



News Notes

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The surface consciousness is constantly adding to its experience or rejecting from its experience, and by every addition it is modified and by every rejection also it is modified; although that deeper self which supports and contains this mutation remains unmodified, the outer or superficial self is constantly developing its experience so that it can never say of itself absolutely, 'I am the same that I was a moment ago.'

Sri Aurobindo, The Life Divine, "Memory, Ego and Self-Experience"

Pondering



Consciousness is made up of two elements, awareness of self and things and forces and conscious power. Awareness is the first thing necessary, you have to be aware of things in the right consciousness, in the right way, seeing them in their truth; but awareness by itself is not enough. There must be a Will and a Force that make the consciousness effective.

Sri Aurobindo, Letters on Yoga—I

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House of Mother's Agenda

(continued from last week)

O Savitri, thou art my spirit's Power,
 The revealing voice of my immortal Word,
 The face of Truth upon the roads of Time
 Pointing to the souls of men the routes to God.
 While the dim light from the veiled Spirit's peak
 Falls upon Matter's stark unconscious sleep
 As if a pale moonbeam on a dense glade,
 And Mind in a half-light moves amid half-truths
 And the human heart knows only human love
 And life is a stumbling and imperfect force
 And the body counts out its precarious days,
 You shall be born into man's dubious hours
 In forms that hide the soul's divinity
 And show through veils of the earth's doubting air
 My glory breaking as through clouds a sun,
 Or burning like a rare and inward fire,
 And with my nameless influence fill men's lives.
 Yet shall they look up as to peaks of God
 And feel God like a circumambient air
 And rest on God as on a motionless base.
 Yet shall there glow on mind like a horned moon
 The Spirit's crescent splendour in pale skies
 And light man's life upon his Godward road.
 But more there is concealed in God's Beyond
 That shall one day reveal its hidden face.
 Now mind is all and its uncertain ray,
 Mind is the leader of the body and life,
 Mind the thought-driven chariot of the soul
 Carrying the luminous wanderer in the night
 To vistas of a far uncertain dawn,
 To the end of the Spirit's fathomless desire,
 To its dream of absolute truth and utter bliss.
 There are greater destinies mind cannot surmise
 Fixed on the summit of the evolving Path
 The Traveller now treads in the Ignorance,
 Unaware of his next step, not knowing his goal.
 Mind is not all his tireless climb can reach,
 There is a fire on the apex of the worlds,
 There is a house of the Eternal's light,
 There is an infinite truth, an absolute power.
 The Spirit's mightiness shall cast off its mask;
 Its greatness shall be felt shaping the world's course:
 It shall be seen in its own veiless beams,
 A star rising from the Inconscient's night,
 A sun climbing to Supernature's peak.
 Abandoning the dubious middle Way,
 A few shall glimpse the miraculous Origin
 And some shall feel in you the secret Force
 And they shall turn to meet a nameless tread,
 Adventurers into a mightier Day.

Ascending out of the limiting breadths of mind,
 They shall discover the world's huge design
 And step into the Truth, the Right, the Vast.
 You shall reveal to them the hidden eternities,
 The breath of infinitudes not yet revealed,
 Some rapture of the bliss that made the world,
 Some rush of the force of God's omnipotence,
 Some beam of the omniscient Mystery.
 But when the hour of the Divine draws near
 The Mighty Mother shall take birth in Time
 And God be born into the human clay
 In forms made ready by your human lives.
 Then shall the Truth supreme be given to men:
 There is a being beyond the being of mind,
 An Immeasurable cast into many forms,
 A miracle of the multitudinous One,
 There is a consciousness mind cannot touch,
 Its speech cannot utter nor its thought reveal.
 It has no home on earth, no centre in man,
 Yet is the source of all things thought and done,
 The fount of the creation and its works,
 It is the origin of all truth here,
 The sun-orb of mind's fragmentary rays,
 Infinity's heaven that spills the rain of God,
 The Immense that calls to man to expand the Spirit,
 The wide Aim that justifies his narrow attempts,
 A channel for the little he tastes of bliss.
 Some shall be made the glory's receptacles
 And vehicles of the Eternal's luminous power.
 These are the high forerunners, the heads of Time,
 The great deliverers of earth-bound mind,
 The high transfigurers of human clay,
 The first-born of a new supernal race.
 The incarnate dual Power shall open God's door,
 Eternal supermind touch earthly Time.
 The superman shall wake in mortal man
 And manifest the hidden demigod
 Or grow into the God-Light and God-Force
 Revealing the secret deity in the cave.
 Then shall the earth be touched by the Supreme,
 His bright unveiled Transcendence shall illumine
 The mind and heart and force the life and act
 To interpret his inexpressible mystery
 In a heavenly alphabet of Divinity's signs.

(to be continued next week)

Sri Aurobindo, Savitri—II, Part Three
 Book Eleven: The Book of Everlasting Day
 Canto I: The Eternal Day: The Soul's Choice and the
 Supreme Consummation

<https://incarnateword.in/cwsa/34/the-eternal-day-the-souls-choice-and-the-supreme-consummation>

Gangalakshmi (HOMA)

Townhall Speaks

GREEN BELT farm land registration

Dear Community Members, as part of our collective responsibility to safeguard and steward the Greenbelt of Auroville, we kindly request all residents currently holding farm land within the Greenbelt to register their respective parcels with Farm Service (the administrative body for Auroville farms).

This registration process is essential to ensure clarity, proper coordination, and the shared management of Auroville's agricultural resources.

We ask that all landholders complete this registration by contacting us on farmservice@auroville.org.in within two weeks from the date of this publication.

Please note that any farm land parcels not registered within this period will be considered unallocated and will revert to the administration of Farm Service.

We thank you for your cooperation and commitment to the collective wellbeing of Auroville's land and farms.

Gino for Farm Service

APPLICATION ANNOUNCEMENT 04-09-2024

A. The following Site Application has been received and is approved.

Feedback requested before 18 September 2025 to be sent to: avenir@auroville.org.in.

Auroville Water Service: Common Wastewater System, Residential Zone sector 1, 2 & 3

- **Applicant/s:** Auroville Water Service
- **Location/ area:** Green Belt/ East
- **Area for which approval is sought:** 4.50 Acres

Project brief: Auroville's gradual expansion requires an efficient used water management plan to address the gradual population growth. The plan will cover Residential Zones 1, 2 & 3 with a current population of 1,000 PE for all the 3 zones. A new treatment plant is proposed on the eastern side at the lowest elevation, as the existing Maitreye system is overloaded. Therefore, a new treatment plant must be planned and commissioned as soon as possible.

Clarification on Project Feedback Process

In Auroville, we aspire to a way of life guided by inner values—free from personal desire, preferences, and the sense of ownership. In this spirit, the practice of requiring or prioritizing subjective approval from immediate neighbours for development projects is no longer part of the application process.

When projects are published for community feedback, personal or subjective comments such as "neighbours choosing neighbours" or "neighbours setting development guidelines" will not be considered. All other constructive and relevant feedback is welcome and will be reviewed as part of the evaluation process.

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

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

Joel, Resource Person

Community News

Obituary

IN MEMORIAM... VIJAY

Vijay (Vittorio Gresele) was born in Turin in 1942, and from a young age he desperately sought to discover who he was and the meaning of the world and his own life. He initially sought it in philosophy, psychology, the unrealizable dream of world revolution, in the flower power movement, and so on, until at twenty-two, after wandering widely throughout Europe and the Arab world, he finally met his first teacher, Krishnamurti, and followed him for several years. In 1967, at the age of twenty-five, he went to live in the Sri Aurobindo Ashram, where he met the Mother and practiced Integral Yoga.



In 1969, he moved permanently to Auroville, and, during the first 20 years, having started the Fertile Windmill community, he planted trees, banded and fenced land which was later taken over by Darkali, Revelation, Bliss, Dana, Minati etc. A few years later he started a business selling healing crystals and stones, called "Memories from the Future of Light". Aurovilians and guests used to visit his small stone and jewellery shop for many years, getting crystals and healing stones. Many people also remember him as a trusted spiritual friend and teacher, and over the last decades, many visited him to seek his advice and guidance.

Despite his failing eyesight and the fragility of his physical body, which he lovingly referred to as his "old motorbike" and which had to be "just good enough to get the job done," he worked tirelessly on several books. His works include a book about the healing properties of stones, his "Spiritual Encyclopedia," and his most recently published book, "Wake up! It's time to start your real life."

In his profile on Auronet, Vijay writes about himself, but ends with the following:

"But all this is on the surface and not really who I am. This poem gets a bit close to it."

This is the first stanza:

Who Am I?

Isn't it ever so strange
that this primal Question, Who Am I
the most essential of all,
the only truly real,
ignored remains by almost all?"

His long-time friend Arthur writes: "He passed away peacefully on 30 August at 6:50pm, transitioning into the arms of the Mother. He was surrounded by friends and loved ones who had showered him with immense love and care. With his passing, one of the last individuals in Auroville who sat at the feet of the Mother in the ashram has departed the physical plane. Even though Vijay lately lived most of his life like a hermit in Fertile Windmill, now Baraka, many people knew him and occasionally came for a visit. He was among the first pioneers to arrive in Auroville, dedicating his life to planting the forest that he loved so deeply. Yesterday, as he began his final journey of transition, rain fell while the sun shone simultaneously—a beautiful and fitting farewell from nature to a great soul who gave life to the forest of Auroville."

Vijay's final message to the community was posted by Arthur on Auronet, "Vijay wishes to convey his sincere thanks to the entire Auroville Community for all the love and support he received over his lifetime. He also expresses his hope that Auroville will prosper and evolve as the City of the Future that Mère envisioned. He sends you all his blessings and infinite love."

Annemarie

REMEMBERING COLLEEN

Colleen Pouyet née Witdiz from Two Banyans, was born in Montana, USA, in 1944. She was raised on a large ranch, where besides farming, about 5000 head of cattle were raised. Colleen had 12 uncles on her mother's side, who all lived on the ranch, above the horse stalls, in bunks—a pretty rough and raw society and environment. Colleen was learning to ride big horses, shoot, and take apart guns by the age of seven.



After working for some years as a high school teacher in the US and in Ghana as part of the Peace Corps, she eventually found her way to Pondicherry in the late 1960s, where she met the Mother and Jean, her husband-to-be of 55 years. Finally, she had reached a place where man strove to create a world "without rivalry and competition". She was home.

She and Jean first lived in Hope with Vijay, Denis and Boris Corso and worked with Raoul Mercier in Auro Orchard, learning about watershed management, soil health and biodynamic farming. Those years would come to be the spring-board for the next fifty years of environmental restoration to which Colleen and Jean consecrated their lives entirely.

Their daughter AuroAsha was born in 1972.

In 1973, the family moved to Two Banyans with Mother's blessings to do dryland farming and reforestation on the most degraded parts.

For Colleen, the growth of Consciousness on Earth, our contribution to the work of Sri Aurobindo and the Mother, could only come about with a healthy and flourishing environment. Her conviction that wild, diverse and protected forests were indispensable tools for spiritual growth and the Auroville experiment was unwavering until the very end.

Colleen observed that *Acacia auriculiformis* (the flowers of which the Mother named as "Work") was incredibly efficient in fostering the astounding diversity of flora and fauna thriving in Auroville today, with its unique capacity to maintain its foliage throughout the year. Planted densely in rows, it first served as resilient windbreaks and ultimately, it speeded up the reintroduction of evergreen, climax species on the plateau and their subsequent profuse natural regeneration.

Colleen was humble, a silent, structural architect of the City the Earth Needs: diligent and brave, she never lost faith in the Mother's dream, never questioned the ultimate Victory, and never succumbed to cynicism.

In October 2022, Colleen suffered a stroke and was in a coma for three days. In Marika's Home she found a peaceful and caring environment, surrounded by kind people for the last two years of her life.

She passed away on 26 August at 5:25pm and on 31 August her body was cremated at the Auroville Cremation ground.

We are forever grateful for her contribution to Auroville, the dream of Sri Aurobindo and the Mother.

May her soul rest in peace.

[Full article you can find here](#)

Jean, Auroasha,
Seher Jade, Sanjay

VLADIMIR

This is to inform you that Vladimir, living in Grace and working at Matrimandir, has passed away.

Vladimir was a tireless and very dedicated and inventive worker at Matrimandir. Soon after joining the Matrimandir team in the mid 1990's Vladimir began to take a keen interest in our electrical infrastructure development. He took up the care of the heliostat operation, providing the detailed input needed to enable the heliostat to direct the all-important Sun's Ray onto the globe in the Inner Chamber.



At the time of the modification of the Inner Chamber and the overall completion of Matrimandir in 2005-07, Vladimir developed an entirely new system to provide air conditioning to the Inner Chamber. This system functioned very well for most of the last 20 years.

An avid sportsman, Vladimir was always ready to jump in a jeep and go off with a team of youth to set up and maintain the summer camp in Kodaikanal. Himalayan treks were also one of his joys, sometimes journeying there with teams of Auroville youth or with his two sons who would come from Russia.

Filled with enthusiasm for the work and for life, Vladimir was a strong and valuable team member.

The attack of Covid in 2020 dealt a strong physical blow to Vladimir, and since then he was not able to carry on his intense work at Matrimandir. Even so, he continued to give detailed input on the work and was often able to go up to the Kodai hills to help out with the Camp work.

Thank you Vladimir for your tremendous contribution to the growth of Matrimandir! **John for Matrimandir Team**

EUGEN LIVEN D'ABELARDO (Eugeen Joseph Lievens)

Conductor and composer Eugeen Liven d'Abelardo, born in Belgium, passed away in Laren, the Netherlands on 18 August at the age of 75. Having had an impressive musical career, he was also known to be a "levensgenieter", an enjoyer of life.



Eugeen and his wife Marijke first visited Auroville in 1999. During their next visit in spring 2000, Eugeen was invited to 'do something' with the Auroville Choir, which proved a positive experience for all involved. Eugeen worked with the choir alongside Nuria. According to Nuria: "He taught me some conducting techniques along the way, from which I learned a lot."

In January 2001 the couple came to Auroville for a highly fruitful one-and-a-half-year sabbatical. Eugeen again conducted the Auroville Choir during Nuria's sabbatical, and also initiated a new ensemble called 'Auroville Renaissance Cappella', gave solfège classes, and started a "salon de musique" every Sunday afternoon in Pitanga, where he explained all kinds of western classical music. For Eugeen himself, the sabbatical opened the doors to understanding something of the spiritual background of Auroville, in particular when reading Sri Aurobindo's and The Mother's writings on music.

Eugeen and Marijke continued returning to Auroville whenever their busy schedule allowed. Eugeen had studied music with a focus on Gregorian chant and orchestral conducting, and served as conductor of the radio orchestra of the Belgian broadcaster BRT and at the Flemish Opera in Ghent. As a specialist in Gregorian chant, he founded and directed the Schola Cantorum Amsterdam, the Schola Gregoriana Hilversum, and the vocal ensemble Hartkeriana. He was also visiting professor Gregorian chant at the KUG University in Graz, Austria, and guest professor at the

NTNU University in Trondheim, Norway.

In recent years, his Psalterium Project received particular attention within the International Society for Studies of Gregorian Chant. In this project, the entire Psalter of the Nova Vulgata, with antiphons from the Codex Hartker—the most important manuscript for the Gregorian Office—was prepared for a CD series.

