:** Mohanam Village Heritage Centre,
- **For more information:** mohanamprogram@auroville.org.in or call us at: +91 8300949079

Kolam Village Walk

Join for Spiritual Kolam walk and let the inner spirit and emotions lead the flow of Kolam. Enjoy the Delicious Tamil breakfast after the small trip inside the village, early in the morning made by local women to support them economically.

- **Meeting point:** Mohanam Heritage Village
- **Every Friday, 6am to 8am**
- **Facilitator:** Mohanam youth
- **Contacts:** mohanamprogram@auroville.org.in or +91 8300949079

Thiruvannamalai Eco & Spiritual Services

- Thiruvannamalai—Mohanam Services
- Aurunachala—Auroville
- **Tour, Retreat space, Camping, Temple visit, Ashram, Girivalam Full Moon Experience.**

The following services are available in Thiruvannamalai as Mohanam program has partnered with locals to arrange local tours, therapy, ashram visits, healing sessions, trekking and camping packages, group outings and awakening/ spiritual tours and Thiruvannamalai volunteering activities.

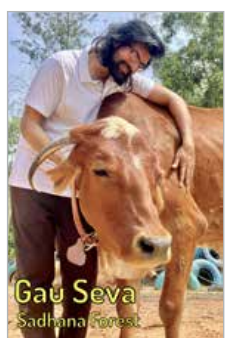
You can book the complete tour (cab, stay, local visit to spiritual places) by the Mohanam youth to Thiruvannamalai.

- **For more information:** mohanamprogram@auroville.org.in or call us at: +91 8300949079

Balu

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 a Fridge

I'm writing this regarding the fridge we are looking for.

For more information tahir@auroville.org.in,
WA +4368120647264.

Best Regards, Tahir



Poetry

INSEPARABLE MIRRORS

Energy is neither created nor destroyed
It just changes form.

And with all these magnificent forms,
Limitless in Its infinite capacity

For transformation and transmutation,

In substance material,

In force supraphysical,

Ether, Fire, Air, Water, Earth,

Unified field, plasma, gas, liquid, solid,

Akash, Agni, Vayu, Jala, Prithvi,

Existing in dynamic balance and harmony,

Constantly morphing Its selves

In space and time

For the bliss of experience,

This boundless Energy is conscious.

It is none other as there is no other

Than Itself:

The One Consciousness-Force,

The Chit-Shakti of SatChitAnanda.

And We are That

Simply in self-limited versions,

Absolute uniques in expression

That at last through infinite evolution

Have realised our fundamental essence:

Oneness.

So what happens next?

Well You choose what you experience,

The possibilities are obviously endless.

Just simply consciously remember

That We are all your inseparable mirrors.

Zech, 2023.06.08

Available

Turquoise Blue Firefox Bicycle Available



A turquoise blue Firefox Bicycle. It is 4 years old and has 7 gears and 26 in wheels. Good for children and teens. Towards contribution

Please contact me: Kay, 9943368410,
Only WA Call Please .



Taxi Share

To Chennai Airport, 23 June, 4am

Taxi sharing available. Friday, 23 June, 4am leaving Auroville and going to Chennai Airport. Please contact Serena on 8489760966 WA.

Love and light, Serena

From Chennai Airport, 19 June, 1am

Chennai Airport to Auroville, Leaving the airport between 12:45am to 1:30 am on June 19, Monday morning/ Sunday Night. Please contact 8447181515, kumarsehdev455@gmail.com,
Kumar

Work Opportunities

WORK OPPORTUNITIES AT WEB SERVICE

Apply by 25 June

Auroville Web Services is a service unit under the City Services budget, that develops and maintains the main public website of Auroville—www.auroville.org. We have full-time or part-time work opportunities available for those who are interested in web-based communication on a long-term basis.

Web Team Manager

This is a general-purpose role where you will be responsible for the overall coordination of the development and maintenance of www.auroville.org

1. Ability to coordinate a team—content writers, editor, graphic designers, photographers, content manager etc
2. A good understanding of web-based communications.
 - a. Content writing for the web
 - b. Good aesthetic sense
 - c. Understanding of UX
 - d. Understanding of web development—need not be a developer but should know how to work with a technology developer.
3. Coordination with Working Groups
4. Manage finance

Information Architect

1. Information Architecture
2. UX
3. Web development

For both roles, you must be

- Comfortable with technology.
- Willing to learn always.
- Able to think for the whole of Auroville without mixing with personal likes and dislikes.
- There will be a **trial period of 3 months** and afterwards, you will become a permanent member of the Web Services team.
- Only Aurovilians or Newcomers need to apply.
 - Maintenance is available.

Please write to webservices@auroville.org.in with your brief bio and links to your work.

Warm regards, Manoj

Foods, Goods and Services

AURA NETWORK APPLICATION TO CLOSE

Dear Community, we are going to have to close down the Aura Network application on your phone that about 500 of you have joined. Certainly it was an epic experiment for a new economy in the spirit of the Auroville ideals. Very simply, it was not being used. It needed a critical mass of active users for it to flourish and expand. The costs of maintaining the system, the administration and all the fees involved for a state of the art phone application, could not be justified as it was not being used. Ahead of its time? Not relevant to Aurovilians in the present state of affairs? We don't speculate.



Fortunately, the years of research and development as a case study will remain available on an Aura website accessible at www.auranetwork.app.

The Team wants to express a deep gratitude to Professor Cho for his inspiration for a new currency for the world and

his willingness to sponsor a generous grant from the Science Walden Institute in Korea. Aurovilians Hye Jeong and Dan Be managed and coordinated the project which was hosted by the Korean Pavilion. They influenced professionals from Asia, Europe and India to collaborate in creating an amazing phone app. After a bit of hesitation, most Aurovilians really embraced the app as an idea but that finally did not translate into a sustainable practice of using it. Some early technical glitches also discouraged people and the festivals and information sharing could have been more extensive. The Team is grateful for the many who shared on the market place, listed their needs, and gifted auras to their peers. Touching feedback returned to us from exchanges that happened because there was this Aura app.

