



News Notes

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Pondering



The Unknown is not the Unknowable; it need not remain the unknown for us, unless we choose ignorance or persist in our first limitations. For to all things that are not unknowable, all things in the universe, there correspond in that universe faculties which can take cognisance of them, and in man, the microcosm, these faculties are always existant and at a certain stage capable of development. We may choose not to develop them; where they are partially developed, we may discourage and impose on them a kind of atrophy. But, fundamentally all possible knowledge is knowledge within the power of humanity. And since in man there is the inalienable impulse of Nature towards self-realisation, no struggle of the intellect to limit the action of our capacities within a determined area can for ever prevail.

Sri Aurobindo, *The Life Divine*

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House of Mother's Agenda



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'Most of you came here when you were very small, at an age when the spiritual life or a spiritual teaching were still out of the question, for it would have been altogether premature. You have indeed lived in this atmosphere but without even being aware of it. You are accustomed to seeing me, hearing me. I speak to you as one speaks to all children. I have even played with you as one plays with children. You have only to come and sit here and you hear me speak. You only have to ask me a question and I answer you. I have never refused to say anything to anybody. It is so easy. It is enough to live—to sleep, to eat, to do your exercises and to study at school. You live here as you would live anywhere else, and so you are used to it.'⁵¹

On 5 November 1958 the Mother wanted to see the fundamental cause of the lack of reaction, of the inertia in her audience. To that end she descended into their Subconscious and even deeper, into the general Inconscious. She described her experience⁵² as a descent into a crevice between two jet black masses of rock with razor-sharp excrescences. And the crevice became more and more narrow, and there seemed to be no bottom to it. So narrow did the downward passage become that there was hardly place for consciousness to pass, she said.

And then a miracle happened. In that blackest of blacknesses there was, as it were, an invisible spring which suddenly projected her into a limitless golden immensity, almighty, of an infinite richness. She formulated the experience as follows: 'At the very bottom of the Inconscience most hard and rigid and narrow and stifling I struck upon an almighty spring that cast me up forthwith into a formless limitless Vast vibrating with the seeds of the new world.'

A few days later she commented upon it: 'The experience of November the fifth was a new step in the construction of the link between the two worlds. I was indeed projected into the very origin of the supramental creation: all that warm gold, that living tremendous power, that sovereign peace. I saw once again that the values which govern this supramental world have nothing to do with our values here below, even the values of the wisest, even those values which we consider most divine at the time we live constantly in the divine Presence. They are altogether different.'⁵³ The supramental world was very much present, below at the core of the black Inconscious, above in a bright, limitless Vast, within a distance difficult to conceive in our earthly way of seeing and therefore experienced as a sudden projection by a spring. This experience of the Mother was a promise that radiated over the difficult years to come.

She made the formulation of this experience into her New Year's message for 1959. By the time the message was published, however, a radical change had taken place in her life. On 26 November she had given her last Wednesday class at the playground; on 5 December she had given her last Friday class at the playground; on 7 December she had played her last game of tennis; on 9 December she had stopped leaving the Ashram premises except on special occasions. She went through a severe, life-threatening ordeal.

⁵¹ The Mother, Questions and Answers 1957-58, CWM 9 pp. 372-73

⁵² Words of the Mother III, CWM 15 pp. 381 ff.

⁵³ The Mother, op.cit., p. 387.

Georges Van Vrekhem

The Mother: The Story of Her Life

Chapter 15: The Manifestation of the Supramental

<https://incarnateword.in/other-authors/georges-van-vrekhem/the-mother-the-story-of-her-life/15-the-manifestation-of-the-supramental>

Gangalakshmi HOMA

Townhall Speaks

CITY SERVICES CONTRIBUTIONS AND PAYMENTS

June 2026

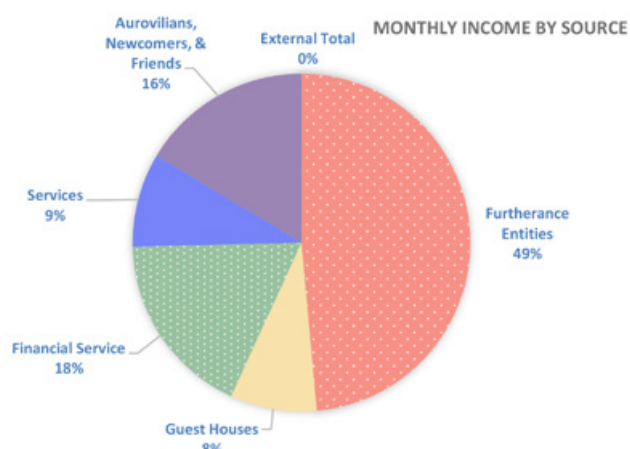
Summary	Unspecified	Specified	Total
Buffer Opening Balance (BOB)	19,28,59,202	—	19,28,59,202
Monthly Contributions (Int. + Ext)	1,76,72,431	12,73,151	1,89,45,582
Total Contributions (OB+Monthly Inc)	21,05,31,633	12,73,151	21,18,04,784
Total Payments	2,44,02,876	12,73,151	2,56,76,027
CS Ending Balance (Includes BOB)	18,61,28,757	—	18,61,28,756
Monthly loss/ gain			-67,30,445

Internal Contributions

Source	Unspecified	Specified	Total
Furtherance Entities	85,52,571	6,43,671	91,96,242
Guest Houses	15,54,358	18,500	15,72,858
Financial Services	30,00,000	3,69,770	33,69,770
Services	16,96,465	—	16,96,465
Aurovilians, Newcomers, & Friends	28,69,036	2,41,210	31,10,246
Internal Total	1,76,72,431	12,73,151	1,89,45,582

External Contributions

Government of India for SAIIR	—	—	—
Government of India for Other	—	—	—
Other Contribution	—	—	—
Project Contributions	—	—	—
Foreign Contributions	—	—	—
External Total	—	—	—



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BCC Team
(Angurajan, Arthi, Kalaiarasi,
Kaileshvaari, Punniyakodi, Raji)

CALL

for missing obituaries

Dear friends, the web team has put together obituaries under the Passings project on Auroville's website auroville.org for the years 2000 to the present.

- <https://auroville.org/page/passings>

If anyone would like to contribute an obituary for a loved one who passed prior to 2000, please send to

- webcontent@auroville.org.in or
- mauna@auroville.org.in

Abha for Web Team

Community News

Obituary

DR. ERVIN LASZLO

(1932–2026)

ex-IAC member passed away

Dr. Ervin László was a Hungarian-American philosopher of science, systems theorist, and classical pianist. He was the Director of the Laszlo Institute of New Paradigm Research and founder of the think-tank Club of Budapest. A child prodigy who performed with the Budapest Symphony Orchestra at nine, he traded the concert hall for a lifelong inquiry into the deepest questions of existence: How is the cosmos connected? What is consciousness? And how do we live as if we truly belong to one another and to the whole of life?



His answers reshaped how a generation understands reality. Through the Club of Budapest, which he founded to awaken planetary consciousness, and through his work on the Akasha Paradigm, Ervin insisted that we are not separate fragments in an indifferent universe, but threads in a single living fabric of information, energy, and awareness. He wrote nearly a hundred books, advised the United Nations, and was twice nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize, yet he carried his brilliance with humility and warmth.

Dr. Ervin Laszlo served as an active member of Auroville's International Advisory Council in the 1990s.

The International Advisory Council is a body established under the Auroville Foundation Act to provide advice and long-term support for the township's development. During his time on the IAC, Laszlo championed Auroville as a practical "living laboratory" where transpersonal ideals and enlightened, sustainable living could be pioneered for the rest of the world. He frequently wrote messages of support highlighting the township as an alternative to mainstream society's destructive trends.

Dr Ervin Laszlo's message for Auroville on Auroville's 28th Anniversary, 28 February, 1996:

"Auroville, a unique experiment in international and intercultural coexistence, is one of the most hopeful indications of the practical realization of the human potential the entire world community will soon require to ensure a truly sustainable and humane future. Auroville deserves worldwide recognition as a pioneer of planetary cooperation, harmony, and understanding."

Annemarie

Matrimandir News & Schedules

MATRIMANDIR ACCESS INFORMATION

Access to the Park of Unity

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- Tuesday 9—11am.

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

- Tuesday 8—8:30am.

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.

Petals of the Matrimandir

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

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

BHAGAVAD GITA CHANTING

- Every Sunday morning, 6:30 —7:30am
- @ The Mother's Flower Garden

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SAVITRI BHAVAN, JULY 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
- **Special Exhibition:** Le Voyage; Mirra Alfassa—The Mother. Her Journey from Paris to Pondicherry 1878—1920. From July 27 onwards

Films

- **20 July: Water Has Memory and The Messages of Water—Water Crystals in Motions—**At IIT Madras, Sadhguru spoke about the memory of water—something Indian science has known since ancient times. Duration: 9min.

Masaru Emoto demonstrated with his experiments and photographs of ice crystals that human consciousness and music have an effect on the molecular structure of water. Duration: 38min.

The documentary is about the dedicated research by Masaru Emoto, revealing the mysteries and potentialities of water.

Living in the USA, Masaru Emoto learned about the molecular structure of water and that no two snowflakes are identical. Back in Japan, he successfully used the technique of micro clustered water for healing. And then, the knowledge that no two snowflakes are identical gave the impulse for freezing water crystals.

He based his research and studies not on natural science, but on cultural science. Traditional science, with its conventional reasoning, was not enough to enter the world of the 'unseen', like water and energy fields. He successfully experimented, exposing water to thoughts, feelings, and music. Everything in existence vibrates. Everything is energy, and Physics cannot deny this.

For Masaru Emoto, music is a form of healing before it is an art. According to him, human nature creates music to readjust the vibrations distorted by history. Music can show that the water crystals are in motion, that they are constantly changing. And anything that is in tune with Mother Nature manifests as a beautiful hexagonal structure.

Masaru Emoto and his research and presentations were much criticised by Western scientists.

But one could say, Masaru Emoto and scientists who are open to the mystery and evolution of creation, besides using material and mental methods of science practiced in the West, also use intuition and faith in their research.

Intuition, faith and yoga possibly open ways to quality knowledge of energy fields and the 'unseen' worlds and to the wisdom of India and other parts of Asia.

And perhaps this kind of comprehensive research can contribute to the realisation of one of Sri Aurobindo's five dreams: "The Resurgence of Asia ... the liberation of Asian nations and a return to her historic, civilizational role in global progress."

The documentary (2014 version) is available on YouTube under the title: [Messages From Water Water Crystals In Motion Dr Masaru Emoto](#)

As well the film [Water Has Memory—Sadhguru at IIT Madras \(Part V\)](#) is available on YouTube.

- **27 July: Water Ceremony for Auroville's 50th anniversary 28-2-2018.** During the water ceremony at sunrise of February 28 2018, young Aurovilians poured the water from 320 different sources on earth into a golden bowl at the Matrimandir amphitheatre and the background sounds of the Auroville Choir and musicians completes the beautiful memorable event. Filmed by Manohar. Duration: 42min.

Full Moon Gathering: Wednesday, 29 July, 7:15—8:15pm in front of Sri Aurobindo's statue

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

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

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

- www.savitribhavan.org



Light and Delight



Light & Delight

Meditate on Huta's paintings with lines from *Savitri*
Write & share your inspired poetry
Thursdays 5-6:15pm. Savitri Bhavan



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

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

Gentle reminders:

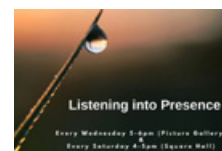
Bring paper and pen, Come on time or 5-10 minutes earlier, Meet at Sri Aurobindo's statue, Voluntary contribution to the venue.

Anandi Z.

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).*



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

- Please contact for appointment: 9443493026

Regular Activities

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

Margrit, Velmurugan & Dhanalakshmi

READING CIRCLE

The Mother's Questions and Answers 1956



Every Friday
5.30 to 6.30 PM
Starts July 3
All are Welcome!

The Mother's Questions and Answers 1956
Led by Larry Seidlitz

Fridays, 5:30—6:30pm, Led by Larry Seidlitz
All are Welcome! Rabi for MFG Team

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

4:30 pm - 5:30 pm
Every Tuesday

Venue :
Resource Library,
Bharat Nivas, Auroville

Scan for Location



Monisha

AUROVILLE DISCOVERY PROGRAM

Every 3rd Saturday of the month

Volunteers, Interns, Staff & Workers:
Understand | Align | Contribute

Auroville is a living experiment in human unity. The Discovery Program offers volunteers a guided introduction to the practical functioning of the City — helping them work a little.

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

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

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

For further information and registration details, kindly contact AWARE.

