



News Notes

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Pondering



The complete use of pure reason brings us finally from physical to metaphysical knowledge. But the concepts of metaphysical knowledge do not in themselves fully satisfy the demand of our integral being. They are indeed entirely satisfactory to the pure reason itself, because they are the very stuff of its own existence. But our nature sees things through two eyes always, for it views them doubly as idea and as fact and therefore every concept is incomplete for us and to a part of our nature almost unreal until it becomes an experience.

Sri Aurobindo, *The Life Divine*

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NEWS AND NOTES

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)

I actually had something else in mind....

Oh! What?

In what way has your vision of the PHYSICAL world changed since that experience [of April 13]?

I can't give you more than an approximation of that awareness.

(silence)

Through yoga I had come to a sort of relationship with the material world based on the notion of the fourth dimension (of the innumerable inner dimensions opened up by yoga) and on the utilization of this attitude and state of consciousness. Using this sense of inner dimensions, and through perfecting the consciousness of the inner dimensions, I used to observe the relation between the material and the spiritual worlds—this was prior to my last experience.

Of course, it's been a long time since there has been any question of three dimensions—all that belongs ABSOLUTELY to the world of illusion and falsehood. But now the whole use of the sense of the fourth dimension—along with all it entails—seems superficial to me! And so much so that I can't recapture it. The other world, the three-dimensional world, is completely unreal; but now that one... (what can I say?) seems conventional to me. Like a conventional transcription opening a particular type of approach to you.

And as for expressing what the other, the true position is like.... It is so far beyond any intellectual state that I can't manage to put it into words.

I know the words will come, but they will come through a series of lived experiences, experiences I haven't had yet.

(silence)

It dawned on me that that approach, which used to be so useful to me, so convenient, helping me do my yoga and giving me a grip on Matter, is simply a method, a means, a procedure—it is not THAT.

Well, that's the state I am in.

I can't say more.

I would prefer to make some progress before saying anything else.

(to be continued next week)

The Mother's Agenda, May 24, 1962

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

Gangalakshmi HOMA

Townhall Speaks

NEW BIRTH HOUSING PROJECT:

Commencement and Laying of Inaugural Stone

15 August 2026



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.

Uma

DATA NEEDED FOR PROSPERITY SYSTEM

To prepare for setting up the Prosperity system, the FAMC needs to update records regarding every resident's current place of work and source of maintenance. This data is essential for establishing a centralized accounting structure on the Zoho platform, which will ultimately support all prosperity services.

- Please take a few moments to update your details via the following link: [Update Your Profile Here](#)

Deadline:

- Please complete this form on or before 10 August

Important Notes:

- **Access Requirement:** You will need a valid Auroville email ID to log into the form. If you do not have one, please contact the ATR team at atr@auroville.org.in for assistance.
- **Need Support?** If you require help filling out the form, you can visit the HRS office, located above the Cinema Paradiso in the Town Hall.

Thank you for your cooperation in helping us collect the required data.

Human Resources Service—HRS
From Mass Bulletin

PROTECTION

of the Name and Symbol of Auroville

The name "Auroville" and its official symbol (Emblem) are protected under the Emblems and Names (Prevention of Improper Usage) Act.

Since 2015, Auroville has actively worked to prevent the unauthorised use of its name and emblem by individuals and entities that are not part of the Auroville Foundation, particularly for commercial purposes. From April 2026, this responsibility has been carried out by the Name & Symbol Protection Desk under the Auroville Legal Cell, following the transition from the former Name & Symbol Protection Group.

Recently, our attention was drawn to the use of the name "Auroville" on the website of a non-Auroville entity. When contacted, the organisation informed us that the website had been created by an Aurovilian. We were deeply concerned to learn this.

Aurovilians are requested to be mindful that, under the provisions of the Emblems and Names (Prevention of Improper Usage) Act, the unauthorised use of the name "Auroville" by any individual or entity that is not part of the Auroville Foundation may create the false impression that their goods, services, or activities are officially associated with or endorsed by Auroville. Such usage constitutes a violation of the Act.

We therefore request all Aurovilians to exercise due care when designing websites, promotional material, branding, or any other public-facing content for non-Auroville individuals, organisations, or businesses, and to refrain from using the name or emblem of Auroville except where expressly authorised.

For any clarification regarding the protection or permitted use of Auroville's name and symbol, please contact: nameprotection-legal@auroville.org.in.

Vinodhini—Coordinator for Name
& Symbol Protection Desk

Sindhuja—Legal Coordinator

AUROVILLE LEGAL

A unit of the Auroville Foundation

Under the Ministry of Education, Government of India

• Why Protection?

Issues concerning the use of the name and symbol of Auroville are initially taken up by the Name and Symbol of Auroville Protection Desk under the Legal Cell (Unit of Auroville Foundation).

In many cases, such matters can be resolved without legal action, with goodwill and cooperation from the concerned parties.



• Legal Authority

The Auroville Name and Symbol Protection Desk under the Legal Cell (Unit of Auroville Foundation) is authorized to undertake all necessary measures for the protection of the name and symbol of Auroville in accordance with the Emblems and Names (Prevention of Improper Use) Act, 1950 (Act No. 12 of 1950), including communicating and interacting with individuals, entities, organizations, institutions, government authorities, and others, with a view to preventing improper use of the name or symbol of Auroville.

• Enforcement

Auroville Foundation may pursue such actions as may be deemed necessary including legal or administrative actions for the protection and enforcement of the rights associated with the name and symbol of Auroville.



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Vinodhini
for Name & Symbol Protection desk

AUROVILLE DONATION PORTAL

We are pleased to announce the latest update to the Auroville Donation Portal, bringing an improved donation experience and new ways to support Auroville projects.

What's New

- Several SR (Scientific Research) projects have been added to the portal.
- Donations to eligible SR projects qualify for Section 35 tax exemption. Please note that the minimum donation amount to claim this benefit is Rs 500.
- Each project now includes a dedicated QR code for quick and convenient payments.

We invite you to explore the newly added projects and support the initiatives that contribute to the growth and development of Auroville.

Browse the Auroville projects:

- <https://donate.auroville.org/projects/>
- Scan to see the list of projects

Thank you for your continued generosity and support.



Web team (Giri, Abha, Ruban, Monica)

UPDATE ON

Economic Development Study Group (EDSG)

The Economic Development Study Group (EDSG) has now begun its work. As part of this study group, six workstreams have been set up, with each workstream having one lead and a few support members.

Names of the 6 Workstreams and their Leads:

- Economic Landscape Assessment – Aumurto
- Sectoral Development Strategy – Uma
- Investment & Operational Framework – Toine
- Youth Empowerment & Succession Planning – Sanjeev
- Innovation & Incubation Strategy – Sowmya
- Conscious Economy Framework – Manoj

The Terms of Reference for these workstreams [can be accessed via this link](#).

Community members who feel inspired to contribute as resource persons to any of these workstreams are invited to write to aware@auroville.org.in

We look forward to sharing regular updates with the community as the EDSG progresses. **Ameya**

Community News

Matrimandir News & Schedules

INDIAN CLASSICAL MUSIC RECITAL

by **Ranjani Gayatri**

- **Saturday, 8 August, 7:30—9pm**
@ Matrimandir Amphitheatre
- Last entry at 7:15pm from Office Gate
- Last exit by 9:15pm

Guests, please bring your Aurocard, access is limited to the Amphitheatre.

Everyone, leave your phone at home.

Antoine
for Matrimandir Executives



SAVITRI READING

in **Matrimandir**

1 August—31 August,

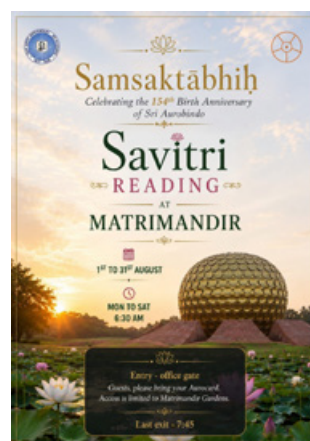
Monday to Saturday, 6:30—7am

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, New-comers 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

SAVITRI PAINTING EXPERIENCE

for **Auroville Educators**

Thursday, 13 August, 5:15 – 7pm

@ Amphitheatre, Matrimandir

As a part of the Bonne Fête offerings, all educators are warmly invited to a special Savitri Painting Experience Session on Thursday, 13 August.

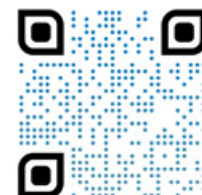
This gathering is the culmination of a collective concentration on selected lines from Savitri, which educators and students from Auroville and Outreach schools have been engaging with over the past weeks.

Savitri Painting is a meditative painting practice for the discovery of the soul, inspired by Sri Aurobindo's spiritual epic, Savitri. Through mantric poetry, sacred music, and the joy of painting, the session offers a simple way to connect with one's deeper self and open to a higher consciousness.

- No artistic skill is required. Come hydrated and 10 minutes early to settle in the atmosphere before we begin.
- Registration is mandatory:
purnam.co/savitri-matrimandir

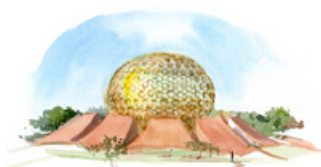
"Savitri alone is sufficient to make you climb to the highest peaks. If truly one knows how to meditate upon Savitri, one will receive all the help one needs."— The Mother

Presented by Purnam Centre for Integrality, Auroville, and Pranashakti, an initiative of SAIER.



