



News Notes

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Pondering

Thy golden Light came down into my brain
And the grey rooms of mind sun-touched became
A bright reply to Wisdom's occult plane,
A calm illumination and a flame.

Thy golden Light came down into my throat,
And all my speech is now a tune divine,
A paeon song of Thee my single note;
My words are drunk with the Immortal's wine.

Thy golden Light came down into my heart
Smiting my life with Thy eternity;
Now has it grown a temple where Thou art
And all its passions point towards only Thee.

Thy golden Light came down into my feet;
My earth is now Thy playfield and Thy seat.

Sri Aurobindo, *The Golden Light*



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EMERGENCY SERVICES

Ambulance (24/7):

- Auroville—9442224680
- PIMS—0413 2656271

Security (24/7):

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

Health:

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

Mental health 24/ 7 support:

- Vandrevalla Foundation—9999666555

India Emergency Response Service (24/ 7): 108

About N&N

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

Hard deadline for submissions: Tuesday 3pm

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House of Mother's Agenda



(continued from last week)

A little later:

That's enough, isn't it? It's difficult to digest.

It's important.

I would prefer to make some progress.... Unless the next topic is completely different.

Yes, it's completely different—but you're tired...

Read.

76—Europe prides herself on her practical and scientific organisation and efficiency. I am waiting till her organisation is perfect; then a child shall destroy her.

I won't say anything about that, mon petit. Let's forget it. What can you say!

As a matter of fact, it had occurred to me that we might just have to skip over or omit or forget about certain aphorisms,² especially the ones on doctors and medicine. (Not that I question the truth in them—not at all! But I question whether it's appropriate to speak of them now.) And this one, too... it's better not to publish it.

I don't think all these aphorisms were written for publication—I don't believe he was thinking of publishing them. He said certain things that were quite private.

So let's classify this one as private! And the next?

77—Genius discovers a system; average talent stereotypes it till it is shattered by fresh genius. It is dangerous for an army to be led by veterans; for on the other side God may place Napoleon.

I don't think we can speak of this one either. No, I don't think so.

What we should actually do is make a selection and only talk about aphorisms that give us an opportunity to explain a few things. But these two.... People aren't ready to understand. And besides, they don't fit the style of the *Bulletin*. What we need is a "combat magazine," a journal that combats all the ordinary ideas; then all these aphorisms (the ones on doctors, for instance) would be like... yes, like commanders in the battle. A journal with the goal of "demolishing the old idols." Something along those lines. It would be very interesting to do such a magazine—a combat magazine.

But it can't be an Ashram organ.... It should look like a literary review (it can't be political—you'd be thrown in jail the day after it came out!). It shouldn't be presented as something practical, but merely as literary or philosophical speculation; that wouldn't matter at all, but it would give the journal a certain security which, as a combat magazine, it would need.

It's something that could very well be planned and prepared for '65 or '67. It could probably be done in '67. And then, for each issue (I don't know how many issues a year there would be) we could take one of these aphorisms (like the one on Europe, for example) and go into it all the way.

It would be very interesting. It's worth looking into.

The *Bulletin* should be calm and peaceful—not violent. We don't want to demolish anyone. We are merely sort of smoothing the way to make it easier for people to travel, nothing else. We needn't bring avalanches down on people!

² Mother later changed her opinion about this.

The Mother's Agenda, May 24, 1962

<https://incarnateword.in/agenda/3/may-24-1962>

Gangalakshmi HOMA

Townhall Speaks

CITY SERVICES CONTRIBUTIONS AND PAYMENTS

July 2026

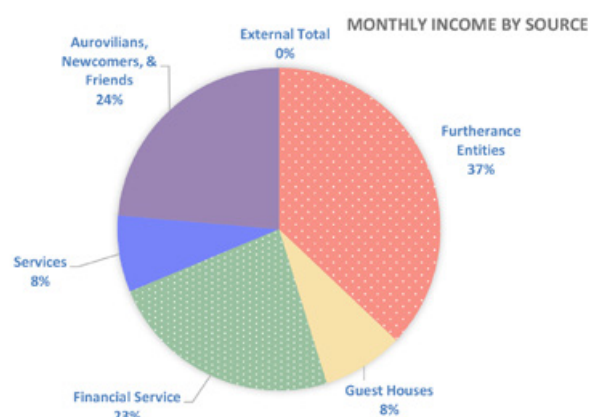
Summary	Unspecified	Specified	Total
Buffer Opening Balance (BOB)	18,61,28,757	—	18,61,28,757
Monthly Contributions (Int. + Ext)	1,69,17,824	38,37,043	2,07,54,867
Total Contributions (OB+Monthly Inc)	20,30,46,581	38,37,043	20,68,83,624
Total Payments	2,18,56,461	38,37,043	2,56,93,504
CS Ending Balance (Includes BOB)	18,11,90,120	—	18,11,90,120
Monthly loss/ gain			-49,38,636

Internal Contributions

Source	Unspecified	Specified	Total
Furtherance Entities	71,28,829	5,65,408	76,94,237
Guest Houses	16,71,009	18,500	16,89,509
Financial Services	30,00,000	18,74,770	48,74,770
Services	15,91,368	500	15,91,868
Aurovilians, Newcomers & Friends	35,26,619	13,77,865	49,04,484
Internal Total	1,69,17,824	38,37,043	2,07,54,867

External Contributions

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



- **Readers of the paper version:** please read full report at the end of the issue
- **Readers of the e-versions:** please [read full report here](#).

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

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)

NEW BIRTH HOUSING DESK

A space to begin your housing journey. The New Birth Housing Desk is now open at the Housing Service.

If you are interested in becoming part of New Birth, would like to understand the housing process, explore contribution options, or simply have questions, we invite you to meet us during the designated desk hours.

Whether you are just beginning to explore or are ready to take the next step, we welcome the conversation.

- **Daily, 10am—12pm @ Housing Service Office**
- If you are unable to visit during these hours, you can also write to newbirth@auroville.org.in.

We look forward to meeting you and exploring the possibilities together.

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AUROVILLE LAND

Encroachment and Protection

Auroville land encroachment and protection require a collective participation and vigilance. Residents are requested to immediately report incidents such as:

- Illegal tree cutting, breaking of fence or land encroachment.
- Blocked roads or access routes to Auroville lands.
- Fire outbreaks or fire hazards.
- Flooding, erosion, or storm damage.
- Fallen or precarious/dangerous trees.
- Any other urgent issue requiring immediate attention related to the lands of Auroville.

How to Report

Please contact the designated emergency number:

- Emergency Contact: 0413 262 3699 (office hours)
 - Phone/WA: Adhi, 94432 93770 (also after hours)
 - landservice@auroville.org.in, adhi@auroville.org.in

When reporting an emergency, please provide:

- Your name and contact number.
- The exact location of the incident.
- A brief description of the situation.
- Photos or videos, if available.

Response Procedure, as possible:

- Request proof of ownership
- Request to wait for Auroville officer to be present on the site.

FAMC, From Mass Bulletin

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STUDY GROUP**What should we study?**

The Economic Development Study Group (EDSG) has begun its work to understand Auroville's present economic landscape and explore how its economy can develop in the long term. Over the coming weeks, the group will be studying areas such as economic activity, enterprises, sectors, work, investment, innovation, youth, prosperity and the principles that could guide Auroville's future economy.

We would also like to hear from the wider collective: What aspects of Auroville's economy do you feel we should study and understand better? What questions, realities, opportunities or concerns do you think the Study Group should explore?

Your suggestions will help us broaden the scope of our inquiry and ensure that the study is grounded not only in available data and research, but also in the experience and knowledge of the Auroville collective.

Please share your questions and suggestions with us.

- aware@auroville.org.in

Sajiv for Aware Auroville

Community News

Obituary

TLALOC'S FINAL DEPARTURE

Many people in Auroville will have met Tlaloc, who was a regular visitor to Auroville right from the mid-1970s. Here is an account of Tlaloc's life and his passing on 6th August 2026 at the age of 80.

"Yesterday my oldest brother, Tlaloc, completed his current circle of life... with his Australian family (7), including his ex-wife, Susan and his son, Awan, by his bedside and his family in Hawaii and Reno joining via video feed we were with him in his final hour here on planet Earth...



For the last 2 years Tlaloc had been dealing with some grave health issues which left him bent and debilitated...Tlaloc always prided himself in strong body and strong mind... he was a tai chi master and practiced this art form daily...Tlaloc was a lifelong vegetarian and strived for good health and proper living...he did not see himself infirmed/broken in his old age nor did he want be a burden to others...he said, "I had a good 80 years, living the life I chose, wandering and wondering" (WW)...

Tlaloc has long been an advocate for assisted dying and discovered that it was possible/legal to do so in Oz...after two medical physicians deemed him eligible for Oz's VAD (voluntary assisted dying) program he informed his family and set a date for the event. The "event" took place in a local hospital...stories; laughter; nervous banter; questions... we were there in support and love of him and of his choice in passing on....Tlaloc was pretty much himself...cool and steady... seemingly looking forward to the transition into his next chapter...the time had come...he lay on the bed and was given the bitter liquid potion...was asleep within minutes...the family gathered around him, hands held as one...positive loving thoughts were abundant...to help our friend make his passage/crossing with as much grace/ease as possible, Awan read aloud passages from the Tibetan book of the Dead until Tlaloc's soul passed on....

My big brother, Tlaloc, was not governed by laws and writ-

ten morality, but was guided more by the old ways...by ancient spirits and beliefs found in stone and water...he walked the world lightly...he lived his life on his own terms and passed on in the very same chosen manner....rare and admirable stuff....

RIP, big brother... hope to see you on the other side..."

Submitted by Annemarie

Matrimandir News & Schedules

Matrimandir

August 2026



[Please read Matrimandir Newsletter here](#)

John for MM Team

SRI AUROBINDO'S ANNIVERSARY PROGRAM

A strong son of lightning came down to the earth with fire-feet of swiftness splendid;

Light was born in a womb and thunder's force filled a human frame.

The calm speed of heaven, the sweet greatness, pure passion, winged power had descended;

All the gods in a mortal body dwelt, bore a single name.

Sri Aurobindo

Collective Meditation for Sri Aurobindo's Birthday with Dawn-fire

- Saturday, 15 August, 4:45—5:45am
@ Matrimandir Amphitheatre

Chanting of Sri Aurobindo's Gayatri Mantra & Sacred Sanskrit Hymns by Aurovilians for Sri Aurobindo's anniversary

- Saturday, 15 August, 5:45—6:15am
 - Entrance from the **Second Banyan Gate** (Viewing Point Gate) **only** from 4am
 - Parking as per instruction below
 - All are requested to be seated by 4:45am.
 - The gate will remain closed from 5—5:45am

Important Information

The Dawn-fire meditation at the Amphitheatre of the Matrimandir is an opportunity for individuals to experience inner silence in a unique collective setting. To maintain the special atmosphere, everyone is requested to maintain complete silence.

Please note that Bags, Cellphones, Cameras, Tablets and other recording devices are strictly not allowed in the Park of Unity, the Matrimandir Gardens and the Amphitheatre. You may leave your belongings at home, in your vehicle or deposit them at the 'Custody Facility' near the West entrance outside the Park of Unity. Matrimandir Management will try to take utmost care of your items, but will not be responsible for theft or damage of items deposited at the "Custody Facility".

Traffic Instruction

- All are requested to avoid coming by car.
- Bike parking will be at the Second Banyan.
- Cars will have to park either at Visitors Center parking (shuttles are there) or at Bharat Nivas (limited capacity)
- Please do not bring your pets to the Matrimandir.

Through your participation, you can help make the collective meditation a precious moment of inner experience. Thanking all in advance for your understanding and co-operation.

Evening Programs @ Amphitheatre

A Musical Meditation

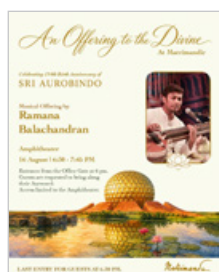
by Chandra on the flute and Tapan on the harp

- **Saturday, 15 August, 6:15—7pm**
 - Entrance from the Office Gate at 5:45pm.
 - Last entry for guests at 6:15pm.
 - Guests are requested to bring along their Aurocard
 - Access limited to the Amphitheatre

A Musical Offering by Ramana Balachandran

- **Sunday, 16 August, 6:30—7:45pm**
 - Entrance from Office Gate
 - Guests are requested to bring along their Aurocard
 - Last entry for guests 6:15 pm
 - Access limited to the Amphitheatre

Antoine for Matrimandir Executives



SAVITRI READING IN MATRIMANDIR

1 August—31 August,

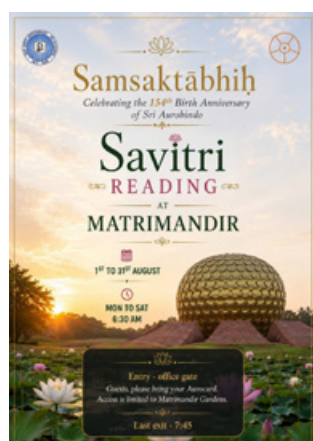
Monday to Saturday, 6:30—7am

From 1 August up to 14 August, *Savitri Reading* will happen in the morning in the Garden of Unexpected—Youthfulness from 6:30 to 7am, Monday to Saturday. (except on 15 August).

- Open for Aurovilians, Newcomers and Guests with Aurocard.
- Last entry at 6:15am from Office Gate
- Last exit by 7:15am
- Guests, please bring your Aurocard, access is limited to the Garden of Unexpected

Everyone, leave your phone at home.

Antoine for MM Executives



SRI AUROBINDO'S BIRTHDAY

in Matrimandir

Seeking for Volunteers

We are about to celebrate Sri Aurobindo's birthday. To manage the people coming for this event, Matrimandir is in need of at least 12 volunteers to help guide the people attending the morning meditation and bonfire.