Aurovilian Pushkar worked with Eugene for many years in his Auroville singing group as well as performed in the Netherlands with his Gregorian group, and last summer they were also recording in France.

Pushkar has also been a transcriber for Eugene's music and this year he finished copying his last work. According to Pushkar: "A few corrections were to be made which was part of my last conversation with him on the 14 August, when I went to visit him in Hilversum."

Eugene's visits to Auroville continued for many years; at each visit he would convene Auroville Renaissance Capella to perform both in Auroville and several times at the Église Notre Dame des Anges in Pondicherry. In February 2023, for what turned out to be the ensemble's final performance, Eugene chose music around the theme of peace.

Requiescat in pace. Annemarie

Matrimandir News & Schedules

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 to the Gardens daily, 9am—3:30pm.
- 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.
- Savi 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 Thursday evenings: Guests holding only Aurocards wishing to attend should book at mmconcentration@auroville.org.in one or two days in advance.

Access to the Inner Chamber of the Matrimandir

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 SAVI registered Volunteers:

- Wednesday—Monday, 8—8:40am.
Arrival at 7:45am at the Office Gate.

The Inner Chamber is open to Aurovilians wishing to accompany a maximum of 5 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—8:35am. 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.

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 cost. Free passes 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 the 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.

Visiting Matrimandir with Family and Friends

Kindly note the following points regarding bringing family and close friends to the Matrimandir.

- **The Park of Unity:** Aurovilians may bring close family and friends (maximum 3, not guests) to the Gardens: 9am—3:30pm.
 - 4:30—6pm, with prior information to mmconcentration@auroville.org.in the latest by 11am on the day of the visit.
- **The Inner Chamber of Matrimandir:** Aurovilians with close family and friends (max. 3, not guests):
 - **Monday to Saturday** (Tuesday morning Closed) 8—8:35am. Arrival 7:45am at the Office Gate with prior booking to mmconcentration@auroville.org.in
- **Thursday Meditations at sunset with Savitri:** The guests with Aurocard wanting to attend the Savitri meditation on Thursday evening in the Amphitheatre have to book by filling in the form at the address <https://bit.ly/savitri-reading>.

The Petals of the Matrimandir

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

*Antoine
for Matrimandir Executives Team*

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 are on weekly for everyone to concentrate, in this beautiful open space in the very center of Auroville.

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

Velmurugan for Access team



Awakening Spirit

SAVITRI BHAVAN SCHEDULE, SEPTEMBER 2025



Exhibitions

- **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: Mondays, 4pm

- **8 September: The Divine Mother as Avatar—Alok Pandey** speaks about the Divine Mother's purpose of Her embodiment that to work out together with Sri Aurobindo the radical evolutionary step from mind to supermind where man can collaborate and choose between 'truth or abyss'. Duration: 35min.

In 1967, there were a lot of upheavals across the world, and The Mother gave the following New Year Message: "Men, countries, continents! The choice is imperative: Truth or the abyss."

Afterwards she communicated her understanding of the abyss: "Right now there is a great tension.... At the base of all there is fear, general distrust, and what they believe to be their "interests" (money, business)... When these three lowest passions of humanity are brought into play, that is what I call "the abyss"...." (MCW15)

The Mother's explanation of 'abyss' can help us better understand the events of our daily life, and also the workings of the great forces that are impacting life and the whole creation.

Alok Pandey starts his talk with a clear and broad perspective on the three forces that constantly influence the whole creation and on all levels:

1. The force of creation, which keeps on building new and new forms, names, activities, tendencies, properties, etc.
2. Then the force of preservation, which tries to keep and preserve what is reached.
3. Then the force of destruction, which takes away the past and brings in something new.

He elaborates further that behind these three forces there is another power of Divine Love and Ananda, which is pulling creation constantly upward.

The Divine Consciousness Force and Divine Love are embedded within creation. They are carrying it through the power of love towards the divinisation of each element of creation.

But there are also tendencies to collapse back into the inconscient. To help humanity evolve higher consciousness and hold the attained levels, the advent of Avatars is needed.

The Avatars Sri Aurobindo and The Mother came to bring about and secure the new and radical evolutionary step from animal to man and the leap of consciousness from Mind to Supermind.

Supermind supports the divine self and psychic being. It opens the doors to higher and wider consciousness, so that man's consciousness and entire being can obey a higher law, the law of intuition, intuitive sense, intuitive knowledge, and intuitive wisdom.

Supermind is a consciousness of unity, a consciousness of truth, and a consciousness of that love which can experience unity in difference.

Human love means one person loving another person.

Whereas in the Supramental intensity of love, it is the divine

love in one being that meets the divine love in another and in other forms, this is the experience of Supramental love.

To bridge the gap between Mind and Supermind was a special mission of The Mother as an Avatar. The Mother, the Divine Mother, personally worked on the transformation of cells. She worked to ensure the leap to the new consciousness in this very body, to enable the body and cells to respond to higher and spiritual forces. Her remarkable work and efforts are documented in *Mother's Agenda*.

The Mother's greatness, humbleness and love for the Divine and the divine work on earth is as well expressed in her "Prayers and Meditations".

Sri Aurobindo honoured The Mother as an Avatar with the following words: "The Mother as Avatar is the one who brings the new creation out of the folds of the un-manifest, subconsciousness and unconsciousness and has established it upon this earth in this human soil, in this material soil and this transmutation, this seed that she has shown in earth will now blossom through the agency of man."

On Her Birthday on 21 February 2022 these words were given as the Darshan message.

The video talk is available on AuroMaa and YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iBgrH3rDH8k&t=24s>

- **15 September: Sri Aurobindo's "The Mother", Chapters 1, 2 and 3, read by The Mother—**The introduction says: "There are two powers that alone can effect in their conjunction the great and difficult thing which is the aim of our endeavour, a fixed and unfailing aspiration that calls from below and a supreme Grace from above that answers." Duration: 32min.

Followed by **Adoration of the Divine Mother—**A small film with the self-portrait by The Mother. Duration: 5min.

- **22 September: Sri Aurobindo's "The Mother", Chapter 4 and 5, read by The Mother—**Chapter 4 is about money as the visible sign of a universal force which belongs in the origin to the Divine; Chapter 5 describes the processes to be a true doer of divine works and become an instrument of the Divine Shakti. Duration: 27min.

Followed by **Durga surrenders to the Supreme—**The Mother speaks about Durga Puja days and Durga's surrender to the Supreme. Duration: 12min.

- **29 September: Four Great Aspects of The Mother—Maheshwari, Mahakali, Mahalakshmi, Mahasaraswati—**In this film The Mother reads the texts from "The Mother—Chapter 6" by Sri Aurobindo. Duration: 52min.

Margrit for Savitri Bhavan

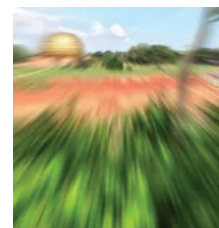
Dream Divine Series

This initiative is designed especially for newcomers, aiming to provide a deeper understanding of the Aims and Ideals of Auroville, the Life and Works of Sri Aurobindo and the Mother, and the principles of Integral Yoga. The series will feature interviews, lectures, and presentations by Aurovilians and Ashramites through video documentaries and live talks followed by interactive Q&A sessions. A wide range of topics will cover the richness and diversity of Auroville's vision, life, and reality.

- **Friday, 5 September, 4—5pm**
@ Sangam Hall:
Matrimandir—The Twelve Gardens.
A recorded Presentation by Marie, 2011



- **Friday, 12 September, 4—5pm**
@ Sangam Hall
Rakhal will give a talk on
What if Auroville were real?
An Aurovilian Perspective.



- **19 September:** Narad's Interview with Shraddhavan, Part 1
- **26 September:** Narad's Interview with Shraddhavan, Part 2

Full Moon Gathering

- Sunday, 7 September, 7:15—8:15pm
in front of Sri Aurobindo's statue

Savitri Satsang with Narad @ Savitri Bhavan

- Every Tuesday, 4:30—5:15pm
followed by OM Choir, 5:30pm

In this exploration of Savitri we will study the mantric lines of Savitri with the wealth of definitions from Sri Aurobindo and the Mother.

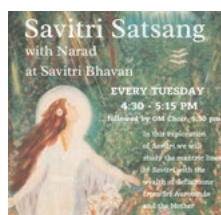
The Mother's words on Savitri:

"Savitri, the Supreme revelation of Sri Aurobindo's vision."

"... Savitri, that marvellous prophetic poem which will be humanity's guide towards its future realisation."

"... all the rest is preparation, while Savitri is the Message."

"The importance of Savitri is immense. Its subject is universal. Its revelation is prophetic. The time spent in its atmosphere is not wasted."



OM Choir

- Fridays at 6pm @ Ashram School, Pondicherry
- Tuesdays at 5:30pm @ Savitri Bhavan, Auroville

The voice that chants to the creator Fire,
The symbolled OM,
the great assenting Word. Savitri

Please join us in this collective aspiration,
in the form of a united prayer.

All are welcome, no prior singing experience required

OM is the signature of the Lord.

OM: I implore the Supreme Lord.



Regular Activities

- Sundays 10:30—12pm: Savitri Study Circle led by Larry Seidlitz
- Mondays 3—4pm: How to find the soul—Theory & Practice led by Dr. Jai Singh
- Tuesdays 3—4pm: Readings of the words of The Mother on Aims and Ideals of Auroville led by Dr. Jai Singh
- Tuesdays 4:30—5:15pm: Savitri Satsang led by Narad
- Tuesdays 5:30—6:15pm OM Choir led by Narad
- Mondays to Saturdays 3—5pm: L'Agenda de Mère: listening to recordings with Gangalakshmi
- Thursdays 4—5pm: Videos of The English of Savitri led by Shraddhavan
- Thursdays 4—5:30pm: Reading Savitri in Russian with Anatoli
- Fridays 3—4pm: Reflections on 'Release of Ego' part 2 of Ch.9 from The Synthesis of Yoga 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 & Dhanalakshmi
for Savitri Bhavan

BHAGAVAD GITA CHANTING

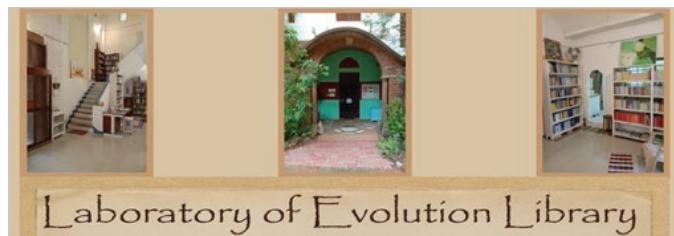
- Every Sunday morning, 7—8am
- @ The Mother's Flower Garden

All are welcome to join the Bhagavad Gita Chanting sessions

For queries, please write to

- vidyamandir@auroville.org.in

Deven
for Vidyamandir Auroville Team



Focused on the evolutive vision, work of Sri Aurobindo & The Mother. Many related subjects from Traditional knowledge: Religion, Esotérisme, Contemporary Sciences, New Physics, New Biology, New Dimensions, NDE Body Consciousness, Health... etc. You can find there the complete works of Sri Aurobindo & The Mother in many languages, books written by Ashram Disciples & Aurovilians. Also documents related to Auroville, books, CD & DVD, films & lectures.

- Open Monday to Saturday 9am—12pm
Tuesday & Friday 2:30—4:30pm
- Open for Aurovilians, Newcomers, Volunteers, & Guests
- LOE Library is now located at Horizon, in front of Sve Dam, on the right side of Lorenzo's building. Kalyani

PAVILION OF TIBETAN CULTURE: EXHIBITION

on Dalai Lama

and Auroville—Three Memorable Visits
(1973, 1993 & 2009)

On the occasion of the 90th Birthday of His Holiness the Dalai Lama, the Pavilion of Tibetan Culture presents an exhibition on "Dalai Lama and Auroville—Three Memorable Visits (1973, 1993 & 2009)"

- Open every day except Sunday.

Starting right from Auroville's inauguration day in 1968, when soil of Tibet was put into the urn by a young Tibetan girl, continuing in 1971, when the Mother took 12 Tibetan children into the Auroville school and in 1973 when the Dalai Lama spent two days in Auroville and Pondicherry (on January 17, he met the Mother in the Ashram), the exchanges between the community of Auroville and Tibetans have been frequent and regular.

In December 1991, the Pavilion of Tibetan Culture became a unit of Auroville Foundation through a resolution of the Governing Board under Dr Karan Singh and Dr Kapila Vatsyayan, the famous Art and Tibetan scholar.

In January 1993, His Holiness agreed to be the Patron of the Pavilion. Later in the year, he came to Auroville to lay the Foundation Stone of the Pavilion and in January 2009, he returned to inaugurate the building.

I appreciate the development occurring constantly

I pray this place will be of immense benefit to others.

His Holiness the Dalai Lama
in the Matrimandir's Guest Book, January 20, 2009

Kalsang for Pavilion of Tibetan Culture



A weekly study circle on

The Synthesis of Yoga

- Sri Aurobindo

By Deepti Tewari

4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Every Tuesday

Venue :
Resource Library,
Bharat Nivas, Auroville

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Education

ANNOUNCEMENT BY EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT FUND (ESF), unit of SAIER:

Changes in Purpose and in Finance Management

Dear Aurovilians, in particular students of Auroville & parents, following up on our announcement in the AV News & Notes in May, below find a summary of changes in purpose and in finance management discussed with SAIER executives and agreed upon by the auditor of SAIER in July. These guidelines are valid since 1.4.2025.

- Financial support by ESF will be given as a grant (and not as loan).
- ESF provides grants to Indian passport holders for studies within India.
- ESF must not provide grants for studies abroad.
- ESF must not provide any grants to foreign passport holders (even though residing in Auroville with a stay visa) for studies in India or abroad.

As ESF support to students depends on donations, we appeal to beneficiaries and others to donate to the ESF as generously as possible. (Indian) Aurovilians can contribute directly through a Financial Service (FS) transfer to Auroville Unity Fund FS acct 240001, purpose: ESF.

- A more detailed text is available on request: edusupport@auroville.org.in

27.8.2025, Lucas (Executive)
for the ESF team

DIGITAL DESIGN WORKSHOP

5 & 6 September, 9:30am—12:30pm



@ Irumbai Campus AIAT

Key Details

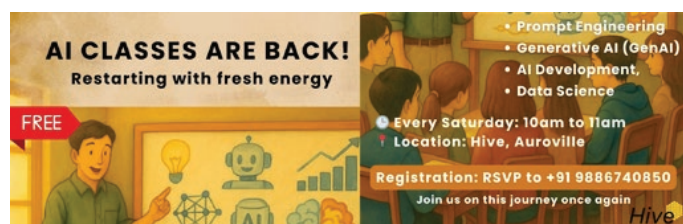
- Digital Design Workshop—Content Creation Essentials
- Facilitator: Swetha Shri
- Registration: Scan the QR code on the poster

Highlights

- Introductory Canva training
- Social media design essentials
- [Location, reference is here.](#)
 - XQXM+Q7H, main Rd, opp. TNEB, Venkateshwara nagar, Auroville, Irumbai

Swetha

FREE AI MASTERCLASS FOR ALL



Are you looking to transform your future and career with AI? Come Join our Free AI Masterclass at Hive Coworking Space facilitated by S.M. Pandi Subramanian, founder of Enthiram. AI, with over 20 years of pioneering work in AI innovation and solutions. Open for all, no prior experience needed.

