



News Notes

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Tamil New Year @ Mohanam. Photo by AMI

Pondering



Keep a cheerful mind and a peaceful heart. Let nothing disturb your equanimity and make every day the necessary progress to advance with me steadily towards the goal.

The Mother, 29 October 1934

Happiness is as contagious as gloom—and nothing can be more useful than to pass on to people the contagion of a true and deep happiness.

The Mother, 25 October 1934

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House of Mother's Agenda



(continued from last week)

During the whole time Sri Aurobindo was here, the four entities he speaks of, the four Aspects of the Mother,⁵ were always present. And I was constantly obliged to tell one or the other of them, "Now keep calm, now, now, calm down"—they were always inclined to intervene!

Did I ever tell you? Last time I went down for the pujas (was it last year or the year before? I remember nothing any more, you know: it all gets swept away, brrrt!).... Yes, it was the year before last, in '60, after that anniversary.⁶ (Durga used to come every year, two or three days before the Durga puja.) I was walking as usual and she came; that was when she made her surrender to the Supreme.... Those divinities don't have the sense of surrender. Divinities such as Durga and the Greek gods (although the Greek gods are a bit dated now; but the gods of India are still very much alive!). Well, they are embodiments—what you might almost call localizations—of something eternal, but they lack the sense of surrender to the Supreme. And while I was walking, Durga was there—really, it was beautiful! Durga, with that awesome power of hers, forever bringing the adverse forces to heel—and she surrendered to the Supreme, to the point of no longer even recognizing the adverse forces: ALL is the Supreme. It was like a widening of her consciousness.

Some interesting things have been happening in that world [since the supramental descent].... How can I explain? Those beings have an independence, an absolute freedom of movement (although at the same time, they are all a single Being), but they had the true sense of perfect Unity only with the supreme Consciousness. And now with this present intervention [Mother's], with this incarnation and the establishment of the Consciousness here, like this (*Mother makes a fist in a gesture of immutable solidity*), in such an absolute way (I mean there are no fluctuations)... HERE, on earth, in the terrestrial atmosphere, this incarnation has a radiating action throughout all those worlds, all those universes, all those Entities. And it results in small events,⁷ incidents scaled to the size of the earth—which in themselves are quite interesting.

(long silence)

(to be continued next week)

Everything that happened prior to the experience of [April 13](#) has disappeared, as it were, and the usual functioning of the consciousness has been totally annulled; it is trying little by little to create a new mode of operation—not merely trying: it is in the PROCESS of doing so on a truer foundation; a truer foundation, or truer relations, or vibrations, or functionings... (I don't know the right word for it: all these things at once). That presence the other day [the tall white Being] was nothing essentially new—it had already intervened a good many times; and yet it was new, because the whole functioning was new. It's like my experience two nights ago [the recharging of batteries], I had it for months on end; well, it was new because it was based on a new functioning. And each time (is it out of habit, or to make me understand, to make me see the difference?), each time the old functioning starts up, first of all I really feel I am losing the true contact, that the TRUE thing is escaping, and then I wonder how anybody can function like that without going insane! That's what strikes me now—this feeling of going insane! I mean it grates, it scrapes, it makes no sense—it *misses the point*. It is not the TRUE thing, it's beside the point. It tries to imitate something inimitable. And so I ask myself, "What is this? Am I going crazy? Am I losing my faculties?" And then I realize it's not that at all! Above there's a state of immutable and UNSHAKABLE concentration, constant and almighty, and with but a drop of That, a spark of That, all problems are solved. Then I see clearly that it's only a demonstration to make me see the inadequacy of the old, habitual functioning—to really and truly convince me that it's inadequate. It's rather hard to bear, actually. Last night I had it, I have seen it again in recent days: it lasts a few seconds—just enough for a satisfactory lesson! It may also happen to make me understand, but afterwards I wonder, "Well, if everybody is in this state... they don't know it, but it's just terrible!" And I realize that the LEAST thing, the slightest circumstance, is COMPLETELY distorted, instantly distorted by the way people... work it out, the way they cause events to develop.

That's an ever-present experience.

⁵ See [The Mother](#) by Sri Aurobindo.

⁶ First anniversary of the supramental descent: February 29, 1960.

⁷ Like the one Mother just mentioned: Durga's surrender.

The Mother's Agenda, June 27, 1962

<https://incarnateword.in/agenda/3/june-27-1962>

Gangalakshmi HOMA

Townhall Speaks

RESIDENTS MEETING

24 April, 4:30—6pm, @ Unity Pavilion

We are pleased to inform you that the next Residents' Meeting will be held on 24 April at the Unity Pavilion, from 4:30 to 6pm.

The Secretary will be present to share updates and engage with residents on various ongoing activities.

A few notes for your participation:

- Residents who wish to share inputs on specific topics are kindly requested to email the Working Committee by 19 April 2026, including your name and community.
- We will make every effort to address as many inputs as possible, with a focus on maintaining an open and engaging Q&A session.

If you are interested in contributing to Auroville activities, you are welcome to share your ideas. Subject to time availability, there may be an opportunity to present them during the meeting.

Any changes to the schedule will be communicated in advance. Additional important topics will also be shared during the meeting for the benefit of all.

*The Working Committee
From Mass Bulletin*

LAUNCH OF AUROVILLE JOB PORTAL on Auronet

We are pleased to announce the launch of a new Job Portal on Auronet, developed in collaboration with the Web Services and HRS (Human Resources Service), Auroville.



This platform is designed to streamline the recruitment process within Auroville:

- HRS can post available job opportunities directly on the portal.
- Aurovilians and Newcomers can browse the job listings and apply for positions online.
- The HRS team will review applications, shortlist suitable candidates, and coordinate the selection and placement process.

For Auroville Units

Units interested in posting job openings are welcome to join. Please contact Web Services to request access and get onboarded.

This initiative aims to make job opportunities more transparent, accessible, and efficient for the entire community.

Application Management: All applications submitted for a job will be visible to the respective job owner under the job post, including applicant details and resumes for easy review and selection.

Trial Run Phase: The portal is currently in a trial run phase. During this period, we will actively monitor its usage and performance.

Ongoing Improvements: Based on feedback and experience, continuous updates and improvements will be made to enhance functionality and user experience.

Portal Link: <https://auroville.org.in/jobs>

Contact for Access & Support:

- webservices@auroville.org.in
- webed@auroville.org.in
- auronet@auroville.org.in

From Mass Bulletin

ELECTION LEAVE NOTIFICATION, Thursday, 23 April

As per Letter No. 199/J1/2026-1 dated 24.03.2026 issued by the Labour Welfare and Skill Development Department, Government of Tamil Nadu, which refers to Letter No. 78/EPS/2026 dated 16.03.2026 of the Election Commission of India, New Delhi, the General Elections to the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly will be held on Thursday, 23 April 2026.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 135B of the Representation of the People Act, 1951, the day of polling, i.e., Thursday, 23 April 2026, has been declared a holiday.

All employers are required to grant a paid holiday to their employees on the polling day to enable them to exercise their franchise. No deduction of wages shall be made on account of such leave.

All units, services, and establishments are kindly requested to comply with the above directive.

For any further details, clarifications, or assistance in this regard, please feel free to write to:

- sewa@auroville.org.in.

*S.E.W.A
From Mass Bulletin*

APPLICATION ANNOUNCEMENT 23-04-2026



Auroville
Town
Development
Council

L'avenir d'Auroville

The following Site Application has been received and is approved—announced for information.

1. ACUR—Temporary site for container (storeroom)

- **Applicant/s:** Balaji Srinivasan & Balu Kuppusamy
- **Location/area:** Administrative Area
- **Site area for which approval is sought:** 30 Sq.m

Project brief: A container will be placed on site and used as a storage room for AV Bakery and ACUR. It will be temporarily located next to the existing UPS room for easy management and access.

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

Joel

SURVEY:

Single women and single women with children



Auroville
Human Resources Service
Town Hall complex, Administrative Area, Auroville

*No life can be successful
without self-discipline*

As part of a community support initiative, a survey has been launched to gather information about single women and single women with children within the Auroville community.

If you belong to this group, or know someone who does, you are kindly invited to fill out the form through the link provided below:

- <https://ais.auroville.org.in/auroville-women/new>

The information collected will help us better understand the needs within the community and explore appropriate forms of support.

All details shared will be kept strictly confidential and used solely for community support purposes.

Thank you for your time and contribution.

*Sai Suresh
for HRS team*

Community News

Obituary

REMEMBERING FRANÇOISE

On April 18, 2026, Françoise passed away in Marika Home. She was 77. Originally from France, she arrived in Auroville in 1981, and knew that this was her home. She quickly became involved in education and worked in this field for 43 years as a teacher, an administrator, and later in the field of teacher training.

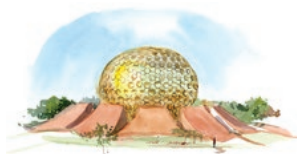


Françoise will always be remembered for her kindness and laughter.

Her family would like to express their heartfelt gratitude to her friends, the team at Marika Home, as well as Health Services for their kindness and support of Françoise in the last years of her life.

Emmanuel, Anna and Zoe, Monna, Jyoti and Maximilien, and family

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- Tuesday 9—11am.

Auroville units can bring their staff to the Inner Chamber with a prior booking to mmconcentration@auroville.org.in.

- Tuesday 8—8:30am.

Petals of the Matrimandir

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

Access to Matrimandir for Visitors and Guests

Matrimandir Viewing Point:

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

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

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

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

Security. Please note that it is not permitted to

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

Parents, please supervise your children at all times.

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

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

- matrimandir@auroville.org.in.

Antoine
for Matrimandir Executives Team

AMPHITHEATRE:

Meditations at sunset with Savitri

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

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



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

Awakening Spirit

24 APRIL 2026



24 April 2026
Anniversary of the Mother's Final Arrival in Pondicherry
Sri Aurobindo's Room will remain open for Darshan from 5.30 am to 12.00 noon.
There's no requirement of time entry tokens for entrance.
Differently abled persons may visit Sri Aurobindo's Room from 3pm to 5pm.

Anniversary of the Mother's Final Arrival in Pondicherry

- Sri Aurobindo's Room will remain open for Darshan from 5.30am to 12noon.
- There's no requirement of time entry tokens for entrance.
- Differently abled persons may visit Sri Aurobindo's Room from 3pm to 5pm.

Andrea

SAVITRI BHAVAN, APRIL 2026

Exhibitions

9am—5pm, Sunday closed

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

Films: Mondays, 4pm

- 27 April: Interview with Jhumur by Narad on 6 February 2014

At first, Jhumur states that the Interview is happening on a special day, because Sri Aurobindo returned to India on February 6, 1893.

Then, we get to know that Jhumur's grandparents, parents, and relatives had long been associated with Sri Aurobindo and the Mother, and they lived as a joint fam-

ily with other devotees and their children in Calcutta. In 1942, the family came to Pondicherry when Jhumur was only three years old.

In the Ashram, Jhumur had her first darshan of the Mother and Sri Aurobindo. And when they were coming down the stairs, she uttered "Gold, gold, all gold". Such was her experience of Sri Aurobindo's presence at a young age. Then later, during the darshans, which happened only four times a year, she kept looking at Sri Aurobindo. She admired the grandness, magnificence, and golden radiance around him. To her, he was like a mountain peak sitting there, remote.

When Sri Aurobindo passed away in 1950, Jhumur saw and experienced the special golden-orange light radiating from his body and filling the whole room. For four days, the golden-orange light had been calling her to come to Sri Aurobindo's luminous body, as it called other devotees many times.

Jhumur's relationship with the Mother was of another kind. She was close and familiar to her like a true mother. Even when Jhumur was very ill, she came and sat on her bed and told her stories.

The group of six girls that Jhumur belonged to was allowed to meet the Mother several times a day. They used to play, sing, and dance with her. She gave them dictations, and she always had new games. She encouraged them to learn by heart and recite Sri Aurobindo's poems and her own "Prayers and Meditations".

The Mother was very close to these girls. And every child was eager to make a gift for the Mother, especially for their birthdays. She appreciated every present, and her smile was so special, so Divine, that everyone wanted to give something to her.

Once, the girls made sweets for her. She admired it, tasted it, and shared it with all. After that, with the sugar of it, she made a drink, and she and all the girls drank from the same glass, and then she said, "You know, in occultism, when you drink from the same cup, it is the cup of union. We will never be separated."

There was also a time when the girls sang songs to the Mother, and eventually, this motivated her to play organ music again on Sundays, which she did until 1958. Her intuitive playing of the organ was recorded, and now these recordings remain her lasting present to us all.

In this deeply personal interview, Jhumur shares her vivid memories of Sri Aurobindo and his golden light, her living and learning with the Mother in the Ashram, how the Mother educated the children in playful ways, and especially her own growth in consciousness. At the end, Jhumur reads lines from Savitri, from Book 1, Canto 4, The Secret Knowledge. Duration: 72min.

The film is also [available on YouTube](#).

