

News and Notes

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The elusive female Asian Koel photo: Dr. Divya Srivastava

HOUSE OF MOTHER'S AGENDA



The Atoms?

Then, one day, this in-between suddenly found itself subjected to that irrepressible “rush” from above.

Words fail us in their accuracy, our whole vocabulary is inextricably tied down or associated to the laws and physical phenomena we know. It is clearly another Physical. That is what makes the whole initial difficulty of this old body when all its habitual physics escapes it, submerged and overrun by “that”.

The first remarkable thing is the continuity of the Phenomenon. When the first shock of chaos is accepted and recognized by that wonderful cellular depth, the chaos continues – it is perpetual chaos – but certain lines or furrows of this implacable “rush” emerge, and the body notices that this dense flow is linked to the breathing movement: exactly as if another breathing used these old bronchial tubes as mechanical support. You breathe in and out, but instead of stopping at and limiting itself to the lungs, this breathing invades the entire body all at once; in a split second it descends to the tips of the feet, hits there as if below ground level, bounces back upward in another split second (when you “breathe out”), and over again, indefinitely, like the breathing movement: it descends and ascends, descends and ascends, like an endless drop hammer. It is TRIGGERED OFF.

The Phenomenon is triggered off, and you can no more stop it than you can stop breathing. Indefinitely it descends from above as from a formidable floodgate (for us, our oxygen is the unalterable floodgate). But it is another kind of oxygen, and that is where words fail us: it is fluid, but crushing in its density, like an air that would be solid, and as rapid and instantaneous as the motion of lightning. Sri Aurobindo said, *“The Supramental is harder than diamond and yet more fluid than gas.”* It is ANOTHER PRINCIPLE OF LIFE. Perhaps (but comparisons are false, for they apply to different models of the same physical), perhaps like a fish emerging into the “open air”. But this is a totally different “air”, unknown to the earth or never directly breathed by the old species. And the body learns that it is Life itself, as if life had never taken place, only living Death. Unfortunately, the old living dead man that we are goes on having the same physical substance, and he does not at all know how to assimilate or bear “that”. He does see that he does not die of it (!) but just barely: it is every second like a death to be overcome or gone through, because his whole system is against (except these wonderful cells). And in truth, you go through Death: that air goes through the walls that make up our death – how would the Fish breathe the open air while remaining a fish? Or how would the astronaut breathe without his spacesuit?! Our comparisons are always false because they always apply to a known physical milieu – while this is another “milieu”, supreme and divine, which acts knowingly, not with the unconscious brutality of the mechanical phenomena we know. But the difficulty remains of this old physiological spacesuit that is used to breathing its old mortal air under its usual pressure. This “air” wants to uproot the whole death of our system – it might as well try to uproot our whole millennial substance... And it wants imperiously, pitilessly, so to speak – like Athena! *“There I was to drive the man deeper into this pit of death”*, she said of poor Ajax. And “that” indeed drives to the very bottom of the pit, which is more like a dungeon, but in order to find our own Secret.

And then, we begin to touch a Mystery. Or perhaps an illusion, but a fierce Illusion.

For the current specimen, the Phenomenon was triggered more than a decade ago, and he has lived it day after day, hour after hour, second after second – without dying of it. But the most surprising, most mysterious fact is that this Energy (*“an all-shattering energy”*, said the Vedic Rishis) has never ceased increasing in density... as if, as the specimen learned to bear it, it drove down into an increasingly implacable Resistance, or an increasingly essential Death, or an increasingly solid, fundamental Wall – there, under the feet and all around the body. Mother said, *“A power capable of crushing an elephant.”* And you clearly feel that it could crush anything – God knows you feel it! It is a terrible, ceaseless miracle that can be born only through the cells’ unalterable obstinacy or certitude, and their equally ceaseless search for the solution. For them, they are in the invariable all-possible of their very Sun.

Then how many times the old corporeal specimen watching, undergoing the thing day after day, says to himself, “But this can’t be! There is an illusion somewhere.” But an illusion like concrete, or rather like basalt. Only, the body feels very precious in it. What really is this “Matter”?... That Energy could blow up any kind of matter – if it does not do so, it is because It does not want to destroy its specimen along with his death! In 1971, at the age of ninety-three, Mother, panting more and more, more and more indomitable, said: *“I am in search of Matter’s plasticity...”* The body, the cells are ceaselessly in search of the solution. But that Wall? And while the Brute and the disciples awaited her death, she also said: *“There is the very clear vision of this plasticity so particular, this suppleness so extraordinary that if it were realized... once it’s realized, it obviously means the abolition of the necessity of death.”*

(to be continued next week)

– Satprem, The Tragedy of the Earth - from Sophocles to Sri Aurobindo, The Victory Over Matter



The one, the best possible way [to “repay” the Divine Grace] is to allow it to work in you, never to oppose it, never to be ungrateful and turn against it - but to follow it always to the goal of Light and Peace and unity and Ananda.



