



# News Notes

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## Pondering



In our human consciousness there is an image of an ideal truth of being, a divine nature, an incipient godhead: in relation to that higher truth our present state of imperfection can be relatively described as an undivine life and the conditions of the world from which we start as undivine conditions...

It is the Power within us, the concealed Divinity, that has lit the flame of aspiration, pictures the image of the ideal, keeps alive our discontent and pushes us to throw off the disguise and to reveal ... the Godhead in the manifest spirit, mind, life and body of this terrestrial creature.

Our present nature can only be transitional, our imperfect status a starting-point and opportunity for the achievement of another higher, wider and greater that shall be divine and perfect not only by the secret spirit within it but in its manifest and most outward form of existence.

*Sri Aurobindo, The Life Divine*

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# House of Mother's Agenda

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(continued from last week)

The supramental transformation, the supramental evolution must carry with it a lifting of mind, life and body out of themselves into a greater way of being in which yet their own ways and powers would be, not suppressed or abolished, but perfected and fulfilled by the self-exceeding. For in the Ignorance all paths are the paths of the spirit seeking for itself blindly or with a growing light; the gnostic being and life would be the spirit's self-discovery and its seeing and reaching of the aims of all these paths but in the greater way of its own revealed and conscious truth of being. Mind seeks for light, for knowledge,—for knowledge of the one truth basing all, an essential truth of self and things, but also of all truth of diversity of that oneness, all its detail, circumstance, manifold way of action, form, law of movement and happening, various manifestation and creation; for thinking mind the joy of existence is discovery and the penetration of the mystery of creation that comes with knowledge. This the gnostic change will fulfil in an ample measure; but it will give it a new character. It will act not by the discovery of the unknown, but by the bringing out of the known; all will be the finding "of the self by the self in the self". For the self of the gnostic being will not be the mental ego but the Spirit that is one in all; he will see the world as a universe of the Spirit. The finding of the one truth underlying all things will be the Identical discovering identity and identical truth everywhere and discovering too the power and workings and relations of that identity. The revelation of the detail, the circumstance, the abundant ways and forms of the manifestation will be the unveiling of the endless opulence of the truths of that identity, its forms and powers of self, its curious manifoldness and multiplicity of form bringing out infinitely its oneness. This knowledge will proceed by identification with all, by entering into all, by a contact bringing with it a leap of self-discovery and a flame of recognition, a greater and surer intuition of truth than the mind can reach; there will be an intuition too of the means of embodying and utilising the truth seen, an operative intuition of its dynamic processes, a direct intimate awareness guiding the life and the physical senses in every step of their action and service to the Spirit when they have to be called in as instruments for the effectuation of process in life and matter.

A replacement of intellectual seeking by supramental identity and gnostic intuition of the contents of the identity, an omnipresence of spirit with its light penetrating the whole process of knowledge and all its use, so that there is an integration between the knower, knowledge and the thing known, between the operating consciousness, the instrumentation and the thing done, while the single self watches over the whole integrated movement and fulfils itself intimately in it, making it a flawless unit of self-effectuation, will be the character of each gnostic movement of knowledge and action of knowledge. Mind, observing and reasoning, labours to detach itself and see objectively and truly what it has to know; it tries to know it as not-self, independent other-reality not affected by process of personal thinking or by any presence of self: the gnostic consciousness will at once intimately and exactly know its object by a comprehending and penetrating identification with it. It will overpass what it has to know, but it will include it in itself; it will know the object as part of itself as it might know any part or movement of its own being, without any narrowing of itself by the identification or snaring of its thought in it so as to be bound or limited in knowledge. There will be the intimacy, accuracy, fullness of a direct internal knowledge, but not that misleading by personal mind by which we constantly err, because the consciousness will be that of a universal and not a restricted and ego-bound person. It will proceed towards all knowledge, not setting truth against truth to see which will stand and survive, but completing truth by truth in the light of the one Truth of which all are the aspects. All idea and vision and perception will have this character of an inner seeing, an intimate extended self perception, a large self-integrating knowledge, an indivisible whole working itself out by light acting upon light in a self executing harmony of truth-being. There will be an unfolding, not as a delivery of light out of darkness, but as a delivery of light out of itself; for if an evolving supramental Consciousness holds back part of its contents of self-awareness behind in itself, it does this not as a step or by an act of Ignorance, but as the movement of a deliberate bringing out of its timeless knowledge into a process of Time-manifestation. A self-illumination, a revelation of light out of light will be the method of cognition of this evolutionary supramental Nature.

(to be continued next week)

*The Gnostic Being—The Life Divine*  
Sri Aurobindo

<https://incarnateword.in/cwsa/22/the-gnostic-being>

Gangalakshmi HOMA

# Townhall Speaks

## ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING Illegal Groups and Committees

The recent events at ACUR on 13 May 2026, and the communications surrounding it, have once again exposed the deeply harmful role being played by parallel, self-styled and self-proclaimed “working groups” operating outside the framework of the Auroville Foundation Act and outside all recognized institutional processes.

Auroville cannot function through unofficial pressure groups, self-appointed authorities, or ad hoc collectives that seek to impersonate, undermine or replace the statutory institutions established under law. Such formations create confusion, fuel hostility, obstruct governance, and increasingly cultivate a culture of confrontation rather than collective responsibility. Most importantly some of the same residents who are still participating in these illegal groups have themselves gone to court at different times, challenging the authority of the actual working groups, and almost all of those court cases have been dismissed by the Hon’ble courts, some even dismissed outright by the Hon’ble Supreme Court itself.

Particularly disturbing is the recent mushrooming of a self-styled group calling itself “Light for Unity.” Despite its name, this grouping has repeatedly acted not as a force for unity, but as a platform for spreading outright lies instead of light, fostering division, agitation, misinformation, planning institutional obstruction and political mobilization against recognized authorities and administrative functioning within Auroville.

The recent misuse of the ACUR meeting room as a venue for continued litigation planning, activism coordination and mobilization alongside individuals who have no authorized status within Auroville represents a serious breach of institutional norms and a gross misuse of Foundation premises.

No self-created body, however loudly it speaks or however aggressively it projects itself online, can claim legitimacy merely by declaring itself representative of the community. Under the Auroville Foundation Act, legitimacy flows from recognized institutional processes, statutory bodies, due process and lawful authority—not from intimidation, disruption, social media campaigns or occupation of spaces.

The normalization of parallel governance structures, unofficial “assemblies,” self-appointed “working groups,” and activist formations operating in opposition to the statutory framework is profoundly damaging to the future of Auroville. These structures are instrumental in deeply fragmenting the community.

We, the members of the statutory working groups of the Auroville Foundation, and all of us ourselves residents of Auroville, therefore strongly denounce all attempts to create or operate parallel governance mechanisms within Auroville, and call upon all residents to reject the culture of division, hostility and institutional sabotage that such formations increasingly represent. Not only do we call upon you to reject, we call upon you to actively come forth to collaborate with us, in realizing the Auroville project in all its aspects. More collaboration will only result in a more perfect manifestation.

Auroville’s future depends on us—it is our collective responsibility to build this City the Earth Needs with surrender to The Mother and Sri Aurobindo, with discipline and through lawful process—not factionalism masquerading as “unity.”

“The resistance of inertia in consciousnesses and in Matter are the reason why that Action, instead of being direct and perfectly harmonious, becomes confused, full of contradictions, shocks and conflicts. Instead of everything working out “normally,” I might say, smoothly (as it should), all that resisting, opposing inertia causes things to start clashing together in a tangled movement, with disorder and destruction, which are made necessary only by the resistance but were NOT indispensable: they might not have been—they should not have been, to tell the truth. Because that Will, that Power, is a Power of perfect harmony in which each thing is in its place, and it organizes everything wonderfully: It comes as an absolutely luminous and perfect organization, which you can see when you have the vision. But when it descends and presses down on Matter, everything starts seething and resisting.

So, to want to ascribe to the divine Action and the divine Power the disorder and confusion and destruction is yet more human nonsense. It’s inertia (not to speak of ill will), it’s inertia that CAUSES the catastrophe. It isn’t that the catastrophe is willed, or even that it’s foreseen: it is CAUSED by the resistance.”

*The Mother, The Mother’s Agenda, July 9, 1966*

**Announcement signed**

**by the following groups and members:**

**The Working Committee of the Residents Assembly formed under Section 20 of the Auroville Foundation Act 1988.**

**Ms. Anu Legrand**

**Mr. Arun Selvam**

**Mr. Joseba Martinez**

**Mr. Selvaraj Damotharan**

**Mr. Parthasarathy Krishnan**

**Auroville Town Development Council (ATDC), a committee of the Governing Board under Section 16 of the Auroville Foundation Act 1988.**

**Ms. Jaya Berggreen-Clausen**

**Ms. Sindhuja Jagadeesh**

**Mr. Toby Neuman**

**Mr. Jyothi Prasad Rajan**

**Mr. Ponnusamy Murugesan**

**Funds and Assets Management Committee (FAMC), a committee of the Governing Board under Section 16 of the Auroville Foundation Act 1988**

**Mr. Chandresh Patel**

**Mr. Satyamoorthy Patchyappan (Kalia)**

**Admissions & Terminations Scrutinizing Committee (ATSC), a committee of the Governing Board under Section 16 of the Auroville Foundation Act 1988**

**Mr. Antim Singhi**

**Ms. Muriel Ghion**

**Admission & Termination Registry (ATR), a committee of the Governing Board under Section 16 of the Auroville Foundation Act 1988**

**Mr. Joel Van Lierde**

**Mr. William Anthony Raj**

**Auroville Security & Emergency Service, a Unit of the Auroville Foundation under the Funds & Assets Management Committee (FAMC)**

**Mr. Giacomo**

## FINANCIAL SERVICE

### Saturday Afternoon Closure

until end of June

From this week onwards till the end of June, Financial Service will be closed on Saturday afternoons.

*Financial Service Team, from Massbulletin*

**REMINDER ON DEPARTURE FORM**



*No life can be successful  
without self-discipline*

Dear Residents of Auroville, Newcomers and Volunteers,  
We would like to kindly remind you that all Aurovillians, Indian and Non-Indian, have to inform HRS when they leave Auroville. This meets the Residents' criteria.

- Mail to [hrs@auroville.org.in](mailto:hrs@auroville.org.in) or
- Kindly [fill the Departure Form](#) for ease and efficiency update or
- You can also access it from our AuroNet profile page: <https://auroville.org.in/group/human-resources-service-hrs>  
Raja N for Human Resources Service (HRS)

**ATDC: APPLICATION ANNOUNCEMENT 02-06-2026**



*L'avenir d'Auroville*

The following Site Application has been received and is approved—(feedback requested before 9 June 2026 to be sent to: [avenir@auroville.org.in](mailto:avenir@auroville.org.in))

**1. Janani Farm—Isai Ambalam School**

- Applicant/s: Sanjeev Ranganathan
- Location/area: Green Belt
- Site area for which approval is sought: 8579 Sq.m

**Project brief:** Isai Ambalam School has proposed to develop an integrated farming school for children and youth who are interested in learning organic and natural farming practices.

Over the years, Isai Ambalam School has demonstrated their commitment to farming with several farming and educational initiatives on campus and on leased land next to the school. In order to extend these educational activities, they have requested for Auroville land very close to the school. ATDC has approved their request to use the allocated land in the Green Belt for education-related farming activities.

**2. Tanto Restaurant—New Waste Water Treatment system**

- Applicant/s: Sheril
- Location/area: Arc-en-Ciel/ Outside Master Plan
- Site area for which approval is sought: 29 Sq.m

**Project brief:** The applicant submitted an application for the proposed wastewater treatment plant in Tanto. ATDC has approved the request to construct a new wastewater treatment system, which will be funded by Tanto.

**Clarification on Project Feedback Process:**

In Auroville, we aspire to a way of life guided by inner values—free from personal desire, preferences, and the sense of ownership. In this spirit, the practice of requiring or prioritizing subjective approval from immediate neighbours for development projects is no longer part of the application process. When projects are published for community feedback, personal or subjective comments such as “neighbours choosing neighbours” or “neighbours setting development guidelines” will not be considered. All other constructive and relevant feedback is welcome and will be reviewed as part of the evaluation process.

We recognize that some projects may evoke personal opinions or attachments. We respectfully invite all Aurovillians to share their views in a spirit aligned with the ideals of *Human Unity*, *Progressive Harmony*, and *The Spirit of Auroville*.

- For more information on specific projects or to schedule a meeting, please contact *L'avenir d'Auroville* (ATDC) at: [avenir@auroville.org.in](mailto:avenir@auroville.org.in) Joel

**IMPORTANT UPDATE**

**Regarding Entry Visa extension/  
Fresh Entry Visa applications**

Dear Residents, Newcomers and Volunteers, this is to inform all Residents, Newcomers and Volunteers who are staying in Auroville on an Entry Visa that, for the renewal of an existing Entry Visa or for applying for a fresh Entry Visa, the process should be started **at least 4½ months (four and a half months) before the expiry date of the current visa.**

Starting the process well in advance is important to allow sufficient time for the preparation, verification and submission of the required documents, and to avoid delays.

Those concerned may visit ATR (above Cinema Paradiso) during office hours:

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

Alternatively, you may write to: [atr@auroville.org.in](mailto:atr@auroville.org.in)

*Submitted by Joel  
for the ATR and ATSC teams  
ATSC—Admissions and Terminations  
Scrutinising Committee  
ATR— Admissions and Terminations Registry*

*Community News*

*Matrimandir News & Schedules*

**CLOSURE OF THE MATRIMANDIR INNER CHAMBER**

18 May—14 June

Because of annual maintenance work, the Matrimandir Inner Chamber will remain closed for everyone from 18 May, 2026 to 14 June, 2026. We regret the inconvenience caused.

- The Matrimandir Inner Chamber will **reopen on the 15 June.**

Kindly watch this space for any changes to the reopening date. The Chamber will be reopened for Aurovillians and Newcomers sooner if it is possible.

- The Matrimandir viewing point will remain **OPEN** as usual from 9am—5pm everyday.

*Antoine  
for Matrimandir Executives*

**AMPHITHEATRE:**

**Meditations at sunset with Savitri**

6—6:30pm, every Thursday,  
weather permitting

*Savitri*, Sri Aurobindo's long mantric poem, read by Mother to Sunil's music is on weekly for everyone to concentrate, in this beautiful open space in the very center of Auroville.



- **Reminder to all:** The Park of Unity is a place for silence, meditation and inner work and is to be used only as such. We request everyone: please do not use cameras, i-pads, cell phones, etc. No photos.
- **Guests with Aurocard** wishing to attend must book by filling in the form at <https://bit.ly/savitri-reading> one or two days in advance. Please bring your Aurocard with you.
- **Access by Office Gate for the Amphitheater only** from 5:15pm. Guests are requested to bring along their Aurocards. **Last entry for guests at 5:45pm.** Access limited for guests to the Amphitheatre
- **Last exit for guests at 6:45pm.** *Velmurugan*

## MATRIMANDIR ACCESS INFORMATION

### Access to the Park of Unity

- The Matrimandir, the Petals, the Lotus Pond and the Banyan Tree are areas of silence.
- The Park of Unity is open to Aurovilians and registered Newcomers: Daily, 6am—7:30pm.
- Aurovilians may bring close family and friends (maximum 3) to the Gardens only: Daily, 9am—3:30pm.
- **Aurovilians bringing children under the age of 10 to visit the Gardens may do so only after 11.30am except Tuesday when they can come from 9am—11am.**
- Aurovilians wishing to bring close family to the Gardens at any other time should inform
  - [mmconcentration@auroville.org.in](mailto:mmconcentration@auroville.org.in) before 11am on the day of the proposed visit.
- Registered Volunteers and Donors require a pass to enter the Park of Unity. Timings will be indicated on the pass.
- Published events in the Park of Unity are open to Aurovilians, Registered Newcomers, Volunteers, Pass holders and Guests. Guests should bring their Aurocards.
- *Savitri* Readings on Tuesday evenings: Guests holding only Aurocards wishing to attend should book by filling in the form at <https://bit.ly/savitri-reading> one or two days in advance.
- Visits to the Park of Unity and Inner Chamber should not be included in the program of any conference or workshop. Participants should be directed to the Viewing Point.

### Access to the Inner Chamber of the Matrimandir for Aurovilians, Newcomers and registered Volunteers

The Matrimandir is a place for silent individual concentration. The Inner Chamber is open to Aurovilians and registered Newcomers:

- Monday—Saturday, 6—8am, 4:30—7:30pm.
- Sunday, 6am—12pm, 4:30—7:30pm.

The Inner Chamber is open to **registered Volunteers**:

- Every day, 4:30—6pm.
- Volunteers are requested to come and get their revised passes between 10—10:30 am from the Matrimandir office.
- **It is obligatory for the volunteers and pass holders to carry the pass with them.**

The Inner Chamber is open to Aurovilians wishing to accompany a maximum of 3 close family members and friends no more than once in two weeks, with booking 3 to 5 days in advance to [mmconcentration@auroville.org.in](mailto:mmconcentration@auroville.org.in).

- Any day except Tuesday & Sunday, 8—8:25am.
- Arrival at 7:45am at the Office Gate

The Inner Chamber, the Petals and the Gardens are open to the Children of Auroville and the Outreach Schools:

- Tuesday 9—11am.

Auroville units can bring their staff to the Inner Chamber with a prior booking to [mmconcentration@auroville.org.in](mailto:mmconcentration@auroville.org.in).

- Tuesday 8—8:30am.

### Petals of the Matrimandir

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

### Access to Matrimandir for Visitors and Guests

Matrimandir Viewing Point:

The Viewing Point is open to the general public on presentation of a Pass. Visits to the Matrimandir Viewing Point are free of charge. Free pass can be obtained at the Auroville Visitors Centre. The Viewing Point lies south of the Park of Unity and offers visitors a panoramic view of the Matrimandir and the Gardens and the Lake.

- Starting from Visitors Centre.
- Daily, 9am—5:30pm.

The Inner Chamber of the Matrimandir is open to Visitors and Guests by prior booking only. Visitors and Guests seeking to concentrate in the Inner Chamber are requested to inquire at the Information Desk of the Visitors Centre after first visiting the Viewing Point, or to go to the website: [auroville.org](http://auroville.org).

- Prior booking is required to access the Inner Chamber at least one or two days in advance. Bookings for concentration are given for the following or the first free day as per availability and are accepted only up to one week in advance. Minimum age 10 years.
- The Petals are open to Visitors on the morning of their Inner Chamber visit.