Sajiv for Aware Auroville



AUROVILLE KARMAYOGA PROGRAMME

21—23 August



Most people pass through Auroville. Few come to know it.

AUROVILLE KARMAYOGA PROGRAMME

Three days to meet the vision beneath the surface and the living practice of Karmayoga.

TRIBHANG PAVILION
21-23 AUGUST 2026

Limited seats
Apply now

[PURNAM](#)
Creating the Integral

SCAN TO APPLY

[PURNAM](#)

"To live in Auroville means to do the Yoga of work." The Mother
A 3-day immersion for newcomers, volunteers & guests into what Auroville truly is.

Explore Auroville through its people, its work, and the Spirit that has shaped it. We will:

- Read the founding texts
- Listen to the lived experiences of long-term Aurovilians
- Discover Karmayoga not just as an idea, but as something we can practice in our own life

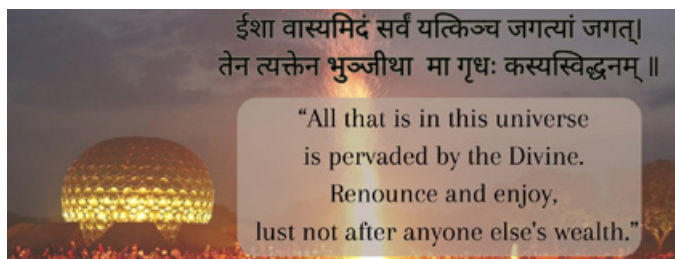
Know more & Register: purnam.co/akp

Whether you're new to Auroville or have called it home for years, you're warmly welcome.

Limited seats, register today to secure your spot.

Sohela for Purnam Centre for Integrality

TRUTH BEYOND OPPOSITES



ईशा वास्यमिदं सर्वं यत्किञ्च जगत्यां जगत्।
तेन त्यक्तेन भुञ्जीथा मा गृधः कस्यस्विद्धनम् ॥

"All that is in this universe
is pervaded by the Divine.
Renounce and enjoy,
lust not after anyone else's wealth."

All are welcome to a collective learning space to explore "Truth Beyond Opposites" and integrating the wisdom from Isha Upanishad in Daily Life.

In his commentaries on the Isha Upanishad, Sri Aurobindo has written about several "Pairs of Opposites" like The Conscious Lord and Phenomenal Nature, Enjoyment and Renunciation, Action and Freedom and so on. The first verse of Isha Upanishad says:

ईशा वास्यमिदं सर्वं यत्किञ्च जगत्यां जगत्। तेन त्यक्तेन भुञ्जीथा मा गृधः कस्यस्विद्धनम् ॥

"All that is in this universe is pervaded by the Divine.
Renounce and enjoy, lust not after anyone else's wealth."

Some emerging questions are:

- If Divine is in everyone and everything, then why are there conflicts and wars?
- When I dissolve the conflicts within me, to what extent does it ripple out in the universe?
- How can I renounce and truly enjoy life on an everyday basis?

Would you like to explore such questions deeply and join this collective learning journey? [Visit link to know more.](#)

Deven for Vidyamandir (Auroville) Team

SPECIAL DEVOTIONAL CHANTING

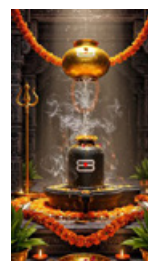
Join us for a beautiful evening of Sacred Chanting every Friday. Your presence and energy will make a wonderful difference to our collective circle.

Every Friday, 17 July—16 August

6:30pm@ SAWCHU Hall, Bharat Nivas

All are warmly welcome!

Uma Melin
for the Cultural Team



Books & Libraries

AUROVILLE LIBRARY

Opening timings



Auroville Library is back to its regular schedule from 01st July 2026.

Our working hours are:

Mornings: 9am - 12:30pm Monday to Saturday

Afternoons: 2pm - 4:30pm Monday to Saturday (except Tuesday: 4pm - 6:30pm)

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/>

Children's Storytime!

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

Ayesha



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

Education

LAST SCHOOL/ SUPER SCHOOL

**Goes online:
Toward Free Progress**

Visit website:

- <https://www.lastschool-auroville.org/>
- Subscribe YouTube channel Towards Free Progress @lastschool-auroville:
- <https://www.youtube.com/@last-school-auroville>

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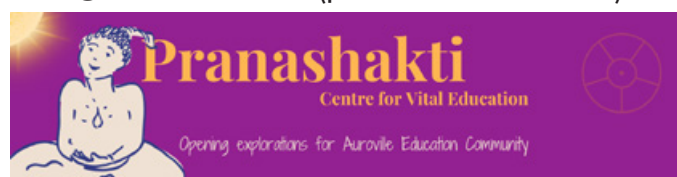
*Last School
After School 2:1
Super School
No School*

PRANASHAKTI: AN INVITATION

Hub & Library Open Hours: Every Thursday, 2–4pm

Auroville Centre for Vital Education

@ Pranashakti Hub (previous Aurofilm office)



Next to CRIPA, Kalabhumi Community

Pranashakti is an evolving inquiry into Vital Education in Auroville, exploring how the refinement of the senses, emotions, character and the conscious use of energy is being cultivated through dynamic, creative and embodied forms of learning. The initiative seeks to weave together the many people, practices and spaces in Auroville that are already nurturing different dimensions of Vital Education.

As part of this unfolding inquiry, we are happy to announce Pranashakti Hub & Library Open Hours, every Thursday from 2–4pm, beginning July 16. These open afternoons are an invitation to visit the space, learn more about the initiative, browse the library, engage in conversation, or simply enjoy a quiet space for reading and reflection.

We warmly welcome those who feel called to contribute to this evolving inquiry. If you feel a resonance with this work, [we invite you to share your interest here](#).

Our current areas of exploration include:

- **A three-month collaborative laboratory** exploring new possibilities for Vital Education through the study of Sri Aurobindo's and the Mother's writings, together with cross-disciplinary practice, reflection, documentation and shared experimentation.
- **Bringing the Pranashakti garden to life** through cleaning, preparing compost, building healthy soil, pruning, planting, watering and creating sensory experiences within the space. The garden serves as a living field for exploring Vital Education through discipline, refinement of the senses, the appreciation of beauty and a conscious relationship with nature.
- **Friday evening (beginning July 24) and Saturday morning (beginning July 18)** offerings for educators, children, youth and the wider community. We are inviting practitioners of art, dance, music, theatre and other embodied disciplines to collaborate in creating experiences that contribute to the training of the body, refinement of the senses, education of the emotions and the conscious use of energy.

The first Saturday offering begins on July 18:

Connecting with the Four Aspects of The Mother through Tamil Culture and Poetry

- Saturdays, 18, 25 July & 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 August, 9–10am
- @ Ilaignarkal Education Centre

Lovingly facilitated by **R. Meenakshi**, Tamil poet, integral educator and founder of Auroville's Ilaignarkal Education Centre. Open to all, with priority for Auroville educators and students.

- [Please register](#)
- [Location](#)

If these areas of inquiry resonate with you, we would be delighted to begin a conversation and explore possibilities for collaboration.

- **Contact:** pranashakti@auroville.org.in

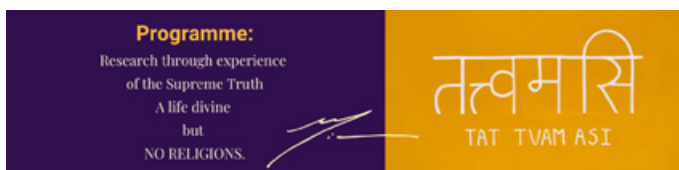


Shaily
for Pranashakti Initiative

FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

living and working in Auroville

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



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



Alongside your work placement, SAIIR would like to invite you into a complementary learning journey shared with

other young people currently living and working in Auroville.

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

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

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

An [email has been sent to units of Auroville](#) to invite them to explore this possibility. And ensure that if you are interested you will be supported in this exploration.

If this resonates with you, we invite you to fill out [this short form](#). We have already had a first meeting this week and the exploratory sessions are beginning. We look forward to meeting you.

Aurevan



LILALOKA ACTIVITIES, 2026—2027

"The place of play" in Sanskrit

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

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

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

Nester

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

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



Infants' Community

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

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



Free-Flow Mornings

Chrysalides

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

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

Butterflies

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

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

Balaghram Afternoon group

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

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

Creative Fridays

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

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

Occupational Therapy, Sensory Support & Individualized Learning Sessions and tuition

By appointment. Personalized sessions for both schooled and non-schooled children, designed to support their developmental, sensory, emotional, and learning needs.

Occupational therapy focuses on enhancing sensory processing, motor skills, self-regulation, independence, and participation in daily activities. Individualized learning and self-guided tuition are tailored to each child's pace and interests, with close collaboration between parents, educators, and therapists to support the child's integral development and well-being.

For more information:

- lilaloka@auroville.org.in,
9655519546 WA

Christin, Ritam, Leela and Ana



EXPLORING SRI AUROBINDO AND MOTHER in Last School

Last School is happy to open its doors and welcome all those who are interested in exploring Mother and Sri Aurobindo's works.

If you are interested in being part of this initiative and collective learning exploration please register:

- +447515377896 WA
- or misha@auroville.org.in.



Misha

KUILAI CREATIVE CENTRE

Regular Activities

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



Please contact us to inquire about the class timings.

- kulaicreativecentre@auroville.org.in
- +91 8608473385 WA Selva from KCC

SATORI: EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

- Physics and Chemistry CBSE grades 11—12;
- Edexcel IGCSE and International Advanced Levels (grades 9—12).
- Mathematics 7—8 grades as preparation to high school science.
- Exam preparation through knowledge and understanding.

Sergei, 9442934078,
satori.auroville@gmail.com

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

Youth Initiative

MAYIL GARDEN



Help us Map Auroville's Fruit Trees and Perennial Crops

Mayil Garden is a new YouthLink program focused on regenerative tropical fruit production, ecological restoration, education, and climate-resilient food systems within the Auroville bioregion. As part of the project's development, we are launching a community initiative to identify and document fruit trees and perennial food crops that thrive across Auroville and its surrounding villages.

Participate in the Survey

If you grow or tend fruit trees or perennial food crops, or know of remarkable specimens growing within the bioregion, we would be grateful for your contribution.

- **QR: Open the survey.**

The survey takes only a few minutes and can be completed for a single tree or for multiple varieties.

Thank you for helping document the living diversity of fruit trees growing in our bioregion.



Discover the Project

Interested in learning more about Mayil Garden? Scan the QR code to access the Project Overview, objectives, methodology, timeline, and supporting documentation.



- **QR: Open the project folder.**

For questions, suggestions, partnership opportunities, or to share information directly, please feel free to contact us mayil.garden@auroville.org.in.

Christophe

FRIDAY GATHERING @ YOUTHLINK

Friday, 17 July, 7pm

While we're still completing the remaining administrative requirements before Taco Nights can return, we'd love to gather with the community again this Friday.

Join us for an evening of karaoke, board games, chess, jenga, art & craft, dancing, music and good company. Whether you'd like to play, sing, create, dance or simply spend time with others, everyone is welcome.

Come as you are. The evening is all about being together and enjoying the community.

Thank you for your patience and continued support as we work through the final requirements. We look forward to welcoming Taco Nights back soon.

Gautam for YouthLink Team



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Health Care

Working Hours

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

Tests and Sample collection

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

For emergencies

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

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

Santé Services Schedule

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

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

Dasha for Santé Services

AUROVILLE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE

9442224680, avems@auroville.org.in

Service outline:

Started in 2012 as an Ambulance Service, it has progressed into a full-fledged Emergency Medical Service (based on American Heart Association protocols as followed by Indian hospitals).

This service is available for Aurovilians, Newcomers, registered guests of Auroville and employees/day visitors in Auroville city area:

- 24/7 availability of emergency response with an equipped and staffed ambulance vehicle, which arrives at the scene of emergency, within AV city area within 20 minutes. (Our records indicate an average response time of 15 minutes.)
- First aid and life support care on scene and during transport to facility. (Annual reports indicate that 50% of emergencies are treated at our ER in Auroville, thanks to the presence of an Advanced Paramedic/Instructor for emergency life support care.)
- Providing emergency medical advice in situations which do not require ambulance transport.
- Training and certification in First Aid and Basic Life Support.

When you call the Auroville EMS dispatch:

1. Speak clearly and provide following details:
 - Location of incident/ emergency site with landmarks
 - Gender and approximate age of patient
 - Describe the emergency briefly

This vital information can be provided in 30 seconds and enables an appropriate dispatch of ambulance and staff.

2. Indian hospitals require an attendant to accompany the victim. (Absence of attendant is a major hurdle that we face very often.)
3. Being calm and supportive towards the victim and the ambulance staff facilitates the best outcome.