– Sri Aurobindo

Covid Updates

The Honorable Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu has announced in a 5th June press release (see [link](#)) the extension of lock down in Tamil Nadu until 14 June at 6 AM while allowing certain relaxations in parts of the State that include our district of Villupuram. Under the new guidelines, from June 7th (Monday) it will be possible for our food outlets to function as per their normal timings: PTPS will be open 9 am to 4 pm, HERS from 8 AM - 5 PM and PTDC will send a separate announcement to its participants. Eateries can continue to function for take away or delivery only, as per previous timings of 6 - 9 AM, 12 - 3 PM & 6 - 9 PM.

We request everyone not to rush all at once to the food outlets so that large crowds don't gather at these places. Unless you have urgent needs to fill, please try to give some space and time for a steady flow of shoppers to take place.

Below are some of the key changes in the overall guidelines:

- Vehicle repair shops can operate from 6 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Stand-alone vegetable/fruit, grocery, fish and meat shops can operate from 6 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Florists and sidewalk shops can open from 6 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Government offices are allowed to operate with 30 percent of the staff.
- Pharmacies and petrol bunks continue to operate.
- Self-employed workers such Electricians, Plumbers and Computer Technicians can work from 6 a.m. to 5 p.m. with E-Registration.
- Auto parts stores, hardware stores, and bookstores selling textbooks and stationery are allowed to operate 6 AM - 5 PM.
- Two-wheeler dealerships are **not** allowed.
- Two passengers in autos, 3 passengers in taxis are allowed.
- Travel to Nilgiris, Kodaikanal, Yercaud and Kutralam only allowed for essential needs (E-PASS compulsory).

Masks & maintaining distance when interacting with others and in public spaces/facilities, regularly washing hands or using sanitizer are still SOP.

We would like to extend a big and heartfelt 'thank you' to all those who have worked so hard in the last 2 weeks to ensure that food and other essential supplies were still available during the full lockdown!

- The Working Committee (Anu, Arun, Chali, Hemant, Partha, Sauro, Srimoyi)

WORKING GROUP REPORTS

From the FAMC re: BCC Membership

We are pleased to inform you that the 2-week feedback period for the newly chosen BCC members has completed on 29 May, and none of the proposed members received any negative feedback. Therefore, we would like to inform you that Aurosugan, Cristina, Fabien and Mathan are confirmed as new BCC members. We look forward to their valuable contributions and wish them the very best for a fruitful journey with BCC.

FAMC (Amy, Angelo, Jonas, Lisa, Marc, Palani, Ranjith, Stephan)

City Services Contributions and Payments - May. 2021

A more detailed report is available on the Aurnet

Summary	Total
Buffer Opening Balance (BOB)	83,898,269
Monthly Contributions (Int. + Ext)	31,958,316
Total Contributions (OB+Monthly Inc)	115,856,585
Total Payments	18,226,420
CS Ending Balance (Includes BOB)	97,630,165

Monthly loss/gain 13,731,896

“Total in 33%” are contributions that are counted toward calculating the 33% minimum net profit contribution to City Services.

Internal Contributions

Source	Total
Commercial Units	6,514,072
Services	6,837,159
Aurovilians, Newcomers, & Friends	1,805,085
Internal Total	15,156,316

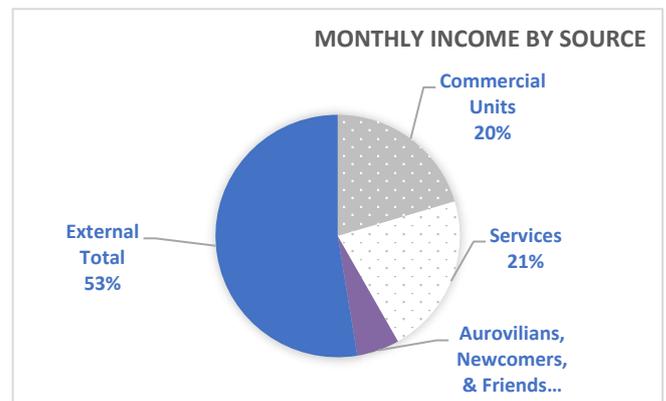
External Contributions

Government of India for SAIER	-
Government of India for Other	-
Other Contribution	-
Project Contributions	-
Foreign Contributions	16,802,000
External Total	16,802,000