### Security

Please note that it is not permitted to

- Swim in any of the ponds, the channel and the Lake except the Children's ponds in the Garden of Youthfulness
- Throw pebbles into the ponds and fountains
- Pick flowers in the Gardens
- Climb to the very top of the Petals.

Parents, please supervise your children at all times.

**Bags, cameras and cell phones** should be left in the lockers or the Access office.

Please no photography, videos or drones without prior permission. For permission, please write to

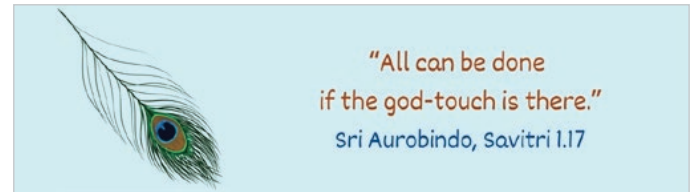
- [matrimandir@auroville.org.in](mailto:matrimandir@auroville.org.in).

Antoine  
for Matrimandir Executives Team

## Awakening Spirit

### BHAGAVAD GITA IN DAILY LIFE

1—30 June, 2026 (Monday to Friday)



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

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

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

- For more details and registration click: [tinyurl.com/gitainlife](http://tinyurl.com/gitainlife)
- Feel free to also write to us on: [vidyamandir@auroville.org.in](mailto:vidyamandir@auroville.org.in)

Deven & Shaalini  
for Vidyamandir

### BHAGAVAD GITA CHANTING

- Every Sunday morning, 7—8am
- @ The Mother's Flower Garden

All are welcome

For queries: [vidyamandir@auroville.org.in](mailto:vidyamandir@auroville.org.in)

Deven for Vidyamandir Auroville  
Team



SAVITRI BHAVAN, JUNE 2026



**Inauguration of a dedicated courtyard for Sri Aurobindo's Relics**

- **Thursday, 4 June, 4pm** (Shraddhavan's Birthday), @ Sangam Hall of Savitri Bhavan

Everyone is welcome



**Exhibitions**

9am—5pm, Sunday closed

- **Meditations on Savitri:** A painting exhibition of 472 paintings created by the Mother with Huta from 1961—67 is on display in the picture gallery
- **A Bilingual Exhibition on 'Sri Aurobindo:** A life-sketch in photographs' with texts both in English and Tamil is displayed in the upper corridor
- **Glimpses of the Mother:** Photographs and texts In the Square Hall

**Films**

Monday, 4pm @ Sangam Hall

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

**Full Moon Gathering**

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

**Listening into Presence**

- **Every Wednesday, 5—6pm @ Picture Gallery**
- **Every Saturday, 4—5pm @ Square Hall**

Through stillness and silence, we will tune into the Presence, noticing its activity in our physical and subtle bodies. Letting go of our mind and ego automatism we will open up into the deeper automatism that is beyond our doing and thinking. We will seek to enter into a state of receptivity by not doing, getting ourselves out of the way to allow the Consciousness to bring about the right organization and balance of particles and energies. *Guided by Misha (Mike).*



**Exploring the Frontiers of Consciousness:**

**Savitri as a Resource for Scientific and Metaphysical Research**

Savitri Bhavan, Auroville, invites scientists, philosophers, and researchers worldwide to an online contemplative study of Sri Aurobindo's *Savitri*. The program began on 15 August 2025, focusing on selected cantos from Part One of *Savitri*. Bi-weekly sessions combine guided reflections (via Shraddhavan's recorded talks) with interactive discussions. Participants can choose to contribute actively or simply listen.



Fields invited include Space Science, Evolutionary Research, Quantum Physics, Mathematics, Metaphysics, Neuroscience, and Philosophy.

To register or learn more:

- [savitribhavan@auroville.org.in](mailto:savitribhavan@auroville.org.in),
- [www.savitribhavan.org](http://www.savitribhavan.org)

**Concluding chapters of 'Essays on the Gita' by Dr. Alok Pandey.**

- **Wednesday, 3 June, 4—5pm @ Sangam Hall**

Everyone is welcome



**Light and Delight**



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

Thursday is symbolically an auspicious day for learning and for welcoming the light of knowledge and wisdom. Through this art and poetry, we will create an atmosphere of light and delight in which we can find and share our own expressions. We welcome you to join this artistic and poetic journey; the only requirement is a willingness to explore, discover and express the gifts already in you.

**Gentle reminders:**

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

**New Activity**


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

- Please contact for appointment: 9443493026

**Regular Activities**


- **Sundays, 10:30—12noon:** Savitri Study Circle led by Larry Seidlitz
- **Mondays 10:30—11:30am:** Faith and Shakti—Chapter XVIII of Sri Aurobindo's *The Synthesis of Yoga* led by Dr. Jai Singh
- **Mondays to Saturdays 3—5pm:** L'Agenda de Mère: listening to recordings with Gangalakshmi
- **Tuesdays 10:30—11:30am:** Matrimandir—The Soul of Auroville based on the words of The Mother led by Dr. Jai Singh
- **Wednesdays 5—6pm & Saturdays 4—5pm:** Listening into Presence led by Misha (Mike)
- **Thursdays 4—5pm:** Videos of The English of Savitri led by Shraddhavan
- **Fridays 10:30—11:30am:** The Problem of Life—Chapter XXII of Sri Aurobindo's *The Life Divine* led by Dr. Jai Singh
- **Exhibitions, Main Building and Office** are open Monday to Saturday 9am—5pm
- **Library and Digital Library** is open Monday to Friday 9am—5pm. **Margrit, Velmurugan & Dhanalakshmi**

**A weekly study circle on**  
**The Synthesis of Yoga**  
 - Sri Aurobindo



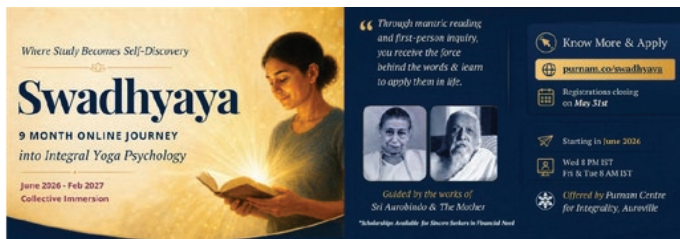
**4:30 pm - 5:30 pm**  
**Every Tuesday**

Venue :  
 Resource Library,  
 Bharat Nivas, Auroville



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**SWADHYAYA: A NINE-MONTH JOURNEY  
into Integral Yoga Psychology  
June 2026—February 2027, Online**



We warmly invite you to Swadhyaya—a 9-month journey of self-study through the works of Sri Aurobindo and the Mother. A collective space offered for deep study, reflection, inner observation, and conscious growth.

**The journey unfolds in three phases:**

- **June—September:** Foundations in Integral Studies
- **October—November:** Cultivating Soul Qualities. Humility from the Mother’s Symbol
- **December—February:** The Synthesis of Yoga

Know more & apply here:

- <https://purnam.co/swadhyaya>

**Admissions:** Close on 31 May.

**Scholarships:** Are available to Aurovilians and Newcomers.

**Questions:** Feel free to reach out to us: +91 7305946482

*Sahana for Purnam*

**AUROVILLE DISCOVERY PROGRAM  
Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month**



AWARE warmly invites newcomers, volunteers, guests, and community members to participate in the Auroville Discovery Program. The Discovery Program is an invitation to explore Auroville not only as a place, but as a living experiment in human unity and conscious living. The session emphasizes **work as a path of inner discovery**—an opportunity to reflect on the deeper purpose of work, collective life, and personal growth within the context of Auroville.

Through presentations, sharing, and dialogue, participants will gain insights into Auroville’s vision, history, ideals, and ongoing experiments.

- Participation is through prior registration.
- Scan/ Register here: [Discovery Registration](#)

For further information and registration details, kindly contact AWARE.

*Sajiv for Aware Auroville*



**YOUR OWN VISUAL CREATION OF SAVITRI  
A Visual Journal of Savitri**

@ Projection Room, Visitors’ Centre in June

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

- **Starting from Monday, 8 June 2026**
- **Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays, 6—7pm**

At the end of the day, after work, study, or daily activities, participants are invited to gather for an hour of quiet reflection. During each session, one page from *Savitri* by Sri Aurobindo will be projected onto the screen. Participants are invited to spend time with the text and respond through a personal creative process.

One page of text will be projected on projector screen for one session.

The intention is not to study, analyse, or illustrate *Savitri*, but to experience it through creation. Over time, each participant develops a personal journal—a unique record of their evolving relationship with the text through images, symbols, colours, words, textures, reflections, and creative discoveries.

Intention is of no highlight of facilitator or participant but an individual experience of *Savitri* to community as a form of reflection, in their own expression.

- **No teaching; No guiding; No pressure of performance or comparison of skills but journey of togetherness in experiencing *Savitri* individually.**
- **No drawing or artistic skills are required. There is no correct interpretation and no expected outcome.**



While the space is available for up to one hour, participants are welcome to stay for as little or as long as they wish. Whether you spend 15 minutes, 30 minutes, or the full hour, the invitation is simply to enter into a creative dialogue with the page.

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

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

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

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



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

*Kumud,  
7592805013*

*“New words are needed to express new ideas, new forms are necessary to manifest new forces.”  
The Mother, August 1954*

*Books*

**LABORATORY OF EVOLUTION LIBRARY**

*Kalyani*

## AUROVILLE LIBRARY

### Weekly Readings of *The Life Divine*



Weekly Readings of *The Life Divine*  
with Balvinder, at AUROVILLE LIBRARY

**Fridays, 4:30 - 5:30pm**  
(from 23 January 2026)

All are welcome.

**Contacts:** 0413 2622894

• [avlib@auroville.org.in](mailto:avlib@auroville.org.in), <http://library.auroville.org.in/>

### Opening timings

**Summer at the Auroville Library**  
Closed FRIDAY 1<sup>st</sup> May 2026

Our summer timings begin on  
Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> May - Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2026

Open 9am - 12.30pm Monday to Saturday  
Open 4pm - 6.30pm Tues, Thurs & Sat

Wishing everyone a cool summer!



### Children's Storytime!

- All ages welcome!
- Every Saturday, 10—11am.

Ayesha



## *Lands for Auroville*

### CONCERNING THE UPCOMING CHENNAI EVENT of 6 June

Concerning the upcoming Chennai event of 6 June: I believe in the importance of Auroville consolidating its land base/material home as The Mother wished and called on all of us to support, way back in May 1970.

The organizers of the Chennai event have communicated wrong information about the land situation. Notable among the falsehoods written in their communication are two very major points:

1. The land exchanges have not led to crores of monetary or value loss for Auroville. They have followed the rules established by Tamil Nadu (which are different from those for land purchase) and the percentage of gain in the transactions has always been 30% favorable for Auroville. Please see the ruling by India's Supreme Court that was given just 3 weeks back.

2. And the Foundation is NOT planning to cede over 10000 acres of outlying land.

#### So why change the Truth? And for what reason?

And do any of us believe that deliberate misrepresentation of facts is consistent with the Integral Yoga that inspires us all?

About Eternity, there are 6 adults and 2 children living on 18.5 acres of Auroville land 30 + minutes away from the center of Auroville. They were given the possibility to keep 8.5 acres with their homes and pool and plenty of surrounding protective acres with 2.5 acres to be a buffer zone protecting them, and 7.5 acres to be used for an exchange that would have provided the almost complete remaining protection needed for the Matrimandir plus the lake that Mother envisaged. They would have kept their lives and benefited the community. **But they refused and wanted to keep all 18.5 acres just for them and they took it to court where they lost repeatedly.** Let us remember: this is Land that had been donated to Auroville for the Mother's work, not bought by them, and in my understanding, there is to be no private property in Auroville!! So?

Now these same people are creating this new action in Chennai using misrepresentation of the facts about the land as one of their supports. As much as I love the other Mandakini of Eternity, I cannot keep silent on such a major issue—the land base needed for Auroville's future.

**Mandakini Lucien Brun**

*Note: For over twelve years now Mandakini has been working incessantly to help consolidate the land needed for Auroville.*

## *Education*

### GRANT PROPOSALS 2026 FWE and SDZ

Last date for submission is Monday, 6 July

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- [abundance.pcg@auroville.org.in](mailto:abundance.pcg@auroville.org.in)

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

### TUITION CLASSES AVAILABLE

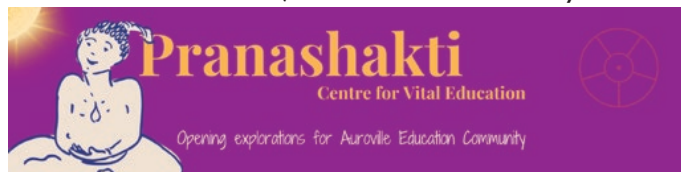
- Tuition classes available from 1<sup>st</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grade level in all subjects.
- Crash course available for 10<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade level.
- For further information contact
  - [ashree@auroville.org.in](mailto:ashree@auroville.org.in)
  - 8270512606 WA only.

Submitted by Ashwini

## PRANASHAKTI

### Auroville Centre for Vital Education

@ Pranashakti Hub (previous Aurofilm office)  
Next to CRIPA, Kalabhumi Community



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

#### Savitri Painting

By Vaishnavi, Savitri Painting Facilitator for Purnam

- **Saturday, 6 June, 10:15—12pm**
- [Registrations](#) close by 5 June.

Savitri Painting is a method to move inward into great depths of your being through art, music and poetry. It is a means of sensing your soul movements and expressing them through painting. This one session offers a practice of non-verbal journaling which unfolds through a collective immersion into Savitri—Sri Aurobindo’s transformative mantric poem and his magnum opus.

Please note that this session calls for inner quietude and receptivity. You are encouraged to arrive a little early to settle inwardly before we begin.

#### Outdoor Games

Playhood by Natasha, interactive play facilitator

- **Thursdays, 28 May—25 June, 5—6:30pm**
- [Registrations](#)

Step into the joy of movement, connection, and play through simple outdoor games. A space to unwind, engage, and rediscover the spirit of play together.

#### Antardhwani (Priya)

- **Tuedays, 16, 18 June, 5—6pm**
- **Thursdays, 23, 25 June, 5—6pm**
- [Registrations](#)

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

#### Light in Action-Theatre Workshop (Rashi)

- **Saturdays, 4:30—7pm**
- **30 May—Voice; 6 June—Expression**
- [Registrations](#)

A theatre workshop series for creative exploration & self expression. Facilitated by Rashi Bunny, a theatre artist and experiential facilitator exploring the transformative power of the arts through theatre, movement, music, meditation, and Integral Education.

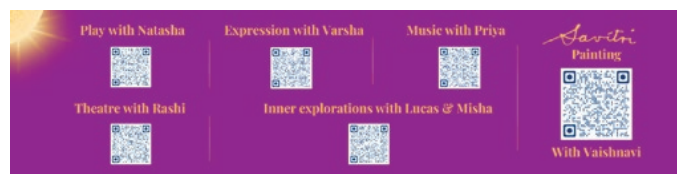
Open to ages 20+ interested in using theatre and performance to explore, empower, and open new capacities.

#### Integral-Psychology & Improvisation (Lucas & Misha)

- **Mondays, 2—4pm, Wednesdays, 2—5pm**
- [Registrations](#)

**Inward exploration:** Learning Integral psychology through the body: gaining deeper body-felt awareness of our being’s different layers, our evolutionary energy centres, breath work.

**Outward expression:** An exploration of improvisation, rhythm, spontaneity and movement—working through the body as a means to deepen presence and expression.



Shaily for Pranashakti

### KUILAI CREATIVE CENTRE REGULAR ACTIVITIES

- Tuition from 1<sup>st</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> grade
- Silambam—Martial Art Programme
- Bharat Naattiyam—Classical Dance Activities
- Hip-Hop
- Physical Fitness Activities
- Summer Camp in May
- Art & Craft
- Children’s Play Park with Swings, Calisthenics set, and a Slide.
- Make and Take on Mother’s 12 Quality Programme (Art & Craft, Book Making, Embroidery, Gardening, Painting, Calendar Making and Tailoring Activities).

Please contact us to inquire about the class timings.

- [kulaicreativecentre@auroville.org.in](mailto:kulaicreativecentre@auroville.org.in)
- +91 8608473385 WA Selva from KCC



### LEARNING SPACE OPENS DOORS FOR KIDS

of guests, volunteers and newcomers

Aarambham Learning Space is open for children of guests, volunteers, and newcomers of Auroville. Learning Space is an initiative of SAIER, offering a space for orientation, integration, and exploration of Auroville before school enrollment. As well as preparation and adaptation of new students of age from 6 to 12 for the Integral Education model of Auroville schools.



A team of facilitators experienced in arts, personalized academic activities, physical education, awareness fostering is ready to receive new students. Our additional weekly activities outside and inside of the campus will include visits to Matrimandir, units and communities of Auroville, classes of practical skills, story creation and forest exploration.

- Drop off time 8:15—8:45am
- Pick up time 3:30—4:40pm (by the age of students)
- Lunch and snacks are provided.
- We are able to host 10 to 20 students.
- Standard Auroville schools fees apply.

**Aarambham located** at the former TLC base camp, near Dehashakti, in the natural surroundings of Baraka forest. Parents of students are welcome to participate in various ways.

- For admission/visit, please make an appointment at [aarambham@auroville.org.in](mailto:aarambham@auroville.org.in). Alexey

### ADMISSION AT NEW ERA SECONDARY SCHOOL

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

- for the 1<sup>st</sup> grade and
- from 6<sup>th</sup> grade to 9<sup>th</sup> grade and
- for the 11<sup>th</sup> grade. We are offering Computer science stream, Biology stream, Pure science stream, Commerce stream, Humanities stream and Vocational training courses in the 11<sup>th</sup> grade.

**Contact** Dr. K. Venkatesh, principal: 9442746448 for further information. Dr. K. Venkatesh for NESS

## LILALOKA

*"A place where play transforms, where joy opens the path."—Sri Aurobindo*

Lilaloka is a recreational and resource center for children, dedicated to personal development through play and creativity. It offers both individual and group experiences in a non-competitive, non-judgmental atmosphere, fostering connection between schools, families, and children for their overall well-being.

"Each individual is a special manifestation in the universe; therefore, his true path has to be absolutely unique."

