



News Notes

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Pondering



The golden and blue lights are both of them lights of Krishna. It was intimated to you by your seeing them once that they are there within you waiting to manifest. But it is by a psychic and spiritual, not a physical pressure that it must be done. If the mind can become silent and not interfere and if the nature can become more pure and both open to what is above the mind, these lights descend into the body and with them the divine influence.

Sri Aurobindo,
Letters on Yoga—III: Light

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House of Mother's Agenda



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As mind seeks for light, for the discovery of knowledge and for mastery by knowledge, so life seeks for the development of its own force and for mastery by force: its quest is for growth, power, conquest, possession, satisfaction, creation, joy, love, beauty; its joy of existence is in a constant self-expression, development, diverse manifoldness of action, creation, enjoyment, an abundant and strong intensity of itself and its power. The gnostic evolution will lift that to its highest and fullest expression, but it will not act for the power, satisfaction, enjoyment of the mental or vital ego, for its narrow possession of itself and its eager ambitious grasp on others and on things or for its greater self-affirmation and magnified embodiment; for in that way no spiritual fullness and perfection can come. The gnostic life will exist and act for the Divine in itself and in the world, for the Divine in all; the increasing possession of the individual being and the world by the Divine Presence, Light, Power, Love, Delight, Beauty will be the sense of life to the gnostic being. In the more and more perfect satisfaction of that growing manifestation will be the individual's satisfaction: his power will be the instrumentation of the power of Supernature for bringing in and extending that greater life and nature; whatever conquest and adventure will be there, will be for that only and not for the reign of any individual or collective ego. Love will be for him the contact, meeting, union of self with self, of spirit with spirit, a unification of being, a power and joy and intimacy and closeness of soul to soul, of the One to the One, a joy of identity and the consequences of a diverse identity. It is this joy of an intimate self-revealing diversity of the One, the multitudinous union of the One and a happy interaction in the identity, that will be for him the full revealed sense of life. Creation aesthetic or dynamic, mental creation, life creation, material creation will have for him the same sense. It will be the creation of significant forms of the Eternal Force, Light, Beauty, Reality,—the beauty and truth of its forms and bodies, the beauty and truth of its powers and qualities, the beauty and truth of its spirit, its formless beauty of self and essence.

As a consequence of the total change and reversal of consciousness establishing a new relation of spirit with mind and life and matter, and a new significance and perfection in the relation, there will be a reversal, a perfecting new significance also of the relations between the spirit and the body it inhabits. In our present way of living the soul expresses itself, as best it can or as badly as it must, through the mind and the vitality, or, more often, allows the mind and the vitality to act with its support: the body is the instrument of this action. But the body, even in obeying, limits and determines the mind's and the life's self-expression by the limited possibilities and acquired character of its own physical instrumentation; it has besides a law of its own action, a movement and will or force or urge of movement of its own subconscious or half-emerged conscious power of being which they can only partially—and even in that part more by an indirect than by a direct or, if direct, then more by a subconscious than a willed and conscious action—influence or alter. But in the gnostic way of being and living the will of the spirit must directly control and determine the movements and law of the body. For the law of the body arises from the subconscious or inconscient: but in the gnostic being the subconscious will have become conscious and subject to the supramental control, penetrated with its light and action; the basis of inconscience with its obscurity and ambiguity, its obstruction or tardy responses will have been transformed into a lower or supporting superconscience by the supramental emergence. Already even in the realised higher-mind being and in the intuitive and overmind being the body will have become sufficiently conscious to respond to the influence of the Idea and the Will-Force so that the action of mind on the physical parts, which is rudimentary, chaotic and mostly involuntary in us, will have developed a considerable potency: but in the supramental being it is the consciousness with the Real-Idea in it which will govern everything. This real-idea is a truth-perception which is self-effective; for it is the idea and will of the spirit in direct action and originates a movement of the substance of being which must inevitably effectuate itself in state and act of being. It is this dynamic irresistible spiritual realism of the Truth-consciousness in the highest degree of itself that will have here grown conscient and consciously competent in the evolved gnostic being: it will not act as now, veiled in an apparent inconscience and self-limited by law of mechanism, but as the sovereign Reality in self-effectuating action. It is this that will rule the existence with an entire knowledge and power and include in its rule the functioning and action of the body. The body will be turned by the power of the spiritual consciousness into a true and fit and perfectly responsive instrument of the Spirit.

(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

STATEMENT

from Members of Auroville's Working Groups Regarding the Chennai Exhibition

We have taken note of the exhibition titled "Auroville: An Experiment Under Threat" being organised in Chennai on 6 June 2026.

As Resident members serving in various statutory bodies, working groups, services and development teams of Auroville, we respect the right of individuals to express their views and concerns. Dialogue, diversity of opinion and constructive criticism have always formed part of Auroville's journey.

However, we hereby convey that the exhibition presents a selective and one-sided narrative of recent developments in Auroville, while omitting important facts, judicial findings and the broader context within which many decisions have been taken.

Since 2021, Auroville has witnessed significant progress in the implementation of its long-approved Master Plan. Long-pending infrastructure projects have moved forward, land consolidation within the City Area has accelerated, planning exercises have been completed, and development works that had remained stalled for decades have finally begun to take shape. These efforts are not departures from Auroville's vision; they are attempts to realise it.

The impression that Auroville's founding ideals are under attack by the current administration is one we do not share. Rather, what is closer to the truth is that Auroville's vision has been under threat by the very same persons who are today trying to undermine the efforts to unblock decades of stagnation.

It is firmly stated that the greatest risk to Auroville lies in allowing it to remain permanently unfinished and to have the manifestation of Auroville delayed endlessly in the name of permanently looped "participatory community processes" which have been forever hijacked by some, so that Auroville can become and continue to stay a platform for these people to promote personal gain, profit and landholding in the name of "safeguarding".

Auroville was never conceived nor intended as a settlement for a few thousand people scattered over acres and acres, but as a universal township intended to welcome 50,000, from its very inauguration in 1968. The implementation of the Master Plan, the creation of infrastructure, the consolidation of land, and the development of housing and public facilities are necessary steps towards fulfilling that mandate.

We also strongly denounce the repeated circulation of allegations regarding governance, ecology and land matters that have already been examined through statutory processes and judicial forums and settled as entirely legal, devoid of merit and even frivolous—as labelled by the Hon'ble Supreme Court. Discussion, if necessary, should be informed by complete facts rather than such selective self-serving narratives. Not only are these narratives selective but they are based on outright lies that can be debunked easily, and have been repeatedly done so at the appropriate forums, a testament to this being the landslide victories in over 30 frivolous litigations filed in exactly the same subjects.

Auroville today is not witnessing the dismantling of an experiment. On the contrary it is witnessing the difficult, complex and long-overdue transition from aspiration to implementation of a long-stalled vision.

The work underway is not without challenges. Building the City The Earth Needs is not a minor task, it is a monumental endeavour. Disagreements may happen, conversations may continue and constructive feedback remains essential. But disagreement should not obscure the remarkable

progress that has been achieved, nor should it diminish the dedication of the many residents, employees, volunteers, officials and working groups who are contributing daily to the manifestation of Auroville.

We invite all those interested in Auroville's future to engage with the full picture: its vision, its Charter, its approved Master Plan, its legal framework, its development achievements, and its continuing challenges. If you are truly interested in Auroville, engage with responsibility.

Auroville belongs not to any one faction that loves the status quo and will do anything, including such hugely and opaquely funded campaigns, to keep it intact. If such funding had been instead poured into development, Auroville would not be facing any of these challenges that it is facing today.

Auroville belongs to the future alone and will boldly spring forward, with all those who aspire for it. Those who believe things are fine the way they were until a few years ago, with a few scattered houses in a green backdrop in the name of "ecology" (there can be nothing less sustainable than this), can find their rightful place anywhere in the world where the aim is not to build this City of the Future—the Galaxy.

It is the collective responsibility of those who claim to care, to ensure that the city envisioned by the Mother is finally given the opportunity to emerge.