The Auroville journey to go beyond debit capitalism has been unsuccessful. Money still remains temporarily a sovereign lord here as elsewhere. But the collapsing global empire is rapidly turning to digital currencies, and the consequences will soon be evident.

On August 15, 2023 the Aura App will go offline. We wish to thank all who participated and supported this Auroville experiment. While this is a sunset for the Aura, we are confident that it has nursed a greater dawn.

Sincerely, The Aura Network Team

AIRCON CLEAN COMPREHENSIVE AC 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

SAVI UNITS SURVEY 2023

Savi requests all Auroville units, services, projects and activities to participate in the brief "Savi Units Survey 2023" for your current and future requirements. Please participate even if you don't anticipate volunteer requirements. This is a 3-part survey and should take less than 3 minutes to complete, with each part taking less than a minute:



4. Current unit information
5. Primary mentor information
6. Simple yes/no questions about your needs

The survey form is mobile-friendly and can be completed by **scanning this QR code**.

Or [from your desktop using this link](#):

- We will also send this new form by email to the unit/service/activity/project email IDs already registered with Savi



Your response to this survey will allow Savi to align its new processes to better meet your demands and will also help us create your unit's homepage on Savi's new website for volunteering aspirants (under construction). Following the survey, we also encourage you to submit pictures, videos and logos of your unit by emailing them to study@auroville.org.in which will help us create a media gallery for your unit's homepage on our new website.

With gratitude, Your Savi team (Don, Gaurav, Manimozhi, Monica, Pranshula, Sandjivy, Saranya, Vivek)

GUEST REGISTRATION SERVICE

Summer Schedule



Guest Registration Service at Town Hall will be

- **open ONLY in the mornings** during the month of June 9:30—12:30, Monday—Saturday
- **closed** in the afternoons.

Guest Registration Service Team, Visitor Center,

grs@auroville.org.in,

+91 413 2622704, 2623449, Raji

ELECTRICAL WORK

Sridhar a hard working technician who is looking for a work at house

- Electrical installations
- Electrical cable pulling
- Internet cable wiring inside your premises
- Fibre optic cable wiring inside your premises
- Ethernet cable wiring inside your premises
- Electrical appliances repairing/servicing



If you have any repairing and new wiring work needs to get completed quickly

- Please feel free to contact me: 9943919899, ramkrishna@auroville.org.in

Ramkrishna

ARKA'S KITCHEN IS OPEN FOR LUNCH

We are happy to inform you Arka's kitchen is open to receive its guests, **open for lunch Monday to Saturday**

- AV/NC @ Rs.200/-
- Guest Rs.250/-
- children Above 10 Years 1/2 price.



Lunch timing 12:15 pm to 1:30pm.

- Pre Booking is required (Please call one day before on this number 0413 2623799 in **office timing**: Morning 8:30am—12:30pm & Afternoon 2—5:30pm.

Please follow us on instagram page Auroville Arka .

Thanks & Regards, Ramana, Arka

SOLITUDE FARM BASKET SERVICE

For many years Solitude Farm has run a basket service where we provide a basket of fruits and veg, and greens on a weekly basis.



Solitude Farm

In this summer season we have papayas, sourp, pineapples, jackfruit, mangos sometimes, guava, a little later there will be chikoo and there are also various vegetables such as beans and, bottle gourd, pumpkin, brinjals, capsicums, spinach and a bag of mixed greens that we use for Salad at the farm cafe.

If you have a connection to Tamil culture, there are banana flowers, sundakkai (turkey berry), banana stem, green mangoes and more. There is even a juice kit with flowers and leaves that make delicious coolers.

The produce changes through the seasons and we invite participants to come and learn from us how to use produce such as jackfruit seeds or bread fruit, green papayas etc.

- The baskets can be picked up on either Monday, Wednesday or Friday.

The pricing changes depending on how long you subscribe for. A one year subscription is much cheaper than a one month subscription. The baskets are generous in size and can weigh up to 8 kgs, the more you understand local foods, the more produce we are able to give!

If you would like to eat food that has no carbon footprint and does not harm Mother Earth, food that is equally tasty and also reflects the values of Ayurveda, often addressing problems such as Diabetes and other such diseases, then the basket service is a great local solution for sourcing organic and most importantly local produce.

- If you would like to sign up for the basket or the lunch scheme at Solitude Farm Cafe, please contact us.:

solitudepermaculture@gmail.com

9843319260 WA, Solitude farm & cafe

Auroville, Krishna

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

DARREN, SHILPI & TEAM
bring back the Pizzawalle
 Sunday, 18 June, 6—8pm

Pizzawalle

Our pop-up is back!

Sunday, June 18th 2023/ 6-8pm

Locally sourced, gluten-free, artisanal, vegan pizza.

Savor this favorite food, with a healthy twist!



Virundhu Cafe, Townhall near Cinema Paradiso

We also welcome your pre-orders via Whats App

You also are welcome to pre-order your healthy pizza before Friday, 16 June by 12noon.

- WA 98190-04791
- Contributions via FS and UPI/Google Pay are accepted
- Cash will be accepted for orders at the venue.

Thank you, Chetana & Darren

RED DOT CAFE AT UPASANA

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

- +91 9962197716,
upasanasred.cafe@gmail.com

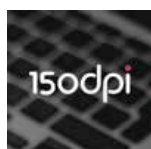


Submitted by Uma

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



Sathish Arumugam, 8098144686, hello@150dpi.com

REPAIR

**of Air Conditioners, Fridges,
 Washing machines and Appliances**

Loganathan working at Mahasaraswati Shop (near PTPS, Aspiration area) is a long term Aurovilian that has gained a lot of knowledge through looking after and repairing all kinds of machines. He happily repairs your machines and appliances.

Contact: +91 9443493025 phone, SMS or WA



Jagdishan

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

ENLIGHT:

Responsible Travel Tourism Internship Program



Responsible tourism focuses on what individuals, organizations and governments do to maximize the positive economic, social and environmental impacts of travel. Focused on determining and prioritizing the important issues locally and addressing those from a community standpoint. Stakeholders collaborating together to create value and design a better future. In line with Continuous Education and Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

The aims of the internship

- to experience employment and, where appropriate, accept responsibility, for the completion of tasks and the supervision of others.
- to develop key graduate attributes and skills.
- to acquire further practical skills and experience;
- to obtain an insight into management and management methods.
- to gain greater maturity and self-confidence.
- to be involved in the diagnosis and analysis of problems.
- to develop attitudes and standards appropriate to career objectives.