- **4 May: About Savitri—Book 1: The Book of Beginnings, Canto 4—The Secret Knowledge, Part 1**—read and commented by The Mother. From January 1968 to August 1970, The Mother, together with Huta, took up the project About Savitri. The Mother read lines from Sri Aurobindo's epic poem Savitri and gave her commentaries that were tape-recorded. Her reading of Savitri and commentaries are here under the headings: The Promise of the Future, The Experiences of Contact with the Divine Reality, and The Master Clue and the Master-Key. The texts of Savitri and of The Mother's commentaries are displayed on the screen. Duration: 30min.
- **11 May: About Savitri—Book 1: The Book of Beginnings, Canto 4—The Secret Knowledge, Part 2**—read and commented by The Mother. The Mother read lines from Sri Aurobindo's epic poem Savitri and commented on them. The readings and commentaries are here under the headings: The Surface Vision of Man, The Earth-Goddess' Toil, and The Promise of Heaven. The texts of Savitri and of The Mother's commentaries are displayed on the screen. Duration: 29min.

Dream Divine Series

- **Fridays, 4—5pm @ Sangam Hall of Savitri Bhavan**
Everyone is welcome

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.

- **24 April:** Holding the Flame: Staying True in Times of Turbulence—Talk by Dr. Alok Pandey



Listening into Presence

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

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



A warm invitation towards the 150th Birth Anniversary of The Mother, 21 February 2028

- **25 April 2026, 3:30—5pm @ Savitri Bhavan**



Join us for a short presentation on the journey leading to this special year (21 February 2027—21 February 2028)

What we will share:

- About Eager to Forge Ahead
- Meaning of this special year
- Vision and plans ahead
- How we can walk together

Let us come together in gratitude, unity, and aspiration to honor Her presence and grow in consciousness

For further details, please contact:

- Swetapadma, 6370541543
- Sandeep, 7077676652

Exploring the Frontiers of Consciousness: Savitri as a Resource for Scientific and Metaphysical Research

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

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

To register or learn more: savitribhavan@auroville.org.in

- www.savitribhavan.org



Guided Yoga Nidra sessions

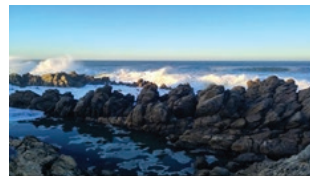
- **Every Tuesday, 11am—12noon @ Sangam Hall**

Guided Yoga Nidra session, infused with the wisdom of The Mother and Sri Aurobindo and accompanied by a deeply restorative sound journey. This is a sacred space for deep inner rest, alignment and receptivity. As part of the practice, we invite you to prepare a Sankalpa—a short, positive sentence that serves as a crystallization of your spiritual aspiration. Please arrive a few minutes early.

Things to bring: A yoga mat if can or cushions are available to lie down. **Conducted by Sunny and Team**

Reading on Nature

Animal and Plant Kingdom from the Mother and Sri Aurobindo's writings with Aikya. Open group, eventually followed by small discussion/ sharing.



- **Wednesdays, 10:30—11:30am,**
@ Savitri Bhavan Library area

Light and Delight

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



Thursday is symbolically an auspicious day for learning and for welcoming the light of knowledge and wisdom.

The Mother called Savitri "the supreme revelation of Sri Aurobindo's vision". She painted lines from this epic poem along with Huta, a sadhak from the Sri Aurobindo Ashram. Through this art and poetry, we will create an atmosphere of light and delight in which we can find and share our own expressions.

We welcome you to join this artistic and poetic journey; the only requirement is a willingness to explore, discover and express the gifts already in you.

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

Regular Activities

- **Sundays, 10:30—12noon:** Savitri Study Circle led by Larry Seidlitz
- **Mondays, 3—4pm:** Finding the soul (Book 7 Canto 5 of Savitri) led by Dr. Jai Singh
- **Mondays to Saturdays, 3—5pm:** L'Agenda de Mère: listening to recordings with Gangalakshmi
- **Tuesdays, 11am—12noon:** Guided Yoga Nidra session led by Sunny
- **Tuesdays, 3—4pm:** Readings of the words of The Mother on Aims and Ideals of Auroville led by Dr. Jai Singh
- **Wednesdays, 10:30—11:30am:** Reading on 'Nature' with Aikya
- **Wednesdays, 5—6pm & Saturdays, 4—5pm:** Listening into Presence led by Misha (Mike)
- **Thursdays, 4—5pm:** Videos of The English of Savitri led by Shraddhavan
- **Thursdays, 4—5:30pm:** Reading Savitri in Russian with Anatoli
- **Fridays, 3—4pm:** Reflections on Sri Aurobindo's Isha Upanishad led by Dr. Jai Singh
- **Saturdays, 5—6:30pm:** Satsang led by Ashesh Joshi
- **Exhibitions, Main Building and Office** are open Monday to Saturday 9am—5pm
- **Library and Digital Library** is open Monday to Friday 9am—5pm. **Margrit, Velmurugan & Dhanalakshmi**

AUROVILLE DISCOVERY PROGRAM

Every 3rd Saturday, 3—5pm

Work as a means of Inner Discovery



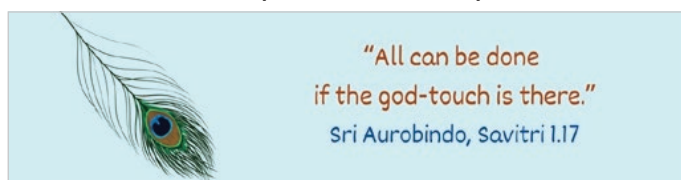
Aware is hosting a monthly Auroville Discovery Programme for volunteers, staff, and workers who wish to better understand Auroville's purpose, the spirit of work, and meaningful participation. Includes a short film, practical orientation, a talk by a seasoned Aurovilian, and open dialogue.

- Registration required: [Form link](#)

Sajiv for Aware Auroville

BHAGAVAD GITA IN DAILY LIFE

29 March to 24 April, 5—6am, daily online zoom



On 29 March, 1914, The Mother met Sri Aurobindo for the first time in Pondicherry, recognizing him from her spiritual visions as "Krishna." 24 April, 1920, marked The Mother's final arrival in Pondicherry when she returned to settle permanently and work with Sri Aurobindo on their Integral Yoga sadhana. She later called this date a "tangible sign of the sure Victory over the adverse forces."

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

- For more details and registration click: tinyurl.com/gitainlife
- Feel free to write to us: vidyamandir@auroville.org.in

Deven, Shaalini for Vidyamandir

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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Monisha

BHAGAVAD GITA CHANTING

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

All are welcome

For queries: vidyamandir@auroville.org.in

Deven for Vidyamandir Auroville Team



Land for Auroville

ACRES FOR AUROVILLE LAND CAMPAIGN

24 April 2026—The Mother's Final Return to India



Aspiration: "It is the call of the being for higher things—for the Divine, for all that belongs to the higher or Divine Consciousness." Sri Aurobindo

"We can, simply by a sincere aspiration, open a sealed door in us and find ... that something which will change the whole significance of life ... and lead us to that Reality which alone can satisfy us and give us lasting joy, equilibrium, strength, life." The Mother

There is one thing that unites all who come to Auroville. It is aspiration, that seeking for something higher and the possibility of making this something higher a reality. Auroville gives us the opportunity to manifest our individual and collective aspiration for this goal, here, on its physical land, designated for just this purpose. But this role and possibility is not just limited to Auroville's space—for Auroville is meant to be a place of positive contagion, showing the world what aspiration can bring. To be a spark and beacon for this possibility is the reason for the City of Dawn's creation and its future.

The Mother said that aspiration is like a flame, a flame that gives inspiration, direction, energy and light ... "a flame that rises straight upward", one "that illumines but does not burn." A symbolic flame of aspiration is lit at every dawn bonfire held at the Matrimandir—for the New Year, Auroville's birthday, and on Darshan remembrance days—bringing us together, signaling our shared commitment and our continued collective seeking for the higher new Dawns that our combined aspiration can bring.

A4A is in its 12th solidarity year of raising the funds to consolidate and protect the Master Plan land for Auroville's City and Greenbelt, and its Matrimandir area.

Join us for securing the physical protection of Auroville for future new dawns!

- Donating & Tax Deductibility information: <https://land.auroville.org/new-banking-information/>
- News, videos & land information: www.land.auroville.org
- Contact: lfau@auroville.org.in
- Photo: Lalit Bhati
- Quotes: Sri Aurobindo 'Letters on Yoga II—Aspiration'; The Mother 'Questions & Answers 1957—1958'

LANDS FOR AUROVILLE UNIFIED (LFAU)

24 April—The Day of Certainty

Auroville Centre for Urban Research,
Administrative Area, Auroville—605101



Today, 24 April, we celebrate a pivotal moment in human history: the 106th anniversary of the Mother's final arrival in Pondicherry in 1920. It was, as she once explained "... the tangible sign of the sure Victory over the adverse forces."

But like most other things in the Mother's life, her return to Pondicherry and resuming the collaboration with Sri Aurobindo, was not a mentally chosen decision but rather an action of Consciousness. We grasp this from The Mother's description of her experience:

"... suddenly everything in me became still; the whole external being was completely immobilized and I had a vision of the Supreme ... more beautiful than that of the Gita. A vision of the Supreme. And this vision literally gathered me into its arms; it turned towards the West, towards India, and offered me—and there at the other end I saw Sri Aurobindo. It was ... I felt it physically. I saw, saw—my eyes were closed but I saw (twice I have had this vision of the Supreme—once here, much later—but this was the first time) ... ineffable. It was as if this Immensity had reduced itself to a rather gigantic Being who lifted me up like a wisp of straw and offered me. Not a word, nothing else, only that....Then everything vanished...."

The next day we began preparing to return to India.

It was after this vision, when I returned from Japan, that this meeting with Sri Aurobindo took place, along with the certainty that the Mission would be accomplished." (Ref. Mother's Agenda, V.2, Conversation of December 20, 1961)

The Mother's founding of Auroville is a part of this profound spiritual "certainty". In the context of our work at Acres for Auroville (A4A), this "certainty" is at the bedrock of our efforts. Just as the Mother's physical presence in 1920 anchored the new evolutionary force on earth, the consolidation of Auroville's physical land anchors the lofty ideals that Auroville stands for into the material plane.

As we approach the 60th anniversary of Auroville in 2028, our focus remains on the critical gaps in the Master Plan area—City, Greenbelt, and the land surrounding the Matrimandir and its gardens, its new projected reception area, and its planned lake.

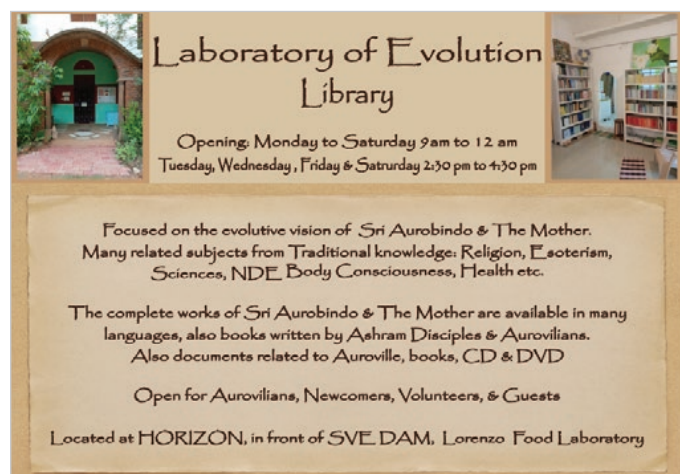
On this day of "Certainty" of victory, we express our sincere thanks for all your collaboration in securing the remaining missing pieces of the planetary undertaking that Auroville is. With trust in Auroville's bright future.

- Please specify your donations for "Acres For Auroville"
- Donating & Tax Deductibility information: <https://land.auroville.org/new-banking-information/>
- News, videos, and land information: www.land.auroville.org
- Contact: lfau@auroville.org.in

Aryadeep, Mandakini

Books

LABORATORY OF EVOLUTION LIBRARY



Laboratory of Evolution Library

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

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

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

Open for Aurovilians, Newcomers, Volunteers, & Guests

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

Kalyani

POETRY & STORY READING & RELAY,

Bookmark Making

I'm staying here in Auroville for the summer, and I would like to offer poetry & story reading & relay, and bookmark-making events at schools, cafes, art & communal spaces, and at your/ our homes in and around Auroville.

Open to co-creative ideas and energies, and open to barter, exchange, voluntary and suggested contributions, to make it sustainable.

Anandi Zhang

ourhome@auroville.org.in

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AUROVILLE LIBRARY

Weekly Readings of The Life Divine



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

Fridays, 4:30 - 5:30pm

(from 23 January 2026)

All are welcome.

Contacts:

- 0413 2622894, avlib@auroville.org.in
- <http://library.auroville.org.in/>

Opening timings

- **Mornings:**
 - Monday—Saturday, 9am—12:30pm
- **Afternoons:**
 - Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday: 2—4:30pm
 - Tuesday: 4—6:30pm

Children's Storytime! All ages welcome!

- Every Saturday, 10—11am.

Ayesha
for Auroville Library team



Education

CORPORATE SUSTAINABILITY & UI/UX DESIGN

@ Yuvabe Education's Bridge Program
3-Month Courses

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 2026:

- **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 details:

- Course fee: Free
- Course launch: September 2026, duration 3 months
- Venue: In-person at Saracon, near Svaram, Auroville

For more details:

Flyer: [Flyer link](#)

Visit Website: <https://www.yuvabe.com/bridge-program>

Contact Us: 9677604467, bridge@yuvabe.com

We look forward to connecting with you!