Lilaloka welcomes all children—Aurovilians, guests, home-schoolers, and those with behavioural, relational, or learning challenges. Activities include cooperative games, arts and crafts, nature exploration, storytelling, drama, and more.

### Activities 2026

Lilaloka offers both **individual** and **group** sessions, guided by a team of facilitators specialized in various fields of child development.

### Nesters

- **Once a week, age: 0—12 months, parents and babies together.**

A nurturing space supporting early bonding and holistic growth—focusing on trust, emotional well-being, and sensory connection between parent and child.

- **Two times per week (or as per group needs), age: 1—2 years old, with parents**

Sessions that support healthy attachment and conscious parenting, helping parents respond with empathy, presence, and understanding.

### Infants' Community

- **Daily mornings, age: 1½–3 years**

A warm, thoughtfully prepared environment inspired by Integral Education, Waldorf, and Montessori principles—encouraging independence, curiosity, and self-discovery through play, movement, and nature.

### Free-Flow Mornings

- **Three times per week, open mornings to all children aged 5+**

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

### Afternoon Activities

- **Twice per week, age: 3–6 years**

A holistic space fostering intellectual, emotional, physical, and spiritual growth through play and creative exploration.

- **Once per week, children 6–11 Years**

Focused on developing fine motor skills, creativity, and concentration through arts and crafts.

### Occupational Therapy and Individual sessions

- **By appointment**

For both schooled and non-schooled children, in collaboration with parents and educators.

### Research and Training

Lilaloka shares its experience through workshops and training programs for students, educators, and researchers—both from Auroville and around the world—with a special invitation to Indian education researchers.

### For more information:

- [lilaloka@auroville.org.in](mailto:lilaloka@auroville.org.in), 9655519546 WA

Ana, Ritam and Leela



## SATORI: EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

- Physics and Chemistry CBSE grades 11—12;
- Edexcel IGCSE and International Advanced Levels (grades 9—12).
- Mathematics 7—8 grades as preparation to high school science.
- Exam preparation through knowledge and understanding. Sergei, 9442934078, [satori.auroville@gmail.com](mailto:satori.auroville@gmail.com)

## Health Care

### SANTÉ SERVICES, JUNE



### Working Hours

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

### Tests and Sample collection

- Monday—Friday, 8:30—12pm
- **No** sample collection on Saturday

### For emergencies

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

**Appointment:** Please call Santé on 0413 2622803 during working hours for an appointment

### Santé Services Schedule

<b>Doctor Consultation</b> with Dr. Joseph, Dr. Pavan & Dr. Sana: Monday to Saturday	<b>Nurse Care</b> Ezhil & Archana, Daily: no appointment needed
<b>Ayurveda</b> with Dr. Be: Monday/ Tuesday/ Wednesday/ Friday	<b>Homeopathy</b> with Michael: Monday/ Wednesday/ Saturday
<b>Physiotherapy</b> with Galina: Monday to Friday	<b>Physiotherapy</b> with Arun: Monday to Friday
<b>Midwifery &amp; GYN Care</b> with Paula: Monday & Wednesday	<b>Integrative Psychotherapy</b> with Juan Andres: Monday to Friday
<b>Holistic Therapy</b> with Louis Patric—Monday to Friday	<b>Soundbed Session</b> with Sandhya/ Thilagam: Not available
<b>Bio-Well Assessment</b> (Evaluation of your well-being) with Helena—inquiry email: <a href="mailto:adminSanté@auroville.org.in">adminSanté@auroville.org.in</a>	<b>Home Care</b> Contact Santé for timings: Physiotherapy w/ Arun Doctor Consultation w/ Dr. Sana

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

*Dasha for Santé Services*

### ECO FEMME OPEN HOUSE

Every Thursday, 10:30 @ Auroshilpam

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

eco femme

washable cloth pads

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

See you soon!

*Mila for Eco Femme team*

## AURODENT, JUNE OFFER



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

### Now Available:

- Invisible Aligner Treatment
- Orthodontic Braces Treatment
- Implant Treatment
- Teeth Whitening

### Book your appointment now at Aurodent:

- +91 9629199328 WA
- 0413 2622063 landline
- [aurodent@auroville.org.in](mailto:aurodent@auroville.org.in)

### Working Hours:

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

Jayasutha

## MORNING STAR

### Office Open House

- Every Saturday, 10am—12pm



We are happy to announce that the Morning Star office will now be open to the community for an Open House. You are welcome to drop in anytime during these hours to learn more about Morning Star's work, receive updates on the building progress, and book appointments to meet with the midwives during clinical days.

- The Morning Star office is located @ Arka Guest House (next to the reception).
- For more information, please visit: [www.aurovillemorningstar.org](http://www.aurovillemorningstar.org).

### Childbirth and Pregnancy education

Morning Star offers education to expectant parents about conscious pregnancy, childbirth and parenting. Classes are conducted in both English and Tamil

- Wednesdays, 5—7pm @ Creativity—Hall of Light

Classes include gentle body movement, educational topics related to pregnancy including Birth plan, Birth without fear, Stages of labour, Partner role & comfort measures during labour, Breastfeeding, Father's role and Postnatal & newborn care.

We invite all expectant parents—Aurovilians, Newcomers, Volunteers, Staff and couples from the Bio region to join us. If you would like more information or to join the class, please contact Magesh:

- +91 9486609821, [morningstar@auroville.org.in](mailto:morningstar@auroville.org.in)

### Little Red Feet—Baby Play and Support Group

- @ Humanscapes, Common Hall
- Monday, 10am—12pm: Newborn support circle by Rotem for ages 0—1
- Wednesday to Sunday, 9am—12pm: Play and Support Group for ages 0—2

We warmly invite you to our baby play and support group, a nurturing space created especially for parents and babies. Come as you are, connect with other parents, and celebrate the journey of raising your little one.

Here's what to expect:

- **Heartfelt Connections:** Share your joys, challenges, and stories with other parents who truly understand.
- **A Safe Haven:** A welcoming, non judgmental space for growth, encouragement, and community.
- **Inspiring Sessions:** Special guest speakers to guide and support you on topics that matter most.

We can't wait to welcome you and your baby into this circle of love and support. Let's grow together!

- Rotem: +91 8056888715
- Aditi: +91 9130084284

Submitted by Savithri

## AUROKIYA

### Integral Eye Centre

#### Eye Care Services @ Arka

Aurokiya provides a range of eye care services for Auroville and the bioregion. Available services:

- Primary & emergency eye care,
- Spectacles & contact lenses,
- Eye Yoga & Vision Therapy,
- Workplace & community outreach eye camps,
- Support for visits to Aravind Eye Hospital

### New services:

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

### Timings:

- 9am—5:30pm,

### Contact:

- 9488005685



Aurosugan for Aurokiya

## MAATRAM

### Maatram offers OCH Open Consultation Hour

- Monday—Friday, 9:30—10am

### Addiction Recovery sessions

- Every Tuesday, 3:30—4:30pm
- @ Maatram, 1<sup>st</sup> floor, Arka



In addition to our Regular Therapy Sessions, we are adding another weekly walk-in session on Addiction Recovery. These sessions are suitable for any kind of addiction including addiction to substances such as

- alcohol, cigarettes, tobacco, marijuana, coffee, sweets
- and addictive behaviours related to use of: smart phones, social media, video games, eating, porn and gambling.

Megha, Raam & Palani

## International

### PAVILION of Tibetan Culture

### Library

Monday and Tuesday,  
9:30am—12:30pm

Kalsang  
for Tibetan Pavilion



**UNITY PAVILION EVENTS**

Day-Time	Venue	Event Details
Thursday, 5pm	Hall Of Peace	<b>Silent Meditation</b> by Pierre: Tune into your psychic self and enter deep inner peace, silence, and calm for inner awakening and self-discovery.
Friday, 6—7pm	Unity Hall	<b>The Flow: Chakra Meditation</b> by Sergei & Preeti: Awaken your inner energy and activate your meridians and chakras through sound, mantras, and frequency for deep healing and balance.
Saturday, 10am	Garden Hall of Peace	<b>Kids Art Class</b> by artist Janakiraman: A playful exploration of watercolour techniques for children.

**By Appointment**

Date	Venue	Event Details
Daily	Hall of Peace	<b>Tao of Tea</b> —Sencha Style Tea Ceremony by Isha—A conscious and immersive experience of tea’s spiritual and healing power, nourishing both body and soul. 9385428400 WA
Tuesday, 5pm	Hall of Peace	<b>12 Qualities and the Mother's Symbol</b> by Jaya—A deep exploration of The Mother’s Symbol and 12 Qualities that embody the path of inner transformation.
Daily	Oneness Hall	<b>One to one sessions on the Science of Chakra, Integral Yoga, Chakra Balancing and guided Meditation.</b> One to one/group Life Coaching & Counselling with Preeti based on life skills & Integral Transformation offers a safe space to heal and unlock your potential. 9699930672 WA

• 0413 2623576, 9699930672, [unitypavilion@auroville.org.in](mailto:unitypavilion@auroville.org.in)

**The Flow: Chakra Meditation**

• Every Friday, 6—7pm



Connect with the Source and enter the Flow.

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

Presented by the Unity Pavilion Research Team:

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

**Sencha Style Tea Ceremony**

The Universe in a Cup of Tea

• Through appointments only, +91 9385428400 WA



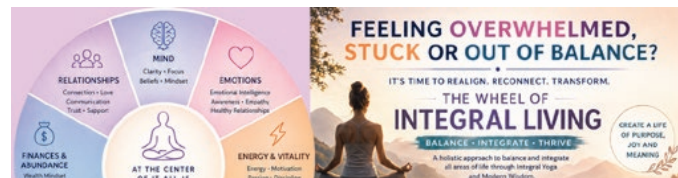
We invite you on a spiritual journey, accompanied by the tea of your choice. (Organic teas only, tea blends with

herbs/flowers/spices also available). During this rare, transformative experience, you will explore & experience the healing aspects of the tea. The session can be conducted 1-on-1, or for small groups (up to 4 people).

For more than 4 people, a suitable venue must be arranged in advance. Children aged 5 years and above are most welcome, especially on their birthdays.

**Integral Life Coaching & Counselling**

• By Appointment: 9699930672 WA



Integral Life Coaching & Counselling (One to one/ group) with Preeti based on Integral Transformation offers a safe space to heal and unlock your potential. Using an Integrated, practical Approach & Powerful Tools through a unique blend of Modern Psychology, NLP, Emotional Intelligence, Personality Analysis, and Holistic & Integral Development.

Preeti for Unity Pavilion

**BHARAT NIVAS Pavilion of India**

**Kalaripayattu performance**



**Wide: Art Show**



Monisha for Bharat Nivas

*Theatre, Music & Arts*

**MAJI: ECHOES OF GOLD**



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

Supriya

**THE FOOL EXHIBITION**

@ Aurelec



On the edge of an epic journey, the Fool peers into the abyss below and senses the seed of life calling out to her. She sees the opportunity and stardust swirling, and she knows that her dream begins with this single step.

She's not sure what she will learn or exactly where she's headed, but she has clarity about one thing: she will need to jump in order to begin. With her crystal amplifier to guide her, and her wand to protect her, she feels her toes slide

past the threshold of her current reality.

She sends one last intention prayer up to the Universe and lets go, feeling the rush of the unknown rise up to meet her. She falls into the void, where her beautiful future awaits.

Chris-Anne, Tarot Cards  
Franz, Aurelec

**KALABHUMI**

**Mini KGL**

- Saturday, 6 June, 8—9:30pm
- @ Kalabhumi Music Studio



Limited seats, indoor & AC-powered concert

- Vera's Jazz Band: Live Bossa-Jazz Concert
- Shakti Balu on piano

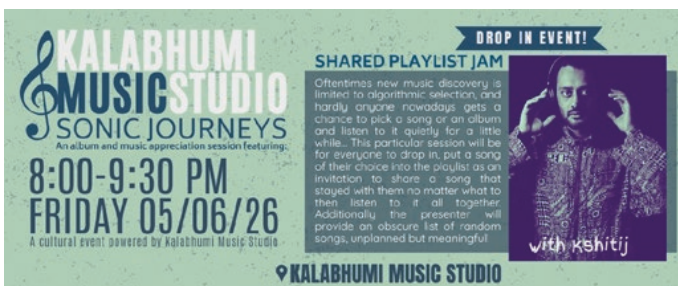
Help Live Music, Contribute What You Like!

Parking only at Gaia field / CRIPA back entrance

Drugs/alcohol prohibited

**Sonic Journeys**

- Friday, 5 June 8—9:30pm
- @ Kalabhumi Music Studio



- An album and music appreciation session featuring:
- Shared Playlist Jam with Kshitij
- Drop-In Event!

Parking only at Gaia field / Cripa back entrance

Drugs/alcohol prohibited

Submitted by Edoardo

*Theatre, Music & Art Activities*

**SVARAM ACTIVITIES**

**Sound Healing Session**



This 45-minute Sound Healing Session is designed to help you reconnect with your natural state of well-being. It offers a supportive impulse for self-healing and balance, guided by a certified sound practitioner.

**By appointment only**

- Available Sessions: Solo, Duo or Group
- For details and booking: Scan the QR Code or <https://svaram.org/sound-healing-sessions/>

**Sound Garden Tour**



- Monday—Saturday, 9:30am—4:30pm
- Sunday, 9:30am—11:30pm
- For details and booking: Scan the QR Code or [click here](#)

Aurelio for the SVARAM Team

**ORIGAMI WORKSHOP**

Open to everyone!

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

Kiran



**CREEVA: ART ACTIVITIES**

Center for Research Education Experience in Visual Art

**Watercolour painting workshop**

- Every Wednesday, 2—4pm

**Life drawing session**

- Every Saturday, 10am—12pm

**T-shirt Painting, Bottle Painting Workshop**

**Paper Pulp Doll Art Workshop**

- Every Sunday, 3—4:30pm

Rediscover the joy of creativity and childhood play, through eco friendly paper pulp. By Giribala Tripathy: From Odisha, based in Pondicherry, Sri Aurobindo Ashram artist with over two decades of creative and sustainable art practice.

**Live portrait sketch**

For personalised live portrait sketch book a session with Sathya.



**Open studio**

Your welcome to open studio to explore your art except workshops timings. Materials will be provided.

For info contact Sathya: +91 9486145072

- [sathyacolour@auroville.org.in](mailto:sathyacolour@auroville.org.in)

Sathya for CREEVA Art Studio, Creativity

## KALABHUMI MUSIC STUDIO'S MUSIC ACADEMY

Learn music in Auroville...

KALABHUMI MUSIC STUDIO'S  
**MUSIC ACADEMY**  
learn music in Auroville...

Guitar & Bass  
(with Rolf)

TO APPLY  
fill out the form!

Piano for kids  
(with Sahitya) II III

Hindustani Vocals  
(with Ronny)

Tabla/violin/  
viola/trumpet  
(with Shanks)

Singing  
(with Shakti)

- Hindustani Vocals (with Ronny)
- Piano for kids (with Sahitya)
- Tabla/ violin/ viola/ trumpet/ bass/ guitar (with Shanks)
- Guitar & Bass (with Rolf)
- Singing (with Shakti)

To apply: [fill out the form](#) (QR code)! Edoardo

## YUVABE THEATRE INITIATIVE:

### Volunteer Call

Be the voice someone needs to hear

Yuvabe Theatre is seeking committed volunteers for a community-driven theatre play aimed at raising awareness on emotional and mental health, and helping reduce suicide rates in and around us.



This heartfelt play is crafted to understand pain and emotions and create awareness around emotional & mental health. It is purely a service to the community—no theatre experience needed.

### Weekly Schedule

- Thursday & Friday: 3—5pm
- Saturday: 9am—12:30pm
- Timings are flexible for the team

**Who Should Join:** People who truly care, community-minded individuals, empathetic listeners, youth & change-makers. Any language background is welcome.

**What to Expect:** A 3-month commitment of dedicated participation, with a purpose-driven focus on theatre for mental health awareness. This is unpaid—pure community service. Ready to make a difference? Reach out & join the stage.

[bhuvana@yuvabe.com](mailto:bhuvana@yuvabe.com),  
+91 9159325119, Abilash

## Dance Activities

### AUROVILLE TANGO

@ Harmony Hall, Bharat Nivas

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

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

- +91 9821166082,
- [tango@auroville.org.in](mailto:tango@auroville.org.in)



Submitted by Maud

## MUSIC AND DANCE CLASSES IN BHARAT NIVAS

### Bharatnatyam Dance Classes

- Saturday, 10am—12pm,
- Sunday, 3—5pm,
- @ SAWCHU



Caveri Suresh, a Bharatnatyam Dance teacher for 27 years, is offering this class to **Beginners, Intermediate** and **Advanced** students.

Caveri Suresh, for Diya Dance Studio

### Music and Dance Classes

- Saturday, 3—4pm @ Bharat Nivas

This is to inform you that Aurohamsadhvani Arts Center is organizing music and dance classes at the Bharat Nivas premises. The following classes are offered:

- **Bharatanatyam, Veena, Keyboard, Vocal Music**

Students of all ages are welcome to join. The class fees are minimal. For further details and registration, please contact:

- Ms. Gunasundari, 99433 94901
- Mr. K. Palani, 94435 35172
- Mr. H. Suriyagandhi, 94893 25775

A. Gunasundari for Aurohamsadhvani Arts Team

Dance, movement and  
ballet with Fleur

for children  
4 to 14 years old

at New creation  
Dance studio

contact : (Fleur) 9600225764

@ New Creation Dance Studio!

We offer classes for almost all age groups:

- **Toddlers' dance initiation**  
from 4 to 5 years old, every Monday, 2:30pm
- **Children' ballet class**  
from 6 to 8 years old, every Saturday, 9:15am
- **Tweens' ballet class**  
from 10 to 12 years old, every Saturday, 10:30am

Contact Fleur for enquiries: +91 9600225764 Fleur

### DANCE CLASSES BY MANI

- Please register before coming (registration only).
- Bring your socks and water bottle.

### Tango Dance Evenings

- Tuesdays & Thursdays, 7pm @ CRIPA (Small Room)

Discover the beauty of Tango—a dance of connection, rhythm, and emotion. Move with grace, balance, and awareness in a joyful and welcoming space.

Let's share the magic of Tango, connect through music, and grow together in movement and harmony.



### Salsa Dance Classes

- Monday & Friday, 7pm @ CRIPA (Small Room)

Join us for fun, energetic salsa sessions—dance, move, and enjoy the rhythm together!