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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.

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satori.auroville@gmail.com

ILAINARKAL EDUCATION CENTRE

Vanakkam! In line with our motto—**Supporting the workers and children of Auroville through shared learning and holistic empowerment**—we invite you to engage with our team of resource experts. As part of our Further Learning Programs, these specialists help strengthen vocational skills—from tailoring and craftsmanship to wellness and cultural arts—and foster holistic development across our learning community. Please feel free to share this information with your teams, workers, and networks across Auroville to co-create research-based initiatives for the future of Auroville as envisaged by The Mother.



Activities

Name	Expertise	Availability
Anandou	Yoga & Wellness; Spoken English	Monday—Saturday Afternoons, 3:30—6pm
Drupad	Performing & Visual Arts Specialist	By appointment
Harshini	Women & Children Welfare Consultant	By appointment
Monika	Bharatanatyam Dance Instructor	Sundays, 3—4:30pm
Prabha	Tailoring & Textile Design Mentor	Monday—Friday, 9—3pm
R. Meenakshi	Tamil Culture, Poetry, Language & Village Social Dynamics	Thursdays Session 1: 3:30—4:30pm; Session 2: 4:45—5:45pm
Ramesh Karunakaran	Editorial Support; Tamil Language Typing & Tamil Poetry	By appointment
Sivakumar	System Design & Research in Technology and Social Entrepreneurship	By appointment
Vatchala	Library In-charge & Reading Circle Facilitator	Monday—Friday Mornings, 10am—12pm

To Enroll: Please call us at 0413 2623773 to book your slot in advance.

Sivakumar & R. Meenakshi for IEC

GREETINGS FROM YUVABE EDUCATION!

September 2025, Duration 3 months

@ Saracon, near Svaram, Auroville

We're excited to announce two new opportunities for young adults in the Auroville Bioregion!

Yuvabe Education's Bridge Program is launching two completely free 3-Month Courses, starting September 2025:

Corporate Sustainability—Gain in-depth knowledge in climate action, ESG, circular economy, and corporate responsibility. Work on hands-on projects and learn from sustainability experts.



UI/UX Design—Learn design principles, wireframing, and prototyping. Build practical skills through projects and create a portfolio to showcase your abilities.



Both programs are completely free for students and designed to prepare participants for meaningful careers. Top performers may also be eligible for internships with Yuvabe.

- [Apply now](#). Course is free. For more details: [Flyerlink](#).
- **Website:** <https://www.yuvabe.com/bridge-program>
- **Contact Us:** 9677604467, bridge@yuvabe.com

We look forward to connecting with you!

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Youtube: <https://www.youtube.com/@yuvabe.auroville/>

Abilash

SUPPORTIVE LEARNING SATELLITE: SLS TEAM

We are happy to share with the entire Auroville community that the Supportive learning Satellite (SLS) is now becoming an official unit under SAILER. Our service began in 2015 under the umbrella of the Teachers' Center, SAILER.

Currently, we are a team of five facilitators, working with children either in small groups or through individual sessions, depending on their needs.

Supportive Learning Satellite offers support to all children, regardless of the educational system they are part of. Our aim is to provide individual attention, continuity, and follow-up.

Specifically, we support:

- Children requiring specialized education and IEP/ICP (Individual Educational or Counseling Plans)
- Students facing specific learning challenges such as ADD, ADHD, ASD, ODD, Dyslexia, Dyscalculia, and other learning difficulties

The support provided may focus on:

- Academic or behavioral aspects. Referrals for children requiring further medical support or assessment

- Advise and help to implement family support
- Giving ongoing advice and training to administrators and teachers in Inclusive Education, learning difficulties, and Neurodiversity
- Please contact us: 9655519546, sls@auroville.org.in

Ana and Laura for SLS Team

LEARNING SPACE OPENS DOORS FOR KIDS of guests, volunteers and newcomers

Aarambham Learning Space is open for children of guests, volunteers, and newcomers of Auroville. Learning Space is an initiative of SAILER, offering a space for orientation, integration, and exploration of Auroville before school enrollment. As well as preparation and adaptation of new students of age from 6 to 12 for the Integral Education model of Auroville schools. A team of facilitators experienced in arts, personalized academic activities, physical education, awareness fostering is ready to receive new students.



Our additional weekly activities outside and inside of the campus will include visits to Matrimandir, units and communities of Auroville, classes of practical skills, story creation and forest exploration.

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

Aarambham located at the former TLC base camp, near Dehashakti, in the natural surroundings of Baraka forest.

Parents of students are welcome to participate in various ways. For admission/visit, please make an appointment at aarambham@auroville.org.in.

Alexey
for Aarambham Team

Health Care

WEEKLY BABY SUPPORT CIRCLE

Every Wednesday, 9am—12pm
@ Lilaloka

Hello, wonderful parents! Join our Weekly Baby Support Circle hosted by Lilaloka!

We warmly invite you to our Weekly Baby Support Circle, a nurturing space created especially for parents of newborns to one-year-olds. 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, nonjudgmental 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

MARIKA HOME:

Company to the seniors needed

We are looking for a person who likes to be on one or two afternoons per week for two hours, 2:30—4:30pm in Marika Home, Samasti, opposite Pitanga, to give company to our seniors.

- If you would like to try this, please contact 9787626452.

Mechtild



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 Consultation with Dr. Joseph, Dr. Pavan & Dr. Sana: Monday to Saturday	Nurse Care Thilagam, Ezhil, Archana & Sandhya, Daily: no appointment needed
Ayurveda with Dr. Be: Tuesday/ Wednesday/ Friday (TOS, 9 September onwards)	Integrative Psychotherapy with Juan Andres: Monday to Friday
Physiotherapy & Massage with Galina: Monday—Friday	Homeopathy with Michael: Monday/ Wednesday/ Saturday
Midwifery & GYN Care with Paula: Monday & Wednesday	Soundbed Session with Sandhya/ Thilagam: Monday to Saturday
Bio-Well Assessment (Evaluation of your well-being) with Helena— inquiry email: adminsante@auroville.org.in	

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.

Orthopaedics Special Consultation @ Santé

- Every Saturday, 3—4:30pm

We are excited to inform you that **Dr. Sanjay K Pal** (Orthopaedic Surgeon—Bone, Joint, Spine Specialist) with over 45 years experience, graciously offered to provide his services & Consultation at Santé & will be available every **Saturday from 3—4:30pm** starting from 9 August 2025.

Anyone with Bone issues, Bone Fractures, Minor Accidents, Joint Pain/Arthritis/Injuries of Knee, Hip, Shoulder, Ankle, Wrist, Back Pain, Neck Pain, Weak Bones/Osteoporosis, Postmenopausal bone problems etc can consult him at Santé. Please bring your discharge papers and images if any.

- You can get an appointment by calling Santé reception at 2622803 or write to sante@auroville.org.in

Dasha for Santé Services, sante@auroville.org.in, <http://sante.auroville.org.in>

AUROKIYA INTEGRAL EYE CENTRE

Eye Care Services

9am—5:30pm, Monday to Saturday @ Arka, Auroville

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

Contact: 94880 05685



Eye Yoga & Wellness Retreat Auro Perfect Vision—FOCUS X

- 20—24 September, 7—8am
@ Progress Hall, Bharat Nivas

Give your eyes the care they deserve. It's time to Focus.

Experience a 5-day journey of natural eye care and wellness. Through guided eye exercises and relaxation techniques, this retreat is designed to refresh your eyes, reduce strain, and support your overall visual well-being.

- Open to all. Limited seats—Register early: For registration and details, scan the QR code or [click on link](#)

Aurosugan & Priyanka
for Aurokiya

ADDICTION RECOVERY SESSIONS

@ Maatram

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**.

Raam & Palani

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- aurodent@auroville.org.in

Working Hours:

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

Jayasutha

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
- Every Wednesday, 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 Savithri through only WhatsApp +918940571774 or email us at morningstar@auroville.org.in

Paula for Morning Star Team

SERVICES PROVIDED

This is Sruthi, 27 years old, an Aurovillian born and brought up in Auroville. I have completed my Masters degree in Physiotherapy (MPT) and I am specialised in Orthopaedics. I am ready to provide home care visits at your place.



Neck pain, Low back pain, Knee pain, Heel pain, Frozen shoulder, Shoulder related pain, Muscle injury, Ligament injury, Sprain and strain, Sports injuries, Sciatica, Post fracture/ surgical rehabilitation, Stroke/ Paralysis, Facial palsy/ Bell's palsy, General fitness, Ergonomic advice, Geriatric care, Myofascial massage (Head&Neck/ Back)

- Pain is a sign that has to be taken care of.
- Kindly get in touch with me if you need my service.

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Sruthi Sundaram

Animal Care

STATEMENT BY THE AUROVILLE DOG SHELTER

The future of the Auroville Dog Shelter has been thrown into uncertainty following an office order from the Auroville Foundation that dismissed suddenly and without warning or discussion its long-standing management team and executives with immediate effect. The order, dated 29 August, 2025, and signed by Accounts Officer Mr. Sathyanarayan, appointed three new executives and Mr. Balasubramaniam, AVF Police Liaison, as Resource Person.



None of the newly appointed executives appeared at the shelter over the weekend to feed or care for our dogs, leaving the former team to continue their duties. Three executives eventually arrived on Monday, September 1st. They met our executive, Tine, who explained to them the huge responsibility of running the dog shelter. Dr. Kumar expressed "no interest in collaborating with the former team"

before leaving for the Town Hall to confirm the validity of the office order.

The abrupt change in leadership has triggered a crisis of confidence among the shelter's key supporters. Partner organizations, veterinary institutions, the Animal Welfare Board of India, and the JD of the Department of Animal Husbandry have voiced serious concerns about the well-being of the dogs, especially in light of the planned VIP road through the shelter, and will re-evaluate their support.

Arthur's visa extension has so far not been granted by AV Secretary Dr. Jayanti Ravi, which would force him to leave India end of September. Although Arthur has been a Newcomer for nearly three years, his Aurovillian status is questioned by Antim of ATSC, using fabricated false evidence and citing allegations, like e.g. spreading misinformation and false propaganda through publications of the transparency report, Instagram posts, and a petition asking for support for the shelter dogs, as reasons for Arthur being denied to become Aurovillian.

Worried about the safety of some of the most vulnerable dogs, Sara Shelter in Mahabalipuram offered to adopt six paralysed, blind, and old dogs. We are still looking for a home for Emma, our malnourished dog, who had suffered horrible animal abuse.

Tine and Arthur

International

Tibetan Pavilion presents

PAVILION OF TIBETAN CULTURE: THE LIBRARY

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday mornings

10:30am—2pm

For your information: We are **opening our Library to the readers**. We have vast collection of books on Tibetan Buddhism, History, Medicine Environment and etc.



And also sections on India, China, Bhutan, Spiritual books on Sri Aurobindo and The Mother and good collection of interesting non-fiction books.

- Our opening hours: Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday mornings from 10:30am to 2pm.
- We remain closed on National holidays.

Kalsang for Tibetan Pavilion

WEDNESDAY MOMO MOMENT

@ Pavilion of Tibetan Culture



White Wednesday! Lkakar Sang!

3,10,17,24 September

We are resuming Wednesday Momo moment at Pavilion of Tibetan Culture International zone.

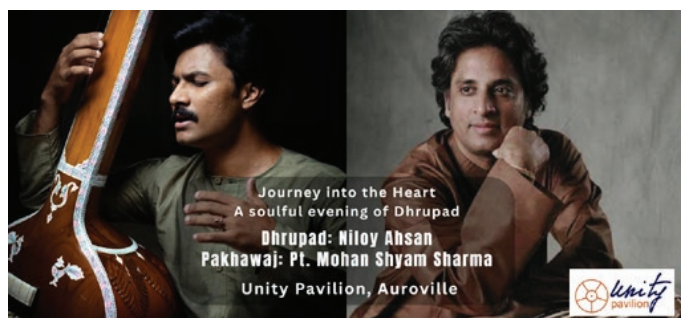
To avoid food being wasted, we kindly request you to **register and reserve** your seat well in advance, latest by **Tuesday 5pm**.

- To register: 8489067332 WA

Submitted by Kalsang

Unity Pavilion presents
UNITY PAVILION REGULAR EVENTS

Day Time	Venue	Event Details
Mondays, 6pm	Hall of Peace	The Synthesis of Yoga —Reading Circle by Debashish.
Tuesdays, 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.
Wednesdays, 5:30pm	Unity Hall	Sound Bath by Svaram—Experience the gentle power of sound as it flows through you, bringing balance, deep relaxation, and inner harmony.
Thursdays, 3pm	One-ness Hall	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.
Thursdays, 5pm	Hall of Peace	Silent Meditation by Pierre—Tune into your psychic self and experience deep inner peace and calm for awakening within.
Fridays, 5pm	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.
Saturdays, 10am	Garden	Kids Art Class by artist Janakiraman—A playful exploration of watercolor techniques for children.



Tuesday, 9 September, 7—8pm @ Unity Pavilion



Priya for Unity Pavilion

French Pavilion presents
@ Pavillon de France, opposite the Visitor Center

BOARD GAMES

Wednesdays, 4—5:30pm

French Pavilion welcomes you every Wednesday, 4 to 5:30pm for Boardgames.

Come to relax and have fun, meet new friends and test your creative thinking by playing board games at the French Pavilion! For all ages, languages and levels.



Vivekan

SUNDAY PÉTANQUE

Every Sunday, 4—5:30pm

Sunday pétanque is back!

Discover or rediscover pétanque, a classic French game of skill and strategy, played by throwing steel balls at a small wooden ball called a 'cochonnet'. Played in teams on flat ground, it requires skill, strategy and precision. Open to all levels, it's a great way to socialize while having fun. Come and share a convivial moment and bond with others in a relaxed and welcoming atmosphere!



Submitted by Vivekan

Gatherings

VEGAN POTLUCK @ SADHANA FOREST

6 September, starting 6pm

Join us this Saturday from 6pm for our monthly vegan potluck! It's a fun evening full of tasty plant-based dishes, community spirit, and new friends!

Bring a vegan dish to share, or just bring yourself and enjoy what's on the table (yes, there's dessert!).

The potluck is a substance free space.

Come hungry, leave happy. Everyone's invited!

Aviram

Theatre, Music & Arts

Upcoming Show at MAJI

PAUSE



Monday to Saturday 9am—5pm

Opening: 6 September 4—5:30pm

Gayatri Gamuz and Supriya Menon Meneghetti's artworks feature the common thread of being influenced by nature, balance and the understanding that a moment of stillness can reveal the clarity of a thousand thoughts. There is an emphasis on the act of creation itself, which allows for interpretation and invites the viewer to experience the work in a deeply personal way.