This service does not include transport service for hospital consultations and check-ups.

This service functions 24/7 year-round with a limited operational budget and Aurovilians dedicated to this work which requires long working hours.

We look forward to creating more awareness and training to be able to work harmoniously.

Alok Mallick
for Auroville Emergency Medical Service (EMS)

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



SUPPORTING COMMUNITY HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

We are pleased to announce two new initiatives aimed at supporting the well-being of our community:

PMJAY Health Insurance Card Assistance

We are offering support to help eligible community members apply for the PMJAY (Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana) Health Insurance Card. This scheme is available to all Indian citizens aged 70 years and above, regardless of their economic background. (Foreign nationals are not eligible for this scheme.)

To apply for the PMJAY card:

- Please visit the Health and Healing Trust office at the Arka Wellness Center.
- We will be available every **Tuesday and Thursday** between **11am—1pm, and 2—3:30pm**, to assist you.

For any questions, kindly contact us at **0413 263799**.

Important Note:

To complete the application, you must have access to a mobile phone with an internet connection, as the process requires downloading a mobile app. Additionally, the mobile number used must be the same number linked to your Aadhaar card, as it is required for verification and OTP (One-Time Password) authentication.

We also request all Aurovilians to bring their Chief Minister Health Insurance Card and PMJAY card (if already issued), as these are essential for accessing key health services in Tamil Nadu and provide significant financial coverage for medical treatment.

Community Blood Donors Group

We are forming a voluntary blood donor group within the Auroville community to support those who may need urgent blood donations.

If you are willing to be part of this group, please email the Health and Healing Trust with your blood group and contact details. Your participation can make a real difference in times of medical emergencies.

We encourage all eligible members to take part in these meaningful initiatives.

Thank you for your continued support and commitment to community well-being.

*Health and Healing Trust, Arka Wellness Center
From Mass Bulletin*

AURODENT OFFER

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

Now Available: Invisible Aligner Treatment; Orthodontic Braces Treatment; Implant Treatment; Teeth Whitening

Book your appointment now at Aurodent:

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



Working Hours:

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

Jayasutha

MORNING STAR



Office Open House

- Every Saturday, 10am—12pm

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

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

Childbirth and Pregnancy education

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

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

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

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

- +91 9486609821, morningstar@auroville.org.in

Little Red Feet—Baby Play and Support Group

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

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

Here's what to expect:

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

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

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

Submitted by Savithri

ECO FEMME

Open House

Every Thursday, 10:30 @ Auroshilpam

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

eco femme

washable cloth pads

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

See you soon!

Mila for Eco Femme team

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

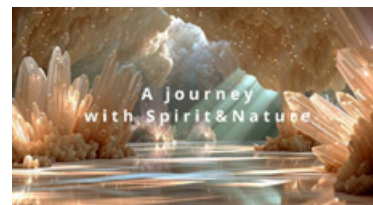
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FRENCH PAVILLON INVITES

Screening: Nature's Portal—A doorway to the Heart

- Saturday, 18 July, 7pm
- @ French Pavilion

We are delighted to celebrate the birth of this series with you and to invite you to the very first public screening of "Nature's Portal—A doorway to the Heart". Over the past months Aikya has been working on a new film series—in 10 parts—and will share the first 3 episodes with us.



- Episode 1: A Journey with Spirit & Nature
- Episode 2: Child Spirit
- Episode 3: The Earth Remembers

A film series exploring Nature, Presence, and the landscapes within. Each episode invites us to see, feel, and remember differently. This will be presented by Aikya, followed by an informal sharing.

40 min screening, in English with French subtitles, refreshments and samosa will be served!

Discussions: Solidarité

- In French
- Friday, 17 July, 5—6:30pm @ French Pavilion



A gathering in French, open to everyone, to reflect together on questions of society, identity, and meaning.

Everyone is invited to share their perspective, listen to others, and engage in thoughtful discussion in a welcoming and respectful atmosphere.

A space for open dialogue, in the spirit of Auroville: openness, respect, and the search for meaning.

The theme of this week is "Solidarité".

Marie

PAVILION of Tibetan Culture

Library opening hours:

- Monday and Tuesday,
9:30am—12:30pm

Kalsang
for Tibetan Pavilion



UNITY PAVILION, JULY

July Events

Date	Venue	Event Details
Tuesdays 10—11pm	Hall of Peace	Himalayan Meditation with Pierre: Silent meditation creating a space of peace, awareness, healing and inner harmony. These gatherings invite participants into stillness, connection, and a shared experience of meditation and presence.
Every Tuesday, 9:30— 11am	Unity Hall	The Grow Young Club: A warm and welcoming gathering where elders come together to meet, share stories, and build meaningful connections. Engage in some light & fun activities and games. This gentle social space fosters friendship, companionship, and a sense of unity in a relaxed and caring atmosphere. Refreshments will be provided. Transport available.
Thursdays, 5pm	Hall Of Peace	Silent Meditation by Pierre: Tune into your psychic self and enter deep inner peace, silence, and calm for inner awakening and self-discovery.
Fridays, 6—7pm	Unity Hall	The Flow: Chakra Meditation by Sergei & Unity Research Team. Awaken your inner energy and activate your meridians and chakras through sound, mantras, and frequency for deep healing and balance.
Saturdays, 10am	Garden	Kids Art Class by artist Janakiraman: A playful exploration of watercolour techniques for children.

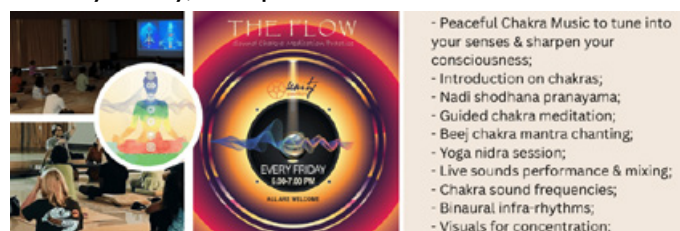
By Appointment:

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

Date	Venue	Event Details
Daily	Hall of Peace	Tao of Tea—Sencha Style Tea Ceremony by Isha—A conscious and immersive experience of tea's spiritual and healing power, nourishing both body and soul. +91 9385428400 WA
Tuesdays, 5pm	Hall of Peace	12 Qualities and The Mother's Symbol by Jaya—A deep exploration of The Mother's Symbol and 12 Qualities that embody the path of inner transformation. +91 9489082447 WA
Daily	Oneness Hall	One to one sessions on the Science of Chakras, Integral Yoga, Chakra Balancing and guided Meditation. One to one/ group Life Coaching & Counselling with Preeti based on life skills & Integral Transformation offers a safe space to heal and unlock your potential 9699930672 WA

The Flow: Chakra Meditation

- Every Friday, 6—7pm



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

Presented by The Unity Pavilion Research Team: Sergei, Electronic Musician, Specialist in Social & Musical psychology.

Integral Life Coaching & Counselling

- By Appointment: 9699930672 WA



Integral Life Coaching & Counselling (one to one/ group) with Preeti based on Integral Transformation offers a safe space to heal and unlock your potential. Break negative patterns, emotional loops, reprogram your mind, overcome your fears, anxiety, confusion, gain clarity and direction with an integrated, practical approach & powerful tools through a unique blend of Modern Psychology, NLP, Emotional Intelligence, Personality Analysis, and Holistic & Integral Development.

The Grow Young Club

- Tuesdays, 10—11:30am

A warm and welcoming gathering where elders come together to meet, share stories, and build meaningful connections. Engage in some light & fun activities, games and refreshments. This gentle social space fosters friendship, companionship, and a sense of unity in a relaxed and caring atmosphere. Refreshments provided, transport can be arranged on request.



Initiative as Artwork

- 24—25 July, 10—11am, 2—5pm

A free two-day intensive workshop exploring how creativity can become a foundation for meaningful social action in alignment with The Mother's vision of human unity and the ideals expressed in the Charter of Auroville.

Through reflection, dialogue, artistic thinking, and practical project development, participants will discover their unique potential, clarify what truly matters to them, and transform their ideas into structured initiatives. Inspired by the concepts of Social Sculpture and Relational Aesthetics, the workshop invites participants to



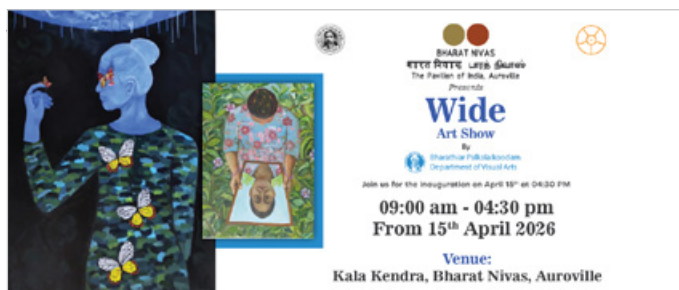
see themselves not only as creators of projects but as active shapers of society and conscious contributors to a more harmonious future.

Organized by Vidyashilp University Center for Art, Design and Innovation (Bengaluru) In cooperation with Unity Pavilion, Auroville.

- **Deadline:** 20 July, Maximum 15 participants accepted. Satvik lunch will be provided free on both days.
- **To register:** Write one paragraph describing your context or initiative and email it to wtsereteli@gmail.com
- **For enquiries:** +91 89048 30805

Preeti for Unity Pavilion

BHARAT NIVAS, PAVILION OF INDIA



Monisha for Bharat Nivas

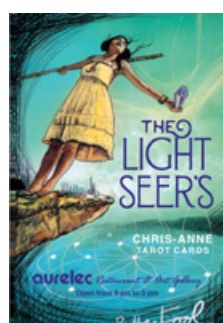
Theatre, Music & Arts



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

Supriya

THE FOOL EXHIBITION @ AURELEC



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

Chris-Anne, Tarot Cards.
Franz, Aurelec

ALEXANDER PUSHKIN

Mozart and Salieri & The Stone Guest

17,18, and 19 July, 7:30pm @ CRIPA

The Auroville Theatre Group presents:

Part 1: "Mozart and Salieri"—Pushkin's gripping look at artistic jealousy. It follows the bitter composer Salieri, who is driven to madness as a result of his jealousy of Mozart's effortless, divine genius.

Part 2: "The Stone Guest"—Pushkin's dark humour applied to the infamous seducer Don Juan, his legend, and his fate.

Entrance is Free. Contributions are Welcome!

Cast: Otto, Valentin Hoyla, Rajesh Sam R, Monica Pradhan, Priyanka Sunkesula, Vibhore, Abishek P, Bala, Kumud Baliyan, Rupam, Christopher

Set Design: Kumud Baliyan, Vivek Yadav

Lights: Dr. Binu Kumar L

Sound and recording: Corpas Christy CC

Props and Costume: Vibha, Rajni, Mahaniya

Dramaturgy: Alexander Pereverzev

Musicians: Hartmut Von Lieres, Holger Jetter

Director: Rupam Mishra

Alexander Pushkin (1799-1837): The renowned Russian lyrical poet is the most outstanding representative of the Golden Age of Russian poetry and the creator of the modern Russian literary idiom. While he is mostly remembered for his lyric and romantic poems and long narrative pieces like "Eugene Onegin", he also authored a number of prose works and plays, of which these are a good example. Jill

Editor's note: Please see two original (Russian) excerpts from Pushkin's "Little Tragedies" directed by Mikhail Schweitzer, 1979:

- [Mozart and Salieri](#), starting 24.01min, original Russian version, with English subtitles.
- [The Stone Guest](#), starting 40.07min, beginning, and [continued here](#), original Russian version, with English subtitles.



Beautiful masterpiece, brilliant acting, original interpretation, must see.

Theatre, Music & Art Activities

KALABHUMI MUSIC STUDIO'S MUSIC ACADEMY



Learn music in Auroville...

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

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

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SVARAM ACTIVITIES

Nada Yoga & Marma Roopanam Workshop

• 18—19 July

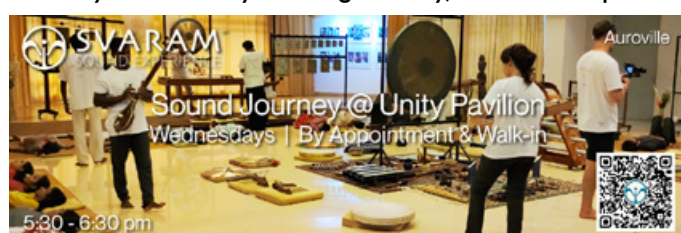


Modern life draws us increasingly into the mind—into thought, analysis, information and constant stimulation. Yet the deeper intelligence of the body often remains unheard. What happens when we shift from thinking to sensing? This workshop brings together two profound yogic sciences.