Let's share the joy of dance, connect with positive energy, and keep improving.

- Aurovilians & Newcomers: Donation-based
- Guests & Others: Contribution welcome

8637633696, Mani



*Sports & Martial Arts*

**BUDOKAN: CLASS HOURS AND ACTIVITIES**

**Aikido:** Aikido is a martial art created in the 1920s by Morihei Ueshiba, a master in traditional Japanese martial arts. Aikido is a path which aspires to the unity of mankind, the unification of the self with the universe, the union of Spirit and Matter. The Auroville Aikido group always welcomes new practitioners, Youth and Adults, and those who would like to revive their abandoned practice!

**For Adults & Teenagers**

- Monday to Friday, 6—7:30am
- Tuesday, Thursday & Friday, 4:50—6pm
- Saturday:
  - Advanced 6—8am
  - Weapon class 8—9am

**For Kids & Teenagers**

- Monday to Friday, 3:50—4:50pm
- Saturday, 10—11am



**Aikitaiso:** Aikitaiso it's a body practice based on Zen movement and Aikido body preparation. Perfect for everybody who wants to feel more grounded.

- Monday to Friday: 8—9am; Saturday: 9—10am

**For Aikido & Aikitaiso:**

8300643963 WA, Philippe,  
9952812843 WA, Murugan,  
+ 33622053932 WA Michaël

**Yoga:**

- Monday, 9:30—10:30am & 5—6pm
- Wednesday to Friday, 9:30—10:30am

**Shiatsu:** Saturday & Wednesday (on appointment)

*Michaël  
for Auroville Budokan, Dehashakti*

**MARTIAL ARTS @ BHARAT NIVAS**

**Kalaripayattu Regular Class Updated Timings**

**Bharat Kalari**  
**KALARIPAYATTU**  
Regular Classes  
Venue: Bharat Kalari, Bharat Nivas, Auroville  
Time: Monday - Friday  
7.00 - 8.00 am  
5.00 - 6.00 pm  
Enquiry Contact: +91 86576 32916  
info@kalarigram.org  
www.kalarigram.org

**Regular Classes:**

- **Morning:** 7—8am; **Evening:** 5—6pm
- **Contribution:** Drop-in: Rs.300 per class
  - Monthly (one class per day): Non-AV Rs.3000; AV Rs.2000
  - Monthly (morning & evening both): Non-AV Rs.5000; AV Rs.3000

**Weapons Training:** Drop-in: Rs.150 per class

- **Wooden Weapons:** 8—8:30am
- **Metal Weapons:** 6—6:30pm
- **Contribution:**
  - Monthly (one class per day): Non-AV Rs.2000; AV Rs.1000
  - Monthly (morning & evening both): Non-AV Rs.4000; AV Rs.2000

*Note: Weapons practice requires initiation at Kalarigram.*  
**Registration:** Please scan the QR code before attending.

**Regular Silambam Class**

- Wednesday & Saturday, 5—6pm @ SAWCHU

**From 20 August 2025**  
Regular Silambam Class with Hari Haran  
05:00 pm - 06:00 pm  
Every Wednesday & Saturday  
Venue: SAWCHU, Bharat Nivas, Auroville  
To join, Contact: Hari Haran at +91 63743 71865  
Parking available outside at the Main Gate

**Grappling & Rudiments of Martial Arts for kids**

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

**GRAPPLING & RUDIMENTS OF MARTIAL ARTS FOR KIDS**  
Every Tuesday & Thursday  
04:00 pm - 05:00 pm  
Venue: Harmony Hall, Bharat Nivas, Auroville  
CONTACT TODAY!

*Monisha*

**AUROVILLE FUTSAL/ FOOTBALL CLUB**

Futsal is played on a much smaller court, it is more fun and intense, with more opportunity for goal scoring. We play futsal in Dehashakti. If you like football/ futsal and you want to learn, play and have fun, come and enjoy with us!



**Girls all age/ level are playing**

- Mondays and Wednesday, 5pm
- Please contact Balaji: 8940224950



**Boys 16yo+ are playing**

- Tuesdays and Fridays, 5pm
- Please contact Beber 638563 5943



*Submitted by Beber*

**KSHETRA KALARI**

**@ Aspiration Sport Ground**

- **Kalari Classes for Beginners**
  - Morning classes: 6:30—7:30am  
Monday, Wednesday, Friday
  - Evening classes: 5—6pm,  
Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday
- **Kalari Classes for Advanced People**
  - Morning classes 6:30—7:30am  
Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday
- **Kalari Massage Available**
  - By appointment, 9042009200



*Maneesh*

**MORNING SWIMMING CLASSES FOR CHILDREN**

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

- Group classes for Aurovilian kids aged 11 to 15 years
- Safe and fun environment with professional guidance



Build confidence, improve technique, and enjoy the water!

- **To enquire:** +91 8940288090 WA

*Sonia and Ana*

## SWIMMING CLASS

Learn to swim or improve your skills with personalised training in a calm and supportive environment. Classes are open to both adults and children (from 6 years old).



- Individual lessons—one-on-one personalised attention
- Small group sessions—only 2 to 3 people per class

All levels welcome, from complete beginners to advanced swimmers. Special focus on comfort, confidence, and technique.

- Limited spaces available to ensure quality and care for every participant.
- @ Auroville, flexible timings available

8637633696, Mani



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

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



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

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

### Regular Adult Classes, 5:30pm:

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

**Please note:** Contribution required

- Be punctual;
- Short nails, wear, and no jewelry;
- Stay home if you're unwell or have open wounds
- **For updates and participation:** +91 94873 40778
- For more info contact us: [abhaya@auroville.com](mailto:abhaya@auroville.com)

Giacomo for Abhaya

## Bioregion, Crafts & Nature Activities

### WELLPAPER WORKSHOP

10am—4pm, every day except Sunday

Join our workshop to learn & enjoy the process of turning waste paper into art. Create your own unique upcycled products from old newspapers to take home.

- +91 9385744722
- 0413 2969722



Viji



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

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

**Perfect for those who want to:**

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

**What you'll learn to make:**

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

**You'll learn:**

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

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

**Contact:** [admin@coffeeideas.in](mailto:admin@coffeeideas.in),  
[contact@coffeeideas.in](mailto:contact@coffeeideas.in)  
+91 8148660246

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

### AUTHENTIC CULINARY EXPERIENCES—ACE

**ACE Kitchen Gatherings @ Creativity, Auroville**

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



To participate, cook with us, suggest a theme, or explore hosting a session, please get in touch.

[culinary.experiences@auroville.org.in](mailto:culinary.experiences@auroville.org.in), +91 8279300821

Manu Bahuguna & Sacha Elder

## SOLITUDE FARM ACTIVITIES

### Saturday Free Farm Tour!

Be a part of a weekly farm tour to learn where your food comes from. Free guided farm tour only on **Saturdays, 11:30am**. For the larger group (5+) and private bookings, there is a separate charge.



- Please email us at: [solitudepermaculture@gmail.com](mailto:solitudepermaculture@gmail.com)

### Education at Solitude Farm:

It is all about reconnecting with local food. Local food is our nutritional heritage and at Solitude we help bring awareness and adoption of locally grown produce in our daily lives. Workshops at Solitude:

#### • 3 days Intensive Permaculture Weekend Workshop

- View schedule and book here: <https://solitude.farm/workshop/>

Join us on a road back to nature with this intensive and hands-on workshop that will empower you to start growing your own food and gain insight into knowing where your food comes from. Explore the principles of permaculture; mulching, rotations, intercropping, understand the steps to create a food forest, start a nursery, make your own soap and recycle your waste water, learn about seed saving and lots more.

#### • Mini Permaculture Workshop

- Please email us: [solitudepermaculture@gmail.com](mailto:solitudepermaculture@gmail.com) for the booking.

We offer mini permaculture workshops as private bookings for the group size 4 + participants. Duration: 2 hours. The group can select any workshop module mentioned below.

- *Introduction to permaculture through local food:* Solitude Farm is a true example of Masanobu Fukuoka's philosophy in practice—a road back to nature through eating local food. In this workshop explore the wide diversity of plants that grow around us, their countless benefits, and delectable taste and even learn how to make your own vegan sushi, salad and coolers!
- *Handmade Soap-Making:* By revaluing papaya seeds, neem flowers and soursop leaves, create your own natural soap and recycle waste water to grow your own food. We'll show you how to pack your soap in banana leaves and inspire you to cut out packaging with simple, creative ideas. The soap is yours to take away!

### Farm Fresh Basket Service:

A long term commitment to your health! A weekly basket filled with a rainbow of seasonal fruits and vegetables, along with a unique salad kit to ensure a complete nutritional package. This basket is available to anyone from the bio-region. Pick up your basket from the cafe—Mondays, Wednesdays or Fridays.

- Please email us at [solitudepermaculture@gmail.com](mailto:solitudepermaculture@gmail.com) to book your basket.

### Lunch Scheme @ Solitude:

Experience a wholesome lunch scheme at Solitude Farm—freshly prepared straight from our farm every day. Enjoy traditional grains such as millets and red rice, heritage greens like local spinach, and a variety of seasonal fruits and vegetables rich in Ayurvedic benefits. All food is grown without chemicals and follows time-tested methods that have supported communities for generations.

If you're passionate about sustainability, looking to reduce your carbon footprint, or want support in managing life-style conditions such as diabetes or high blood pressure, this lunch is designed for you. Set in a tranquil, scenic space, this is more than just a meal—it's a chance to reconnect with your roots. Come, eat well, and feel well.

- **Booking:** [solitudepermaculture@gmail.com](mailto:solitudepermaculture@gmail.com)

Krishna for Solitude Farm & Café

## MOHANAM PROGRAM

[www.mohanam.org](http://www.mohanam.org)

Mohanam: 2 mins from Vérité, 6 mins from Matrimandir, 8 mins from Visitor's Center. Experience, explore, energise.



For more information and registration:

Advance booking is necessary for Workshops:

[mohanamprogram@auroville.org.in](mailto:mohanamprogram@auroville.org.in), +91 8300949079

- **Office timing:** 9am—4pm, Monday to Saturday

### Make and Take Workshops

- Monday to Saturday, 10am—12:30pm or 2—4:30pm



Bamboo Candle | Potter | Coconut Shell Craft | Dream Catcher | Incense Making | Kolam Mandala

Join and experience the learning aspect of engaging in the art and craft workshops. Manifest inner self through various materials and forms using creative techniques.

### Auroville Bioregional Experience

- Monday to Saturday, 10:30am—1pm



Village Tour | Wood Fossil Visit | Munnur-Perumukkal | Kaluveli Tank Visit

Celebrating authentic village experiences and cultural heritage! This is a guided tour to villages in the range of 5km, 10km to 50km from Auroville.

### Auroville North-West Tour

- Monday to Saturday, 10:30am—1pm

This tour offers a deeper appreciation of the beauty, heritage, and living traditions of Auroville's northwest zone. It highlights inspiring local entrepreneurship and how traditional practices are being continued through modern techniques.



**Thiruvannamalai Spiritual Services:** Eco & Spiritual services: Thiruvannamalai—Mohanam services

- Arunachala—Auroville; Tour, retreat space; Camping, Temple visit; Ashram, Girivalam Full Moon experience

### For booking and more information

- +91 8300949079
- [mohanamprogram@auroville.org.in](mailto:mohanamprogram@auroville.org.in)

Rajaveni

## SADHANA FOREST PLANT BASED SATURDAY

Join us for a day of connection, learning, and delicious plant-based food! Whether you're curious about sustainable living, enjoy spending time with cows, or want to explore new recipes, we'd love to have you with us.

### Schedule: Every Saturday

- 09:00 Breakfast
- 10:00 Cow Connection
- 11:00 Plant-Based Cooking Class
- 12:30 Talk on Diet & Nutrition
- 18:00 Dinner

You're welcome to join for the whole day or just a part of it, all offered to you as a gift from Sadhana Forest free of charge.

Aviram

## AUROVILLE BAMBOO CENTRE

[www.aurovillebamboocentre.org](http://www.aurovillebamboocentre.org)

Join our daily guided tours and enjoy a complimentary cup of refreshing bamboo tea. Explore and shop for unique, handcrafted pieces at our Bamboo Boutique, and experience the natural rhythms of our Bamboo Sound Garden.



### Bamboo tour with bamboo tea

- Monday—Saturday  
8:30am—12:30pm, 1:30—5pm



### Special bamboo lunch @ Auroville Bamboo Centre

- Every Saturday, 12—2:30pm
- Pre-book in advance

Enjoy the Special Bamboo Lunch.



### Make and take workshops

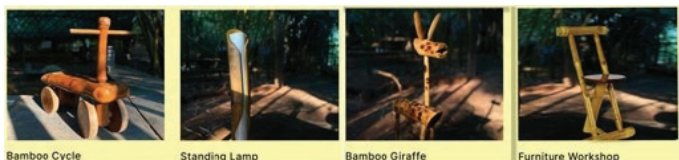
- Monday—Saturday, 10am—4:30pm
- Pre-book in advance



Take part in our daily Make and Take workshops to learn and discover the endless possibilities of bamboo.

### One day workshops:

- Pre-book in advance,
- Monday—Saturday, 9am—5pm



### Bamboo Rammed Earth Workshop

- 5, 6 June, 9am—5pm

Discover the amazing potential of bamboo as you learn about the material and experience it in practice.



### Musical Instrument special Workshop

- 12, 13 June, 9am—5pm

Explore the soothing sounds of handcrafted bamboo instruments and learn how each one creates its unique rhythm. Experience a hands-on session blending creativity, nature, and music in a calming, fun environment.



### Bamboo Furniture Workshop

- 19, 20 June, 9am—5pm

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



**Pre-booking** is necessary for registration:

- [bamboocentre@auroville.org.in](mailto:bamboocentre@auroville.org.in)
- +91 8300949081

Bala Sundaram

## THE COLOURS OF NATURE (TCON)

### Workshops & Visits

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



The Colours  
of  
Nature

### Workshops (Create & Take Home)

#### Shibori + Indigo (Resist & Dye):

Fold, bind, stitch & wrap fabric to create traditional resist patterns—then dye your own prepared cloth in indigo, revealing deep blues, and unique, unexpected detail.

#### Batik + Indigo (Wax Resist & Dye):

Learn the fundamentals of wax-resist design: apply wax, build layers, and create motifs—then dye your cloth in indigo to bring your patterns to life.

#### Embroidery:

Slow down and enjoy the needle's rhythm. Learn essential stitches and techniques to add texture, detail, and personality to fabrics.

### Workshop Schedule

- Morning session: 9am—12:30pm
- Afternoon session: 1:30—5pm

### Workshop Pricing

- 2-hour workshop: Rs 2,200 per person
- Half-day workshop: Rs 4,400 per person

### Guided Visits

Discover our studio space and processes with a short guided tour:

- Duration: 30 minutes
- Times: 11:30am and 4:30pm
- Price: Rs 1,100 per person

Outside of these timings, we will do our best to offer tours. Visits to The Colours of Nature dye workshop products exhibition are free.

*Note: We do not offer workshops on how to prepare dyes from raw plants; these processes take many days—sometimes weeks—and we are still developing the right format to teach them properly.*

### To Book a Guided Visit/ Workshop:

- [colnature@auroville.org.in](mailto:colnature@auroville.org.in),
- +91 63796 61916 WA
- [www.thecoloursofnature.com](http://www.thecoloursofnature.com)

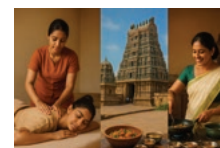
Submitted by Petra

## ACTIVITIES BY RUPAVATHI

### Bio-Region Temple Tour

Interested in learning more about the religious heritage in and around the bio-region? Come take a guided tour of temples around the bio-region.

- Starting point: Solar Kitchen.
- Can be scheduled anytime throughout the week.



### South-Indian Cuisine—Cooking Class

Learn to cook some delicious delicacies of south India with Rupavathi.

**Thai Massage:** We give everyday morning

- 9:30—11:30, 11:30—1:30, 5:30—7:30pm.
- 8098845200 WA/ Phone,
- [rupavathijoy@gmail.com](mailto:rupavathijoy@gmail.com)

Rupavathi

**ACTIVITIES BY INSIDE INDIA**



Inside India Office, Kalpana Community

**Kolam Mandala Workshop, Every Friday**

Join us for our Tamil Kolam Workshop. Kolam is a special Tamil Mandala art that creates intricate patterns using rice flour. Every Friday from 10am to 12pm. Open to all skill levels.

**Bio-Region Tours by Inside India**

Join our tours as we take you through the powerful, ever-evolving Auroville bio-region. Catered to your niche and interests; explore where forests are still growing, communities are still dreaming, and where the land speaks if you listen.

- Tours run from 9am to 1pm, with a hearty Auroville-style lunch.
- Available only on request, with a 24-hour heads up.

**Cycle Tours through Auroville**

- 9am—1pm. Please book 36 hours in advance.

Ride into the green lungs of Auroville on our newest bicycles partnered with KINISI. Muddy red earth under your wheels, rain-washed trees above you, sound of birds, forest winds and chance detours, explore this slow travel at its finest.

**Off-Road Cycling & Half-Day Rides**

- 9am—1pm
- Available on request, with a 36-hour heads up

For those who want to go off-script; we now offer off-road rides with our seasoned cycling guide. These are wild, custom-built trails cutting through fields, villages, forests and backroads of the bio-region. We tailor it to your stamina, spirit and sense of adventure.

[tours@insideindiaauroville.com](mailto:tours@insideindiaauroville.com)  
Shaheen for Inside India

**MAROMA CAMPUS TOUR!**

Every second Saturday  
10:30am—12pm  
@ Maroma Aspiration Campus



A guided, campus-wide experience including production visits, candle and soap making, the Maroma Gallery, and a hands-on incense workshop (with take-home gifts).



Enjoy healthy refreshments and an open Q&A session.

- Rs 500 (Adults)
- Rs 300 (Under 14)
- **Aurovilian Special:**  
Half-price for Aurovilians

Book: <https://maromaexperience.com/>  
9486623749 WA

Jesse

**ENLIGHT**

Contact: Arun / Balaji  
+91 88381 72521 / [enlight@auroville.org.in](mailto:enlight@auroville.org.in)

 Explore Auroville	 Bioregion Tour	 Art & Craft Workshops
 Fireside Drumming	 Cycle Tour	 Cooking Class

Arun, Anand and Balaji  
for Enlight Team

**ACTIVITIES AT AUROORCHARD**

**Weekly Farm Walk:**

AuroOrchard is Auroville’s oldest farm, founded in 1968-69 under the guidance of the Mother with the vision of “growing food for Auroville.” Spread over 25 acres of red earth on the eastern coast of Tamil Nadu, AuroOrchard has been a cornerstone of Auroville’s food system for more than five decades.