Sagarika Bhati, Gallery Manager,
MAJI, Maroma, maj@maroma.com

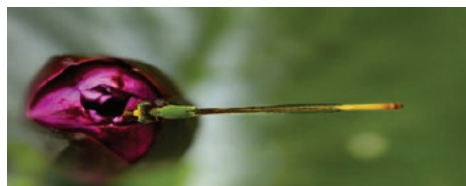
PHOTO EXHIBITION BY SATTVA

Little Creatures & Birds in our Backyard

Extended till 19 September, Monday to Saturday

8:30am—12pm and 2:30—5:30pm, @ Pitanga

"I would like to welcome everyone to this combined exhibition of two separate photo series—'Little Creatures' and 'Birds in Our Backyard'.



I'm a seventeen-year-old amateur photographer and my work mostly covers Nature, Culture and Community Life.

The first four years of my life were spent right here in Auroville before I moved with my family to a sustainable farming community outside of Tiruvannamalai where I currently live.

Over the years I've been inspired by the natural beauty of both places. Immersion in the intricacies of the natural world from an early age fuelled in me an avid interest in ecology, conservation and birdwatching. These interests have had a profound impact on me, and one of the ways I engage with them is by using photography as a medium through which to explore and share facets of the wonderfully wild world around us.



These twenty-four moments frozen in time aim to bring our attention back to dramatic, beautiful and sometimes alien scenes that play out largely unnoticed around us!

I hope you enjoy them." *Sattva*

"Two photo series that present an intimate look at the natural world around us. Familiar yet alien; beautiful, dramatic & delicate."

Anandamayai

TOGETHER BY P. SARAVANAN

5—24 September @ Centre d'Art Auroville

- Tuesday—Friday, 2—5:30pm
- Saturday, 10am—12:30pm, 2—5:30pm
- Morning by appointment
- **Opening** on Friday, 5 September, 4:30pm

"My paintings are filled with people, simple folks yet very colorful beings, who are only bothered in the moment but also celebrating the small gifts from nature and god, in every fleeting moment.

I live near the sea and hence my paintings usually describe small hamlets near the sea or the fishing villages. I use bold colours, mainly the vivid yellows, whites, blues, reds and oranges to fill the people. I try to blend the harmony between man and nature in all my works.

I am a loner, working in my home cum studio, recalling all the images from my cultural space. I do not have knowledge on theories or the different school of thoughts, but my work, as critics say, is original and instinctive.

I feel motivated when people find joy in my paintings and I recreate the same theme in a hundred different ways, the girl kissing a cat, or chasing geese or the fisherwoman and the fish all merging together to make a small world. The world around me, the world I believe in." P.Saravanan

Marco



TUK, TUK, HURRA:

photo exhibition by TukSouth

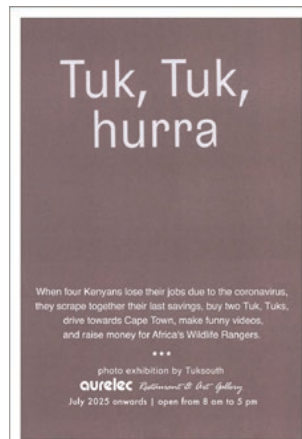
8am—5pm

@ Aurelec Restaurant & Art Gallery

When four Kenyans lose their jobs due to the coronavirus, they scrape together their last savings, buy two TukTuks, drive towards Cape Town, make funny videos, and raise money for Africa's Wildlife Rangers.

The "Tuk South" project represents the spirit, courage, and freedom of a crazy adventure. Armed with two eight-horsepower Piaggio TukTuks and no schedule, Jasper, Ivo, Josh, and Robby guided their workhorses, named "Princess Buttercup" and "Wesley," past elephants and smoking stratovolcanoes, navigating through jungles, savannas, and the Kalahari and Namib deserts, documenting the lives and work of the rangers for a feature-length documentary. Their destination? Cape Town, South Africa, where they arrived after two and a half years.

By Franz Fassbender



Surya Performance Lab presents

DARSHAN

12, 13, 14 September—7:30pm @ CRIPA



- This show is not just for watching, it watches you.
- Free entrance
- Darshan blends dance-theatre and visual arts.

It tells the story of a metamorphosis: that of a young sensitive man who has suffered bullying and remains trapped in his trauma. Out of breath, lost in darkness and totally isolated, he finds his way back to his own light, to his true nature and to the Cosmos.

The show invites the creative maternal principle, and the invisible forces that accompany metamorphosis.

It offers a hypnotic journey, a sensory and poetic experience in which vulnerability is transmuted into strength.

It explores themes of resilience, identity, and the redemptive power of unconditional love.

"Even in the abyss of night, he saw the flame."

Sri Aurobindo, Savitri

- **Conception & direction:** Philippe Pelen & Thierry Moucazambo Performer & visual designer: Saman Me Kala
- **Choreography:** Philippe Pelen, assisted by Saman Me Kala
- **Sound design:** Thierry Moucazambo
- **Lighting design:** Melody
- **Video operators:** Sajiv Pasala & Ajit

In collaboration with CRIPA

- **Contacts:** 8903869078 WA & cell
suryaperformancelab@auroville.org.in
<https://www.surya-performance-lab.com/>

Philippe and Thierry
for Surya Performance Lab

BHARAT NIVAS PRESENTS



THE MYSTIC BLUE LORD
solo Odissi Dance performance
by **Krishnendu Saha**
06:45 pm
Sunday, 21st September 2025
Venue:
SAWCHU,
Bharat Nivas, Auroville



PRATHIBIMBA
a journey to - No.13, Srimatha, Sadhanakari, Dharmad
by **Prathibha Ramaswamy & Janani Murali**
06:45 pm
Saturday, 13th September 2025
Venue:
Sri Aurobindo Auditorium,
Bharat Nivas, Auroville



KALARIPAYATTU PERFORMANCE
Entry : 300 per person
Every Saturday
11:00 am - 11:30 am
Venue:
Bharat-Kalari,
Near Sri aurobindo Auditorium,
Bharat Nivas, Auroville

Monisha

Dance Activities

DANCE CLASSES BY MANI

Choose your Dance: Bachata, Kizomba, Salsa, Tango
Register now: +9186376 33696

Salsa Dance

@ New Creation dance studio

- Tuesday:
Salsa class, 6:30pm
- Saturday:
Workshop, 7pm

@Bakisata_dance



Tango Dance @ CRIPA

Monday

- Beginner, 6:30–7:30pm
- Intermediate, 7:30–8:30pm

Friday

- Workshop, 6:30–7:30pm
- Open practice, 7:30–8:30pm

Contact: +91 8637633696



Mani

DANCE WITH DANIEL

Open Style: Saturday, 4:30–6pm
@ CRIPA Small Hall

Hiphop: Sunday, 5:30–7pm
@ Harmony Hall, Bharat Nivas

Contacts: +97 2557732584

- Instagram: @daniel.helman.lee



Daniel Lee

NEW REGULAR SESSIONS OF DANCE FOR CHILDREN

@ 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

AUROVILLE TANGO

@ Harmony Hall, Bharat Nivas

- Monday, 8pm:
Introduction to Tango
- Wednesday, 7:30pm:
Practica
- Friday, 6:30pm:
OpenSource
- Saturday:
Bi-monthly Milongas

No partner required.

Bring socks or dance shoes.

And plenty of joy!

+91 9821166082, tango@auroville.org.in

Aurevan



Music & Art Activities

CREEVA

**Center for Research Education Experience
in Visual Art**

Weekly Art Workshops & Sessions

- **Watercolour Painting Workshop** by Sathya
 - Every Monday, 5–7pm.
- **Life Model Drawing Session:**
 - Every Tuesday, 5–7pm.
- **Live Portrait** by Sathya:
 - Reach out to schedule a session.
- **Open Studio:** A space for everyone to explore their artistic potential: Every day, 9am–5pm,
 - Contact Abi: +91 82206 12413



For info contact Sathya: +91 9486145072,
sathyacolour@auroville.org.in

Sathya
for CREEVA Art Studio, Creativity

SVARAM ACTIVITIES

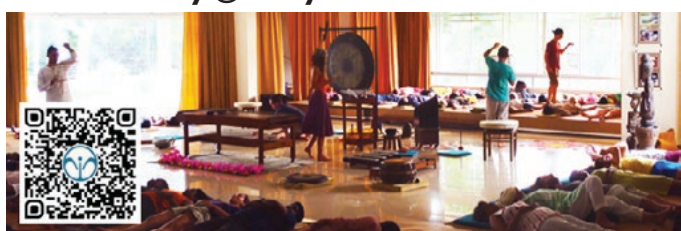
Sound Healing Session



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:
<https://svaram.org/sound-healing-sessions/>

Sound Journey @ Unity Pavilion



We are back for our 2025—2026 Season!

- **Every Wednesday from 6 August, 5:30—6:30pm**
- For details and booking:
<https://svaram.org/sound-journey-unity-pavilion/>

Sound Garden Tour



These unique spaces invite people of all ages to reconnect with themselves, nature and sound.

- **Monday—Saturday, 10:30am—4:30pm,**
- **Sunday 10:30am—12:30pm**
- For details and booking: <https://svaram.org/sound-garden-art-installations/>

Aurelio for the SVARAM Team

AFTER SUMMER BREAK Photo Circle meets again

Friday, 12 September, 5pm

@ Centre d'Art multimedia room, Citadines

The Photocircle brings together Auroville's photographers and amateurs.

We share our own work, show the work of global photographers we admire, discuss the history of photography, and share techniques.

Anybody can bring and screen a small selection of images.

Everybody's welcome



Marco

Sports & Martial Arts

BHARAT NIVAS PRESENTS

Kalaripayattu Regular Class

- Monday to Friday
 - Morning: 6—7am, Evening: 5—6pm
- @ Bharat Kalari, opp. Sri Aurobindo Auditorium



Regular Silambam Class

- Wednesday & Saturday, 5—6pm @ SAWCHU



Grappling and Rudiments of Martial Arts for Kids

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



Monisha for BN Team

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

THE ART OF CHI: STEVANOVITCH METHOD

Classes with Hans

Tai Chi Quan & Chi

- @ Dehashakti outside
- Tuesday and Friday, 6:30—7:45am

Body awareness & Relaxation

- @ Budokan Dojo, Dehashakti
- Wednesday, 5—6:15pm

For more info:

- 8110848123 WA.



Submitted by Hans

AUROVILLE BIO-REGION SPORTS EVENT

marks Independence Day and Sri Aurobindo's 153rd Birth Anniversary

The Auroville bio-region came alive with energy, enthusiasm, and sporting spirit as a grand sports event was organized on the occasion of Independence Day and the 153rd birth anniversary of Sri Aurobindo on 17.08.2025. The competitions were held at Certitude and Kulapalayam Sports Grounds, witnessing vibrant participation from both Aurovilians and villagers of the bio-region.



A total of 388 participants showcased their skills and teamwork in a wide range of events including volleyball, badminton, shot put, rope pulling, kho-kho, tennis, gilli-danda, along with several fun games for children. The diverse line-up of sports not only

celebrated tradition and modern athletics but also fostered a spirit of unity among participants of all ages.

The event concluded with a prize distribution ceremony, where winners received trophies and medals, while every participant was recognized for their efforts with medals of encouragement. The day ended with a dinner, shared by all, which added warmth and camaraderie to the evening.

The celebrations came to a joyful close, leaving behind cherished memories and reinforcing the values of sportsmanship, unity, and collective celebration in the Auroville community and its surrounding villages.

Thanks to all participants and friends who had helped to complete this wonderful sports event peacefully in Auroville.

Raju



AIKIDO CLASSES

@ Auroville Budokan, Dehashakti

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!



Changes regarding Aikido activity

Monday to Friday:

- Adult class: 6—7:30am
- Children class: 3:50—4:50pm

Saturday:

- Advanced: 6—8am
- Weapon: 8—9am

We also started a new activity named **Aikitaïso** 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
- Friday: 5:15—6:15pm
- Saturday: 9—10am

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9952812843 WA, N. Murugan,
+ 33622053932 WA Michaël B.

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

MOVING MEDITATION Taichi & Qi-gong

Taichi is the art of change. Learning how to drive your energy.

It is a mental & physical training method.

- Every Monday & Tuesday
5:15—6:15pm
@ Budokan, Dehashakti

Facilitated by Jiseong Park.

Contact:

+91 7094339490 WA



Jisung for Youthlink

ABHAYA MARTIAL ARTS



Abhaya Martial Arts is proud to have trained over 500 students of all genders, ages, and experience levels. We've hosted expert Muay Thai coaches, Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu (BJJ) black belts, and introduced our students to a range of transformative practices. Our team has participated in national competitions and begun awarding official belts and degrees recognized by the **Shou Dao School**—a martial arts academy acknowledged by the Olympic Committee.



Our regular classes for adults @ 5:30pm

- **Monday:** MMA/Grappling with Coach Giacomo
- **Wednesday:** MMA/Grappling with Coach Giacomo
- **Friday:** MMA/Muay Thai/K1 with Coach Ruben, Coach Tanguy and Coach Giacomo

Please note:

- Contribution required
- Be punctual. Short nails, sportswear and no jewelry
- Stay home if you're unwell or have open wounds

For updates and participation: +91 9487340778 WA msg.

Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu classes for kids!

- **Tuesdays & Thursdays, 3:30–4:30pm** for kids aged 4 to 13.
- Contribution required
- **For more info or to join the kids' WA group:** +91 8448077070

Send your child in sportswear, with a water bottle—and a big smile!

Classes are led by **Monica**, an experienced assistant instructor beloved by the kids. At Abhaya, we teach Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu in a **non-competitive way**, focusing on **discipline, self-control**, and a solid, practical foundation in martial arts. BJJ is one of the most effective real-life self-defense systems and is proven to enhance **cognitive skills and fine motor development**, especially in young children.

Giacomo for Abhaya

MORNING SWIMMING CLASSES for children

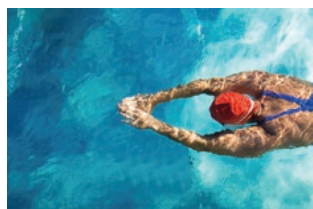
Limited spots available!

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

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

Build confidence, improve technique, and enjoy the water!

- **To enquire:**
+91 8940 288090 WA



Sonia and Ana

AUROVILLE ULTIMATE FRISBEE



6 and 7 September

Dear Auroville Community, we're very thrilled to invite you to an exciting event!

Auroville Ultimate Frisbee will be hosting our second annual Under 24 and Beginners Women's Hat tournament at the lovely Gaia Field!

Whether you're an Ultimate Frisbee fan, just curious about the sport, or a foodie who loves home-made cakes, this is a fantastic opportunity to come out for the weekend, cheer on the players, and enjoy a lively atmosphere filled with food stalls, fun activities, and the chance to connect with fellow community members.

Bring your friends and family to make a day of it, and let's celebrate sport and community together.

Mark your calendars, and we can't wait to see you there!

If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to us on

- Instagram: [@rhinos.ultimate](#)
- Email: avultimate.womens@gmail.com

Evdokia

SWIMMING CLASS

Swim to Serenity: Waves of Strength!

- Water therapy
- Open water
- Oceanic Water dance
- Water movie
- Swimming in pool

@watersport_mani

Book now:

- +91 8637633696

Package swimming class



Mani

Bioregion & Nature Activities

ENLIGHT



Bioregion Tour



Canyon Tour



Forest Walk



Cooking Class



Fireside Drumming



Pottery Workshop



E-Auto Tours



Visit Units



Cycle Tour

ENLIGHT

+91 76398 10621/82700 71581/0413-2963034
enlight@auroville.org.in / www.enlight.org.in

Arun, Anand and Balaji for Enlight Team

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 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 café—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 life-style conditions such as diabetes or high blood pressure, this lunch is designed for you. Set in a tranquil, scenic space, this is more than just a meal—it's a chance to reconnect with your roots.