City Services Payment

Heading	Total Payments
Education	4,609,944
Social Support	2,150,314
Children & Youth	1,979,761
Organization	1,575,603
Health	1,567,386
Village Education	999,642
Forests	993,234
Prosperity Services	819,876
Security	604,663
Culture & Sports	495,153
Outreach	489,103
Farms	481,228
Roads, Cycle Paths, & Transport	462,957
Land	350,548
Matrimandir	184,959
City Planning	150,636
Contingency	134,893
Housing	129,067
Utilities	30,890
Projects	16,562
Total	18,226,420

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Contribution Details

Commercial Unit	Total in 33%	Total Contribution
Sunlit Future	2,510,410	2,510,410
Maroma	406,940	422,940
Mandala Pottery	256,940	259,440
Eco Femme	224,290	224,290
The Colors Of Nature	207,940	207,940
Tanto	181,810	191,810
Svaram	174,290	174,290
La Ferme Cheese	160,314	160,314

“Total Contributions” includes specified contributions that are not counted as part of the 33% minimum net profit contribution to City Services.

Commercial Unit	Total in 33%	Total Contribution
AV Bakery	89,365	89,365
Aureka	87,760	89,760
Yuvabe	86,971	86,971
Inside India	81,644	81,994
Miniature	70,820	70,820
LEAD-ACI Project	67,558	67,558
Cynergy	67,350	67,350
C3Stream Land Designs	63,538	63,538
Aurospirul	60,410	61,410
Right Path Café (VC Café)	59,824	60,324
Shradanjali	56,940	56,940
Auromics	51,230	61,230
Hers	45,410	45,410
Mancala	38,470	38,470
Auroville Energy Products	33,470	33,470
AV Consulting	31,230	31,730
AV Online Store	27,760	27,760
Coffee Ideas	26,940	26,940
Kallialay Surf School	24,290	24,290
Nowana	24,290	24,290
MG Ecoduties	23,470	23,470
EV Future	21,940	21,940
Aurorachana	20,940	22,940
Naturellement	20,820	20,820
Capability	20,410	20,410
Painting Service	18,470	18,470
Aurinoco Systems	17,350	17,350
Earth Institute	17,350	17,350
Pitchandikulam Forest Consult	17,350	17,350
AVA-Wasteless	17,350	17,350
Tree Care	17,350	17,350
Gastronomica	17,350	17,350
Flame	16,940	17,940
Sciro Pizza	16,940	16,940
Mereville Trust	16,940	16,940
Auroville Papers	15,615	19,815
Varuna (To Commu:Lakh.11.8)	14,587	64,587
Holistic	13,880	13,880
Sound Wizard	13,880	17,380
AFA-Aurora	13,880	13,880
M&M Cheese	13,880	13,880
Aurodent	13,880	13,880
Worktree	13,880	13,880
ASSA-Ilion	13,880	13,880
Avitra	13,410	26,410
DUSTUDIO	10,410	10,410
Eco Pro	10,410	10,410
Magica	10,410	10,410
New Dawn Carpentry	10,410	10,410
Progress Landscape	10,410	10,910
Sumark	10,410	10,410
Imago	10,410	10,410
AVA-Centre D'art	10,410	10,410
Tree House Community	10,410	10,410
New School Crafts	9,863	9,863
AAS-Mona	8,675	8,675
Aqua Dyn Research	8,470	8,470
Studio Eri	8,470	8,470
Nala Builders	8,440	8,440
H & S Design	8,355	8,355
Arthena	6,940	6,940
Auroyali Production	6,940	6,940
Aurosoya	6,940	7,140
CSR-AV Design Consultants	6,940	6,940
Cadd Studio	6,940	11,540
Comfort Design	6,940	6,940
Conscious Living	6,940	11,940
Deepam Candles	6,940	6,940
Eutecne	6,940	6,940
Boutique Visitors Center	6,940	6,940
La Terrace	6,940	31,940
Mahasaraswathi Constr.	6,940	6,940
Mantra	6,940	6,940