Today, we produce over 50% of the fruits and vegetables and 90% of the eggs from Auroville farms. We grow a diversity of crops—mangoes, papayas, bananas, guavas, citrus, roots and tubers, leafy greens, vegetables, and herbs—alongside a small poultry that provides eggs. Each year, these fields and orchards yield several tonnes of fresh food, much of it flowing directly to Auroville’s kitchens and residents. These numbers are never the measure of the work, but rather quiet signs of the farm’s steady rhythm of care and abundance.

Join us for a stroll through these orchards and vegetable gardens and learn about the agroecological techniques that we practice at the farm.

- Every Wednesday, 10am—12pm.
- Registration required, [sign up here](#).



**CSA baskets:**

Auro Orchard’s Basket System is a community-supported program that allows customers to select fresh, seasonal produce such as fruits, vegetables, greens, herbs, eggs, nuts, and Abundance; farm-processed products like pesto, syrups, and nut spreads from a weekly updated harvest list. Members place their orders based on seasonal availability and collect their chosen items directly from the farm or from the pick up points inside Auroville.

- Please [sign up for the baskets here](#) to get added to the list.



**Volunteering:**

Spread over 25 acres, AuroOrchard is Auroville’s oldest farm producing a diversity of fruits and vegetables and eggs that are supplied directly to Auroville’s kitchens and residents. Join us to learn to work with the soil, plants and food while sharing with a diverse group of people. We offer a welcoming environment for learners, researchers, and seekers who wish to help us and learn more about the land, food, culture, and themselves.

- Monday to Saturday,  
7—9am and/ or 9:30am—12pm.
- We offer breakfast made with farm produce!  
Link to [sign up for volunteering](#) here.



Anshul

## EGAI CRAFTS—WORKSHOPS & EXPERIENCES

Art of Giving—Eco-Friendly Craft Workshops  
@ Auroville

### Workshops:

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

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



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

**Location:** Egai Crafts, Auroville, Tamil Nadu—605101

**Contact:** +91 9791896488, +91 9629297514  
[egai@auroville.org.in](mailto:egai@auroville.org.in), [www.egai.co.in](http://www.egai.co.in)

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

## AUROVILLE EARTH INSTITUTE:

### Upcoming On-Campus Training Courses

We are pleased to announce our upcoming training programs at the Auroville Earth Institute. These hands-on courses offer a unique opportunity to explore sustainable construction techniques with a focus on earth-based technologies. Below are the details of our upcoming sessions in June.



- 1—6 June: CSEB, Intensive
- 8—13 June: AVD, Intensive

For more information and to register, please visit:

- [www.earth-auroville.com](http://www.earth-auroville.com)

Contact: [training@earth-auroville.com](mailto:training@earth-auroville.com)

*Ayyapan*

Office Spaces



**NEED A PLACE TO WORK?**

**OPEN HOUSE** | **Hive**  
COWORKING SPACE

**FREE ON EVERY FRIDAY**

**More Info : +91 90 42 75 95 40 | [www.auromode.in](http://www.auromode.in)**

- **Every Friday, 9am—7pm @ Hive, Auromode.**

Step into Hive and experience a cosy workspace with super-fast Internet, Coffee—all for free on our weekly Open House. Hive is a 24/7 Coworking space.

Open House hours are for experiencing the space, 24/7 access is available beyond these hours.

Visit us at [www.auromode.in/hive-coworking](http://www.auromode.in/hive-coworking) for more details on our flexible plans and facilities.

For inquiries: [auromodehive@auroville.org.in](mailto:auromodehive@auroville.org.in)

- +91 9042759540 WA,  
+91 7092197375 WA or drop by.

*Dhesh for Hive*

### Kinisi Cowork

Our vibrant space—right behind Kinisi e-mobility (CSR campus)—offers an ideal balance of focused work, being part of a supportive community and relaxing surroundings. Ready to join? Learn more and book your spot:

- +91 9429690049, [hello@cowork.kinisi.in](mailto:hello@cowork.kinisi.in)
- CSR Campus, Auroshilpam, [cowork.kinisi.in](http://cowork.kinisi.in)



*Laure*

### Aurelec Spaces Available

35.12 sqm. closed space available inside Aurelec Premises. This space is ideal for workshop or office or storage with generator back-up, 24 hours security, parking, provision to put air-conditioners, high speed fibre internet access (BSNL and Aurinoco), canteen and facilities.



Conveniently located closed office room (around 18.30 sqm.) on the first floor inside Aurelec premises with superb infrastructure, including generator back-up, UPS System, provision to put air-conditioner, 24 hours security, parking, high speed fibre internet access (BSNL and Aurinoco), canteen and facilities.

Interested people may contact Mr. Siva at Aurelec:

- in person or by phone to 2622293/ 2622294  
or e-mail [adps@auroville.org.in](mailto:adps@auroville.org.in) *Siva for ADPS Trust*

### Office Space Available: Auromode

Office Space inside Auromode Premises with superb infrastructure, including Generator back-up, 24 hours Security service, Aqua Dyn drinking water, Car & Bike parking and restaurant. Contact Mr. Pandian



- at Auromode in person, +91 9943390391 or
- [pandian@auroville.org.in](mailto:pandian@auroville.org.in)

*Pandian*

### Spaces Available at Ecoteco Campus Building

There are two spaces available for use at the Ecoteco Campus Building in Reve Area:

- 118 sqm Office Space
- 67 sqm Godown Space.
- 9443960008, Diana; 9894442349, Prabhu

*Diana*

*Available*

**2 Hero Motorbikes**

Selling two single-owner Hero motorbikes, both in very good condition and not much used. A full revision/ service has recently been done at the official Hero workshop.

- **Hero Xpulse 200**  
Mileage: 16,220km/ 5years
- **Hero Mavrick 440**  
Mileage: 5,700km/ 2years



Vivekan

**Kalimaruthu Wood Dining Table**

Premium Kalimaruthu wood dining table: Elegant glass top finish; Strong, sturdy & well maintained; Size: 51" (L) × 35" (B) × 30" (H); Suitable for dining room or office use.

+91 8903910563 WA, Ravindra

*Looking For*

**Looking for a surfboard**

I am looking for a surfboard to borrow. If someone has a surfboard they don't need, I would be grateful for any response via phone call: +91 8870632439

Lisa



**Looking for a homestay**

I am Filip, looking for a house sitting for a month, starting from May! I am clean, I can take care of pets and plants. I would be grateful for any response

Filip, [filip.matejcek1@gmail.com](mailto:filip.matejcek1@gmail.com)

*Honorable Voluntary*

**AUROVILLE PRE CRECHE IS CALLING YOU**

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

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

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

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

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

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

Minimum commitment:

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

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

Suganya and Nilima



**VOLUNTEERS FOR NESS**

New Era Secondary school is a recognized CBSE school under SAIER following CBSE syllabus and Integral education. The school is urgently in need of volunteers who are willing to help in various fields like:

*Academic area, Office Secretaryship, Clerical works, Sports area, Arts and craft, Communication skills, Project proposal writing, Fundraiser, Event organizer, etc.*

Those who are interested to volunteer in NESS at least committed to volunteer for three months. For further details please contact us. **K. Venkatesh, 9442746448**

**POUR TOUS WATER SERVICE**

Pour Tous Water is looking for **part-time & full-time volunteers (min. 6 months)**, especially those interested in plumbing work. Women plumber or any one with sincere interest are encouraged to join. Training will be provided.

**Work includes:** Emergency plumbing support (leaks, blockages, taps, toilets, water heaters, etc.) + basic report, record documentation & WA coordination/ updates.

- PTW provides free service for Auroville Community, aligned with Prosperity Vision, "Service for All" . Contact for more details 9843644308 WA, [ptw@auroville.org.in](mailto:ptw@auroville.org.in).

Join and support this essential community service. **Grace**

**AARAMBHAM LEARNING SPACE**

Looking for a long-term volunteer Facilitator

**Our expectations:** Responsibility and punctuality, ability and preferably some experience of work in the education field (age from 6 to 12), good communication skills with kids and adults, ability to move around Auroville, interest and motivation, optimism and good energy. We can provide lunch and some additional bonuses to come as you will stay with the team longer.

For details: [aarambham@auroville.org.in](mailto:aarambham@auroville.org.in)

- +91 83002 88303, WA messages

Alexey



**GAU SEVA AT SADHANA FOREST**



Your heartfelt service is needed at the Sadhana Forest Gaushala!

You are most welcome to join us on any day **from 7am onwards**, and have a vegan breakfast at **8:45am**. Breakfast is offered as a gift, and there is no need for prior booking. If you would like to contact us:

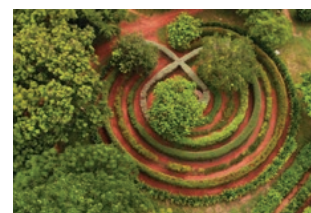
[sadhanaforest@auroville.org.in](mailto:sadhanaforest@auroville.org.in),

8525038274 WA or call 8122274924

Aviram

**BOTANICAL GARDENS**

A lot of work goes into caring for the Botanical Gardens to keep them looking beautiful and pristine. We invite new volunteers who are ready to help and dedicate some time to caring for the various parts of the Gardens.



The work involves a lot of weeding, mulching, composting, pruning and clipping, raking and other general maintenance tasks. Talking to the plants, trees and creatures is also welcome, along with jokes and cheerfulness.

- If interested: [earthyyoga@hotmail.com](mailto:earthyyoga@hotmail.com), Noel
- or stop by in the morning sometime to explore the possibilities.

Noel Parent

*Work Offering*

**LOOKING FOR A FULL-TIME JOB**

**Sought: Work That Seeks Me Back**

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

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

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

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

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

Nina, [nina@auroville.org.in](mailto:nina@auroville.org.in)

*Work Opportunities*

**LOOKING FOR AN ACCOUNTANT and Junior technicians for Kinisi**

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



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

- Please send your resume to [admin.kinisi@auroville.org.in](mailto:admin.kinisi@auroville.org.in)

Prabhakar

**AWARE: LOOKING FOR MEDIA & COMMS SPECIALISTS**



Auroville grows when aspirants gather from around the world with clarity of purpose. AWARE seeks to build a bridge to welcome these aspirants by telling the story of this place with clarity, through beauty, and by setting up platforms for information and discussion.

**Doors Are Open** for Aurovilians and Newcomers to join Aware. Roles open: Filmmakers; Cinematographers; Editors; Content Creators

- **Contact:** +91 73965 57993 WA, [aware@auroville.org.in](mailto:aware@auroville.org.in), [awareauroville.com](http://awareauroville.com)

Shift towards a culture of multilateral perspectives and an attempt to bridge the aspiration/ideal and current human condition & external organisations. **Sajiv for Aware**

**NESS SCHOOL**

**Looking for Primary Class Teacher**

NESS school is a CBSE school under SAILER looking for a Primary class teacher who can handle first standard.

We are looking for an Aurovillian or Newcomer especially Female person who acquire a Minimum UG degree with a DTED or B.Ed.

- **Contact:** Dr. K. Venkatesh, 9442746448, principal.

K. Venkatesh for NESS

**AIAT: SEEKING OF ASSISTANT PROFESSOR**

Auroville Institute of Applied Technology, <https://aiat.edu.in/>, is currently seeking qualified candidates for the position of Assistant Professor in the field of Computer Science.



Applicants must have Master's degree in Computer Science. Interested candidates are invited to send their CV to [amarnath@aiat.edu.in](mailto:amarnath@aiat.edu.in).

Amarnath

*Ecology*

**SERVICING OF SEPTIC TANKS**

The settled sludge needs to be removed at regular intervals (to permit continuous settling of solids), that is between a few months and a few years dependent on septic tank size and number of wastewater generating users.

- Please call Pour Tous Water Team, who can arrange for the service: 2622899 or 9843644308.
- In case of questions, please contact [ecopro@auroville.org.in](mailto:ecopro@auroville.org.in).

Lucas, EcoPro, 2622469

**LITTER CLEARING SERVICE**

- If you are one of the inspired ones who shares similar concerns, are interested to help keep Auroville litter free and can dedicate some time, please get in touch with us either by dropping into our office or connecting with us by email or on the number provided below.



Lets Keep Our City Clean Together.

Sumit for Eco Service, [ecoservice@auroville.org.in](mailto:ecoservice@auroville.org.in), 6379669034

**UPCYCLING OPEN STUDIO**



**Open Studio Mornings**  
Every Tuesday from 9am to 12.

- Discover the fundamentals of upcycling
- Tour the studio
- Purchase or place orders for upcycled items
- Join our "Make Your Own Upcycled Item" workshop

Location : Recentre, Ok Upcycling Studio  
Tel : 6384043908

Tuesdays, 10am—12pm  
@ Ok Upcycling Studio, Recentre

Discover the fundamentals of upcycling; Tour the studio; Purchase or place orders for upcycled items; Join our "Make Your Own Upcycled Item" workshops. Come explore, learn, and get inspired!

6384043908,  
Veronese

Poetry

NOTES OF A VOLUNTEER

No owners here—we all agree.  
 Just lifelong stewards with a private key.  
 No kingdoms here—that's not our style.  
 Just tiny republics every mile.  
 No power held—that's much too crude.  
 Just influence, tradition, and gratitude.  
 No gate to pass, no throne to claim,  
 yet somehow every door feels much the same.  
 The ideal shines upon the wall,  
 while human nature runs it all.  
 Beneath an epic of Sri Aurobindo's rise,  
 the ancient play appears in new disguise.  
 Rahul Chaudhary

WINGS OF WAX



O Icarus,  
 Fly to the Sun  
 If you must—  
 But remember  
 These are wings of wax,  
 And you are forever ablaze  
 With the fire of longing.  
 An eternal child of Mother Earth  
 You are  
 Winged with wonder  
 Born again, and yet again,  
 From the smouldering ashes  
 Of an eternal fire—  
 Hidden here  
 Down under  
 In Earth's black beating heart.  
 What new labyrinth  
 Might you enter?  
 What new Father  
 May come to your rescue?  
 What new wings  
 Dare you discover  
 To embrace the Sun  
 Here  
 Down Under  
 In the ever-rising mists  
 On the moist Earth?  
 O Icarus—  
 The Sun, the Earth, the Sea  
 the Labyrinth, the Minotaur,  
 All await your answer  
 Your next swirl.

Sehdev Kumar

GOD'S ANSWER TO MY MIDNIGHT PRAYER

Oh, my!  
 For God's sake,  
 why call me up at this odd hour?!  
 Save the Saviour some time  
 for a sound sleep.  
 For your own sake,  
 please email me your request  
 along your quest.  
 No attachment needed.  
 Email me.  
 Do not blackmail me.  
 Do not try to appease  
 or please me.  
 Please rest at ease.  
 I will read and respond  
 in dew time.  
 If you manage to wake up then,  
 don't just lie, there,  
 rise, on the misty mystic morn,  
 pay me your due respect.  
 So much for now.  
 A-dieu.

With joyful Gratitude,  
 Anandi Z.

Voices & Notes

AUROVILLE IS UNDER THREAT?

There is a group which regularly raises alarms. Auroville is in Danger! Auroville is Under Threat! This is then circulated everywhere and, above all, to the media with a predictable litany of blame. So what is under threat?

"Auroville is an experiment in human unity and coexistence with nature." Now apparently in crisis.

None of Auroville's foundational messages states the above objective. Neither the Auroville Charter, nor the Mother's Dream, nor To be a True Aurovilian, nor anywhere else because Auroville was not created as an eco village, where planting trees was an excuse to claim territory and dominance over it. We have all seen this over and over again.

Last year saw a similar campaign with many Aurovilians writing to Auroville Connect to refute the bogus claims. We post a few such below.

Anu for Auroville Connect

NO, AUROVILLE IS NOT IN DANGER

Antoine

I just watched your [video](#). As an Aurovilian myself (a permanent resident of Auroville), I feel compelled to respond. No, Auroville is not in danger, even though it is going through a delicate phase.

There is a lot of misinformation in what you are saying, even though not everything is false.

You say that Aurovilians are afraid to speak, that they are being silenced—that's completely untrue. Proof of this is the weekly Auroville journal—"News & Notes"—which is published in two versions, and in the version "opposed" to the Secretary, there are always articles against her or against certain decisions.

It's true that two Aurovilians were expelled—which personally hurt me—but they were able to return on a tourist visa, whereas in the past, other expulsions were final and much more dramatic.

You talk about "facts," but you would need to talk about

ALL the facts, which you should have done if you were truly being objective.

Did you know that some buildings were deliberately constructed along the path of the “Crown Road” to prevent its development?

Did you know that for years, most of Auroville’s development was blocked by the township’s development committee (L’Avenir d’Auroville)?

Did you know that one of the Secretary’s first actions was to negotiate with the youth regarding the relocation of the “Youth Center,” but some Aurovilians intervened to block the work and told the youth they were being manipulated? That’s when everything began to fall apart.

No, it’s not about five misguided Aurovilians—that too is a mistake—there are many more.

On the wall behind you are the symbols of the Mother and Sri Aurobindo, yet not once did I hear the word “spirituality,” even though Auroville is a spiritual project—both material and spiritual. Auroville is an invitation to look within when difficulties arise. Auroville calls for introspection, both individual and collective. Again, one word I didn’t hear from you was “why?” Why is Auroville in this situation today?

You mention the Auroville Charter and other founding documents, but your comments lead me to believe that you have not grasped their deeper meaning.

It’s too easy to blame the Secretary and the Indian government instead of taking responsibility for what we are living through. It’s too easy to show video clips taken out of context and say “look what they’re doing.” All of this is so “old world.” First, take responsibility for your own life.

For your information, there are many Aurovilians trying to bring both sides together, and that gives a lot of hope.

Let me point out that I am personally neither for nor against the Secretary—I am here for Auroville, to do the work of the Mother and help develop her city.

By the way, maybe you can tell me how to build a city without cutting down trees—because the Mother’s project is, and has always been, the development of a city.