• For details and booking, [click here](#) or scan the QR Code

Sound Journey @ Unity Pavilion

- By appointment & walk-in
- Every Wednesday starting 22 July, 5:30—6:30pm



We are back for our 2026—27 Season!

• For details and booking, [click here](#) or scan the QR Code

Sound Bath & Flower Mandala Creation

"Flowers speak to us when we know how to listen to them."—The Mother

• 31 July, 21 August, 18 September, 16 October, 6—7pm



You are warmly invited to immerse yourself in a sound bath while creating your own flower mandala. A Sound and Visual Experience of Harmony and Beauty

• For details on available dates and booking, [please click here](#) or scan the QR Code

Dhrupad—Naad Workshop

• 1—2 August

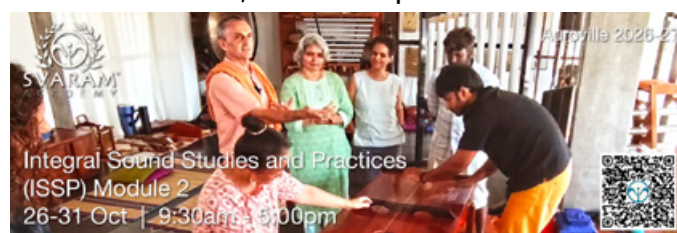


Rooted in the ancient Vedic tradition and closely associated with Naad Yoga (the Yoga of Sound), Dhrupad is renowned for its meditative depth, spiritual intensity, and systematic exploration of Raga and Tala. Through demonstrations, guided practice, discussion, and live performance, participants will gain an understanding of both the artistic and contemplative dimensions of this unique musical tradition.

• For details and booking, [please click here](#) or scan the QR Code

ISSP Module 2: Music Theory, Creativity & Sound Healing Instrument Play

• 26—31 October, 9:30am—5pm

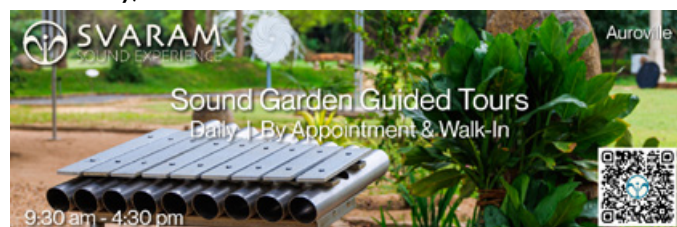


This 6-day immersive training is designed for Sound Healers and Therapists seeking to profoundly deepen their understanding and application of sound in their practice. Moving beyond foundational techniques, this program explores the core principles that govern sound and creativity, providing you with a richer framework for conscious and effective therapeutic intervention.

• For details and booking, [please click here](#) or scan the QR Code

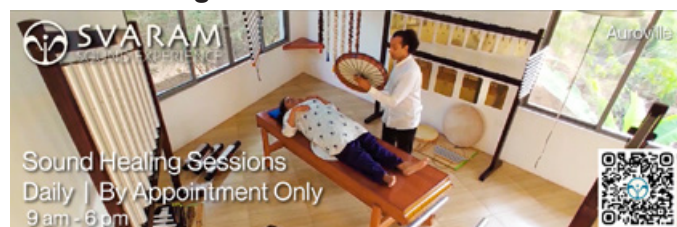
Sound Garden Tour

- Monday—Saturday, 9:30—11:30am & 2:30—4:30pm
- Sunday, 9:30—11:30am



• For details and booking please scan the QR Code or [click here](#)

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 please scan the QR Code or [click here](#)

Aurelio
for the SVARAM Team

WOMEN'S CHOIR RESTARTS

The women's choir "Auroville Harmonies" is restarting its rehearsals to prepare a new program.

If you are interested and want to join our musical trip around the world, contact Antoine for an audition:

antoine@auroville.org.in,
8940740529,
Antoine

ORIGAMI WORKSHOP

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

Kiran



CREEVA

Center for Research Education Experience in Visual Art
Art activities, July 2026

- Watercolor painting workshop by Sathya every Wednesday 5—7pm
- Life drawing session 10am—12pm
- Live Portrait Sketch by Sathya

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

Contact Abi: 8220612413, abirami@auroville.org.in

For more info contact Sathya:

- +91 9486145072, sathyacolour@auroville.org.in

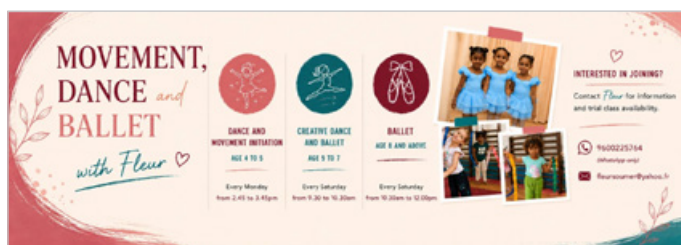
CREEVA Art Studio:

- @ Creativity Community, near Solar Kitchen, Auroville.



Sathya
for CREEVA Art Studio, Creativity CREEVA

Dance Activities



We are starting new batches at New Creation Dance Studio. Contact us if you are looking for classes where your child can:

- explore body and spatial awareness
- connect music, emotions and movements
- enjoy a fun and friendly atmosphere

Contact Fleur for more info: 9600225764.

Fleur

MODERN & CONTEMPORARY DANCE CLASSES

Wednesdays, 4—5:30pm @ New Creation

For children ages 8—12

Join our ongoing Modern & Contemporary Dance group, led by two teachers. We are looking for committed and enthusiastic new students who are excited to explore the world of dance together!

Classes include:

- Warm-up games; Creative movement improvisation
- Strong group-building activities; Dance technique
- Plenty of opportunities for self-choreography and creative expression

Interested? We'd love to hear from you!

- +49157 53563369 WA

Malia & Leela

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

DANCE CLASSES BY MANI

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

Tango Dance Evenings

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

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

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



Salsa Dance Classes

- Mondays & Fridays, 7pm @ CRIPA (Small Room)

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

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

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



8637633696, Mani

MUSIC AND DANCE CLASSES IN BHARAT NIVAS

Bharatnatyam Dance Classes

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

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

Caveri Suresh,
for Diya Dance Studio



Music and Dance Classes

- Saturday, 3—4pm @ Bharat Nivas

This is to inform you that 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

GARBA IMMERSIVE



Tuesdays, 4—6pm @ CRIPA

Movement, rhythm, music, sound, singing and what emerges from a collective will all be ours to experience and live.

If you have always wanted to soak onto one of the biggest and liveliest festivals in the world—now is the time :)

- For more details: 8870730567, WA message only.
Megha

Sports & Martial Arts

ABHAYA MARTIAL ARTS



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

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



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

Regular Adult Classes, 5:30pm:

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

Please note: Contribution required

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

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

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

Giacomo for Abhaya

SWIMMING CLASS

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

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

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

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

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MARTIAL ARTS @ BHARAT NIVAS



Bharat Kalari
KALARIPAYATTU
Regular Classes

Venue: Bharat Kalari, Bharat Nivas, Auroville

Time: Monday - Friday
7.00 - 8.00 am
5.00 - 6.00 pm

Enquiry Contact:
+91 86576 32916
info@kalarigram.org
www.kalarigram.org



Regular Classes: Monday—Friday

- Morning: 7—8am
- Evening: 5—6pm

Contribution:

- Monthly, one class per day:
Rs.3000; AV Rs.2000
- Monthly, morning & evening both:
Non-AV Rs.5000; AV Rs.3500
- Half-month: Aurovillians only, 15 days or fewer: Rs.1500
- Drop-in: Rs.300 per class

Weapons Training:

- Wooden Weapons (Kolthari): 8—8:30am
- Metal Weapons (Angathari): 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
- Half-month (Aurovillians only, 15 days or fewer): Rs.500

Regular Kalari + Weapons (Same Batch):

Contribution:

- Monthly (one batch): Non-AV Rs.5000; AV Rs.3000
- Half-month (Aurovillians only, 15 days or fewer): Rs.2000
- Full Access (Morning & Evening):
Regular Kalari + Weapons (All Classes):
Non-AV Rs.9000; AV Rs.5000

Note: Weapons practice requires initiation @ Kalarigram.

Registration: Please scan the QR code before attending to view the registration guidelines.

Regular Silambam Class

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

05:00 pm - 06:00 pm
Every Wednesday & Saturday

Venue:
SAWCHU,
Bharat Nivas, Auroville

To join, Contact: Hari Haran at +91 63743 71865
Parking available outside at the Main Gate



Scan for Location

Hari Haran



Grappling & Rudiments of Martial Arts for kids

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



BHARAT NIVAS
भारत निवास
The Pavilion of India, Auroville

Presents

**GRAPPLING & RUDIMENTS OF
MARTIAL ARTS FOR KIDS**

Every Tuesday & Thursday
04:00 pm - 05:00 pm

Venue:
Harmony Hall,
Bharat Nivas, Auroville

CONTACT TODAY!



Monisha

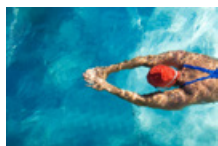
MORNING SWIMMING CLASSES for children

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*



BUDOKAN

Class Hours and Activities in July

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!



- Adults & Teenagers:
 - Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday, 6—7:30am
- Kids & Teenagers:
 - Monday to Friday, 3:50—4:50pm
 - Saturday & Sunday 9:00—10:00am

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9952812843 WA, Murugan,
+ 33622053932 WA Michaël
Team Budokan, Dehashakti

KSHETRA KALARI @ ASPIRATION SPORT GROUND

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



Maneesh

AUROVILLE futsal/ football club

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

Girls all age/ level are playing

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

Boys 16yo+ are playing

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

Submitted by Beber



Bioregion, Crafts & Nature Activities

SOLITUDE FARM ACTIVITIES



Saturday Free Farm Tour!

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

- Please email us at: solitudepermaculture@gmail.com

Education at Solitude Farm:

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

- **3 days Intensive Permaculture Weekend Workshop**

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

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

- **Mini Permaculture Workshop**

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

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

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

Farm Fresh Basket Service:

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

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

Lunch Scheme @ Solitude:

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

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

- **Booking:** solitudepermaculture@gmail.com

Krishna for Solitude Farm & Café

FOUNDATIONS OF FERMENTATION



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

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

Perfect for those who want to:

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

What you'll learn to make:

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

You'll learn:

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

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

Contact: admin@coffeeideas.in, contact@coffeeideas.in
+91 8148660246

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

MAROMA: Shop—Tour—Be Inspired



Daily 9am—5pm

Maroma Aspiration Outlet Store

- Open daily 9am—5pm

Explore Maroma's collection of natural fragrances, body care, home fragrance, gifts, and handcrafted products.

The Maroma Tour

Discover the story behind Maroma through a guided campus visit, hands-on workshop, refreshments, and a Q&A session.

- **Book your tour:** www.maromaexperience.com

Maji Art Gallery

- Open daily 9am—5pm
@ Maroma Campus

Visit MAJI, Maroma's contemporary art gallery, featuring a curated collection of artworks, crafts, and creative expression from Auroville and beyond.

Jesse for Maroma

MOHANAM PROGRAM

www.mohanam.org

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



For more information and registration:

Advance booking is necessary for Workshops:

mohanamprogram@auroville.org.in, +91 8300949079

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

Make and Take Workshops

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



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

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

Auroville Bioregional Experience

- Monday to Saturday, 10:30am—1pm



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

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

Auroville North-West Tour

- Monday to Saturday, 10:30am—1pm

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



Deep Sound Bath 5 Elements by Satyaguga

- Tuesdays, 21 and 28 July,
5—6:30pm

Connect to your inner self through vibrations & divine chants.



Thiruvannamalai Spiritual Services:

Eco & Spiritual services: Thiruvannamalai—Mohanam services

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

For booking and more information

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

Rajaveni

AUTHENTIC CULINARY EXPERIENCES: ACE

ACE Kitchen Gatherings @ Creativity

Small, informal kitchen gatherings at the ACE Kitchen in Creativity. To participate, cook with us, suggest a theme, or explore hosting a session, please get in touch: +91 8279300821

- culinary.experiences@auroville.org.in



Manu Bahuguna & Sacha Elder

AUROVILLE BAMBOO CENTRE

www.aurovillebamboocentre.org

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



Bamboo tour with bamboo tea

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

Special bamboo lunch @ Auroville Bamboo Centre

- Every Saturday,
12—2:30pm
- Pre-book in advance
- Enjoy the Special
Bamboo Lunch.

Make and take workshops

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



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

One day workshops

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



Musical Instrument special Workshop

- 17, 18 July, 9am—5pm: One day Workshop

Explore the soothing sounds of handcrafted bamboo instruments and learn how each one creates its unique rhythm.