If you are willing to contribute to these events by volunteering, please write to matrimandir@auroville.org.in and give your phone number.

Thanking you in advance for your contribution.

Antoine for Matrimandir Executives

MATRIMANDIR ACCESS INFORMATION



Access to the Park of Unity

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- Tuesday 9—11am.

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

- Tuesday 8—8:30am.

Petals of the Matrimandir

The Petals are open to Aurovilians, registered Newcomers and Pass holders:

- Daily 7—8am, 5—6pm.

Access to Matrimandir for Visitors and Guests

Matrimandir Viewing Point:

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

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

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

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

Security

Please note that it is not permitted to

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

Parents, please supervise your children at all times.

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

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

- matrimandir@auroville.org.in.

Antoine
for Matrimandir Executives Team

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

Lands for Auroville

THE ACRES FOR AUROVILLE LAND CAMPAIGN

15 August 2026

Sri Aurobindo's Birth Anniversary & A4A's
Year 13 begins!



**"Realisation of the New Creation"
("Realisation of Auroville")**

"It is for this that we must prepare"

*"There poured a wide intimate and blissful Dawn;
Healed were all things that Time's torn heart had made
And sorrow could live no more in Nature's breast:
Division ceased to be, for God was there.
The soul lit the conscious body with its ray,
Matter and spirit mingled and were one."
Savitri, Book II, end of Canto 8*

In the 1967 "Conditions for Living in Auroville", The Mother wrote as a first condition:

"To be convinced of the essential unity of mankind and to have the will to collaborate for the material realisation of that unity"

Then, in January 1969, one year after Auroville's inauguration, The Mother affirmed her certitude of the arrival of a new consciousness, for a new creation. About this, she later clearly stated:

"What the New Consciousness wants (it insists on this) is: no more divisions"

For the new consciousness, this necessity of no more divisions applies also to "the opposition" between spiritual and material life for, as she said,

"... in truth, life and the spirit are one"

The Mother called Auroville "Tomorrow's City". This city for the future was conceived to be a place of non-division on every level: people, cultures, nationalities, matter, spirit. It is meant to be a home for the new consciousness and for the new creation it will bring:

"We will strive to make Auroville the cradle of the superman... Auroville wants to be that place and offers itself to all those who aspire to live tomorrow's truth"

Auroville needs to consolidate its designated physical space—the home for the new consciousness.

Join Acres for Auroville's unity action to help complete and protect this consecrated space!

- **For Donating & Tax Deductibility** (Indian & Foreign) please see: <https://land.auroville.org/new-banking-information/9>
- **News and information:** www.land.auroville.org
- **Contact:** lfau@auroville.org.in

All quotes are from the Mother's Agenda: 3 June 1967; 3 January 1970; 20 April 1968; 22 March 1969 & 17 September 1969.

Mandakini

LANDS FOR AUROVILLE UNIFIED (LFAU)

Auroville Centre for Urban Research,
Administrative Area, Auroville

**15 August 2026—Sri Aurobindo's Birth Anniversary
& the start of Acres for Auroville Year 13!**

Today is Sri Aurobindo's 154th Birthday. But this is only one aspect of the total reality. From another aspect, from another perspective The Mother called Sri Aurobindo's birth "an Eternal Birth". When asked to explain what exactly is meant by Eternal Birth, she clarified as follows:



"Physically, it means that the consequences of this birth will last as long as the Earth. The consequences of Sri Aurobindo's birth will be felt throughout the entire existence of the Earth. And so I called it 'eternal', a little poetically.

Mentally, it is a birth the memory of which will last eternally. Through the ages Sri Aurobindo's birth will be remembered, with all the consequences it has had.

Psychically, it is a birth which will recur eternally, from age to age, in the history of the universe. This birth is a manifestation which takes place periodically, from age to age, in the history of the Earth. That is, the birth itself is renewed, repeated, reproduced, bringing every time perhaps something more—something more complete and perfect—but it is the same movement of descent, of manifestation, of birth in an earthly body.

And finally, from the purely spiritual point of view, it could be said that it is the birth of the Eternal on Earth. For each time the Avatar takes a physical form it is the birth of the Eternal himself on Earth."

What is true for Sri Aurobindo is, we believe, true for Auroville. Physically, Auroville is 58—but that is only one aspect of Auroville's total existence. She (Auroville) has many dimensions. Internally, spiritually, evolutionarily, Auroville has profound links with the first ray of aspiration, first prayer born in the human heart. For example, there was a city of Akhenaten in Upper Egypt around 1369—75 BC, that is, some 3000 years before the inauguration of Auroville, which had striking similarities with Auroville. An inscription of that city said:

"Here is the place that belongs to no prince, to no god. Nobody owns it. This is everybody's place. The earth will find joy in it. Hearts will be happy in it."

The Mother: *"(Akhenaten's) attempt was premature, for the human mind was not yet ready for it. It had, however, to be undertaken in order to ensure the continuity of its existence on the mental plane."*

Thus, the physical realities of Auroville—the struggles, the successes and failures and delays—are embedded into the larger reality of Auroville, just as Sri Aurobindo's physical embodiment is embedded in a vaster eternal dimension. We, at Acres for Auroville, too, feel these multiple realities in the phases, evolution and continuity of our work. This understanding and perspective provides the strength to carry on with confidence, as we now launch Year 13 of our unity action for Auroville's secure and enduring future.

With trust in Auroville's bright future,
Aryadeep, Mandakini

Please specify your donations for "Acres for Auroville" via check, bank transfer or online:

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ART FOR LAND EXHIBITION

**From Aspiration to Inspiration:
A Journey of Consciousness Through Art**

Exhibition: 16 August—10 October

@ Unity Pavilion

- **Opening on Sunday, 16 August, 3pm** with music programmes and refreshments, on the special occasion of Sri Aurobindo's Birthday and India's Independence Day.
- **Unity Pavilion is open:** 10am—4pm.

Inspired by Sri Aurobindo and The Mother's writings on Aspiration and Inspiration, this special Art for Land exhibition presents, for the first time, a curated selection from the Auroville Art Collection, featuring works by Usha Patel, Crystal and Janakiraman—artists whose work reflects their seeking for beauty, and their openness to higher realms of consciousness as expressed through art.

Priya for Art for Land



Awakening Spirit

SRI AUROBINDO'S ROOM DARSHAN

15 August

To celebrate Sri Aurobindo's Birthday, the Sri Aurobindo Ashram will open Sri Aurobindo's Room for Darshan on 15 August 2026. **Darshan is open to all.**

There are three options to visit Sri Aurobindo's Room on that day:

- **Early Morning (from 4am onwards):**

You may join the general Darshan queue. No tokens are needed until the meditation at the Samadhi begins.

- **After the Meditation (from 6:40am onwards):**

Entry will be by token only. Tokens can be collected at the booth near the Ashram Post Office.

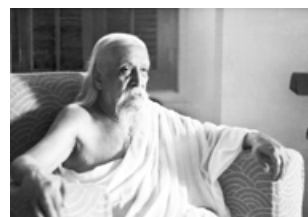
Please note: you may need to wait or return later, at the time indicated on your token.

- **Afternoon (12—3:30pm):** Auroville residents pre-booked tokens for this time slot at Pitanga on 6 & 7 August.

Volunteers and guests of Auroville are welcome to collect their tokens directly at the Ashram on Darshan day.

We are grateful to the Sri Aurobindo Ashram for its continued cooperation with Auroville on Darshan days.

Andrea
for Pitanga's team



PONDY TRIPS ON DARSHAN DAY

Friday, 15 August 2026

August 15 is Sri Aurobindo's birthday, and also India's Independence Day.

The SAIER bus will leave at 3pm via the ordinary route and **will return from Pondy at 6pm**, to allow those willing to use Auroville's collective transport the visit of Sri Aurobindo's room.

- **Tokens are required.**

This is not a commercial bus and the offer is only for Aurovilians and newcomers having darshan.



Paulette

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

Films

Mondays, 4pm

- **17 August: Sri Aurobindo & the Earth's Future—Season 1: From Darkness to Light, Episode 1—From a Boy to a Man.** Olivier Barot's series on Sri Aurobindo's life starts with a beautiful introduction about his work and vision of the future: "I become what I see in myself. All that thought suggests to me, I can do; All that thought reveals in me, I can become. This should be man's unshakable faith in himself, because God dwells in him." (*Sri Aurobindo, 13 Essays in Philosophy and Yoga*, p.200)

Further, the film makes us conscious with the following words: "The world is a vision becoming real. ...It is the powerful golden attraction of the future which draws us in spite of ourselves, as the sun draws the lotus from the mud, and forces us to a glory greater than any our mud or efforts or present triumphs could have foreseen or created."

Episode 1 covers Sri Aurobindo's life from his birth in 1872, his childhood in Calcutta, Darjeeling and England, then his life in Baroda after his return to India in 1893 until 1900.

Ara or Aravinda was completely kept away from Indian culture, with the expectation that he would absorb the English language and culture, elements seen as necessary for India at the turn of the century.

We are given glimpses of Sri Aurobindo's family history, parents, and education. We follow his life and education in the industrial town of Manchester, where at the age of seven he was placed by his father at the home of an English vicar.

We learn the historical details of Aravinda's student years at King's College in Cambridge and the development of his revolutionary ideas from his college time to his return to India.

We see the images of Aravinda's arrival in India in 1893, and we are informed about his service to the Maharajah of Baroda, the progress of his career, and his reacquaintance with Indian culture and languages. We also get to know about his mystical experiences and how his yoga took shape.

Olivier Barot has sourced little-known archival images to give us a fascinating and thought-provoking history of Sri Aurobindo as a child and young man. He completes the picture with glimpses of Indian and European art, and insights into the artistic and intellectual currents of the era that likely shaped Sri Aurobindo's ideals and philosophy.

We also get to see historical photographs and paintings of the places he spent time in, and the people he met. This visual narrative is interwoven with rich atmospheric music and a detailed record of the events in Sri Aurobindo's life. *Duration: 47min.*

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

- **24 August: Sri Aurobindo & the Earth's Future—From Darkness to Light, Episode 2.** This episode covers Sri Aurobindo's life from 1900 till 1906 and his first involvement in the Indian freedom struggle. *Duration: 56min.*
- **31 August: Sri Aurobindo & the Earth's Future—From Darkness to Light, Episode 3.** This part of the documentary series by Olivier Barot relates to Sri Aurobindo's life in Bengal from 1906 till 1910. *Duration: 57min.*

Full Moon Gathering: Thursday, 27 August, 7:15—8:15pm in front of Sri Aurobindo's statue

Study Camp on The Life Divine by Sri Aurobindo with Dr. Alok Pandey

- **Saturday, 22 August 5pm**, concluding session
- **@ Sangam Hall**

We will also release the concluding volumes of the French translation of *The English of Savitri* Volumes 11 & 12 by Shraddhavan & the Marathi translation of *An Introduction to Savitri* Translated by Dr. Archana Chowdhury.



- Transport has been arranged from Pondy and light refreshments will be served.

Everyone is welcome

Exploring the Frontiers of Consciousness

Savitri as a Resource for Scientific and Metaphysical Research.

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

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

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

- www.savitribhavan.org



Sessions by Barbara

Barbara's individual sessions, group work, and research initiatives focused on the practice and study of Integral Yoga, the teachings of Sri Aurobindo, The Mother, and Mother's Agenda.

- Please contact for appointment: 9443493026

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.

Sri Aurobindo's Poetry: A Study Circle

- Every Friday, 5pm @ Sangam Hall

We propose a Study Circle to explore and dive into the invaluable gift of Sri Aurobindo's poetry through reading, reciting, reflecting and collective sharing, to enrich our understanding and experience. It will be facilitated by Aravinda, who has been relishing these mantric treasures since his student years at the Ashram School, while the Mother was still physically present. All those who would like to join this Study Circle are invited.

In case you are interested, but unable to come, please inform

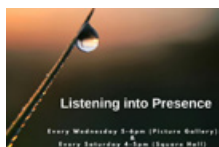
- Savitri Bhavan: 0413 2622922
- or Aravinda: 94873 29480



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)*



Guided Yoga Nidra session

- Every Tuesday, 11am—12 noon @ Sangam Hall
- Conducted by Sunny and Team

You are warmly invited to a guided Yoga Nidra session, infused with the wisdom of The Mother and Sri Aurobindo and accompanied by a deeply restorative sound journey.

This is a sacred space for deep inner rest, alignment, and receptivity. As part of the practice, we invite you to prepare a Sankalpa—a short, positive sentence that serves as a crystallization of your spiritual aspiration.

Please arrive a few minutes early. This allows us to honour the stillness and depth of the practice together.

Things to bring: a yoga mat if can or cushions are available to lie down.

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
- **Tuesdays 4:30—5:30pm:** Savitri Satsang led by Narad
- **Tuesdays 5:30—6:30pm:** OM Choir led by Narad
- **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

THE MOTHER'S FLOWER GARDEN

@ Near Solar Kitchen

Weekly Activities

Mother's Flower Garden
Weekly Activities

Monday and Wednesday 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM
Recitation of Vishnu Sahasranama and Lalitha Sahasranama *by Auro Shakti group*

Every Tuesday 9:00 AM - 9:45 AM
Sharing SAVITRI *by Narad*

Every Friday 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM
Reading Circle: The Mother's Questions and Answers 1956 *Led by Larry Seidlitz*

Every Sunday 6:30 AM - 7:30 AM
Bhagavad Gita Chanting *Facilitated by the Vidyamandir Team*

Every Full Moon Night 6:00 PM
Sangeet Arpan *A spontaneous and joyful offering of songs and bhajans.*

We Bow to Thee, O Lord

Mother's Flower Garden
Weekly Activities

15th of August

9:45 am Om Choir *Led by Narad* In the Upcoming Garden No. 6 — The Bases of Spiritual Life A Prayerful Offering of Gratitude

10:15 am Talk by Narad On Earth and Flowers in SAVITRI

16th of August

9:30 am Talk by Dr Alok Pandey *on We Bow to Thee, O Lord*

5:00 pm Sangeet Arpan *by The Mother's Flower Garden team*

Programme in honour of Sri Aurobindo's Birthday.
Everyone is welcome.