Shaily for Purnam

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 Amphitheatre 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

Arts for Land

FROM ASPIRATION TO INSPIRATION: A Journey of Consciousness Through Art Exhibition: 15 August—10 October @ Unity Pavilion

Opening on 15 August with cultural programmes and refreshments, on the special occasion of Sri Aurobindo's Birthday and India's Independence Day.

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.

All are welcome.

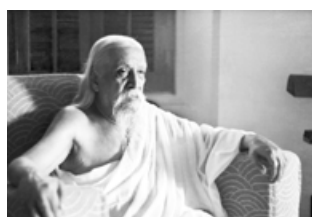
- Unity Pavilion is open: 9:30am—5pm.

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 may pre-book tokens for this time slot at Pitanga. Details for registration are below.

Token Registration for Auroville Residents (including Newcomers):

- **Thursday, 6 August & Friday, 7 August**
- **9am—12pm and 3pm—5pm @ Pitanga, Samasti**

Please come in person to register and identify yourself if you are not known to the organisers.

If you are unable to come in person, you may send someone with a **written note** stating:

- the name(s) of the person(s) for whom tokens are requested; the number of tokens needed

We will do our best to meet your request.

Kindly note that email or telephone requests cannot be accepted. Thank you for your understanding.

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

- **10 August: Sri Aurobindo: An Indian Mystic Who Worked for Human Unity.** Accompanied by insightful and interesting questions and reflections, the video encapsulates different phases and facets of Sri Aurobindo's inspiring life and unique teachings. Following the chronology of his life, it shows how the Supreme Divine guides everything and everyone—its friends and enemies—and the phases of study and the phases of action, etc.

The video opens with the question 'Who is Sri Aurobindo?' and then proceeds to give information about his early life, his return to India, his political activities, and participation in the freedom struggle, his spiritual experiences in the Alipore Jail in Calcutta, and the speech he delivered in Uttarpara.

The question 'What is Sri Aurobindo's teaching?' is also raised, and three essentials are mentioned in this regard:

1. **Life Affirmation**—Spirituality can and should be brought into worldly life, enhancing, enriching, and enabling it.
2. **Evolution**—Understood as the unfolding expression of Divinity hidden in all creation. Since man has the urge and the capacity to evolve, he can collaborate with nature and thereby accelerate evolution.
3. **The Vision of a Better World in the Near Future**—As man evolves, human nature will start changing for the better. Instead of being ego-driven, human beings would become love-driven. More love in human lives would make the world a much better place.

In 1914, in Pondicherry, Sri Aurobindo met Paul Richard and Mirra Alfassa, and it was decided to bring out a monthly journal *Arya*, that would address the deeper questions of existence, examine the history of the world from a psycho-spiritual point of view, and harmonise different philosophical opinions.

From 1914—1920, Sri Aurobindo wrote a series of articles and published them in the *Arya*. Later, these articles were published as separate volumes: *Essays on the Gita*, *The*

Secret of the Veda, The Synthesis of Yoga, The Life Divine, The Human Cycle, The Foundation of Indian Culture, and The Ideal of Human Unity.

He gave everything that he touched a unique, timeless, and spiritual orientation.

With the publication of the *Arya*, Sri Aurobindo had established the theory; now came the time for its practice. On the 24th of April 1920, Mirra Alfassa, Paul Richard, and Dorothy Hodgson came to Pondicherry from Japan. Mirra and Dorothy stayed back in Pondicherry and brought to the community around Sri Aurobindo the womanly touch of aesthetics and the Western touch of orderliness and consciousness.

On 24 November 1926, Sri Aurobindo went into seclusion for the inner work and handed over the charge of the community to Mirra Alfassa. The date is also known as the Foundation Day of Sri Aurobindo Ashram, Pondicherry. The significance of the Ashram was that it became a laboratory to test Sri Aurobindo's thesis of bringing spirituality into worldly activities, and also to establish the principle that **All Life is Yoga**.

While in seclusion, Sri Aurobindo answered the letters of the sadhaks. Later on, they were published as *Letters on Yoga*. This became another source of psychological and spiritual wisdom. And he continued to work on his great epic *Savitri*.

One cannot help marveling at the Supreme Divine's plan that brought these two great souls, Sri Aurobindo and The Mother, together for their great work. The Mother and Sri Aurobindo had the same spiritual philosophy and Consciousness.

The Mother stated: "What Sri Aurobindo represents in the world's history is not a teaching, not even a revelation, it is a decisive action direct from the Supreme".

The thought-provoking, reflective, and touching film by Tara Jauhar and Productive House: Creative Garage is an offering by Sri Aurobindo Ashram—Delhi Branch. Duration: 49min.

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

- **17 August: Sri Aurobindo & the Earth's Future—From Darkness to Light, Episode 1.** The first film of Olivier Barot's documentary series on Sri Aurobindo's life covers the time of his birth in 1872 till 1900. Duration: 47min.
- **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

Exploring the Frontiers of Consciousness

Savitri as a Resource for Scientific and Metaphysical Research.

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

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

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

• www.savitribhavan.org



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 & 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

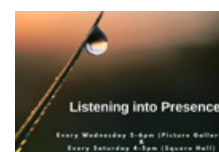
- Savitri Bhavan: 0413 2622922
- or Aravinda: 94873 29480



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).*



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



Mother's Flower Garden Weekly Activities

Monday and Wednesday 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM
Recitation of Vishnu Sahasranama and Lalitha Sahasranama by Auro Shakthi 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.

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Mother's Flower Garden Reading Circle

The Mother's Questions and Answers 1956

Led by Larry Seidlitz

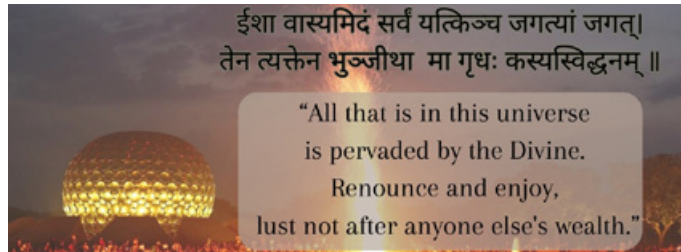
Every Friday 5.30 to 6.30 PM
Starts July 3

All are Welcome!

- **Fridays, 5:30—6:30pm, Led by Larry Seidlitz**

Rabi for MFG Team

TRUTH BEYOND OPPOSITES



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

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

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 (Auroville) Team

AUROVILLE KARMAYOGA PROGRAMME

21—23 August



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

AUROVILLE KARMAYOGA PROGRAMME

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

TRIBHUVAN PAVILION
21-23 AUGUST 2026

Limited seats
Apply now

SCAN TO APPLY

[auroville.org/ky](#)

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

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

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

Know more & Register: purnam.co/akp

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

Limited seats, register today to secure your spot.

Sohela
for Purnam Centre for Integrality

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.

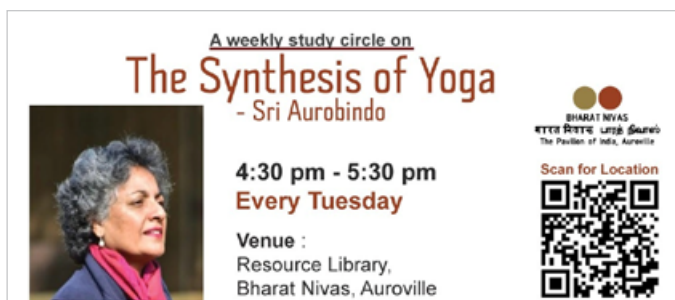
Every Friday,
17 July—16 August

6:30pm
@ SAWCHU Hall, Bharat Nivas

All are warmly welcome!
Uma Melin
for the Cultural Team



THE SYNTHESIS OF YOGA



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

4:30 pm - 5:30 pm
Every Tuesday

Venue :
Resource Library,
Bharat Nivas, Auroville

SCAN FOR LOCATION

Monisha

Books & Libraries



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

Our working hours are:

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

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



Weekly Readings of *The Life Divine*



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

Fridays, 4:30 - 5:30pm

(from 23 January 2026)

All are welcome.

Contacts: 0413 2622894

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

Children's Storytime!

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

Ayesha



Laboratory of Evolution Library

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

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

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

Open for Aurovilians, Newcomers, Volunteers, & Guests

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

Kalyani

Education

HEALTH NEEDS SURVEY

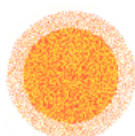
Auroville Physical Education Body (AVPEB) under SAIER is initiating research work to better understand fitness and health needs in Auroville.

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

SATORI: EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

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

Sergei, 9442934078,
satori.auroville@gmail.com

TUITION CLASSES AVAILABLE

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

Ashwini

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

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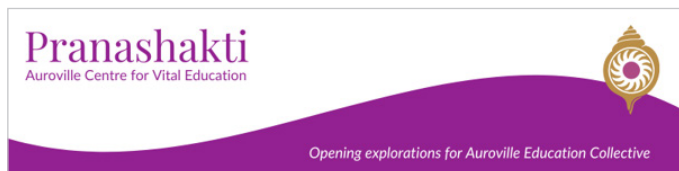
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Volunteers who would like to support or contribute can write to us by email or reach out to us through SAVI.