Commercial Unit	Total in 33%	Total Contribution
AVA-Mia Studio	6,940	6,940
Mira Computers	6,940	6,940
Mitra Auroville	6,940	6,940
Mukti Accounting	6,940	6,940
Omega	6,940	7,190
PAPUI AND SOMETHINGELSE	6,940	6,940
Pragati Construction	6,940	6,940
Tapasya Design Studio	6,940	6,940
Natura	6,940	6,940
Auro Lakshimi Construction	6,940	6,940
AVA-150 DPI	6,940	6,940
ASSA-Aire	6,940	6,940
ASSA-Alter Eco	6,940	6,940
AFA-Auro Amirtham	6,940	6,940
LEAD-Integral Learning Center	6,940	6,940
AVA-Kalya's Delight	6,940	6,940
ASSA-Naham Consulting	6,940	6,940
The Neem Tree	6,940	6,940
Perceptive Eye	6,940	6,940
ASSA-Raman Constructions	6,940	6,940
School for sust. Managemant	6,940	6,940
ASSA-Studio One	6,940	6,940
AVA-Spirit of Leadership	6,940	6,940
AFA-Masala Project	6,940	6,940
AVA-Procultura	6,940	6,940
Lumiere	6,940	6,940
Café 73	6,940	6,940
La Maison Boutique	6,470	6,470
Pottery Sipapu	5,205	5,205
AV ARTS-Kalabhumii Art Studio	5,000	5,000
AV ARTS-Saraswati Unlimited	4,020	4,020
Joy Postcards	3,770	3,770
AV ARTS-BHU Nausheen	3,491	3,491
Abacus Accounting	3,470	3,470
Artisan Revolution	3,470	3,470
Atmarati Architects	3,470	3,470
Auroline	3,470	3,470
Aurore	3,470	3,470
AAS-Yatharth	3,470	3,470
AV Language Lab	3,470	3,470
Auroville Press Publishers	3,470	3,470
Auroville Printers	3,470	3,470
Roads in Construction	3,470	3,470
Auzolan	3,470	3,470
Bon	3,470	5,470
Catami/Dreamers Coffee	3,470	3,470
Discovery	3,470	3,470
Earth & Us	3,470	3,470
Ecoteco Pools	3,470	3,470
Freeland	3,470	3,470
Gecko!	3,470	3,470
Kottakarai Food Processing	3,470	3,470
Light Fish	3,470	3,470
Linea Dental	3,470	3,470
New Creation Corner Frites	3,470	3,470
Path Architects & Planners	3,470	3,470
Pitchandikulam	3,470	3,470
Prakrit	3,470	3,470
Prisma	3,470	3,470
Sagarmatha	3,470	3,470
Sunshine Music	3,470	3,470
To be Two (Auromode)	3,470	3,470
Upasana	3,470	3,470
White ant studio	3,470	3,470
Filaure	3,470	3,470
AVA-AF Deko	3,470	3,470
ASSA-Artomic	3,470	3,470
AVA-Aurosystemica	3,470	3,470
AVA-Blossoms	3,470	3,470
AVA-Brainfever Media Produc.	3,470	3,470
AFA-Essence of Nature	3,470	3,470
AVA-Flametree Web Software	3,470	3,470
AVA-Food Laboratory	3,470	3,470