Issued by members of Auroville's Working Groups, Services and Development Teams

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**TOWARDS PROSPERITY:
Additional Collective Session**
Friday, 19 June, 3—5pm
@ Cinema Paradiso, Town Hall

Following requests from residents who were unable to participate in the earlier survey and cluster conversations, FAMC is organizing an additional session as part of the Towards Prosperity process.

Residents planning to attend are requested to first review the presentation and subsequent Q&A from the previous community session:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Pzfhdrj_9Y&t=7306s

This will help ensure that the discussion can build on the work already undertaken and focus on questions, concerns, or perspectives that may not yet have been addressed.

The session will include:

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

FAMC member will be present to respond to questions and clarify aspects of the process and recommendations.

The intention is not to restart the process, but to provide an opportunity for residents who may have missed earlier discussions to engage with the work before the report is finalized.

*William for FAMC,
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ATDC: APPLICATION ANNOUNCEMENT
11-06-2026



L'avenir d'Auroville

The following Building Application has been received and is approved—(announced for information only):

- 1. ATDC—The P.L.A.Z.A (Public Life Artisan Zone Auroville)**
 - **Project Initiator:** Auroville Town Development Council (ATDC)
 - **Location/ area:** Green Belt Area / Outer Ring Road.
 - **Area for which site approval is sought:** 1725 Sq.m
 - **Total built-up area:** 126 Sq.m

Project brief: The project aims to provide a space for temporary small outlets along the Outer Ring Road, opening out towards the Tar Road, serving visitors entering and leaving Auroville. Located at the edge of Auroville, this frontage will offer opportunities for small-scale Auroville Units to increase their revenue stream, along with preventing encroachment along the tar road on either side.

2. Green Belt Service—Tree Plantation

- **Applicant/s:** Greenbelt Service—Sivaraj, Saravanan & Aviram
- **Location/area:** Outer Ring Road
- **Area for which approval is sought:** 1000 Sq.m

Project brief: The location is proposed for the planting of plant species by the GBS, saplings will be provided by the Government of Puducherry, Forest and Wildlife Department and Auroville Foundation.

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*

AUROVILLE ACTION SEMINAR
on Town Development
Thursday, 18 June, 9am—12:30pm
@ Unity Pavilion

The Auroville Foundation and the ATDC cordially invite you to a collaborative working session: the **Auroville Action Seminar on Town Development**.

Scheduled for **Thursday, June 18, from 9am to 12:30pm at Unity Pavilion**. This participatory action seminar is designed for all residents for active contribution to Auroville's growth and development in planned ways. Together, we will dive into a SWOT analysis, set clear objectives and targets, identify potential solutions, prioritize next steps, and estimate necessary budgets.

The Auroville Zonal Development Plan is open for SWOT for a broad based community participation.

The Auroville Zonal Development Plan can be accessed in the following link:

- <https://atdc.auroville.org/web/viewer.html>

All residents are requested to join this session and contribute your insights.

Please RSVP by writing to william-atr@auroville.org.in.

William

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 Aurovilians 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 Auroid** 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 Auroid with you.
- **Access by Office Gate for the Amphitheater only** from 5:15pm. Guests are requested to bring along their Auroids. **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 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.

- 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.

- 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.

- 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.

Antoine for Matrimandir Executives Team

Auroville Connect

AUROVILLE CONNECT Issue 3—2026



[Please read Auroville Connect issue #3 2026 here](#)

Looking back for the future

- The Auroville Project—Roger's presentation, UNESCO, Paris
- Revisiting the Galaxy—Roger Anger—Excerpts from *Auroville—A city for the Future*—Anu M's
- Beyond the Slogan of Experimentation by Giacomo

Ongoing challenges

- The Curious case of Eternity—by Sindhuja
- When is it enough?—Anu M
- Why Change The Truth?—Mandakini B
- Working Groups report of 13 May
- Auroville Under Threat?
- Condemnation of removal petition
- Response by all groups to some former IAC members
- What on earth we are here for?

Looking ahead with hope

- The City Exhibition
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The future development
- Auroville, The City of God—A portal to new consciousness—Preeti M
- The Soul of man—Sri Aurobindo
- The City that earth needs—The Mother

Anu for Auroville Connect

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**AUROVILLE IS AT THE CENTER
of an important debate**

Many people are hearing opinions. Fewer are hearing the original vision. Before taking sides, it is worth asking:

- What was Auroville originally created to become?

In 1968, The Mother did not found Auroville as a private settlement, a retreat, or a landscape restoration project alone. She envisioned a Universal Township. A living city for human unity. A place intended to welcome approximately 50,000 people through housing, education, culture, research, mobility, agriculture, international exchange, and collective progress.

The ecological restoration achieved over the decades is a remarkable achievement and remains an essential part of Auroville's journey. But restoration was never intended to be the final destination.

The larger vision was always the realization of the city itself—a city in nature, serving humanity. Today, important questions face the community:

- Can the original city vision be completed responsibly?
- Can development and ecology coexist as intended?
- How do we honour both restoration and realization?
- What responsibility do present generations carry toward the vision entrusted to them?

This carousel is an invitation to explore the history, vision, and purpose behind Auroville's creation.

Whether one agrees or disagrees, understanding should come before judgement.

The future of Auroville will not be shaped by slogans alone. It will be shaped by informed participation, responsibility, courage, and a sincere commitment to the purpose for which Auroville was founded.

- For Humanity. For Human Unity. For Auroville.



**WHAT IS AUROVILLE
and what was it created
to become, a forest
or a city?**

[Please see
the full presentation here](#)

Anu
for Auroville Connect

Awakening Spirit

AUROVILLE DISCOVERY PROGRAM
Every 3rd 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



SAVITRI BHAVAN, JUNE 2026



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

**Essays on the Gita:
Summary and Conclusion**

by Dr. Alok Pandey

- **Wednesday, 17 June, 4—5pm**
@ Sangam Hall of Savitri Bhavan

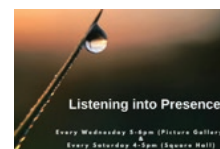
Everyone is welcome



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 Shradhdhavan's recorded talks) with interactive discussions. Participants can choose to contribute actively or simply listen.

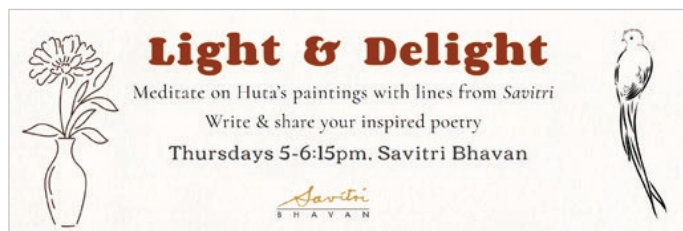
Fields invited include Space Science, Evolutionary Research, Quantum Physics, Mathematics, Metaphysics, Neuroscience, and Philosophy.

To register or learn more:

- savitribhavan@auroville.org.in,
- www.savitribhavan.org



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 is 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 Shradhdhan
- **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**

THE SYNTHESIS OF YOGA

BHAGAVAD GITA CHANTING

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

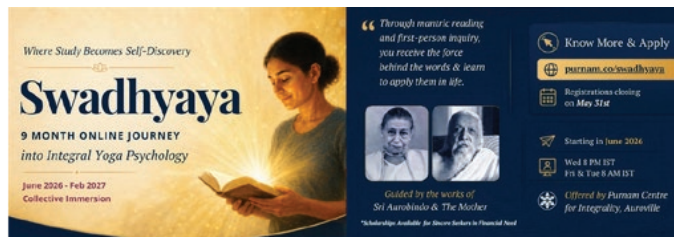
For queries: vidyamandir@auroville.org.in
Deven for Vidyamandir Auroville Team



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

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**
- **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.**

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.