Come, eat well, and feel well.

- Booking:** solitudepermaculture@gmail.com

Krishna for the Solitude farm & café

MOHANAM PROGRAM

For more information and registration for all the tours, workshops, classes and events:

mohanamprogram@auroville.org.in

Call/WA: 8300949079

Office: 10am—4pm,
Monday to Saturday

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

1 day advance booking is necessary.

Make & Take Workshop @ Mohanam Campus

Craft Activity	Duration
Pottery Making	1 hour
Kolam Mandala Painting	2 hours
Coconut Shell Craft	3 hours
Incense Making	1.5 hours
Lampshade Making	3 hours
Paper Marbling	1 hour
Candle Making	1.5 hours
Soap Making	2 hours or 1 day
Traditional Leaf Craft	2 hours
Bamboo Jewellery	2 hours
Dreamcatcher	2 hours
Henna	2 hours



Pottery Making



Kolam Mandala Painting



Candle Making



Incense Making



Soap Making

- The Make & Take workshops can be booked for any day **Monday—Saturday, 10am—12:30pm or 2—5pm.**

Auroville Bioregional Experience with Mohanam

Tour Activity	Duration
Village Tour	3 hours
Munnur & Perumukkal Visit	6 hours
Kaluveli Tank Visit	6 hours
Bio-region Village Temple Tour	4 hours
Navagraha Temple Visit (Moratandi Navagraha Temple & Prithyangara Temple)	3 hours
Wood Fossil Visit and Quarry Shower	6 hours

Classes @ Mohanam Campus

1 day Advance booking of classes is necessary:

Activity	Time	Description
Cooking Class	Monday to Saturday, 10am—12:30pm	Learn to cook traditional South Indian food and snacks.
Saree Draping	Monday to Saturday, 10am—4pm	Learn how to drape a saree and model your look in an optional photoshoot.
Siddhar Ongara Five Elements Chanting	Every Saturday, 3:30—4:30pm	Chanting calms the mind, boosts energy, and fosters inner peace—join our class to experience its transformative power.

Tours inside Auroville with Mohanam

Tour Activity, Time	Description
Auroville Northwest Tour Monday to Saturday, 10:30am—1pm	Experience the beauty and richness of Tamil culture, tradition and heritage in the north-west zone of Auroville.
Mohanam Campus Tour Monday to Saturday, 10am—4pm	Visit Mohanam Bio-region Cultural Centre to experience Tamil culture with all your senses—taste local food, tour the bamboo experiential farm, attend art and craft workshops with local bio-region artisans, and buy products directly from the artisans at the Lively One-Village Boutique.

Thiruvannamalai Eco & Spiritual Services

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

The following services are available in Thiruvannamalai as Mohanam program has partnered with locals to arrange local tours, therapy, ashram visits, healing sessions, trekking and camping packages, group outings and awakening/spiritual tours and Thiruvannamalai volunteering activities. You can book the complete tour (cab, stay, local visit to spiritual places) by the Mohanam youth to Thiruvannamalai.

For more information, contact us:

- mohanamprogram@auroville.org.in,
- +91 8300949079

Balu for Mohanam Program

AUROVILLE EARTH INSTITUTE Upcoming On-Campus Training Courses



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

Below are the details of our upcoming sessions:

Months	Dates	Category	Details
September	1—6	CSEB	Design
	8—13	CSEB	Intensive
	15—20	AVD	Masonry
October	6—9	Special	Ferrocement

- For more information and to register: www.earth-auroville.com
- Contact: training@earth-auroville.com

T. Ayyappan

AUROVILLE BAMBOO CENTRE EVENTS

Bamboo Centre Campus Tour

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



- 11am—12:30pm, 2:30—4:30pm
- Every day except Sunday
- Registration one day in advance.

Every Saturday Auroville Bamboo Tour with Special Bamboo Lunch



- 11:30am—12:30pm, every Saturday
- Registration one day in advance.

Special Bamboo Lunch for Groups in week days

- 11:30am—12:30pm, every day except Sunday
- Registration two day in advance.

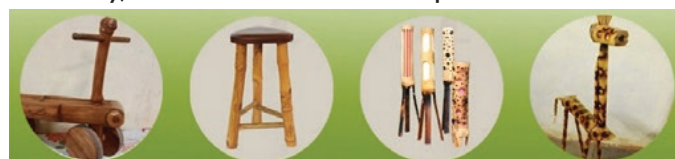
Trainings and workshops

- Every day except Sunday

The importance of Bamboo as an Eco-friendly raw material capable of meeting many needs and is gaining global acceptance among many people. Being a natural gift to mankind, bamboo is very popular due to its multipurpose use, fast growth, easy propagation, soil binding properties and short gestation period.

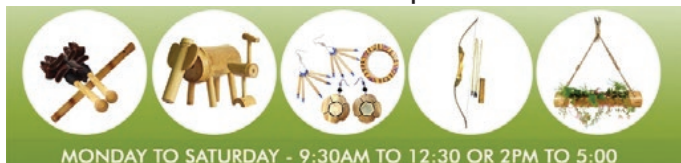
Daily, Make and Take Hands-on Workshops Experiences

One-Day, Make and Take Workshops:



- 9am—12:30pm, 1:30—5pm
- Registration one day in advance.
- **Furniture Workshop:** This immersive learning experience that offers the opportunity to learn the fundamentals of furniture construction and then make and take the furniture piece back home. This unique workshop will take place under the guidance of an expert.
- **Bamboo Lampshade:** Come and learn to make your own Bamboo Lampshade at Bamboo Centre and take home your own hand made lampshade at the end of the workshop.
- **Bamboo Giraffe:** Come and learn to make your own Bamboo Giraffe at Bamboo Centre and take home your own hand made giraffe at the end of the workshop.
- **Bamboo Bicycle (For Kids):** Are you ready to bring your cycling aspirations to life? Join our immersive 1-day Bamboo Bicycle frame-building experience and embark on a journey that goes beyond just assembling a cycle.

3 Hours Make and Take Workshops:



MONDAY TO SATURDAY - 9:30AM TO 12:30 OR 2PM TO 5:00

- **Walk-in registration available**
- **9am—12:30pm or 2:30pm—5pm**
- **Bamboo Toys:** Come and learn to make your own Bamboo Toys at Bamboo Centre and take home your own hand made Toys at the end of the workshop.
- **Bamboo Musical Instruments:** We at Bamboo Centre are happy to share our vast experience and knowledge gained over 15 years. Come and learn to make your own traditional/ folk instruments at our centre from professional craftsmen and take home your own hand-made instrument at the end of the workshop.
- **Bamboo Jewellery:** Choose to craft, out of bamboo and learn to make your own Bamboo Jewellery at Bamboo Centre from professional craftsmen and take home your own handmade Jewellery at the end of the workshop.
- **10am—12:30pm or 2:30pm—5pm**
- **Bamboo Planter:** Come and learn to make your own Bamboo Planters at Bamboo centre and take home your own hand made Planter at the end of the workshop.
- **Bamboo Archery:** Come and learn to make your own Bamboo Archery at Bamboo Centre and take home your own hand made Archery at the end of the workshop. This course provides you with the opportunity and guidance for create their own bamboo archery and bow from start to end. All tools and materials provided in the cost of course.

Upcoming Program

World Bamboo Day 2025: 18,19 & 20 September

We warmly invite everyone to join us for Bamboo Days at the Auroville Bamboo Centre. Join us for three exciting days of creativity and sustainability with our **Make & Take workshops** featuring bamboo toys, bamboo jewellery, and pottery. Alongside these, enjoy the vibrant **bamboo market**, delicious **bamboo food stall**, and **bamboo lunch** available all three days. We'll also be conducting a three-day bamboo construction workshop. Make sure to pre-book your spots in advance! We invite collaborators for Bamboo Days who are passionate about promoting green living and sustainable practices.

Construction Workshop

- **18,19 & 20 September, Thursday, Friday & Saturday**

Come and experience the Magical Grass in Earth—Bamboo. Learn cutting and joineries, splitting, bending and straightening theory about bamboo and its uses, wood with Bamboo combination.



Come, learn and experience how to build a large-scale bamboo cabin, explore the possibilities of bamboo, and discover its endless potential.

- **4500 Rs. For registration:** prebook in advance

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

- Preferred: bambooworkshop@auroville.org.in or bamboocentre@auroville.org
- or +91 8300949081, voice call & WA
- 0413 2623806/ 2964727
- Flexible training dates offered to groups
- www.aurovillebamboocentre.org

Balu for Bamboo Centre Team

SADHANA FOREST:

Plant based Saturday

Every Saturday

Join us every Saturday 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:

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

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

Aviram

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.

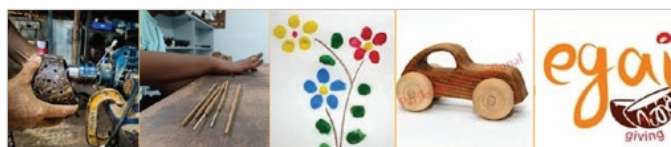
Wellpaper: +91 9385744722, 0413 2969722



Viji

EGAI GIVING

Arts and Crafts



Toys Workshop: Craft simple toys made of wood and bamboo.

Finger Painting Workshop: Tap into your inner child and learn how to paint with your fingers.

Coconut Shell Workshop: Make and take earrings, keychains, bowls, and pendants.

Incense Workshop: Come and make your own agarbatties.

Products



We make craftwork out of eco-friendly materials such as coconut shell. All our products are unique by design and sustainable.

- **Contact Anand:** +91 9791896488, egai@auroville.org.in

Anand



Multiple Activities

IT MATTERS ACTIVITIES A/C ROOM

@ It Matters, Auroville Main Road

More info on instagram:

• [@auroville.curated](#)

Workshop pre-registration required:

• itmatters@auroville.org.in or

• +91 9344087925 WA



Date	Workshops in August
6, Saturday, 8—9:30am	Yogic Science of Breath: Pranayama & Mudras with Mamta, Contribution Based
6, Saturday, 10am—12pm	Capoeira for Beginners: Strength & Flexibility with Tanya, Contribution Based
6, Saturday, 2—3pm	Contemplative studies: Foundations of Indian Culture with Anshul Sinha, Contribution Based
6, Saturday, 3:30—5:30pm	Intro Session: Integral Polarity Practice with Henrik, Contribution Based
Date	Events in September*
6, Saturday, 2:30—4:30pm	Pyrography Art and Meet the Artist with Crystal, all are welcome!

* Pre-registration for Workshops required (if participants do not actually come after registration, the session might be cancelled)

Sandra & Bhakti for It Matters

Help Needed

REQUEST for Donation in Kind from Mirra Women's Group

Warm greetings from the Mirra Women's Group.

Established in 2002 as part of AVAT, Mirra Women's Group brings together women of Auroville, the surrounding bio-region, and newcomers through music, art, dance, sports, and educational activities. Our goal is to foster unity, healing, and empowerment across all walks of life.

In response to the emotional and physical challenges brought about by the pandemic, we have redoubled our efforts to create safe spaces for healing and well-being. Currently, we are conducting yoga classes and readings based on *The Mother* and *The Ideal of Auroville* at **Wellpaper** and **Kottakarai School**.

To continue and expand these sessions, we are in need of the following items:

- 4 grass mats
- 15 bowls
- 15 small plates
- 15 glasses

(Used items in good condition are also very welcome.)

We also gratefully welcome donations in the form of juice or edible items to share during our gatherings.

If you are able to support us with any of the above, please feel free to reach out. Your contribution will go a long way in nurturing a space of connection and care for women in our community.

Grace, Madhi, Suryagandhi
for Mirra Women's Group,
grace@auroville.org.in

Office Spaces

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

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 sports 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 sports 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

Cowork, kindly @ Marc's Cafe



Matilde

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.

- Opening hours: 7am—11pm

- Flexible Passes & Validity:

- 1 Day Pass
- 5 Days Pass (Valid 14 Days)
- 25 Days Pass (Valid 60 Days)
- 60 Days Pass (Valid 120 Days)

- Conference Room: As Booked (4 hrs)

- Amenities: Enjoy fast internet, power backup, AC, meeting room, EV Charging and complimentary coffee/tea (10am—4pm).

- Community & Connection: Beyond the amenities, we cultivate a supportive community that fosters collaboration and upskilling. We organise coworkers' lunches, game nights and workshops to learn new skills.

Ready to join? Learn more and book your spot:

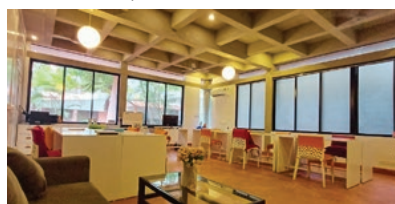
- +91 9429690049, hello@cowork.kinisi.in
- CSR Campus, Auroshilpam, Auroville—605101
- cowork.kinisi.in

Laure



Hive Coworking Space Open House

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



Step into Hive and experience the Cosy workspace with super-fast Internet, Coffee—All for Free on our weekly Open House from 9am to 7pm.

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

All are Welcome!

Dhesh for Hive Team

It Matters

Space Sharing for creative people

Do you need an art studio or an office space? Whether it's computer work or artistic practices, we'd like to invite 5 to 10 people max that are committed to using the space for at least 1 month and up to 6 months and more. The monthly contribution will be adapted to the space you need and how long you commit. Interested?

- Send us your info, creative practice and motivation at: itmatters@auroville.org.in We'd love to meet you :)

Bhakti & Sandra



Looking For

Looking for housesitting or guesthouse

We are a couple (39 + 41) working as volunteers in Auroville for a year. We are looking for a house-sitting or guesthouse starting 12 October. We would be grateful for any suggestions or offers.

+918438923946, Valérie and Simon

Looking for massage tables

I am looking for massage tables to use in a long term class beginning 3 September. If you have one that you are not using, and you would like to loan it to me, I would appreciate it. If you are interested in selling a sturdy, full-sized table, I might be interested in buying it.

Shari, 7305941614

Available

Few house items for selling

Small and big cane shelves, queen size bed, food dehydrator, electric keyboard/ piano, power stabilizer.

8531012459 WA, Vega

Container 40 Foot

In a perfect condition, no rust, internal insulation by styrofoam, internal electrical setup, one door plus one extra lateral easy entrance door. Towards contribution.

You can visit it and check its condition. Please contact number 9443790180.



MG Ecoduties

Taxi Share

To Chennai Airport, 10 September, 9:30pm

From AV to Chennai Airport, 10 September, 9pm. Looking for a cab travel sharing.

maria@auroville.org.in, Maria

Empty, from Chennai Airport, 19 September, 7am

Empty taxi coming back to Auroville from Chennai Airport around 7am on the Friday 19 September. Taxi can wait till 9am. 8940231613 WA, Fanny.