Send your resumes addressed to the Creative Manager at enlight@auroville.org.in

For Enlight Team, Arun, Anand, Balaji
www.enlight.org.in



DEATH THE GUARDIAN OF TRUTH

"Sri Aurobindo used to say that it would take three centuries—and he had a clear vision—for a full supramental being to emerge, luminous, light, etc., as we have previously tried to describe him. Short of a full supramental being..., we must then build in our flesh a transitional being, a link between the human and the superhuman, that is, a being who not only would have realized the supramental consciousness but whose body would also have acquired enough immortality, as it were, to last through the transition period, and enough power and suppleness to effect its own transmutation, or to engender a supramental being through its own energy, bypassing the usual method of earthly birth. Indeed, the heavy animal and human heredity weighing on our subconscious, and automatically transmitted by physical conception, is one of the major hurdles to the transformation, at least as difficult as the boiling Agni, if not more difficult. This is the second problem. Perhaps it is, in fact, the true problem, far greater than the other, more conspicuous problems of the body. Such are the two fundamental problems confronting the seeker: to impart to the cells of the body the consciousness of immortality, which is already there in our soul and even in our mind, and to cleanse the subconscious completely. The progress of Agni in the body depends, it seems, on these two conditions. Thus, as always, the work is a work of consciousness.

First, the ability to endure. In practice, one finds that immortality is always closely related to truth: what is true is immortal. If we were completely true, we would be completely immortal, from head to toe. Until now, however, hardly anything except our soul has been immortal, because it is the truth of the Spirit within us, passing from one life to the next, growing, evolving, becoming more and more conscious. The mind, too, as it becomes sufficiently integrated around the central Truth of our being, as it thinks the Truth and wants the Truth, is immortal. One can fairly easily remember one's past formations: some truths appear exceedingly familiar, some yearnings for truth inexplicably poignant. The vital also is capable of immortality as it becomes sufficiently integrated with the central psychic Truth: we emerge into another dimension, as familiar as eternity, though this is rather uncommon since our life-force is generally engrossed in all kinds of petty activities instead of building a true life. The more we go down the scale of consciousness, the thicker the falsehood and the more real is death—naturally, because in essence falsehood means decay. The vital is already fairly obscure, but the body is full of falsehood. Old age and illnesses are among its most prominent falsehoods; how could what is True become old, ugly, worn-out, or ill? Truth is so obviously radiant, beautiful, luminous, and eternal. Truth is invincible. Death and old age can only attain us because of our lack of Truth.

Admittedly, Death is wise for a long part of the way, for an immortal Mr. Smith would be a total waste of immortality. All things considered, Death is a faithful guardian of the Truth. It is remarkable how everything has two faces: if we look one way, we must struggle, fight, say No; if we look the other way, we can only give thanks and thanks again, and say Yes and Yes again. And we must be capable of both. Thus, the battle against the "falsehoods of the body"—illness, unconsciousness, old age—can only proceed after the transformation of the higher mental and vital levels has been secured, when the rest of the being lives in Truth and is settled in Truth. It would be a great error to presume that one can undertake the Supramental Yoga before completing all the other steps; one must reach all the way to the top in order to be able to reach the bottom."

Sri Aurobindo, or the Adventure of Consciousness by Satprem

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

Zech, 2023.05.31

THE DIVINE LIFE

All life for the achieved spiritual or gnostic consciousness must be the manifestation of the realised truth of spirit; only what can transform itself and find its own spiritual self in that greater Truth and fuse itself into its harmony can be accorded a life-acceptance. What will so survive the mind cannot determine, for the supramental gnosis will itself bring down its own truth and that truth will take up whatever of itself has been put forth in our ideals and realisations of mind and life and body. The forms it has taken there may not survive, for they are not likely to be suitable without change or replacement in the new existence; but what is real and abiding in them or even in their forms will undergo the transformation necessary for survival. Much that is normal to human life would disappear. In the light of gnosis the many mental idols, constructed principles and systems, conflicting ideals which man has created in all domains of his mind and life, could command no acceptance or reverence; only the truth, if any, which these specious images conceal, could have a chance of entry as elements of a harmony founded on a much wider basis. It is evident that in a life governed by the gnostic consciousness war with its spirit of antagonism and enmity, its brutality, destruction and ignorant violence, political strife with its perpetual conflict, frequent oppression, dishonesties, turpitudes, selfish interests, its ignorance, ineptitude and muddle could have no ground for existence. The arts and the crafts would exist, not for any inferior mental or vital amusement, entertainment of leisure and relieving excitement or pleasure, but as expressions and means of the truth of the spirit and the beauty and delight of existence. Life and the body would be no longer tyrannous masters demanding nine tenths of existence for their satisfaction, but means and powers for the expression of the spirit. At the same time, since matter and the body are accepted, the control and the right use of physical things would be a part of the realised life of the spirit in the manifestation in earth-nature"

*The Life Divine by Sri Aurobindo, p. 1102-1103,
Submitted by Soham*

WHAT IF...?

"What if...?"

A powerful question from which all sorts of events and things have become, from the beginnings of space and time and matter and life and mind, all the way to THIS very moment. Here, where you live and breathe on this very Earth.

A question bubbling from the very consciousness that manifested the reality that is now YOU.

But first before we continue...

If you are already satisfied with this current "you" then there is no need to proceed from here.

So! You the intrepid seeker. The rebel. The warrior. The revolutionary. The doer. What is it now that you want to know? What do you seek? What do you want to do... to be?

The future is yet to be born. It is yet to ripen for the pure joy, the bliss of our being. What is it you wish to sow? What is it you wish to become?

What is your Quest?

It is your call. The battle cry of your consciousness reverberates within space and time, that is met by the Veiled Something. You can call It whatever you like. An ancient, hidden but felt Something. An undeniably felt Consciousness-Force that IS before space and time and matter, and IS beyond space and time and matter. A Secret Something that perceives and responds to your call and changes the very fabric of matter, the very fabric of this fleeting, changeable, impermanent being that is you. This you that is constantly transforming, becoming, kept and sustained in fragile harmony and balance with everything else, with the entire universe to be exact, by this Something, in this seemingly eternal flow of space and time and fluctuating matter.