Experience a hands-on session blending creativity, nature, and music in a calming, fun environment.



Hyperbolic Paraboloid Dome Workshop

- 23, 24 & 25 July, 9am—5pm

It is a Dome-shaped bamboo structure based on a hyperbolic paraboloid, saddle-like form made by bending straight bamboo into curves. It looks complex, built using simple materials and smart (Includes refreshment).



Pre-booking is necessary for registration:

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

Bala Sundaram

THE COLOURS OF NATURE (TCoN)

Workshops & Visits

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



The Colours
of
Nature

Workshops (Create & Take Home)

Shibori + Indigo (Resist & Dye):

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

Batik + Indigo (Wax Resist & Dye):

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

Embroidery:

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

Workshop Schedule

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

Workshop Pricing

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

Guided Visits

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

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

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

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

To Book a Guided Visit/ Workshop:

- colnature@auroville.org.in,
- +91 63796 61916 WA
- www.thecoloursofnature.com

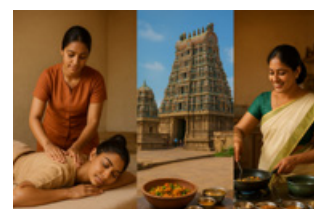
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ACTIVITIES BY RUPAVATHI

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,
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Rupavathi

INSIDE INDIA

We are back from our summer break with our cycle tours and workshops!



Kolam Mandala Workshop

- Every Friday, 10am—12pm

Join us for our Tamil Kolam Workshop. Kolam is a special Tamil Mandala art that creates intricate patterns using rice flour. Open to all skill levels.

Saree Draping Workshop

- Every Tuesday, 10am—12pm

Learn the traditional art of saree draping with our expert, Anandi! Whether you're new to wearing a saree or simply want to refine your draping skills, everyone is welcome—regardless of gender or size. Come experience the beauty and elegance of the six-yard saree.

Bio-Region Tours by Inside India

- Tours run from 10am—2pm
- With a hearty Auroville-style lunch
- Available only on request, with a 24-hour heads up

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.

Cycle Tours through Auroville

- Timings are 10am—2pm,
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.

tours@insideindiaauroville.com, Shaheen

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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

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

EGAI CRAFTS:

Workshops & Experiences

Art of Giving—Eco-Friendly Craft Workshops
@ Auroville

Workshops:

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

Workshop Highlights:

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



Location: Egai Crafts, Auroville, Tamil Nadu—605101

Contact: +91 9791896488, +91 9629297514
egai@auroville.org.in, www.egai.co.in

Booking is recommended for workshops and group visits.

Anand For Egai

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



Looking For

Newcomer Looking for Housing

I am a newcomer who has been living in Auroville for the last 2 years, mostly working at Savitri Bhavan. I am presently house-sitting in Samriddhi, but am looking for long-term accommodation starting next month. Please let me know of any availability.

neel@auroville.org.in,
Neel

French Practice

Hello! I am a beginner learning French, and I would like to practice with other students. If you're interested, please let me know. We can have conversations in French about any topic to help each other practice.

ivana.frousova@yahoo.co.uk, Ivana

Looking for House Sitting

My name is Priyamvada, and I am an artist currently working with To Be Two under Sowmya and Anyuta. I have been living in Auroville for about 9 months now and am currently in the volunteer process to become a Newcomer.

I am urgently seeking a single-occupancy house-sitting opportunity starting from 9 August. I would ideally like a place with a kitchen, a private washroom, and a quiet, green environment. I am a responsible, quiet, and clean individual who has been house-sitting at Anitya Community, always with care and gratitude. I am also happy to look after plants and pets if needed.

If there is any relevant opportunity, please feel free to contact me at 8889060600. **Priyamvada**

Office Spaces

Office Space Available: Auromode

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



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

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 Go-down Space. 9894442349, Prabhu; 9443960008, Diana

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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. **Dhesh for Hive**

Kinisi Cowork

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

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



Aurelec Spaces Available

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



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

Interested people may contact Mr. Siva at Aurelec:

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

Available

Pure organic coconut oil

Pure organic coconut oil available in Auroville, interested people please call me 8300017247. **Anand**



Hero Pleasure Plus Scooter

Hero Pleasure Plus in very good condition. Registration: December 2021; Odometer Reading: 23,098 km; Well-maintained and in excellent running condition.

8608854330, Rabindra

JUKI DDL-5530 Industrial Sewing Machine

Made in Japan, Original Juki DDL-5530 industrial straight stitch machine. New servo motor installed (silent & energy efficient). Includes industrial table and stand, Knee lifter and pedal system. Suitable for garment production, tailoring, fashion design and upholstery work. Can be tested before purchase. 9843846458 WA **Iyyappa**

Honorary Voluntary

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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

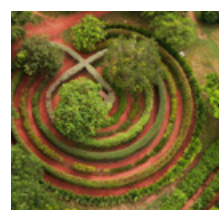
Aviram

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.

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

- If interested: earthyyoga@hotmail.com, Noel
- or stop by in the morning sometime to explore the possibilities. **Noel Parent**



AUROVILLE PRE CRECHE

is calling you

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

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

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



In this sense, volunteering at the Pre-Crèche is not only about supporting children; it is also an invitation to Self-discovery. If you are curious about human development and want to understand how a city that aspires to unending education begins by nurturing consciousness from the very earliest years, this is for you.

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

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

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

Suganya and Nilima

VOLUNTEERING AT FOODLINK



FoodLink needs help with day-to-day operations in the morning. Tasks involve deliveries, billing, preparing orders, etc. We're looking for residents or registered volunteers who are willing to work:

- 4 hours 6 days a week for at least 3 months from 8am—12pm or 11am—3pm.

Please contact us if you're interested, thanks!

- foodlink@auroville.org.in, +91 8300268804 WA

Aumrto for FoodLink Team

VOLUNTEERS FOR NESS

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

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

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

K. Venkatesh, 9442746448

Work Opportunities

AIAT: SEEKING OF ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

Auroville Institute of Applied Technology:

- <https://aiat.edu.in/>

is currently seeking qualified candidates for the position of **Assistant Professor in the field of Electrical Engineering**.

Applicants must have Master's degree in Electrical Engineering. Experience with IoT, solar energy systems, battery technologies, and electric vehicles (EVs) will be an added advantage. Interested candidates are invited to send their CV to info@aiat.edu.in.



Amarnath

THE MATRIMANDIR DISC CLEANING TEAM

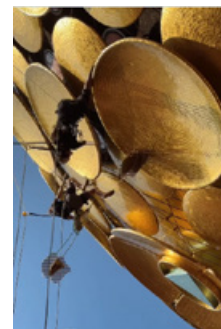
Is looking for new members!

- If you're interested in joining the training, please **contact Julie**
 - +91 8248488732.
- Training is expected to begin in **mid-to-late July**.

Please note, that disc cleaning is physical work but also mostly a repetitive cleaning work.

- **Open to Aurovilians and Newcomers only.**
- **A minimum commitment of 6 months, with at least 1 or 2 days per week, is required.**

- [Matrimandir Official Video on Disk Cleaning](#)



Julie

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Join Yuvabe Education as a Lead Facilitator—Digital Marketing and become part of our mission to empower youth through our #Work #Serve #Evolve model.

What You'll Do:

- Facilitate our 12-week Digital Marketing Bridge Program
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- Support learners in building industry-ready skills and career pathways

We're Looking for:

- 2+ years of hands-on digital marketing experience
- Experience in training, mentoring, or facilitation
- Strong communication and presentation skills
- Familiarity with tools like Google Analytics, Google Ads, Meta Business Suite, Mailchimp, Canva, etc.
- [Refer the Job Description](#)

If you're excited to combine education, innovation, and purpose, we'd love to hear from you!

Send your resume:

- bridge@yuvabe.com / logasri@yuvabe.com
- Contact 9677604467

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

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

Abilash

NESS SCHOOL

Looking for Primary Class Teacher

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

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

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

*K. Venkatesh
for NESS*

Ecology

UPCYCLING OPEN STUDIO

Make Your Own Upcycled Item workshops

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



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

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**

Ok upcycling Leather Workshop

- Saturday, 18 July, 2—4pm
@ Re-centre, Ok Upcycling Studio



Ok Upcycling Studio

Upcycled LEATHER WORKSHOP

SATURDAY, 18 JULY 2026

02:00 - 04:00 PM
Re-centre, Ok Upcycling Studio, Auroville

Pouch & keychain

BEGINNER FRIENDLY | 150P-200P ATTENDEE | CRAFT & CUISINE

DM to register: @okupcyclingauroville | 9820328745

Turn discarded leather into something you'll use every day.

Join us for a hands-on workshop where you'll craft your own personalised leather pouch (and a keychain if time permits) using **upcycled leather**.

Along the way, you'll get a behind-the-scenes tour of OK Upcycling Studio and discover how creativity can transform waste into something meaningful.

- No prior experience needed.
- All materials will be provided.
- Take home everything you make.

Limited seats available. DM us to register: **9820328745**

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SERVICING OF SEPTIC TANKS

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

Lucas, EcoPro, 2622469

LITTER CLEARING SERVICE

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



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

Voices & Notes

AUROVILLE: THE AVATAR'S CIRCLE And the Ideal Society

When dharma is lost and humanity takes the wrong path, the Divine incarnates into a human body. However, Sri Aurobindo writes, "Avatarhood for the sake of the Dharma would be an otiose phenomenon"; the "rising of man into the Godhead"¹ is the Avatar's



ultimate mission, leading to a new evolutionary principle. This is the kernel of the Integral Supramental Yoga, whose ultimate stage is abolition of the very organs. As always, the lever is the psychic being, the divine spark in the human vessel. The Scriptures' *caitya purusa*.

Not some ordinary guru leading to salvation a few selected souls, but the entire society: this is the Avatar's *opus magnum*. To ignore, and be kept ignorant of this principle cardinal to grasp Mother's ideal society—henceforth joining here unprepared for the supreme task—is the major cause of Auroville having drifted away from the lifestyle cum consequent policies the Mother set; not as outward rules, not as mental discipline and enforced ideology (as attempted so far, hence the failure of all revolutions), but as modes of consciousness arising from within, effortlessly determining a totally different set of values and goals; as typical of the spiritualised consciousness that ought to be Auroville's spontaneous way of being.

Sri Aurobindo wrote that the Avatar cannot fulfil his mission alone; he takes birth with those needed to accomplish his mission, as well as with those who try to destroy it. He wrote about a 'circle' to which the Avatar's people belong; even if they fail and quit his Ashram, the bond remains. Taking birth life after life with their own people, Mother used to say "We all have met in previous lives". But she also told Satprem about a Titan taking birth every time along with her, to destroy her body and her mission.

Tremendous occult forces loom over the Ashram and Auroville, the incubator of the ideal society, which is to be hampered at any cost since immemorial times; not necessarily by external agents, but rather from interior dissolving ones. In 1960 Mother's heart stopped, for one month her physical survival was a struggle: the 'false Sri Aurobindo' had infiltrated, taking the shape of a well-known disciple acting on others.

Integral Yoga is a high-risk affair, not to be commenced unless solidly established on the psychic being. To do sadhana in a collective is much more difficult than doing it individually; no one is an island, we influence those around us and we are influenced; at the least insincerity we may succumb to forces of destruction, preying on them and being preyed. The regeneration of our entire human nature is at the stake; even when, after a persistent struggle, the obstacle seems vanquished, often we have to start seemingly all over, because along with our own we carry the impossibilities of all others. This explains both, the Ashram and Auroville.

The Avatar, who carried in himself all impossibilities and surmounted all, teaches and guides by example the regeneration of human nature not just in individuals, but in a micro-society containing *in nuce* the future humanity. Such is the Avatar's mission. To halt it, and destroy it, is the Titan's. Surrender to the divine incarnation is the fastest and surest way, as in the well-known Indian parable of the mother-cat versus the mother-monkey.

Paulette

¹ Essays on the Gita, CWSA 19, 148

CAN AUROVILLE FEED ITSELF?

Auroville was founded on the idea of living more consciously and sustainably, and agriculture has always been part of that vision. Today, out of 2,780 acres of Green Belt, Auroville has 372 acres of farmland across twenty farms. Farmers, gardeners, and volunteers have built up decades of knowledge and infrastructure—work that should not be underestimated.

Yet much of the food we consume still comes from outside. That's not necessarily a problem in itself; no community produces everything it consumes. But it raises a question: could we produce more of our own food and build a stronger, more resilient local food system?

• What We Already Have

We have farms, farmers, decades of experience, and distribution systems like PTDC and Solar Kitchen. We have a Green Belt designed not just as an ecological buffer, but as a productive landscape. The question is whether we're making full use of it. There's a clear gap between our agricultural potential and actual production—understanding that gap is the first step.