Honorary Voluntary

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

to spend time with Mary

We are looking for volunteers who can spend about an hour a day with Mary (former Transition School teacher). The idea is to visit her at her home in Invocation in the late afternoon or early evening (5—6) to keep her company—whether by playing cards, going for short walks, or simply spending time together. Former students are especially welcome, though this is not required. What matters most is consistency in timing and frequency.

- If you're interested, please contact Vikas at vikas.k.kapur@gmail.com or +1 5309334682 WA.

Akash and Vikas

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 for Sadhana Forest team

VOLUNTEERING @ ECOSERVICE

Everyone is welcome at Ecoservice because it's our communal attempt to practice what we preach about ecology and a city the Earth needs.

**Tuesday mornings
is a dedicated time that all
are welcome to randomly drop in**

for some onsite sorting and other activities, to look around or whatever. For regular volunteering, special projects or needs, please call first.

B for Ecoservice, 7598911090 WA



AARAMBHAM LEARNING SPACE

Looking for a long-term volunteer Facilitator

Our expectations: Responsibility and punctuality, ability and preferably some experience of work in the education field (age from 6 to 12), good communication skills with kids and adults, ability to move around Auroville, interest and motivation, optimism and good energy.

We can provide lunch and some additional bonuses to come as you will stay with the team longer.

For details: aarambham@auroville.org.in

- +91 83002 88303, WA messages

Alexey



Work Offering

BABYSITTING

Hello my name is Padmashree. I am a 16 year old Aurovillian. I've done babysitting last year and had to stop because of my school schedule, now that the new year has started I would like to continue to work with kids.

- I've done babysitting with 4—5 years old, I'm willing to try any other age groups.
- I'm free every afternoon. I'm also open to do occasional evenings for you parents to have nice time without kids.

If you would like or need my help please message me for further details. +91 8015086448, Padmashree

Work Opportunities

JOB OPENINGS AT AUROYALI, AUROVILLE

We are looking for motivated and passionate professionals to join our team in Auroville.

Project Manager

- **Experience:** 0–2 years
- **Skills:** Planning and Estimation
- **Qualification:** B.E / B.Tech in Civil Engineering
- **Preference:** Women candidates are encouraged to apply

Civil Engineer (Site Supervision)

- **Experience:** 0–2 years
- **Role:** Site supervision and coordination
- **Qualification:** B.E / B.Tech in Civil Engineering
- **Preference:** Male candidates are encouraged to apply

Interested candidates may send their CVs to:

• auroyali@auroville.org.in

Mohan J

AUROVILLE INSTITUTE OF APPLIED TECHNOLOGY

**Seeking for qualified candidates:
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 and Electronics background. Applicants must hold a Master's degree in a relevant discipline. Interested candidates are invited to send their CV to info@aiat.edu.in.

Amarnath

eco ♻️ femme

is looking for a communications lead

Eco Femme is seeking a dynamic and passionate Full-Time Communications Lead to drive our growth and brand awareness. We are looking for an experienced candidate in marketing strategy, leadership, and project management to guide our team to meet organizational and programme goals.

Proven experience required: Minimum 1 year of experience leading a team, including cross-functional coordination; Marketing strategy development and implementation; Basic understanding of performance marketing and analytics; Platform-specific expertise in Instagram, Facebook, LinkedIn, YouTube, Google Business, website, and email marketing; Project management/ campaigns

We are based in Auroshilpam.

Starting date: Immediate. This position requires the candidate to be present at our office on a daily basis.

For more detailed information and applications, please write to maha@ecofemme.org with your updated CV.

Mahalakshmi Prabhakar, +91 7094278777

Foods, Goods & Services

EXCITING NEWS FROM SUDHA'S KITCHEN!

What's new on the Menu?

- Red Rice & Millet Mixed Dosa
- Red Rice & Millet Mixed Idly
- Chapati every evening
- Dosa & Idli available for breakfast too!



Healthy Plate monthly scheme for Aurovillian Volunteers & Guests

- Wholesome, balanced meals every day
- Easy monthly booking option
- Special Offer: Aurovillians get 20% Discount



Group Bookings Welcome: Planning a gathering or arriving with a big group? We'll be delighted to serve you fresh & healthy meals.

Contact Us

+91 8608123072 WA, +91 413-3509884 landline

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

Arun

NATURELLEMENT GARDEN CAFE

discount

50% every Thursday

We're happy to share that our 50% discount every Thursday has received such great feedback that we are now extending the offer through August as well. Most welcome!



Chitra for the Naturellement Garden Cafe team

AUROVILLE BAKERY CAFE IN TOWN HALL

7:30am—4:30pm

Auroville Bakery Cafe is excited to announce the opening of its new branch in Town Hall!

The Cafe is open from 7:30am to 4:30pm, serving 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.

Auroville Bakery & Cafe Team, from Mass Bulletin



PT PURCHASING SERVICE

Pour Tous மூர் தூஸ் For All

- Canteen is now offering an In-Kind Lunch Scheme (Tiffin Service)

We are happy to announce that PT Purchasing Service—Canteen is now offering an in-kind lunch scheme (Tiffin service). If you are interested in subscribing to the monthly lunch scheme, please send an email to: ptps@auroville.org.in.

- PT Purchasing Service closing time: 5:30pm

From Mass Bulletin

BHARAT NIVAS CAFE

Daily, 9am—4:30pm

Bharat Nivas Cafe serving Pongal, Red rice idli, Ragi dosa, Brown rice meals and home made pani poori every day starting from 9am till 4:30pm

Aravind



@ Luminosity Auroville

Lunch: Tuesday & Saturday, 12:30pm

Tea Ceremony: Wednesday, 10am & 3pm

Please book one day in advance

+91 9489693809, goyo@auroville.org.in

Won Ja for Goyo



Kyonghyon Lee for Right Path Cafe

NEEM TREE CAFE OFFER

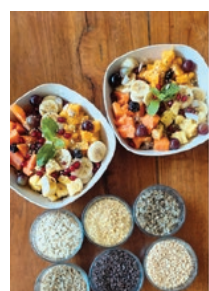
Neemtree Cafe offers fresh fruits juices, wraps, dosas, parathas, tacos, salads, burgers, french fries etc:

- 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



VEGAN CAFE

TASTE OF YOGA

Raw | Gluten-free | No added sugar

Mon to Sat
08:30 - 16:30



Kathir for Vérité programming

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

for Auromode Restaurant



LIVING ROOM CAFÉ

Open every day, 8am—9pm

Come enjoy delicious meals and coffee in our cozy space, located on The Crown across from the Auroville Library.

We serve breakfast, lunch, and dinner for Aurovillians, newcomers, volunteers, and guests. We look forward to seeing you!

Debo for The Living Room Cafe Team



SOUTH INDIAN BREAKFAST

@ Aurelec Cafeteria

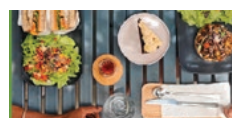
7:30—10am

Variety of Dosa and Millets Pongal, Coffee
Rs.99

Submitted by Shiva



THE SPROUT CAFE & RESTAURANT



Nourishing body and soul,
freshly made, daily at The Sprout.

Mon - Sat 7:00 - 16:00
www.thesprout.in

Monica for The Sprout team, www.thesprout.in

FOODLINK MARKET IS OPEN EVERY DAY



Monday—Saturday, 9:30am—12:30pm

We welcome you every morning from 9:30am to 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 83002 68804 or pass by.

Isabella

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

TAMIL NADU BASMATI RICE @ SIDDHARTHA FARM

At Siddhartha Farm, we have introduced Tamil Nadu Basmati rice, which we have been successfully cultivating here. It is now available at the following outlets: PourTous Distribution Centre (PTDC), PourTous Purchasing Service (PTPS), Farm Fresh, and Hers.



This aged, semi-polished Basmati raw rice is available in both whole grain and broken grain forms.

- Direct bulk orders are welcome, with a 25% discount offered on the following minimum quantities:
 - Whole grain rice, 25 kg
 - Broken grain rice, 15 kg
- Door delivery within Auroville will be provided as part of our service.

If there is a positive response from the community, we look forward to continuing its cultivation.

- For pricing and orders, please contact us at: siddhartha.farm@auroville.org.in, +91 8838012456

Available for immediate supply.

Suha from Siddhartha Farm

DOWNLOAD OR ACCESS DROPZY APP

Android: <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=app.auroville.dropzy>

iPhone Browser Version:

<https://app.dropzy.in/public/dropzy>

Desktop: <https://app.dropzy.in/public/dropzy/desktop-version>



Sathish

HEMPLANET: EXPLORE THE BENEFITS OF HEMP!

Visit Hemplanet for a range of hemp-based products, including hemp oils, protein powders, hemp foods like granola bars and pasta, and body care products. All products are eco-friendly and perfect for a healthy lifestyle.



- **Location:** First Floor, Building 1, Auroville Main Road, Reve Area, Auroville
- **Opening Hours:** Monday to Saturday, 10am—4:20pm
- **Contact:** +91 8098021280/ +91 7824975821. Davide



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



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.

Rajesh for ITS

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

Rajesh.D for Shared Transport Service

KINISI E-MOBILITY

At Kinisi we are passionate about making sustainable, electric transport accessible and convenient for everyone in Auroville. Whether you're a guest, long-term volunteer, newcomer, or Aurovilian, we have tailored solutions to get you moving quietly, cleanly, and efficiently.



Our Services Include:

- E-Cycle, E-Scooter & E-Bike Rentals:
- Flexible pricing depending on the duration of rentals for guests. <https://app.kinisi.in/>
- Special discounted rates for SAVI registered for long-term volunteers—ask about our volunteer scheme! <https://app.kinisi.in/volunteer/>
- KIM Scheme: Exclusive benefits for Aurovilians and Newcomers. <https://app.kinisi.in/kim/>

Repair & Service:

- Comprehensive repair and maintenance for all models of e-cycles, e-scooters, and e-bikes—no matter where you bought it!
- General Service, Battery, Motor, and Controller check, parts replacement, and recycling services.

Contact Us:

- +91 8300460679/ 680, info@kinisi.in
- <https://bit.ly/2Jl4Q9Z>, <https://kinisi.in/>

Debo



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



Sathish for Sunrise Taxi

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, Iyyappan

QUTEE ELECTRIC SCOOTER SERVICE

Many in Auroville are not aware that a quality service for all brands of electric scooters, and especially the ones (Hum-vee) 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

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.



RAPID CARE SERVICES
One call to solve all your problem

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.
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DREAMS & MEMORIES

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"But something has happened in the world's history which allows us to hope that a selected few in humanity, a small number of beings, perhaps, are ready to be transformed into pure gold and that they will be able to manifest strength without violence, heroism without destruction and courage without catastrophe."

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68 years on, circa 2025...

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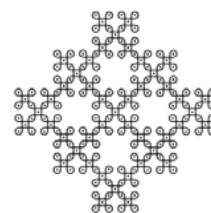
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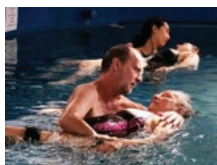
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Watsu® & OBA Basic with Fred & Roberto

- 9—12 September, 8:45am—6:30pm, 31 hours
- **Prerequisites:** No previous experience required.

In Watsu Basic, during which the receiver's face remains always on the surface, you'll learn the qualities and body mechanics required to work with someone in water. During the OBA Basic part you'll bring your receiver under water (with a nose clip), thereby offering a unique experience. In this beginner's course, you will learn and practise basic techniques and qualities such as grounding, presence, stillness, movement, and attention in moving another person in water. You'll experience floating others and being floated, both on the surface and under water, thereby creating space for deep relaxation and nurturing body, mind and spirit.



Woga® (Yoga in Water) Class with Tamara

- Saturday, 13 September, 4:30—6pm
- **Prerequisites:** no previous experience required, also no need to know how to swim!

Yoga in water is based on classic yoga poses and stretches, modified for standing in pool water, which is waist-to-chest high. Classes are structured like their yoga equivalents on land: breathing, warm-up exercises, a series of poses, and a relaxation period. The difference is that you are in a warm water pool (35°C).

The substantial decrease of gravity in warm water allows greater ease of movement, unblocks articulations, lengthens & melts muscles, and removes negative tensions, thereby preventing stress, insomnia and anxiety.



OBA 1—Fluid Body with Fred

- 14—19 September, 8:45am—6:30pm, 50 hours
- **Prerequisites:** OBA Basic or WaterDance Fundamental or Watsu 1 or Healing Dance 1.

In this 50-hour OBA course, we will continue to approach water in a playful, friendly and secure way. You'll build upon the basic movements you already learnt in OBA Basic and further explore the various techniques of this wonderful aquatic bodywork. You'll learn the three phases of an OBA session: working on cushions and floats and working both on the surface and under water. Upon completion of this course, you'll have acquired enough material to offer a basic OBA practice session to family and friends.



Woga® 1 & 2 (Yoga in Water) with Dariya

- 20—21 September, 8:45am—6pm, 12 hours
- **Prerequisites:** No previous experience required (also no need to know how to swim).

Woga is a combination of two words: water and yoga. It is based on classic yoga poses and stretches, modified for standing in water that is waist-to-chest height.

Woga focuses on Hatha Yoga in water, including asanas performed in standing position, against the wall, in float-



ing position, and under water. The course also includes pranayama and meditation. Classes follow a structure similar to land-based yoga: breathing exercises, warm-ups, a series of poses, and a relaxation period.

By reducing the effects of gravity, water allows ease of movements, unblocks joints, lengthens and relaxes muscles, alleviates negative tensions, and prevents stress, insomnia and anxiety.

Woga® (Yoga in Water) Class with Ellie & Sheida

- Monday, 22 September, 4:30—6pm
- **Prerequisites:** no previous experience required, also no need to know how to swim!

Yoga in water is based on classic yoga poses and stretches, modified for standing in pool water, which is waist-to-chest high. Classes are structured like their yoga equivalents on land: breathing, warm-up exercises, a series of poses, and a relaxation period. The difference is that you are in a warm water pool (35°C).



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Watsu® 1 (Transition Flow) with Dariya

- 23—27 September, 8:45am—6pm, 34 hours
- **Prerequisites:** Watsu Basic.

In this 34-hour course, you'll learn to connect the basic movements and positions you've learnt in Watsu Basic with long, gracefully flowing transitions.

You will also learn to adapt this bodywork to people of different sizes, shapes, and dispositions, and to adjust your own body mechanics in order to support and move each person as effortlessly as possible.

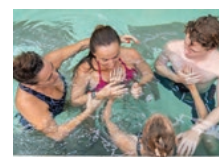


By the end of this course, you'll have learnt the complete Watsu 1 sequence for practice sessions till you feel ready to move on to Watsu 2.

Watsu® Yoga Round with Tamara

- Monday, 29 September 3:00—6:30pm
- **Prerequisites:** no previous experience required, also no need to know how to swim!

Watsu Yoga Round is a powerful tool for deep relaxation and inner peace. It focuses on listening to the body and being present, offering a way to reconnect with your heart and experience an inner silence that is fully alive and vibrant.



When immersed in warm water during the Watsu Yoga Round, the body is free from the effects of gravity. The flow of movements and stretching, alternated with moments of stillness, invite progressive well-being: body and mind become free to dance!

OBA 2—Aquatic Body with Fred & Dariya

- 30 September—5 October, 8:45am—6:30pm, 50 hours
- **Prerequisites:** OBA 1.