Our very fleetingness, our very impermanence, is what makes change possible. But can this fleetingness, this impermanence, this fragility, this seeming imperfection, this limited mode of being be changed to something more permanent? More stable? More like this eternal, obviously omnipotent Secret Something? More... perfect? After all, That is our basis of being.

It all starts with a speculation. A call. An aspiration...

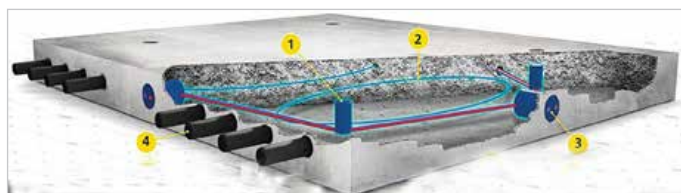
Sincere. Open. Direct.

"What if...?"

Zech, 2019.06.10

Voices and Notes

HIGHWAYS AND BYWAYS



A road construction for heavy traffic will attract heavy traffic. A questionable circulation environment for the Auroville crown. It will attract: large amounts of public traffic, commercialism and so many tourist buses, making it unmanageable for the intended purposes outlined in the Charter. Another commercialized town with a gold dome to gawk at.

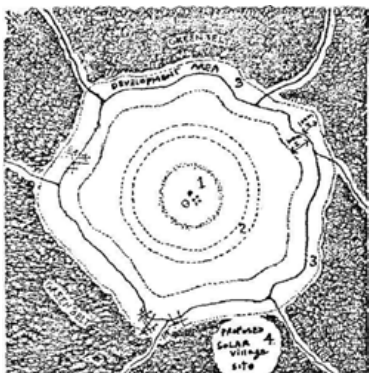
Do the Town Planners no longer respect the Auroville Charter and the writings of the Mother and Sri Aurobindo?

Joel

CROWN DIAGRAM PLAN STUDY 1981

Auroville Review No. 5.

The crown zone in this 1981 diagrammatic plan rough sketch by Joel Goodman is a zone, a donut-shaped area that would contain circulation ways around. At that time I did not suggest a road or an exact circular road in the crown zone. If the Matrimandir Gardens area is to be "Quiet" a conventional ring road would attract traffic noise and garbage. At this time, far from the experiences going on in Auroville, I would continue to suggest that there should not be a conventional ring road in the crown zone.



Guidelines for development, 1981, By the Auroville development group.

1. Matrimandir Gardens area defined by a tree shelter belt
2. Circulation route (the "crown") can begin to be established as a Matrimandir bypass and access to fields
3. Peripheral area: 100 meters (approximately) from the circulation route, an area where "permanent" development can begin to take shape
4. Proposed site for "Soiar Village" project; a concentrated experiment in collective living

Joel H. Goodman,
June 12, 2023

WISDOM OF VERNACULAR ARCHITECTURE:

Stone Buildings In A Pioneer's Town



All life is yoga and there is no end to the human capacity to learn, assimilating the lesson of the moment as need arises. We could trace back the history of humanity by the unrolling of vernacular architecture through the ages; registering how the frail beings we

are, countering menaces and challenges by inquiry and exploration, flexibly adopting whatever means the situation demands, resourcefully orchestrates an array of provisions and apt devices; by thoughtful measures subduing impossibilities and impediments, successfully building up strength and comfort even in hostile environments. Intelligence and resilience, along with unfaltering openness to the unknown, are the winning cards. A true unity in diversity blossoming across the planet, whatever the latitude and time; braving adverse natural conditions by engineering most varied responses to secure one's place in the sun. Yea, unwavering and yet ever-changing capacity of adaptation, triggering the best: wasn't 'Plasticity' Mother's favourite flower—Mother, the parashakti in action?

Such musing was my inner dialogue while visiting my progenies in Almonte. Crossed by the tumultuous Mississippi river, this small town of Canadian pioneers originated during the mills' revolution of the XIX century. Almonte features massive stone buildings—as in neighbouring Ottawa, the capital—some with elaborated designs characteristic of the Victorian and Art Nouveau styles. The roofs are extremely steep, with no overhanging. Strolling around I felt like an alien, such an abrupt sight being the opposite of my native Italy with its classic architecture, the pinnacle of beauty and refinement, nurturing a lively culture of atriums, porches and street-life, fostering human encounters. Didn't Roger wish the same for Auroville, an architecture of shades and sudden outbursts of light, with fountains and plazas, literally re-discovering the function that streets had in the beautiful towns of old? And, apropos pioneers, wasn't Almonte's display also opposite to the artful keel roofs topping the open huts that punctuated the red desert of Auroville, when young heroes came from all over the world seeking "the city the earth needs"? So here I was, struggling to come to terms with vistas unimaginable whether in Italy or Auroville; struggling to make sense and grasp so strikingly different reality, I kept my camera busy recording the phenomenon (and the fantastic flowers too, but... no diversions!), till one day, marvelling at the incredible capacity of adaptation by the human psyche, I got it: the scenario was indeed logical. Indeed, a peremptory necessity. How could I be so dumb?

Massive stone architecture, steep roofs, no overhanging are the compulsory answer to frosty nights even in June, to piles of snow metres-high that otherwise would destroy roofs, to storms tearing down big trees under the weight of cumulated ice. Nature determines architecture, this is the lesson that Almonte taught me. Answering to the might of nature by intelligence and resilience, building this way a secure environment where to grow and prosper. Our task, at whatever latitude we live, is to pay respect to nature under whatever form it manifests; from one extreme to its opposite subtly working along with it, not against it, endlessly adapting. Then it is a win-win. Centennial wisdom: this is the secret of vernacular architecture.

Almonte—5,039 inhabitants—with its mix of 19th-century buildings (two designated as National Historic Sites of Canada), cosy boutiques and elegant vintage shops, arts exhibitions and a '50s diner, in 2023 "was named the best small town in the Ottawa area" writes the Wikipedia. "Movies have been filmed partially or entirely in Almonte in recent years, including several Christmas movies"; the neighbourhood and surroundings evoke indeed the magic of vintage Christmas postcards, the place must be a wonder in wintertime.