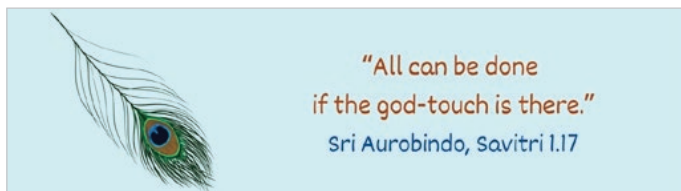
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"New words are needed to express new ideas, new forms are necessary to manifest new forces."

The Mother, August 1954

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
- Feel free to write to us on: vidyamandir@auroville.org.in
Deven & Shaalini for Vidyamandir

Books

AUROVILLE LIBRARY



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, <http://library.auroville.org.in/>

Summer at the Auroville Library
Closed FRIDAY 1st May 2026

Our summer timings begin on
Saturday 2nd May - Tuesday 30th 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



Laboratory of Evolution Library

Opening: Monday to Saturday 9am to 12 am
Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday & Saturday 2:30 pm to 4:30 pm

Focused on the evolutive vision of Sri Aurobindo & The Mother. Many related subjects from Traditional knowledge: Religion, Esoterism, Sciences, NDE, Body Consciousness, Health etc.

The complete works of Sri Aurobindo & The Mother are available in many languages, also books written by Ashram Disciples & Aurovilians. Also documents related to Auroville, books, CD & DVD

Open for Aurovilians, Newcomers, Volunteers, & Guests

Located at HORIZON, in front of SVE DAM, Lorenzo Food Laboratory

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 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

Pala, Sauro, Tineke, Vani
for Abundance PCG

TUITION CLASSES AVAILABLE

- Tuition classes available from 1st to 12th grade level in all subjects.
- Crash course available for 10th and 12th grade level.
- For further information contact
 - ashree@auroville.org.in
 - 8270512606 WA only.

Ashwini

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

LILALOKA ACTIVITIES 2026—2027

“The place of play” in Sanskrit

Lilaloka is a children’s recreation and learning center that supports personal growth through play and creative activities.

Is open to Auroville children, volunteers, guests, home-schoolers, and children facing learning or behavioral challenges.

The center provides a welcoming, non-competitive environment where children can learn, connect, and develop while strengthening ties between families, schools, and the wider community. Lilaloka offers both individual and group sessions, guided by a team of facilitators specialized in various fields of child development.



Nester

A weekly program for **parents and babies (0–12 months)** that promotes early bonding, healthy attachment, and conscious parenting through supportive and nurturing environment.

A weekly program for **children aged 1–2 years and their parents**, focusing on trust, emotional well-being, and sensory connection. Through careful observation of each child’s developmental needs, the program supports the integral growth of infants and strengthens the parent-child bond.

Infants’ Community

- **Daily mornings, Age: 1½–3 years old**

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

Chrysalides

- **Open mornings to all children aged 3 to 6 years old**

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

Butterflies

- **Open mornings to all children aged 7 to 10+ years old**

This child-led learning program follows an open curriculum and free-progress approach. Using Montessori learning materials, cosmic education, storytelling, and individual and group projects, it encourages self-directed exploration, nurtures personal interests, and fosters a lifelong love of learning beyond a fixed curriculum.

Balagham Afternoon group

- **Monday to Thursday for children aged 3–7 years,**

This holistic program nurtures intellectual, emotional, physical, and spiritual growth through play and creative exploration. Using Montessori as a tool to support Integral and Inclusive Education, it provides a caring environment for the child’s overall development.

Creative Fridays

- **Afternoons once a week for Children 7–11 years**

A dedicated creative space where children develop fine motor skills, concentration, and self-expression through arts, crafts, and hands-on activities. The sessions encourage imagination, creativity, and confidence while nurturing a joy of making and learning.

Occupational Therapy, Sensory Support & Individualized Learning Sessions and tuition

- **By appointment**

Personalized sessions for both schooled and non-schooled children, designed to support their developmental, sensory, emotional, and learning needs. Occupational therapy focuses on enhancing sensory processing, motor skills, self-regulation, independence, and participation in daily activities. Individualized learning and self-guided tuition are tailored to each child’s pace and interests, with close collaboration between parents, educators, and therapists to support the child’s integral development and well-being.



For more information:

- lilaloka@auroville.org.in,
9655519546 WA

Christin, Ritam, Leela and Ana

FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

Living and Working in Auroville

To interns, young volunteers and professionals in Auroville, and curious youth of Auroville, this is for you

Many of you have likely arrived through a particular project, internship, apprenticeship, volunteer programme, or field of work; or as youth of Auroville, are involved today in one or two particular areas of work. Yet Auroville itself is much larger than any single unit, profession, or area of activity.

Alongside your work placement, SAIER would like to invite you into a complementary learning journey shared with other young people currently living and working in Auroville.

We propose to explore the deeper context from which Auroville emerges. This will include:

- *Weekly or bi-weekly Exploration of the context and raison d’etre of Auroville, Sri Aurobindo’s and The Mother’s works, and the ancient Indian quest for meaning and purpose of life*
- *Consolidated information on and strong encouragement of a regular physical education practice during their stay in Auroville.*
- *A weekly moment for reflection, dialogue, and self-assessment among interns from different units and fields of study.*

The intention is to create a space within your work schedule, in which these questions can be explored and the practical work of daily life can be placed within a wider scope.

An [email has been sent to units of Auroville](#) to invite them to explore this possibility.

And ensure that if you are interested you will be supported in this exploration. If this resonates with you, we invite you to [fill out this short form](#). And we will reach out to you for a first meet next week. We look forward to meeting you.



Aurevan for SAIER

ADMISSION

at New Era Secondary School

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

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

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

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.

Outdoor Games:

Playhood

by Natasha, interactive play facilitator

- **Thursdays, 28 May—25 June, 5—6:30pm**
- <https://forms.gle/FdZbBuTF9LLf41gT6>



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.

Conscious Expression:

Beauty as base by Abhedya

- **Fridays, 12, 19, 26 June, 4:30—6pm**
- <https://forms.gle/gRdLCRo4nvrqZgfPA>



Inner Harmony through Works of Beauty. A 3-part exploration for all who wish to deepen their perception of beauty through colour, form and creative expression, and discover how harmony in artistic work can awaken a deeper sense of beauty within themselves.

Facilitated by Abhedya Bhagawan, visual artist and seeker, exploring beauty, harmony and conscious creation as pathways for inner growth and self-discovery.

Antardhwani by Priya

- **Tuesdays, 16, 18 June, Thursdays 23, 25 June, 5—6pm**
- <https://forms.gle/XUJL9UFYQAWfTebz6>



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.

Improvisation by Misha

- **Mondays, 2—4pm, Wednesdays, 2—5pm**
- <https://forms.gle/vZyuWjFGKQCqacU7r6>



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 1st to 9th 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.

- kuilaicreativecentre@auroville.org.in
- +91 8608473385 WA

Selva from KCC

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

Doctor consults with Dr. Joseph: Monday to Saturday	Nursing Care: Ezhil, Thilagam, Archana, Madhi: Daily No appointment necessary
Ayurveda with Dr. Be: TOS	Midwifery & GYN Care with Paula: Monday & Wednesday
Integrative Psychotherapy with Juan Andres: Monday to Friday	Homeopathy with Michael: Monday, Thursday, Saturday
Physiotherapy & Massage with Galina: Monday to Friday	Physiotherapy with Arun: Monday to Friday
Soundbed Session with Thilagam: As per appointment	Holistic Therapy with Louis Patric: Monday to Friday
Bio-Well Assessment (Evaluation of your well-being) with Helena, for Inquiry: adminsante@auroville.org.in	Home Care: contact Sante for timings Nurse Care

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

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.

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

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*

MAATRAM

Maatram offers OCH Open Consultation Hour

- Monday—Friday, 9:30—10am

Addiction Recovery sessions

- Every Tuesday, 3:30—4:30pm
- @ Maatram, 1st 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*

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



Working Hours:

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

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

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.