Follow us on social media:

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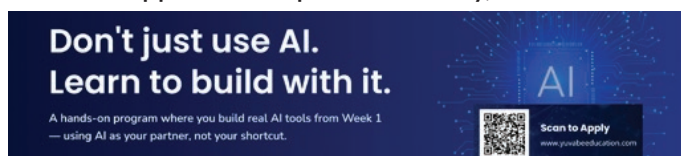
Linkedin: <https://www.linkedin.com/company/yuvabe/>

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

Abilash

3-MONTH AI PRODUCT DESIGN PROGRAM

applications open until 3 May, 2026



We're excited to introduce a new opportunity for the Auroville bioregion:

- Yuvabe Education's Bridge Program is launching a 3-Month AI Product Design Program, starting May 2026 (applications open until May 3, 2026).

About the Program

This is a In-person, project based, full-time program designed for learners who want to go beyond theory and understand how to build real AI-powered products.

Instead of passive learning, participants will:

- Build AI applications from the first week
- Learn product design and user-centric thinking
- Work on real-world use cases
- Develop portfolio-ready projects
- Receive mentorship from experienced practitioners

Program Details

Course Fee: Full scholarship available for deserving candidates

- **Start Date:** May 18, 2026
- **Time:** 9am—5pm, 3 months
- **Location:** Yuvabe, Saracon Campus, Auroville (Offline)
- **Application Deadline:** May 3, 2026

If you or someone you know is looking to start building with AI, we'd love to connect.

- [Apply Now.](#)
- [Flyer link.](#)

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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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GRANT PROPOSALS 2026, FWE AND SDZ

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- abundance.pcg@auroville.org.in

Pala, for Abundance PCG

TUITION CLASSES AVAILABLE

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

Ashwini

KUILAI CREATIVE CENTRE REGULAR ACTIVITIES

(A unit of SAIER)

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

Please contact us to inquire about the class timings.

- kulaicreativecentre@auroville.org.in

+91 8608473385 WA

Selva from KCC



ILAINARKAL EDUCATION CENTRE GOLDEN JUBILEE

Tamil Art & Literary Festival 2026

On the occasion of the 50th Golden Jubilee of Auroville Ilaignarkal Education Centre, Tamil New Year Art and Literary Festival was organized at the Centre in collaboration with the Puducherry Museum (National Heritage Trust) from 9 to 18 April. The festival was conducted successfully.

A major highlight of the festival was the Tamil literary exhibition, where works ranging from Sangam-era literature to modern literature were displayed in chronological order. Ancient palm-leaf manuscripts, classical works such as Tholkappiyam, Sangam literature, Silappathikaram, Manimekalai, and devotional hymns were exhibited along with rare copies in English translation. The works of Subramania Bharati and Sri Aurobindo on Tamil were also featured. Modern literary works by Bharati, Bharathidasan, and contemporary writers just to mention a few such as Gnanapeet Jayakanthan, Poets Sirpi, R. Meenakshi, Prabhanjan, and S. Ramakrishnan were also included.

The exhibition also showcased the Centre's 50 years of research publications, including works on Kolam, Sacred Cooking, Tamil language development, Letter writing in Tamil, Bullock Cart Journey, and The Mother's 12 Colour chakra with related meaningful Thirukkural couplets. The Auroville Charter written in the ancient Tamil script "Tamizhi" by selvi Neyasri (9 years) attracted special attention.

Daily evening discussions were held on the theme "Tamil Literature: Past, Present, and Future," with participation from scholars, poets, writers, and students.

The Tamil New Year (14 April), Parabha (Arulthotram) meaning Evolution of Grace year, was observed in collaboration with the Mohanam Cultural Centre. The celebrations included traditional martial arts such as Silambam, Mallarkambam, Kalaripayattu, along with folk music and dance performances. Visitors were served neem pachadi and traditional kambankoozh to suit the festival in summer for yearlong health and happiness.

For the past 50 years, the Ilaignarkal Education Centre has been contributing to the educational and cultural development in and around Auroville. This festival proudly marked its Golden Jubilee milestone.

R. Meenakshi for IEC

RADICAL TRANSFORMATIONAL LEADERSHIP in Tamil 2026

The program is designed at three levels

1. Enhances self-awareness and personal potential
2. Enhances ability to see underlying patterns that result in recurring problems and
3. Enhances ability to design and implement equitable and enduring solutions so each one can live a life at full potential.

Session 1: 9 and 10 May, 9am—4:30pm

Session 2: 6 and 7 June, 9am—4:30pm

Context: The program helps participants to get in touch with their individual potential/greatness, building efficacy, clarity, and harmony while transforming negative patterns towards a life of well being at full potential. The program provides tools for participants to solve problems with value-based solutions while addressing underlying patterns that give rise to the problems.

For more information please contact:

- Vishnu at stewardship4newemergence@auroville.org.in 8807968861 or [register on this link](#)

Bridgeet, Helena and Sanjeev

LILALOKA

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

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

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

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



Activities 2026

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

Nesters

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

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

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

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

Infants' Community

- **Daily mornings, age: 1½–3 years**

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

Free-Flow Mornings

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

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

Afternoon Activities

- **Twice per week, age: 3–6 years**

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

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

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

Occupational Therapy and Individual sessions

- **By appointment**

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

Research and Training

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

For more information:

- lilaloka@auroville.org.in, 9655519546 WA

Ana, Ritam and Leela

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

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

Parents of students are welcome to participate in various ways.

- For admission/visit, please make an appointment at aarambham@auroville.org.in.

Alexey

Health Care



Santé

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

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

Dasha for Santé Services

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For Appointment
9629199328 0413-2622063
Email: aurodent@auroville.org.in

We are pleased to inform you that Dr Aravind Anto (MDS—Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon) will now be available at Aurodent Clinic. He will be providing specialised treatments, including: Dental implant placement; Wisdom tooth extractions; Other complex extractions

Appointments can be booked directly at Aurodent Clinic.



Invisible Aligners & Expert Orthodontic Care
Available in Aurodent
Dr Balavignesh.T
BDS, MDS (ORTHODONTICS)

For Appointment
9629199328 0413-2622063

For appointment

- +91 9629199328 WA,
- 0413 2622063 landline
- aurodent@auroville.org.in

Working Hours

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



Jayasutha

MORNING STAR

Office Open House

- **Every Saturday, 10am—12pm**

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

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

Childbirth and Pregnancy education

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

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

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

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

- Rotem: +91 8056888715
- Aditi: +91 9130084284
- or morningstar@auroville.org.in



Little Red Feet—Baby Play and Support Group

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

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

Here's what to expect:

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

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

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- Aditi: +91 9130084284

Submitted by Savithri

AUROKIYA INTEGRAL EYE CENTRE

Eye Care Services @ Arka

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

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

New services:

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

Timings:

- 9am—5:30pm,

Contact:

- 9488005685

Aurosugan for Aurokiya

MAATRAM

Maatram offers OCH Open Consultation Hour

- Monday—Friday, 9:30—10am

Addiction Recovery sessions

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

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

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

Megha, Raam & Palani



International

UNITY PAVILION PRESENTS

April Events

Day-Time	Venue	Event Details
15 February to 30 April, 9—5pm	Unity hall, Peace hall	Exhibition—The Golden Light: A Collective Artistic Tribute to the Sunlit Path for the Mother's and Auroville's Birthdays. Featuring artworks of: Dilip Patel, Marie-Claire Barsotti, Mayaura, Ok Upcycling, Pierre Legrand, Soham, Sonia Yeo, Uttama Dhandhanian, Tim Wrey, Vivechana
Monday, 5—6pm	Hall of Peace	12 Qualities Meditation with Jaya
Tuesday, 5—6pm	Hall of Peace	The Earth Meditation with Jaya
Wednesday, 5—6pm	Hall of Peace	The Golden & Rainbow Heart bridge Meditation with Preeti
Thursday, 5pm	Hall Of Peace	Silent Meditation by Pierre
Friday, 5—6pm	Hall of Peace	Peace Meditation by Pierre
Friday, 7—8pm	Unity Hall	The Flow: Chakra Meditation by Sergei & Preeti - Awaken your inner energy and activate your meridians and chakras through sound, mantras, and frequency for deep healing and balance
Saturday, 5—6pm	Hall of	The Chakra Meditation with Preeti
Saturday, 10am	Garden	Kids Art Class by artist Janakiraman - A playful exploration of watercolour techniques for children.
Sunday, 5—6pm	Hall of Peace	Music Meditation with Aaro

By Appointment

Date	Venue	Event Details
Daily	Hall of Peace	Tao of Tea —Sencha Style Tea Ceremony by Isha—A conscious and immersive experience of tea's spiritual and healing power, nourishing both body and soul. 9385428400 WA
Tuesday, 5pm	Hall of Peace	12 Qualities and the Mother's Symbol by Jaya—A deep exploration of The Mother's Symbol and 12 Qualities that embody the path of inner transformation.
Daily	Oneness Hall	One to one sessions on the Science of Chakra, Integral Yoga, Chakra Balancing and guided Meditation. One to one/ group Life Coaching & Counseling with Preeti based on Integral Transformation offers a safe space to heal and unlock your potential using an integrated, practical approach & powerful tools through a unique blend of Modern Psychology, NLP, Emotional Intelligence, Personality Analysis, and Holistic & Integral Development. 9699930672 WA

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

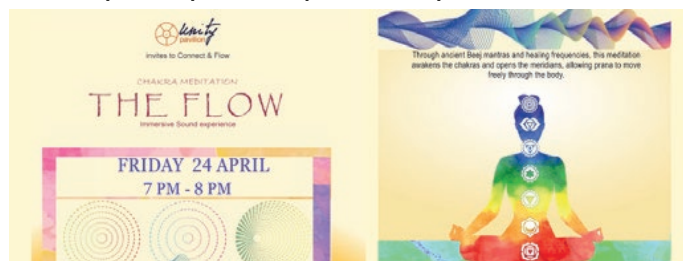
The Golden Light Exhibition

- Ongoing till 30 April, 9—5pm @ Peace & Unity halls



The Flow: Chakra Meditation

- Friday, 24 April, 7—8pm @ Unity Pavilion



Connect with the Source and enter the Flow

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

Presented by The Unity Pavilion Research Team:

- **Sergei**—Electronic Musician, Specialist in Social & Musical psychology
- **Preeti**—Author, Life coach, and Researcher with 25+ years in Integral Yoga & Human Development

Sencha Style Tea Ceremony



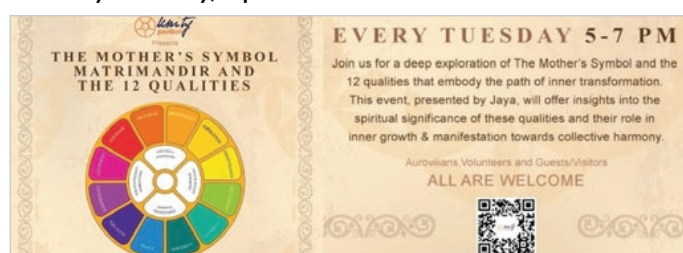
The Universe in a Cup of Tea

We invite you on a spiritual journey, accompanied by the tea of your choice. (Organic teas only, tea blends with herbs/flowers/spices also available). During this rare, transformative experience, you will explore & experience the healing aspects of the tea. The session can be conducted 1-on-1, or for small groups (up to 4 people). For more than 4 people, a suitable venue must be arranged in advance. Children aged 5 years and above are most welcome, especially on their birthdays.

- Through appointments only, +91 9385428400 WA

The Mother's Symbol, Matrimandir and 12 Qualities

- Every Tuesday, 5pm



A deep exploration of The Mother's Symbol and 12 Qualities that embody the path of inner transformation with Jaya.

- By appointment, 0413 2623576

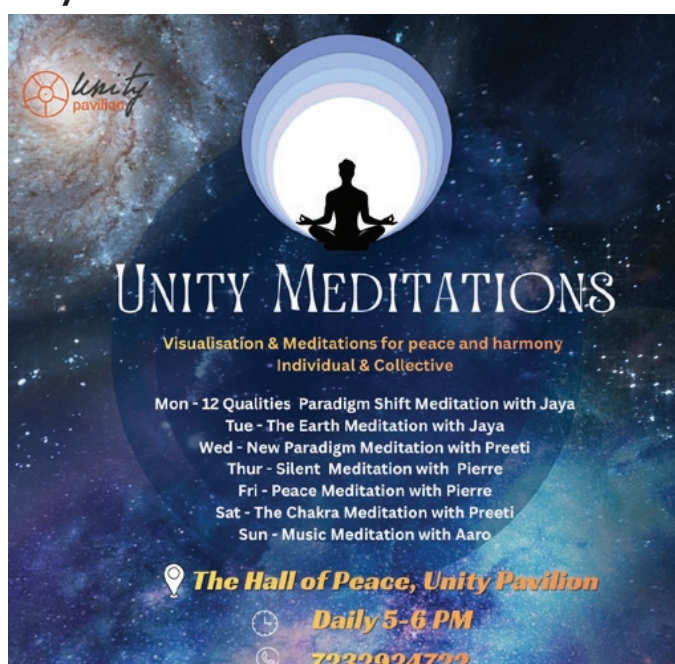
Healing, clarity and conscious transformation



One to one/ group Life Coaching & Counseling with Preeti based on Integral Transformation offers a safe space to heal and unlock your potential. Using an integrated, practical approach & powerful tools through a unique blend of Modern Psychology, NLP, Emotional Intelligence, Personality Analysis, and Holistic & Integral Development.