A worthy visit, adding to the Auroville-in-the-making cof-fer. There is no limit to what malleable, receptive minds can learn observing nature's play, opening to Mother Earth. BUT... days after I left that terrestrial paradise of woods, rivulets and waterfalls a stark warning came, stay indoors! Over 400 wildfires ravaged Canada, making the air un-breathable unto New York and Washington. Global warm-ing: this is the cost of the consumerist, asuric societies pilfer-ing the planet. The price we pay for violating the sacredness of nature, its rhythm and composure, after which we should model our lives and of which Mother's true Auroville would have been the epitome, a sattvic society of gnostic beings.

We have not escaped 'the debt to Rudra', what Sri Au-robindo calls the infrarational age still holds tight.

Paulette

Links to three Google photographic albums:

- [Stone architecture in Almonte \(Canada\): downtown](#)
- [Stone mansions and other residences](#) (Almonte neighbourhood, Canada)
- [Mississippi river](#) (Almonte, Canada)

And More Voices

RESPONSE TO SATHYANARAYAN

Concerning The Auroville.Org.In Domain

To whom it may concern, the @auroville.org.in email ser-vice was created years ago by Aurovilians as a service to all Aurovilians and Auroville organizations. It has been used for personal, administrative, professional purposes with-in and out of Auroville, including for official government communications, online voting, personal banking, etc. It was managed by a well known team, who signed a Non Disclosure Agreement (NDA).

For more than a year now, it has been under the full control of persons whose identities, roles, powers and intentions have not been communicated publicly, even after multiple requests to do so.

There is now no End User License Agreement (EULA) be-tween them and the users of that service. There's also no indication that the administrators operate with an NDA, despite the fact that they can technically do anything to emails addressed to or coming from this domain: read, modify, delete, impersonate or block deliveries and re-ceipts, including all the history, in targeted, manual, or mass automated operations.

In normal circumstances, no user should subscribe to a service operating without basic agreements in place, as they give legal protection against abuse and give a frame-work for operating such a service while respecting freedom and the human right to privacy.

The unfriendly appropriation of both material and intan-gible resources has also broken the relationship of trust be-tween Aurovilians, and created moral and financial dam-age which is almost impossible to quantify, since it affects the daily work and personal life of thousands of people.

Consequently, many users have decided to use other email providers, which follow due legal requirements and have clear contracts with their users.

However, some members of our community and appointees of the Secretary's Office are now insisting that only @auroville.org.in email addresses should be used for all emails within Auroville. Some people have even been threatened with being dismissed from their work and responsibilities if they do not exclusively use the @auroville.org.in. This is not acceptable given the opacity of that service.

We would like to remind everyone that the individuals and entities that have taken control of this service have to bear the legal and moral responsibilities for their actions.

*In Community, Aravinda, Bharathy, Chali,
Hemant, Mael (TOS), Sauro, Valli*

AN ANNOUNCEMENT

from the Dreamweaving Core Team (DWCT)

Dear All, based on our statement announced on the 1st of April GM, we have been conducting a major commu-nity consultation to gain clarity about any possible future participatory planning processes. Through this exploration, we have met many Aurovilians, as well as representatives of Auroville's various current active community groups (in-cluding the TDC of the RA, the CA exploration team, the Wednesdays for Auroville, the Delta, the Multi-Disciplinary Forum, as well as Auroville's Youth link and Youth Center). We are concluding our community consultations at the mo-ment and have reached a few conclusions regarding cur-rent challenges and opportunities, as well as a proposal of a possible collaborative work method—against all odds—that we will be ready soon to present to Aurovilians.

Our initial aim will be to explain the challenges, opportu-nities, and proposed activities and processes to see if suf-ficient numbers of people in the community feel inspired enough to engage in such an endeavor, and on the as-sumption that they will be the hope is that these processes could not only bring significant numbers of Aurovilians to collectively ascend our awareness of the various planning issues that we are facing but also gradually prepare the ground through a more comprehensive transformative model for a peaceful atmosphere to finally prevail.

However, it has also been suggested by many people that we hold off from starting this new movement until the schools start again towards the end of next month (July) when more people will be around—and so to this end, we will be calling for a GM at that time to explain to everyone in more detail our proposal.

*The Dreamweaving Core Team (DWCT),
David, Mona, Omar*

Classes, Workshops & Healing Arts

HATHA/ VINYASA FLOW YOGA TTC INTENSIVE COURSE

extends for 300 Hours

**6 July to 1 August, 6:30—9:30am & 3—7pm,
every day except Sunday**

Expand your personal yoga journey and deepen your self practice through practical tools and skills in this 28 day immersion in Yoga with certification from Yoga Alliance.



Key Elements

- **Advanced Asana Practice:** Chal-lenge and expand your physical abilities with a variety of intermediate and advanced asanas
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- **Anatomy and Physiology:** Explore the human body in greater detail, delving into the musculoskeletal and re-spiratory systems, as well as the subtle energy systems related to yoga practice.
- **Philosophy & Yoga Sutras:** Dive deeper into the philo-sophical aspects of yoga, studying classical texts like the Yoga Sutras of Patanjali, Saiva Siddhantham and more to expand your understanding of yogic wisdom.
- **Teaching Methodology & Special classes:** Refine your teaching skills with a focus on sequencing, adjustment techniques, and effective class management.
- **Practicum and Feedback:** Gain valuable teaching ex-perience and constructive feedback

Don't miss this opportunity to elevate your yoga practice and become a confident, knowledgeable yoga practitio-ner. Limited spots available.

Best Regards, Bala

ANGAM TREE: THERAPIES



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.

Sound Healing Therapy

Using various musical instruments, Sound healing, Bodywork, Meditation, Visualization and Breathing one will become aware of their complete sensory perception. When we hear the subtle cautions of our life and where the body is a pathway of that inner voice, we all have the potential to heal ourselves.