You are the one who should be ashamed of spreading such biased and one-sided information. I have friends who worry about me after watching videos like yours or reading similar articles (for example, the recent article in *La Croix* titled “In India, the end of the dream for the utopian city of Auroville”)—I have to reassure them. And when I see the reactions of people who discover your video and are shocked because they believe you—you bear a heavy responsibility in spreading misinformation. The reaction of the AVI is understandable if that’s the only kind of information they’re getting—I met with them recently, I know what I’m talking about.

Oh, and I almost forgot, one last question: are you going to censor this message, or will you leave it accessible to all?

Thank you.

**Antoine Colombani**

**Sylvie**

This [video](#) is a delirium that distorts reality and therefore exaggerates and/ or minimises the facts, on the one hand.

On the other hand, Auroville was never conceived as a place FOR those who created or developed it.

This project does not aim to serve the interests of a community, a group or a generation, no matter how dedicated, but to embody a collective research turned towards the future, a living experience of human unity and evolving consciousness.

Auroville’s legacy is renewed through the sincerity of service, the detachment of the acquired, and the constant openness to what the Divine wants to manifest at each stage. Those who helped build Auroville sowed the seeds, but the flowering belongs to a larger truth, which goes beyond individuals.

**Sylvie Escarret**

**Jean Paul**

What is happening in Auroville—is it a problem, is it an opportunity, is it an evolution? All these hypotheses coexist and clash here.

But let us observe that all these different interpretations of the facts lead to the same place. These currents that are in direct opposition on the vital level strangely arrive at the same conclusion: “Mother and Sri Aurobindo are behind all this, and their project will, no matter what, eventually come to fruition.”

So I don’t understand why all these sometimes arbitrary positions brace against each other and oppose one another so virulently, instead of connecting through their conclusions, which are so similar. Yes, forces are at play. Yes, they divide. If we remain within what Spinoza calls the first kind of knowledge—the knowledge “of affects,” which Sri Aurobindo calls the “Mind”—we will not be able to resolve the problem.

Let’s quote Albert Einstein: “No problem can be solved from the same level of consciousness that created it.” So let us try to move together towards the second Spinozist kind of knowledge—that “of relations”—which we might perhaps see as the intermediate stage Mother speaks about in the Agenda of January 1969. This might allow us to step away from the exhausting mind and find a more stable place from which to observe and work in peace—moving away from the world of Affects and the Mind, so that what must come to be may emerge and be supported.

Let’s refuse to invest our energy in a belligerent vital, which is so harmful that it also destroys the one who partakes in it. If we love Auroville, let us try to place ourselves in that intermediate stage Mother spoke of. Many things can be resolved in the subtle world, and it is through it that we must act. We are here together because we have this capacity, and because we believe another story is being told in an invisible world.

Let’s remember that, in the late 1930s, Sri Aurobindo made a donation to the British army. Some ashramites left the Ashram then, unable to understand how Sri Aurobindo could be so inconsistent as to give money to those considered enemies. Sri Aurobindo gave them this simple conclusion: “Sometimes you have to ally with your enemy to fight a greater enemy.” And history proved him right, while at the same time Gandhi was writing to Adolf Hitler to ask for help in liberating India.

Sri Aurobindo had the ability to expand his consciousness and understand situations beyond their appearances.

Here, our enemy is not the Secretary, nor the Indian Government. Our main enemy is our inability to open our consciousness to read the spiritual stakes that are currently undergoing great transformation in the world—and, of course, in Auroville. Auroville, the microcosm of human nature, offers us the Grace of helping us to understand it—understand the real issues that invite us to this imperative call for transformation that we will have no choice but to initiate within our cells, in order to allow the emergence of the man beyond man—the new being.

The only battle to be fought is against the forces that try to reach each one of us and feed on our unconsciousness.

Rumi said:

“Before, I was clever and wanted to change the world. Today, I am wise and want to change myself.”

Sri Aurobindo took it one step further: by changing himself, he offered the world the possibility of transformation.

Let us reread “A God’s Labour” and immerse ourselves once again in the service of that consciousness whose presence and unshakable force will always remain here in Auroville.

**Jean Paul Sermadiras**

## THE BLOSSOMING OF PRANASHAKTI

A couple of months ago, a small group of us Aurovilians came together around a shared aspiration: that Auroville needs more educational spaces where sincere people with a goodwill and aspiration can meet, collaborate, offer their capacities and work together towards discovering the future that's seeking to emerge.



With this aspiration at heart, Pranashakti has emerged, a space designated for education and research on the Life Force: its expression, refinement and ascent.

Drawing inspiration from Mother's words:

*"It's the experience of life itself that must slowly work out rules as supple and vast as possible... It is Life itself, developing more and more in a progression towards Light, Knowledge, Power, that must progressively establish rules as general as possible, so as to be extremely supple and capable of changing according to need".*

What was once the old Aurofilm building is gradually being renewed into a space for collaboration, growth, experimentation and learning. Over the past months, the building and its surrounding area has undergone a process of transformation through collective ideation, renovation, refurbishment, painting, cleaning and the emerging creation of a new garden.

Perhaps what has touched us most is the spontaneous way in which this process has unfolded.

All taking shape organically, different individuals have been spontaneously coming together and getting involved to help out in their own way, either with: their skills, time, ideas, encouragement, resources, lending gardening tools or simply the joy of lending a hand.

It has reminded us that when a space carries an aspiration it naturally gathers collective energies and goodwill.

As the vision continues to unfold, Pranashakti is envisioned as a living space for the discovery, growth and refinement of the life-force, inspired by the qualities of Illumination, Heroism and Harmony at the service of the deeper soul of Auroville. Through offerings for both children and adults, the space seeks to support explorations in vital education, creativity, culture, beauty, self-mastery and collective growth.

Yet beyond any programme or activity, what feels most important is the opportunity for people to come together to share, to learn from one another, to co-create and to participate in the building of a more conscious, beautiful and generous future.



We feel deeply grateful for all those who have already contributed to this journey and enthused by what the future may hold for the emergence of Pranashakti.

The space remains open to all who feel called to participate, collaborate

or contribute in their own unique way.

With our love to Mother and Sri Aurobindo, as an offering we invoke these words:

*"All's miracle here and can by miracle change."* Savitri

[pranashakti@auroville.org.in](mailto:pranashakti@auroville.org.in),  
Misha for Pranashakti

## AN INVITATION:

### Only Collective Experiment

"Greetings from Auroville to all men of good will.

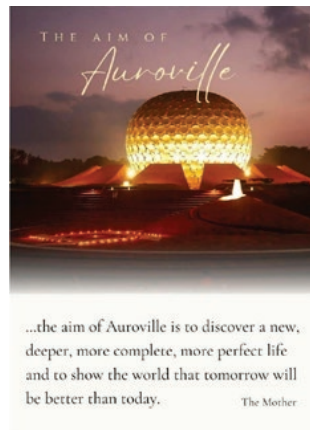
"Are invited to Auroville all those who thirst for progress and aspire to a higher and truer life."

(Then Mother reads out the Charter)

<https://incarnateword.in/agenda/09/february-28-1968>  
(read in full consciously)

Continuing on with a crystal clear premise:

"We must understand that in the evolutionary course of events, Sri Aurobindo and the Mother as the Dual Supramental Avatar came not just to meticulously announce, verbally and in writing, but to irrevocably kickstart the advent of the new species the Supramental being. This is an unstoppable process as a Direct Will from the Supreme Divine. The option for the receptive human individual(s) is to either fully participate or choose the path of obsolescence and extinction. This is very straightforward and clear.



Thus the creation of the Avatar's Auroville the City of Dawn to hasten this process of inner and outer transformation.

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

There is no ambiguity in that declaration."

I have submitted this premise to Gemini (link below) for evaluation, and our resulting discussion—comprising clarifications and ongoing queries—serves as a status report on our progress:

<https://g.co/gemini/share/860db722e085>

Anyone can continue with the conversation as necessary according to your particular role and purpose here in the Avatar's Auroville. *Om Namoh Bhagavate*

**Note:** To access the links for readers of the printed N&N, please scan the QR Code or visit [zechjoya.blogspot.com](http://zechjoya.blogspot.com) and look for the same title.



Zech

## WHAT LIFE IN THE GREEN BELT

### Has Taught Me:

#### Solidarity!

The decay of the Auroville constructions, and the paucity of funds, have been raised at two monthly meetings at the Sri Aurobindo Auditorium. As long as the model town does not manifest to inhabit Auroville is challenged by a shaky equilibrium: torrential rain and scorching sun, termites and wandering cows, nature takes revenge. Disrupting the original technique and design, residents rearrange buildings scarred at their own convenience. Roofs leak, endangering structures. Paints crumble. Cherry topping the cake, cars and petrol vehicles are everywhere.

Buildings and public buildings, urban and green arrangements are the mirror of what we are and do. Mother's guidelines and Prosperity are not an abstraction, not ideology fancifully sneaked in between the clouds. "The selflessness of a tribe" wrote the early Aurovilian who donated the 34 huts of Aspiration and lived in one. Using for the well-being of all every single rupee of Mother's sacred money, this should be the starting point of serving Auroville.

Starting from wisely managing the spaces we inhabit and share, where we work and run our civic affairs, with love and respect for divinity in matter, its conscience.

It is difficult for new people to grasp, today, how we went ahead, day in and day out, year in and year out up to the new millennium; how the guidelines and Prosperity Mother devised, spontaneously lived and without waste, made sense, perfectly tailored.

I had no construction problems, the fourteen years I lived in the green belt, in a hut under a keet roof, with oil and kerosene lamps (my daughter drew bulbs cum electrical wires). The first eight years without a bathroom, the toilet was a hole covered by a cement slab along the canyon; when I added a small circular bathroom with an Indian toilet, it was outside, not to alter the poetic sight of my hut. Minimalism simplified everything.

I lived like the pioneers did and like them I turned brave and resourceful: the only way to keep going, in so harsh Auroville. When not even a taxi could I call, the night my child was bitten by a snake and for ten hours lost conscience. I kept repeating Sri Aurobindo's name; I had one homeopathic remedy; a neighbour went around to get black stones, returned with two and one friend. At dawn I cycled to Certitude, calling another friend to carry us on a scooter to the Health Centre to vaccinate her; sandwiching the child, unconscious, between the two of us.

Blanchefleur survived, but afterwards it was my turn. One night I went outside to close the valve of the water tank and a thief and arsonist (he had put fire to the hut of my neighbours), freed after one year in jail, stabbed me four times in the leg. I took homeopathy, a neighbour bandaged me; at sunrise I climbed his motorbike up to the Health Centre and finally, by ambulance, I reached Nallam Clinic. Some time later I nearly died because of typhoid, Govinda nursing me got sick too. I could go on, listing tales of health threats and violence, sorted out with the help of friends and acquaintances, without whom I could have not made it.

Living was so precarious that we had to literally count upon our very selves and closest neighbours. We were our own security, and that of all others as well. Everything was fragile, solidarity was a must. Monitoring the slightest sign of trouble, we fixed it immediately, inventing solutions when we did know and when we didn't. Like installing a metal cylinder with four holes and pipes to equally divide the water the Anusuya windmill pumped, when it pumped.

Promulgating Mother's futuristic town, while living in so demanding conditions, I was respected by my green belter neighbours, who succoured me whenever danger arose. In so challenging set-up, for all of us, I learned what to be an Aurovilian means, by deeds and conscience—not slogans and vapid chattering. What human unity truly is.

The passage from the resilience, endurance, capacity and will to tackle problems right away, for oneself and neighbouring humans—for self-preservation, without delegating the responsibility to others—which characterised the tightly-knitted green belt's communities where I lived was brutal, when in 1999 I moved to the most central part of the residential zone, where nobody seemed to bother, one's private niche was the sole concern.

The Source has dried up. Can we recover the Dream by the tail?

Something was being born, glimpses of the ideal society. No matter what happens, and no matter how difficult, I consider myself privileged for having lived those magnificent years amidst generous people: my teachers on human unity.

Paulette

## Animal Care

### URGENTLY SEEKING VOLUNTEERS FOR DOG SHELTER

Aurovilians & Newcomers Welcome

We are seeking dedicated volunteers to assist in the ongoing care and management of our dog shelter.

Areas of support required:

- Medical assistance (qualified professionals or students)
- Provision of essential supplies
- General shelter maintenance and animal care



Interested individuals are encouraged to get in touch at the earliest: 9443203092, [aurovilledogshelter@auroville.org.in](mailto:aurovilledogshelter@auroville.org.in)

Dr. Kumar, Sugar, Shanthi

### JOIN AUROVILLE DOG SHELTER TEAM

Auroville Dog Shelter is seeking a dedicated Aurovilian to join our team.

**Skills Required:** Basic computer knowledge, accounting skills

**Support Provided:** Half maintenance

9443203092, [aurovilledogshelter@auroville.org.in](mailto:aurovilledogshelter@auroville.org.in)

If you are interested in supporting our work for community dogs, we would love to hear from you.

Dr. Kumar for Auroville Dog Shelter Team

## Foods, Goods & Services

### ANNAPURNA FARM BASKETS

Annapurna Farm offers farm baskets of produce/ products (dairy, fruits, and grains) from Annapurna to connect with the consumers directly.



Residents/ volunteers/ guests can select from the range of produce/ products to order via google form. Orders are delivered to Foodlink & PTPS on Saturdays. Some of the produce/ products are exclusively available for CSA orders.

We have a WhatsApp group to make weekly announcements for the order form links and occasional farm updates. Please scan the QR code to join the group or [follow this link](#).



Madhuri for Annapurna Farm

### FREESTORE SUMMER TIMINGS

May and June

Monday to Saturday, 9am—12:30pm

No afternoon

Kamala for Freestore team

### AUROVILLE CASHEW NUTS:

Ready to purchase

The cashew season is here again.

If you have naturally grown Auroville cashew nuts, Siddhartha Farm would be delighted to purchase them from you.

- For more information: +91 88380 12456.



Suha, Siddhartha Farm

### FOODLINK MARKET

Monday—Saturday, 9:30am—12:30pm



We are open to volunteers, guests & visitors and we accept payments by FS account, Aurocard and UPI.

For more info: call/ WA +91 8300268804 or pass by. *Isabelle*

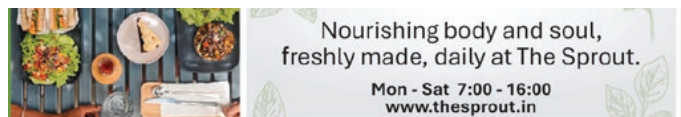
### NEEM TREE CAFE OFFER

Neemtree Cafe offers fresh fruits juices, wraps, dosas, parathas, tacos, salads, burgers, french fries etc:

- We are open every day **Monday to Saturday** @ Mahalaxmi park (Near Solar Kitchen). Sunday is holiday.
  - Our prices are 20 to 200 only inclusive all taxes
- Come and enjoy!

*Parthasarathy Krishnan*

### THE SPROUT CAFE & RESTAURANT



*Monica for The Sprout team, [www.thesprout.in](http://www.thesprout.in)*

### SUDHA'S KITCHEN!

Healthy Plate monthly scheme for Aurovilian Volunteers & Guests

- **Special Offer:** Aurovilians get 20% discount
- **Group Bookings Welcome**

Contacts: +91 8608123072 WA, +91 4133509884

Come enjoy delicious, nourishing food in a warm place with beautiful trees surrounded! *Arun*

### SOUTH INDIAN BREAKFAST

@ Aurelec Cafeteria, 7:30—10am

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



*Submitted by Shiva*

### NATURELLEMENT GARDEN CAFE

50% discount scheme on Thursdays  
Open 9am—8pm, Tuesdays closed

The busy season is over and we are happy to restart our 50% discount scheme on Thursdays for Aurovilians, Newcomers and volunteers from April onwards.

*Martina for Naturellement team*

### VISITORS CENTRE CAFETERIA



### Non Veg Monthly Meal Scheme

Cafeteria at Visitors Centre (Right Path Café) offers a South Indian Non Veg Lunch Scheme.

**Composed of:** Organic White Rice/ Brown Rice/ Millet; Organic Chapati; Seasonal Auroville Vegetable; Sambar; 3x a week with Veg Kurma & Rasam; 3x a week with Organic Chicken Curry, or Fish Kuzhambu, or Auroville Egg Kuzhambu; Home made Pickles

- Rs 3700 per month. Open to Aurovilians, Newcomers, Volunteers with Aurocard and registered Interns.

**Reminder! Other monthly lunch schemes:**

- Organic Vegetarian South Indian Mini Meal Rs 2,500/-
- Healthy Plate based on AV and organic products Rs 3,700/-
- a **half month** scheme is also available.

### Conscious Catering for your Workshops!

The Cafeteria at Visitors Centre organises organic catering, with choice of South Indian, Korean and Western items.

If you wish to broaden the conscious experience you offer your participants to the realm of food and explore with us the different possibilities we offer, please contact us:

### For enquiries or registration

- [cafeteriavc@auroville.org.in](mailto:cafeteriavc@auroville.org.in), 9043004919 WA *Lee*



+91 9566142115, *Satyakam*



Open Monday—Saturday, 8:30am—4:30pm  
@ Verité Integral Learning Center

**Taste of Yoga**, the vegan café @ Verité Integral Learning Center, invites you to slow down and enjoy a moment of nourishment in a calm, welcoming space. We offer wholesome breakfasts, light lunches, and healthful snacks made with high-quality ingredients—many prepared in-house and some harvested from our kitchen garden. Each dish is thoughtfully created to support your body, mind, and well-being. *Submitted by Hon*

**AUROMODE RESTAURANT IS OPEN**

Monday to Saturday, 12—3:30pm & 6—9pm

We at the Auromode Restaurant are happy to announce that we are now open! We look forward to seeing you all.



Pavithra

**AUROVILLE BAKERY CAFE IN TOWN HALL**

7:30am—4:30pm

The Cafe serves South Indian breakfast, crepes, wraps, sandwiches, omelettes, juices, and all of your other favorites from the Auroville Bakery Cafe. The Cafe also hosts an Auroville Bakery outlet, where you can find an assortment of breads, cakes, and croissants. In addition, for your convenience, advance orders placed at the the Auroville Bakery can now also be scheduled for convenient pickup directly at the new outlet.



From Massbulletin

**PT PURCHASING SERVICE**

**Opening Hours**

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

Vishnu

**POUR TOUS WATER FREE SERVICE**

Pour Tous Water provides free service to the Aurovillians as part of the prosperity vision (service for all). This free labor service is supported through city services budget.