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

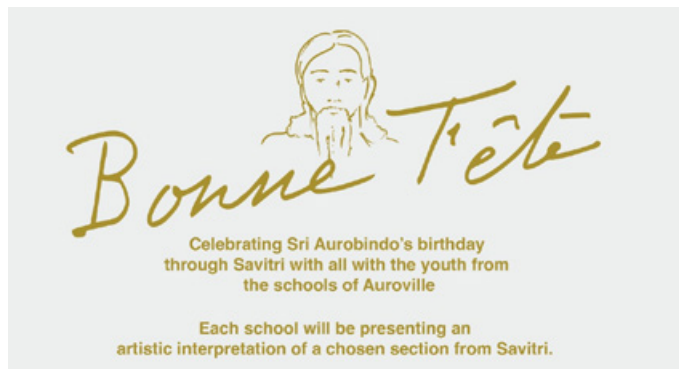


Selva for KCC



Celebrating Sri Aurobindo's Bonne Fête An evening of young voices: A Savitri offering

- Wednesday, 12 August, 5:30pm
- @ Outdoor Amphitheatre, Savitri Bhavan



The youth from all the schools of Auroville will be delivering their unique artistic interpretations on the same chosen passage from Savitri; some pieces will involve movement, recitation, chanting and dance.

The evening will conclude with a musical sound experience by Svaram, inspired by the same passage of Savitri (p.314) from *Book III: The Book of the Divine Mother, Canto II: Adoration of the Divine Mother*.

*She is the golden bridge, the wonderful fire.
The luminous heart of the Unknown is she,
A power of silence in the depths of God;
She is the Force, the inevitable Word,
The magnet of our difficult ascent,
The Sun from which we kindle all our suns,
The Light that leans from the unrealised Vasts,
The joy that beckons from the impossible,
The Might of all that never yet came down.*

We welcome the whole community to join us for an evening of coming together with the future young aspirants of Auroville.



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.

Cultivating the Body

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



- **Alternate Fridays, 5—6pm:** Training of the Senses through ATB, facilitated by Shaily
- **Alternate Fridays, 5—6pm:** Krav Maga, facilitated by Malaika
- **Saturdays, 6—7:30am:** Cycling, facilitated by Suryagandhi
- [Join us here](#)

Cultivating the Emotions

- **Saturdays, 8, 22, 29 August, 3:30—4:30pm:** Navarasa, facilitated by Varsha
- [Join us here](#)

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

Open to all who can commit to all 4 sessions, with priority for Auroville educators and students.



Tamil Poetry

- 8, 15, 22, 29 August
- @ Ilaigarkal Education Centre, [Location](#)
- **Saturdays, 9:15—10:15am,** facilitated by Meenakshi
- [Join us 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.

Open to all, with priority for Auroville educators and students.



Pranashakti Hub & Library Open Hours

- Thursdays 2—4 pm

These open afternoons are an invitation to visit the space, learn more about the initiative, browse the library, engage in conversation, or simply enjoy a quiet space for reading and reflection.

Our current areas of exploration include:

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

We warmly welcome those who feel called to contribute to this evolving inquiry. [Share your interest in collaboration.](#)

Pranashakti is an evolving inquiry into Vital Education in Auroville, exploring how the refinement of the senses, emotions, character and the conscious use of energy is being cultivated through dynamic, creative and embodied forms of learning. The initiative seeks to weave together the many people, practices and spaces in Auroville that are already nurturing different dimensions of Vital Education. If these areas of inquiry resonate with you, we would be delighted to begin a conversation and explore possibilities for collaboration.

Contact: pranashakti@auroville.org.in
Shaily for Pranashakti Initiative

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.

Balaghrum 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

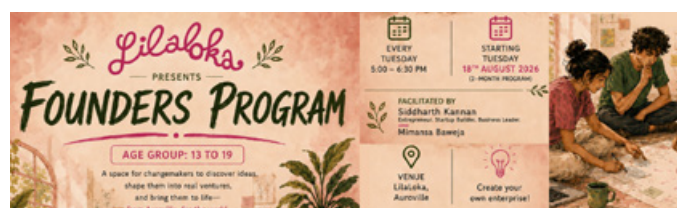


LILALOKA:

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!

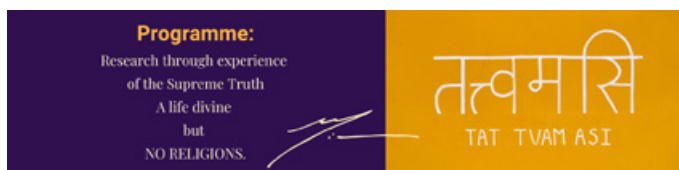
Mimansa and Ana
for Lilaloka team



FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

living and working in Auroville

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



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



Alongside your work placement, SAIER would like to invite you into a complementary learning journey shared with other young people currently living and working in Auroville.

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

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

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

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

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

Aurevan

LEARNING TAMIL, PLAYFULLY:

Thambaa Tamil Labs demonstration

Saturday, 22 August 2026, 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

Languages

AUROVILLE LANGUAGE LAB

4 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
- Naomi Shihab Nye: 22 & 24 August
- Emily Dickinson: 29 & 31 August
- Mary Oliver: 5 & 7 September

Space limited to 5 participants. Prior registration mandatory

From Our Interns: Intern Experiences Part 2 of 4

[Sustainability, learning, and the things we don't see](#) by Mukund Gupta, 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

Current Schedule of Classes as of 4 August

Lan- guage	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-Interme- diate 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 11 August	Tuesday, Friday 10:30—12pm
Hindi	Beginner with Ashwini	24 hours, 3 months Started 11 June	Monday, Thursday 4—5pm
Didgeri- doo	Learning Wind Instrument & circular breathing with Sunny	6 hours, 3 weeks Started 21 July	Tuesday, Thursday 4:30— 5:30pm
Poetry Begin- ner with Vismai	Poet study & exercises Mary Oliver	3 hours, 2 days 8, 10 August	Saturday, Monday 4—5:30pm
	Poet study & exercises Naomi Shihab Nye	3 hours, 2 days 22, 24 August	Saturday, Monday 4—5:30pm
	Poet study & exercises Emily Dickinson	3 hours, 2 days, 29, 31 August	Saturday, Monday 4—5:30pm
	Poet study & exercises Mary Oliver	3 hours, 2 days 5, 7, September	Saturday, Monday 4—5:30pm

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

Schedule of Free Evening Practice Sessions

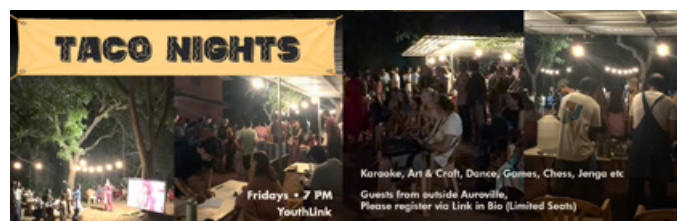
Our free evening conversation sessions are an opportunity to practice speaking with native speakers. Designed for learners with some basic knowledge, these informal sessions (not structured classes) are held on weekdays from 5—6pm, barring indicated exceptions:*

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

Youth Initiative

TACO NIGHTS

Fridays, 7pm @ YouthLink



Join us for karaoke, chess championships, arts & crafts, jenga, dancing, and so much more.

We believe community grows in ordinary moments like these. It is built through repeated exposure to one another. Through having a reason to see each other, again and again. To build friendship, hour by hour, and through that, trust is formed. And that is what allows us to imagine and build a better city together.

Guests coming from outside Auroville (limited spots): Please register using the form below. This helps us coordinate with Auroville Security and Vehicle Service, making entry through the checkpoints smoother and ensuring we can welcome everyone comfortably.

- <https://forms.gle/MUayFk8wiqCHY3Jn6>

Prashast Gautam

INTERNATIONAL YOUTH DAY Festival 2026

Saturday, 15 August, 4—9pm @ YouthLink

This 15 August, we invite the Auroville community to gather for the **International Youth Day Festival 2026 @ YouthLink**, a day dedicated to the ideas, imagination, courage, and leadership of young people.

Throughout the afternoon and evening, young people will share their creativity, their questions, their work, their stories, and their aspirations. It is a space to discover what moves you, meet others who care deeply about the future, and experience what becomes possible when a generation begins building together.

We hope you'll join us.

Gautam for YouthLink



Health Care

eco • femme

washable cloth pads

Every Thursday, 10:30am @ Auroshilpam

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

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



Working Hours

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

Tests and Sample collection

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

For emergencies

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

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

Santé Services Schedule

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

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

*Dasha
for Santé Services*

AUROVILLE

Emergency Medical Service

9442224680, avems@auroville.org.in

Service outline:

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:

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

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

MAATRAM

One-day Workshop organised by Maatram



"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

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

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

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



Megha, Raam & Palani

AURODENT OFFER

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

Now Available:

- Invisible Aligner Treatment;
- Orthodontic Braces Treatment;
- Implant Treatment;
- Teeth Whitening

Book your appointment now at Aurodent:

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



Working Hours:

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

Jayasutha

International

FRENCH PAVILION

La Promesse de l'Aube

The Pavillon de France invites you to the outdoor screening:

- Tuesday, 11 August, 8pm @ French Pavilion

Directed by Éric Barbier, in French with English Subtitles.