- **15 August**
 - **9:45am:** Om Choir led by Narad in the upcoming Garden No. 6—The Bases of Spiritual Life, A Prayerful Offering of Gratitude
 - **10:15am:** Talk by Narad on earth and flowers in Savitri
- **16 August**
 - **9:30am:** Talk by Dr. Alok Pandey on We bow to thee, O Lord
 - **5pm:** Sangeet Arpan by The Mother's Flower Garden team *Flor for MFG Team*

Reading Circle: The Mother's Questions and Answers 1956

Mother's Flower Garden
Weekly Activities

Reading Circle

The Mother's Questions and Answers 1956

Led by Larry Seidlitz

Every Friday 5.30 to 6.30 PM

Starts July 3

All are Welcome!

- **Fridays, 5:30—6:30pm,** Led by Larry Seidlitz
Rabi for MFG Team

BHAGAVAD GITA CHANTING

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

For queries: vidyamandir@auroville.org.in

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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.

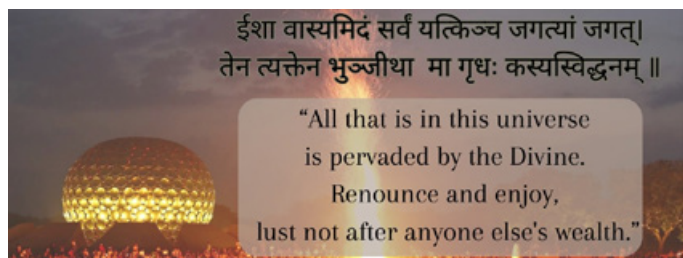
Every Friday, 17 July—16 August

6:30pm @ SAWCHU Hall, Bharat Nivas

All are warmly welcome!

Uma Melin for the Cultural Team





3—31 August, Monday to Friday, 5—6am IST
Online Zoom Call

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 Team

AUROVILLE KARMAYOGA PROGRAMME

21—23 August



“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:

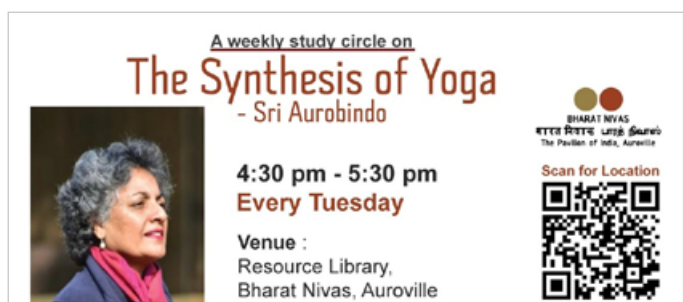
- Read the founding texts; Listen to the lived experiences of long-term Aurovilians; Discover Karmayoga not just as an idea, but as something we can practice in our own life.

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.

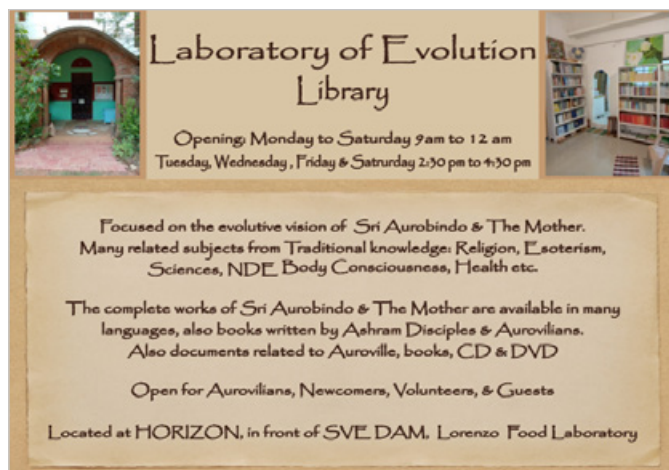
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Monisha

Books & Libraries

LABORATORY OF EVOLUTION LIBRARY



Kalyani

AUROVILLE LIBRARY

Opening timings



Auroville Library Book Giveaway

- 14—28 August

From Friday 14 to Friday 28 August 2026, we will be offering Mother, Sri Aurobindo, Disciples and Auroville related books for free.

- Pass by during our opening hours to see what's available!
- Should you need any clarification, please do not hesitate to reach out.



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

Education

HEALTH NEEDS SURVEY

Auroville Physical Education Body (AVPEB) under SAIER is initiating research work to better understand fitness and health needs in Auroville. The aim is to make movement, sports, and well-being more accessible for everyone, regardless of age or fitness level. Your input will help us see what is working, what is missing, and how we can support more active, healthy lives. [Here is the link.](#)

We are also looking for volunteers interested in supporting or teaching Physical Education in Auroville. If you have experience in sports, yoga, movement, outdoor education, or simply enjoy helping others stay active, we would love to hear from you. [Here is the link.](#)

Please let us know if you need any additional information.

Priyamvada for AVPEB team

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

(Activities Offered in English & Tamil)

Mother's 12 Qualities—Creative Activities

Create, Learn, Make & Take Home

Monday to Friday

- Morning Session, 11am—12:30pm
 - Tailoring Activity
- Afternoon Sessions, 2:30—4:30pm
 - Monday—Craft
 - Tuesday—Embroidery
 - Wednesday—Calendar Making
 - Thursday—Book Making
 - Friday—Memory Games



Evening Tuition: Monday to Saturday, 6—8pm
For students from 1st Grade to 9th Grade

Saturday Activities

- Morning, 10am—1:00pm: Fun Games
- Afternoon 2—5pm: Cultural Activities
Silambam, Bharata Natyam, Hip-Hop

KCC—Children's Park

- Monday to Saturday, 10am—6:30pm
With Calisthenics Set, Swings, Slide

Everything is Free!

For children above 5 years to 15 years only.

Please register in advance before attending

+91 86084 73385, kulaicreativecentre@auroville.org.in

Location Please see QR code

Volunteers who would like to support
or contribute can write to us by email or reach out to us through SAVI.

- For Donation and support:
<https://give.aviusa.org/page/Kulai> or <https://auroville.org/page/donate-from-india>



Selva for KCC

Pranashakti

Auroville Centre for Vital Education



Opening explorations for Auroville Education Collective

A Collective Offering from the schools of Auroville

Organized by Pranashakti as part of Bonne Fête celebrations, 8 Auroville schools came together on 12 August in a beautiful artistic offering inspired by selected lines from Savitri. Here is the website for August offerings from Auroville's learning spaces, open to all:

<https://www.saiier.org/bonne-fete-2026>

An evolving inquiry into Vital Education

Pranashakti explores how the refinement of the senses, emotions, character, and conscious use of energy may be cultivated through dynamic, creative, and embodied forms of learning.

The initiative seeks to weave together people, practices, and spaces in Auroville that are already nurturing different dimensions of Vital Education. We warmly welcome those who feel called to contribute to this evolving inquiry.

[Share your interest in collaborating](#)

August offerings

Pranashakti Hub & Library open hours

- **Thursdays, 2—4pm:** 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 time for reading and reflection.

Cultivating the body

Conscious Physical Practice: An hour of conscious physical practice to cultivate strength, balance, endurance, and awareness of the body as an instrument for growth.

Training of the Senses inspired by ATB

- **Alternate Fridays, 5—6pm,** Facilitated by Shaily

Krav Maga

- **Alternate Fridays, 5—6pm**
- Facilitated by Malaika

Cycling

- **Sundays, 6—7:30am,**
- Facilitated by Suryagandhi, [Join us here](#)

Cultivating the emotions

Navarasa

- **Saturdays, 22, 29 August, 3—4:30pm**
- Facilitated by Varsha, [Join us here](#)

Exploring the art of conscious emotional expression through a 3-part journey inspired by the Nāṭyashastra. Together we will enter the world of the Navarasas—*Śṛṅgāra* (Love / Beauty), *Hāsyā* (Joy / Laughter), *Karuṇā* (Compassion / Sorrow), *Raudra* (Fierce Force / Anger), *Vīra* (Heroism), *Bhayanaka* (Fear), *Bībhatsa* (Disgust / Aversion), *Adbhuta* (Wonder), and *Śānta* (Peace / Tranquility)

Tamil Poetry

- **Saturdays, 15, 22, 29 August, 9:15—10:15am**
- @ [Ilaigarkal Education Centre](#)
- Facilitated by Meenakshi, [join the school here](#)

Connecting with the Four Aspects of The Mother through Tamil Culture and Poetry held lovingly facilitated by R. Meenakshi, Tamil poet, integral educator and founder of Auroville's Ilaigarkal Education Centre.

pranashakti@auroville.org.in



*Shaily
for Pranashakti Initiative*

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

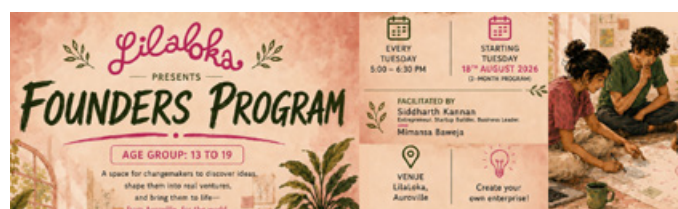


LILALOKA:

Evening programs

These are once in a week, two-month long evening programs where children spend time with experts in the field. Children take on their own projects and empower themselves. The intention is to be child led and expert supported in creation.

Founders Program: Age group 13 to 19



- **Every Tuesday, 5—6:30pm, starting 18 August @ Lilaloka**

Hands, Heart, Soul: Age group 5 to 8



- **Every Monday, 5—6:30pm, starting 17 August @ Lilaloka**

Register soon

Only 10 spots per program to begin with!

To Register:

- Contact Mimansa: 9779598856 WA
- lilaloka@auroville.org.in

Brought to you with a lot of love and excitement!

Mimansa and Ana
for Lilaloka team

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

LEARNING TAMIL, PLAYFULLY:

Thambaa Tamil Labs demonstration

Saturday, 22 August, 4pm, Online Zoom



Thamarai Team warmly invites the Auroville community to an online presentation and live demonstration by **Dr. Madhan Karky** and **Mrs. Nandini Karky** of **Karky Tamil Academy**, introducing **Thambaa Tamil Labs** and the **Payil** Tamil learning programme.

Thambaa is an AI-enabled digital Tamil learning ecosystem that is already being used in schools across Tamil Nadu. It offers a playful, immersive, and interactive approach to learning Tamil through:

- Nooli—Digital Tamil library
- Aadal—Interactive learning games
- Paadal—Songs and musical learning
- Payil—Structured video lessons and course books
- Pazhagu—Practice tools for writing, typing, vocabulary, and language skills
- Karuvi—Intelligent Tamil language tools and dictionary

The **Payil** curriculum is designed to support learners of all ages—from complete beginners learning their first Tamil letters to advanced learners exploring Tamil literature.

Beyond the demonstration, the session will also open a conversation on the possibility of developing **Auroville as a centre for Tamil learning, innovation, and knowledge exchange**, enabling residents, volunteers, students, educators, and visitors from around the world to engage more deeply with the Tamil language and its rich cultural heritage.

Whether you are an educator, parent, student, researcher, Tamil enthusiast, or simply curious about language, AI, and innovative learning, you are warmly welcome to join.

Learn More

- Karky Tamil Academy: <https://academy.karky.in/>
- Karky Research Foundation (KaReFo): <https://karky.in/karefo/>
- Dr. Madhan Karky & Karky Group: <https://www.karky.in/index.html>

Zoom Details

Saturday, 22 August, 4pm IST

Join [Zoom Meeting](#)

- Meeting ID: 848 9220 3778
- Passcode: 468776

We look forward to learning, exploring, and imagining new possibilities together.

Bridget for Thamarai Team

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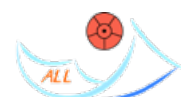
Languages

AUROVILLE LANGUAGE LAB

11 August, 2026

New! Poetry Workshops with Vismai

Each 2-day workshop will dive into the life & work of a single poet. The sessions will feature close readings of selected poems, an exploration of poetic craft, and writing prompts inspired by the poet's work. The workshop is for beginner-level poetry enthusiasts eager to deepen their engagement with this rich art form.



• Saturdays & Mondays, 4—5:30

- **Mary Oliver:** 8, 10 August—*Successfully wrapped up & warmly received*
- **Naomi Shihab Nye:** 22 & 24 August
- **Emily Dickinson:** 29 & 31 August
- **Mary Oliver:** 5 & 7 September

Space limited to 5 participants.

Prior registration mandatory

Current Schedule of Classes

as of 11 August

Language	Description/Level/Teacher	Duration/ Cycle	Time, Day(s) of Classes
English	Intermediate with Ashwini	24 hours, 3 months Started 15 June	Monday, Thursday 5—6pm
English	Beginners with Ashwini	24 hours, 3 months Starting 10 August	Monday, Thursday 3—4pm
French	Intensive with Isabelle	20 hours, 2 weeks Starting 17 August, Registrations open	Monday to Friday 11am—1pm
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 Started 17 February Resuming 23 July	Tuesday, Friday 9:30—10:30am
	Beginner with Saravanan	24 hours, 3 months Starting 3 July	Tuesday, Friday 9:30—10:30am
German	Beginner with Verena	36 hours, 3 months Starting 18 August, Registrations open	Tuesday, Friday 10:30—12pm
Hindi	Beginner with Ashwini	24 hours, 3 months Started 11 June	Monday, Thursday 4—5pm
Poetry Beginner with Vismai	Poet study & exercises Naomi Shihab Nye	3 hours, 2 days 22, 24 August, Registrations open	Saturday, Monday 4—5:30pm
	Poet study & exercises Emily Dickinson	3 hours, 2 days, 29, 31 August, Registrations open	Saturday, Monday 4—5:30pm
	Poet study & exercises Mary Oliver	3 hours, 2 days 5, 7, September, Registrations open	Saturday, Monday 4—5:30pm

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

From Our Interns: Intern Experiences Part 3 of 4

• [Noticing through Noise](#)

By Aryaa Goel, Bachelor of Design student, BITS Pilani Design School.