Commercial Unit	Total in 33%	Total Contribution
AVA-Hemplanet	3,470	3,470
AVA-Inscapes	3,470	3,470
AFA-Joy Health Food	3,470	3,470
AFA-Natures Gift	3,470	3,470
AVA-Matrigold	3,470	3,470
OK Upcycling Studio	3,470	3,470
ASSA-Rocking Bubbles	3,470	3,470
ASSA-Softnet	3,470	3,470
AFA-Solitude Lunch	3,470	3,470
AVA-Vikram Devatha	3,470	3,470
Functional Forms	3,470	3,470
Bamboo Center Auroville	3,470	3,470
Taboo	3,470	3,470
Auro Bacio	3,470	3,470
AVA-Centre de Soins Naturelle	3,470	3,470
AVA-Happy Art Glass Studio	3,470	3,470
Iruita Dreams	3,470	3,470
AVARTS-Aavartan Studio	3,470	3,470
AV ARTS-Melting Spot	3,470	3,470
AV ARTS-Medi Clown	3,470	3,470
LEAD-IPK Activities	3,470	3,470
Quantum Mech Training	3,470	3,470
AV ARTS-Valentina Beatriz	3,470	3,470
MO BETTA	3,470	3,470
AVA-Natraj	3,470	3,470
ASSA-Unitary	3,470	3,470
ASSA-Active Nature Project	3,470	3,470
ASSA-Bhakti Mills	3,470	3,470
Eco Fare	3,470	3,470
ASSA-Nirami	3,470	3,470
AVA-Octo Studio	3,470	3,470
AVA-LuMa	3,470	3,470
AVARTS/ANDREANNE ACTIVIT	3,470	3,470
Akriti Construction	3,000	3,000
Ganesh Bakery	3,000	3,000
ASSA-Selvam Multip.Team	3,000	3,000
Unity Transport Service	2,000	2,000
Aurosarjan Trust	2,000	12,500
Bhojanam	1,735	1,735
AVA-Cocoon	1,735	1,735
AVA-Sarvam Computer	1,735	1,735
Stone Age Handicraft	1,000	1,000
AVA-Oceans	1,000	1,000
AVARTS/Lisa Arpi Photography	202	202
AVARTS/CRYSTAL ART & CRAF	111	111
Boutique D` Av Pondy	-	500
Naturally Auroville	-	3,000
ASSA-Eternal	-	1,500
AFA-Taste of Korea	(20,820)	(20,820)
Total	6,344,472	6,514,072
Percent of Total	97%	100%

Service	Total in 20%	Total Contribution
Auromode GH	73,714	73,714
Isai Ambalam GH	62,929	62,929
Afsanah GH	47,519	48,319
Atithi Griha GH	46,155	46,155
SERENDIPITY COLLECTION	45,763	45,763
Arka GH	42,578	42,578
New Creation GH	25,700	25,700
Sharnga GH	21,021	21,021
Center GH	17,350	21,150
Needam GH	16,000	16,000
Aspiration GH	12,378	12,378
Samasti GH	11,700	11,700
SAIIR-Mitra GH	11,100	11,100
Verite GH	10,410	10,410
Samarpan GH	9,104	9,104
Gaia's Garden GH	6,940	6,940
Tanto Beach GH: Rs.54.975)	6,940	6,940

EUU Moongate GH	6,940	6,940
Reve GH	5,160	5,160
SAIIR-Youth Camp GH	3,940	3,940
EUU - Creativity GH	3,470	3,470
EUU - Douceur GH	3,470	3,470
EUU - Sonja & Umberto GH	3,470	3,470
FRM-Buddha Garden Coll.	3,470	3,470
Swagatham GH	3,200	3,200
Savitri Bhavan Hostel	1,735	1,735
Tibetan Bodkhang	400	400
Discovery GH	300	300
Subtotal	502,856	507,456
Net Additional Guest Contributinn	228,635	228,635
Total	731,491	736,091

Service	Total	Total Contribution
Financial Services	5,579,240	5,605,970
Botanical Garden	57,255	57,255
CSR	31,230	31,230
CS-Working Committee	24,290	24,290
Quiet Healing Centre	20,820	21,820
Birth Center	13,880	13,880
Visitor Center	8,675	8,675
Electrical Services	6,940	6,940
SAIIR - Foreign	6,940	6,940
Auroville Video Production	6,940	6,940
Citadine	6,940	6,940
Korean Pavillion	6,940	6,940
AV Arts Service	5,523	5,523
Thamarai	5,205	5,205
ACUR	3,470	3,470
Telephone Service	3,470	3,470
AWS/Water supply	3,470	3,470
New Era Secondary School	3,470	3,470
Sewa	3,470	3,470
La Piscine	3,470	3,470
Red Earth Riding School	3,470	3,470
SAIIR-Supportive Learning Sat.	3,470	3,470
Anntara	3,470	3,470
FRM-Aurogreen Farm	3,470	3,470
FRM-Solitude Farm	3,470	3,470
ABC	1,735	1,735
FRM-Ayarpaadi	1,735	1,735
Roads Service Collection	-	252,999
CS-Visitor Center Parking	(2,119)	(2,119)
Total	5,820,339	6,101,068

Individual Contributions Details

Source	Total	Total Contribution
School Participation	67,135	67,135
Aurovilian	1,529,115	1,529,115
Newcomer	29,000	29,000
Friends of AV	179,835	179,835
Total	1,805,085	1,805,085

External Contribution Details

Source	Total	Total Contribution
Government of India for SAIIR	-	-
Other GOI	-	-
Other Contributions	-	-
Project Contributions	-	-
Foreign Contributions	16,802,000	16,802,000
External Total	16,802,000	16,802,000

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Taxi share - To Bangalore airport, 17th June, leaving Pondi around 2 PM. Uschi - uassel@web.de.