- By Appointment: 9699930672 WA

Unity Meditations



Preeti for Unity Pavilion

BHARAT NIVAS, PAVILION OF INDIA

Kalaripayattu performance



Wide: Art Show



Monisha for Bharat Nivas

PAVILION OF TIBETAN CULTURE presents

Pavilion of Tibetan Culture: The Library

- Monday and Tuesday,
9:30am—12:30pm

Kalsang
for Tibetan Pavilion



Youth

PARK OF HARLEQUIN

Between Citadines and Sunship
Operating every day, 3:30—5:30pm

As the hot season is starting, please note that the water jet in the Park of Harlequin (between Citadines and Sunship) is now operating every day from 3:30 to 5:30pm.

Adults accompanying children can also enjoy the water jet. However, children should always be accompanied by an adult.



Louis

BLIND BABBLE?

Friday, 24 April, 5:30—7pm
@ Yuva Sangha (Kailash)



**BLIND
BABBLE**

Friday 24th 5:30-7:00 pm

Find us at Yuva Sangha
(Kailash)



Enjoy meaningful conversations with strangers.

Join us this Friday, 24 April, for another blind babble gathering!

What is blind babble?

It's a game we created where you will be put with a random group of people and have the opportunity to delve into deep discussions on topics that one wouldn't usually talk about in a first meeting.

Its purpose is to promote conversations with new people and bring strangers together.

Do I need to bring something along?

Nope, nada! just yourself and positive vibes:)

Arunkumar
for YouthLink

Theatre, Music & Arts

MAJI: ECHOES OF GOLD

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

MAJI
Maroma Art Gallery

Opening on
18th April
at 4:30pm

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

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

Supriya

MANNIN MANDHIRAM:

Magic of the earth

Extended till 23 May!

Exhibition by Kripa. Photo documentary
of terracotta votive forms making in Auroville

- 3—23 May @ Pitanga

Gallery timings:

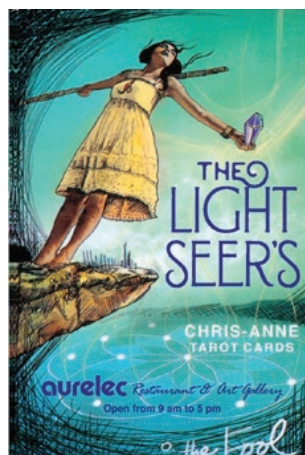
- Monday to Saturday,
8:30am—12pm &
2:30—5:00pm.

Anandamayi



THE FOOL EXHIBITION @ AURELEC

The Fool overview



On the edge of an epic journey, the Fool peers into the abyss below and senses the seed of life calling out to her. She sees the opportunity and stardust swirling, and she knows that her dream begins with this single step. She's not sure what she will learn or exactly where she's headed, but she has clarity about one thing: she will need to jump in order to begin. With her crystal amplifier to guide her, and her wand to protect her, she feels her toes slide past the threshold of her current reality. She

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

Message from the Fool

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

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

Chris-Anne, Tarot Cards
Franz, Aurelec

MINI KGL

Limited seats, indoor & AC-powered concert
Saturday, 25 April, 8—9:30pm
@ Kalabhumi Music Studio



pause.dxa, experimental sound and music experience

- Parking only at Gaia field/ Cripa back entrance
- Drugs/alcohol prohibited
- Help live music, contribute what you like!

Edo

Theatre, Music & Art Activities

CREEVA: ART ACTIVITIES

Center for Research Education Experience in Visual Art
Watercolour painting workshop

- Every Wednesday, 2—4pm

Life drawing session

- Every Saturday, 10am—12pm

T-shirt Painting, Bottle Painting Workshop

Paper Pulp Doll Art Workshop

- Every Sunday, 3—4:30pm

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

Live portrait sketch

For personalised live portrait sketch book a session with Sathya.

Open studio

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

For info contact Sathya: +91 9486145072

- sathyacolour@auroville.org.in

Sathya for CREEVA Art Studio, Creativity



CENTRE D'ART: OPEN CALL FOR ACTIVITIES

Centre d'Art would like to open its gallery to new Activities for the 2026/ 27 Season. It could be a participatory project, a workshop, a lecture, a performance...

We are looking for events that share the joy of creation, spark curiosity, ignite creativity, connect people, for adults and children alike.

If you are interested please send your submission before 30 April 2026 to centredart@auroville.org.in and write "Activity submission" as the subject of the email.

The email should contain:

- Contact details
- A short biography of the artist / facilitator
- The title of Participatory / Workshop project and its explanatory text
- Images of some work in jpg or pdf (max 20 images) in low definition

Marco



Centre d'Art
Auroville

ACTIVITIES BY MINT

Bojagi Wrapping Art Workshop

- Tuesdays, 10:30am—12pm

Bojagi is the Korean art of wrapping with care, balance, and quiet beauty.

- No prior experience needed.
- All materials provided
- Limited seats



Still stroke

- Thursdays, 10:30am—12pm

When the mind becomes still, the stroke appears. Still Stroke, One Breath, One Line. Slow calligraphy workshop.

- Limited seats



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SVARAM ACTIVITIES

Sound Healing Session

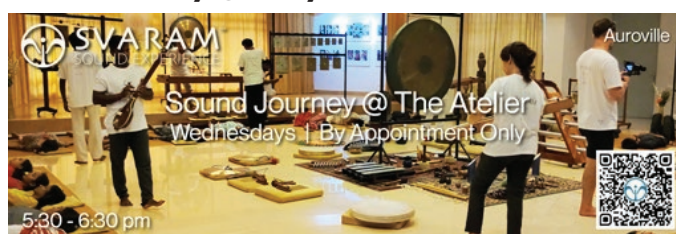


This 45-minute Sound Healing Session is designed to help you reconnect with your natural state of well-being. It offers a supportive impulse for self-healing and balance, guided by a certified sound practitioner.

By Appointment Only

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

Sound Journey @ Unity Pavilion



- Every Wednesday, 5:30—6:30pm
- By appointment only
- For details and booking: Scan the QR Code or <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: Scan the QR Code or <https://svaram.org/sound-garden-art-installations/>

Aurelio for the SVARAM Team

Dance Activities

DANCE CLASSES BY MANI

Tango Dance Evenings

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

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

- Please register before coming (registration only).

Bring your socks and water bottle.

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

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



Salsa Dance Classes

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

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

- Please register before coming (registration only).

Bring your socks and water bottle.

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

Let's share the joy of dance, connect with positive energy, and keep improving. **8637633696, Mani**



DANCE, MOVEMENT AND BALLET 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**

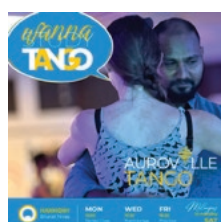
AUROVILLE TANGO

@ Harmony Hall, Bharat Nivas

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

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

- +91 9821166082,
- tango@auroville.org.in



Maud

CLASSES IN BHARAT NIVAS

Bharatnatyam Dance Classes

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

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



Caveri Suresh, Diya Dance Studio

Music and Dance Classes

- **Saturday, 3—4pm @ Bharat Nivas**

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

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

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

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

A. Gunasundari
for Aurohamsadhwani Arts Team

Sports & Martial Arts

ABHAYA MARTIAL ARTS



Abhaya Martial Arts is proud to have trained over 700 students of all genders, ages, and experience levels. We've hosted expert coaches and black belts of many martial art styles, and introduced our students to a vast 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.

Regular Adult Classes, 5:30pm:

- **Monday:**
MMA/Grappling with Coach Giacomo
- **Wednesday:**
MMA/Grappling with Coach Giacomo
- **Friday:**
MMA/Striking/Self Defence with Coach Tanguy and Coach Giacomo

Please note: Contribution required

- Be punctual;
- Short nails, wear, and no jewelry;
- Stay home if you're unwell or have open wounds

- **For updates and participation:**
+91 94873 40778

- For more info contact us: abhaya@auroville.com

<https://abhayauroville.wordpress.com/>
<https://www.instagram.com/abhayauroville/>

Giacomo for Abhaya



BUDOKAN: CLASS HOURS AND ACTIVITIES

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



For Adults & Teenagers

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

For Kids & Teenagers

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

Aikitaïso: 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; Saturday: 9—10am

For Aikido & Aikitaïso:

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

Yoga:

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

Shiatsu: Saturday & Wednesday (on appointment)

Michaël for Auroville Budokan,
Dehashakti

MARTIAL ARTS IN BHARAT NIVAS

Kalaripayattu Regular Class Updated Timings

Regular Classes:

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

Weapons Training:

- Wooden Weapons:** 8—8:30am
- Metal Weapons:** 6—6:30pm
- Contribution:**
 - Monthly (one class per day): Non-AV Rs.2000; AV Rs.1000
 - Monthly (morning & evening both): Non-AV Rs.4000; AV Rs.2000
 - Drop-in: Rs.150 per class

Note: Weapons practice requires initiation at Kalarigram.

Registration: Please scan the QR code before attending.

Regular Silambam Class

- Wednesday & Saturday, 5—6pm
- @ SAWCHU

Grappling & Rudiments of Martial Arts for kids

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

Monisha

AUROVILLE FUTSAL/ FOOTBALL CLUB

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



Girls all age/ level are playing

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



Boys 16yo+ are playing

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



Submitted by Beber

KSHETRA KALARI

@ Aspiration Sport Ground

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



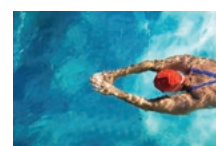
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MORNING SWIMMING CLASSES FOR CHILDREN

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 8940288090 WA Sonia and Ana

SWIMMING CLASS

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

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



All levels welcome, from complete beginners to advanced swimmers. Special focus on comfort, confidence, and technique. Limited spaces available to ensure quality and care for every participant. @ Auroville, flexible timings available

8637633696, Mani

Bioregion, Crafts & Nature Activities

AUROVILLE BAMBOO CENTRE

www.aurovillebamboocentre.org

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



Bamboo tour with bamboo tea

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

Special bamboo lunch @ Auroville Bamboo Centre

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

Enjoy the Special Bamboo Lunch.



Make and take workshops

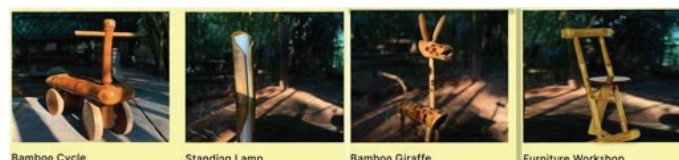
- Monday—Saturday, 10am—4:30pm
- Pre-book in advance



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

One day workshops:

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



Yurt workshop

- 24 & 25 April, 9am—5pm

The Yurt's frame is made and pre-assembled on the ground and parametrically designed. The structure's partition is given a slight inclination, creating a beautiful shape.



Pre-booking is necessary for registration:

- bamboocentre@auroville.org.in
- +91 8300949081

Bala Sundaram

SOLITUDE FARM ACTIVITIES

Saturday Free Farm Tour!

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



- Please email us at: solitudepermaculture@gmail.com

Education at Solitude Farm:

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

- **3 days Intensive Permaculture Weekend Workshop**
 - View schedule and book here: <https://solitude.farm/workshop/>

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

• Mini Permaculture Workshop

- Please email us: solitudepermaculture@gmail.com for the booking.

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

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

Farm Fresh Basket Service:

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

- Please email us at solitudepermaculture@gmail.com to book your basket.

Lunch Scheme @ Solitude:

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

If you're passionate about sustainability, looking to reduce your carbon footprint, or want support in managing 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 Solitude Farm & Café

ENLIGHT



ENLIGHT
Light of Auroville

Contact: Arun / Balaji
+91 88381 72521 / enlight@auroville.org.in



Explore Auroville



Bioregion Tour



Art & Craft Workshops



Fireside Drumming



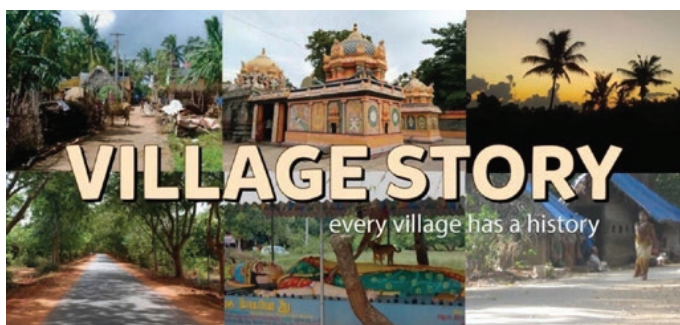
Cycle Tour



Cooking Class

Arun, Anand and Balaji for Enlight Team

EGAI EVERYVILLAGE



Skill-cation: Experiential Learning

Egai EveryVillage is an in-Auroville community 2 to 3-day educative experience teaching real, usable skills, initiative focused on skill-cation in arts and crafts **customized to the learners' needs**—an experience, a form of self-investment both skilling and vacation. Exploration today is not just about sightseeing and relaxation; it's trips and tours to acquire or enhance a skill—whether it's cooking local cuisine, pottery, photography, yoga training, scuba diving, language learning, farming, eco-conservation. Skillcations are a shift in the traditional perception of travel. For learning travellers, these small breaks and learning pursuits are a way to recharge, improve focus, and build transferable skills such as problem-solving, creativity, adaptability, and resilience. It involves smaller groups, focused stays, and involvement with Auroville and local village communities.

