

News & Notes

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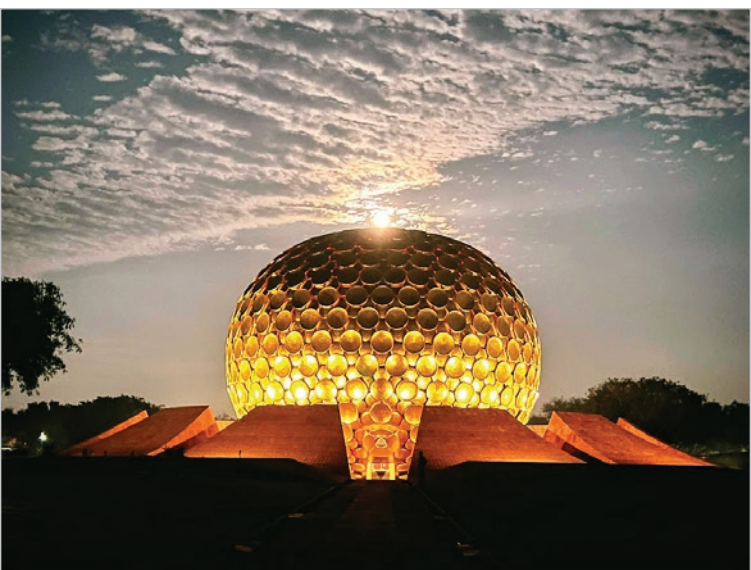


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Pondering



The Mother and myself deal with all according to the law of the Divine. We receive alike rich and poor, those who are high-born or low-born according to human standards, and extend to them an equal love and protection. Their progress in sadhana is our main concern—

for they have come here for that, not to satisfy their palates or their bellies, not to make ordinary vital demands or to quarrel about position or place or comforts. That progress depends on how they answer to the Mother's love or protection—whether they receive the forces she pours on all alike, whether they use or misuse what she gives them. But the Mother has no intention or obligation to deal with all outwardly in the same way—the demand that she should do so is absurd and imbecile—and if she did it, she would prove false to the truth of things and the law of the Divine. Each sadhak has to be dealt with according to his nature, his capacities, his real needs (not his claims or desires) and according to what is best for his spiritual welfare. As to how it is to be done, we refuse to be dictated to by the ignorance of those of the sadhaks who consider that the Mother must act according to their standards or their ideas of equality or justice or the demands of their vital or the notions they have brought with them from the outside world. We act according to the Light within us and for the Truth that we are striving to establish in this earthly Nature.

Sri Aurobindo, Letters on the Mother

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House of Mother's Agenda

73—When Wisdom comes, her first lesson is, “There is no such thing as knowledge; there are only aperçus of the Infinite Deity.”

Very good.

No need for questions.

74—Practical knowledge is a different thing; that is real and serviceable, but it is never complete. Therefore to systematise and codify it is necessary but fatal.

It is real within its own realm—only within its own realm.

I have looked at this very, very often. There was even a time when I thought that if one could get a total, complete and perfect knowledge of the whole working of physical Nature as we perceive it in the world of Ignorance, then this might be a means to rediscover or reattain the Truth of things. After my last experience [of April 13] I can no longer think this way.

I don't know if I am making myself clear.... I thought for a time, a very long time, that if Science went to its furthest possible limits (if this is conceivable), it would join up with true Knowledge. In the study of the composition of matter, for example—by pressing the investigation further and further on—a point would be reached where the two would meet. But when I had that experience of passing from the eternal Truth-Consciousness to the consciousness of the individualized world,¹ well... it appeared impossible to me. And if you ask me now, I think that this possibility of Science pushed to its extreme limits joining up with true Knowledge, and this impossibility of any true conscious connection with the material world are both incorrect. There is something else.

And more and more these days, I find myself facing the whole problem as if I had never seen it before.