Adapted from the celebrated autobiographical novel by Romain Gary, "La promesse de l'Aube" tells the extraordinary story of one of the greatest French writers of the 20th century. From his childhood in Poland to his service during the Second World War and his early years as a writer and diplomat, the film follows the unbreakable bond between Romain Gary and his mother, Nina.

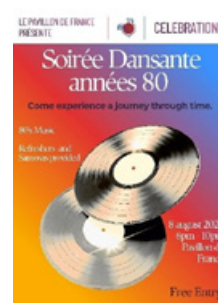


Driven by his mother's unconditional love and boundless ambition for his future, Romain Gary strives to live up to the promise she sees in him. Blending emotion, humor, and adventure, the film is a heartfelt epic about a mother's love and one man's journey to fulfill his destiny.

Soirée Dansante Années 80

- Saturday, 8 August, 7:30—10pm @ French Pavilion

Come and enjoy an evening of great music featuring the biggest hits of the eighties decade. Throughout the evening, photos and videos of Auroville in the 1980s will be projected, offering a glimpse into the community's early years. Samosas and refreshments will be served.



Les Causeries: Roman Personnel, Roman national, les problèmes de mémoire with our guest, Mazen

- Friday, 7 August & Tuesday, 11 August, 5—6:30pm
- @ French Pavilion

A gathering in French, open to everyone, to share ideas, question the world, and explore together topics related to society, identity, yoga, and the search for meaning.

Listen, express yourself, engage in respectful dialogue, discover different perspectives, and contribute to a shared reflection in an open and welcoming atmosphere.

Upcoming Causerie:

- Friday, 14 August: Quel serait l'intérêt commun des Auroviliens?

Marie



AFRICAN PAVILION

Open-Air Movie Night: Michael

Sunday, 9 August, 7pm @ African Pavilion

African Pavilion Presents an Open-Air Movie Night of the recent award-winning Michael based on the life of the legendary pop star.

The screening will be preceded by a brief prelude by Debashish who will share with us his ardent passion for the iconic songs and dance moves. He will also present his upcoming show.

- Vishnu, hailing from South Africa, will be waiting for you with his delicious African Stew 6:30pm onwards.



Elene

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.

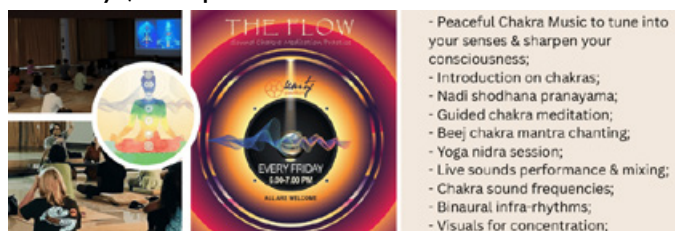
By Appointment:

- 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.
- We are back!

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.

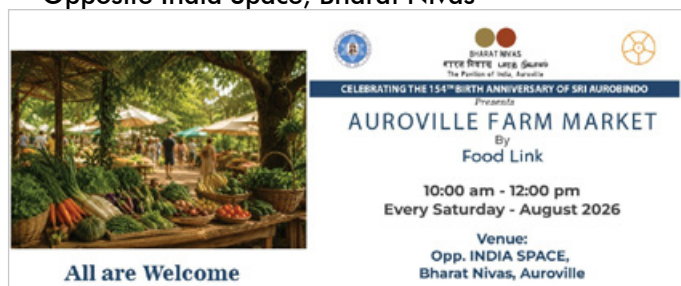


Preeti

BHARAT NIVAS
Pavilion of India

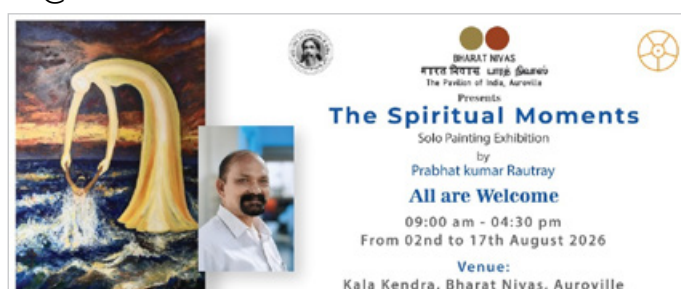
Auroville Farm Market

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



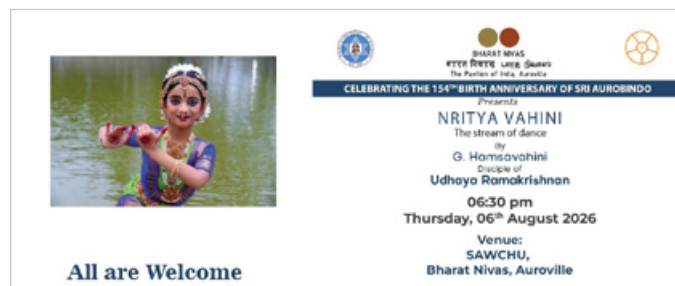
The Spiritual Moments

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



Nritya Vahini

- Thursday, 6 August, 6:30pm @ SAWCHU



Aram and Dharma

- Thursday, 6 August, 4—5pm
@ Tamil Heritage Center, Bharat Nivas



Nature as Teacher

- Friday, 7 August, 4—5pm
@ Tamil Heritage Center, Bharat Nivas



Illaram

- Saturday, 8 August, 4—5pm
@ Tamil Heritage Center, Bharat Nivas



Madhurastaka

- Sunday, 9 August, 6:30pm @ SAWCHU



Thuravaram

- Monday, 10 August, 4—5pm
@ Tamil Heritage Center, Bharat Nivas



CELEBRATING THE 154TH BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF SRI AUROBINDO

THURAVARAM
Discovering Inner Freedom Through Renunciation
By
Bala

04:00 pm - 05:00 pm
10th August 2026

Venue:
Tamil Heritage Centre, Bharat Nivas, Auroville

All are Welcome

Kirtan

- Tuesday, 11 August, 6:30—7:30pm @ SAWCHU



CELEBRATING THE 154TH BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF SRI AUROBINDO

KIRTAN
By
Bala and team

06:30 pm - 07:30 pm
11th August 2026

Venue:
SAWCHU,
Bharat Nivas, Auroville

All are Welcome

Bharathanatyam

- Wednesday, 12 August, 6:30pm @ SAWCHU



CELEBRATING THE 154TH BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF SRI AUROBINDO

BHARATHANATYAM
By
R. Udhaya Lakshmi

06:30 pm
12th August 2026

Venue:
SAWCHU,
Bharat Nivas, Auroville

All are Welcome

Tamil Chanting

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



CELEBRATING THE 154TH BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF SRI AUROBINDO

TAMIL CHANTING
By
Mr. Ravindra and Team

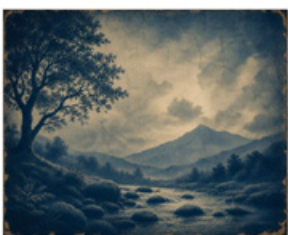
04:00 pm - 05:00 pm
13th August 2026

Venue:
Tamil Heritage Centre,
Bharat Nivas, Auroville

All are Welcome

Nature as Teacher

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



CELEBRATING THE 154TH BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF SRI AUROBINDO

NATURE AS TEACHER
By
Bala

04:00 pm - 05:00 pm
14th August 2026

Venue:
Tamil Heritage Centre,
Bharat Nivas, Auroville

All are Welcome

Uplift Humanity to Life Divine

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



CELEBRATING THE 154TH BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF SRI AUROBINDO

A DAY TO REMIND US TO
UPLIFT HUMANITY TO A LIFE DIVINE
THE WORLD HUMANITARIAN DAY CELEBRATION
By
SVARAM

07:00 pm
19th August 2026

Venue:
Sri Aurobindo Auditorium,
Bharat Nivas, Auroville

All are Welcome

Revolutionaries of Bharat

- 21 August—4 September @ Kala kendra



CELEBRATING THE 154TH BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF SRI AUROBINDO

REVOLUTIONARIES OF BHARAT
A painting exhibition
Classical Portraits in the Splendour of the Old Masters
Bhajan Potha
Dedicated for an event under Western Master Jaganjit,
Digital Academy of Arts, Florence
Join us for the inaugurations on August 21st or 03:00 PM

09:00 am - 04:30 pm
From 21st August - 04th September 2026

Venue:
Kala Kendra,
Bharat Nivas, Auroville

All are Welcome

Odissi

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



CELEBRATING THE 154TH BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF SRI AUROBINDO

ODISSI
Dance Performance
By
Smt. Sujatha Nair

06:30 pm
22nd August 2026

Venue:
SAWCHU,
Bharat Nivas, Auroville

All are Welcome

Mohiniyaattam

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



CELEBRATING THE 154TH BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF SRI AUROBINDO

MOHINIYAATTAM
Dance of the Enchantress
By
Smt. Sujatha Nair
daughter and disciple of
Smt. Jayashree Nair

06:30 pm
Saturday, 22nd August 2026

Venue:
SAWCHU,
Bharat Nivas, Auroville

All are Welcome

Monisha
for Bharat Nivas

PAVILION of Tibetan Culture

Library opening hours:

- Monday and Tuesday,
9:30am—12:30pm

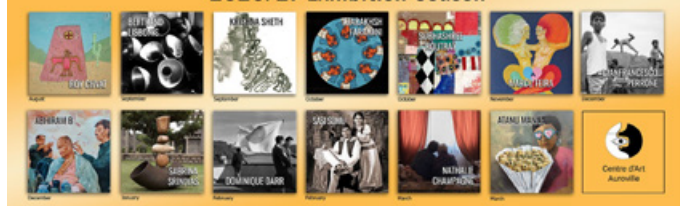
Kalsang
for Tibetan Pavilion



Theatre, Music & Arts

CENTRE D'ART 26—27 SEASON

2026/27 Exhibition Season



Centre d'Art is thrilled to announce the program of the new season, which will start on Friday 21 August 2026 with the opening of **Roy Chvat's** exhibition, a tribute to our Roy, who recently passed away.