The parts & material costs need to be paid directly by the Aurovillians to the supplier as follow:

- NEFT through financial service or Gpay.
- Post completion of the work you will receive payment details through the PTW office.
- Hard copy of the material bill from supplier shall be sent thereafter.

For the work, please contact us at Pour Tous Water office numbers: 2622899, 9843644308 WA and Call

• [ptw@auroville.org.in](mailto:ptw@auroville.org.in)

Please note: Do not give any cash to any team member of PTW. We request to avoid calling our workers directly on their contact numbers.

Danny, Grace for Pour Tous Water team

**QUTEE ELECTRIC SCOOTER SERVICE**

Many in Auroville are not aware that a quality service for all brands of electric scooters, and especially the ones (Humvee) made here over the years, is conveniently available. The Qutee service center is located near the Certitude entry of Auroville across from the Road Service just off the tar road before the Puncture Service.



New and old electric scooters can be repaired, maintained or replaced. Also battery services (recycle, repair, replace), Uninterrupted Power Supplies (UPS) and solar system services can be conveniently arranged. All work is coordinated by Govindaraj (Aurovilian) with decades of experience.

- You may call Qutee
  - 9443372418/ WA 9092637055
  - or email [govindaraj@auroville.org.in](mailto:govindaraj@auroville.org.in)

• for any of your requirements. Upgrade to electric transport and solar power.

Govindaraj & B for Qutee Electric Scooter Service



Your trust and encouragement inspire us every day to continue providing reliable and eco-conscious transport solutions for everyone: From E-scooter and bike rentals to taxi and transport services, electric rickshaw pickups and drops, electric bike maintenance and delivery services, we are honored to serve the diverse and vibrant needs of this incredible community.

**Shared Transport Service**

Shared Transport in Auroville is dedicated to offering cost-effective travel options by arranging shared trips between Chennai and Auroville. Additionally, we provide local trips within Auroville and Pondicherry.



- Taxi bookings can be made directly through our STS (ITS) office.

Location: ITS (Integrated Transport Service), Solar Kitchen Area, in front of PTDC, Auroville—605101

Contact: 8098776644/ 9442566256

◦ [its@auroville.org.in](mailto:its@auroville.org.in)

Rajesh.D



**Open 24 X 7:** Any Taxi bookings can be done directly to our UTS office. The contact numbers are:

- Landlines: 0413 2623586, 0413 2623587
- Cellphones: 9047015801
- Email: [uts@auroville.org.in](mailto:uts@auroville.org.in)

Lakshmi for UTS



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**KINISI E-MOBILITY SERVICES**

• **E-Cycle, E-Scooter rentals:**

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



• **KIM Scheme:** Exclusive benefits for Aurovillians, Newcomers and Auroville Units.

• **Repair & Service:**

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

**Contact Us:**

- Mobile: +91 8300460 679/680
- Email: [info@kinisi.in](mailto:info@kinisi.in), Website: [kinisi.in](http://kinisi.in)



**Timings:**

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

Avvaiyar

### ABACUS ACCOUNTING

New Financial Year 2026-27

#### Greetings and Support from Abacus Accounting

On the occasion of the commencement of the new financial year 2026–27, we extend our best wishes to all units for a successful and productive year ahead.

We would like to inform you that Abacus will provide comprehensive support across the following areas:

- Accounts and Bookkeeping
- EPF, ESI, GST and TDS compliance
- Individual Income Tax Return filing
- PAN-related services
- Tally and Zoho training, along with regular follow-up support
- Ongoing operational support with a focus on strengthening administrative processes through Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs)
- Taking up accounts and compliance support for Non-Auroville entities, including externally registered companies

Units interested in availing our services or seeking support are kindly requested to get in touch with us. We will review your requirements and extend the necessary support in a structured and timely manner. Should you require any assistance or clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us. We look forward to your association.

- Saracon Campus, Kottakarai
- 9894442349, 0413 2622962
- [abacus@auroville.org.in](mailto:abacus@auroville.org.in) / [abacus962@gmail.com](mailto:abacus962@gmail.com)

**Prabhu**  
for Abacus Accounting



Dear fellow Architects, Interior Designers and Developers in Auroville, we at Prakrit extend to you our expertise in working with Solid wood, primarily design and production of furniture and furnishings ensuring sustainable production, effective management and superior quality.

Head over to our website [www.prakrit.org.in](http://www.prakrit.org.in) to check out our portfolio of projects done in collaboration with various architects and businesses over past years. Reach out to us for enquiries and collaborative opportunities.

**Mehul for Prakrit,**  
**+91 9634424066**

### AVDZINES

@ Mangalam campus,  
near Wellpaper & Bamboo Centre

You are also welcome to send your job via email and WA

- **Working Hours: 9am—12:30pm & 2—5pm**
- **Type of jobs that can be given:**  
Printing, Layout designing, Passport Photos, Package designing & Manufacturing, Photo framing & Lamination, All kinds of boxes & paper bags and Screen printing.
- For **big works** we can deliver to your place. Please come over and support it.

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### RAPID CARE SERVICES

Rapid Care Services is your trusted one stop solution for repair and maintenance and ancillary works since 2022. For more information or to schedule a service, please don't hesitate to contact us.



#### Services offered

Category	Service
Metal Works	Channels, Doors, Piping, Fabrication
Plumbing	End to End, Job works
Furniture	Repairs, Made to order
Masonry	Repairs, Renovations and Remodulation
Painting	End to End, Job works, Floor Waxing
General Maintenance	Fumigation, All Home Utilities, Fencing
Installations	Washer and Dryer, Air Conditioner, Inverter, Water filter, Security Camera
Electrical Works	Wiring, Metre box, Lights, Switches & Sockets, Motion sensor
Cleaning Service	Deep cleaning—House, Office, Guest house etc, Bathroom cleaning, Water tank cleaning Vacuum cleaning, mopping, dusting, floor polishing, polishing mirrors.
Landscape Design	Overall design of outdoor spaces, from entrances to courtyards and community areas.
Repair & Renovation	Roof leakage, alterations to a pre-existing structure or building, upgrades to an existing building, outdoor space, or existing infrastructure.
Transport Service	Load Carrier facility

- **Contact:** + 91 8270071581
  - **Primary Email:** [rapidcare@auroville.org.in](mailto:rapidcare@auroville.org.in)
  - **Secondary Email:** [rcsrapidcareservice@gmail.com](mailto:rcsrapidcareservice@gmail.com)
  - **Instagram handle:** @rapidcare1

Balaji & Arun

### TREE CARE SERVICES

Regular tree maintenance is essential for ensuring safety, health, and longevity. Over time, trees can develop dead-wood, structural weaknesses, or imbalanced growth that increases the risk of branch failure, especially during storms or high winds.



**TREE CARE**  
Arboricultural technicians  
☎ +919042059890  
☎ +919159843579 | +918940188350  
📍 Kriya, Auroville, TN - 605101  
🌐 [treecareindia.com](http://treecareindia.com)

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

Investing in regular tree care not only protects people and property but also supports a healthier, more resilient urban landscape.

- **Monday to Saturday, 8am—4pm**
- **9159843579 Emergency tree work**
- **[office@treecareindia.com](mailto:office@treecareindia.com):**  
Consultations, tree inspections & pruning

Submitted by Jonas

## SURABHI SUPPLIES

Your one-stop shop for quality materials and equipment in Auroville! We offer discounted prices on construction supplies, appliances, machinery, and more through bulk purchases, saving you time and money.



- **Contact us for all your procurement needs:** [surabhisupplies@auroville.org.in](mailto:surabhisupplies@auroville.org.in)  
+91 9843846458 WA, Phone, Iyappan

## SARVAM COMPUTERS OFFERS RELIABLE SERVICE

Sarvam Computers is located in Utsav Complex. Sarvam Computer offers all types of computers sales and service, data recovery, all types of Apple device sales and services, office network and server set-up, monthly and annual maintenances etc.



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

Bala



**Inside India Timings:** Inside India is open for your next journey **Monday to Friday, 10am—5pm** at our Office in Kalpana Community (Opp. Auroville Library)

- We are also open the second & fourth Saturdays of each month
- **For urgent matters or emergencies,** you may contact our ticketing agent **Ganesh:**  
+91 9894598686.

As per the guidelines of the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA), all documents requiring attestation or apostille must be submitted through authorized outsourced agencies. In this regard, you may submit the relevant documents with Inside India, and we will assist you in obtaining the attestation or apostille through an authorized agent.

Shaheen  
for Inside India Team

## *Classes, Workshops & Healing Arts*

### MINDFULNESS KINDFULNESS

Half day retreat

Saturday, 6 June, 9:30am—12:30pm @ Auromode

This mini-retreat weaves together mindfulness and kindness meditation practices, nurturing presence and a deep inner stillness—opening a tender pathway toward self-care, and a softening of the knots in our hearts.

The practices are gently guided, with participants holding silence to support inner deepening.

Everyone is warmly welcomed. Participants can choose to sit on a cushion, mat or chair, as their body needs.

The session is guided by Helen, a qualified Mindfulness teacher certified in Trauma Sensitive Mindfulness. Helen also offers one-on-one sessions and private group sessions in person and online on request.

**For details & bookings:**

- 7094753054 WA or visit [innersightav.org](http://innersightav.org)

Helen



## DYNAMIC BODY EXPRESSION

Friday, 5 June, 7:30am @ CRIPA

A movement & release experience.



An open space for expressive movement, release, rhythm, and embodied presence through guided physical exploration.

- Duration: 90 minutes
- This is a free offering.

All bodies, all emotions, all welcome.

Rahul Chaudhary

## IMPROVISATION, VOICE,

### Movement & Self-Awareness

Monday, 2—4pm and Wednesday, 2—5pm



@ CRIPA

A process-based training inviting self-discovery, sincerity, creativity, authentic expression and embodiment.

**No fixed method/approach** but a flexible process of discovery adaptive to each participant's journey, rooted in self-inquiry & awareness, learning through experience, reflection & collaboration. A space to experiment, fail, and discover.

It involves public speaking fundamentals, voice & movement practices, improvisation & scene creation, listening & body intuition, monologue work, reading and reflecting on Mother and Sri Aurobindo's texts, journaling & reflection.

**Develops your** confidence & stage presence, voice, breath & body awareness, emotional flexibility, authentic expression

**For who?** Those who thirst for progress, those seeking and interested in self-discovery.

**Facilitator:** Misha (Mike)

**For queries:** [misha@auroville.org.in](mailto:misha@auroville.org.in)

Misha

## CLOWN & PRESENCE WORKSHOP

Mondays, 2—6pm,  
@ CRIPA, Small hall

We are happy to invite you to Clown & Presence workshop

We will explore games and techniques drawn from Clown training, physical theater and vocal research.

Our focus will be on developing intuition, deepening body awareness as a channel for expression and communication, and cultivating presence through active listening.

Through collective and individual play we will learn to embrace spontaneity, expressing emotions with authenticity, and reveal our unique essence.

- Further info [misha@auroville.org.in](mailto:misha@auroville.org.in)

Mike



## VÉRITÉ PROGRAM, JUNE

[www.verite.in](http://www.verite.in)

- 0413 2622045, 2622606
- 9363624083, [programming@verite.in](mailto:programming@verite.in)



### Classes:

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

### Therapies:

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

### Workshops Pre-registration required

Day & Date	Workshops	Timings	Presenters
Saturday, 6 June	Introduction to Ayurveda & its Lifestyle	2—4pm	Dr. Geeta
Saturday, 20 June	Face & Eye Yoga: Face Your Self	9:15am—12pm	Mamta
Saturday, 20 June	Panchakarma: Ayurvedic Purification Techniques	2—4pm	Dr. Geeta

### Introduction to Ayurveda & its Lifestyle with Dr. Geeta

- Saturday, 6 June, 2—4pm

Ayurveda, the ancient Indian medical system, includes Panchakarma, which is a set of five cleansing procedures. Learn the appropriate use of and principles behind these practices, which aim to detoxify, rejuvenate, and restore balance to body, mind and spirit.

### Face & Eye Yoga: Face Yourself with Mamta

- Saturday, 20 June, 9:15am—12pm

The physical & mental state of our inner world determines how we experience our outer world, and our sense organs are the tools for each experience we have. Face & Eye Yoga involves simple self-massage techniques & exercises to release tension in the facial area, stimulate blood circulation & improve the efficiency of our organs. In an era of increased screen time, our eye health June be compromised, unless we actively exercise in this area. Eye Yoga uses techniques such as palming, blinking, near & far viewing & candle gazing. You will also learn tips to prevent eye damage caused by screen time.

### Panchakarma: Ayurvedic Purification Techniques with Dr. Geeta

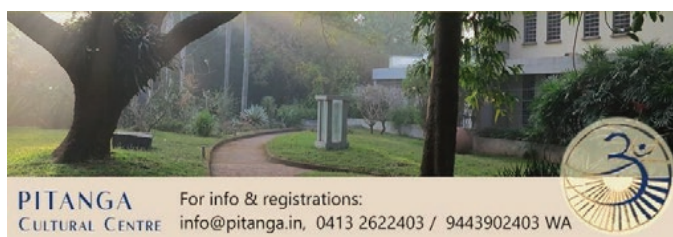
- Saturday, 20 June, 2—4pm

For human health and healing purposes, Ayurveda has a Panchakarma, which is a set of five cleansing procedures. Through this workshop you will learn about these 5 types of cleansing and purification processes. You will learn about internal cleansing as well as external physical body cleansing.

Hon

## PITANGA CULTURAL CENTRE

Closed in June



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

**We plan to reopen on Monday, 6 July 2026**

We will see you again in July!

Anandamayi for Pitanga Team

## LEELA THERAPY

This therapy is for those ready to receive loving and skilful support in addressing personal challenges and discover their own resources of confidence, creativity, power, intelligence and self-love.



Offered by Kardash, whose training has been based on the wisdom and techniques of:

- Ericksonian Clinical hypnotherapy
- Neurolinguistic programming (NLP)
- The Enneagram of Character Fixation
- Nondual insights for ego transcendence

Leela therapy is a unique combination of true support for waking up from ego, and trauma informed private therapy.

- Meetings can be in-person in Auroville or online.
- For more details see [www.innersightav.org](http://www.innersightav.org) or +91 9940934875 WA

Kardash

**ARKA WELLNESS CENTER PROGRAM**  
[arka@auroville.org.in](mailto:arka@auroville.org.in), 0413 2623799



**Treatments**

Therapist	Treatments, When
Pepe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Body Logic, Soft Massage, Deep Tissue Massage</li> </ul> Monday to Saturday By appointment, +91 9943410987
Silvana (TOS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cranio-sacral, Lomi Lomi, Kahuna massage, Barefoot body massage</li> </ul> Monday to Saturday, by appointment only +91 9047654157
Antarjyoti <i>English</i> & <i>French</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Psychospiritual Introspective Tarot Reading</li> <li>Deconditioning Self Inquiry</li> <li>I Ching oracle</li> <li>Inner/subpersonalities forces awareness</li> </ul> Monday to Sunday, by appointment only 0413 2623767, <a href="mailto:antarcalli@yahoo.fr">antarcalli@yahoo.fr</a>
Niyati Thakkar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Integral Regression therapy</li> <li>Integral Reiki healing</li> <li>Holotropic technique breathwork</li> </ul> Monday to Sunday, by appointment only +91 7041391995, <a href="mailto:narayani-nc@auroville.org.in">narayani-nc@auroville.org.in</a>

**Classes**

Teachers	Classes	When
Damien	Acroyoga	By appointment only, +91 9047722740
Rotem	Low impact strength training	Tuesday & Thursday, 7:30—8:30am By appointment only, +91 8056888715
Aurosugan & Priyanka	Eye yoga and wellness retreat	Monday to Sunday, 7—8am By appointment only +91 8012305151/ 9704258709

**Services**

**Aurokiya: Eye care center**

- Monday to Saturday, 9am—12:30pm, 1:30—5pm
- +91 8012305151, [aurokiya@auroville.org.in](mailto:aurokiya@auroville.org.in)

**Morning Star: Birth & women wellness**

- [morningstar@auroville.org.in](mailto:morningstar@auroville.org.in)

**Maatram: Psychological & psychiatric consultation**

- By appointment, +91 9087709434  
[maatram@auroville.org.in](mailto:maatram@auroville.org.in)

**Convalescence Facility: Post-surgical and care facility**

- For Aurovilians only, max. stay 3 weeks
- Contact Arka 0413 2623799,  
[arka@auroville.org.in](mailto:arka@auroville.org.in)

**Emergency Services: Ambulance & emergency service**

- +91 9442224680,  
[ambulance@auroville.org.in](mailto:ambulance@auroville.org.in)

**Svasti: Homeopathic consultation**

- By appointment, +91 9428429642  
[aditivva@auroville.org.in](mailto:aditivva@auroville.org.in)

**Health & Healing Trust: Administration office**

- [healthhealingtrust@auroville.org.in](mailto:healthhealingtrust@auroville.org.in)

For any details and queries, you can contact us at

- [arka@auroville.org.in](mailto:arka@auroville.org.in), 0413 2623799 Ramana

**WORLD GAME FOR ADULTS AND CHILDREN**

*“Where contemplation meets playfulness and transformation.”*



This is an opportunity to be creative, to be able to express your own individuality and your unique, living soul. Tradition of Auroville since its creation, the world game is used as a tool to “know oneself”, this being the core of all learning. Facilitated by Aikya.

- Duration: 1.5 Hour, Individual session or together with a good friend. In English, Francais or Nederlands.
- Price for 1 person: Rs 1500; for 2 people Rs: 2000
- Discounts available for Aurovilians, Newcomers and Savi Volunteers.

+919488084952 WA, Aikya

**ACTIVITIES BY VIKRAM**

**Weekly Sessions in Vedic Philosophy**

- Saturdays, 3:30—4:30pm IST

I host a free, weekly live session where we explore one idea from Vedic philosophy and reflect on how it applies to everyday life.



Each week, we take a concept from the Vedas, Gita, Upanishads, Yoga Sutras, or related texts, understand it in simple language, and sit with one small question or practice for the coming days. The sessions are conversational and reflective. About 30 minutes of sharing, followed by quiet reflection or a gentle interactive activity. This free to join.

You can join any week and step away anytime.