Tours & Films

- **Building Tours** by registration only.
- **Tomatis Film** always available.
- **Building Film:**
<https://www.aurovillelanguagelab.org/building/>

Contacts

- 2623661 (Lab), 2622467 (Tomatis),
- 9843030355 WA
- info@aurovillelanguagelab.org and tomatis@aurovillelanguagelab.org
- www.aurovillelanguagelab.org/registration

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
- Sophy, Mano & Mita
for Auroville Language Lab*

Youth Initiative

INTERNATIONAL YOUTH DAY FESTIVAL 2026

Saturday, 15 August, 4—9pm @ YouthLink

Event flow

- **4—5pm: Web of connection.** Meet, connect, and discover what brings us together.
- **5—6pm: Youth Assembly.** A youth-led conversation (18–35) on the future.
- **6—7pm: Youth speakers.** Young people share their stories, ideas, and visions.
- **7—8pm: Community conversations.** Reflections from inspiring community members.
- **8—9pm: Band performance.** Celebrate with music, food, and community.



Guests from outside Auroville: [register via link](#) in bio.

Join us for an evening celebrating youth voices, youth leadership, and youth representation.

The festival will feature a Web of Connection, a Youth Assembly, Youth Speakers, Community Conversations, live music, and opportunities to connect across generations. Throughout the evening, we'll also be inviting young people to take part in a Youth Survey, helping us better understand the needs, concerns, and aspirations of youth in Auroville and strengthen youth representation in our community.

Community note: Everyone is welcome to attend. Guests visiting from outside Auroville are requested to register in advance. Registration is open to 18–35-year-olds to help keep the event youth-centred.

We look forward to celebrating with you!

Gautam for YouthLink

TACO NIGHTS UPDATE

Saturday, 15 August, 4pm onwards @ YouthLink



Due to our preparations for the International Youth Day Celebration on Saturday, 15 August, The Idea Kitchen Taco Night will not take place on Friday, 14 August.

Instead, we'd love to welcome you to join us on Saturday, 15 August 4pm onwards for the International Youth Day Celebration at YouthLink.

We look forward to celebrating with you!

Gautam

YUVA SANGHA IS OPEN!



Yuva Sangha (formerly Kailash) has reopened its doors a few months ago and is already taking shape, with four residents currently calling it home!

We know that many young people have been struggling with housing in Auroville, and we want the youth of our community to know that Yuva Sangha is here for them.

If you're between 18–26 and feel like contributing your energy, ideas & presence, we'd love for you to be part of shaping this community with us!

- Open to volunteers, newcomers, and Aurovilians.
- [If it resonates, here's the form.](#)

Ivy for YouthLink Team

Health Care

AUROVILLE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE

9442224680, avems@auroville.org.in

Service outline: 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, average response time of 15 minutes.)
- First aid and life support care on scene and during transport to facility.
- 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
2. Indian hospitals require an attendant to accompany the victim. This service does not include transport service for hospital consultations and check-ups.

Alok Mallick for (Auroville EMS)



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

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Working Hours:

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

Jayasutha

TIBETAN DOCTOR

19, 20 & 21 August @ Tibetan Pavilion

Tibetan Doctor and the team based in Chennai are visiting us on

- Wednesday, 19 August, 2—5:30pm
- Thursday, 20 August, 8:30am—1pm and 2—5:30pm
- Friday, 21 August, 8:30am—1pm

The consultation is held at the Pavilion of Tibetan Culture International zone Auroville. You are requested to reserve your appointment by

- landline 0413 2622401 or
- 8489067332 WA.

This is a monthly consultation. Kindly note that there is **no Doctor visit in September.**



Kalsang for
Pavilion of Tibetan Culture

MAATRAM

One-day Workshop organised by Maatram

Psychic Being's Transformation of the Vital
by
Dr. Yogesh Mohan M.D., M.B.A.,
Date: Saturday, Aug 22, 2026, 9 AM to 5 PM
Venue: Verite, Auroville

"That is the special work of psychic being, to receive the true things from above and to send away the false things from below."—Sri Aurobindo

For more information:

- maatram@auroville.org.in, 9087709434 call/ WA

Maatram offers OCH (Open Consultation Hour)

- Monday—Friday, 9:30—10am

Addiction Recovery sessions

- Tuesdays, 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



Every Thursday, 10:30am @ Auromode

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.

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

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

- For ages 0—2
- Wednesday to Sunday, 9am—12pm
- @ Humanscapes—Common Hall

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!

- **Contact:** +91 9130084284, Aditi

Savithri for Morning Star

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

International

UNITY PAVILION

August 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.
Every Wednesday, 5:30—6:30pm	Unity Hall	Collective Sound Journey 2026—27 by Svaram—We are back! Experience the gentle power of sound as it flows through you, bringing balance, deep relaxation, and inner harmony.
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.
Friday, 6—7pm	Unity Hall	The Flow: Chakra Meditation by Sergei & Preeti—Awaken your inner energy and activate your meridians and chakras through sound, mantras, and frequency for deep healing and balance.
Saturdays, 10am	Garden	Kids Art Class by artist Janakiraman: A playful exploration of watercolour techniques for children.

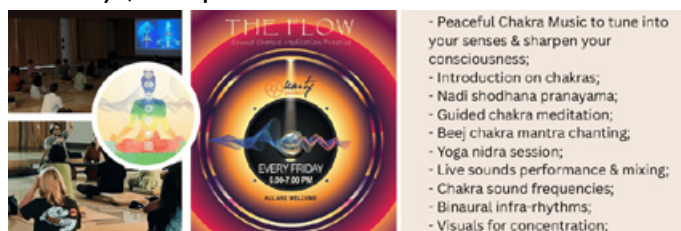
By Appointment:

- 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

- Fridays, 6—7pm



Connect with the Source and enter the Flow.

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

Presented by The Unity Pavilion Research Team:

Sergei—electronic musician, specialist in social & musical psychology.

Preeti—author, life coach, integral yoga practitioner & trainer.

Sencha Style Tea Ceremony

By Appointments only:

- +91 9385428400 WA



During this rare, transformative experience, you will explore & experience the healing aspects of the tea. Awareness is key—you must allow the tea to infuse the body with its optimal effects.

This is an “once-in-a-lifetime” experience that will completely change your perspective on how tea-drinking, especially if you are a tea lover. The session can be conducted 1-on-1, or for small groups (up to 4 people).

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.

Collective Sound Journey 2026—27 by Svaram

Nada Brahman—The World is Sound

- Every Wednesday, 5:30—6:30pm.



Ready to dive deep? Come and participate in fascinating research on the effects of sound. Release and relax as you journey into alpha waves. Experience the gentle power of sound as it flows through you, bringing balance, deep relaxation, and inner harmony.

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.



Celebrating the 154th Birth Anniversary of Sri Aurobindo

- 13, 14, 16, 18 August, 4—5pm
- [Please see the posters on page 44](#)

Series of inspiring events exploring human unity, integral education, conscious living and a new world culture.

Events: AuroGlobal Journey, Dr Monica Gulati, Nandini Sengupta and Dr Beloo Mehra. Followed by interaction and Hi-Tea. Come and be part of these conversations and collective reflections celebrating the vision of Sri Aurobindo and The Mother. All are welcome.

Preeti

BHARAT NIVAS, PAVILION OF INDIA

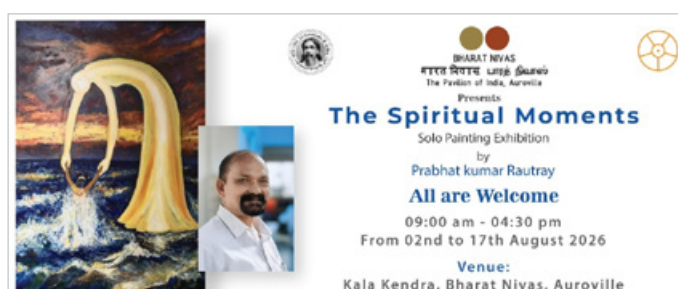
Independence Day Flag Hosting

- Saturday, 15 August, 8:20am @ Kala Kendra



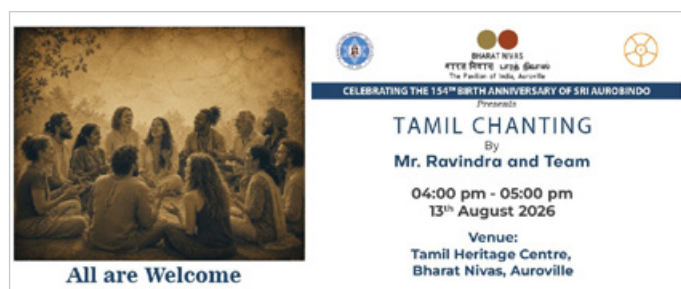
The Spiritual Moments

- 2—17 August, 9am—4:30pm @ Kala Kendra



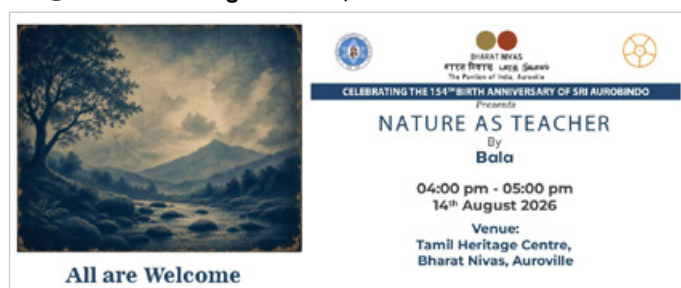
Tamil Chanting

- Thursday, 13 August, 4—5pm
@ Tamil Heritage Center, Bharat Nivas



Nature as Teacher

- Friday, 14 August, 4—5pm
@ Tamil Heritage Center, Bharat Nivas



Uplift Humanity to Life Divine

- Wednesday, 19 August, 7pm
@ Sri Aurobindo Auditorium



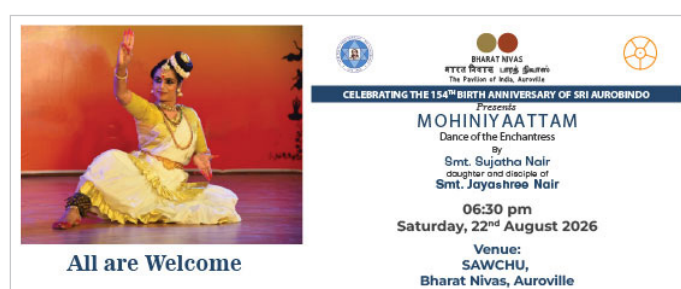
Revolutionaries of Bharat

- 21 August—4 September @ Kala Kendra



Mohiniyaattam

- Saturday, 22 August, 6:30pm
@ SAWCHU



Auroville Farm Market

- Every Saturday in August: 1am—12pm
Opposite India Space, Bharat Nivas



Monisha for Bharat Nivas

PAVILION OF TIBETAN CULTURE

Paris to Pondicherry

16 August, 3—4pm @ Tibetan Pavilion

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



We warmly welcome you to the 2nd presentation on the movement 'Paris to Pondicherry' initiated for the upcoming significant moment of The Mother's 150th birth anniversary. Let us join, participate and collaborate.

Ramachandra for Team Eager to Forge Ahead
6370541543, eagerstoforgeahead@outlook.com

Library opening hours:

Monday and Tuesday, 9:30am—12:30pm

Kalsang
for Tibetan Pavilion



Theatre, Music & Arts

ART FORMS IN PLANTS

9am—5pm @ Aurelec

German photography pioneer Karl Blossfeldt (1865–1932) photographed plants so beautifully, and with such originality, that his work transcends the medium itself. Over more than 30 years, he took thousands of photographs, revealing a formally rigorous talent whose precision and dedication bridge the XIX and XX century worlds of image-making and bring a distinctly sculptural aspect to a firmly two-dimensional art form.

Beautifully but starkly composed against plain cardboard backgrounds, Blossfeldt's images, relying on a northern light for their sense of volume, reveal nothing of the man but everything of themselves. They are still lifes, piercingly final statements on their subject, and have endured owing to their aesthetics and the ongoing fascination of students and photographers. Like their maker, they are quietly and lastingly effective.



Franz for Aurelec

LIVING THE DREAM

by Roy Chvat

21 August—5 September @ Centre d'Art, Citadines

- Opening: Friday, 21 August 4:30pm
- Tuesday to Friday 2—5:30pm
- Saturday 10am—12:30pm, 2—5:30pm
- Morning by appointment

Roy Chvat was a man of many talents. He was a soulful guitarist, a brilliant raconteur, an excellent chef—and, as this exhibition shows, a gifted artist. He was also a humble and understated human being, which is its own form of talent. The work on display here is remarkable, but Roy never sought recognition for it, never assembled it or pushed for an exhibition. I doubt he'd even have described himself as an artist (though he clearly was). So we are fortunate to see this body of work gathered together at last, in one place, in memory of a beloved and singular Aurovilian life.

The aesthetic quality speaks for itself, as does the variety. What's perhaps less apparent is the work's historical significance. These aren't just beautiful drawings; they are also capsules of time, records of moments in Auroville's history, and often—as in the covers of the News and Notes—acute works of social satire and commentary. Roy was one of Auroville's pioneers. He dug foundation pits at the Matrimandir, he planted saplings, and he helped build the community's first bakery. He'd lived a lot. You see the richness of that experience reflected in these works, like a tapestry of life in Auroville over the decades.