- Contribution based

Massage Therapy

Traditional body work using acupressure and deep tissue varma points healing methodologies. Naturally prepared herbal and coconut oil along with natural essential oil aroma for meditative breathing wellness. Use of sound to awaken and create a sense of peace and calm to bring about a holistic healthiness and oneness with self.

- Contribution based

Dance Movement Therapy

Uses movement to help individuals achieve emotional, cognitive, physical, and social integration. Beneficial for both physical and mental health, dance therapy can be used for stress reduction, symptoms prevention, and mood management. In general, dance therapy promotes self-awareness, self-esteem, and a safe space for the expression of feelings.

- Contribution based

You can learn more about us and register

- www.angamtree.com/therapies

Warm regards, Angam Tree, Raja Narayanasamy
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ACTIVITIES BY LAKSHMI

Sound Chakras Healing

Guided vibrational sound journey using (Tibetan Bowls and Tuning Forks therapy) to help to Reduce Stress, Anxiety, Depression, Insomnia, stimulating the natural cellular healing process, Rebalancing the emotions & Reconnecting with your true essence.

Benefits: Peace, Calm and Quietude, Mental clarity, Revitalizing, released, Improve sleep, Emotional and mental balance, Inner silence, Deep relaxation, Grounding,

- Individual session, Couple session, Small group (max 4 people)



Private Transformational Yoga Classes

- Transformational Yoga
- Pranayama to release Fear, Anger and Anxiety
- Pranayama to achieve Peace, Calm, Quietude and Clarity
- Breathwork

Transformational yoga is inspired by Mother and Sri Aurobindo's Integral Yoga. is an innovative and highly effective yogic system, which synthesizes techniques of Hatha, Raja, Mantra, and Kundalini Yoga to bring about rapid transformation within the mind, body and spirit. Powerful, yet gentle, everyone can reap the benefits of this purifying yoga practice. Please contact for an Appointment:

- 8489764602 Lakshmi or
- lakshmiprem369@gmail.com



Activity offered under Abhaya, an activity of ASSA, under Artisana Trust

Lakshmi

SATYAYUGA

Location: near Auroville Bakery *Can move on demand*
Satyayuga - in collaboration with Auroville Art Service
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FB: Satyayuga Energy Vibration

Energy Vibration

- **Reiki with Kototamas:** give energy for the wellbeing and struggle against stress
- **QiGong:** work on the rejuvenation of the body & automassage and Yoga facial. 7 people max
- **Personal trainer:** using Karla Kattai, conscious muscular exercises and stretching of articulations 1 to 3 people
- **Reflexology:** Manual and natural method centered on the selfregulation of human body by pressing reflex zones & Vibrational massage with bowls
- **Nada Yoga Ananda:** Connect to your inner self through Vibrating Chants, @ 4pm for about 2hours.
 - Ecstatic Wednesday
 - Shamanic Friday
 - Sacred Sunday



- **Gongs, Tibetan Bowls & Didgeridoo meditation for Full Moon and New Moon.** Working with the energetic forces of the Moon, we will create an energetic field to power your intention. @ 7pm for around one hour



- **Tibetan bowls. Gongs. Five Elements Sound Massage.** Connect to your inner self through Sound Massage and Vibrating Chants & find peace in a Sound Cocoon



- **Shamanic journey.** A four hour Workshop to connect yourself to the Source. Experience a powerful Sound Journey in your inner self thanks to energetic exercises and transformative sounds. Every Friday, near Auroville Bakery, 10am—12noon & 3—5pm. 7 people max, possibility to split



Warmly, Satyayuga (Jean-Luc Malor)



ARKA

WELLNESS CENTER & MULTIPURPOSE HALL

Regular activities, June 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. Friday 5:30—6:30pm, Only by Appointment.
Iyengar yoga	Olesya, 9159052743	Monday, Wednesday, Saturday, 6:30—8am. Monday, Thursday, Saturday, 5—6:30pm.
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 (TOS)	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, Hennacoloring	Meha, 9443635114, by appointment,	Monday to Saturday
Tarot, Oracles and Akashic Records Reading	Valentina (TOS): 9791719387, +39346225804, WA	Monday to Friday (Morning)
Psychospiritual Introspective Tarot Reading, Deconditioning Self Inquiry. Also in French	Antarjyoti: 0413 2623767, antarcalli@yahoo.fr	Monday to Sunday

Thanks & Regards, Ramana, Arka, 0413 2623799

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



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Shiatsu Massage with Sara

- On appointment only, +91 9443617308, Sara

Shiatsu is a manipulative therapy developed in Japan and incorporating techniques of anma (Japanese traditional massage), acupressure, stretching, and Western massage in order to maintain physical and mental well being, treat disease, or alleviate discomfort. It involves the uses of kneading, pressing, soothing, tapping, and stretching techniques and is performed without oils through light, comfortable clothing.

Sara for Serendipity

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



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@auroauro.com

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VÉRITÉ PROGRAMS

June 2023

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programming@verite.in

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Yoga & Re-creation Programs

Days	Drop-in Sessions	Timings	Presenters
Mondays	Yin Yoga—Healthy Hips	3:30—4:30pm	Emma
	Deep Sound Bath	5—6pm	Satyayuga
	Face & Eye Yoga	5—6pm	Mamta
Tuesdays	Gentle Vinyasa Flow	10:30—11:30am	Emma
	Holistic Hatha Yoga	5—6pm	Sabrina
Wednesdays	Peace with Pranayama	5—6pm	Mamta
Thursdays	Holistic Hatha Yoga	5—6pm	Sabrina
Fridays	Yin Yoga—Healthy Spine	5—6pm	Emma
Saturdays	Mindful Flow—Awaken in Movement & Stillness	5—6pm	Savitri

Intensives, pre-registration required

Day & Date	Intensives, pre-registration required	Timings	Presenters
Saturday, 3 June	Yearnings for Peace: Peace Within, Peace Without	2pm—4:30pm	Dr. Sehdev
Saturday, 10 June	Restorative Yin and Yoga Nidra	9:30am—12pm	Emma
Friday, 16 June	Yogic Kriyas	9:30am—12:30pm	Mamta
Saturday, 17 June	Balance Your Koshas through the Practice of Yoga	9:30am—12:30pm	Sabrina
Saturday, 17 June	Astrology—Play of the Elements	10am—12pm	Vikram
Saturday, 24 June	The Healing Power of Gayatri Mantra	9:30am—12pm	Sabrina