• Why It Matters

Food security isn't just about farming—it's about resilience. Climate change, water scarcity, rising transport costs, and the disappearance of seed crops are realities Auroville isn't immune to. As our population grows, so will demand. Building resilience takes long-term planning, not overnight fixes.

Part of that resilience is seed sovereignty. Practicing "seed to seed"—saving, selecting, and replanting our own seed rather than depending on outside suppliers—keeps varieties adapted to our soil and climate alive, protects us from disruptions in the seed trade, and keeps a basic building block of food security in our own hands rather than someone else's.

• Agriculture Is a Specialist Field

This is why the food chain system—Farm Service, PTDC and Solar Kitchen—needs the operational autonomy to manage its own affairs. Farm mapping, planning, farmer support, rural infrastructure, agricultural assets, and relations with distributors all require day-to-day understanding of farming realities. These are not generic administrative decisions; they demand people competent in agriculture and food coordination and distribution.

The FAMC plays an essential role managing Auroville's broader units and funds. But agriculture and the 'food coordination and distribution' of Auroville have specific, technical needs that differ from general commercial management. Folding farm and food-chain decisions into a broader administrative structure slows down responses and disconnects decision-making from the field.

I'm currently working with two agro consultants who share a common vision of strengthening Auroville's agricultural sector, improving coordination among farms, and exploring long-term strategies for food security and sustainable development.

Granting Farm Service—and the food chain system around it—greater autonomy would mean decisions affecting farms are made by those who work closely with agriculture and understand its practical realities: water systems, seasonal cycles, labor, soil health, and market relationships specific to food production. This would let Farm Service, PTDC and Solar Kitchen take full responsibility for developing Auroville's farms and food supply chain, while FAMC focuses on its broader mandate.

Without this shift, food security work risks being deprioritized amid competing demands, or slowed by decision-making structures not built for agriculture's specific rhythms and urgency.

• A Collective Responsibility

Food security involves farmers, distributors, kitchens, schools, and residents alike. We already have most of what's needed: farms, land, knowledge, and people who care about the future of Auroville. What's missing is a governance structure that matches the specialized nature of

the work—one where the food chain system can plan and act with the autonomy this field requires.

Can Auroville feed itself? Perhaps not entirely. But with the right structure in place, we could plan to feed ourselves far more than we do today.

This is a conversation Auroville must begin having now.

Gino, Farm Service

CANNOT BE FAKED

In the specific context of being invited participants in the Avatar's Auroville, a Greater Purpose means to go over or beyond the superficialities of the human drama. I have earlier posted on this to elaborate and clarify.¹



Thus again I say that this sense of retirement, of just keeping the pitiful human status quo unchanged, is the underlying cause of the sufferings in the ongoing churnings.

Sri Aurobindo and the Mother's Auroville was not created for that, as there's much work to do to prepare for the many more generations needed prior to the Divine Manifestation.

Thus the crashing circumstances for anyone not in resonance with and worse, resisting the Greater Purpose of the Avatar's Auroville.

This is the Eternal Truth of the fundamental Oneness of our diversified evolutionary existence, our progressive Unity in Diversity. It's a Self-correcting seemingly contradictory yet complementary system unfolding as one movement towards this Greater Purpose.

It is unstoppable. How can any human stop evolution?

The individual must make the definitive choice to collaborate with and work consciously to prepare for the change or be left behind. Thus the Mother wrote 'To Be a True Aurovilian'². This cannot be faked, as suffering is the obvious result.

The Truth is painful, but we have been sufficiently warned by the Mother and Sri Aurobindo:

"All that does not progress disappears..."³

"Why is the choice imperative?"

Because we are at one of the 'hours of God' as Sri Aurobindo puts it—and the transforming evolution of the world has taken a hastened and intensified movement."⁴

"The future of the earth depends on a change of consciousness."

The only hope for the future is in a change of man's consciousness and the change is bound to come.

But it is left to men to decide if they will collaborate for this change or if it will have to be enforced upon them by the power of crashing circumstances.

So, wake up and collaborate!"⁵

1. <https://zechjoya.blogspot.com/2026/06/a-greater-purpose.html>

2. <https://auroville.org/page/a-true-aurovilian>

3. <https://incarnateword.in/cwm/07/15-june-1955>

4. <https://incarnateword.in/agenda/08/february-22-1967>

5. <https://incarnateword.in/cwm/15/human-unity>

Addendum: Concurrently, in the last two days of writing the above including personal conversations with the parties involved, a letter to PM Modi by...

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Zech Joya

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Sai Priya
for AurovilleRadioTV

Poetry

HOUSEHOLDERS OF THE DAWN

Each morning,
a kingfisher opens
the first blue syllable of the day.

Beside my window,
a squirrel keeps
its small republic of twigs,
appearing only
when I have forgotten
to be important.

Within these walls,
spiders weave
their invisible constellations,
teaching that
what cannot be seen
may yet hold
the world together.

A gecko arrives
like an old memory—
owing no explanation.

At sunset,
the bats greet
the coming night
as though darkness
were another dawn.

Then I understand:
This room is not mine.
Wing, fur, silk, and silence
have accepted me
as one more passing creature—
and every morning,
the Divine
takes attendance
without a word.

Rahul Chaudhary

O MOTHER

O Mother

Thy gaze follows me everywhere.
Thy Grace wraps me up
in a cocoon of Love.
Shall I peck at the cocoon
and emerge as a butterfly?
I know Thy heart will not
be broken.
You will only break into
tears of joy
for Thy child.

Anandi Z

AN ETERNAL LADDER AND THE INFINITE VOID

A ladder leans against the
Infinite Void
Its rungs carved from forgot-
ten dreams.
Each step hums with the
breath of ages—
A serpent coils, a phoenix
burns,
A Bodhisattva awaits at each
turn.

An eternal climb—
Every rung the summit
Each step a hymn to forgotten
gods.

Every ladder the chariot of the Sun
Forever knocking
At the doof of a New Dawn.

What wisdom does Athena whisper in the wind?
What stings does Sarasvati stir?
Why does Zeus hide in every roar
In every thunder?

O Jacob
What ladder is it that rises through seven skies—
Woven with infinite sounds, infinite lights?

Yet
Why is it that serpentine feathers
Forever keep engulfing the rungs
Forever threatening
The eternal bridge
Between the earth and heaven
And the fragile dream
Of rebirth and return?

O Pilgrim
The climb is endless, yet radiant—
Every rung is the universe,
Every step a prayer to the cosmos.
At each rung, there is a spiral of stars,
A cosmic dance of nebulae and black holes.
At each rung, a lotus blossoms—
At each rung, the fireflies glow
Until the ladder dissolves
Into Nothingness
And All becomes One.

Sehdev



Animal Care

SEEKING VOLUNTEERS FOR DOG SHELTER

Aurovilians & Newcomers Welcome

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

Areas of support required:

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



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

Dr. Kumar, Sugar, Shanthi

JOIN AUROVILLE DOG SHELTER TEAM

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

Skills Required:

- Basic computer knowledge,
- Accounting skills

Support Provided:

- Half maintenance

Contact:

- 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



Foods, Goods & Services

ANNAPURNA FARM BASKETS

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

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

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

Madhuri for Annapurna Farm



BARAKA MANGOES

Available

Mango season has started at Baraka.

Please pass by to get some.

We also have spicy pickles and soon mango jam.

Mahi

FREE STORE TIMINGS

- Monday to Saturday, 9am—12:30pm
- Tuesday and Thursday, 2:30—4:30pm
- Kindly bring your clothes in good condition

Kamala
for Feestore team

FOODLINK MARKET

Monday—Saturday, 9:30am—12:30pm



We are open to volunteers, guests & visitors

We accept payments by FS account, Aurocard and UPI.

For more info:

- call/ WA +91 8300268804 or pass by. Aumurto

LA TERRACE CLOSED FOR ANNUAL TOUR

7–19 July

La Terrace will remain closed from Friday, 17 July, to Sunday, 19 July for our annual tour.

We look forward to welcome you back on Monday, 20 July.

Please note: La Terrace is always closed on Thursdays.

The La Terrace Team
From Mass Bulletin

NEEM TREE CAFE OFFER

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

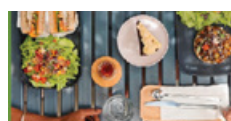
- We are open every day Monday to Saturday @ Mahalaxmi park (Near Solar Kitchen). Sunday is holiday.

- Our prices are 20 to 200 only inclusive all taxes

Come and enjoy!

Parthasarathy Krishnan

THE SPROUT CAFE & RESTAURANT



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

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

Monica for The Sprout,
www.thesprout.in

SUDHA'S KITCHEN!

Healthy Plate monthly scheme
for Aurovilian Volunteers & Guests

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

Contacts: +91 8608123072 WA, +91 4133509884

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

Arun

NATURELLEMENT GARDEN CAFE

50% discount scheme on Thursdays

Open 9am—8pm, Tuesdays closed

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

Martina for Naturellement team

VISITORS CENTRE CAFETERIA



Non Veg Monthly Meal Scheme

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

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

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

Reminder! Other monthly lunch schemes:

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

Conscious Catering for your Workshops!

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

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

For enquiries or registration

- cafeteriavc@auroville.org.in, 9043004919 WA

Lee

TASTE OF YOGA: VEGAN CAFÉ



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

SOUTH INDIAN BREAKFAST

@ Aurelec Cafeteria,
7:30—10am

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

Submitted by Shiva



AUROVILLE BAKERY CAFE

in Town Hall

7:30am—4:30pm

The Cafe serves South Indian breakfast, crepes, wraps, sandwiches, omelettes, juices, and all of your other favorites from the Auroville Bakery Cafe.



The Cafe also hosts an Auroville Bakery outlet, where you can find an assortment of breads, cakes, and croissants. In addition, for your convenience, advance orders placed at the the Auroville Bakery can now also be scheduled for convenient pickup directly at the new outlet.

From Massbulletin

LIVING ROOM CAFÉ



+91 9566142115, Satyakam

AUROMODE RESTAURANT

is Open

Monday to Saturday, 12—3:30pm & 6—9pm

We at the Auromode Restaurant are happy to announce that we are open!

We look forward to seeing you all.

Pavithra



PT PURCHASING SERVICE OPENING HOURS

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

Vishnu

QUTEE

Electric Scooter Service

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



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

- You may call Qutee
 - 9443372418/ WA 9092637055
 - or email govindaraj@auroville.org.in
- for any of your requirements. Upgrade to electric transport and solar power.

Govindaraj & B for Qutee Electric Scooter Service



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: offering cost-effective travel options by arranging shared trips between Chennai and Auroville. Additionally, we provide local trips within Auroville and Pondicherry.



- Taxi bookings: directly through our STS (ITS) office, 8098776644/ 9442566256, its@auroville.org.in.

Location: ITS (Integrated Transport Service), Solar Kitchen Area, in front of PTDC, Auroville **Rajesh.D**



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

- Landlines: 0413 2623586, 0413 2623587
- Cellphones: 9047015801
- Email: uts@auroville.org.in

Lakshmi for UTS

SUNRISE TAXI SERVICE

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A Unit of Auroville Foundation

Book A Taxi 24/7

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Office: (0413) 2220
Office cell: 86109154

sunrisetaxi@auroville.org.in
www.aurovillesunrisetaxi.in

QR Code

KINISI E-MOBILITY SERVICES

- **E-Cycle, E-Scooter rentals:**
 - Flexible pricing depending on the duration of rentals for guests.
 - For registered long-term volunteers, special discounted rates apply.
- **KIM Scheme:** Exclusive benefits for Aurovilians, New-comers and Auroville Units.
- **Repair & Service:**
 - Comprehensive repair and maintenance for all models of e-cycles, e-scooters, and e-bikes—no matter where you bought it!
 - Battery, Motor, and Controller Sales/Replacement.



Contact Us:

- Mobile: +91 8300460 679/680
- Email: info@kinisi.in, Website: kinisi.in

Timings:

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



Avvaiyar

ABACUS ACCOUNTING

New Financial Year 2026—27

Greetings and Support from Abacus Accounting

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

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

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

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

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

Prabhu for Abacus Accounting

AVDZINES:

Ready to provide better and faster service

We are happy to announce that Avdzines has been upgraded with new printers and is now ready to provide better and faster service.