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

International

UNITY PAVILION JUNE EVENTS

Date	Venue	Event Details
Monday 5—6pm	Unity Hall	Dances of Peace with Premshakti: A joyful movement experience that brings people together through rhythm, expression, and connection celebrating freedom, presence, and collective energy in a space of creativity and belonging.
Tuesday 6—7pm	Hall of Peace	Unity Meditation with Premshakti: Guided circle meditations creating a space of peace, awareness, healing and inner harmony. These gatherings invite participants into stillness, connection, and a shared experience of meditation and presence.
Wednesday 4—6pm	Unity Hall	Unity Tea Circle: A warm and welcoming gathering where elders come together over tea to meet, share stories, and build meaningful connections. This gentle social space fosters friendship, companionship, and a sense of unity in a relaxed and caring atmosphere.
Thursday 5pm	Hall Of Peace	Silent Meditation 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	The Flow: Chakra Meditation 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	Kids Art Class by artist Janakiraman: A playful exploration of watercolour techniques for children.
Saturday 4—6pm	Unity Hall	Unity Circles by Premshakti & Preeti: A heart-centred sharing circle to connect with nature, the inner self, people, and art. Through reflection, listening, and creative expression, participants experience deeper connection and unity.

By Appointment:

0413 2623576, 9699930672, unitypavilion@auroville.org.in

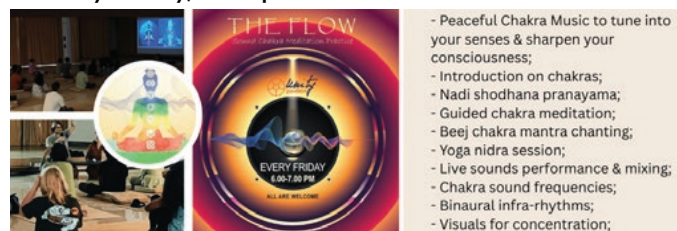
Date	Venue	Event Details
Daily	Hall of Peace	Tao of Tea—Sencha Style Tea Ceremony by Isha—A conscious and immersive experience of tea’s spiritual and healing power, nourishing both body and soul. +91-9385428400 WA
Tuesday 5pm	Hall of Peace	12 Qualities and The Mother’s Symbol by Jaya—A deep exploration of The Mother’s Symbol and 12 Qualities that embody the path of inner transformation. +919489082447 WA
Daily	Oneness Hall	One to one sessions on the Science of Chakra, Integral Yoga, Chakra Balancing and guided Meditation. 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

Seeking Contributions for Unity Pavilion:

Unity Pavilion is looking for old almirahs, bookshelves, racks, and display units for storing and displaying books, artworks, and archival materials. If you have any unused furniture in good condition that you would like to donate, we would greatly appreciate your contribution.

The Flow: Chakra Meditation

• Every Friday, 6—7pm

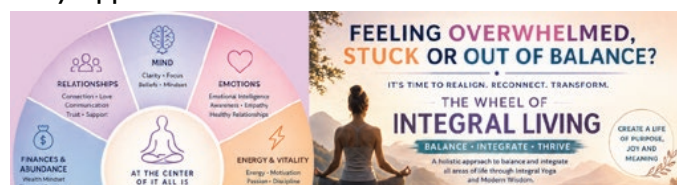


Connect with the Source and enter the Flow. Through chakra music, ancient Beej mantras and healing frequencies, this meditation awakens the chakras and opens the meridians, allowing prana to move freely through the body. As the energy flows, it releases emotional blockages, eases stress, and restores 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

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. Break negative patterns, emotional loops, reprogram your mind, overcome your fears, anxiety, confusion, gain clarity and direction with an Integrated, practical Approach & Powerful Tools through a unique blend of Modern Psychology, NLP, Emotional Intelligence, Personality Analysis, and Holistic & Integral Development.

Unity Meditation with Premshakti



• Every Tuesday, 6—7pm

Guided circle meditations, creating a space of peace, awareness, healing and inner harmony.

These gatherings invite participants into stillness, connection, and a shared experience of meditation and presence.

Unity Tea Circle

• Every Wednesday, 4—6pm



A warm and welcoming gathering where elders come together over tea to meet, share stories, and build meaningful connections. This gentle social space fosters friendship, companionship, and a sense of unity in a relaxed and caring atmosphere.

Dances of Peace with Premshakti

- Every Monday, 4—6pm

DANCES of UNIVERSAL PEACE
Through sacred dance, song, and presence, hearts unite and souls remember.

EVERY MONDAY
5:00 - 6:00 PM
UNITY PAVILION
Auroville
AC HALL

CONTRIBUTION BASED
 VISITORS 400 RS
 VOLUNTEERS 200 RS
 AURVILLANS DONATION BASE

UNITY PAVILION IS AIR-CONDITIONED (AC)

YOUR EMAIL HERE
YOUR PHONE NUMBER HERE

SCAN TO CONNECT

A joyful movement experience that brings people together through rhythm, expression, and connection celebrating freedom, presence, and collective energy in a space of creativity and belonging.

Unity Circles by Premshakti & Preeti

Unity Circles

Every Sat 4-6 pm,
Unity Pavilion, Auroville

A HEART-CENTERED SHARING CIRCLE

In connection with nature, the inner self, people, and art. Through reflection, listening, and creative expression, participants experience deeper connection and unity.

WISDOM | INNER SELF | PURPOSE | ART | UNITY

Come as you are. Leave more connected.

- Every Saturday, 4—6pm

A heart-centered sharing circle to connect with nature, the inner self, people, and art. Through reflection, listening, and creative expression, participants experience deeper connection and unity.

Preeti for Unity Pavilion

BHARAT NIVAS, PAVILION OF INDIA

Kalaripayattu performance

BHARAT NIVAS
ਭਾਰਤ ਨਿਵਾਸ
The Pavilion of India, Auroville

In collaboration with

Presents

KALARIPAYATTU PERFORMANCE

Entry : 300 per person
Every Saturday
11:00 am - 11:30 am

Venue:
Bharat-Kalari,
Near Sri aurobindo Auditorium,
Bharat Nivas, Auroville

Wide: Art Show

BHARAT NIVAS
ਭਾਰਤ ਨਿਵਾਸ
The Pavilion of India, Auroville

Presents

Wide Art Show
By Bharatnivas Foundation
Department of Visual Arts

Join us for the inauguration on April 15th at 04:30 PM

09:00 am - 04:30 pm
From 15th April 2026

Venue:
Kala Kendra, Bharat Nivas, Auroville

Sound of Soul

BHARAT NIVAS
ਭਾਰਤ ਨਿਵਾਸ
The Pavilion of India, Auroville

Presents

Sound of Soul
Music Concert

By
Arnab Bhattacharya (veena)
Ram Khodse (tabla)

06:30 pm
Friday, 19th June 2026

Venue:
SAWCHU,
Bharat Nivas, Auroville

Devotional Songs

BHARAT NIVAS
ਭਾਰਤ ਨਿਵਾਸ
The Pavilion of India, Auroville

Presents

DEVOTIONAL SONGS

With
Nayan Pancholi
The Renowned Singer

06:30 pm
Sunday, 28th June 2026

Venue:
Sri Aurobindo Auditorium,
Bharat Nivas, Auroville

Aadhyashakti Parikrama

BHARAT NIVAS
ਭਾਰਤ ਨਿਵਾਸ
The Pavilion of India, Auroville

Presents

AADHYASHAKTI PARIKRAMA
Devi Puja through Folk-dance

07:20 pm
Sunday, 28th June 2026

Venue:
Sri Aurobindo Auditorium,
Bharat Nivas, Auroville

Monisha
for Bharat Nivas

PAVILION of Tibetan Culture

Library opening hours:

- Monday and Tuesday,
9:30am—12:30pm

Communication & Community Building Workshop

- 24—25 June, 10am—4:30pm
- @ Pavilion of Tibetan Culture
International Zone, Auroville



The Pavilion of Tibetan Culture International Zone and Tibetan Centre for Conflict Resolution (TCCR) Dharamshala, warmly invites you to a two-day experiential workshop.

This workshop is designed to explore how communication can become a powerful tool for strengthening relationships, deepening understanding, and fostering resilient and harmonious communities.