Therapies, by appointment only

Face and Head Massage	Lalita
Individual Self-Work with Clay	Megha
Biodynamic Cranio-sacral Therapy	Mila
Private Yoga Session/ Yoga Therapy	Nadia
Integrated Ayurvedic Acupressure, Deep Tissue & Heart Healing Massage	Raja
Private Yoga Session	Sabrina
Heart-Centered Resilience	Susan
Lomi Lomi Massage	Umberto
Ayurvedic Abhyanga Massage	Umberto

Thushar, Programs Coordinator



VÉRITÉ WORKSHOPS

Pre-registration required
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www.verite.in

Reminder

Balance your Koshas (Bodies) through the Practice of Yoga with Sabrina

- Saturday, 17 June, 9:30am—12:30pm

According to the Taittiriya Upanishad (Yajur Veda), the human being is composed of 5 sheaths called “Pancha koshas”, from gross/physical to the more subtle bodies.

In this workshop, Sabrina will guide you through 5 different yogic practices to balance each of your 5 koshas :

- 1 asana sequence, 1 pranayama set, 1 mantra japa, 1 pratyahara practice and 1 meditation

Hence you will experiment and explore the effects of each practice. This will give you tools to bring back to your everyday life, that help to maintain harmony and balance in your being.

Expect to feel a deep sense of grounding, balance and inner peace. A beautiful session, open to all levels

Can be done independently from the workshop “Explore your Koshas”

Astrology—Play of the Elements, Vikram

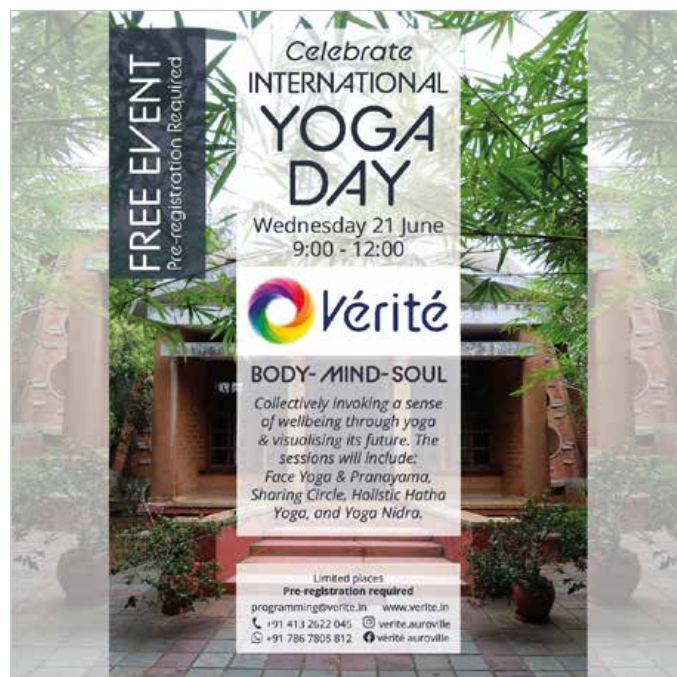
- Saturday, 17 June, 10am—12pm

Embark on a celestial journey with the Planets. Elements and Signs of Vedic Astrology! Through this special game, discover your way and find your answers.

Next Week

Special Event: The Future of Yoga—Verite Team

- Wednesday, 21 June, 9am—12pm



Join Vérité to celebrate International Yoga Day.

This is a free event, a community gathering open to all yoga practitioners and enthusiasts!

Our theme for the day is “The Future of Yoga”, and sessions will include Face Yoga & Pranayama, Sharing Circle, Holistic Hatha Yoga, and Yoga Nidra.

- **Pre-registration required** (space is limited)
 - Text: +91 7867805812
 - or e-mail programming@verite.in with the following details: (Name) (Phone number) International Yoga Day (IYD)

The Healing Power of Gayatri Mantra w/ Sabrina

• Saturday, 24 June, 9:30am—12pm

Gayatri mantra is one of the most important mantras in the Yogic tradition, connecting us with the sun, giving us energy, and helping purify the body and mind. In this workshop you will learn both the mantra and the mudras (healing hand postures) associated with it. Open to all; no prior experience with mantra is necessary.

Savitri, Program Administrator

Cinema

ECO FILM CLUB

Every Friday at Sadhana Forest

Schedule of Events:

- 16:00 Free bus from Solar Kitchen to Sadhana Forest for the Tour
 - 16:30 Tour of Sadhana Forest
 - 18:00 Free bus from Solar Kitchen to Sadhana Forest for the Eco Film Club
 - 18:30 Eco Film Club begins with 'previews' of short Sadhana Forest films
 - 20:00 Dinner is served
 - 21:15 Free bus from Sadhana Forest back to Solar Kitchen
- Before the movie, at exactly 16:30 you are welcome to join us for a full tour of Sadhana Forest and an update of our most recent work! After the film, you are welcome to join us for a free 100% vegan organic dinner! The bus service is operated by Sadhana Forest. For more information about the bus service please contact Sadhana Forest at 8525038274.
- **Note:** Families and children are welcome! Dinner for children will be served at 19:00:)



Friday, 23 June

2017/ 61 minutes/ Caroline Hofmann

When a Texas Mayor was diagnosed with prostate cancer, he elected to forego conventional treatment in favor of a whole food, plant-based diet. The results were nothing short of miraculous: his cancer disappeared. He and his wife embarked on a mission to help their town and community adopt a healthier lifestyle based on plant foods.

Submitted by Shek



News & Notes

Hard deadline for submissions

TUESDAY 3pm

The content of News & Notes is a reflection of the growth process of this community towards its ideals of Harmony, Goodwill, and Truth.

The views expressed on these pages are those of their respective authors or work groups and do not represent the position of the editors or of the community as a whole. The News & Notes serves as a channel for the publication of material coming from trusted sources within Auroville. The editors cannot be held accountable for any alleged misinformation given or offense caused. In case of any dispute, the Auroville Working Committee may be consulted and publishing of disputed material suspended.