Baby born - We are happy to announce the birth of a baby girl **LITHIKSHA** on 10/05/2021. We wish to celebrate this wonderful moment of our life with you. V. Vivek Kumar and Kousalya from Arc-en-Ciel.

APPEALS



COVID 19 “Nal Valvu” BOOKLET

Santé, Institute of Integral Health, and Auroville Village Action Group join hands to create and distribute integral health recommendations, in Tamil, to village homes to support those in the neighboring villages maintain health and well-being during these challenging times.

“Nal Valvu” (Good and meaningful life), a booklet, that was created from the professional inputs of five Santé therapists - Dr Brian (Allopathy), Dr Be (Ayurveda), Andres (Acupuncture and Chinese Medicine), Michaël (Homeopathy) and Dan (Neuro Linguistic Programming) and translated by Thillai, (Auro-Traduction) will be distributed to village homes in the villages surrounding Auroville by Auroville Village Action Group. The booklet aims to empower people by raising awareness on safety protocols, symptoms and to have multiple strategies to boost family immunity and protection. The booklet contains sections on the following:

- The factors that depress our immune system and boosting supports such as diet and supplements.
- Lifestyle recommendations to maintain wellbeing during these stressful times such as exercise, positivity, mental health and sleep.
- Ayurvedic immunity enhancing preparations approved by the Indian Government (AYUSH) and homeopathy.
- Acupressure to stimulate flow of Chi energy.
- And the frequently Asked Questions section covering - how COVID-19 spreads, how to manage risk of infection, what is community transmission, what is herd immunity, how does CoVishield vaccine effect immunity and how protected is one afterwards.

This booklet enhances Auroville Village Action Groups existing campaign that is supplying Homeopathy, Siddha medicine, and masks to thousands of people in the bio region and supporting the Block Medical Officer with raising awareness in over 80 settlements in the Auroville area. **Donations are being kindly accepted for the production costs of this booklet at financial centre account 0226.** Please mark in the descriptive field donation to the booklet

- With thanks from The Auroville Village Action and Santé team

WELCOME

FROM THE ENTRY SERVICE - ES085 - 12th June 2021

Our team is happy to recommend the following individuals as Aurovilians, Newcomers and Friends of Auroville, joining Auroville. Prior to Newcomer, Aurovillian and Friend of Auroville status confirmation, for Newcomers, Associates and Friends of Auroville two weeks and for Aurovilians and Returning Aurovilians one month window for community feedback. Kindly forward your support or grievances to entryservice@auroville.org.in.

NEWCOMER CONFIRMED:
Michel LOPEZ (French)

AUROVILIAN CONFIRMED:
Rupan GAJANTHIRAN (Indian)

RETURNING AUROVILIAN CONFIRMED:
Kathryn VAN NOTE (aka) Swaha US (USA)

NOTE:

- The Newcomer probation year becomes effective only after the NC kit has been returned and should not exceed 18 months from the date of confirmation.
- A Newcomer becomes an Aurovillian once his/her name has been confirmed by The Admission Committee (aka the Entry Board) after following due process.
- The date of becoming Aurovillian is the date of confirmation. An Aurovillian confirmed by the Entry Board is eligible to participate in all community decision-making processes.
- A confirmed Aurovillian becomes officially a Resident of Auroville once the individual has filled in and signed the B-Form and his/her name has been entered in the Register of Residents (RoR) maintained by the Auroville Foundation Office (AVF).
- A Resident of Auroville is eligible to become an executive of a Unit or Service of Auroville and to get an ID card issued by the Auroville Foundation.
- A meeting with the Secretary of the AVF will be arranged by the Entry Secretariat according to the availability of the Secretary and not at any personal request.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Shopping for Aurovilians

Due to the difficult situation we are shopping early in the morning for individual Aurovilians. Please send us your needs (vegetables, grocery items, fruits, specific items, how many etc.) to my WA # 80987 82233 (Arunkumar). We will deliver the items the next day to your doorstep. (Be sure to mention where you live!) We are shopping every day, so you will get things fresh.