Throughout the year, we will have 13 exhibitions, and many other events like conferences, workshops, activities, movies about art and photography.

We will also host 2 artists in residence, a photographer from France and an illustrator from Iran.

Looking forward to seeing you at Centre d'Art.

All the best.

• 21 August—5 September 2026

Aurovilian of the early days, **Roy Chvat** contributed throughout his life to the city of Dawn. "Living the Dream" is a collection of paintings, comics and sketches that share the artist's love, devotion and humor in the process to bring the dream into matter.

• 11—26 September 2026

Bertrand Lisbonis has a subtle world of light and matter. His delicate black-and-white photographs series of the Hangar Y is capturing this gem of industrial architecture.

Krishna Sheth has perfected the art of calligraphy transforming lettering into visual art. Her large-scale works will be showcasing the art of beautiful writing as conveying her way of thinking and paying attention.

• 2—10 October 2026

Azarakhsh Farahani will develop his project "The Cosmic Exiled Child" during his two months residency. Paintings and animations influenced by his experience in Auroville, interweaving visual elements from Iranian mythology with symbols rooted in Indian traditions will emerge from his own contemporary visual language.

• 16 October—4 November 2026

Subhashree Routray's art is a process of reconstruction—layered, textured, and deeply intuitive. Working with acrylics, found objects, and collage, she transforms discarded packaging materials. Her bold abstract compositions are balancing chaos and structure with poetic precision.

• 20 November—5 December 2026

Art has always played a central role in **Marco Feira's** life and he contributed greatly to its promotion like in Auroville for nearly 30 years. This exhibition will pay tribute to the man and his works by displaying his vibrantly colored paintings that reflect his search to constantly break out of patterns and conditioning.

• 11—30 December 2026

Through his lens **Gianfrancesco Perrone** captures authentic moments of everyday life. These black and white photos will take viewers on a poetic journey through the streets and allow them to see the beauty of humanity.

Abhiram B uses oil on canvas to explore individuality, emotion and human expression. He often depicts calm figures amidst chaos highlighting the strength and tranquility of the human spirit, creating the ideal silence for emptying one's mind.

• 8—27 January 2027

Sabrina Srinivas seeks to reveal the inherent energy within matter, expressing its evolution from stillness to action. The ceramics sculptures and paintings made in her Auroville studio will flood the gallery in a game of colours and porcelain.

• 12—28 February 2027

Thanks Dominique is a double exhibition paying tribute to Dominique Darr, the founder of Centre d'Art. Celebrating photography, her passion and profession, the first gallery will display a collection of her black and white prints of a trip to Japan in 1964.

The second gallery will be turned into an old photographic studio by **Sasi Somu**. Surrounded by antique furniture and décor, guests will be invited to have their portrait taken. After they have been developed in the darkroom, the prints will be gradually displayed on the gallery walls, making up a large family album.

• 3—6 March 2027

During her two month residency, **Natalie Champagne** will lead an intimate investigation into the maternal and spiritual figure of Mirra Alfassa. "La part de l'inconnue" (The Unknown Part) will take the shape of an immersive installation combining photography, archives, textiles and sound design.

• 19 March—3 April 2027

Atanu Manna comes from a village with a long tradition of hand painted posters and Jatra posters. He subverts its codes through his paintings and prints in order to document and mock the present days.

Marco

SONIC JOURNEYS

Friday, 7 August, 8:30—9:30pm
@ Kalabhumi Music Studio



Presenter: Shanks Kini, Tabla

Arguably the richest, and most versatile percussion instrument known to mankind, the tabla has captivated music lovers and musicians alike. The very nature of its many sounds and the seemingly endless characters it can play on the musical stage reveals a universe for exploration.

• **Parking: Cars:** at Gaia field / Cripa back entrance

• **Two-wheelers:** at Kalabhumi Music Studio

Family-friendly event, drugs/alcohol prohibited!

Edoardo

UNSENT LETTERS

A live performance

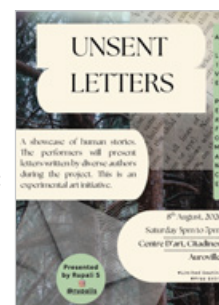
Saturday, 8 August, 5pm @ Centre d'Art, Auroville

You are invited to a presentation of a collection of human stories. *Unsent Letters* began with the writers, who composed letters expressing things they had not yet communicated to those important to them.

These letters reflect a wide range of emotions. During the show, performers will present selected letters.

An experimental art initiative by Rupali S.

Marco



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

MAJI: SHIFTING TONES



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

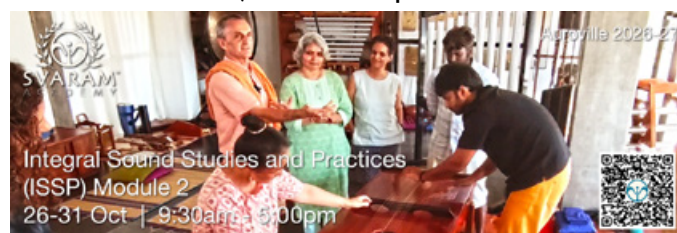


You are warmly invited to immerse yourself in a sound bath while creating your own flower mandala. A Sound and Visual Experience of Harmony and Beauty.

- 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

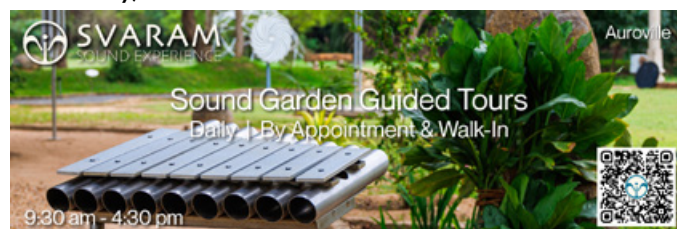


This 6-day immersive training is designed for Sound Healers and Therapists seeking to profoundly deepen their understanding and application of sound in their practice. Moving beyond foundational techniques, this program explores the core principles that govern sound and creativity, providing you with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

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

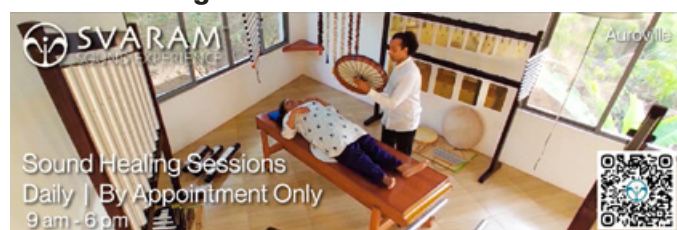
Sound Garden Tour

- 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 the SVARAM Team

PHOTO CIRCLE MEETS AGAIN

Friday, 7 August 5pm

@ Centre d'Art multimedia room, Citadines

The Photocircle brings together Auroville's photographers and amateurs.

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

Anybody can bring and screen a small selection of images. Everybody's welcome.

Marco



THEATRE WORKSHOP: FOUNDATION OF ACTING

Friday, Saturday and Sunday, 7—9 August, 4—7pm
@ CRIPA, Kalabhumi, Auroville

Join Jill Navarre, actor, playwright, director of the Auroville Theatre Group and Ojas Abhishek Kumar, actor and "yoga for actors" guide and mentor at CRIPA.

• **Facilitator: Ojas Abhishek Kumar**

With over 9 years of practicing theatre and yoga, Ojas Abhishek Kumar has trained with directors from the National School of Drama and worked with several theatre groups across North India. For the past four years, he has been working as an actor and facilitator with the Auroville Theatre Group under the guidance of Jill Navarre.



In this workshop, along with theatre exercises, he brings a Yogic Theatre approach — a simple and unique way into acting. Through focused work on the Body, Mind, and Speech, participants will build a strong foundation for acting. Specially designed practices for actors help relax the body, calm the mind, and strengthen the voice, so they feel more present and confident on stage.