Roy & Agnijata,
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Ambulance (24/7): Auroville—9442224680

- PIMS—0413 2656271

Security (24/7):

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

Health: Health Center—0413 2622123

- Santé—0413 2622803
- Farewell—8903836246

Mental health 24/7 support:

- Vandrevalla Foundation +91 9999666555

India Emergency Response Service (24/7): 108

Accessible Auroville Public Bus

Auroville TO PONDICHERRY avbus@auroville.org.in , +91 94430 74825			
	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.
- Bus passes are available at Auroville Vehicle Service, Town Hall, Auroville, 0413 2623302



CINEMA PARADISO
Multimedia Center (MMC) Auditorium
Film Program
19 June 2023 to 25 June 2023

Cinema Paradiso-Multimedia Center is now in operation at 100% seating capacity. Technically Covid protocols were never taken off of cinema/theater halls. Since a mask is not a requirement anywhere else, we leave it to people's discretion. However, please come prepared. To organize the 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 19 June, 8pm

KOOZHANGAL (Pebbles)

India, 2021, Writer-Dir. P.S. Vinodraj w/ Chellapandi, Karuthadaiyaan, Philip Arulodoss, and others, Drama, 75mins, Tamil w/ English subtitles, Rated: NR (PG)

In this much acclaimed film, two arid hamlets separated by a distance of 13 kilometers from the down South of Tamil Nadu unfurl a drama witnessed by the sun. An alcoholic wife beater embarks on a journey, dragging his young son along to fetch back his wife whom he had chased away. The land and human emotions lay brazenly palpable in the scorching heat. This journey is fraught with the sweat and smudge of the common folk, crawling critters, and the deserted terrain. *Don't miss!*

Potpourri—Tuesday 20 June, 8pm

GI-JUK (Letters to the President)

South Korea, 2021, Dir. Jang-Hoon Lee w/ Moon-Sung Jung, Soo-kyung Lee, Jeong Min Park and others, Drama, 117 mins, Korean w/ English subtitles, Rated: NR (G)

Based on a true story. Set in the 1980s, the film tells the story of Jun Kyung, the math prodigy high school student. He and his older sister live in the roadless countryside of North Gyeongsang Province. With the help of his girlfriend Ra Hee, Jun Kyung works together with Bo Kyung and the village people to create a train station.

Interesting—Wednesday 21 June, 8pm

MICROBIOTE: LES FABULEUX POUVOIRS DU VENTRE (Microbiota: the fabulous powers of the belly)

France, 2019, Writer-Dir. Sylvie Gilman & Thierry Vincent de Lestrade w/ Sylvie Gilman, Jessica R. Allegretti, Martin Blaser, and others, Documentary, 59mins, French w/ English subtitles, Rated: NR (PG)

Lurking in the depths of our guts, 100,000 billion microorganisms contribute to the health of the organism that shelters them. These bacteria, phages and fungi, transmitted at birth constitute the microbiota, or intestinal flora. Long unknown, and often misunderstood, this microbiota is gradually revealing its secrets and mobilizing thousands of researchers around the world. It gives hope for a scientific revolution. Not only are the microbes that make up the microbiota essential to our well-being, but they are also opening up a new therapeutic field. *This film has been shared with us by the French Pavilion, Auroville.*

Selection—Thursday 22 June, 8pm

BAL (Honey)

Turkey, 2010, Dir. Semih Kaplanoglu w/ Bora Altas, Erdal Besikcioglu, Tulin Ozen and others, Drama, 103 mins, Turkish w/ English subtitles, Rated: NR (G)

The young boy Yusuf's best friend is his father, who supports his family's modest life with the honey he collects from tall trees in the forests of the remote Turkish countryside. Yusuf is a quiet boy, and his mother is concerned for his future. Perhaps he will follow in his father's footsteps, or perhaps school will offer him other opportunities. But the honey crop is failing, and Yusuf has trouble learning how to read. The greatest fear strikes when Yusuf's father doesn't return home from the forest.

International—Saturday, 24 June, 8pm

CORSAGE

Austria, 2022, Dir. Marie Kreutzer, w/ Vicky Krieps, Florian Teichtmeister, Katharina Lorenz and others, Biography-Drama, German-French w/ English subtitles, 114 mins, Rated: NR(R)

A fictional account of one year in the life of Empress Elisabeth of Austria. On Christmas Eve 1877, Elisabeth, once idolized for her beauty, turns 40 and is officially deemed an old woman; she starts trying to maintain her public image.

Children's Matinee—Sunday, 25 June, 4:30pm

BEAUTY AND THE BEAST

USA-Japan, 1991, Dir. Gary Trousdale, Kirk Wise w/ voices Paige O'Hara, Robby Benson, Jesse Corti and others, Animations-Fantasy, 84 mins, English-French, Rated: G

Young Prince Adam is cursed by a mysterious enchantress to having the appearance of a monstrous beast. His only hope is to learn to love a young woman and earn her love in return in order to redeem himself. His chance shows itself when a young maiden named Belle offers to take her ill father Maurice's place as his prisoner. Belle learns to appreciate her captor and immediately falls in love with him. However, unscrupulous hunter Gaston has his own plans for Belle.

Arthur Penn Film Festival @ Ciné-Club

A pioneering director of live television drama in the 1950s and a Broadway powerhouse in the 1960s, Mr. Penn developed an intimate, spontaneous, and physically oriented method of directing actors that allowed their work to register across a range of mediums. He brought the sensibility of '60s European art films to American movies and paved the way for the new generation of American directors who came out of film schools.

Ciné-Club Sunday 25 June, 8pm

THE LEFT HANDED GUN

USA, 1958, Dir. Arthur Penn w/ Paul Newman, Lita Milan and others, Western—Drama, 102 mins, English w/ English subtitles, Rated: NR (R)

Volatile young gunfighter Billy the Kid works for kindly rancher Tunstall, and they develop an unbreakable bond. When Tunstall is murdered by a corrupt lawman and his cronies, a distraught Billy goes on a violent rampage through the New Mexico Territory.

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, Marco for MMC/CP

Group Account #105106,

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