Finally, the humor. Like everything else with the man, Roy's humor was both abundant and understated—a dry, wry take on the world, a sensibility that seemed to know that everything is passing and nothing really matters. It was humor, but it was also wisdom, a certain spiritual detachment. Roy was my friend, and, like so many, I was a beneficiary of that wisdom. I guess you could call it the yoga. These paintings are a beautiful expression of one remarkable Aurovilian's quiet yoga.

Akash Kapur. Submitted by Marco

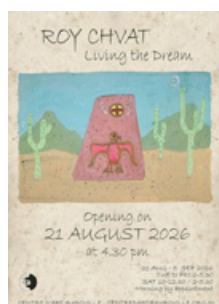
STILL ALIVE: MICHAEL JACKSON DANCE TRIBUTE

Saturday, 15 August, 7:30pm @ CRIPA

Food available from 6:30pm

This a live dance theatre experience celebrating the unmatched rhythm, style and magic of Michael Jackson brought to life through movement, music and pure stage fire by Debashish & his brilliant team. Please join us to celebrate the biggest entertainer that has ever lived on this planet. Open to all, entry free, contributions welcome.

Laura for CRIPA
+91 6384170401 WA, phone



SHIFTING TONES
CURATED BY SUPRIYA MENON MENONCHETTI

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SHRADHA JOSHI

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10 AUGUST '26 - 19 SEPTEMBER '26
9 AM - 5 PM / MON-SAT

10 August—19 September, Monday—Saturday,
9am—5pm @ Maroma Art Gallery: MAJI

Opening: 8 August, 4:30pm

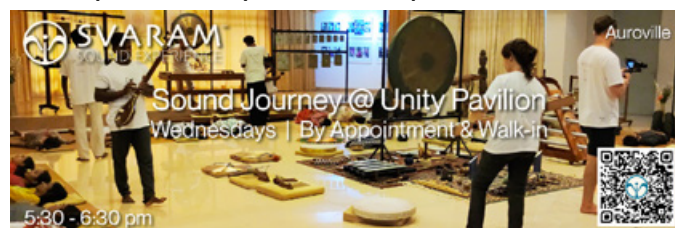
Supriya

Theatre, Music & Art Activities

SVARAM ACTIVITIES

Sound Journey @ Unity Pavilion

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

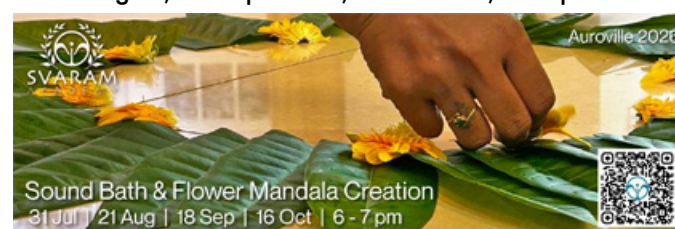


- For details and booking, [click here](#) or scan the QR Code

Sound Bath & Flower Mandala Creation

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

- 21 August, 18 September, 16 October, 6—7pm

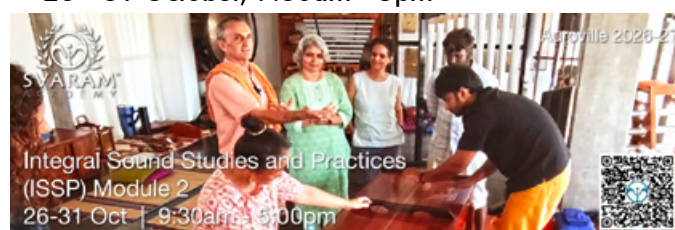


You are warmly invited to immerse yourself in a sound bath while creating your own flower mandala. A Sound and Visual Experience of Harmony and Beauty.

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

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

- 26—31 October, 9:30am—5pm

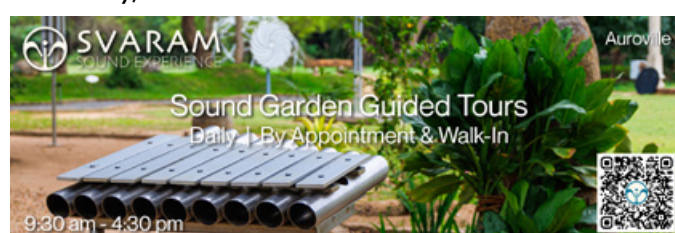


This 6-day immersive training is designed for Sound Healers and Therapists seeking to profoundly deepen their understanding and application of sound in their practice. Moving beyond foundational techniques, this program explores the core principles that govern sound and creativity, providing you with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

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

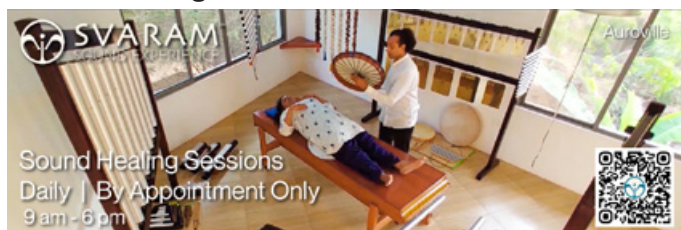
Sound Garden Tour

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



- For details and booking scan 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 scan QR Code or [click here](#)

Aurelio
for SVARAM Team

MUSIC ACADEMY Kalabhumi Music Studio



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)!

Edoardo

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

- **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.

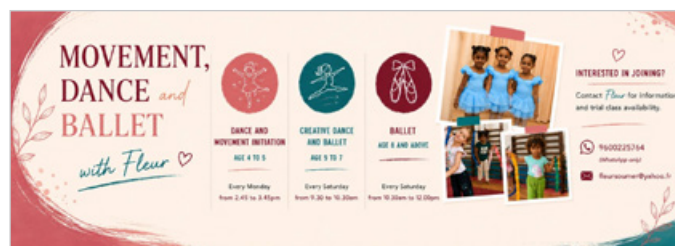
Sathya
for CREEVA Art Studio, Creativity



CREEVA

Dance Activities

MOVEMENT, DANCE AND BALLET FOR CHILDREN



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

For children ages 8—12

Wednesdays, 4—5:30pm @ New Creation

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



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



Fridays, 4:30—6pm @ Harmony Hall, Bharat Nivas
Monisha

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

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

Sports & Martial Arts

MORNING SWIMMING CLASSES FOR CHILDREN

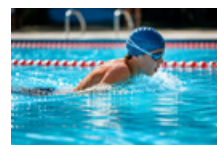
Wednesdays & Fridays

6:30—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

SWIMMING CLASS

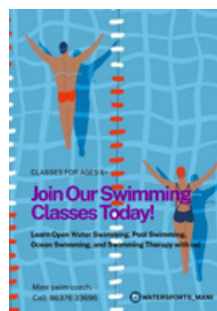
Learn to swim or improve your skills with personalised training in a calm and supportive environment. Classes are open to both adults and children (from 6 years old).

- 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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BUDOKAN:

Class Hours and Activities

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

8300643963 WA, Philippe,
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



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

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 De-hashakti. 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



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



Grappling & Rudiments of Martial Arts for kids

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



BHARAT NIVAS
भारत निवास ભારત નિવાસ
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

Bioregion, Crafts & Nature Activities

CELEBRATING FREEDOM & FRESH GROWTH: Edible Weed Walk

Saturday, 15 August, 7:30—8:30am (max 8:45am)
@ Accessible area within Auroville



Celebrate 15 August with a journey into integral education and climate action. The recent rains have awakened the soil, bringing forth vibrant wild greens as nature's first responders. Join us this celebratory morning to take a step toward food security and discover the bounty growing right under our feet.

- Final location shared with registered participants on Friday
- Only 5 pairs (10 people total)
- Cost: Rs 800 for two
- Rs 300 if you bring your Edible Weeds coloring book and its colored insert (booklet), otherwise Rs 400.

Contact & Booking: send your names and number of participants to receive your QR code.

- 9840936907 WA
- edibleweedwalk@gmail.com

Care to know the amazing edibles naturally growing around us?
Nina

AUROVILLE EARTH INSTITUTE:

Upcoming On-Campus Training Courses



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

Below are the details of our upcoming sessions:

Dates	Category	Details
15 to 18 September	Special	Ferrocement

For more information and to register:

- www.earth-auroville.com

Contact: training@earth-auroville.com

Ayyappan

LEARNING FROM THE LAND

14—16 August
@ AuroOrchard and Pebble Garden

Learning From The Land is a three-day immersive workshop at AuroOrchard and Pebble Garden, Auroville, from 14 to 16 August, exploring regenerative farming, ecological restoration, food systems, and our relationship with the land. Through conversations with experienced farmers, seed savers, researchers, and practitioners, participants will learn from decades of work in restoring degraded landscapes and cultivating resilient food systems.

The programme covers the story of ecological regeneration, integral agriculture, systems thinking, permaculture, food and health, seed saving, composting, soil life, biodiversity, and hands-on farm practices in vegetable gardens and fruit polyorchards. Blending practical experience with reflective learning, the workshop offers a unique opportunity to understand how healthy relationships between land, food, and people can be nurtured through everyday ecological practice.

More details on the QR code.

Contact: Charan (AuroOrchard): +91 8431764831.



Anshul

ACTIVITIES @ AUROORCHARD

Weekly Farm Walk

- Every Wednesday, 10am—12pm
- Registration required, sign up

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

Today, we produce over 50% of the fruits and vegetables and 90% of the eggs from Auroville farms.

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

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

CSA baskets

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

- Please sign up for the baskets here to get added to the list.



Volunteering

- Monday to Saturday, 7—9am and/or 9:30am—12pm
- We offer breakfast made with farm produce!
- Link to sign up for volunteering here

Spread over 25 acres, AuroOrchard is Auroville's oldest farms producing a diversity of fruits and vegetables and eggs that are supplied directly to Auroville's kitchens and residents.

Join us to learn to work with the soil, plants and food while sharing with a diverse group of people.

We offer a welcoming environment for learners, researchers, and seekers who wish to help us and learn more about the land, food, culture, and themselves.

[Website](#), [Instagram](#), [Farm location](#)

[Newsletter sign-up](#) [Volunteer sign-up](#)

[Basket sign-up](#), [Saplings order](#)



Anshul
for AuroOrchard team

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 Element by Satyaguga

- Tuesdays, 18 & 25 August, 5—6:30pm
- Fridays, 14, 21 & 28 August, 5—6:30pm

Connect to your inner self through Vibrations & divine chants.



Celebrating the 154th Birth Anniversary of Sri Aurobindo and The Silver Jubilee of Mohanam Village Heritage Centre

- 15 & 16 August
- Cultural events and Artistic camp on vision of a new humanity
- Sri Aurobindo's vision of human evolution and the Supramental consciousness

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

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

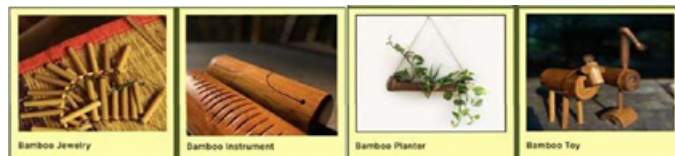
Special bamboo lunch @ Auroville Bamboo Centre

- 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,

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



Geodesic Dome Workshop

• 28 & 29 August, 9am—5pm

The bamboo Geodesic Dome workshop is perfect for anyone who wants to gain skills on sustainable lifestyle and hands on experience working with bamboo, while also exploring various aspects of sustainable living.



Pre-booking is necessary for registration:

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

Bala Sundaram

WELLPAPER WORKSHOP

10am—4pm, every day except Sunday

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



- +91 9385744722, 0413 2969722. Viji

MAROMA: SHOP—TOUR—BE INSPIRED



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

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/>

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
- Handmade Soap-Making

Farm Fresh Basket Service:

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. .

- Booking: solitudepermaculture@gmail.com

Krishna

EGAI: ECO-FRIENDLY CRAFT WORKSHOPS

Egai crafted in Auroville offers eco-friendly craft 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, 1hr

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 experience
- Eco-friendly and sustainable materials
- Suitable for students, families, travelers, and educational groups
- Supports local artisans and village communities
- Promotes traditional crafts and waste management awareness
- Customized group workshops available

Location: Egai Crafts, Auroville, Tamil Nadu—605101

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

Booking is recommended for workshops and group visits.

Anand For Egai



Arun, Anand and Balaji for Enlight Team

THE COLOURS OF NATURE (TCON)

Workshops & Visits

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



Workshops (Create & Take Home)

Shibori + Indigo (Resist & Dye):

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

Batik + Indigo (Wax Resist & Dye):

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

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

Workshop Schedule

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

Workshop Pricing

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

Guided Visits

Discover our studio space and processes with a short guided tour: Duration: 30 minutes

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

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

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

To Book a Guided Visit/ Workshop:

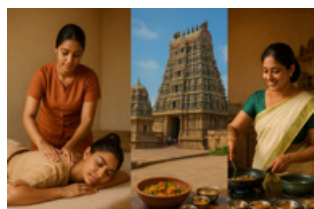
- colnature@auroville.org.in, +91 63796 61916 WA
- www.thecoloursofnature.com Submitted by Petra

ACTIVITIES BY RUPAVATHI

Bio-Region Temple Tour

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

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



South-Indian Cuisine—Cooking Class

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

Thai Massage:

We give everyday morning

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

Rupavathi

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

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

Available

Avocados

Avocados: nature's way of saying, "Here, have some butter—but make it green and vaguely responsible." Smash them on toast, slice them into salads, turn them into guacamole, or simply admire them on the kitchen counter while waiting for their 11-minute window of perfect ripeness. Creamy, delicious, and packed with goodness, avocados make almost any meal feel richer, healthier, and slightly more sophisticated. On sale for Rs. 220 a kilo.

- To organise a pickup write to integralharmonyfarm@auroville.org.in.