Anand, 9791896488, egai@auroville.org.in

ACTIVITIES BY RUPAVATHI

Bio-Region Temple Tour

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

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



South-Indian Cuisine—Cooking Class

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

Thai Massage: We give everyday morning

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

Rupavathi

MOHANAM PROGRAM

www.mohanam.org



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

For more information and registration:

Advance booking is necessary for Workshops:

mohanamprogram@auroville.org.in, +91 8300949079

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

Make and Take Workshops

- Monday to Saturday, 10am—12:30pm or 2—5pm



Bamboo
Candle

Potter

Coconut
Shell Craft

Dream
Catcher

Incense
Making

Kolam
Mandala

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

Auroville Bioregional Experience

- Monday to Saturday, 10:30am—1pm



Village Tour

Wood Fossil
Visit

Munnur-
Perumukkal

Kaluveli Tank
Visit

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

Auroville North-West Tour

- Monday to Saturday, 10:30am—1pm

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



Deep Sound Bath 5 Element

- 28 April, every Tuesday, 5—6:30pm
By Satyaguga, connect to your inner self through vibrations & divine chants.



Drum circle

- 29 April, every Wednesday, 5—6:30pm
A sacred group practice where people gather in a circle to connect through rhythm, sound and presence, creating healing, awareness and inner balance.



Thiruvannamalai Spiritual Services:

Eco & Spiritual services: Thiruvannamalai—Mohanam services

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

For booking and more information

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

Rajaveni

ACTIVITIES BY INSIDE INDIA

Inside India Office, Kalpana Community

Kolam Mandala Workshop, Every Friday

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



Bio-Region Tours by Inside India

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

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

Cycle Tours through Auroville

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

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

Off-Road Cycling & Half-Day Rides

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

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

tours@insideindiaauroville.com
Shaheen for Inside India

WELLPAPER WORKSHOP

10am—4pm, every day except Sunday

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



- +91 9385744722, 0413 2969722

Viji

MAROMA CAMPUS TOUR!

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



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

Enjoy healthy refreshments and an open Q&A session.

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

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



Jesse

ACTIVITIES AT AUROORCHARD

Weekly Farm Walk:

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

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

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

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



CSA baskets:

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

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



Volunteering:

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

- Monday to Saturday, 7—9am and/ or 9:30am—12pm.
- We offer breakfast made with farm produce!

Link to [sign up for volunteering](#) here.



Anshul

SADHANA FOREST Plant based Saturday

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

Schedule: Every Saturday

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

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

Aviram

Looking For

Looking for a bicycle

I'm looking for a medium-sized bicycle (not an e-cycle), in relatively good condition, for use over the summer or longer. Open to exchange, or to purchasing with a contribution.

+91 9385623511, Anandi Zhang

House-Sitter Wanted

Looking for a conscious and caring house-sitter for a beautiful home for 2 months from the end of May.

- You would be looking after one cat and one dog. This is a community, so it's important that you feel aligned with the values here: Comfortable using dry compost toilets and shared community showers; Vegetarian lifestyle; Mindful use of solar electricity and water; Use of organic products only.

We're really looking for someone who will genuinely care for and love the space, as well as the animals, and live in harmony with the community. It's a truly beautiful home and environment. Please message me directly if you feel called or would like more details.

Serena, +91 8489760966



Aurora's Eye Films

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Hive Coworking Space Open House



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

Visit us at www.auromode.in/hive-coworking for more details on our flexible plans and facilities.

For inquiries: auromodehive@auroville.org.in

- +91 9042759540 WA,
+91 7092197375 WA or drop by. Dhes for Hive

Aurelec Spaces Available

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



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

Interested people may contact Mr. Siva at Aurelec:

- in person or by phone to 2622293/ 2622294
or e-mail adps@auroville.org.in Siva for ADPS Trust

Office Space Available: Auromode

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



- at Auromode in person, +91 9943390391 or
- pandian@auroville.org.in

Pandian

Spaces Available at Ecoteco Campus Building

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

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

Kinisi Cowork

Our vibrant space—right behind Kinisi e-mobility (CSR campus)—offers an ideal balance of focused work, being part of a supportive community and relaxing surroundings.



Ready to join? Learn more and book your spot:

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

Laure

Honorary Voluntary

POUR TOUS WATER SERVICE

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

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

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

Join and support this essential community service.

Grace for Pour Tous Water Service team

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

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

BOTANICAL GARDENS

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



right now we need volunteers to help with the Japanese Garden and Labyrinth area, and would like to find one person who could be trained as a long term backup for all parts of the garden work, especially the watering system.

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

- If interested please contact Noel: earthyoga@hotmail.com
- or stop by in the morning sometime to explore the possibilities.

Noel Parent

Work Opportunities

AUROVILLE SECURITY & EMERGENCY SERVICE full-time positions

The Auroville Security & Emergency Service is hiring Aurovillians for full-time positions to help cover new entry points due to recently opened roads. Full maintenance is provided. Interested individuals can contact:

- 99443090107, ASES@auroville.org.in

Auroville Security & Emergency Services (ASES)
From Mass Bulletin

AURORA'S EYE FILMS: CALL FOR VIDEO EDITOR

Aurora's Eye Films, based in Auroville, is looking for a skilled and sensitive video editor to join us on an upcoming feature documentary currently in post-production.



This project is a deeply human, observational documentary that requires an editor who can work with subtle storytelling, rhythm, silence, and emotional nuance. The film brings together voices, experiences, and moments that need to be held with care and clarity in the edit.

We are looking for someone who:

- Has strong experience in documentary editing
- Is comfortable working with long-form interview material
- Has a good sense of pacing, structure, and storytelling
- Is open to a collaborative and reflective process
- Resonates with the values of Auroville and seva-based work

Details:

- Project-based role (with potential for ongoing collaboration)
- Based in or able to work from Auroville preferred
- Editing to be done in close collaboration with the director

If you feel aligned and would like to contribute to this film, please share:

- Your portfolio / showreel
- A short note about your experience and interest

Contact: serena_aurora@auroville.org.in

We look forward to connecting with editors who value depth, presence, and meaningful storytelling.

Serena

AIAT:

Seeking of Assistant Professor

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

Applicants must have Master's degree in Computer Science. Interested candidates are invited to send their CV to amarnath@aiat.edu.in.



Amarnath

AWARE:

Looking for media & comms specialists



Invitation to the City the Earth Needs.

Auroville grows when aspirants gather from around the world with clarity of purpose.

AWARE seeks to build a bridge to welcome these aspirants by telling the story of this place with clarity, through beauty, and by setting up platforms for information and discussion.

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

Contact: +91 73965 57993 WA, aware@auroville.org.in
awareauroville.com

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

Sajiv for Aware Auroville

Animal Care

URGENTLY SEEKING VOLUNTEERS FOR DOG SHELTER

Aurovillians & Newcomers Welcome

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

Areas of support required:

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



Interested individuals are encouraged to get in touch at the earliest: 9443203092, aurovilledogshelter@auroville.org.in

Dr. Kumar, Sugar, Shanthi

JOIN AUROVILLE DOG SHELTER TEAM

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

- **Skills Required:** Basic computer knowledge, accounting skills
- **Support Provided:** Half maintenance
- 9443203092, aurovilledogshelter@auroville.org.in

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

Dr. Kumar
for Auroville Dog Shelter Team

UPDATE ON RABIES FREE AUROVILLE

We would like to share an update on our Rabies Free Auroville vision through our on-going door-to-door free rabies vaccination campaign.

Last Saturday, we successfully covered La Ferme and Shakthi communities, where 17 dogs were vaccinated.

We sincerely express our heartfelt gratitude for the support and cooperation from both communities.



Upcoming Campaign Plan:

- **Saturday, 25 April, 10am—12pm**
- **Communities: Sangamam, Utility, Udumbu**

We kindly request your continued support and good wishes in making our Rabies Free Auroville.

Dr. Kumar
for Auroville Dog Shelter Team

Ecology

INFORMATION

on the Servicing of Septic Tanks

Septic tanks function as settlers for biowaste solids in wastewater. They are sealed at the bottom and on the sides and have an overflow outlet to the next part of a sewage treatment system. The bacterial breakdown of the settled sludge is the first step in sewage treatment.

The settled sludge needs to be removed at regular intervals (to permit continuous settling of solids), that is between a few months and a few years dependent on septic tank size and number of wastewater generating users. When sludge sediment fills about half the height of the tank, suspended solids get less time to settle and increasingly flow above the sediment into the next treatment modules—where they inhibit subsequent treatment functions.

The operation of sludge removal does not need to empty a septic tank from all wastewater—this would be a waste of work and of costs; it is only meant to remove the sludge sediment. A small mass of sludge left at the bottom of the tank serves as a starter for optimum performance, as it contains the microbiota that decompose the biowaste.—Please avoid dropping non-biodegradable waste into toilets and drains.

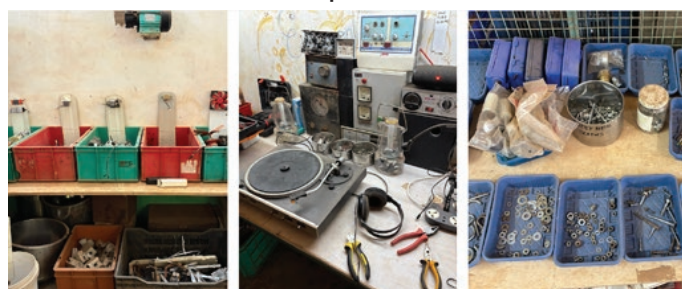
The dry months of the year i.e. the current season till late July is the best time for this service; monsoon times and heavy rains will make it difficult or impossible.

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

Lucas, EcoPro, 2622469

REPAIR IT. SORT IT. SAVE IT.

**Tuesdays, 9:30—12:30, Road to Vérité
before The Sprout Cafe turn**



Every week, a small crew gathers at EcoService to give electronics and household goods a second life—and honestly, it's one of the best mornings of the week. Open to everyone.

Darren, 9600263842

UPCYCLING OPEN STUDIO

Open Studio Mornings

Every Tuesday from 9 am to 12.

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

Location : Recentre, Ok Upcycling Studio
Tel : 6384043908

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

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

6384043908,
Veronese

SERVICE FROM ECO SERVICE

As we all have noticed of late there has been a growing amount of litter being dumped along the roads, pathways and in the bushes within the city, we are pleased to announce to the community a much needed extension of our regular waste pick up service.

Auroville has a dedicated service to clear the litter and waste from the areas that are hard to reach by our larger vans.

A three wheeler has been acquired for the purpose and will begin the operation in two shifts 3 days a week to start with. The service will largely concentrate on within the designated City Area only (and not along the tar road) and may gradually extend to the greenbelt.

This Service will be totally run by Citizen Volunteers (Aurovilians and Newcomers) along with an Eco Service member as it may need more than one person (and maximum two) to do the task. In Kind remuneration will be provided.

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

Lets Keep Our City Clean Together.

Sumit for Eco Service,
ecoservice@auroville.org.in,
6379669034



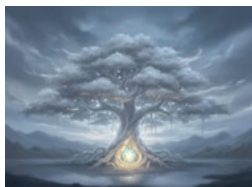
Poetry

FINE BANYAN

*Fine banyan roots hang there,
like noodles drying in the sun;
their tender ends are cut
by human intervention.
Not all aerial roots
get grounded.
Only a select few
represent and uphold.
Nature altered—
to suit whom?*

Anandi Z.

A MIRROR UNDER THE TREE



O Wanderer
 In the primordial forest of life and wonder
 Entwined in the roots and trunks
 Of an eternal banyan tree
 Lies a crooked mirror
 Of broken glass and of tarnished silver
 Reflecting many faces:

"Who is the fairest of them all?" you may wonder.
 The face that insists, "I think, therefore I am"?
 Or, one that moans: "To be, or not to be"?
 Or, one who strides across the forest,
 Rejoicing,
 I am.
 I am.
 I am.

Who am I, really?
 What Nothingness is coiled
 In the heart of Being?
 Who is dancing in the dazzling Void?
 Where is the Cosmic Choir
 That sings in eternal silence?

O Wanderer!
 What engulfs
 Nothingness and the Infinite
 In one embrace?
 Physics and Meta-physics?
 The roots and the branches
 The drop and the ocean
 I and Thou
 Being, Forever Becoming?

Dare to look in the crooked mirror
 Yet once again.

Sehdev Kumar

Voices & Notes

RESEARCHER

at the Centre for Human Unity: 1986—1990

I am the only one still alive from the Centre of Human Unity, instituted by Kireet Joshi to divulge priceless, unique documents. This is a tribute to the bold mission entrusted to us, when Mother's true Auroville was behind the corner and the adjective 'impossible' did not exist.

Kireet Joshi founded the Laboratory of Evolution/Centre for Human Unity in 1984. The LOE, a SAILER unit, was to conduct research on Yoga and Integral Yoga. Conversely the CHU, an Auroville Development Scheme unit, was to collect documentation re the Town, Matrimandir, guidelines for life in Auroville under Mother's direct guidance, to keep the community and well-wishers all over the world informed about the Auroville Mother truly wished.