• **Director: Jill Navarre**

From the U.S. actor, director playwright. "I have been the Director of the Auroville Theatre Group for 28 years. Recently, I have directed *Julius Caesar* by Wm. Shakespeare."



Jill

• **Registration necessary:**
+91 9486416173

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

WOMEN'S CHOIR RESTARTS

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

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

antoine@auroville.org.in,
8940740529, Antoine

ORIGAMI WORKSHOP

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

Kiran



CREEVA

Center for Research Education Experience in Visual Art
Art activities

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



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

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

For more info contact Sathya:

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

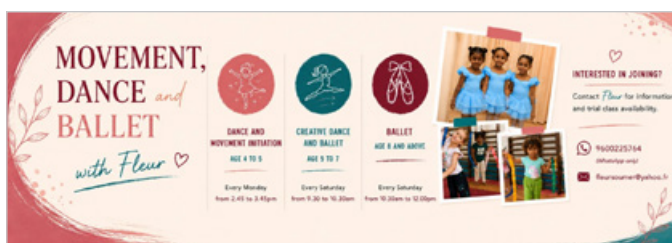
CREEVA Art Studio:

- @ Creativity Community, near Solar Kitchen, Auroville.



Sathya
for CREEVA Art Studio, Creativity **CREEVA**

Dance Activities



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

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

Contact Fleur for more info: 9600225764.

Fleur

MODERN & CONTEMPORARY DANCE CLASSES 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



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

DANCE CLASSES BY MANI

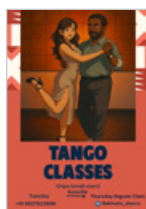
- Please register before coming (registration only).
- Bring your socks and water bottle.

Tango Dance Evenings

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

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

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



Salsa Dance Classes

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

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

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

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

8637633696, Mani



MUSIC AND DANCE CLASSES IN BHARAT NIVAS

Bharatnatyam Dance Classes

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

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

Caveri Suresh,
for Diya Dance Studio



Music and Dance Classes

- **Saturday, 3—4pm @ Bharat Nivas**

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

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

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

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

A. Gunasundari for Aurohamsadhwani Arts Team



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

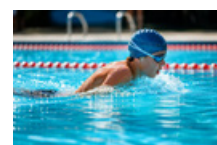
Wednesdays & Fridays

6:30—7:30am @ La Piscine

- Group classes for Aurovilian 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

BUDOKAN

Class Hours and Activities in August

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

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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Mani



ABHAYA MARTIAL ARTS



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

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

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

Regular Adult Classes, 5:30pm:

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

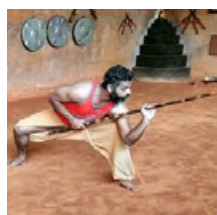
Please note: Contribution required

- Be punctual; Short nails, wear, and no jewelry;
- Stay home if you're unwell or have open wounds
- **For updates and participation:**
+91 94873 40778
- **For more info contact us:**
abhaya@auroville.com

Giacomo for Abhaya

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

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

WhatsApp Group QR



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



Scan for Location

Hari Haran



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

Grappling & Rudiments of Martial Arts for kids

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



BHARAT NIVAS
भारत निवास
The Pavilion of India, Auroville

Presents

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

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

Venue:
Harmony Hall,
Bharat Nivas, Auroville

CONTACT TODAY!



Monisha

AUROVILLE FUTSAL/ FOOTBALL CLUB

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



Girls all age/ level are playing

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



Boys 16yo+ are playing

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



Submitted by Beber

Bioregion, Crafts & Nature Activities

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:

Month	Dates	Category	Details
	7 to 12 September	AVD	Intensive
	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

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.

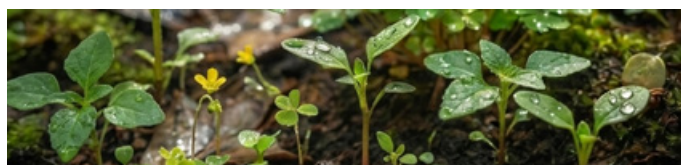
Schedule: Every Saturday

- 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

EDIBLE WEED WALK: Fresh Growth After the Rain!



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

The recent rains have worked their magic, waking up the soil and sparking a fresh burst of vibrant wild greens. Conditions are absolutely perfect for a lush, post-rain Saturday morning exploration!

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

Contact & Booking:

- 9840936907 WA, edibleweedwalk@gmail.com
- Send your names and the number of participants to receive your QR code.

Come see how much the recent moisture has transformed the trails!
Nina

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*

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, 11, 18 & 25 August, 5—6:30pm
- Fridays, 7, 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

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.maromaaexperience.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

FOUNDATIONS OF FERMENTATION



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

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

Perfect for those who want to:

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

What you'll learn to make:

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

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

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

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

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

Matilde & Nithiya

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

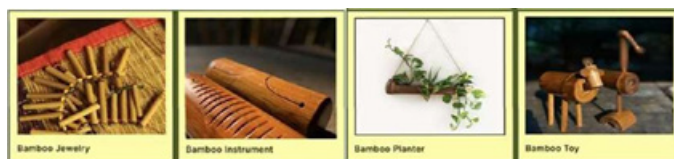
Special bamboo lunch @ Auroville Bamboo Centre

- 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



Furniture Workshop

- 7 & 8 August, 9am—5pm

Discover the timeless charm of bamboo by crafting a hand-built seater using traditional joinery technique. Come and Learn the bamboo joineries, basic machine, bamboo cutting and splitting.



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

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



ENLIGHT
Light of Auroville

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



Explore Auroville



Bioregion Tour



Art & Craft Workshops



Fireside Drumming



Cycle Tour



Cooking Class

Arun, Anand and Balaji for Enlight Team

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:

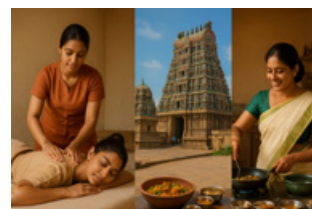
- colnature@auroville.org.in, +91 63796 61916 WA
- www.thecoloursofnature.com *Submitted by Petra*

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

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



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

Looking For

Looking for printed French newspapers

Bonjour! I'm looking for printed French newspapers to practise my French. If you have copies of Le Monde, Le Figaro, or any other French newspaper that you no longer need, I'd love to have them. Please contact me at ivana.frousova@yahoo.co.uk. Merci beaucoup! Ivana

Looking for house sitting

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

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

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

Priyamvada

Looking for three paintings by Audrey

We are looking for three paintings of this series on the colors of the 12 Qualities, made by Audrey.

We guess they have been sold or gifted to individuals.

We are looking for one in blue and one in purple colours.



Of course we would be happy to have them all as part of our permanent collection, but mainly we would like to know where they are located and if possible photograph them.

Preeti

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

Lost and Found

A set of keys has been lost

One silver key and one key with a black plastic cover, the key bundle also has a round golden Sri Aurobindo symbol hanger. It was lost at the end of last week, either at Gaia Sports Field or somewhere between Gaia Sports Field and Maitreya.

Ulrike 9751513906 (WA or messages best)
ulrikrishna@gmail.com

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



NEED A PLACE TO WORK?

OPEN HOUSE

Hive
COWORKING SPACE

FREE ON EVERY FRIDAY

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**

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

Honorary Voluntary

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 SAILER 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



Fruits, vegetables, milk & eggs from Auroville farms



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:

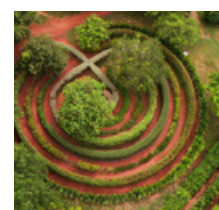
sadhanaforest@auroville.org.in,

- 8525038274 WA or call 8122274924

Aviram

BOTANICAL GARDENS

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



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

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

Work Opportunities

WORK OPPORTUNITIES HUB



Auroville
Human Resources Service

Town Hall complex, Administrative Area, Auroville

No life can be successful without self-discipline

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 7639799590, 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**



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

Stay Connected:

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/yuvabe.education/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/yuvabe.education>

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

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

Abilash

NESS SCHOOL:

Looking for Primary Class Teacher

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

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

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

K. Venkatesh for NESS

Ecology

SERVICING OF SEPTIC TANKS

- Please call Pour Tous Water Team, who can arrange for the service:
 - 2622899 or 9843644308.
- In case of questions, please contact
 - ecopro@auroville.org.in. Lucas, EcoPro, 2622469

LITTER CLEARING SERVICE

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

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



Voices & Notes

THE MOTHER ON INDUSTRIES PART ONE

Heralding 'Auroville'

(continued from last week)

Announcing an international township, 1964

Announced twenty months ahead, the first World Conference of the Sri Aurobindo Society was held at the Sri Aurobindo Ashram Theatre from 10th to 14th August 1964. Over 400 delegates from all parts of India and from U.S.A., Japan, East Africa, Europe, Australia, New Zealand, Vietnam and Ceylon attended. Mother approved and blessed the programme; her answers, played at the end, were acknowledged as the Seminar's findings.

N. 3 was "Development of a township near Pondicherry, with all the amenities and facilities for residence and work for those who want to prepare for a better life." And n. 5, "Setting up of industries which will demonstrate a true solution to labour problems."