Pranav
for Integral Harmony Farm

Looking For

Looking for amma

Gaia's Garden Guest House is looking for an amma under 40 years old. Good sense of cleaning in the guest house. Mobile 9442663282. **Gaya**

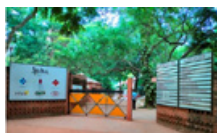
Looking for a gardener/ worker

We are looking for a gardener/ worker to help with garden and horse work on Sundays. If you are interested, please contact Tine and Toby, Aurogreen 9843984181 call or WA. **Tine**

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**

Hive Coworking Space Open House

More Info : +91 90 42 75 95 40 | www.auromode.in

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

Step into Hive and experience a cosy workspace with super-fast Internet, Coffee—all for free on our weekly Open House. Hive is a 24/7 Coworking space.

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

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

For inquiries: auromodehive@auroville.org.in

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

Kinisi Cowork

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



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

Aurelec Spaces Available

35.12 sqm. and 18 sqm. closed spaces available inside Aurelec Premises. Both the spaces are 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), canteen and sports facilities.



And a well protected 47 sqm building, opposite Aurelec, northern side, is available. This space is ideal for office or show room, with generator back-up, 24 hours security, parking, provision for air-conditioners, high speed fibre internet access (BSNL), canteen and sports facilities.

- Interested people may contact Mr. Siva at Aurelec in person or by phone to 2622293/ 2622294
- or e-mail adps@auroville.org.in **Siva**

Help Needed

SUPPORT EDZARD LOESING'S Life-Saving Medical Treatment

For 50 years, Edzard Loesing has poured his heart, soul, and hard work into building the experimental township of Auroville. Arriving in 1976 as a young German pioneer, Edzard helped transform a barren, dry wasteland into the lush, thriving Discipline community forest. His hands helped shape the iconic Matrimandir, and his deep spiritual insights have inspired many through his books, including *The Unfathomable Source* and *The Reluctant Clairvoyant*.

Now, Edzard faces his most difficult battle yet: a life-threatening health issue.

Despite his incredible resilience and every effort to pursue available medical care locally, standard treatments are no longer working. Thankfully, a promising treatment has been identified outside of India, offering a vital path forward.

Respected Madam Secretary,

We humbly request to you to sign his visa application, so that he is able to begin his treatment in Europe/ Austria/ Vienna. The only recommended clinic, which is specially equipped for his life-threatening situation.

Why Your Help Is Urgently Needed

Time is of the essence. To secure this critical overseas treatment, Edzard and his support network urgently need financial assistance. The costs associated with international medical care, travel, and specialized procedures are substantial, and the treatment must begin as soon as possible.

- **Who:** Edzard Loesing (50-year Auroville pioneer, author, and environmentalist)
- **What:** Urgent life-saving medical treatment abroad
- **Urgency:** Critical—immediate action and funding required

How You Can Help

Edzard has spent half a century giving his energy to community, nature, and collective growth. Now, he needs our community and friends around the world to rally around him in his time of greatest need.

- **Donate:** Every contribution, no matter the size, brings him one step closer to the care he urgently requires.
- **Share:** Please share this appeal widely with your networks, community groups, and friends of Auroville.

Your support can help save the life of a true pioneer. Thank you for your generosity, compassion, and swift action.

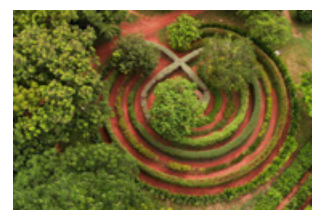
- **Account number for Donation:** Auroville FS, 251003

Johanna

Honorary Voluntary

BOTANICAL GARDENS

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



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

- If interested: earth yoga@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



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

VOLUNTEERING @ 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

GAU SEVA @ SADHANA FOREST



Your heartfelt service is needed at the Sadhana Forest Gaushala!

You are most welcome to join us on any day from 7am onwards, and have a vegan breakfast at 8:45am. Breakfast is offered as a gift, and there is no need for prior booking. If you would like to contact us:

sadhanaforest@auroville.org.in,

- 8525038274 WA

- or call 8122274924

Aviram

Work Opportunities

JOIN PRISMA TEAM

PRISMA is increasingly involved in digital and open-access publications, audiobooks, archival work and web-based projects.

We are looking for someone with an English background who can contribute to our ongoing publishing work. If you have an aptitude for writing and research, a willingness to learn and the ability to work responsibly, we would also be glad to work with you.

We are currently looking for someone who can work at least half-time. If the collaboration goes well and there is a good mutual fit, the role may develop into a full-time position.

We are looking for someone who is flexible, comfortable working both independently and collaboratively; and willing to take responsibility for helping projects move from their early stages through to publication.

PRISMA, Aurelec, 0413 2622296

prisma@auroville.org.in, Franz



WORK OPPORTUNITIES HUB



Community members who need work and are not currently engaged in Auroville, [please use the link](#) to register your interest and area of work.

Human Resources Service—HRS, from Mass Bulletin

KALKI BOUTIQUE IN THE VISITOR CENTRE

@ To Be Two

Open Position: Kalki boutique in the visitor centre Auroville is looking for an experienced sales girl for a full time job. Kindly send your resume to the following email or WA.

Apply Now send CV

- +91 7639799390, tobetwo@auroville.org.in

Working Time: Monday—Saturday, 8:30am—5pm

Pavithra for To Be Two

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



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 Aurovilian or Newcomer especially Female person who acquire a Minimum UG degree with a DTED or B.Ed.

- Contact: K. Venkatesh, 9442746448

K. Venkatesh

UVABE EDUCATION IS HIRING :

Lead Facilitator—Digital Marketing

Are you passionate about Digital Marketing and Education? Do you want to shape the careers of young professionals while working in a purpose-driven environment?

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; Mentor and guide participants through real-world marketing projects; Deliver sessions on SEO, Google Ads, Social Media, Content Marketing, Analytics, AI in Marketing, and more; 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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Abilash

Voices & Notes

FOODLINK, AUROVILLE FARMS and the Role of Farm Service

Many community members have become aware of the conflict between some Auroville farms and Foodlink. According to the statement issued by some farmers, deliveries to Foodlink have been reduced or stopped because of concerns over unilateral price setting, irregular payments, the insistence that produce should be marketed only through Foodlink, and the lack of equal participation by farmers in decisions affecting their own work. As a result, they have advised the community to verify the origin of produce sold through Foodlink.

From the perspective of Farm Service, these problems are neither new nor unexpected.

Foodlink, as it exists today, is no longer fulfilling the purpose for which it was originally created. Foodlink was established by FarmService to coordinate the relationship between food production and demand in Auroville, linking farmers with distributors such as Solar Kitchen, PTDC and other community distributors. Foodlink was intended to serve the farms by coordinating production and communication.

Originally, Foodlink operated under the management of FarmService, with a FarmService executive participating in its administration.

About four years ago, however, the FAMC detached Foodlink from FarmService and granted it operational autonomy. The basis for this decision has never been explained to FarmService. Since then, Foodlink has shifted away from its original coordinating role and has functioned as a retail shop rather than as a service supporting Auroville's food production system.

Today, Foodlink mixes produce grown in Auroville with produce purchased from outside, sets prices without consultation with farmers, pays producers poorly while charging high prices to customers, and no longer operates as a co-ordination service for the farming community.

Unfortunately, FarmService has no authority to correct this situation because Foodlink no longer comes under the management of FarmService.

Around the same time, FarmService was declared a sub-department of the FAMC, meaning that the authority to make decisions affecting FarmService and Foodlink rests with the FAMC.

For the sake of clarity, it should be noted that the individuals who signed the recent public statement as "The Core Group of the Auroville Farm Group" are not the official administrative body responsible for the governance and administration of Auroville farms. The body entrusted with that responsibility is FarmService (as a sub-department of FAMC).

This is only a clarification about the governance structure, and it is not meant to diminish the concerns expressed by the farmers.

Gino, member of Farm Service

AUROVILLE INDUSTRIAL CORPORATION (Mother on Industries—Part Two)

How the Galaxy evolved up to the United Nations, on behalf of the Government of India requesting in 1971 the California's Planning Research Corporation a plan to build it via systems engineering, was in the folder Suresh Hindocha confided me in 1987. Hosted at the Town Hall by L'Avenir, in "Planning of Auroville using Systems Engineering", broadcast by Auroville Radio and recorded on CD, at the presence of Kailash Javeri (Mother's secretary to UNESCO and the United Nations), Suresh unveiled publicly the magnitude of Mother's vision on 24 February 2009.



"Planning Research Corporation: Promoting Urban Planning using the Latest Systems Engineering Techniques" was discussed in Paris, 18-25 November 1968, with Mother's blessings; her son André and the Hindocha brothers attended. After examining the research by Roger Anger and his team, Sidney Firstman (Planning Research Corporation) replied that the construction phase could be completed within five years. Suresh explained:

"To finance the project, he proposed setting up Auroville Industrial Corporation, an international entity, perhaps with headquarters at Paris. This corporation would sell bonds, which could be bought by financial institutions or governments. The funds generated by these bonds were to be used to promote profitable high-tech industries and to buy land. The profits generated by these industries would initially be used to promote more industries and to buy more land.

There was already a plan, by Auroville planners, for two industrial zones. One would be an external zone for polluting industries and those industries which would donate only a minor part of their profits to Auroville. The internal industrial zone would be for non-polluting industries, which would donate 100% profits to Auroville. The external zone was to be built on land already owned by Auroville on the road towards Vanur/Mailam. An example of such an industry was Aurofood near that zone. ...

Once surplus funds were generated, the corporation would redeem or buy back the bonds in stages. Once all the bonds were bought back, the corporation would be dissolved. Then Mother's vision of moneyless Auroville could

be eventually achieved. It was meant to be a temporary tool to get Auroville going.

In fact, Dr. Firstman managed to talk to a financial institution in Paris. They became interested enough and were quite willing to underwrite these bonds. The underwriting was on condition that systems engineering techniques were to be used for planning at Auroville. The bonus for them, I suppose, was the prestige that would be generated by being involved in such a unique international project."

After going through the 22 pages report and adding remarks, Mother agreed. Replying to Roger, 22nd January 1969:

"Roger: Establishment of a corporation to raise finance for Auroville's industrial development only by issue of irredeemable preference shares without voting power, control or interference in Auroville.

Mother: Yes. Such a corporation can be formed initially to get Auroville going and later on all preference shares should be liquidated, as we do not want to employ money to make money in Auroville."

On 13 March 1969 Mother forwarded a fifteen-pages letter (accompanied by a preliminary master plan, the UNESCO resolutions and other essential documents) to the Ford Foundation to fund a feasibility study to build a 50,000 inhabitants town via systems engineering.

Submitted by Paulette

Complete article in the Auronet: <https://auroville.org.in/blog/view/286836/1968-auroville-industrial-corporation-mother-on-industries-part-two>.

TOWARDS PROSPERITY: a Reflection along the Way

Prosperity is the central cohesive force that binds the collective into a thriving, creative and fulfilling life for all its residents. It is not merely an economic arrangement but an organising principle for collective living. This has always been the aspiration for Auroville. Yet, over the decades, Prosperity has remained more a pursuit than an accomplished reality. Numerous study groups, experiments, pilot initiatives and institutional structures have gradually evolved into what is today commonly understood as the "maintenance" system.

The renewed effort initiated by the Funds and Assets Management Committee (FAMC) seeks to begin anew on this journey. A Prosperity Task Group has been constituted, and several open-call collective meetings have been held to gather the experience, concerns and aspirations of residents engaged across the many sectors of Auroville's economy. Their reflections provide an important foundation for the next stage of this collective experiment.

Prosperity, however, must first be clearly understood. It is not simply another name for maintenance. It is the collective arrangement through which Auroville progressively takes responsibility for meeting the essential and simple needs of every participating resident, allowing work to be done as service rather than for personal economic survival. Maintenance is only one component within this larger framework. Prosperity encompasses the collective provisioning of food, housing, health, education, utilities, mobility, communication and other essential services, together with the collective and spiritual culture of joyous participation that sustains them. Its purpose is not merely economic support, but to create the conditions in which every individual can contribute according to their capacities while being freed from unnecessary economic insecurity.

The present reality is that Auroville has gradually evolved into a hybrid economy. Alongside collective systems, resi-

dents increasingly rely upon personal income, private arrangements and external markets to meet many of their essential needs. The existing maintenance system functions primarily as partial financial support rather than the broader Prosperity envisioned by the Mother. This fragmentation has resulted in parallel systems of provision, growing inequalities, differing levels of participation and, in some instances, a weakening of trust in the collective framework. Recognising this reality is not a criticism of the journey so far but an honest acknowledgement of where the experiment presently stands. It is precisely this situation that calls for a collective transition—a gradual, practical pathway that allows Auroville to move from today's fragmented reality towards a more integrated Prosperity system without abrupt disruption or unnecessary hardship.

To bring this transition requires two complementary but inseparable approaches. One concerns administration; the other concerns governance. Only when both evolve together, supported by the willing participation of all the residents and the collective services through which they contribute to the wellbeing of Auroville, can Prosperity gradually emerge as the organising force of Auroville's collective life.

On the administrative side, FAMC will coordinate with the collective service providers, together with the Budget Co-ordination Committee (BCC), to progressively establish integrated planning, budgeting and service delivery mechanisms. Collective budgets will increasingly be prepared based on the number of participating residents and families receiving services through the Prosperity system. Centralised planning, accounting and financial analysis will enable greater transparency, efficiency and coordinated allocation of resources across services.

As an initial phase, several essential services—including Water Service, Electrical Service, House Maintenance and Health Maintenance—are preparing their operational systems to progressively integrate the Prosperity framework. Aurovilians engaged within BCC-supported collective services, together with those working in recognised Income Generating Units, will progressively be brought into the Prosperity framework. The Auroville Integrated Information System, together with the Zoho-based Prosperity Module, will provide the administrative infrastructure for participation, planning and service coordination. FAMC has also initiated the Wellbeing Coordination Group to support more integrated planning across the health sector. Looking ahead, efforts are underway towards greater coordination within the food sector through an Auroville Farm Collective, while the Economic Development Study Group has been established to prepare a long-term roadmap for strengthening Auroville's productive capacities and building the economic foundation necessary to sustain an expanding Prosperity system.