- Stay safe and healthy, Arun

LOOKING FOR

A place to stay - Carmen, Aurovillian is looking for a safe, peaceful, kind environment in Auroville. A room with the basic requirements is OK. Contribution possible. 85310 17772. Thanks!

An electric scooter- Rabindra,. 9150560132. Thanks!

Long term/permanent housing - pascalg758@gmail.com or WhatsApp +91 786 700 20 93. Thanks. Pascal (Aurovillian)

White Granite Slabs - We are looking for white granite slabs that are no more than 3 inches (preferably ~2 in.) thick for some construction in the Japanese Garden at Botanical Gardens. We need about 3 x 3 meters worth. If you have any available or know some construction site which may have leftovers (but good larger pieces, not very small broken ones) then we would be interested to see them (when it's possible!). We can pay for this, but are looking to pay less than granite shop price if possible, as funds are limited. Contact Noel at earthyyoga@hotmail.com if you have anything to offer - granite or ideas... Thank you and best wishes.

AVAILABLE

Two houses: 1 couple house with a ground floor plus a first floor. Approximately 91 sqm plus common terraces. 2 house for a single with approximately 50 sqm plus common terraces.

Interested persons can contact Joseba 9486536502 or by email: joseba@auroville.org.in"

Sony home theatre DAV-TZ145

https://www.sony.co.in/electronics/all-in-one-home-cinema-systems/dav-tz145. DVD player with 2 front speakers, 1 Center speaker, 2 surround speakers, 1 subwoofer, external FM antenna, remote commander. Bought in 2017. - Excellent condition. Happy to offer it at 50% of the current price. Satprem 94437 90174 satpremaini@auroville.org.in



We remind you radio studio is closed due to Covid restrictions, but we still produce some programs. Stay tuned! [Here](#) you can listen to the stream channel (playing 24/7). [Here](#) you can see on-air schedules.

Last published podcasts:

and more! on www.aurovilleradio.org. FMI: radio@auroville.org.in

Kottakarai - Then and Now

**Saturday June 26th, 9 PM (India), 4:30 PM GMT
11:30 AM (EST-US), 8:30 AM (PST -US)**

Bobby, Judith and Lisbeth have lived in Auroville for nearly 50 years. They all arrived in the early 1970s, and they raised their families and built their lives together in the Kottakarai Community. Recently they decided to make a conscious effort to meet up and do something special together at least three times a year. They are inviting you to join them on their latest adventure, as they go back and revisit their old haunts and see what has become of Kottakarai Community over the last 50 years.

They are calling this adventure "Kottakarai Then and Now" and it promises to show the depth, beauty, and challenges inherent to pursuing a dream. In this case, it's the dream of Auroville: to create a society built on the principles of human unity and Divine co-creation.

This event is for anyone curious to know what 50 years of daily life in Auroville looks like. There will be a video presentation to start, and then an informal question and answer session with the three friends.



This event is a benefit for Auroville's Central Fund, which provides for the community's basic needs, like education, shared infrastructure, healthcare, and food. Register by making a donation of any amount - you will then receive an email with the link to join the zoom event.

REGISTER NOW

Questions or technical concerns? [Send us an email.](#)

CLASSES/WORKSHOPS

Aurinoco Webinars presents:
3 Session Stress Management w/ JV
11th - 13th June (Fri - Sun), 6:15 - 7:15 PM

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Hard deadline for submissions or cancellations: Tuesday 5pm FOR THE ISSUE to be published that SATURDAY (though the digital version generally goes out on Thursday)

The contents of News & Notes are a reflection of the growth process of this community towards its ideals of harmony, goodwill, discipline and truth. Editing of submissions, mainly for reasons of space and clarity, is done according to an established policy. **How to submit material:** Material (no pdf files, please) may be sent (in English only) to: newsandnotes@auroville.org.in.

Please do NOT send submissions and inquiries as a "Reply" to the digital subscription mail. There is NO guarantee that anyone will see communications sent this way!

Please try your best to send your announcements, reports, film schedules whenever they are ready. Any modifications of submitted News items must be sent to the editors before Tuesday 5pm. Please do your best to submit copy that is ready for printing (i.e. Word shows you typos, extra spaces, punctuation errors, etc - don't make us do all the work!).

We regret not being able to attend to visitors on Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thurs AM due to work pressure.

Articles for the Notes section should ideally be no longer than 500 words.

Visiting hours: Hit or Miss. Call first or email for appointment.

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