Navajata's historic broadcast on All India Radio, 1967

Auroville had just received UNESCO's first endorsement. Delivering a broadcast on All India Radio in November 1967, Navajata launched it as a rocket propelled into the sky. Mother reviewed and approved his speech; after highlighting Auroville's grand ideals, Navajata entered into its material implementation, envisaging up to 100,000 people: "... Provision is made for 50,000 residents in the main town, 20,000 in the model villages in its green belt, and 30,000 in its subsidiary projects like World Trade Centre, etc.

The site selected covers areas both in Pondicherry and in Madras States, and provides a beautiful panoramic view with the sea on the east and a number of lakes on the west and north, with the centre of the town on a high level land.

Architects and engineers from different countries have volunteered their service free. Mr. Roger Anger of France is the Chief Architect.

The town is divided into four zones: Residential, Cultural, International and Industrial. Nothing necessary for Life is forgotten.

The activities in the project cover a very wide range: industrial, agricultural, educational, artistic, and others. Each nation will participate in the projects in which it specialises. Each resident will be free to choose the work for which he has special aptitude, and will be given the necessary training for it.

The work in Auroville will not be a field for which one is compelled to accept for earning one's livelihood but a joyful means whereby to express oneself while doing at the same time service to the whole group.

There will be no unemployment and no beggars. The township will provide for both field of work and the basic needs of all. Rules will be as few as are unavoidable. Guiding principles will help each person to develop self-discipline in freedom. Auroville will also participate in the design of integrated living programme of UNESCO. There will be an integrated effort and a practical research towards creating conditions, where each individual can occupy the place for which he is best suited, develop himself to his highest possibilities, inner and outer, and give his maximum to mankind."

Navajata also announced:

"Auroville will also have an International University, perhaps the first in the world, established specifically for world unity. In fact the whole of Auroville will be a living university.

An institute of integrated health sciences with a clinic will be another feature of Auroville. It will synthesise allopathic, ayurvedic, unani, homeopathic, biochemic, naturopathic and other health knowledge in the light of actual experience and add new dimensions to human research. The patient will obviously receive the best care and treatment possible.

Regular conferences, seminars on different aspects of world welfare, youth camps and other similar activities will bring together those interested in a collective effort towards a new and better life."

"The Avatar's model town" encompasses society as a whole. Navajata, filled with Mother's unshakable faith—as were her architect Roger Anger and close collaborators like Kailash Javeri (secretary to UNESCO and the United Nations)—boldly added:

"A physical education department covering all games and sports, model agricultural villages revolutionising agricultural life by synthesising aptitudes of workers, suitability of land and technical assistance, for a better life and optimum production, a handloom village for the handloom weavers in the area, a model fisherman's village, a film studio with an artists' colony, a World Trade and Information Centre, industries, all with a changed outlook and consciousness, are some of the other highlights of the project which will help usher in a new era in every aspect of life.

Here is the dream city of which you and I have dreamt as little children and hoped that someone someday will fulfil it. And now it is on the way to fulfilment—the city of happiness, harmony and progress with no politics, no economic exploitation, no rich or poor, no employer or employee, but all sons of God.

On 28th February 1968, will be held the ceremony for laying the foundation stone of this unique town. On this occasion, people will come from all over the world, bringing love in their hearts and the soil of their country in their hands for placing it in the lotus of mosaic specially made for the purpose, as symbolic of their cooperation in this project which has been unanimously accepted by the General Assembly of UNESCO.

Auroville invites all those who are dreaming of a better humanity and a better world to participate in this saga of world progress."

Submitted by Paulette

EXPONENTIALLY INCREASING RECEPTIVES

Circa 1872-1878-1970

"It was the hour before the Gods awake." . . .

"Last night I had a vision of what the supramental world would be like if people were not sufficiently prepared. The confusion that now exists on earth is nothing in comparison with what might happen. Just imagine an extremely powerful will with the capacity to transform matter according to its liking! If the sense of collective unity did not grow in proportion to the growth of power, the resulting conflict would be even more acute and chaotic than all our material conflicts." . . .

"Why is the choice imperative?"

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

. . .

"Greetings from Auroville to all men of good will.

"Are invited to Auroville all those who thirst for progress and aspire to a higher and truer life."

(Then Mother reads out the Charter) . . .

"The first necessity is the inner discovery..."

The whole earth must prepare itself for the advent of the new species, and Auroville wants to work consciously to hasten this advent.

Little by little it will be revealed to us what this new species must be, and meanwhile, the best course is to consecrate oneself entirely to the Divine." . . .

Circa 1972

"In fifty years the whole world, all the receptive section of humanity (I am not saying intellectual, I am saying receptive), all the receptive section of the world will be embraced—not "embraced": ABSORBED in the power of Sri Aurobindo's thought.

Those who already are have the good fortune of being the first ones, that's all. (silence)

It's very interesting, you know, the greater part live in the past; a good number (they are more interesting) live in the present; and just a few, an infinitesimal number, live in the future." . . .

Sri Aurobindo and the Mother ([full references here](#))

1972 + 50 years = 2022

The timing can't be more perfect, as this period marks the intense correction and re-awakening of the Avatar's Auroville and the world with the covid wake-up call for inner and outer transformation, the undivine and anti-divine shadows and falsehoods fully revealing themselves prior to dissolution.

For the exponentially increasing receptives:

<https://incarnateword.in/cwm/15/the-supramental-manifestation-upon-earth>

Circa 2026 onwards

We consciously continue on... towards the Life Divine.

Note: For the readers of the printed version, to access the links, please scan the QR Code or visit zechjoya.blogspot.com and look for the same title.



Zech Joya

Poetry

WHAT MASK IS THIS?



Who hides behind the mask, Anna?
Is that you, or is it me?
You conceal, let that be your glory
And I shall fathom, that shall be mine.
We shall play hide and seek
To discover one mask of many
Worn by the Great Face behind.

You hide your secrets
Your butterflies
I shall hide mine.
Let us both look behind the veil
Behind the doors
Behind the mirror
And search together in the lights
That forever flicker on the screen.

Let us seek to know
What the real play is
What sings and dances
on the screen
In the light that comes
from behind the wall.

What walls are these
What shadows
What illusions
What truth hides
In what lies?

O Anna
All our life
How gloriously
we have been looking
at the sun with a flashlight
With eyes shut, hearts closed?

Let us play hide and seek yet again
And dare to open our eyes
To discover the light
That sees the light
And reveals a new face
Behind every mask.

Sehdev Kumar

FREEDOM

True freedom
Never bound
Seldom found
Ever around

Anandi Z

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- [Nima and Liam Interviewing their Friends who are involved in Community Service](#) (Education)
- ["Mother's Chronicles: Mirra" by Sujata Nahar, Read by Fif—B 1 C 13—"The Sleepwalker"](#) (The Mother)
- [Nima in Conversation with Raaya](#) (Education)
- [Sri Aurobindo's "The Life Divine" read by Deepti Tewari—B 2, P 1, C 3: "The Eternal and the Individual"](#) (Sri Aurobindo)
- [Une série hebdomadaire de lectures par Gangalakshmi—Ep.543](#) (Integral Yoga)

...and more! on www.aurovillerradiotv.org

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

Sai Priya for AurovilleRadioTV

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

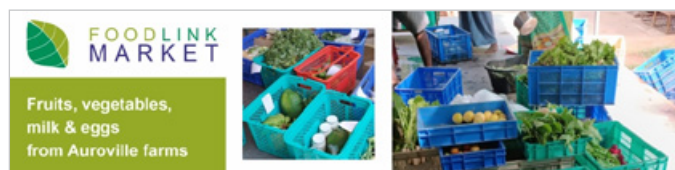
ANNAPURNA FARM BASKETS

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



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

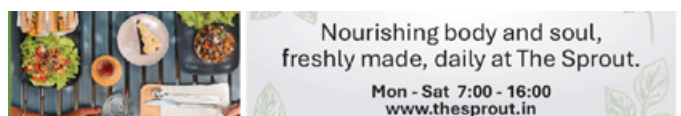
Neemtree Cafe offers fresh fruits juices, wraps, dosas, parathas, tacos, salads, burgers, french fries etc:

- 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

THE SPROUT CAFE & RESTAURANT



Monica for The Sprout, www.thesprout.in

SUDHA'S KITCHEN!

Healthy Plate monthly scheme for Aurovilian Volunteers & Guests

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

Contacts: +91 8608123072 WA, +91 4133509884

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

Arun

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

- cafeteria@avc.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



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Satyakam

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



SOUTH INDIAN BREAKFAST

@ Aurelec Cafeteria,
7:30—10am

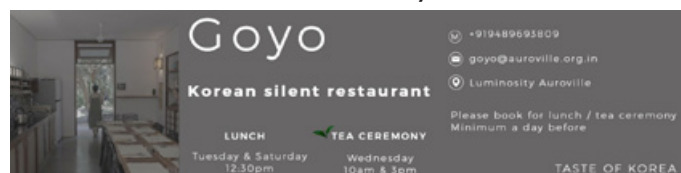
Variety of Dosa, Millets Pongal,
Coffee, Rs.99

Submitted by Shiva



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

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

SUNRISE TAXI SERVICE



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A Taxi 24/7

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Office: (0413) 2220591, 2220592

Office cell: 8610915429

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www.aurovillesunrisetaxi.in



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

KINISI OPEN HOUSE

7 and 8 August, 10am—4pm

We are pleased to invite you to an open house at Kinisi. This time we are partnering with the **River mobility** to showcase their premium electric scooter.