Our services include: Printing; Scanning; Lamination; Book Binding; Package Designing & Manufacturing; Photo Framing; Passport Photos

We warmly invite you to visit and support our service @ Mangalam Campus, near Well Paper

- Monday to Saturday, 9:30am—12:30pm, 2—4:30pm
- For enquiry and appointments: 9443459063 WA

avdzines@auroville.org.in, avdzines@gmail.com
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Inside India's Updated Summer Timings

Inside India is open for your next journey:

- Monday to Friday, 10am—5pm
- We are now closed on Saturdays until the second week of July
- For urgent matters or emergencies, you may contact our ticketing agent Ganesh: +91 9894598686.

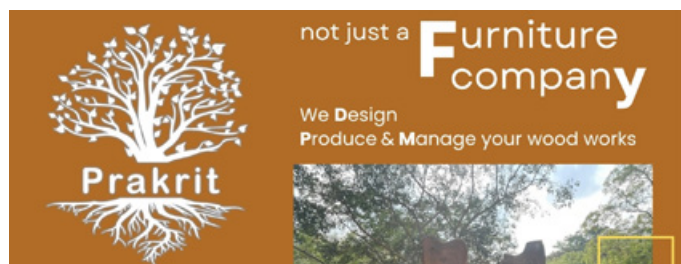
Itineraries & Ticketing

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

- Write to us at tours@insideindiaauroville.com to start planning.
- Visit our Office in Kalpana Community (Opp. Auroville Library).

Shaheen for Inside India Team

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,
+91 9634424066

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

TREE CARE SERVICES

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



TREE CARE
Arboricultural technicians
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+919159843579 | +918940188350
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

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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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 setup, monthly and annual maintenances etc.



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

Bala

Classes, Workshops & Healing Arts

FREE WEBINAR ON VEDIC ASTROLOGY

What a Birth Chart Can Teach You

Saturday, 18 July, 7—8pm India time

Most people come to Astrology with one question: When will it happen?

But what if your birth chart could answer something more useful: Why am I like this? Why do certain things keep happening to me? Why am I good at some things but hopeless with others?

A birth chart can answer these questions. Not by labelling us, but by helping us see ourselves better

I'm offering a free webinar next Saturday where we explore how Vedic Astrology can be used practically, in day to day life, as a tool for self-awareness

If you are curious about this, please register:

- https://allthingsvedic.link/register_webinar

Vikram Devatha, +91 98439 48288

www.allthingsvedic.in
vikram@auroville.org.in



PITANGA PROGRAM, JULY

Yoga and Classes

Days	Drop-in Classes	Timings	Presenters
Mon-day	Yoga Therapy	8—9:30am	Gala
	Doing No-Thing Consciously	5:30—6:30pm	Mike
Tues-day	Yoga: Restore & Relax	5—6:30pm	Florina
	Kundalini Yoga	5:30—7pm	Bel
Wed-nesday	Yoga Therapy	8am—9:30am	Gala
	Dynamic Yoga Flow	5:30—7pm	Florina
Thursay	Aviva Exercise—for women only	4:30—5:30pm	Suriyagandhi
	Yoga: Restore & Relax	5—6:30pm	Florina
Friday	Pranayama, for former "The Art of Living" course participants	6:45—8:15am	François & Namrita
	Yoga Therapy	8:15—9:45am	Gala
	Awareness Through Movement	5:15—6:15pm	Nausheen
Satur-day	Breathing & Mudra	8am—9:30am	Gala
	Truth based Relationships	2:30—4:30pm	Juan Andres

Days	Classes with prior registration	Timings	Presenters
Thursday	Neurographica®—Art Therapy for adults/families	3—5pm	Gala
Monday to Friday	Ashtanga Yoga (self-paced)	7—10am	Monica M
Saturday	Primary series	7—8:30am	

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
Gaspard	Sound Healing Therapy with Singing Bowls

New Activities:

Awareness Through Movement with Nausheen

• Fridays 5:15—6:15pm

Regulating your nervous system starts with slow, mindful movements.

Moving with curiosity and awareness allows the brain to sense subtle changes and rewire chronic tension patterns.

By allowing the brain to discover a more efficient way to move, this practice restores daily ease, eliminates pain, and elevates your overall well-being.

3-week Challenge Yoga Immersive with Flowrina

- 3—22 August 2026
- Monday—Friday, 6—7:30am &
- Saturday, 6—7:45am

Prior registration required! Please contact Pitanga for more information, before Monday 27 July.

Meet yourself. Practice with presence.

All levels welcome! Beginners included.

If you are physically able and ready to work on yourself, this is for you.

Practices: Explore Yoga Asana, Pranayama, Meditation, Nidra Yoga, Mantra and Self-Inquiry to cultivate strength, presence and inner balance.

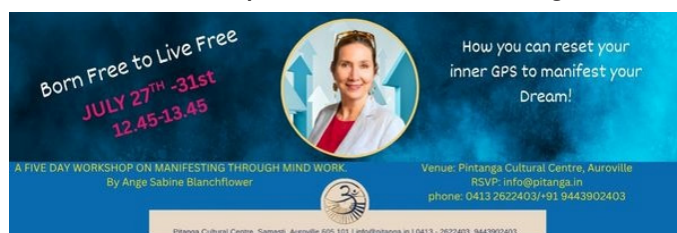
Why Join? Cultivate vitality, clarity, presence and inner silence—building a sustainable practice for everyday life.

Pitanga joins Auroville's journey toward a cashless economy. Contributions are digital—either by FS account, Aurocard or UPI payment. Thank you for letting your guests know! If you wish to receive our program of activities by email or WhatsApp, please write to us.

See you at Pitanga, with a smile!
Anandamayi & Enzo for Pitanga Cultural Centre
2622403/ 9443902403 WA, info@pitanga.in

'THOUGHT WORK' WORKSHOP

27—31 July, 12:45—13:45 @ Pitanga



Dear Dreamers! If you're feeling stuck, and like life is going around and around like 'Groundhog Day', maybe it's time to make a change in your life. Real change is not only possible, it is the way we grow and expand into more of who we already are! And it starts in you!

Are you still trying to fit into an existing, ever constricting reality? No matter where you are today, or what is happening in your life. You can step out of the loop, by taking responsibility.

My 'Thought Work' workshop may open doors in your mind, you didn't even know were there! Join us and find out!

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Ange Sabine Blanchflower

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

ARKA WELLNESS CENTER

July Program

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 English & French	- 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

Classes

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

Services

Aurokiya: Eye care center

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

Morning Star: Birth & women wellness

- morningstar@auroville.org.in

Maatram: Psychological & psychiatric consultation

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

Convalescence Facility: Post-surgical and care facility

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

Emergency Services: Ambulance & emergency service

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

Svasti: Homeopathic consultation

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

Health & Healing Trust: Administration office

- healthhealingtrust@auroville.org.in

For any details and queries, you can contact us at

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



Thursdays, 16, 30 July, 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.

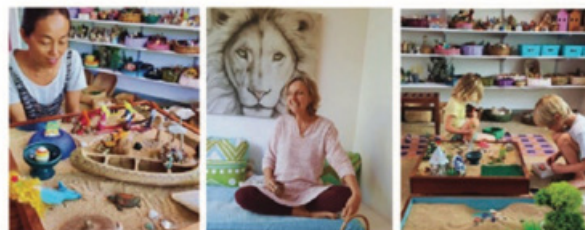
No contribution is expected; you may offer a donation for the hall if you can. Guests are also welcome to join the circle.

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

Raamkumar, 9943211101

WORLD GAME FOR ADULTS AND CHILDREN

“Where contemplation meets playfulness and transformation.”



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

- Duration: 1.5 Hour, Individual session or together with a good friend. In English, Francais or Nederlands.
- Price for 1 person: Rs 1500; for 2 people Rs: 2000
- Discounts available for Aurovilians, Newcomers and Savi Volunteers. +919488084952 WA, Aikya



Free offering, every Monday, 8:30—10am @ CRIPA

Rahul Chaudhary

VÉRITÉ July Program



www.verite.in,
programming@verite.in
0413 2622045, 2622606,
9363624083, 8489391876

Classes:

Days	Drop-in Classes	Timings	Presenters
Monday	Vinyasa Yoga Flow	9:15—10:15am	Meghan
	Restorative Yoga	3:30—4:30pm	Mani
	Hatha Vinyasa Yoga	5—6pm	Andres
	Deep Sound Bath	5—6pm	Satyayuga
Tuesday	Yoga Asana: Deep Stretch & Relaxation	7:30—8:30am	Radha
	Yogasana, Pranayama & Relaxation	9:15—10:15am	Mani
	Vinyasa Yoga Flow	3:30—4:30pm	Meghan
	Cool Down Pranayama	5—6pm	Mamta
Wednesdays	Vinyasa Yoga Flow	9:15—10:15am	Meghan
	Hatha Yoga	3:30—4:30pm	Ivana
	Hatha Vinyasa Yoga	5—6pm	Andres
Thursdays	Yoga Asana: Deep Stretch & Relaxation	7:30—8:30am	Radha
	Yin Yoga	9:15—10:15am	Mani
	Vinyasa Yoga Flow	3:30—4:30pm	Meghan
	Sivananda Yoga	5—6pm	Mani
Fridays	Deep Sound Bath	5—6pm	Satyayuga
	Meridian Yoga with Pranayama	9:15—10:15am	Mani
	Yoga Nidra w/ Chanting	3:30—4:30pm	Mani
	Deep Sound Bath	5pm—6:30pm	Satyayuga
Saturdays	Hatha Vinyasa Yoga	5—6pm	Andres
	Deep Sound Bath	5—6:30pm	Satyayuga

Workshops:

Pre-registration required

Day, Date	Workshops	Timings	Presenters
Saturday, 4 July	Awareness Through the Body: Explorations	9:15am—12pm	Amir
Saturday, 4 July	Introduction to Ayurveda & its Lifestyle	2—4pm	Dr. Geeta
Saturday, 11 July	Panchakarma: Ayurvedic Purification Techniques	2—4pm	Dr. Geeta
Saturday, 18 July	Face & Eye Yoga: Face Your Self	2—4:30pm	Mamta
Saturday, 25 July	Awareness Through the Body: Explorations	9:15am—12:pm	Amir

Anandhi

REGULAR YOGA CLASSES @ SAIER CONFERENCE HALL

6:45—8am

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

Our yoga classes:

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

For more details: Contact 9790171722, Dev

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

Dev

MINDFULNESS WITH HELEN IN JULY

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

- **Sunday, 19 July, 10:30am—12:30pm**

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.



Mindful Photography Workshop

- **Sunday, 19 July, 2:30—5pm**

This workshop explores miksang, a contemplative photography practice. Miksang is a practice to synchronise the heart, mind & inner being. It invites us to see the world with fresh eyes, to let go of our ideas, stories & techniques.

The session includes an intro to miksang, mindfulness practices to attune & time for individual practice. Everyone is welcome. You just need something to take photos with (a phone is fine).



Mindfulness Based Stress Reduction Course

- **Monday, 27 July to Sunday, 2 August**
 - 7:30am—9:30am, Monday—Saturday
 - 9:30am—12:30pm, Sunday

This evidence-based course blends ancient mindfulness practices with emerging neuroscience research. It offers practical tools to work with stress, anxiety, burnout, physical & emotional pain whilst building resilience, focus & presence.



It supports those facing work pressure, relationship struggles & health concerns as well as those wanting to see deeper into their patterns, mind & true nature. Suitable for beginners as well as those looking to deepen their practice.

Helen

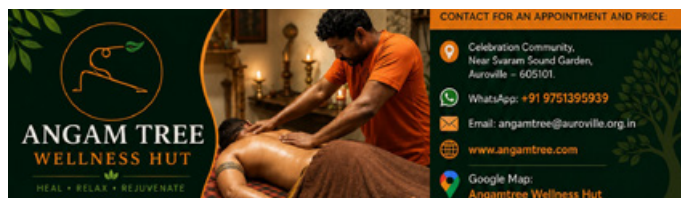
AUROMODE SPA OFFERS COSMETOLOGY SERVICES

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

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

Meha for Auromode SPA





Angam Tree Services

- Ayurvedic Acupressure Deep Tissue Massage with Oil, Aromatic Breathing and Sound Healing, 70—80 minutes
- Ayurvedic Acupressure Deep Tissue Massage with Singing Bowl, 50—60 minutes
- Head, Back and Leg Massage with Little Oil and Sound Healing, 40-50 minutes



Without Oil Sessions

- Varma Pressure Points with Sound Healing without oil, 40—50 minutes
 - Sound Healing for Individual, 40—50 minutes
 - Sound Bath for Group of 6—8 People, 40—50 minutes
- +91 9751395939 WA, angamtree@auroville.org.in,
Raja for Angam Tree



AUROVILLE LANGUAGE LAB

Schedule of Free Evening Practice Sessions

Our free evening conversation sessions are an opportunity to practice speaking with native speakers. Designed for learners with some basic knowledge, these informal sessions (not structured classes) are held on weekdays from 5—6pm, barring indicated exceptions:*

- **Mondays:** French Conversation with Isabelle/ Coco & Gaspard
- **Tuesdays:** Spanish Conversation with Gloria
- **Wednesdays:** Sanskrit Chanting w/ Remesh*, 5:45—6:45pm
- **Fridays:** Tamil Conversation with Prathiba
- **Tuesdays & Fridays:** Journal Club with Sophy

NEW! Pronunciation: A workshop in English Phonemes with Vismai

- **Saturday, July 18 10am—12 noon**

Designed for non-native speakers, this two-hour workshop offers an introductory exploration of the root sounds of the English language. Through articulation mapping + drills, sound awareness techniques, and listening + active exercises based on the Alfred Tomatis Method, participants will learn to tune their ears to the nuances of English phonemes in order to develop greater clarity and ease in speech. Space limited to 3 participants. Minimum 2 registrations needed.