Through interactive sessions, discussions, and experiential activities, participants will engage with practical approaches to dialogue, active listening, non-violent communication, conflict sensitivity and collaborative community building.

About TCCR: The Tibetan Centre for Conflict Resolution (TCCR) is a non-profit educational organisation based in Dharamshala, working for over two and a half decades in the field of conflict transformation, peacebuilding, and community empowerment. TCCR brings its long-standing experience in facilitating dialogue processes, training programs, and capacity building initiatives across diverse communities. With over 550 workshops and training programmes engaging more than 25,000 participants directly, TCCR's expertise is widely recognised and sought after across Himachal Pradesh and the Tibetan diaspora.

We welcome practitioners, students, community workers, and anyone interested in strengthening communication and building inclusive communities.

Join us in this shared learning journey towards more connected and compassionate communities.

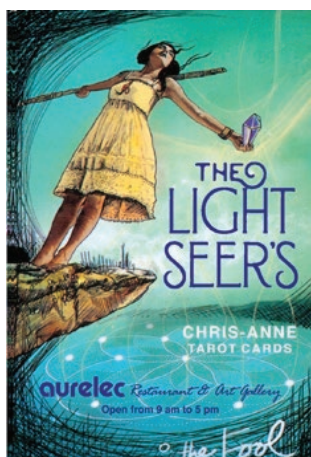
- To get registered: 8489067332 WA

Kalsang
for Tibetan Pavilion

Theatre, Music & Arts

THE FOOL EXHIBITION @ AURELEC

The Fool overview



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.

Message from the Fool

Every dream achieved begins with the seemingly 'foolish' notion that there is something bigger out there. Something greater. Something epic to explore and to become. This child-like optimism comes from deep within your knowing, and it reminds you that you can achieve the magical things that you've been dreaming about. The journey of the soul begins with you, and with you alone. The time has come to enthusiastically turn towards your new future and take a divine leap of faith in order to claim the reward that this abyss is offering. You may not feel ready. You may not be ready, but there is magic in the air and the Universe is waiting to support you with infinite love and guidance. Surrendering to the call of the Fool means putting deep trust and blind faith in the unknown. It means remembering that everything is happening as it should be happening, and it means swan diving into the seed of potential with all of your curiosity in tow. Sometimes, in shadow, the Fool marks moments in life when you long for freedom and personal expression. If your life has become too conventional, go ahead and shake it up with something totally unexpected! During the genesis of something new, recklessness and impulsivity can create unnecessary obstacles on your path. Have you been ignoring good advice? Trust your instincts and tune in to both intuition and experience. Take any precautions you need to take, and prepare for a stable landing.

*I AWAKEN
my soul path
AND
I AM READY
FOR ADVENTURE*

Chris-Anne, Tarot Cards
Franz, Aurelec



MAJI: ECHOES OF GOLD

Arati M Tasheva
Gauri Elisa
G. Kumaresan
Kali Borg
Jyotis Feraud
Manisha Munjal
Paul Pinthon
Supriya Menon Meneghetti

MAJI
Maroma Art Gallery

Opening on
18th April
at 4:30pm

Summer exhibition celebrating
Maroma's 50th year

MAROMA
Aspiration Street, Auroville

20th April - 27th July . Mon- Sat/9 am - 5 pm

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

Supriya

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

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

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!
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Piano for kids (with Sahitya) | Hindustani Vocals (with Ronny) | tabla/violin/ viola/trumpet (with Shanks) | Singing (with Shakti)

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- 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, +91 9159325119, Abilash

ORIGAMI WORKSHOP

Open to everyone!

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

Kiran



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

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 FOR CHILDREN

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.



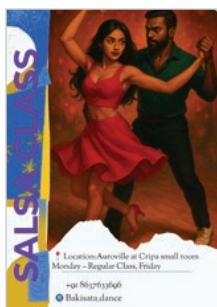
Salsa Dance Classes

- 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



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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



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



Grappling & Rudiments of Martial Arts for kids

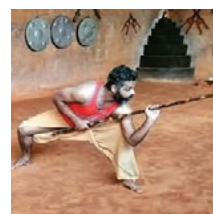
- Tuesday & Thursday, 4—5pm
- @ Harmony Hall



Monisha

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

ABHAYA MARTIAL ARTS



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

Giacomo for Abhaya

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

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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

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

Bioregion, Crafts & Nature Activities



Saturday, 13 June, 7:30—8:30am (latest 8:45am)

@ Accessible area within Auroville

Join us for an exclusive Edible Weeds Walk in Auroville.

Registration Details

- Only 5 pairs, 10 people total, Rs. 800 for two
- Single registration possible: Rs. 300, if you have the Edible Weeds coloring book along with its colored insert

Contact & Booking

- 9840936907 WA, edibleweedwalk@gmail.com: Send your names and the number of participants for the QR code
- Final location shared with registered participants on Friday

Nina

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

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

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 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 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 lifestyle 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

Krishna for Solitude Farm & Café

FOUNDATIONS OF FERMENTATION



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,
contact@coffeeideas.in
+91 8148660246

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

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

MOHANAM PROGRAM

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, +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

Rajaveni

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, +91 8279300821

Manu Bahuguna & Sacha Elder

AUROVILLE BAMBOO CENTRE

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



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
- +91 8300949081

Bala Sundaram

INSIDE INDIA

Pausing Cycle & Local Tours for the Summer

Inside India is pausing Our Cycle Tours and Local Tours for the Summer. As the temperatures rise, Inside India will be taking a short summer break from our local cycle tours and guided tours.



- We look forward to welcoming you back from the second week of July, when our tours will resume.

tours@insideindiaauroville.com
Shaheen for Inside India

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.



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,
- +91 63796 61916 WA
- www.thecoloursofnature.com

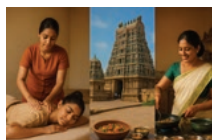
Submitted by Petra

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

Rupavathi

ENLIGHT

ENLIGHT
Light of Auroville

Contact: Arun / Balaji
+91 88381 72521 / 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, www.egai.co.in

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

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.

Submitted by Aviram

STORY OF THE LAND—WALK & TALK EVENT

Saturday, 13 June, 7:30—10:30am
@ Pebble Garden



- Registration link @ 8148715966

Deepika

Office Spaces

Hive Coworking Space Open House

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

- **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 for more details on our flexible plans and facilities.

For inquiries: 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
- CSR Campus, Auroshilpam, 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 *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

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 motor-bikes, 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



Both bikes are available in the Auroville area. Prices are negotiable for quick sale. For more details or to visit/test ride, please contact 7410509358.

Vivekan

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

Honorable Voluntary

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, Noel
- or stop by in the morning sometime to explore the possibilities.

Submitted by Noel Parent

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

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.

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

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,
8525038274 WA or call 8122274924

Aviram

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

Work Opportunities

LOOKING FOR LOCAL TOUR GUIDES

Inside India is looking for enthusiastic tour guides to join our team for our Cycle Tours and Blind Date Tours in Auroville. We're looking for Aurovilians/ Newcomers who enjoy connecting with people and introducing them to Auroville and its many facets.



If you would like to be part of our team, please send your details to info@insideindiaauroville.com.

Shaheen for Inside India

ECO FEMME:

Looking for a Social Media Manager

Eco Femme is hiring a full-time in house social media manager with full maintenance.



We are a social enterprise founded in 2010. We make menstrual cloth pads and provide menstrual education to women and girls in India. To know more about us, visit www.ecofemme.org.

We are looking for a creative communicator with at least one year of hands-on experience managing social media accounts (Instagram, Facebook and YouTube, LinkedIn), video editing skills and a good aesthetic sensibility.

- **The position is available immediately**, with a minimum one-year commitment.
- **Applications close 28 June 2026.**

Contact us to get the full job description or know more about the application process.

- Send an email to laure@ecofemme.org.

Laure

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.