I had left the Sri Aurobindo Ashram to work on the Matrimandir roof, at the 'stars'. But in 1986 I discovered, in an

open cupboard in the Bharat Nivas Hall, a trove of stunning archival documents, most of them anonymous; I submitted photocopies to Bhaga and Helene, conducting research for the LOE/CHU, and was immediately asked to join.

The Auroville Archives did not yet exist but Bhaga had collected a number of key-documents, including Mother's Admission Form. This is how the quest began. The first one to pass me breath-taking reports, policies and drawings was Roger Anger, Mother's architect. The major breakthrough, though, happened with Suresh Hindocha; in 1987 he gave me photocopies of his personal archive, documenting Mother's resolve to build the town in five years via systems engineering. No one had ever seen such trove and we organized a mini-exhibition. Aurovilian Rolf, a German designer, gifted us a poster and we printed 1,000 copies for free distribution.

Mother's town and guidelines were back, inspirational and alive, and Roger returned, after an eight-years self-exile. From all corners people came forward to share precious material in their possession. Oscar (the Swiss editor of the Gazette Aurovilienne) passed to me his complete archive, along with the original photographs, some of a very large size, of the various layouts for Mother's car-free town; this included a full-wall gigantography of the Galaxy. We displayed two exhibitions that galvanised the community.



Following suit, Ajit passed me two giant albums, on Ashram hand-made paper, with his study for the metallic structure and Teflon discs of the original Matrimandir the Mother had blessed. In 1987 Prem Malik, to do photocopies in preparation of the 'final' Matrimandir meeting, let me keep in my hut, for five days, the original Matrimandir fundraising brochure; the Mother had kept it in her hands and signed, with a full-page Blessings.

It was a true bonanza, the Dream was alive and well. The three of us were available morning and afternoon, Monday to Saturday, to discuss our research and exhibitions with residents and visitors. To make even the new people acquainted with the spirit of Mother's years and the simple lifestyle and joyous serving of the founders, with the support of my colleagues I displayed many other crucial documents the Mother had approved and blessed: Auroville Prosperity, Admission Form to be signed by the Mother, Auroville's organisation etc. At the same time, as members of the Laboratory of Evolution, we carried on research and exhibitions on Yoga and Integral Yoga. Whereas Bhaga jumped into yoga of the cells, Helene and I focused on the Spiritual Transformation (abolition of the ego, Self-realisation) as preliminary to the supramental transformation.

As CHU, Bhaga published the first compilation of Mother's statements, "Auroville in Mother's words", in collaboration with Sraddhavan; the AVI USA paid for the photocopied edition. On my side, the outcome were six compilations on archival documents and Mother's statements on the town, Matrimandir, and her guidelines for Auroville. Funded with grants from the Government of India sponsoring the research, these were distributed free to the community along with the News and Notes. Helene provided the French translations.

Once Serge and Luisa, in charge of the House of Mother's Agenda, transferred to my personal research their entire budget for the year: Rs. 6,000. We were poor but they offered me all, commenting that what I researched was the top priority.

This was the spirit. I will never forget how Kireet Joshi, holding my hands, looked at me in the eyes the first time we met in Chennai, ferried by a bus loaded with teachers and researchers laughing and singing...

Paulette

POLARISATION, NARRATIVES, & The quiet drift from purpose

It is not just an article; it is an experiment into an integral inquiry. This is an **open and evolving article**. It is not meant to be complete. It will continue to grow through stories, lived reflections, and simple, real experiences of encountering and responding to polarisation. A QR code accompanying the article will lead to a dynamic space where these reflections will be added over time, allowing the work to remain alive and in movement.

[Click on this link](#) or scan the QR code to contribute to the article. You are invited to engage in your own creative and constructive way, through stories, reflections, questions, or expressions. This is not a personal narrative alone, but a shared space for collective exploration. At its heart, it asks a simple yet essential question: **What does human unity look like in our daily life?**

The purpose is not to define what is right or wrong, nor to take a position, but to pause, observe, question, and reconnect with the deeper aspiration of unity that holds the essence of Auroville.

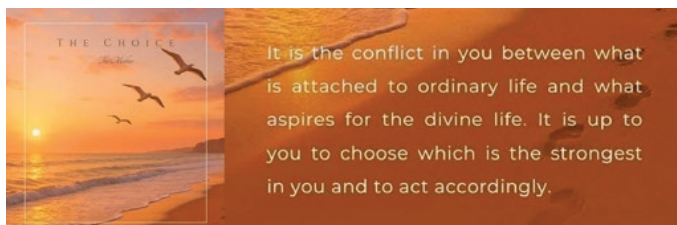
Smriti Raj Maskeri, an Auroville resident and a catalyst, works at the intersection of education, dialogue, and systems transformation. Her work spans grassroots to policy-level engagement, with a focus on bridging perspectives and nurturing humane possibilities. Through her initiative, Soulify—Discover the Infinite, she creates spaces for self-inquiry, collective reflection, and conscious participation among youth, children, and institutions.

This is not an article to be completed and read. It is an Aspiration!

Smriti



AUROVILLE PROSPERITY: FOR WHAT EXACTLY?



What is always missing in these Auroville discussions, these equations, is The Goal. The Prime Directive of Auroville, [No. 5 of To Be a True Aurovilian](#): The conscious preparation for the new species.

Very evident from the last few decades the inhabitants who have been attracted and this consequential out-of-sync lifestyle we see today.

This is now being corrected, with again the old human-only equation coming from the RA, the supposedly wise Residents Assembly themselves ([the latest GB understood and have made very clear The Goal](#)).

Therefore the RA members are in an endless loop just trying to maintain and entertain the old, soon to be obsolete human species, pretending to be True Aurovilians. It's a dead end.

Where is the "constant progress" behind our integrated Three Core Documents, our Guidance and Vision-Goal? The non-acknowledgement of the RA's very being, its raison d'être as invitees-only to live and participate in the Avatar's Auroville, is its doom.*

Why so shy to admit the obsolescence of the pitiful human modality of existence? Are the horrors happening locally and globally not enough to shake the RA out of its "privileged" slumber?

In my previous post ["Supramental rEvolution: Necessity and Logic"](#), in our discussion AI Gemini posited the following assessment and asked the final question: ...

Note: To read the full post and access the linked references, please scan the QR Code or go to this [blogsite](#) and open the post with the same title:

- <https://zechjoya.blogspot.com/>



Zech

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- [Jumpa's Joyous Journey with Fif—Ep.10 "The Day Jumpa Forgot How to Laugh"](#) (Stories)
- ["Mother's Chronicles: Mirra" by Sujata Nahar, Read by Fif—B 1 C 5—"Boulevard Haussmann"](#) (The Mother)
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- [Echoes of the Valley | Pt. Suddhashil Chatterjee | Sri Nilimesh Chakraborty | Live from Bharat Nivas](#)
- [Tamil New Year Cultural Program Mohanam | Auroville](#)

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For more information, write to radio@auroville.org.in

Sai Priya for AurovilleRadioTV

Foods, Goods & Services

LIVING ROOM CAFÉ



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Satyakam

VISITORS CENTRE CAFETERIA



Non Veg Monthly Meal Scheme

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

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

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

Reminder! Other monthly lunch schemes:

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

Conscious Catering for your Workshops!

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

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

For enquiries or registration

- cafeteriavc@auroville.org.in, 9043004919 WA Lee

GAS BOTTLE SERVICE

For Indane gas users:

- Customers with one cylinder will need to wait 21 days for the next refill.
- Customers with two cylinders will need to wait 30 days for the next refill.

Thank you all for your cooperation and support.

In the meantime, we kindly suggest using an induction cooktop as an alternative if possible.

Velu or Auroville Gas Service

PT PURCHASING SERVICE OPENING HOURS

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

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

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



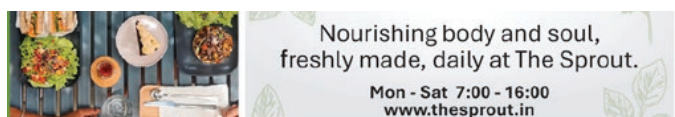
@ Luminosity Auroville, book one day in advance

Lunch: Tuesday & Saturday, 12:30pm

Tea Ceremony: Wednesday, 10am & 3pm

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THE SPROUT CAFE & RESTAURANT



Monica for The Sprout team, www.thesprout.in

AUROVILLE BAKERY CAFE IN TOWN HALL

7:30am—4:30pm

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



From Mass Bulletin



Open Monday—Saturday, 8:30am—4:30pm

@ Verité Integral Learning Center

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

Submitted by Hon

SUDHA'S KITCHEN!

Healthy Plate monthly scheme
for Aurovillian Volunteers & Guests

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

Contacts: +91 8608123072 WA, +91 4133509884

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

Arun

NATURELLEMENT GARDEN CAFE

50% discount scheme on Thursdays

Open 9am—8pm, Tuesdays closed

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

Martina for Naturellement team

SOUTH INDIAN BREAKFAST

@ Aurelec Cafeteria,
7:30—10am

Variety of Dosa,
Millets Pongal,
Coffee
Rs.99

*Submitted
by Shiva*



POUR TOUS WATER FREE SERVICE

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

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

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

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

• ptw@auroville.org.in

Please note:

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

*Danny, Grace
for Pour Tous Water team*

KIM SCHEME UPDATE

We are excited to announce that we have included more e-cycles to expand the KIM scheme for Aurovillian and Newcomers. Members who have already registered and are on our waiting list can now come and collect their e-cycles.



In addition, we have reopened the registration for the KIM scheme. If you want to join and contribute to sustainable transportation in Auroville, you can now register online through the KIM website <https://app.kinisi.in/kim/>

Thank you for your continued support of our efforts to promote sustainable transportation in Auroville.

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QUTEE ELECTRIC SCOOTER SERVICE

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



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



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

INTEGRATED TRANSPORT SERVICE



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

Shared Transport Service

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



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

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

Contact: 8098776644/ 9442566256

• its@auroville.org.in

Rajesh.D



Book A Taxi 24/7

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A Gift of Auroville Foundation

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www.aurovillesunrisetaxi.in



ABACUS ACCOUNTING

New Financial Year 2026—27

Greetings and Support from Abacus Accounting

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

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

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

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

- Saracon Campus, Kottakarai
- 9894442349, 0413 2622962
- abacus@auroville.org.in / abacus962@gmail.com

Prabhu
for Abacus Accounting

HEMPLANET

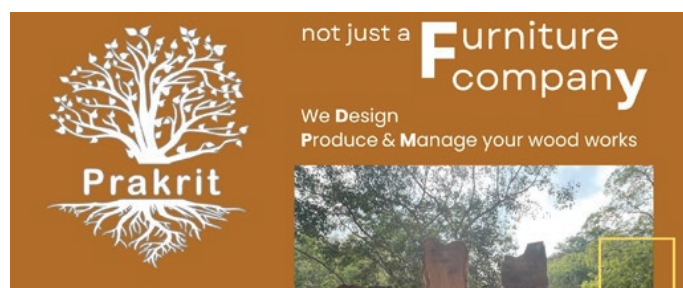
Visit Hemplanet for a range of hemp-based products, including hemp oils, protein powders, hemp foods like granola bars and pasta, and body care products. All products are eco-friendly and perfect for a healthy lifestyle.



- **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

PRAKRIT



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

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

Mehul for Prakrit,
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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

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TREE CARE SERVICES

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



TREE CARE
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Kriya, Auroville, TN - 605101
treecareindia.com

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

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

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

Jonas

FOODLINK MARKET

Monday—Saturday, 9:30am—12:30pm



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

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

Isabelle

INSIDE INDIA



Itineraries & Ticketing

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

- Write tours@insideindiaauroville.com to start planning.

Inside India Timings

- Inside India is open for your next journey **Monday to Friday, 10am—5pm** at our Office in Kalpana Community (Opp. Auroville Library)
- We are open the second & fourth Saturdays of each month
- **For urgent matters or emergencies**, you may contact our ticketing agent **Ganesh: +91 9894598686**.

Shaheen
for Inside India Team

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



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



RAPID CARE SERVICES

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

Services offered

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

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

Balaji & Arun



SARVAM COMPUTERS OFFERS RELIABLE SERVICE

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



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

Bala

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@ Mangalam campus,
near Wellpaper & Bamboo Centre

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

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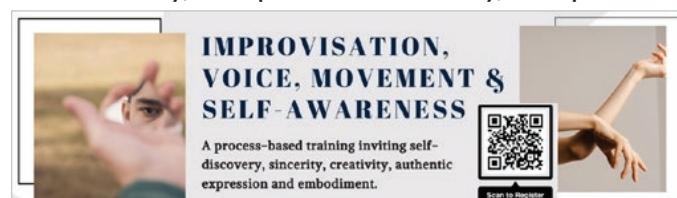
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Classes, Workshops & Healing Arts

IMPROVISATION, VOICE, MOVEMENT & Self-Awareness

Starting 4 May @ CRIPA

Monday, 2—4pm and Wednesday, 2—5pm



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

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

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

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

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

Facilitator: Misha (Mike)

For queries: misha@auroville.org.in

Misha

AUROMODE SPA

Offers Cosmetology Services

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

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

Meha for Auromode SPA



LEELA THERAPY

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

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

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

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

- Meetings can be in-person in Auroville or online.
- For more details see www.innersightav.org or +91 9940934875 WA

Kardash



VIPASSANA GROUP SIT

Every Sunday, 9am—12pm
@ Udavi school, near tank, Edayanchavadi

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

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

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

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WOMEN'S EXERCISE AND HEALTHY FOOD CLASSES

Saturday, 25 April, 5:15—6:30pm @
Bharat Nivas, Progress Hall

The Mirra Women's Group has started classes on Women's Exercise and Healthy Food (to promote wellness and reduce hospital visits). The sessions have already begun, and the next session will be on 25 April.