The success of Prosperity ultimately depends upon the productive capacity of Auroville itself. Collective wellbeing cannot be sustained by redistribution alone; it must rest upon a vibrant and growing economy capable of generating the resources required for collective services. The Mother's vision of a self-supporting township therefore remains central to the Prosperity journey. Economic development, enterprise creation, increased productivity and responsible stewardship of collective resources are not separate from Prosperity; they are among its essential preconditions. The work of the Economic Development Study Group therefore complements the Prosperity initiative by exploring how Auroville can progressively strengthen its economic foundations while remaining faithful to its founding ideals.

(to be continued next week)

Chandresh, August 5, 2026

LETTERS FROM THE HEART

An audio letter series:
An invitation from Auroville Radio TV

Dear Friends, there is something timeless about a letter. It invites us to pause, reflect, and speak from the heart. When written with care, a letter becomes more than a message, it becomes an offering. Auroville Radio TV warmly invites residents of our community to contribute to **Letters from the Heart**, an audio series where heartfelt letters are brought to life in the voices of those who write them.

Your letter may be addressed to Auroville, the Earth, Nature, the Divine, The Mother, Sri Aurobindo, an Auroville pioneer, one of the many souls who have helped shape Auroville, future generations, the Matrimandir, the Banyan Tree, or anything that has touched your heart and inspires reflection, kindness, wonder, and connection.

We invite letters in **Tamil, English, Hindi and French**.

We welcome heartfelt offerings that uplift, encourage, and enrich our shared journey, letters that leave listeners feeling a little lighter, more peaceful, and gently inspired.

We recommend keeping your letter **concise, around 3-5 minutes** when read aloud. If your letter needs a little more time to express itself fully, that is welcome too.

If you feel called to offer your letter, we would be delighted to hear from you. To share your letter, please complete:

- [Letters from the Heart form](#).

If you have any questions, you are welcome to write to us at radio@auroville.org.in.
Sai Priya

STAY TUNED!

Last published Podcasts

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- [Jumpa's Joyous Journey with Fif—Ep.17 "The Forest That Remembers Everything"](#) (Stories)
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THE FIRST TIME WE MET

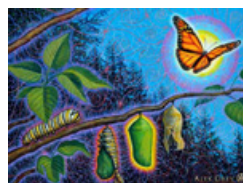
The first time we met
We felt no strangers
And knew we had met
Countless times.
Our friendship started
Instantly,
Effortlessly,
And continues
Whether we meet
Or not.

Anandi Z

PURPOSE

What is yours?
To simply maintain
And wildly entertain
In a world of evolution
Homo sapiens?
Then in Auroville
You have a place—
A potent example
To intensely compel
The awakening soul
To something else.
As Auroville's Purpose
Is quite obvious—
The City of Dawn
Of a new species
Beyond the limitations
Of Homo sapiens.
The Eternal Truth,
The Sanatana Dharma,
Unity in Diversity
Will not truly be
If there were no contraries.
The good news
Of Impermanence
Is that one's particular place
In the Play of Hierarchies
Is never fixed.
You can at any time choose,
When the hammerings of the gods
Pains too much,
To backspace
To move sideways
Until aligned in resonance
With Auroville's Purpose.
No occult secrets,
Like lightning striking in the open,
The Three Core Documents:
auroville.org/page/core-documents
Auroville's Vision-Goal
And Prime Directive
Are quite obvious.
So no dramatic excuses
For the Ignorance
As we know what happens
To things out of resonance:
First it becomes a dis-ease
Then rejected by Beingness.
Out in the open the Choice:
Auroville's Purpose
Or obsolescence.

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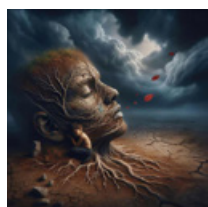
Zech Joya

THE ARCHITECTURE OF US

We perfected the art
of building cities,
but neglected
the architecture of belonging.
We accumulate wealth,
while quietly
impoverishing one another.
Perhaps a healthy society
is not measured
by what it produces
but by how gently
its people carry each other.
Civilisation begins
where another human being
is no longer a stranger.

Rahul Chaudhary

A LETTER TO AN UNLETTERED MOTHER



What letters, what words can there be
That can be read by an unlettered mother
And by a child yet to be?
What pen,
What paper
What ink is it to be

That can inscribe cries that are never heard
And whispers that are forever hushed?

What steps do I take to see
What is right under my feet?
What ears must one open
To hear what remains forever unsaid?

What hand do I stretch
To touch the unhealed wounds—
The wrinkled skin, the twisted toes,
The scars that forever stare in the face?

A mother's cries—
Not of birth but of abandonment,
Not of joyous ecstasy
But of seething isolation and pain.

O Mother,
O Mother Earth,
How do I learn to read your letters
Under every stone,
In the hum of every bee,
In the petal of every rose?

What letters remain forever unsent
In every shattered bed,
In every broken heart,
Under every wing,
On every silk road?

Sehdev Kumar

Foods, Goods & Services

AUROCAL

A web app for Auroville area cultural events

Finding and browsing the classes, workshops and events you love is now a breeze. Active links to locate venues, contact organisers directly or simply register.

Event Facilitators can log in to post events directly, upload posters, or make quick updates.

Try the Beta version today: <https://aurocal.web.app>



Raghu

ANNAPURNA FARM BASKETS

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



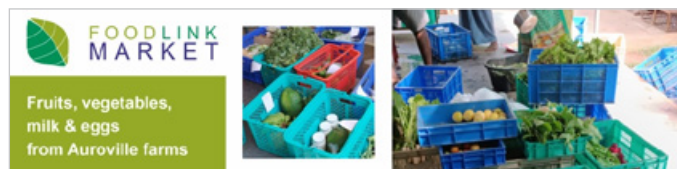
Residents/ volunteers/ guests can select from the range of produce/ products to order via google form. Orders are delivered to Foodlink & PTPS on Saturdays. Some of the produce/ products are exclusively available for CSA orders.

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



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

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

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

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

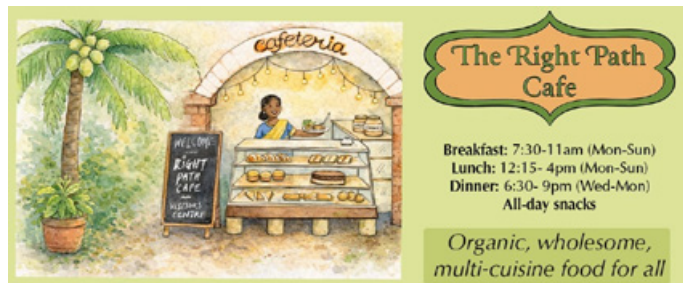
NATURELLEMENT GARDEN CAFE

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

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

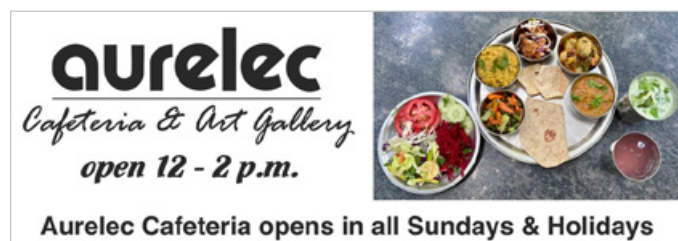
LIVING ROOM CAFÉ



+91 9566142115, Satyakam

AURELEC CAFETERIA

Open every day 12—2pm



For Aurovilians

- Buffet Lunch Rs. 250
- Sunday/ Holidays Rs. 300

Monthly Package

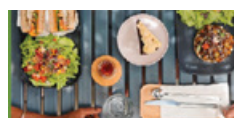
- Rs. 250 x 30 days Rs. 7500
- HRT Scheme Rs. 2200
- Rs 5300

Taking Lunch in Tiffin

- Sunday/ Holiday Rs. 340.00

Siva for Aurelec Cafeteria

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

AUROMODE RESTAURANT

Monday to Saturday,
12—3:30pm & 6—9pm

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

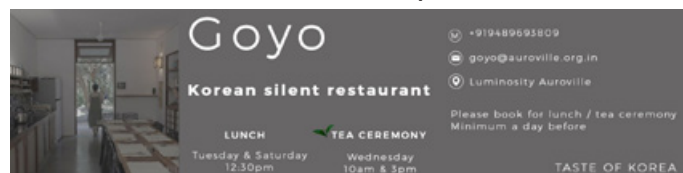
We look forward to seeing you all.

Pavithra



GOYO, KOREAN SILENT RESTAURANT

@ Luminosity



Won Ja
for Taste of Korea

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

PT PURCHASING SERVICE

Opening Hours

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

Vishnu

INTEGRATED TRANSPORT SERVICE



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

Shared Transport Service:

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



SUNRISE TAXI SERVICE

SUNRISE TAXI SERVICE
A Unit of Auroville Foundation

Book A Taxi 24/7

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

UTS TRANSPORT SERVICE



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

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

Lakshmi for UTS

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

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

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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AVDZINES: GOOD AND FAST SERVICE

We are happy to announce that Avdzines has been up-graded 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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Guna for AVDzines

ABACUS ACCOUNTING

New Financial Year 2026-27

Greetings and Support from Abacus Accounting

Abacus 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

INSIDE INDIA



Inside India's Updated Summer Timings

Inside India is open for your next journey:

- Monday to Friday, 10am—5pm
- For urgent matters or emergencies, you may contact our ticketing agent Ganesh:
 - +91 9894598686.

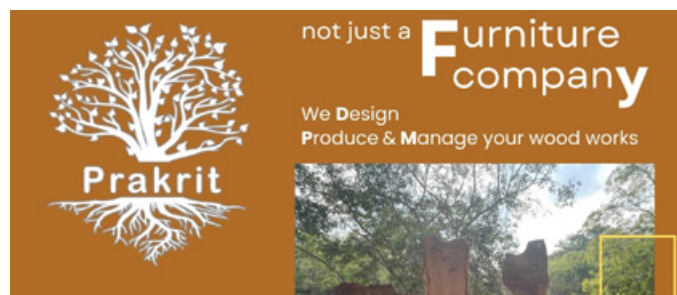
Itineraries & Ticketing

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.

- 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. 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.



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

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

Jonas

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

PRANAYAMA COURSE:

The Art of Living Part 1 with François & Namrita

Thursday, 20—Sunday, 23 August

Daily, 6:30—8:30am, for 4 days

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



Please come in loose, comfortable clothing and on empty stomach. Attendance on all 4 days is compulsory.

- **Prior registration required!** Please contact Pitanga:
- 2622403/ +91 9443902403 WA, info@pitanga.in
Enzo & Anandamay

3-WEEK CHALLENGE YOGA IMMERSIVE

31 August—19 September, with Flowrina

Monday—Friday, 6—7:30am & Saturday, 6—7:45am

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.

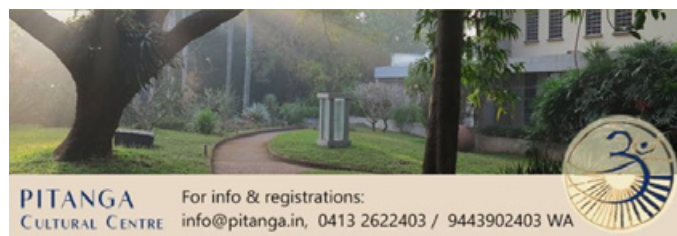
Practices: Explore Yoga Asana, Pranayama, Meditation, Nidra Yoga, Mantra and Self-Inquiry to cultivate strength, presence and inner balance.

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

Prior registration required! Please contact Pitanga by Wednesday, 26 August: 2622403, +91 9443902403 WA, info@pitanga.in
Enzo & Anandamay



PITANGA PROGRAM, AUGUST



Yoga and Classes

Days	Drop-in Classes	Timings	Presenters
Monday	Yoga Therapy	8—9:30am	Gala
	Doing No-Thing Consciously	5:30—6:30pm	Mike
Tuesday	Yoga: Restore & Relax	5—6:30pm	Florina
	Kundalini Yoga	5:30—7pm	Bel
Wednesday	Yoga Therapy	8—9:30am	Gala
	Dynamic Yoga Flow	5:30—7pm	Florina
Thursday	Aviva Exercise—for women only	4:30—5:30pm	Suriyagandhi
	Yoga: Restore & Relax	5—6:30pm	Florina
	NEW Hatha Flow Yoga—for experienced beginners	5:30—6:45pm	Ramesh
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
Saturday	Breathing & Mudra	8—9:30am	Gala
	Kundalini Yoga	10—11:30am	Bel
	Truth based Relationships	2:30—4:30pm	Juan Andres
	NEW Hatha Flow Yoga—for experienced beginners	5:30—6:45pm	Ramesh

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	led 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
Heidi S	Acupuncture
Swadha	Syntropy Method
Swati R	Movement Therapy for infants and young children

New Activities:

Hatha Flow Yoga with Ramesh

- Thursday & Saturday, 5:30pm—6:45pm

Ramesh's Hatha Yoga classes feature a deliberate, "stillness in motion" flow, progressing from warm-ups to peak intensity and closing with rest.

Each class focuses on strength, flexibility, and alignment through held postures, breathwork, and Sanskrit chanting.

Designed for advanced-beginner to intermediate levels, these sessions include close guidance and are open to all.

We kindly ask the practitioners to bring their own towels and water bottles.

Syntropy Method with Swadha

What if limitation isn't something you have to push through... but something you can gently unlearn?

- Reconnect to what's already working within you,
- Move with more freedom and efficiency,
- Release unnecessary tension,
- Build on what your body already does well.