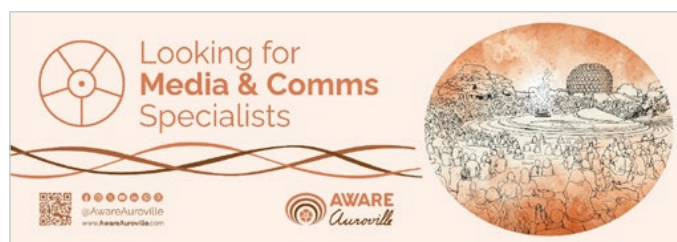
Also looking for two junior technicians who are open to learn new skills and commit to the services provided by Kinisi. Initial training will be provided in house.

- Please send your resume to admin.kinisi@auroville.org.in

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, 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 SAIIR 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 Electrical Engineering.**



Applicants must have Master's degree in Electrical Engineering. Experience with IoT, solar energy systems, battery technologies, and electric vehicles (EVs) will be an added advantage.

Interested candidates are invited to send their CV to

- info@aiat.edu.in.

Amarnath

Ecology

SERVICING OF SEPTIC TANKS

- 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. 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,
6379669034

UPCYCLING OPEN STUDIO



Open Studio Mornings
Every Tuesday from 9 am to 12.

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

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**

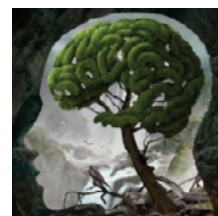
Poetry

MUSE

God enacts and indulges
in a game called
S'amuse.
He torments Himself
over the elusive face
of His Muse.
He goes on a tortuous journey
and one fine day
finds US in M ... E.
He's enormously
a-mazed and a-mused,
but... not yet satisfied.
He makes us all
drill and drain our brains
to dis-cover the aim
of His game.
Whoever fails
gets freaked
and fried.
Tout va très bien.
Juste S'amuse.

Anandi Z.

THIS SEED, THIS ME



Who has planted this seed, this Me?
To be a reed? Or a rose?
Full of unknown intoxicating fragrances?
Or shadowed by nameless woes?

Where would this seed lie—
In a wild forest, in unruly wild ways?
Or, in a well-nurtured garden
Forever trimmed, forever maimed.

O my Gardner, O my Keeper,
Be warned—
With all its high walls
and impenetrable fences

The eternal serpent
May still coil around my roots
And some ancient vows and promises
May never cease to gnaw
at my fragile petals.

Yet, I see behind the thick clouds
In the distant sky
A stream of stray scintillating rays
From some unknown far-off moon
So quietly nourishing my muddy muck,
And some wandering glow worms
Momentarily stopping to dance with me.

All, to break the mundane shell
Of Nothingness
And to burst it open,
To bake the seed—
The Being
To reveal all its colours and its hues
Its mysterious textures,
Its unknown fragrances
And its eternal destiny—
Its Me.

Written by Sehdev Kumar
Submitted by Rahul

ANU¹: AN ELEMENT

Most cities are built for people.
This one asks what people might become.
Across the red earth, the Galaxy unfolds—
part settlement, part speculation.
No finished answer. Only a living question:
Can a new world emerge
before the old one has finished explaining itself?

Rahul

¹ Anu is the Tamil word for atom or molecule—the ultimate, irreducible "element" or building block of matter.

STILL UNDIVINE

Still undivine... thus the proactive aspiration To Be a True Aurovilian.

<https://auroville.org/page/a-true-aurovilian> (the acknowledgement and solution to humanity's existential problems declared in crystal clarity to all invited participants since 1970, integrally inseparable with A Dream and The Auroville Charter)

Auroville is no utopia, before, now nor in any coming transitional human generation.

Here's Sri Aurobindo to remind us of our still quite obvious undivine human nature, the "[humanity in the mass](#) (that) [is still a hard, crude and vile ore](#)":

"The universe is a manifestation of an infinite and eternal All-Existence: the Divine Being dwells in all that is; we ourselves are that in our self, in our own deepest being; our soul, the secret indwelling psychic entity, is a portion of the Divine Consciousness and Essence.

This is the view we have taken of our existence; but at the same time we speak of a divine life as the culmination of the evolutionary process, and the use of the phrase implies that our present life is undivine and all the life too that is below us.

At the first glance this looks like a self-contradiction; instead of making a distinction between the divine life we aspire for and a present undivine existence, it would be more logical to speak of an ascent from level to higher level of a divine manifestation.

It may be admitted that essentially, if we look at the inner reality alone and discount the suggestions of the outer figure, such might be the nature of the evolution, the change we have to undergo in Nature; so it would appear perhaps to the impartial eye of a universal vision untroubled by our dualities of knowledge and ignorance, good and evil, happiness and suffering and participating in the untrammelled consciousness and delight of Sachchidananda.

And yet, from the practical and relative point of view as distinguished from an essential vision, the distinction between the divine and the undivine has an insistent value, a very pressing significance.

This then is an aspect of the problem which it is necessary with the root distinction between a life of Knowledge lived in self-awareness and in the power of the Light and a life of Ignorance..."

<https://incarnatword.in/cwsa/21/the-divine-and-the-undivine>

Om Namo Bhagavate

Note: To continue with the rest of the post and access to the linked references, please scan the QR Code or visit zechjoya.blogspot.com and look for the same title.



Zech

MOTHER'S PROSPERITY IN 2026

Mother was extremely practical, Sri Aurobindo commented that without her the Ashram would have not even commenced. She determined and watched its organisation down to the least detail; people were prompted to write minute reports and she read them all, commenting and guiding. She did the same with Auroville.

Mother's Prosperity, whose forms were identical to those submitted by the sadhaks of the Sri Aurobindo Ashram, is perfectly applicable, today, as it was during her years; all we need is to update the 1968 'needs' to today's needs—preserving the same spirit. But the first thing to set straight is that Mother's Prosperity does not mean wages/maintenances: I work, thus I am paid; to make it worse, wages/maintenances vary according to the people. Not at all.

"When Auroville meets the individual's needs and requirements, one is expected to offer to Auroville all

that he has and can in respect of material possessions" Mother's Admission Form states, clause 5. Mother allotted the Auroville Prosperity **exclusively** to who:

- **Has no other means of subsistence (pensions, flats, lands, heritages, annuities/life annuities, allowances from family or friends, property under any form, profits etc.).**
- **Alternatively, has surrounded all he/she had.**

To redirect Auroville's responsibility exclusively to these two categories Mother has highlighted will free automatically a big bulk of money. Adding, of course, as third compulsory requirement a minimum of five hours work a day, Sunday included (six if Sunday is excluded). All this is spelled out in the Admission Form the Mother approved in 1971.

To provide the essential needs of the Auroville residents thus eligible requires a conspicuous sum and Mother instructed Shyam Sunder to be strict, even testing for a couple of months new applicants. On such rigorous basis the Sri Aurobindo Society applied Mother's Prosperity via Shyam Sunder and Prabha Ben, and continued even after her passing.

How does this translate in Auroville—today?

Ashram or Auroville, the application forms for Prosperity were identical, and concerned exclusively the two above-mentioned categories: a) having no other means of support b) having donated everything. The Sri Aurobindo Ashram provides not only food, clothing and toiletries, but also a place to live and the furniture, appliances, transport and all that's necessary to a decent day-to-day living; without extravagances and waste, but also without avarice of resources. Mother wished the same for Auroville.

In the light of the original principle, the FAMC/BCC nowadays should provide:

1. Free accommodation (if people could not pay for it). The number of occupants determines the size: 30 sqm plus common spaces for singles, 75 for a family of four etc. Roger Anger wished mobile partitions, to shrink/enlarge flats according to need.
2. Free maintenance and repair of buildings and assets.
3. Free collective infrastructure.
4. Functional furniture.
5. Food and groceries.
6. Clothing and toiletries.
7. Free services (electricity, solar, water, gas, roads).
8. Transport (non polluting vehicles, no cars).
9. Health insurance, hospitalisation in guards, medicals, therapies and yoga classes.
10. Free education, from kindergarten to college. Paying for the outer fees, if Auroville has not the institution (the Ashram has its own College).
11. Free specialisation/updating courses for adults.
12. Telephone/mobile, internet, laptop/computer (cum accessories and upgrades).
13. Routine appliances (fans, fridges, washing machines, vacuum cleaners, induction/gas stoves etc.).
14. Paying the fee for indispensable documents (passport/identity card, visa, childbirth/death certificate, whatever other paper may be needed).
15. Any equipment or program needed to carry on one's service to Auroville. The 'property' is not transferred to the individual(s) who temporarily uses it, it remains with Auroville.