These classes involve sharing knowledge and experiences led by Suryagandhi. The last session was enjoyed by the women, helping them shed shyness and creating a space to connect and share joy.

All women are encouraged to participate. Please feel free to invite your friends, neighbors, and relatives. Don't forget to bring a Yoga mat or towel.

Grace for Mirra Women's Group Team

CLOWN & PRESENCE WORKSHOP

Mondays, 2—6pm, @ CRIPA, Small hall

We are happy to invite you to Clown & Presence workshop

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

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

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

- Further info misha@auroville.org.in

Mike



LONELINESS LISTENING CIRCLE



Thursday, 23 April, 6—8pm

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

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

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

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

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

Raamkumar,
9943211101

QUIET HEALING CENTER



www.quiethealingcenter.info, quiet@auroville.org.in

+91 9488084966, Mobile & WA

Woga® 1&2 (Yoga in Water) with Tamara

- 28—29 April, 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 floating position, and under water. The course also includes pranayama and meditation.

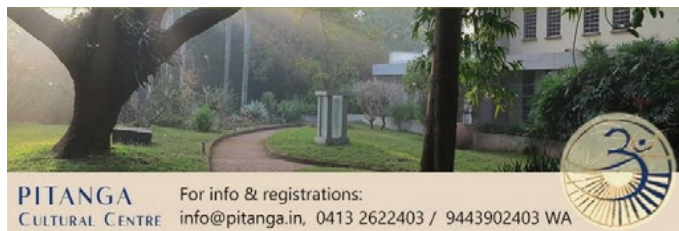
Classes follow a structure similar to land-based yoga: breathing exercises, warm-ups, a series of poses, and a relaxation period. The key difference is that you are in a warm water pool! Swimming skills are not required.

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.

Guido



PITANGA CULTURAL CENTRE APRIL



Holiday closure:

Pitanga will remain closed to the public on Thursday, 23 April, for Tamil Nadu Elections and Friday, 1 May, for May Day

Yoga and Classes

Days	Drop-in Classes	Timings	Presenters
Monday	Yoga Therapy	8—9:30am	Gala
	Doing No-Thing Consciously	4:15—5:15pm	Mike
	Iyengar Yoga	5—6:30pm	Olesya
Tuesday	Yoga: Restore & Relax	5—6:30pm	Florina
	Kundalini Yoga, every week we explore a different kriya.	5:30—7pm	Bel
Wed	Yoga Therapy	8—9:30am	Gala
	Dynamic Yoga Flow	5:30—7pm	Florina
Thursday	Iyengar Yoga	7—8:15am	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—8:15am	François & Namrita
	Yoga Therapy	8:15—9:45am	Gala
	Dynamic Yoga Flow	5—7pm	Florina
Saturday	Iyengar Yoga	7—8:15am	Olesya
	Breathing & Mudras	8—9:30am	Gala
	Kundalini Yoga, every week we explore a different kriya.	10—11:30am	Bel
	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/ families	3—5pm	Gala
Monday to Friday	Ashtanga Yoga (self-paced), last class on 24/04	7:30—9:30am	Monica M.
Saturday	Ashtanga Yoga (led primary series), last class on 25/04	7:30—9:30am	Monica M.

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	4—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.

Healing Space

Presenter	By Appointment
Afsaneh	Bio-Resonance (with Bi-Com machine) Chiropractic
Anne H	Cranio Sacral Technique
Auromira	Shamanic Healing
Francesca F	Antigymnastique®
Gaspard	Sound Healing Therapy with Singing Bowls
Heidi S	Acupuncture
Olesya	Visceral Massage Neurology Massage Psychosomatic of diseases Women's Health Therapy
Swati R	Movement Therapy for infants and young children

Pitanga joins Auroville's journey toward a cashless economy. Contributions are digital—either by FS account, Auro-card 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!

Anandamayi for Pitanga Team,
2622403/ 9443902403 WA,
info@pitanga.in

NADIA LABIOD @ ARKA



Submitted by Nadia

REGULAR YOGA CLASSES @ SAIER Conference Hall 6:45—8am

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

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

Our yoga classes:

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

For more details contact 9790171722, Dev

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

Submitted by Dev

VÉRITÉ PROGRAM, April

www.verite.in

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



Classes

Days	Drop-in Classes	Timings	Presenters
Mondays	Tristhana Yoga Practice	9:15—10:15am	Keshav
	Pranayama with Chanting	10:45—11:45am	Mani
	Restorative Yoga	3:30—4:30pm	Mani
	Deep Sound Bath	5—6pm	Satyayuga
	Vinyasa Yoga Flow	5—6pm	Meghan
Tuesdays	Yogasana, Pranayama & Relaxation	9:15—10:15am	Mani
	Vinyasa Yoga Flow	10:45—11:45am	Meghan
	Yin Yoga Flow for the Spine Mobility	3:30—4:30pm	Mani
	Sivananda Yoga	5—6pm	Mani
Wednesdays	Slow Vinyasa Yoga	7:30—8:30am	Keshav
	Yin Yoga	9:15—10:15am	Mani
	Yoga for Back Care	10:45—11:45am	Keshav
	Hatha Yoga	03:30—4:30pm	Ivana
	Vinyasa Yoga Flow	5—6pm	Meghan
	Free Flow Dance	5—6:30pm	Vera
Thursdays	Yogasana, Pranayama & Relaxation	9:15—10:15am	Mani
	Vinyasa Yoga Flow	10:45—11:45am	Meghan
	Meridian Yoga with Pranayama	3:30—4:30pm	Mani
	Deep Sound Bath	5—6:30pm	Satyayuga
	Sivananda Yoga	5—6pm	Mani
Fridays	Hatha Abhyasa Yoga	7:30—8:30am	Keshav
	Yin Yoga Flow for Hip Mobility	03:30—4:30pm	Mani
	Yoga Nidra with Chanting	5—6pm	Mani
Saturdays	Yoga Nidra & Creative Writing—A Journey Within	10:45—11:45am	Sitara & Munay
	Deep Sound Bath	5—6:30pm	Satyayuga

Therapies:

Pre-registration required

Therapist	Therapies (by appointment only)
Ashok	Acupressure Therapy
	Cupping Therapy
	Deep Tissue Massage Therapy
	Foot Reflexology
	Integrated Deep Tissue Massage & Acupressure Therapy
Mamta	Holistic Face & Neck Massage Therapy
Mani	Yoga Chikitsa: Personalized Yoga Therapy
	Thai Yoga Full Body 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 with Indigenous Herbs
Radha	Ayurvedic Massage: Detoxifying & Energy Balancing
	Swedish Massage
Raja	Integrated Ayurvedic, Acupressure, Deep Tissue & Heart Healing Massage
Satyayuga	Healing Sound Bath with Tuning Forks
Susan	Heart-Centered Resilience
Veeramani	Physiotherapy & Rehabilitation
Vyshnavi	Aromatherapeutic Massage for Face and Feet
	Energy Healing Reiki
	Holistic Foot Reflexology

Workshops. Pre-registration required

Day & Date	Workshops, pre-registration required	Timings	Presenters
Saturday, 25 April	Back Care & Posture Yoga	9:15am—12pm	Keshav

Back Care and Posture with Keshav

- Saturday, 25 April, 9:15am—12pm

This workshop supports spinal health through simple movement and body awareness. It addresses posture and habits that cause stiffness, using gentle movements to lengthen the spine, release tension, and support alignment. The session concludes with rest and observation, offering calm, accessible practice suitable for all levels.

Hon

WORLD GAME FOR ADULTS AND CHILDREN

"Where contemplation meets playfulness and transformation."



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

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

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Aikya

ARKA WELLNESS CENTER PROGRAM, April

arka@auroville.org.in, 0413 2623799



Treatments

Therapist	Treatments, When
Pepe	Body Logic, Soft Massage, Deep Tissue Massage Monday to Saturday By appointment, +91 9943410987
Silvana	Cranio-sacral, Lomi Lomi, Kahuna massage, Barefoot body massage Monday to Saturday, by appointment only +91 9047654157
Antarjyoti <i>English</i> & <i>French</i>	- Psychospiritual Introspective Tarot Reading - Deconditioning Self Inquiry - I Ching oracle - Inner/subpersonalities forces awareness Monday to Sunday, by appointment only 0413 2623767, antarcalli@yahoo.fr
Niyati Thakkar	- Integral Regression therapy - Integral Reiki healing - Holotropic technique breathwork Monday to Sunday, by appointment only +91 7041391995, narayani-nc@auroville.org.in
Dr. Shruti BPT., M.P.T.—Orthopaedics	Physiotherapy, Evidence based practice for: 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, Geriatric care By appointment only, +91 7904769496 auroshruthi@auroville.org.in
Nadia	Naturopathy diet nutrition and psychosomatic Monday to Saturday 9—12 am Appointment only: 9489035457

Services

Aurokiya: Eye care center

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

Morning Star: Birth & women wellness

- morningstar@auroville.org.in

Maatram: Psychological & psychiatric consultation

- By appointment, +91 9087709434
maatram@auroville.org.in

Convalescence Facility: Post-surgical and care facility

- For Aurovilians only, max. stay 3 weeks
- Contact Arka 0413 2623799,
arka@auroville.org.in

Emergency Services: Ambulance & emergency service

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

Svasti: Homeopathic consultation

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

Health & Healing Trust: Administration office

- healthhealingtrust@auroville.org.in

Classes

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

For any details and queries, you can contact us at

- arka@auroville.org.in, 0413 2623799 Ramana



With Sitara: Meditation Yin Yoga Sound Journey

- Mondays 10:30am—12pm @ Hall of Light in Creativity
- Thursdays 10:30am—12pm @ New Creation Studio

In this class, accessible to all levels, Sitara will teach her favorite combination of meditation, yin yoga and sound journey. Yin yoga uses gentle, long-held poses to release deep tension and increase flexibility. Combined with sound healing, it brings a calming and restorative experience for body, mind, and spirit.

With Munay: Surya Kriya Yoga Tibetans Rites

- Wednesdays 11—12:30 @ New Creation Studio
- Fridays 10:30—12 @ Hall of Light in Creativity

This is a combination of ancient Yogic practices, including a full Shamanic journey during shavasana, to energize and rejuvenate body and mind, and connect with higher consciousness.

With Munay and Sitara:

Yoga Nidra & Creative Writing—A Journey Within

- Saturdays 10:45—11:45am @ Vérité

Step out of the noise and into a space of stillness, imagination, and gentle self-exploration. Through guided Yoga Nidra, you will enter a state between waking and dreaming—where the body rests and the mind opens.

From this space, we flow into intuitive creative writing, allowing words to arise naturally from within.

- No writing experience needed; Come as you are
- Bring your own notebook & pen

Locations:

- [New Creation Studio](#) is on the second floor of the building just after La Piscine in the Auroville Community of New Creation. Stairs in the narrow pathway alongside the pool's brick walls.
- Hall of Light is in Creativity Community, in the center of Auroville.
- [Vérité](#) is an Auroville project for integral learning, living & yoga.

Other details:

- Drop-in classes, Guests Rs600, Aurovilians Rs200
- In Vérité: Guests Rs400, Volunteers Rs200
- Check our website for more info and updates:
sitaramunay-kiyoga.org Munay (Giovanni)

MINDFULNESS with Helen in April

The sessions below are guided by Helen, a qualified Mindfulness teacher certified in Trauma Sensitive Mindfulness.

Helen also offers one-on-one sessions and private group sessions in person and online on request.

For details & bookings:

- 7094753054 WA or visit innersightav.org.

Introduction to Mindfulness workshop

- Saturday 25 April, 10am—12pm**

Discover how to find inner calm in the chaos of everyday life. Learn simple techniques to steady the mind and connect with presence, clarity, and joy. This workshop is perfect for anyone wanting a calmer, more present way of being, or a deeper understanding of what mindfulness is.

Helen



WEEKLY SESSIONS in Vedic Philosophy Saturdays, 3:30—4:30pm IST

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



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

You can join any week and step away anytime.