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

QUIET HEALING CENTER



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

+91 9488084966 WA & mobile

Woga® (Yoga in Water) Class with Tamara

- 14 & 22 August, 4:30—6pm
- Prerequisites: no previous experience required (also no need to know how to swim!).

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

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



Baby Watsu® Class

- 17 August, 9:30—11am

A special opportunity to connect with your baby!

You'll be guided how to hold, feel and move your baby, using the qualities of warm water, so that you and your baby can feel safe, at ease, and enjoy this quality time together. You'll learn and practice the basics in the group, while you stay focused on your baby's needs in the moment. Towards the end, there is free playtime.

Please bring towels and a closing swimming pant for your baby; for babies between 2 and 12 months with their parents.



OBA® Basic—Liquid Joy with Fred

- 24—25 August, 8:45am—6:30pm, 15 hours
- Prerequisites: No previous experience required.

OBA (Oceanic Bodywork@ Aqua) is an aquatic bodywork modality, developed by Kaya Femerling and Nirvano Martina Schulz in the mid-80's and practiced in a warm water pool (ideally 35°C).

It combines elements of light movements, soft stretching movements, aquatic tissue massage and joint release as well as energy and breath work in a unique way both above and below the water surface.

You will experience floating other people and being floated, on the surface and under water, thereby creating space for deep relaxation and nurturing body, mind and spirit.



Watsu® Basic with Watsu India Team

- 26—27 August, 8:45am—6:30pm, 16 hours
- Prerequisites: No previous experience required.

Watsu Basic introduces the basic sequence and body mechanics required to work with someone in water in order to create a profound state of both physical and mental relaxation.

The flowing interaction with water, its fluid support and warm embrace, and the practitioner's presence provide a space for the client to experience the multi-layered benefits of this powerful and softening bodywork.

Watsu offers an opportunity for profound relaxation and letting go, for building trust, for being nurtured and held, for expanding inner and outer boundaries, for releasing emotions and traumas—ultimately, for freeing body and mind in a flow unique to each client and to each session.



Watsu® 1 Transition Flow with Watsu India Team

- 28—31 August, 8:45am—6:30pm, 34 hours
- Prerequisites: Watsu Basic

This course teaches to connect the basic movements and positions you have learnt in Watsu Basic with long, gracefully flowing transitions. You will also learn to adapt this bodywork to people of different sizes, shapes, and dispositions, and to adjust your own body mechanics in order to support and move each person as effortlessly as possible. On land, you will be introduced to both Co-Centering and Tantsu, and explore what it means to be held for yourself and others.

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



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ARKA WELLNESS CENTER, AUGUST

arka@auroville.org.in, 0413 2623799



Treatments

Therapist	Treatments, When
Pepe	Body Logic, Soft Massage, Deep Tissue Massage Monday to Saturday By appointment, +91 9943410987
Silvana	Cranio-sacral, Lomi Lomi, Kahuna massage, Barefoot body massage Monday to Saturday, by appointment only +91 9047654157
Antarjyoti <i>English & French</i>	- Psychospiritual Introspective Tarot Reading - Deconditioning Self Inquiry - I Ching oracle - Inner/subpersonalities forces awareness Monday to Sunday, by appointment only 0413 2623767, antarcalli@yahoo.fr
Niyati Thakkar	- Integral Regression therapy - Integral Reiki healing - Holotropic technique breathwork Monday to Sunday, by appointment only, +91 7041391995, narayani-nc@auroville.org.in

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
	Core focusel	Monday & Wednesday, 8:45—9:45am 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, aurokya@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

ANGAM TREE WELLNESS HUT

- +91 97513 95939
- angamtree@auroville.org.in
- www.angamtree.com



Traditional body work

Our treatments are offered by Raja Narayanasamy, an experienced Ayurvedic therapist from Auroville, trained in traditional bodywork, Varma pressure-point therapy, sound healing, yoga, and movement arts. Every session is personalized to your body's needs, creating a holistic healing experience that nurtures relaxation, balance, and renewed energy.



Session options

- Ayurvedic Acupressure Deep Tissue Massage with Herbal Oil: 80minutes/ 50minutes
- Head, Back & Leg Massage 45minutes
- Varma Pressure Point Therapy without Oil 45minutes

All the massage healing is done by Raja Narayanasamy. A highly professional male therapist for men and women.

Sound healing

- Weekly, Saturday and Sunday 2—3pm
- By appointment only

Sound Healing is a calming and immersive experience that uses the gentle vibrations of therapeutic instruments to promote deep relaxation, inner balance, and overall well-being.



Session options

- Individual Sound Healing Sessions: 45minutes
- Group Sound Bath Experiences: 45minutes

Healing wood products

At AngamTree, we create handcrafted healing wood products that honor traditional wisdom, sustainability, and mindful living. One of our signature creations is the Karalakattai (Traditional Indian wooden clubs)—a timeless fitness and movement tool.



Trees are the foundation of life, providing strength, balance, and harmony with nature. To respect this connection, we do not cut living trees for our products. Instead, we carefully reclaim heritage wooden pillars from traditional village homes in South India. Many of these pillars are over 200 years old, carrying the history, craftsmanship, and natural energy of the land.

Each pair of AngamTree Karalakattai is handcrafted from these reclaimed heritage timbers, giving every piece its own unique character while preserving a valuable part of our cultural heritage.

+91 9751395939 WA, angamtree@auroville.org.in,
Raja for Angam Tree



Every Monday, 8:30—10am @ CRIPA
Free offering. Rahul Chaudhary

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

Contribution: Aurovillian & Newcomer: Contribution

Savi Volunteers: Rs. 200/class or 2000/month &

Guests: Rs 300/class or 3000/month

Dev

MINDFULNESS WITH HELEN IN AUGUST

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.

Mindful Photography workshop

- Sunday, 16 August, 9am—11:30am

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).

Helen for Inner Sight

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.



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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: www.innersightav.org

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Classes

Days	Drop-in Classes	Timings	
Monday	Yoga Asana: Deep Stretch & Relaxation	7:30—8:30am	Radha
	Hatha Sivananda Yoga	9:15—10:15am	Dhanush
	Hatha Vinyasa Yoga	5—6pm	Andres
	Deep Sound Bath	5—6pm	Satyayuga
Tuesday	Align & Awaken	7:30—8:30am	Anu
	Hatha Sivananda Yoga	9:15—10:15am	Dhanush
	Yogasana, Pranayama & Relaxation	5—6pm	Mani
Wednesdays	Yoga Asana: Deep Stretch & Relaxation	7:30—8:30am	Radha
	Hatha Sivananda Yoga	9:15—10:15am	Dhanush
	Hatha Yoga	3:30—4:30pm	Ivana
	Hatha Vinyasa Yoga	5—6pm	Andres
Thursdays	Align & Awaken	7:30—8:30am	Anu
	Deep Sound Bath	5—6pm	Satyayuga
Fridays	Yogasana, Pranayama & Relaxation	9:15am—10:15am	Mani
	Hatha Sivananda Yoga	3:30—4:30pm	Dhanush
	Hatha Vinyasa Yoga	5—6pm	Andres
Saturdays	Deep Sound Bath	5—6pm	Satyayuga

Therapies

Therapy	Facilitator
Acupressure Therapy	Ashok
Cupping Therapy	
Deep Tissue Massage	
Foot Reflexology	
Integrated Deep Tissue Massage & Acupressure Therapy	
Integrated Shiro Abhyanga & Pada Abhyanga	
Pada Abhyanga (Ayurvedic Foot Massage)	
Shiro Abhyanga (Ayurvedic Head Massage)	Mamta
Holistic Face & Neck Massage Therapy	
Thai Yoga Massage	Mani
Yoga Chikitsa: Personalized Yoga Therapy	
Head Massage with Hair Care	Parvathi
Healing Facial Therapy: An 8-Step Skin Care Treatment with Indigenous Herbs	
Ayurvedic Massage: Detoxifying & Energy Balancing	Radha
Swedish Massage	
Integrated Ayurvedic, Acupressure, Deep Tissue & Heart Healing Massage	Raja
Healing Sound Bath with Tuning Forks	Satyayuga
Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation	Veeramani
Aromatherapeutic Massage for Face and Feet	Vyshnavi
Energy Healing Reiki	
Holistic Foot Reflexology	

Workshops: Pre-registration required

Day, Date	Workshops	Timings	Presenters
Saturday, 22 August	Psychic Transformation of the Vital	9:15am—4:30pm	Dr. Yogesh Mohan
Saturday, 29 August	Panchakarma: Ayurvedic Purification Techniques	2—4pm	Dr. Geeta

Anandhi

Cinema

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, 14 August

Urban Mining—Gold in our trash

40 mins, English, 2015, Frank Wiering

A ton of broken mobile phones, computers, or other electronic waste contains sixty times the amount of gold a ton of gold ore has. Moreover, it is easier to get at. It is estimated that 30 to 40 percent of total world demand for rare metals can be covered by urban mining, and this is only the beginning.

Aviram



CINEMA PARADISO
Multimedia Center (MMC) Auditorium
Film Program
17—23 August

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, 17 August, 8pm

Jagatguru Shree Ramakrishna

India, 2024, Dir. Bimal Kumar Mishra, w/ Mukesh Ram Prajapati, Gajanand Patak, Amar kanth Rai, and others, Biography-History, 96 mins, Hindi w/ English subtitles, rated: PG.

It chronicles the life, teachings, and spiritual influence of the XIX century Hindu mystic Shree Ramakrishna Paramahansa.

Pot Pourri—Tuesday, 18 August, 8pm

Passeport Pour L'Amour (Love in Aruba)

USA, 2021, Dir. Brian Brough w/ Sash Leigha Hightower, David McConnell, and others, Comedy-Drama, 99 mins, French w/ English subtitles, Rated. PG.

Originally released as Love in Aruba, a lighthearted American romantic TV movie directed by Brian Brough. It stars David McConnell as a widowed single father, Connor, and Sash Leigha Hightower as a young woman hired to look after his daughter Macey during a trip to Aruba.

Selection—Wednesday, 19 August, 8pm

Twilight Over Burma

Austria, 2015, Dir. Sabine Derflinger, w/ Zoe Addams, Sahajak Boonthanakit and others, Biography-Romance-Drama, 99 mins, English-German w/ English subtitles, rated: PG.

A biographical TV drama directed by Sabine Derflinger, chronicling the true story of Austrian student Inge Eberhard and her marriage to Sao Kya Seng, a Burmese prince from the Shan State.

Interesting—Thursday, 20 August, 8pm

Awake: The Life of Yogananda

USA, 2014, Dir. Paola de Florio, Lisa Leeman w/ Mark Benioff, Brother Chidananda, Deepak Chopra and others, Documentary, 87 mins, English w/ English subtitles, rated: PG.

A unique biographical film about Yogananda, author of *Autobiography of a Yogi*. In the 1920s, he introduced Hindu spirituality to the West and tells the story of his life and his influence on yoga, religion, and science, combining reenactments, interviews, and factual accounts.

International—Saturday, 22 August, 8pm

Anu

USA, 2023, Dir. Sudeshna Sen w/ Eden Campwell, Diya Modi, Angela DiMarco and others, Drama-Comedy, 80 mins, Bengali w/ English subtitles, rated: PG-13.

When her beloved grandfather passes away, a grieving teenager searches for ways to commune with the afterlife and discovers what truly connects them.

Children's Matinee—Sunday, 23 August, 4pm

Onward

USA, 2020, Dir. Dan Scanlon, w/ Tom Holland, Chris Pratt and others, Animation-Adventure, 102 mins, English w/ English subtitles, rated: PG.

Teenage elf brothers Ian and Barley embark on a magical quest to spend one more day with their deceased father. Like any good adventure, their journey is filled with cryptic maps, impossible obstacles, and unimaginable discoveries.

Cine-Club—Sunday, 23 August, 8pm

The Great Dictator

USA, 1940, Dir. Charles Chaplin, w/ Paulette Goddard, Jack Oakie and others, Drama-Comedy, 125 mins, English w/ English subtitles, rated: PG.

A brave, historically vital masterpiece. Chaplin plays dual roles as a persecuted Jewish barber and Adenoid Hynkel, a brilliant parody of Adolf Hitler. It was Chaplin's first true talking picture and remains an iconic blend of elite physical comedy and urgent anti-fascist messaging.

Rating codes

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.

Uma William & Ramesh

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

Alankuppam	5:55	8:35	11:10	13:55	16:35	19:10
VC Parking	6:10	8:50	11:25	14:10	16:50	19:25
Edayanchavadi	6:10	8:50	11:25	14:10	16:50	19:25
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

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Celebrating The 154th Birth Anniversary of Sri Aurobindo

AuroGlobal: Strengthening Connections

Invocation with the Mother's Music & Readings from Sri Aurobindo

The Digital Bridge A Visual Journey of the AuroGlobal Network	Interactive Panel Bridging Strengths: Education, Products, and Culture	Special Address Closing Reflections on Integral Education and Culture
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This will be followed by Interaction and Hi-Tea



13 AUG 2026
THURSDAY
TIME 4 - 5 PM

VENUE
The Unity Pavilion
 International Zone, Crown Rd,
 Auroville, Tamil Nadu - 605101





Celebrating The 154th Birth Anniversary of Sri Aurobindo

Let THY Will be done & not mine

(The Way To Live Truly, In The Light Of Sri Aurobindo And The Mother)

Speaker
Dr Monica Gulati



16 AUG 2026
SUNDAY
TIME 5 - 6 PM

VENUE
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Sri Aurobindo and The Mother on Education

Speakers
Nandini Sengupta
Alo Pal



14 AUG 2026
FRIDAY
TIME 4 - 5 PM

VENUE
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Celebrating The 154th Birth Anniversary of Sri Aurobindo

Indian Renaissance for a New World Culture

Speaker
Dr. Beloo Mehra



18 AUG 2026
TUESDAY
TIME 4 - 5 PM

VENUE
The Unity Pavilion
 International Zone, Crown Rd,
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