If this feels interesting, please register here:

<https://online.allthingsvedic.in/courses/Snippets-of-Hindu-Vedic-Philosophy-by-Vikram-Devatha>

**Foundations in Vedic Astrology**

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

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

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

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HZzeZAt0JQQ>
- **Starts: September 2026**
- **Weekly timeslot:** will be decided with the group, most probably Saturdays
- **Duration:** 1 year; **Fees:** sliding scale

You can read the full details and sign up here:

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

Vikram

## REGULAR YOGA CLASSES @ SAIER CONFERENCE HALL

6:45—8am

Suitable for all levels. Join Dev's yoga classes.

- To transform your Physical, Vital & Mental wellbeing
- Support lifestyle disorder & pain management

### Our yoga classes:

- Monday: Hatha yoga class
- Tuesday: Dynamic Yoga
- Wednesday: Deep stretches, deep relaxation, OM chant
- Thursday: Intensive Yoga
- Friday: Pranayama (Awareness of breath)

### For more details:

- Contact 9790171722, Dev
- Aurovilian & Newcomer: Contribution
- Savi Volunteers: Rs. 200/class or 2000/month &
- Guests: Rs 300/class or 3000/month

Dev

## VIPASSANA GROUP SIT

Every Sunday, 9am—12pm

@ Udavi school, near tank, Edayanchavadi

Dear Meditators, you are all very welcome to the weekly half-day Vipassana meditation course for "old students" **only** (meaning for those who have completed at least one 10-day course as taught by SN Goenka).



- First building to the left near the parking.
- [Location](#). No registration is required.

You can come for the whole course or just drop in for some time whenever you want. Please keep your cell phones off or in airplane mode for the duration of the course.

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## LONELINESS LISTENING CIRCLE

Thursdays 4, 18 June, 6—8pm



Most of us share the experience of coming to Auroville because we could not fit into the old culture and values. Our aspirations, joy, and pain were not seen, heard, understood, or valued enough, which created a sense of loneliness. This sense of loneliness can stay within us, often without our awareness, even after coming to Auroville, and may limit the way we live here.

Loneliness can be present even when one has friends, relationships, or spends a lot of time with people, if one is not seen and heard for who they are and what they are experiencing. Often, it remains unspoken and quietly carried.

This listening circle intends to create a space for authentic human connection through sharing without the fear of being judged, and through pure listening without thinking of a reply. All participants are required to consent to a confidentiality agreement before joining the circle.

No contribution is expected; you may offer a donation for the hall if you can. Guests are also welcome to join the circle.

- [Register here before 5pm on the day of the circle:](#)

Raamkumar, 9943211101

## AUROMODE SPA

### Offers Cosmetology Services

Auromode SPA, offering services like facial, pedicure, manicure, waxing, threading, haircuts and hair coloring.



Working from Monday to Saturday **only** by appointment call or WA: 9443635114.

Meha for Auromode SPA

## KOLAM YOGA

KolamYoga  
Tantra Yantra Mantra  
Mudra, Chakra, Vrata  
in just a two day intensive

9 & 10 and or 16 & 17 June

Sat&Sun  
9:00 to 17:00

Five elementals that govern  
our Carbon based existence .

Physical, Mental, Vital and Psychic  
planes integrate the  
Crystalline Light bodies advent

Can we prepare for it?

registration: [allgrace@auroville.org.in](mailto:allgrace@auroville.org.in)

Grace

## Languages

### NEWS FROM AUROVILLE LANGUAGE LAB



### Current Schedule of Classes

- <https://aurovillelanguage.org/current-schedule/>

	Description/ Level/ Teacher	Duration/ Cycle	Time & Day(s) of Classes
English	Beginner Conversation, with Ashwini	36 Hours, (3 months), Started 18 March	4—5pm, Monday, Wednesday & Friday
French	Intensive, with Isabelle—NEW!	20 hours (2 weeks), Started 18 May	11am—1pm, Monday to Friday
Mandarin Chinese	Survival Conversation, with Shiju Hsieh	24 hours (2 weeks), Started 4 May	Monday to Friday 10—11:30am
Tamil	Pre-Intermediate, with Saravanan	24 Hour (3 months), Started 11 May	Monday & Wednesday, 5:30—6:30pm
	Intermediate, with Saravanan	24 Hour, (3 months), Started 17 February, <b>Currently On Pause</b>	9:30—10:30am, Tuesday & Friday
German	Beginner, with Verena	36 Hour (3 months), Started on 3 March	9—10:30am, Tuesday & Friday
Hindi	Beginner with Ashwini	24 Hours (2 months), Started on 6 April	5—6 pm, Monday, Wednesday & Friday

**Private one-on-one classes:**

- Possible for all languages, please inquire

**Please register** through the following contact options

- +91 4132623661, +91 9843030355 WA
- [info@aurovillelanguagelab.org](mailto:info@aurovillelanguagelab.org)
- <https://www.aurovillelanguagelab.org/registration>

**Language Lab Building Tours with Mita**

The Language Lab warmly invites you to discover the Auroville Language Lab building through a guided tour highlighting its thoughtful design and inspiring approach to sustainable, healthy, and conscious construction.

- Every Saturday, 3—3:45pm, by free contribution
  - Registration mandatory by Friday, +91 98430 30355.
- Drop-ins:** Also welcome, open to everyone

Come explore this stellar example of mindful architecture and learn more about the vision behind the building. We look forward to welcoming you!

**Film Shows**

Two documentary films, one on the Alfred Tomatis method (48 minutes) and one on the special features of the Language Lab building (27 minutes) are available on our new website and at the Lab, where you are welcome to come and watch them. All are welcome.

**Reminder about our free Evening Programs**

The evening conversation sessions are a chance for all to practice speaking with native speakers offering their time. Barring indicated exceptions, these sessions usually happen weekdays from 5–6pm (barring exceptions) as follows:

- **Mondays:** French, 5—6pm
  - with Isabelle (1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> week of the month)
  - with Coco and Gaspard (2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> week of the month)
- **Wednesdays & Thursdays:** Sanskrit chanting with Remesh 5:30—6:30pm

**Communication with the Lab:**

- Service through our BSNL phone numbers: 2623661 (Lab) and 2622467 (Tomatis).
- **For language-related matters:** +91 9843030355WA.
- **For Tomatis:** please use 0413 3509932.
- [Language Lab Brochure](#)
- **Register now:**
- [info@aurovillelanguagelab.org](mailto:info@aurovillelanguagelab.org) or [www.aurovillelanguagelab.org/registration](https://www.aurovillelanguagelab.org/registration)

Mita

*Cinema*

**FRIDAY MOVIE NIGHTS @ PAVILLON DE FRANCE**

**Je verrai toujours vos visages**

Friday, 5 June, 8pm @ French Pavilion

The Pavillon de France invites you to an open-air screening of the film *Je verrai toujours vos visages*. Screening in French with English subtitles.

The Pavillon de France is pleased to launch its Friday Movie Nights, a series of open-air film screenings that will take place on **June 5 and June 12**, and then **every Friday** throughout the month of July.

Directed by Jeanne Herry. A powerful and moving film that explores restorative justice through encounters between victims and offenders. With sensitivity and humanity, this remarkable work highlights the transformative power of dialogue, listening, and healing.

Marie



**CINEMA PARADISO**  
**Multimedia Center (MMC) Auditorium**  
**Summer Kids' Special Film Week**  
**8—14 June**

*Cinema Paradiso programs at the MMC warmly welcome the community. Doors open 15 minutes before showtime and close once the film begins, so please arrive on time. For everyone's enjoyment, kindly avoid crossing in front of the screen or using mobile phones when lights are off. Food and beverages are not permitted inside the hall.*

**Monday, 8 June, 1:30pm:**

**Une Vie De Chat (A Cat's Life)**

France, 2010, Dir. Jean-Loupe Felicioli, w/ Dominique Blanc, Bernadette Lafont and others, Comedy-Animation, 70 mins, French w/ English subtitles, Rated: PG

In Paris, a cat who leads a secret life as an assistant to a cat burglar must come to the rescue of Zoé, the little girl he lives with, after she falls into the clutches of a gangster.

**Tuesday, 9 June, 1:30pm:**

**PET PALS: Marco Polo's Code**

Italy, 2009, Dir. Francesco Manfio w/ Gerolamo Alchieri, Pino Ammendola, and others, Drama-Animation, 95 mins, Italian w/ English subtitles, Rated: PG

The Pet Pals are put to the test when the Evil Crow Witch is determined to drain the canals of Venice. Armed with a touch of magic, the Pet Pals combine their strengths to uncover the secret code before the Evil Witch does.

**Wednesday 10 June, 1:30pm: Stanley Ka Dabba**

India, 2011, Dir. Amol Gupte w/ Partho A Gupte, Abhishek Reddy, Drama-Comedy, 96 mins, Hindi w/ English subtitles, Rated: PG

In 1945, as Russian forces advanced toward Berlin, a German captain encountered refugees fleeing the Red Army. His battle group provides shelter, whilst he forms a bond with a young girl who lost her mother.

**Thursday, 11 June, 1:30pm: Brave**

USA, 2012, Dir. Mark Andrews, / Kelly McDonald, Billy Conolly, and others, FairyTale-Animation, 93mins, English w/ English subtitles, Rated: PG

Set in Scotland in a rugged and mythical time, this movie features Princess Merida, an aspiring archer and impetuous daughter of Queen Elinor. Merida makes a reckless choice that unleashes unintended peril and forces her to spring into action to set things right.

**Saturday 13 June, 1:30pm:**

**Deiva Thirumagal**

India, 2011, Dir. N. Kumar—A. L. Vijay w/ Vikram, Sara Arjun, Anushka Shetty and others, Drama-Family, 166 mins, Tamil w/ English subtitles, Rated: PG

A man with disabilities fights for custody of his 7-year-old daughter, and in the process teaches his opponent lawyer the value of love and family.

**Children's Matinee—Sunday, 14 June, 4pm:**

**The Magician's Elephant**

USA, 2023, Dir. Wendy Rogers w/ Noah Jupel, Mandy Patinkin and others, Comedy-Animation, 100 mins, English w/ English subtitles, Rated: PG

The story follows Peter, who is searching for his long-lost sister. When he crosses paths with a fortune teller in the market square, he wants to know, is his sister still alive? To get the answer, he must find a mysterious elephant and the magician who will conjure it, setting Peter off on a journey to complete three seemingly impossible tasks that will change the face of his town.



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**Monday, 8 June, 8pm: Sumo**

India, 2025, Dir. Hosimin, w/ Peiya Anand, Lizzie Anand, Yogi Babu and others, Comedy-Drama, 118 mins, Tamil w/ English subtitles, Rated: PG

A kind-hearted man discovers a lost Japanese sumo wrestler with the mental capacity of a toddler on an Indian beach. Their journey back to Japan becomes an unexpected quest of self-discovery.

**Tuesday, 9 June, 8pm:**

**La Place D'une Autre (Secret Name)**

France, 2021, Dir. Aurelia Georges w/ Lyna Khoudri, Sabine Azema, and others, Drama, 112 mins, French w/ English subtitles, Rated: PG

Nellie escaped a miserable existence by becoming a front-line nurse in 1914. One day, she takes the identity of Rose, a young woman from a good family, who dies in front of her. She presents herself in her place at Madame de Lengwil's house, to become the reader of this wealthy woman. The lie works beyond her expectations.

**Wednesday, 10 June, 8pm: Soldier Boy**

Russia, 2019, Dir. Viktoria Fanasiutina w/ Viktor Dobronravov, Dariya Ursuliyak, War-Action, 86 mins, Russian w/ English subtitles, Rated: PG

Based on a true story of six-year-old Sergei Aleshkov. Sergei loses all of his relatives and is adopted by soldiers of the Red Army. The soldiers play games with Sergei in order to preserve his childhood, and he, in order to comply with this honorary title, becomes a true defender of the Motherland.

**Thursday, 11 June, 8pm: Blue Planet 4**

USA-UK, 2001, Dir. Alastair Fothergill/ David Attenborough, Pierce Brosnan and others, Nature Documentary, 50mins, English w/ English subtitles, Rated: PG

Life on the edge of a frozen sea is tough. Ice at both poles is constantly moving, and in winter freezes solid with air temperatures 70 °C below freezing. Only in spring, with the retreating ice and light reaching the water, does life begin again.

**Saturday, 13 June, 8pm: Evan Almighty**

USA, 2007, Dir. Tom Shadyac w/ Steve Carell, Morgan Freeman, and others, Comedy-Family, 96 mins, English w/ English subtitles, Rated: PG.

Evan Baxter is a rising congressman with a bright future and his goal to 'change the world'. God hears this message and decides to give him a hand. Delivering Evan the material and the animals, he sets Evan the task of building an ark. After trying to ignore God as much as possible, Evan eventually goes ahead with the plan, even if the other Congressmen and his family think he's mad.

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**Classic Cinema—Sunday, 14 June, 8pm:**

**The Tragedy of Macbeth**

USA, 2021, Dir. Joel Coen, w/ Denzel Washington, Frances McDormand, and others, Thriller -Drama, 105 mins, English w/ English subtitles, Rated: R

A Scottish lord becomes convinced by a trio of witches that he will become the next King of Scotland, and his ambitious wife supports him in his plans of seizing power.

**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.

**To organize a seminar/program** at MMC Auditorium, kindly email us at [mmcauditorium@auroville.org.in](mailto:mmcauditorium@auroville.org.in).

*Krishna and Laxmanan  
for MMC*

**ECO FILM CLUB:**

**Every Friday @ Sadhana Forest**

**Schedule of Events**

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



**Friday, 5 June**

**Planet Earth: Mountains**

2017, 49 minutes, Alastair Fothergill & Mark Linfield

Mountains are the most prominent products of the immense forces which shape the living planet: tectonic drift, volcanic activity and erosion by wind, water, frost and precipitation. We see how wildlife adapts to the harsh, often extreme conditions in various types of mountain ranges.



*Aviram*

*Electrical Bus*

**PRTC ELECTRIC  
Bus Schedule**

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

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

**Pondy—Auroville (JIPMER):  
10EA**

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

**Auroville—Pondy (ECR):  
10EA**

Alankuppam	5:55	8:35	11:10	13:55	16:35	19:10
VC Parking	6:10	8:50	11:25	14:10	16:50	19:25
Edayanchavadi	6:10	8:50	11:25	14:10	16:50	19:25
Reve (Aroma Garden)	6:25	9:05	11:40	14:25	17:05	19:40
Certitude (AV Security)	6:25	9:05	11:40	14:25	17:05	19:40
Kuilapalayam (SBI Bank)	6:35	9:15	11:50	14:35	17:15	19:50
Gaia's Garden (Mango Hill)	6:45	9:25	12:00	14:45	17:25	20:00
Bommayapalayam	6:55	9:35	12:10	14:55	17:35	20:10
Quiet Healing Centre	7:05	9:45	12:20	15:05	17:45	20:20
Serenity Beach	7:05	9:45	12:20	15:05	17:45	20:20
Sivaji Statue (Karuvadikuppam)	7:10	9:50	12:25	15:10	17:50	20:25
Murugaa Theatre (Accord Hotel)	7:15	9:55	12:30	15:15	17:55	20:30
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*About N&N*

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Guidelines**

**Visiting hours:**

- Monday & Tuesday, 10am—12pm



**Hard deadline for submissions:**

- Tuesday 3pm

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*Accessible Auroville Public Bus*

 <b>Auroville TO PONDICHERRY</b>			
Monday to Saturday	Trip 1	Trip 2	Trip 3
Svaram Musical Center	7:00	8:50	14:50
Vérité Guest House—Junction	7:02	8:52	14:52
Town Hall—Main Parking	7:06	8:56	14:56
Solar Kitchen—Roundabout	7:10	9:00	15:00
Certitude Entrance	7:12	9:02	15:02
New Creation Road	7:17	9:07	15:07
SBI Bank—Kuilapalayam	7:19	9:09	15:09
ECR Junction—Aroma Guest House	7:23	9:14	15:14
Quiet Healing Center—Junction	7:26	9:17	15:17
Lotus Hotel—S.V Patel Salai	7:36	9:30	15:30
Ashram Road Junction	7:38	9:33	15:33
Ashram Dining Hall	7:40	9:35	15:35
 <b>Pondicherry TO AUROVILLE</b>			
Monday to Saturday	Trip 1	Trip 2	Trip 3
Ashram Dining 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—Roundabout	8:34	12:50	18:44
Town Hall—Main Parking	8:38	12:54	18:48
Vérité Guest House—Junction	8:42	12:58	18:52
Svaram Musical Center	8:45	13:00	18:55

Submitted by Raju, [avbus@auroville.org.in](mailto:avbus@auroville.org.in)

*Emergency Services*

**EMERGENCY SERVICES**

**Ambulance (24/7):**

- Auroville—9442224680
- PIMS—0413 2656271

**Security (24/7):**

- Auroville Security & Emergency Services (ASES)—9443090107
- Auroville Police Station—0413 2677318
- Kottakuppam Police Station—0413 2236148
- Vanur Fire Station—0413 2677368

**Health:**

- Health Center—0413 2910005
- Santé—0413 2622803;
- Farewell—8903836246

**Mental health 24/ 7 support:**

- Vandrevala Foundation—9999666555

**India Emergency Response Service (24/ 7):**

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*The Last Moment*

**TOWARDS PROSPERITY:**

**Invitation for Further Community Engagement**

Over the past months, the FAMC-initiated Towards Prosperity process has included consultations with working groups, collective services, facilitators, a community survey, and four cluster conversations involving residents from different sectors of Auroville life.

More than 250 residents participated in the survey, and many others contributed through the cluster discussions. These conversations generated valuable insights, concerns, aspirations, and recommendations regarding sustenance, collective services, participation, and the future direction of Prosperity in Auroville.

In recent days, a few residents shared that they were not aware of the process or had not had the opportunity to participate.

In the spirit of openness and collective engagement, FAMC would like to assess whether there is interest in holding an additional open session for residents who may have missed the earlier discussions.

The proposed session would include:

- A brief presentation of the process undertaken so far
- Key findings from the survey and cluster conversations
- Emerging directions and recommendations
- Space for questions, reflections, and additional feedback

If sufficient interest is expressed, FAMC will announce the date, time, and venue of the session.

Residents who would like to participate are invited to write to [adminfamc@auroville.org.in](mailto:adminfamc@auroville.org.in) expressing their interest.

The intention is not to restart the process, but to ensure that those who wish to engage with the work already undertaken have an opportunity to do so before the report is finalized.

William for FAMC,  
Auroville Foundation