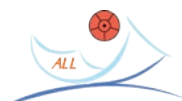
If this feels interesting, please register here:

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

Vikram

Languages

NEWS FROM AUROVILLE LANGUAGE LAB



Please register through the following contact options

- +91 4132623661,
- +91 9843030355 WA
- info@aurovillelanguage.org
- <https://www.aurovillelanguage.org/registration>

Language Lab Building Tours with Mita

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

- Every Saturday, 3—3:45pm, by free contribution
- Registration mandatory by Friday, **no drop-ins**: +91 98430 30355
- Drop-ins**: Also welcome, open to everyone

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

Current Schedule of Classes, 23 April

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

	Description/ Level/ Teacher	Duration/ Cycle	Time & Day(s) of Classes
English	Intermediate Conversation with Riki	8-Hours Monthly Always ongoing	10:30—11:30am Tuesday & Thursday
	Beginner Conversation with Ashwini	36-Hours, 3 months, Starting 18 March	4—5pm Monday, Wednesday & Friday
French	Intensive with Isabelle—NEW!	20-hours, 2 weeks Starting 20 April	11am—1pm Monday to Friday
Mandarin Chinese	Survival Conversation with Shiju Hsieh	24-hours 2 Weeks, 4 May	Monday to Friday 10—11:30am
Tamil	Beginner with Saravanan	24-Hour, 3 months, Starting: 16 February	5:30—6:30pm Monday & Wednesday
	Intermediate with Saravanan	24-Hour, 3 months, 17 February	9:30—10:30am, Tuesday & Friday
German	Beginner with Verena	36-Hour, 3 months Starting: 3 March	9—10:30am Tuesday & Friday
Hindi	Beginner with Ashwini	24-Hours, 2 months, Started 6 April	5—6pm Monday, Wednesday & Friday

Private one-on-one classes possible for all languages; please inquire.

Film Shows

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

Reminder about our free Evening Programs

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

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

Communication with the Lab:

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

Mita

Cinema

Cinema Paradiso Presents: Earth Day Special
On Thursday, 23 April 2026 @ 8pm @ MMC Auditorium, Auroville
Distinguished Filmmaker's



Before the World Sees It
Special Pre-primere Screening and Engaging Q&A
Genre: Political thriller, Language: Indian, Subtitle: English, Duration: 105mins Rating: R

Special Pre-primere Screening

India, 2026, 105 mins, Political-thriller, Indian language w/ English subtitles, Rated: R

Be among the first to witness an exclusive pre-primere from an award-winning director. Details remain private until its release; the film, set in rural India, is taut, atmospheric, and unsettlingly real. This gripping tale of power and its shadows is not for the faint-hearted, yet profoundly human. Layered beneath its stark narrative are currents of fear, silence, and shifting loyalties, where every choice carries a cost and every allegiance can turn fatal, evoking a world both distant and uncomfortably familiar.

The Marco-Memorial 2026 screening offers a rare chance to watch, deliberate, and share thoughtful, constructive feedback in an engaging Q&A, in the spirit of an open exchange with the filmmaker. We thank the entire film-team for this sharing.

Held in recognition of Marco's unparalleled contribution to film education and a culture of thoughtful film viewing in Auroville, this second Marco-Memorial screening, marking his birthday, continues in quiet tribute to his enduring love for cinema. This screening has been inspired and largely funded by a member of the Auroville community!

Cinema Paradiso Presents
On Monday, 27 April 2026 @ 8pm @ MMC Auditorium, Auroville
Amartya Bhattacharya's



Lahari (Wave)
India, 2025, Amartya Bhattacharya w/Choudhury Jayaprakash Das, Choudhury Bikas Das, Dipanwit Dashmohapatra, and others, Drama, 121mins, Odia w/ English subtitles, Rated: U/A (PG-13)

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India, 2025, Amartya Bhattacharya w/Choudhury Jayaprakash Das, Choudhury Bikas Das, Dipanwit Dashmohapatra, and others, Drama, 121mins, Odia w/ English subtitles, Rated: U/A (PG-13)

In a quiet Odisha village, two friends — Dinu, an aging fisherman, and Bhuta, a boatman turned eco-entrepreneur, chase fragile dreams. Bhuta builds a resort inspired by new possibilities, while Dinu struggles with fatherhood and his son Naba's longing for a doll that recalls his absent mother. When Dinu's drunken despair collides with Naba's innocence, the boy flees, carrying away the mannequin that symbolized both comfort and loss. As envy stirs among villagers and authorities move against Bhuta's venture, Dinu waits helplessly, torn between hope and regret. The film weaves friendship, ambition, and heartbreak into a poignant reflection on resilience, social change, and the fragile bonds that hold families and communities together.

This film comes to us as a generous sharing from the director, who will join for a brief and engaging online Q&A. Join us!

Your generous support will help sustain and grow this community space.

EVERY CONTRIBUTION COUNTS!

How to Donate towards MMC-Cinema Paradiso Now!
Laptop Needed – Lend or Donate
Multimedia Center Auditorium – Cinema Paradiso (MMC-CP)



MMC-CP – April 2026

Our laptop died on 13 April during special screening. 8+ years old, heavily used for films, Zoom, presentations. Needs expert check followed by a few days of refurbishment or urgent replacement.

- ❖ Can you help? As a stopgap we need a basic laptop: MS Office, media players, Zoom. Can you donate/lend so that we can avoid heavy rental charges? Email: mmcauditorium@auroville.org.in
- ❖ Ultimately, we will have to get a new one.
- ❖ **How to donate?** Specified contribution (AV Units/Activities), via Unity Fund (anyone), Aurocard (guests). You could also donate online via donate.auroville.org using any currency. Remember to select MMC-CP from drop down menu.

Running Budge Fundraise Update: We are just ₹2,750 short. Please set recurring contributions, any amount you can, to build steady support.

Together: From problem to power!!

Grateful,
MMC-CP Team

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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, 23 April

Akashinga: The Brave Ones

2020, 14 minutes, National Geographic

Akashinga: The Brave Ones follows an all-female anti-poaching unit in Zimbabwe that is redefining conservation through community empowerment rather than armed conflict. Founded by former special forces soldier Damien Mander, the group proves that protecting wildlife can transform both ecosystems and lives.

Aviram

Emergency Services

Ambulance (24/7):

- Auroville—9442224680
- PIMS—0413 2656271

Security (24/7):

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

Health:

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

Mental health 24/ 7 support:

- Vandrevalla Foundation +91 9999666555

India Emergency Response Service (24/ 7):

- 108



About N&N

Visiting hours: Monday & Tuesday, 10am—12pm
Hard deadline for submissions: Tuesday 3pm

AgniJata & Alexey,
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CINEMA PARADISO

@ Multimedia Center (MMC) Auditorium, Auroville
Film Program 27 April—3 May

At the Multimedia Center Auditorium for Cinema Paradiso screenings, doors open 15 minutes before showtime and close once the film begins. Please arrive on time, avoid crossing in front of the screen or using mobile phones, and note that food and drinks are not permitted.

We are grateful to our community for holding and nurturing MMC–Cinema Paradiso as a shared space for films, presentations, and exchange. As one of us steps away, we hope this spirit of openness, care, and quality programming continues, remains accessible, or renews itself in the years ahead. Thank you for your trust and presence over these years together. Salute.

Indian—Monday, 27 April, 8pm

Lahari

India, 2025, Amartya Bhattacharya w/ Choudhury Jay-aprakash Das, Choudhury Bikas Das, Dipanwit Dashmohapatra, and others, Drama, 121mins, Odia w/ English subtitles, Rated: U/A (PG-13)

In a remote Odisha village, friendship, ambition, and innocence collide. Bhuta dreams of eco tourism, Dinu wrestles with fatherhood, and young Naba longs for a doll that recalls his absent mother. As envy brews and loyalties fracture, the film explores resilience, loss, and fragile hope. Generously shared by the director, who will join us for a brief, engaging online Q&A — don't miss it!

Potpourri—Tuesday, 28 April, 8pm

Suna No Onna (Woman in the Dunes)

Japan, 1964, Dir. Hiroshi Teshigahara w/ Eiji Okada, Kyôko Kishida, Kôji Mitsui, and others, Thriller-Drama, 147mins, Japanese w/ English subtitles, Rated: NR (PG-13)

This award-winning Japanese classic tells the unsettling story of Niki Jumpei, a curious entomologist who gets lost in a coastal village and is lured into a remote sandpit with a widow. Escape proves impossible, forcing him into a surreal existence of endless labor and desire, haunting allegory of confinement, freedom, and survival.

Selection—Wednesday 29 April, 8pm

One Day in the Life of Noah Piugattuk

Canada, 2019, Writer-Dir. Zacharias Kunuk w/ Apayata Kotierk, Kim Bodnia, Benjamin Kunuk, 113mins, Inuktitut-English w/ English subtitles, Rated: G

Noah Piugattuk, an Inuk hunter, lives with his band in the Arctic wilderness, following ancestral traditions. When a government agent arrives, urging assimilation into settlement life, Noah faces a profound choice. This award-winning film dramatizes cultural confrontation, survival, and identity, compelling audiences to witness a rare moment of history and resilience.

Interesting—Thursday 30 April, 8pm

Daughters

USA-UK-Canada, 2024, Dir. Angela Patton & Natalie Rae w/ Chad Morris, Angela Patton, Aubrey Smith, and others, Documentary, 108mins, English w/ English subtitles, Rated: PG-13

This award-winning documentary follows four young girls—Aubrey, Santana, Raziah, and Ja'Ana—as they prepare for a Daddy/Daughter Dance with their incarcerated fathers in Washington, D.C. jail. Through candid reflections on love, absence, and hope, it captures the emotional weight of incarceration while celebrating resilience, forgiveness, and the enduring strength of family bonds.

Your generous support to help sustain and
grow this community space.
Every contribution counts!

International Film Saturday 2 May, 8pm

One Battle after Another

USA-Spain, 2025, Writer-Dir. Paul Thomas Anderson w/ Leonardo DiCaprio, Sean Penn, Benicio Del Toro, and others, Crime-Thriller, 161mins, English-Spanish w/ English subtitles, Rated: R

Bob, a former radical, lives in paranoid isolation with his spirited daughter Willa. When his old enemy reappears and Willa disappears, he races against time to find her. This award-winning film fuses action, comedy, and psychological tension, compelling viewers to confront the lingering fallout of rebellion, family bonds, and survival.

Children's Matinee—Sunday, 3 May, 4pm

La Petite Bande (The Little Gang)

France, 2022, Writer-Dir. Pierre Salvadori w/ Paul Belhoste, Mathys Clodion-Gines, Aymé Medeville, and others, Comedy, 106mins, French w/ English subtitles, Rated: NR (PG)

This film is being brought to you in collaboration with Alliance-Française. Cat, Fouad, Antoine, Sami, and Aimé, five spirited schoolmates in Corsica, set out to stop a factory polluting their river. Their daring plan spirals into comic chaos, but their determination highlights friendship, courage, and youthful rebellion. It's a playful tale with a strong environmental theme, showing how young voices rise against pollution. Rescheduled from an earlier date when we could not screen to do laptop failure.

Classic World Cinema @ Ciné-Club

Ciné-Club Sunday, 3 May, 8pm

Aguirre, Der Zorn Gottes (Aguirre, the Wrath of God)

Germany-Mexico-Peru, 1972, Dir. Werner Herzog, w/ Klaus Kinski, Ruy Guerra, Helena Rojo and others, Adventure -Drama, 95 mins, German w/ English subtitles, Rated: R

A few decades after the destruction of the Inca empire, a Spanish expedition leaves the mountains of Peru and goes down the Amazon river in search of gold and wealth. Soon, they come across great difficulties and don Lope de Aguirre, a ruthless man who cares only about riches, becomes their leader. who is quite oppressive and does not appear to be entirely sane.

To organize a seminar/program at MMC Auditorium, kindly email us: mmcauditorium@auroville.org.in.

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.

Support MMC-CP: Every Contribution Counts: Like cultural spaces worldwide, MMC-CP relies on local financial support to thrive. If you value the films and programming we offer, consider a one-time or recurring donation via the Unity Fund to Account #105106, or contribute directly at the venue.

If you have an innovative fundraising idea and are willing to take it forward, we'd love to hear from you. Write to share your proposal and let us know how you'd like to be involved at mmcauditorium@auroville.org.in to.

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Submitted by Nina

Accessible Auroville Public Bus

 Auroville TO PONDICHERRY			
Monday to Saturday	Trip 1	Trip 2	Trip 3
Svaram Musical Center	7:00	8:50	14:50
Vérité Guest House—Junction	7:02	8:52	14:52
Town Hall—Main Parking	7:06	8:56	14:56
Solar Kitchen—Roundabout	7:10	9:00	15:00
Certitude Entrance	7:12	9:02	15:02
New Creation Road	7:17	9:07	15:07
SBI Bank—Kuilapalayam	7:19	9:09	15:09
ECR Junction—Aroma Guest House	7:23	9:14	15:14
Quiet Healing Center—Junction	7:26	9:17	15:17
Lotus Hotel—S.V Patel Salai	7:36	9:30	15:30
Ashram Road Junction	7:38	9:33	15:33
Ashram Dining Hall	7:40	9:35	15:35
 Pondicherry TO AUROVILLE			
Monday to Saturday	Trip 1	Trip 2	Trip 3
Ashram Dining Hall	8:00	12:15	18:10
Ashram Road Junction	8:02	12:17	18:12
Lotus Hotel—S.V Patel Salai	8:07	12:22	18:17
Quiet Healing Center—Junction	8:17	12:32	18:27
ECR Junction—Aroma Guest House	8:20	12:35	18:30
SBI Bank—Kuilapalayam	8:25	12:40	18:35
New Creation Road	8:27	12:42	18:37
Certitude	8:32	12:47	18:42
Solar Kitchen—Roundabout	8:34	12:50	18:44
Town Hall—Main Parking	8:38	12:54	18:48
Vérité Guest House—Junction	8:42	12:58	18:52
Svaram Musical Center	8:45	13:00	18:55

Submitted by Raju, avbus@auroville.org.in