A cardinal principle of Mother's Prosperity is that everything is provided in kind and reasonably; cash is limited to pocket money/emergencies. This way Auroville would save a tremendous amount of money, properly channelled to ensure efficiency and fairness. Mother's Prosperity assured the essential needs, but also set quantities and timetables, so that money would be spent only when effectively needed. Applied today, this means that appliances and devices have warranties; new ones should be required only after the warranty has expired.

The two categories eligible for Mother's Prosperity are same as at the Ashram; but one difference is that, here, the Mother did not accept servants or paid workers: they too should be integrated and granted the Auroville Prosperity. With the Mother, their children went to school at par with the Auroville children.

Above all, she made no difference between trustees, executives, architects, planners, doctors, teachers, technicians, programmers, authors, cooks, receptionists, gardeners or whatever job one picks up. Her Prosperity is same for each and all: **Willing servitors of the divine consciousness.**

Mother's Auroville is the ideal society, without money, without private property, without private profit, without social classes and status distinction. Everything belongs to all for the wellbeing of all. One in the service to the collective divine, the only hierarchy is spiritual: this is the Auroville consciousness. The ascent to the gnostic society of supramental beings thus commences. *Paulette*

Animal Care

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

Dr. Kumar, Sugar, Shanthi

JOIN AUROVILLE DOG SHELTER TEAM

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

Skills Required: Basic computer knowledge, accounting skills

Support Provided: Half maintenance

9443203092, 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

URGENT COMMUNITY NOTICE:

Canine Distemper Outbreak

We would like to raise awareness about an urgent issue affecting dogs in the Kuilapalayam and Auroville areas. There is currently an outbreak of canine distemper spreading among dogs, and sadly many are dying every week.

About Canine Distemper

Distemper is a serious and highly contagious viral disease that affects a dog's respiratory, gastrointestinal, and nervous systems. It spreads quickly through direct contact, shared food or water bowls, bodily fluids, coughing, sneez-

ing, and contaminated environments. Puppies, unvaccinated dogs, weak animals, and street dogs are especially vulnerable.

Distemper can become fatal very quickly, especially if treatment is delayed. While there is no direct cure for the virus itself, early veterinary care and supportive treatment can significantly improve a dog's chances of survival. Even dogs that survive distemper may suffer permanent neurological damage. Prevention through vaccination remains the safest and most effective protection.

Common symptoms of distemper:

- Fever
- Discharge from the eyes and nose
- Coughing and difficulty breathing
- Vomiting or diarrhoea
- Loss of appetite and weakness
- Twitching, tremors, seizures, or difficulty walking in later stages

Required Precautions:

As a community, we all share responsibility for the wellbeing of the animals around us whether they are our own pets or the street dogs living in our area. Please take the following precautions seriously:

- Vaccinate your dogs and keep vaccinations updated yearly
- Ensure puppies receive their full vaccination schedule on time
- Isolate sick dogs immediately from healthy animals
- Avoid allowing unvaccinated dogs to roam freely during the outbreak
- Seek veterinary treatment at the earliest signs of illness
- Sterilise your pets to help reduce overpopulation and suffering
- Ensure dogs receive proper nutrition, hydration, and basic care
- Disinfect bowls, bedding, and areas used by sick animals
- Help spread awareness among neighbours, workers, friends, and families

This situation affects the entire community. A healthy town depends on responsible pet ownership, compassion for street animals, and collective action from all of us. Please do not ignore this situation. Awareness, vaccination, sterilisation, and early treatment can save lives.

Thank you for your cooperation, responsibility, and care.

Dr. Shakti, 28 May 2026

Please Note: Updates from Auroville Dog Shelter:

As many of you may know, the Auroville Dog Shelter currently does not have the space, manpower, or financial resources required to manage an outbreak situation of this scale involving affected dogs. At the same time, we also cannot risk exposing the dogs already living in the shelter to this highly contagious disease.

For this reason, we are currently guiding sick dogs toward treatment through other veterinary hospitals and private veterinarians wherever possible. As an Auroville service unit, this situation has been a difficult but important learning experience for us. With the support and cooperation of the community, we are now preparing to begin a vaccination campaign aimed at helping prevent the spread of Canine Distemper in the future.

At this moment, we feel limited in our ability to manage the current outbreak, but we remain committed to working toward prevention, awareness, and better protection for the dogs in our community. We sincerely request your understanding, support, and cooperation during this difficult time.

Dr. Kumar, 27 May, Auroville Dog Shelter Team

From Mass Bulletin

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

BARAKA MANGOES

Available

Mango season has started at Baraka.

Please pass by to get some.

We also have spicy pickles and soon mango jam.

Mahi

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

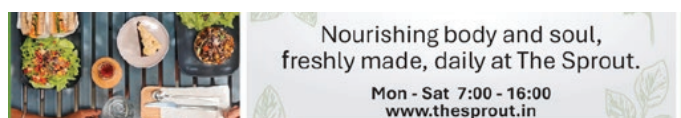
Neemtree Cafe offers fresh fruits juices, wraps, dosas, parathas, tacos, salads, burgers, french fries etc:

- 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

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

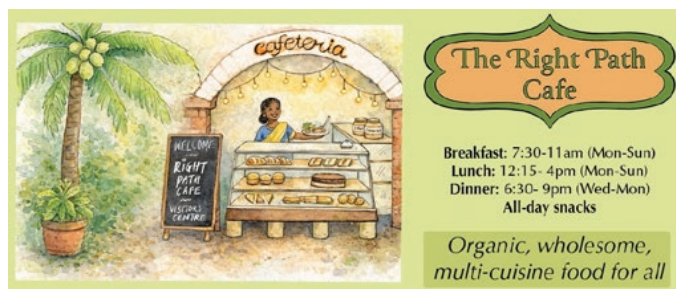
50% discount scheme on Thursdays

Open 9am—8pm, Tuesdays closed

The busy season is over and we are happy to restart our 50% discount scheme on Thursdays for Aurovilians, New-comers 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, 9043004919 WA Lee

FREESTORE SUMMER TIMINGS

May and June

Monday to Saturday, 9am—12:30pm

No afternoon

Kamala for Freestore team

TASTE OF YOGA: VEGAN CAFÉ



VEGAN CAFE

TASTE OF YOGA

Raw | Gluten-free | No added sugar

Mon to Sat
08:30 - 16:30



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 TOUTS 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

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

LIVING ROOM CAFÉ



+91 9566142115, Satyakam

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
- 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

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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

Lakshmi for UTS



SUNRISE TAXI SERVICE
A Unit of Auroville Foundation

Book A Taxi 24/7

+91 9843880591

Office: (0413) 2220591, 2220592
Office cell: 8610915429
sunrisetaxi@auroville.org.in
www.aurovillesunrisetaxi.in



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 Aurovilians, 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, Website: 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 / abacus962@gmail.com

Prabhu
for Abacus Accounting

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.

avdzines@auroville.org.in, avdzines@gmail.com

9443459063 WA,
Guna for AVDzines

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
 - Secondary Email: rcsrapidcareservice@gmail.com
 - Instagram handle: @rapidcare1

Balaji & Arun

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

+91 9843846458 WA, Phone, Iyappan

INSIDE INDIA



Available offer fare: International Flights from Chennai

- **Etiha Airways**—From Chennai to Paris, Frankfurt, Amsterdam, Zurich, Munich, Milan, Madrid, Barcelona.
- **Air India**—From Chennai to Paris.