NEW! Didgeridoo with Sunny

- **3 week workshop starting July 14,**
- **Tuesday & Thursday, 4:30pm—5:30pm**

Come learn to play Didgeridoo & discover the art of Circular Breathing through a Didgeridoo Workshop with Sunny! Didgeridoo is an ancient Australian Aboriginal wind instrument, one of the world's oldest vibrations :)

Open to all ages. Instruments will be provided.
Registrations open, Limited to 5 students.

NEW! Dive into French with Isabelle

- **Intensive 2-Week Course**

The very popular course combines one hour of lively conversation sessions with Isabelle with one hour of interactive practice in our Mediatheque. With this balanced approach, you'll gain confidence, fluency, and a deeper understanding of the French language. Classes begin 20 July, 2026 and run Monday to Friday, from 11am to 1pm, for a total of 20 hours (10 hours with the teacher and 10 hours of Mediatheque practice). Spots are very limited — only five (5) participants will be admitted — so early registration is highly recommended.

Intermediate & Pre-Intermediate Tamil Conversation with Saravanan: Ongoing

Hindi Crash Course and English Conversation with Ashwini : Ongoing

German A1 Postponed till 18 August

Building Tours by registration only. Tomatis Film always available.

Current Schedule of Classes

Language	Description/Level/Teacher	Duration/ Cycle	Time, Day(s) of Classes
English	Intermediate with Ashwini	24—hours (3 months) Started 15 June	5—6pm Monday, Thursday
French	Intensive with Isabelle	20—hours (2 weeks) Starting 20 July	11am—1pm Monday to Friday
Tamil	Pre—Intermediate with Saravanan	24 hours (3 months) Started 11 May	Monday & Wednesday 5:30—6:30pm
	Intermediate with Saravanan	24 hours (3 months) Re-summing 23 July	9:30—10:30am Tuesday & Friday
	Beginner with Saravanan	24 hours (3 months) Started 3 July	9:30—10:30am Tuesday & Friday
German	Beginner with Verena	36 hours (3 months) Started 14 July	10:30—12pm Tuesday & Friday
Hindi	Beginner with Ashwini	24 hours (3 months) Started 11 June	4—5pm Monday, Thursday
Didgeridoo	Learning Wind Instrument & Circular Breathing with Sunny	6 hours (3 weeks) Started 14 July	4:30—05:30 Tuesday & Thursday
English Pronunciation	A workshop in English Phonemes with Vismai	2 hours on 18 July	10am—12pm Saturday

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

Contacts

- 2623661 (Lab), 3509932 (Tomatis),
- 9843030355 WA
- info@aurovillelanguagelab.org and tomatis@aurovillelanguagelab.org
- www.aurovillelanguagelab.org/registration

Sophy, Mano & Mita for Auroville Language Lab



CINEMA PARADISO
@ Multimedia Center (MMC) Auditorium, Auroville
Film Program 20—26 July

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

Indian—Monday, 20 July, 8pm

Mission Majnu

India, 2023, Dir. Shantanu Bagchi, w/ Sidharth Malhotra, Rashmika Mandana and others, Drama-Action-Thriller, 129 mins, Hindi w/ English subtitles, Rated: PG.

In the 1970s, an undercover Indian spy takes on a deadly mission to expose a covert nuclear weapons program in the heart of Pakistan.

Pot Pourri—Tuesday, 21 July, 8pm.

La forêt d'argent (The Silver Forest)

France, 2019, Dir. Emmanuel Bourdieu w/ Nicolas Duvauchelle, Marina Pălii, and others, Drama, 88 mins, French w/ English subtitles, Rated: PG.

Roxana is a young Romanian nanny looking after 8-year-old Georges, the son of David and Elizabeth. David is a financier working on a project for a motorway across Romania, David asks Roxana for some help but she doesn't suspect the implacable machine that David has set in motion or the nightmare it will become.

Selection—Wednesday, 22 July, 8pm

Tai Chi Master

China, 1993, Dir. Yuen Woo-Ping, w/ Jet Li, Michelle Yeoh, and others, Drama-Martial arts, 96 mins, Chinese w/ English Subtitles, Rated: R.

Two friends, ex Shaolin monks, part ways as they brush with the ongoing rebellion against the government. The ambitious one rises up to be a powerful military commander, while his betrayed friend resorts to learn the calm ways of Tai Chi.

Interesting—Thursday, 23 July, 8pm

Kintsugi: The Japanese Philosophy of Loving Imperfection

Japan, 2020, Dir. Candice Kumai, Documentary, 49 mins, English w/ English subtitles, Rated: PG.

The centuries-old Japanese art of repairing broken ceramics using lacquer dusted with powdered gold or silver. Rooted in the wabi-sabi philosophy, it treats breakage as part of an object's history rather than a flaw, celebrating imperfection and teaching that our scars make us unique and resilient.

International—Saturday, 25 July, 8pm

Prodigy

USA, 2017, Dir. Alex Haughey, w/ Richard Neil, Savannah Halliday, and others, Drama-Sci-Fi-Thriller, 80 mins, English w/ English subtitles, Rated: R.

Prodigy is a supernatural horror film that seamlessly combines the intimacy of a personal drama with the excitement and mystery of a psychological thriller.

Children's Matinee—Sunday, 26 July, 4pm

Rio 2

USA, 2014, Dir. Carlos Saldanha, w/ Jesse Eisenberg, Anne Hathaway and others, Animation-Family, 101 mins, English w/ English subtitles, Rated: PG.

It's a jungle out there for Blu, Jewel, and their three kids after they're hurtled from Rio de Janeiro to the wilds of the Amazon. As Blu tries to fit in, he goes beak-to-beak with the vengeful Nigel and meets his father-in-law.



Ciné-club—Sunday, 26 July, 8pm

Restless

USA, 2011, Dir. Gus Van Sant, w/ Mia Wasikowska, Henry Hopper and others, Romance-Drama, 91mins, English w/ English subtitles, Rated: PG-13.

The film is a complex romantic drama about first love between two teenagers who are both struggling with grief and mortality. During the joyous experience of their burgeoning romance, they offer each other unique perspectives about life and death—helping the other to appreciate the beauty of life, with laughter and through fresh eyes.

Rating codes we often use are from Motion Picture Association of America (MPAA): G=General Audiences, PG=Parental guidance suggested, PG-13=Parents strongly cautioned, R=Restricted (equivalent to Indian rating: A i.e., for Adults), NR=Film Not rated, Rating awaited.

To organize a seminar/program at MMC Auditorium, kindly email us:

- mmcauditorium@auroville.org.in.

Krishna & Ramesh



About N&N

NEWS AND NOTES

Guidelines

Visiting hours: Monday & Tuesday, 10am—12pm

Hard deadline for submissions: Tuesday 3pm

The content of News & Notes is a reflection of the growth process of this community towards its ideals of Harmony, Goodwill, and Truth. The views expressed on these pages are those of their respective authors or work groups and do not represent the position of the editors or of the community as a whole.

AgniJata & Alexey,
NewsAndNotes@auroville.org.in

ECO FILM CLUB: Every Friday @ Sadhana Forest

Schedule of Events

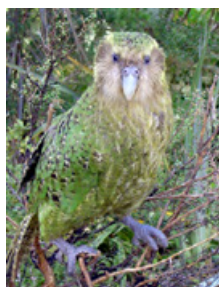
- 16:00 Free bus from Solar Kitchen to Sadhana Forest for the Tour
 - 16:30 Tour of Sadhana Forest
 - 18:00 Free bus from Solar Kitchen to Sadhana Forest for the Eco Film Club
 - 18:30 Eco Film Club begins with "previews" of short Sadhana Forest films
 - 20:00 Dinner is served
 - 21:15 Free bus from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



Friday, 17 July Last Chance to See—Kakapo

2009, 59 minutes, Tim Green

This documentary follows Mark Carwardine and Stephen Fry as they visit New Zealand in pursuit of a rare and charming flightless parrot. Meet the bird who inspired Douglas Adams to get involved so deeply in the world of conservation and whose fate had been changed considerably through the efforts of a Sci-fi Comedy writer.



Aviram

Emergency Services

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Ambulance (24/7):

- Auroville—9442224680
- PIMS—0413 2656271

Security (24/7):

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

Health:

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

Mental health 24/ 7 support:

- Vandrevalla Foundation—9999666555

India Emergency Response Service (24/ 7):

- 108

The Last Moment

NEW BIRTH HOUSING PROJECT

Commencement and Laying of Inaugural Stone 15 August 2026



Auroville
Town
Development
Council

L'avenir d'Auroville

L'avenir d'Auroville/ Auroville Town Development Council (ATDC) is pleased to announce that the commencement and inaugural stone for the New Birth Housing Project will be laid on 15 August 2026.

New Birth is envisioned as a participatory housing initiative that seeks to respond to Auroville's growing housing needs. More information on the project can be found here. Residents and Newcomers who are interested in participating in the project, or who would like to receive further information and project updates, are invited to write to:

- newbirth@auroville.org.in

We thank everyone who has chosen to be part of this initiative and look forward to manifesting New Birth together.

Laying of Inaugural Stone: 15 August 2026

Joel

for Auroville Town Development Council (ATDC)

Activities

ONE FOR ALL

Saturday, 25 & Sunday, 26 July, 7:30pm @ CRIPA
Food available from 6:30pm

Presented by World Citizen's Theater:

A man living in both an imaginary world and the real world often blends fantasy, ritual and love, drama, psychological thrillers, or delves into themes of alternate realities and escapism. A searing metaphysical exploration of collective guilt, systemic patriarchy, and the dark architecture of human worship.

It exposes a global truth: dominant societies often destroy the vulnerable, only to build grand monuments over their graves to cleanse their own hands.

Dialogue in Malayalam. Songs in Kannada, Tamil, and English. Age 15+ only.

Free entry, open to all, contributions welcome.

Laura for CRIPA



BHARAT NIVAS

Dances of Universal Peace

Every Friday, 4:30—6pm

@ Harmony Hall, Bharat Nivas



Monisha

Electrical Bus

PRTC ELECTRIC BUS SCHEDULE

Pondy—Auroville (JIPMER): 10EA

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

Auroville—Pondy (ECR): 10EA

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Reve (Aroma Garden)	6:25	9:05	11:40	14:25	17:05	19:40
Certitude (AV Security)	6:25	9:05	11:40	14:25	17:05	19:40
Kuilapalayam (SBI Bank)	6:35	9:15	11:50	14:35	17:15	19:50
Gaia's Garden (Mango Hill)	6:45	9:25	12:00	14:45	17:25	20:00
Bommayapalayam	6:55	9:35	12:10	14:55	17:35	20:10
Quiet Healing Centre	7:05	9:45	12:20	15:05	17:45	20:20
Serenity Beach	7:05	9:45	12:20	15:05	17:45	20:20
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Accessible Auroville Public Bus



Auroville TO PONDICHERRY

Monday to Saturday	Trip 1	Trip 2	Trip 3
Svaram Musical Center	7:00	8:50	14:50
Vérité Guest House—Junction	7:02	8:52	14:52
Town Hall—Main Parking	7:06	8:56	14:56
Solar Kitchen—Roundabout	7:10	9:00	15:00
Certitude Entrance	7:12	9:02	15:02
New Creation Road	7:17	9:07	15:07
SBI Bank—Kuilapalayam	7:19	9:09	15:09
ECR Junction—Aroma Guest House	7:23	9:14	15:14
Quiet Healing Center—Junction	7:26	9:17	15:17
Lotus Hotel—S.V Patel Salai	7:36	9:30	15:30
Ashram Road Junction	7:38	9:33	15:33
Ashram Dining Hall	7:40	9:35	15:35



Pondicherry TO AUROVILLE

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

Submitted by Raju, avbus@auroville.org.in