Please do visit us between 10am and 4pm to try out the **River Indie scooter** and try our range of e-cycles.

For more information on the scooter, you can visit their website at <https://www.rideriver.com/indie>.

We look forward to seeing you all!

- [Google map:](https://www.google.com/maps/place/Kinisi,+Chennai,+India/@13.082234,80.212544,15z) Kinisi, CSR Campus, Auroshilpam
- info@kinisi.in, +91 9429690049

Debo for Kinisi



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

AVDZINES:

Ready to provide better and faster service

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

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

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

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

avdzines@auroville.org.in,
avdzines@gmail.com

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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.

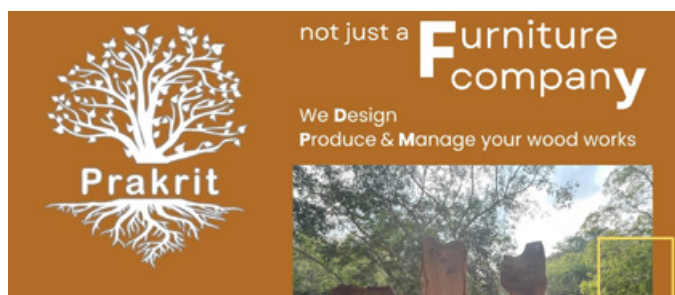
Itineraries & Ticketing

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

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: surabisupplies@auroville.org.in

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SARVAM COMPUTERS offers reliable service

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



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

Bala

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.

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

Jonas



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

Classes, Workshops & Healing Arts

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.

Foundations of Mindfulness course

- **Wednesday, 12—Friday, 14 August, daily**
9:15am—12:30pm

An exploratory journey through the *Satipaṭṭhāna Sutta*—the Buddha's teachings on mindfulness of breath, body, mind and mental patterns—as a foundation to modern mindfulness practices.

The course will explore each foundation, weaving together context from the Sutta with guided mindfulness practices, offering both understanding and direct experience.



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, haircuts and hair coloring.

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



Meha for Auromode SPA

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 & Anandamayi

PITANGA PROGRAM, AUGUST



Yoga and Classes

Days	Drop-in Classes	Timings	Presenters
Mon-day	Yoga Therapy	8—9:30am	Gala
	Doing No-Thing Consciously	5:30—6:30pm	Mike
Tues-day	Yoga: Restore & Relax	5—6:30pm	Florina
	Kundalini Yoga	5:30—7pm	Bel
Wed-nes-day	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

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
 - +91 9940934875 WA

Kardash

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, aurokiya@auroville.org.in

Morning Star: Birth & women wellness

- morningstar@auroville.org.in

Maatram: Psychological & psychiatric consultation

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

Convalescence Facility: Post-surgical and care facility

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

Emergency Services: Ambulance & emergency service

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

Svasti: Homeopathic consultation

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

Health & Healing Trust: Administration office

- healthhealingtrust@auroville.org.in

For any details and queries, you can contact us at

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

DYNAMIC BODY EXPRESSION



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

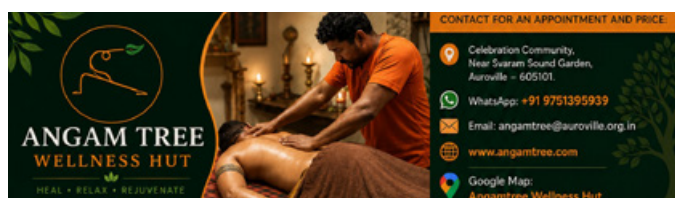
Contribution:

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

Dev

ANGAM TREE

Angam Tree Services



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

Without Oil Sessions



- Varma Pressure Points with Sound Healing without oil, 40—50 minutes
- Sound Healing for Individual, 40—50 minutes
- Sound Bath for Group of 6—8 People, 40—50 minutes

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angamtree@auroville.org.in,
Raja for Angam Tree

VÉRITÉ AUGUST PROGRAM

www.verite.in, programming@verite.in

0413 2622045, 2622606,
9363624083, 8489391876



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, 7 August

The Lost Elephants of Timbuktu

40 Minutes, English, 2001, Produced by BBC Natural World
David Attenborough narrates this documentary following young research student Anne Orlando as she sets out on an unforgettable adventure, hoping to solve the mysteries surrounding a herd of elephants that inhabit the desert south of the fabled city of Timbuktu.

Aviram

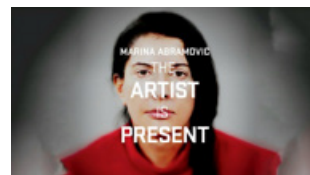
NEW MOON MOVIE @ CENTRE D'ART, CITADINES

Marina Abramovic—The Artist Is Present

Wednesday, 12 August, 5pm @ Multimedia room

Every New Moon day, Art movie screening at Centre d'Art, Citadines. This month it will happen on Wednesday, 12 August, 5 pm.

Marina Abramovic—The Artist Is Present by Matthew Akers and Jeff Dupre—2012, 106 min, original version in English with English subtitles.



Seductive, fearless, and outrageous, Marina Abramovic has been redefining what art is for nearly forty years. Using her body as a vehicle, pushing herself beyond her physical and mental limits—and at times risking her life in the process—she creates performances that challenge, shock, and move.

The Artist Is Present follows Marina Abramovic as she prepares for what may be the most important moment of her life: a major new retrospective of her work, taking place at The Museum of Modern Art in New York.

Everybody is welcome.

Marco



CINEMA PARADISO
@ Multimedia Center (MMC) Auditorium, Auroville
Film Program 10—16 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, 10 August, 8pm
Makal

India, 2022, Dir. Sathyam Anthyad, w/ Jayram, Meera Jasmine, Devika Sanjay and others, Drama-Comedy, 162 mins, Malayalam w/ English subtitles, rated: PG.

A relatable story for many about the hurdles in connecting or reconnecting with a parent after the ties are severed for whatever reason.

Pot Pourri—Tuesday, 11 August, 8pm
My Name is Zucchini

France, 2022, Dir. Luc Bernaud w/ Daniel Russo, Christine Citti, and others, Comedy-Drama, 90 mins, French w/ English subtitles, rated: PG.

After losing his mother, a young boy sent to an orphanage with other orphans his age where he begins to learn the meaning of trust and true love.

Selection—Wednesday, 12 August, 8pm
Couleur Locale

France, 2014, Dir. Coline Serreau, w/ Isabelle Nanty, Valentin Bellegarde-Chappe and others, Drama, 86 mins, French w/ English subtitles, rated: PG.

Marianne runs a business in the south of France. Widowed, racist and estranged from her daughter, she works all day and lives alone. One day, her daughter calls her to tell her she has a son on his way to see her. The kid is half-black.



Interesting—Thursday, 13 August, 8pm
A Mysterious and Impressive View into Space

USA, 2023, Dir. Tom Schmidt w/ Gilbert King, and others, Documentary, 49 mins, English w/ English subtitles, rated: PG.

There are forces in the universe that defy our imagination: Stars are born, stars die, galaxies merge, and new super galaxies are formed. Sub-atomic explosions occur whose forces expand the universe. With the help of the latest scientific findings and state-of-the-art real 3D computer techniques, we can understand its unimaginable forces and make them visually tangible.

International—Saturday, 15 August, 8pm
Delicious

France, 2021, Dir. Eric Besnard w/ Gregory Gadebois, Isabelle Carre and others, Drama-Comedy, 112 mins, English w/ English subtitles, rated: PG-13.

France, 1789, just before the Revolution. With the help of a surprising talented young woman, a chef who has been sacked by his noble master finds the strength to free himself from his position as a servant and opens the first ever restaurant.

Children's Matinee—Sunday, 16 August, 4pm
Elio

USA, 2025, Dir. Adrian Molina, w/ Yonas Kibreab, Zoe Saldana and others, Animation-Adventure, 98 mins, English w/ English subtitles, rated: PG.

Elio, a space fanatic with an active imagination, finds himself on a cosmic misadventure where he must form new bonds with alien lifeforms, navigate a crisis of intergalactic proportions and somehow discover who he is truly meant to be.

Cine-Club—Sunday, 16 August, 8pm
La fille du puisatier (The Well-Diggers Daughter)

France, 2011, Dir. Daniel Auteuil, w/ Astrid Berges-Frisbey, Nicolas Duvauchelle and others, Drama-Comedy, 108 mins, French w/ English subtitles, rated: NR.

Director Daniel Auteuil has followed in the spirit of Marcel Pagnol by infusing this tale of love and class conflict with appreciative shots of the beauty of the natural world. The lensing by Jean-Francois Robin is masterful and beguiling as is the music by Alexandre Desplat.

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

Emergency Services

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Ambulance (24/7):

- Auroville—9442224680
- PIMS—0413 2656271

Security (24/7):

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

Health:

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

Mental health 24/ 7 support:

- Vandrevala Foundation—9999666555

India Emergency Response Service (24/ 7): 108

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

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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
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Accessible Auroville Public Bus



Auroville TO PONDICHERRY

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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

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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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