Direct flights from Chennai to Réunion Island

IndiGo now operates direct flights between Chennai (MAA) and Réunion Island's Roland Garros Airport (RUN) in Saint-Denis. Thrice-weekly service (operates every Wednesday, Friday, and Sunday)

Document Attestation & Apostille Services: Inside India

As per Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) guidelines, all documents requiring attestation or apostille must be submitted through authorized outsourced agencies. Inside India is here to assist you through every step of the process.

Our Services Cover:

- **Educational Certificates** (Degree, Diploma, HSC, SSLC, etc.)—MEA, SDM/HRD, Embassy & MOFA Attestation.
- **Personal Certificates** (Birth, Marriage, Divorce, PCC, etc.)—Notary, Home Department, MEA, Embassy & MOFA Attestation.
- **Commercial Certificates**—Chamber of Commerce, MEA, Embassy & MOFA Attestation.
- **Common Purposes:** Studying abroad, employment, family visas, permanent residency, migration, and trade.

For assistance, contact Inside India today—we're happy to help!

Travel advisory:

We strongly recommend that you check your domestic and international flight status 48 hours prior to your scheduled departure.

Inside India Travel Agency is Now Your Complete International Courier & Cargo Collection Center

We're excited to announce expanded global courier and cargo services—fast, reliable, and worldwide!

- **Europe & UK**—As a DPD Partner, enjoy duty & VAT-free shipping. UK delivery in 6–7 days; Europe in 12–15 days, covering all major EU countries.
- **Australia & New Zealand**—Ship homemade food, masala & spices with ZIP-code-based competitive rates via trusted third-party options.
- **Southeast Asia**—Direct service to Malaysia & Singapore from Chennai in just one week. No duty/tax on select products via trusted partners.

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Inside India is now offering Travel Insurance to ensure safe travels and a smooth journey for you from the start till the end! Travel comes with risks—delayed baggage, lost passport, or sudden illness. Individual travel insurance ensures financial protection, quick assistance, and peace of mind wherever you are.

Key Features of Bajaj's Travel Insurance:

Global 24/7 assistance, Covers medical emergencies, trip delays/cancellations, lost belongings, and even home burglary while you're away. Quick and hassle-free claims with fast settlement.

Inside India's Updated Summer Timings

Inside India is open for your next journey:

- **Monday to Friday, 10am—5pm**

We are now closed on Saturdays until the second week of July

- For urgent matters or emergencies, you may contact our ticketing agent Ganesh at +91 9894598686.

Itineraries & Ticketing

Whether you're dreaming of a mountain retreat or a coastal getaway, we're here to help. Inside India offers tailor-made travel itineraries across India and Sri Lanka.

- Write to us at tours@insideindiaauroville.com to start planning. We are open Monday to Friday, 10am—5pm, at our Office in Kalpana Community (Opp. Auroville Library).

Shaheen for Inside India Team

TREE CARE SERVICES

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

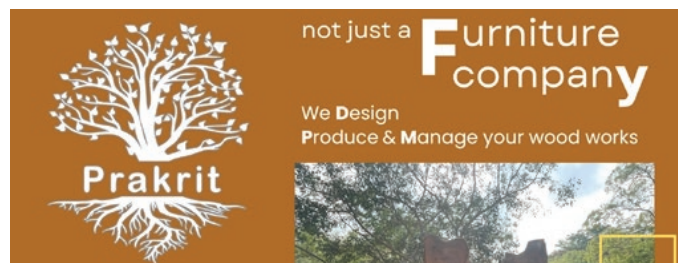


TREE CARE
Arboricultural technicians
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📍 Kriya, Auroville, TN - 605101
🌐 treecareindia.com

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:
Consultations, tree inspections & pruning **Jonas**



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 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

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

Bala

Classes, Workshops & Healing Arts

VÉRITÉ PROGRAM, JUNE

- www.verite.in, programming@verite.in
- 0413 2622045, 2622606, 9363624083,



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

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.

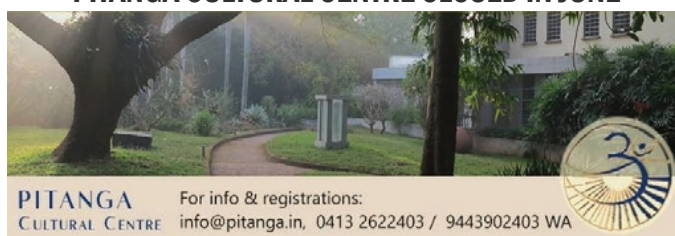
Panchakarma: Ayurvedic Purification Techniques with Dr. Geeta

- 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



PITANGA For info & registrations:
CULTURAL CENTRE info@pitanga.in, 0413 2622403 / 9443902403 WA

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 or +91 9940934875 WA

Kardash

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



ARKA WELLNESS CENTER PROGRAM
arka@auroville.org.in, 0413 2623799



Treatments

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

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

Morning Star: Birth & women wellness

- morningstar@auroville.org.in

Maatram: Psychological & psychiatric consultation

- By appointment, +91 9087709434
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

Emergency Services: Ambulance & emergency service

- +91 9442224680,
ambulance@auroville.org.in

Svasti: Homeopathic consultation

- By appointment, +91 9428429642
aditivva@auroville.org.in

Health & Healing Trust: Administration office

- healthhealingtrust@auroville.org.in

For any details and queries, you can contact us at

- 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

VEDIC PHILOSOPHY AND ASTROLOGY

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=HZzeZA0JQQ>
- **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

SUNDAY VIPASSANA PRACTICE

Sunday, 14 June, 8:30am—2:30pm

You are welcome to join this one day course open **only** for old student who did at least one 10 day vipassana course as taught by S.N. Goenka.



- Lunch will be served.
- Part timers are welcome at 8:30am. No drop-ins please.
- To confirm your presence: Please contact vallari@gmail.com/ 9740322447 WA by Friday, 9pm.

Venue: 1 Vibrance, Vikas Radial rd, Auroville. Please park on Vikas Radial road, near Vibrance garage. [Location](#).

Vibrance garage is opposite the Realization gate. Park on the road without blocking the garage. The apartment is directly behind the garage on the ground floor.

8807434864, Laure



Thursday, 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

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

Grace

Languages

NEWS FROM AUROVILLE LANGUAGE LAB



Current Schedule of Classes

- <https://aurovillelanguagelab.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, Currently On Pause	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
- <https://www.aurovillelanguagelab.org/registration>

Mita



Cinema

**CINEMA PARADISO
Multimedia Center (MMC) Auditorium**

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.

Summer Kids' Special Film Week, 11—14 June

Thursday, 11 June, 1:30pm

Brave

USA, 2012, Dir. Mark Andrews w/ 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 Jupe, 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.

Film Program 11—14 June

Thursday, 11 June, 8pm

Blue Planet 4

USA-UK, 2001, Dir. Alastair Fothergill w/ 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.

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.

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, 12 June

Last Chance to See—Blue Whale

2009, 59 minutes, Tim Green

The San Ignacio Lagoon, Baja, is the midpoint in a 10,000-mile-long migration route for the grey whale, one of the longest migrations of all mammals. They come here to mate, give birth and raise their calves in the safety of the lagoon. Because they come here every year at the same time, it is one of the most guaranteed wildlife spectacles. However, this regularity made them more vulnerable to whalers and thousands got killed every year. Now protected, the grey whale numbers have begun to recover. **Aviram**

A LITTLE SOMETHING EXTRA (UN P'TIT TRUC EN PLUS)

Friday, 12 June, 8pm @ French Pavilion

In French with English subtitles, directed by ArtuS

The French Pavilion invites you to an open-air screening. Funny, heartwarming, and deeply human, this film celebrates diversity, inclusion, and living together through a story that is both moving and uplifting.

While on the run from the police, a father and his son are forced to seek refuge in a holiday camp for young adults with disabilities, pretending to be a resident and his special-needs educator. What begins as a desperate escape soon turns into an extraordinary human experience that will change their lives forever.



Marie

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):
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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
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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
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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
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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

 Auroville TO PONDICHERRY			
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
 Pondicherry TO AUROVILLE			
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

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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