Building on the experience of OBA 1, this course allows you to deepen your practice while using neck and knee cushions and exchanging various new underwater techniques that are deeply relaxing and energizing.



We will discuss the body's water balance in relation to warm water and delve into the benefits and contraindications of the OBA 2 techniques.

Integration of the water experience and background knowledge are taught through both theory and practice. **Guido**

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HYBRID/ ONLINE WORKSHOP: Radical Transformational Leadership for Here and Now 2025

Everybody can choose to be a radical transformational leader and contribute to addressing our challenges be it in our society, home or workplace. Our challenges of today need new transformations that source our inner capacities, and new design to make a difference.

Note: It consists of a series of 4 hybrid/ online workshops over 9 days, spaced apart by four to five weeks each. New capacities are introduced in each session and practiced inter-session to put these in action including weekly peer learning and coaching calls between each workshop session.

All participants must commit to participating in all the days in the four sessions.

- **Session 1:** 20—22 September, Saturday, Sunday, Monday
- **Session 2:** 18—19 October, Saturday, Sunday
- **Session 3:** 22—23 November, Saturday, Sunday
- **Session 4:** 20—21 December, Saturday, Sunday

The program will be held 8am to 5pm in person in Unity Pavilion or participants can attend online

- **Towards contribution**
- **To register:** [please fill in the form here](#) or email stewardship4newemergence@auroville.org.in by 23 August.
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The duration of a session is 1.5 hours. It can be individual or together with a good friend. (A parent and child are welcome too.)

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PRANAYAMA COURSE:

The Art of Living, Part 1

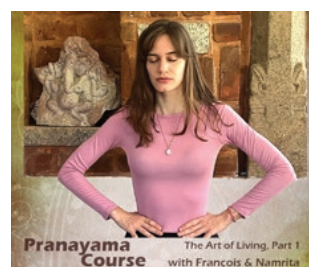
with François & Namrita

Thursday, 11—Sunday, 14 September, 4 days

Daily, 6:30—8:30am

@ Pitanga Cultural Centre

The Art of Living Part 1, four days intensive pranayama course, combines breathing techniques, meditation and features Sudarshan Kriya, a breathing technique that uses specific rhythms of breath to detoxify every cell of the body and infuse it with energy.



Attendance on all 4 days is compulsory. Please come in loose, comfortable clothing and on empty stomach. Limited places available. Prior registration required.

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& Relaxation with Hans



Wednesdays, 5—6:15pm

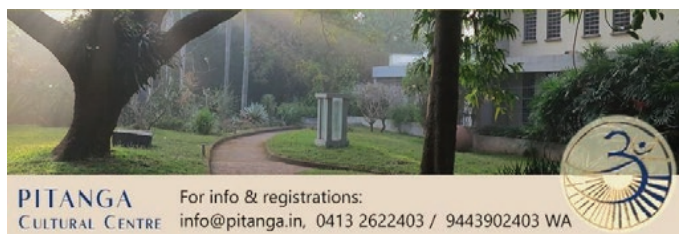
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PITANGA CULTURAL CENTRE



Program, September 2025

Yoga and Classes

Days	Drop-in Classes	Timings	Presenters
Monday	Yoga Therapy	8—9:30am	Gala
	Listening Within	4—5pm	Mike
	Iyengar Yoga	5—6:30pm	Olesya
Tuesdays	Yoga: Restore & Relax	4—5:30pm	Florina
	Kundalini Yoga for beginners	5:30—7pm	Bel
Wednesday	Yoga Therapy	8—9:30am	Gala
	Vinyasa Flow Yoga	5:30—7pm	Florina
Thursday	Iyengar Yoga	6:45—8am	Olesya
	Prana Kriya	7:30—9am	Florina
	Aviva Exercise—for women only	4:30—5:30pm	Suriya-gandhi
	Iyengar Yoga	5—6:30pm	Olesya
	Yoga: Restore & Relax	5:30—7pm	Florina
Friday	Pranayama, for former “The Art of Living” course participants	6:45—8am	François & Namrita
	Yoga Therapy	8—9:30am	Gala
	Readings of The Life Divine	4:30—5:30pm	Balvinder
	Feldenkrais	5:15—6:15pm	Shari
	Vinyasa Flow Yoga	5:30—7pm	Florina
Saturday	Iyengar Yoga	6:45—8am	Olesya
	Breathing & Mudras	8—9:30am	Gala
	Truth Based Relationships, practical sessions	2:30—4:30pm	Juan Andres
	Iyengar Yoga	5—6:30pm	Olesya

Classes by Prior Registration

Days	By appointment	Timings	Presenters
Thursday	Neurographica®—Art Therapy for adults	3—5pm	Gala
Friday	Neurographica®—Art Therapy for families	3—5pm	Gala

Healing Space

Presenter	By Appointment
Afsaneh	Bio-Resonance (with Bi-Com machine) Chiropractic
Auromira	Shamanic Healing
Gaspard	Sound Healing Therapy with Singing Bowls
Heidi S	Acupuncture
Juan	Thai Yoga Massage
Patricia G	Shiatsu (for Auroville residents only). Contact directly via WA message to schedule an appointment: +91 948 7230 399

Youth Activities

These are ongoing educational programs and not drop-in classes. If a child is interested, parents need to talk to the teacher before joining the class.

Days	Drop-in Classes	Timings	Presenters
Monday, Wednesday	Teen Yoga	4pm—5:15pm	Lisbeth, Florina

These classes are for the teenagers from AV schools. Parents are invited to register their children with Lisbeth at the start of the school season. Florina takes the classes in Lisbeth's absence.

New Activities

Iyengar Yoga with Olesya

- Mondays 5pm—6:30pm
- Thursdays 6:45am—8am, 5pm—6:30pm
- Saturdays 6:45am—8am, 5pm—6:30pm

Iyengar Yoga is a form of Hatha Yoga, which works wonders with your body, mind and breath in observation and awareness of yourself in different postures through stability, mobility and alignment.

Kundalini Yoga with Bel

- **Beginners welcome!**
- **Tuesdays 5:30—7pm**

This month, we'll focus on building a strong foundation by exploring the essential tools of the practice—including Breath of Fire, Mulabandha, and the beginning and ending mantras that anchor each session.

Kundalini Yoga is more than just movement—it's a powerful way to reconnect with your inner joy, awaken your energy, and return to a sense of balance and clarity in daily life. Whether you're completely new or returning to your mat, these classes are designed to support your journey from the very first breath.

Sound Healing Therapy with Singing Bowls with Gaspard

This holistic approach is inspired by ancient traditions and modern science recognizing human beings as deeply connected to the rhythms of the cosmos. The Tibetan singing bowls used in this practice are tuned to planetary frequencies, allowing deep physical and mental relaxation.

Each session aims to harmonize the subtle bodies and chakras, while relieving emotional tension.

This gentle yet powerful method can complement any medical or therapeutic treatment. It is especially beneficial during times of crisis, stress, or transition, helping restore inner peace, clarity, and balance.

Pitanga joins Auroville's journey toward a cashless economy. Contributions are digital—either by FS account, Aurocard or UPI payment. Thank you for letting your guests know!

If you wish to receive our program of activities by email or WhatsApp, please write to us. See you at Pitanga, with a smile!

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Classes

Days	Drop-in Classes	Timings	Presenters
Mondays	Yoga Asana: Deep Stretch & Relaxation	7:30—8:30am	Radha
	Creative Voice Sound Healing	5—6pm	Lola
	Deep Sound Bath	5—6pm	Satyayuga
Tuesdays	Sivananda Yoga	7:30—8:30am	Mani
	Yoga to Improve Flexibility, no class on 30 September	9:15—10:15am	Kalidas
	Yoga Nidra, no class on 30 September	5—6pm	Radha
	Dance of the Chakras, no class on 2 September	5—6:30pm	Lakshmi
Wednesdays	Yoga Asana: Deep Stretch & Relaxation	7:30—8:30am	Radha
	Yin Yoga: Deep Stretch & Relaxation	9:15—10:15am	Jivitesh
	Hatha Vinyasa Yoga, no class on 24 September	5—6pm	Andres
	Taralaya Flow Dance	5—6:30pm	Vera
Thursdays	Sivananda Yoga	7:30—8:30am	Mani
	Prana Vidhya	9:15—10:15am	Kalidas
	Open Heart Space Meditation	3:30—4:30pm	Samrat
	Peace with Pranayama	5—6pm	Mamta
	Deep Sound Bath	5—6pm	Satyayuga
Fridays	Yoga Asana: Deep Stretch & Relaxation	7:30—8:30am	Radha
	Free Flow Dance & Movement	5—6:30pm	Vega
	Hatha Vinyasa Yoga, no class on 26 September	5—6pm	Andres
Saturdays	Balancing Asanas, no class on 27 September	7:30—8:30am	Kalidas
	Deep Sound Bath	5—6pm	Satyayuga
	Sivananda Yoga	5—6pm	Mani

Therapies

Pre-registration required

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

Workshops

Pre-registration required

Day & Date	Workshops, pre-registration required	Timings	Presenters
Friday, 5 September	Breathe to Restore: Exploring Pranayama for Holistic Well-Being	9:15am—12pm	Dharani
Saturday, 6 September	Restorative Yoga	9:15am—12pm	Kalidas
Saturday, 6 September	Introduction to Ayurveda & Its Lifestyle	2—4pm	Dr Geeta
Friday, 12 September	Inner Harmony: A Journey Through Breath & Stillness	9:15am—12pm	Swetha Shri
Friday, 12 September	Harness Your Inner Strengths: a Self-Awareness Journey	2—4:30pm	Lakshmi
Saturday, 13 September	Awareness Through the Body: Explorations	9:15am—12pm	Amir
Saturday, 13 September	Pawanamuktasana Series: Energize the Joints	9:15am—12pm	Mani
Saturday, 13 September	Face & Eye Yoga	2—4:30pm	Mamta
Friday, 19 September	Surya Namaskar: Awakening Your Inner Sun	9:15am—12pm	Jivitesh
Saturday, 20 September	Pawanamuktasana Series: Energize the Joints	9:15am—12pm	Mani
Saturday, 20 September	Yoga Nidra: Deep Relaxation	2—4:30pm	Kalidas
Friday, 26 September	Union in Motion: Yoga for Two	9:15—11:15am	Swetha
Saturday, 27 September	Cultivating Cohesion and Clarity: Energy Practices for challenging times	9:15am—12:15pm	Auromira
Saturday, 27 September	Panchakarma: Ayurvedic Purification Techniques	2—4pm	Dr Geeta

Breathe to Restore: Exploring Pranayama for Holistic Well-Being with Dharani

• Friday, 5 September, 9:15am—12pm

Explore pranayama (yogic breath) through traditional wisdom, modern scientific research, & guided practice. Experience how balancing, energizing, & calming breaths affect the brain, heart, & nervous system. Learn accessible tools to integrate into your daily life. Open to all—no prior experience needed.

Restorative Yoga with Kalidas

• Saturday, 6 September, 9:15am—12pm

Help the body to elicit the relaxation response. Gentle and breath coordinated movements help restore the body to its parasympathetic nervous system function.

Introduction to Ayurveda and its Lifestyle with Dr. Geeta

• Saturday, 6 September, 2—4pm

Ayurveda, the ancient Indian medical system, offers simple lifestyle practices for self-care and healing. Learn the principles and practices of diet, exercise, sleep and relaxation which help to detoxify, rejuvenate, and restore balance to body, mind and spirit, according to your own nature.

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ARKA WELLNESS CENTER

Program

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Classes

Teachers	Classes	When
Damien TOS	Acroyoga	By appointment only, +91 9047722740
Teresa	Pilates	Tuesday & Thursday, 7:30—8:30am Friday, 5:30—6:30pm. By appointment only, +91 7867998952
Aurosugan & Priyanka	Eye yoga and wellness retreat	Monday to Saturday, 7—8am By appointment only +91 8012305151/ 9704258709

Services

Aurokiya: Eye care center

- Monday to Saturday, 9am—12:30pm, 1:30—5pm
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Morning Star: Birth & women wellness

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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
- adititva@auroville.org.in

Health & Healing Trust: Administration office

- healthhealingtrust@auroville.org.in

Treatments

Therapist	Treatments, When
Barbara	- Yoga of Mother and Sri Aurobindo - Healing and Awareness on all levels (physical, vital, emotional, mental and psychic) - Mother's Flower Medicine (vibrational remedy) - Individual Sessions and Groupwork - Psychosomatic Therapy and Breath Therapy - Consciousness/ Energy/ Body Work based on Integral Yoga Only by appointment baritam@auroville.org.in
Pepe	- Body Logic - Soft Massage - Deep Tissue Massage - Monday to Saturday By appointment, +91 9943410987
Silvana TOS	- Cranio-sacral - Lomi Lomi - Kahuna massage - Barefoot body massage Monday to Saturday, by appointment only +91 9047654157
Antarjyoti English & French	Psychospiritual Introspective Tarot Reading - Deconditioning Self Inquiry - I ching oracle - Inner/subpersonalities forces awareness Monday to Saturday, by appointment only 0413 2623767, antarcalli@yahoo.fr
Niyati Thakkar	- Integral Regression therapy - Integral reiki healing - Holotropic technique breathwork Monday to Saturday, by appointment only +91 7041391995, narayani-nc@auroville.org.in
Shruti	Physiotherapy, in Orthopedics. Neck pain, Frozen shoulder, any shoulder related pain, Low back pain, Knee pain, Heel pain, Muscle injury, Ligament injury, Sports injuries, Sciatica, Post fracture/ Surgical rehabilitation, Stroke/ Paralysis, Facial palsy/ Bell's palsy, General fitness, Ergonomic advice By appointment only, +91 7904769496 auroshruthi@auroville.org.in

Ramana, Arka

Languages

LEARN

English and Hindi

- Learn spoken/ written English and Hindi language for fluency and confidence!
 - For more information contact Ashwini: 8270512606.
- Ashwini, Aspiration

NEWS FROM Auroville Language Lab, 4 September



Tomatis:

We still have some spaces for Aurovilians, Newcomers and Volunteers adults, teenagers and kids to do the Tomatis listening training programs—so don't delay to grab these spots. Have a look at <https://www.aurovillelanguagelab.org/alfred-tomatis-method/> for more info. If you have been waiting a while, or thinking about this for long, now is your chance. Send an email to tomatis@aurovillelanguagelab.org. Due to some postponements, two-week and three-week slots have opened up, which are great for the 30-hour Wellness Listening Training programs or shorter language programs. Open to all.

- **Resonance, the book!**

Check it out at <https://books.aurovillelanguagelab.org>

- **To enquire or register:**

- tomatis@aurovillelanguagelab.org
- or call 0413 2622467 or 3509932

Courses: Current Schedule of Classes

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

Japanese Online Course

Deep apologies for the delay in the Japanese class. We will be getting back to all registered students shortly

Mandarin Chinese Course

A long-term volunteer from Taiwan, Shi-Ju, will be arriving in October and will be available to teach Chinese at all levels. There will be a beginner's class, and an intermediate class. Many of you had studied Chinese with Amanda many years ago when we were in our old building at Shakti. Later, some of you continued with Li Fang. You are all most welcome to come back to the Lab in our building in the International Zone, to further your Chinese studies. Send us an email with "Chinese" in the header.

Pali Course

We lately have received a few requests for Pali classes. If there at least 2-4 others interested in studying Pali, we can arrange an online class with an old friend and historian. Please write to us with "Pali" in the header of the email.

Spanish Course with Mila

Beginner classes: New proposed start date of 6 October provided a minimum number of registered students.

- Mondays and Wednesdays, 2:30—4pm

This will be a special program which will span three blocks of 3 months each (36 hours) and ultimately take the students up to conversational fluency.

Please register soon by contacting the Language Lab

- info@aurovillelanguagelab.org or
- online: <https://aurovillelanguagelab.org/registration/>

Intermediate classes: Also planned are classes that will interest students who already have gone through beginner levels in the past and are looking to deepen their Spanish proficiency in its various aspects (speaking, reading, writing and grammar). If this fits your profile, you are invited to register as soon as possible; this will help get minimum registration numbers up quickly and confirm a starting date and times.

German—online private classes:

Our German class teacher Verena is back offering online private classes. Please contact the lab to register.

<https://aurovillelanguagelab.org/registration/>

Beginner and Advanced Korean classes

On Saturday at 3pm we have started beginner Korean language classes led by Mihong. Registration is still open with seats left to fill up!

<https://aurovillelanguagelab.org/registration/>

Also, Mint has started **advanced Korean classes** on Wednesday, 13 August, 11am—12noon for those who already have a basic level.

Italian classes starting again with Karuna

We're happy that Karuna has returned to re-start her excellent classes in Italian for all levels. Please register as soon as you can; the sooner we have a sufficient number of students, the sooner we can start!

- When starting, classes will be held from 4—5pm, Tuesdays and Fridays.

<https://aurovillelanguagelab.org/registration/>

French Classes

Beginner French with Jean-François: This 16-hour, 2-month course, is ideal for those who want to discover the French language. The classes are highly interactive, covering vocabulary of everyday life and the basics of grammar. By the end of the course, you will be able to make simple sentences useful for interaction, and talk about your work, hobbies, daily life, in a simple way.

- Course started on 11 August.
- Classes on Mondays and Wednesdays, 2:30—3:30pm.

French Conversation (Pre-Intermediate level) with Jean-François

This 16-hour, 2-month course, is ideal for those who possess a little knowledge of French but are not yet comfortable conversing. The course will focus on day-to-day topics and will be a good mix of grammar, verbal as well as written exercises. By the end of the course, students will be able to communicate in the present, past and future tenses. Students can join the class at any time.

- Course started on 12 August.
- Classes on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 2:30—3:30pm

For more information or to register, please contact the Language Lab at info@aurovillelanguagelab.org

English Classes

Next-Gen English: AI, Projects & You with Rupam

Ready to take your English to the next level? Join us for a fun and flexible language course where learning is anything but boring! Get customized English classes designed around your communication goals. Contact the lab to learn more.

Private and group classes for English

- **Rupam** : Our private and group classes are tailored to meet the unique needs of each student. However, please note that learning is not confined to the hour you spend with me. To truly develop a new skillset, it must become a part of your lifestyle. Be prepared to engage in various exercises that will challenge you to step out of your comfort zone and overcome your inhibitions.
- **Vismai**: offers English conversation lessons one-on-one and to small groups limited to 2-3 learners. Her classes are customized according to each individual's level and pace. Each class is divided into several segments focusing on aspects such as pronunciation, tuning the ear to various accents, fluency in conversation, basic grammar, reading comprehension, idiomatic expressions, and sentence construction. The lessons make use of poetry, film, song, and quiz to allow an easy assimilation of the language. Enquire for timings.

Intermediate English w. Ashwini

- Wednesday and Thursday, 4:30—5:30pm

Head on over to the Lab's online form and complete your registration: <https://aurovillelanguagelab.org/registration/>

Tamil Beginner with Saravanan

• Started 1 July, Tuesdays and Fridays, 9:30—10:30am.
Especially suitable for those who have gone through a beginner level, this course will help you apply the fundamentals acquired earlier while gaining confidence in conversational Tamil. Our fun, interactive lessons and supportive environment will make it easy and enjoyable.

Call for Arabic Language Teacher

We are seeking a dedicated Arabic teacher with a native-level command of the language for one-on-one lessons. If you are enthusiastic about sharing your expertise, we would love to hear from you! Please send a brief cover email outlining your experience to info@aurovillelanguage.org.

Reminder about our free Evening Programs

The evening conversation sessions are a chance for all to practice speaking with native speakers offering their time:

- Mondays 5—6pm:
 - French with Isabelle, 1st, 3rd and 5th week of the month
 - French w. Coco and Gaspard, 2nd and 4th week of the month
 - Wednesdays, 5:30—6:30pm: Sanskrit chanting with Remesh
- We are still looking for native speakers to facilitate German, Italian and English conversation. Actually, any weekday from 5—6pm is open for people to offer their language.

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

Communication with the Lab: Service through our BSNL phone numbers: 2623661 (Lab) and 2622467 (Tomatis).

- For language-related matters: +91 9843030355WA.
- For Tomatis please use 0413 3509932.

Current Schedule of Classes, 4 September

Lan- guage	Level	Time	Days of Class
English	Next-Gen English: AI, Projects & You	10:30—11:30am	Tuesday & Thursday with Rupam
	Creative Writing	9:30—10:30am	Monday & Wednesday Monthly, with Rupam
	Intermediate with Ashwini	4:30—5:30pm	Wednesday & Thursday
	Kids with Ashwini	5:30—6:30pm	Wednesday & Thursday
French	Beginner Starting October	3—4:30pm	Wednesday & Friday with AuroAsha
	Beginner Started 11 August	2:30—3:30pm	Monday and Wednesday with Jean Francois
	Intermediate Started 12 August	2:30—3:30pm	Tuesday & Thursday with Jean Francois
Korean	Beginner Started 9 August	3—4pm	Saturday with Mihong
	Advanced Started 13 August	11am—12pm	Wednesday with Mint
Spanish	Beginner, postponed Starting 4 October	2:30—4pm	Monday & Wednesday with Mila
	Intermediate TBC	TBC	TBC with Mila
Tamil	Beginner	9:30—10:30am	Tuesday & Friday with Saravanan
Italian	Beginner	4—5pm	Tuesday & Friday with Karuna

Private one-on-one classes possible for all languages; please inquire. *Mita, Mano, Louis & Vismai*

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.
- Note: Families and children are welcome! Dinner for children will be served at 19:00. :)

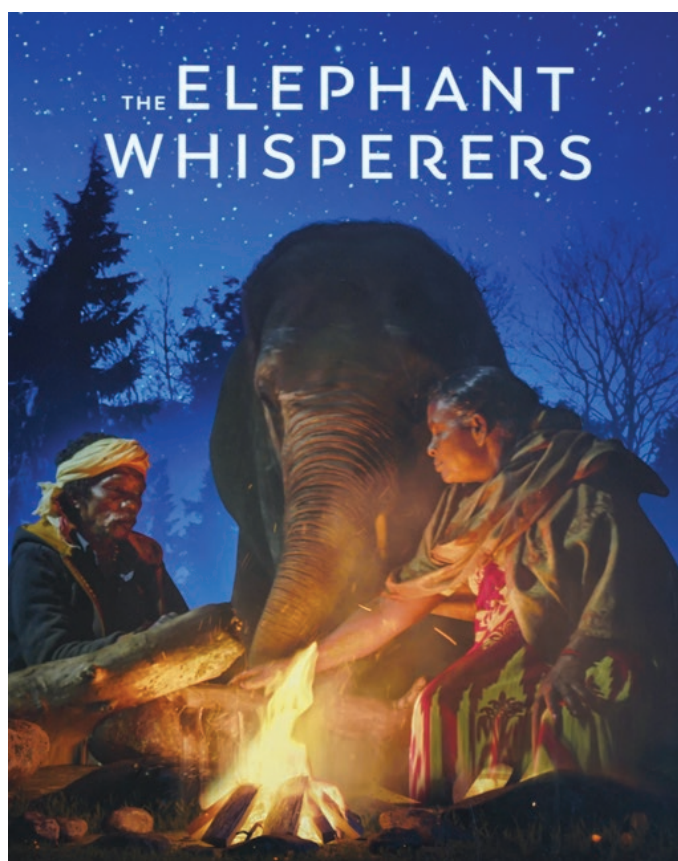
Friday, 5 September

The Elephant Whisperers

2023/ 41 minutes/ Kartiki Gonsalves & Guneet Monga

An Indian documentary short, won the Oscar for Best Documentary Short Film in 2023, following the story of a couple, Bomman and Bellie, who care for an orphaned baby elephant named Raghu in Mudumalai National Park, highlighting their bond and the importance of wildlife conservation.

Submitted by Aviram





CINEMA PARADISO
Multimedia Center (MMC) Auditorium
Film Program
8—14 September 2025

Cinema Paradiso—Multimedia Center is operating at 100% seating capacity. Seating starts about 15mins before screening and stops as the film starts. Kindly arrive in time. A reminder not to use cell phone for any reason while the program is on, and no food/ beverage to be taken inside the hall.

Indian—Monday, 8 September, 8pm
Onko Ki Kothin (Unequal Equations)

India, 2025, Dir. Saurav Palodhi w/ Riddhiman Banerjee, Gitashree Chakraborty, Subhendu Chakraborty, and others, Drama, 117mins, Bengali w/ English subtitles, Rated: U/A (PG-13)

In a Kolkata slum fractured by pandemic and systemic neglect, three spirited children, Babin, Tyre, and Dolly, dream of becoming doctor, engineer, and nurse. When school is no longer an option, they build a makeshift clinic from scraps, determined to heal their community. But when Babin's father falls critically ill, their fragile hope is tested. Their bond is pushed to the edge as they confront the limits of childhood against the weight of adult crises. A tender, humorous, defiant tale of resilience and radical imagination. *In a world that failed them, they imagined one worth saving.*

Potpourri—Tuesday, 9 September, 8pm
Mamma Roma

Italy, 1962, Writer-Dir. Pier Paolo Pasolini w/ Anna Magnani, Ettore Garofolo, Franco Citti, and others, Drama, 110mins, Italian w/ English subtitles, Rated: NR (R)

Mamma Roma, a former streetwalker, moves to a new neighborhood with her teenage son Ettore, determined to give him a better life. As she urges him toward respectability, Ettore drifts into delinquency and her buried past resurfaces. Their fragile future unravels, exposing the painful cost of ambition in a world that refuses to forget.

Selection—Wednesday, 10 September, 8pm
Willow

North Macedonia-Hungary-Belgium, 2019, Writer-Dir. Milcho Manchevski w/ Sara Klimoska, Natalija Teodosieva, Kamka Tocinovski, and others, Drama, 101mins, Macedonian w/ English subtitles, Rated: NR (PG-13)

In this much-acclaimed film, Donka, Rodna, and Katerina, three women from different eras, confront the longing for motherhood in a world that tests their autonomy, resilience, and hope. From ancient rituals to modern choices, their journeys reveal the quiet heroism of forging a personal path to love, family, and freedom. *Three women, one timeless struggle, the courage to become.*

Interesting—Thursday, 11 September, 8pm
Bigger Than Us

France, 2021, Writer-Dir. Flore Vasseur w/ Greta Thunberg, Xiuhtezcatl Martinez, Mary Finn, and others, Documentary, 95mins, English w/ English subtitles, Rated: NR (PG)

This film is being brought to you in collaboration with Alliance-Française. An Indonesian teen sets out to find others like her—young visionaries daring to mend a fractured world. Along the way, she meets a climate poet, a fearless journalist, a defender of girls' rights, a refugee educator, a food justice advocate, and a farmer sowing resilience. Together, they weave a tapestry of defiance, compassion, and enduring hope. *9/11 is a day the world cannot forget. Today, we honor its memory with a story that reminds us: hope is a choice made through action.*

International—Saturday, 13 September, 8pm
Companion

USA, 2025, Writer-Dir. Drew Hancock w/ Sophie Thatcher, Jack Quaid, Lukas Gage, and others, AI-Thriller, 97mins, English w/ English subtitles, Rated: R

In this acclaimed film, Iris believes she's human—until a violent encounter triggers a chilling shutdown. Her boyfriend Josh reveals the truth: she's a rented companion robot. As betrayal deepens and secrets unravel among friends Kat, Eli, Patrick, and Sergey, Iris fights to reclaim her autonomy in a world where love can be programmed—and erased.

Children's Matinee—Sunday, 14 September, 4pm
The Willoughbys

Canada-USA-UK, 2020, Dir. Kris Pearn-Cory Evans & Rob Lodermeier w/ Will Forte, Maya Rudolph, Alessia Cara, and others, Animation-Adventure, 90mins, English w/ English subtitles, Rated: PG (Ages 8–12 and older)



Four neglected siblings hatch a wild plan to send their selfish parents on a deadly vacation, hoping to orphan themselves. As their scheme spirals into chaos, they embark on a whimsical journey filled with danger, candy, and unexpected love—discovering that family isn't always who you're born to, but who you choose.

Classic World Cinema @ Ciné-Club

Ciné-Club Sunday, 14 September, 8pm
Point Blank

USA, 1967, Dir. John Boorman, w/ Lee Marvin, Angie Dickinson and Others, Drama-Thriller, 92 mins, English w/ English subtitles, Rated: PG

Based on the theme of the individual pitted against the large, impersonal organization. The central character is an old-fashioned loner of a gunman embroiled with a large-scale, corporate criminal operation behind a respectable looking 'front'. Superbly capturing the glossy, depersonalized feel of a 1967 Los Angeles—a nightmare landscape of concrete, glass and coiling freeways.

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 kindly email us at mmcauditorium@auroville.org.in. We kindly request you to set up a recurring contribution for "MMC-CP" or "Film-maker-guest Expense" via Unity Fund or make a one-time donation there. Your support is crucial in sustaining this effort, thank you for being part of it!

Nina for MMC/ CP, Group Account# 105106,
mmcauditorium@auroville.org.in

About N&N

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The views expressed on these pages are those of their respective authors or work groups and do not represent the position of the editors or of the community as a whole.

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The aim of News & Notes is to support any idea, that can shift Auroville as a community towards solutions:

- *If you see the problem and can share creative and constructive ways of sorting it out, we will print your article.*
- *If you are unsatisfied how the things are going on and simply want to express your frustration, we will not.*

Visiting hours:

- Monday & Tuesday, 10am—12pm

Hard deadline for submissions:

- Tuesday 3pm

Poster to publish:

- Width 9.5cm x Height 4cm

We maintain the right not to publish posters that are bigger than that or have text too small to be read in printer version or to publish them cut, or in icon size, or reformatted in a best way to fit the style of the newspaper.

Katiya (AgniJata) & Alexey
News & Notes, Media Centre, Town Hall,
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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 3509942 & 3509943
- Santé—0413 2622803
- Farewell—8903836246

Mental health 24/ 7 support:

- Vandrevalla Foundation +91 9999666555

India Emergency Response Service (24/ 7):

- 108

Accessible Auroville Public Bus

avbus@auroville.org.in



Auroville TO PONDICHERRY

	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

	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

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of Auroville Bus

to get the regular updates of the bus:

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/Lt43wBCBno1E6CTwoaUt2x>