Both paths may be leading towards a third point, and that third point is what I am at present... not exactly studying; I am rather in quest of it—the point where the two paths merge into a third that would be the TRUE thing.

But in any case, if it could be absolutely total (there's an “if” here), objective, scientific knowledge pushed to its extreme limits would certainly bring you to the threshold. That's what Sri Aurobindo means. But he also says it's fatal, because all those who went in for that knowledge believed in it as an absolute truth, thus closing the door to the other approach. In this respect it is fatal.

From my own experience, though, I could say to all those who believe EXCLUSIVELY in the spiritual approach, the approach through inner experience, that this—at least if it's exclusive—is equally fatal. For it reveals to them ONE aspect, ONE truth of the Whole—but not THE Whole. The other side seems just as indispensable to me, for when I was so utterly in that supreme Realization, this other falsified, outer realization was undeniably just a distortion (and probably accidental) of something EQUALLY TRUE.

This “something” is what we are seeking. And perhaps not merely seeking—we may be taking part in the MAKING of it.

We are being made use of in the manifestation of this “something.”

Something none can yet imagine, for so far it hasn't come into being. It is an expression yet to come.

That is all I can say.

(silence)

(to be continued next week)

¹ See [conversation of May 13](#)

Townhall Speaks

CONSTITUTION OF THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT Study Group (EDSG)

Constitution of the Study Group

After careful consideration, FAMC has constituted the following members of the Economic Development Study Group:

- Aumurto
- Dharmesh
- Kaliananda
- Manoj
- Martina
- Sanjeev
- Sowmya
- Toine
- Umah

The selection was not intended to identify the “best” applicants, but to constitute a balanced working group capable of undertaking a sustained study process.

The composition seeks to bring together diverse experience and perspectives, including enterprise development, finance, governance, research, education, community development, and practical implementation. Equally important was the willingness demonstrated by the selected members to engage constructively, collaborate with others, and dedicate time to a long-term process.

Resource Persons

To enrich the study with additional perspectives and institutional knowledge, the following individuals will participate as resource persons and observers, supporting the group whenever relevant:

- Prabhu (Auroville Accountant)
- Santosh Krinsky (Auroville Wellwisher)
- Matthew (Auroville International USA)
- Chandresh (FAMC)
- Kalya (FAMC)
- Madhan (FAMC Accounts)
- Chandrashekhhar (FAMC Accounts)

The study process will be facilitated by:

- Lakshay Dharan (AWARE)
- Ameya Abhyankar (AWARE)

Purpose of the Study Group

The Economic Development Study Group is a **research and advisory group**, not an executive or decision-making body.

Its purpose is to step back from immediate operational concerns and examine Auroville’s economic development from a long-term perspective. Rather than focusing solely on current challenges, the group will explore the principles, systems, opportunities, and strategies that can strengthen Auroville’s economic future over the coming decades.

Among its initial areas of work are:

- Developing a comprehensive understanding of Auroville’s present economic landscape.
- Studying the evolution of Auroville’s economy, enterprises, and institutions.
- Exploring Sri Aurobindo’s and the Mother’s writings on money, work, wealth, prosperity, and collective development.
- Identifying long-term opportunities, challenges, and strategic priorities.
- Developing research papers, discussion documents, and practical recommendations that can support future policy and action.

The Study Group is expected to function initially for approximately three months, after which its findings and recommendations will be presented to FAMC and, where appropriate, shared with the wider community.

Meeting Schedule

It is proposed that the Study Group meet every Monday from 3:00pm to 6:00pm. These sessions will be dedicated working meetings to study Auroville's economy, review historical material and relevant literature, analyse data, engage with invited resource persons, discuss emerging ideas, and develop practical frameworks and recommendations.

Depending on the stage of the work, additional workshops, field visits, and focused strategy sessions may also be organised. Members are requested to participate consistently so that the group can build continuity, trust, and depth throughout the study.

Appreciation

FAMC once again extends its sincere appreciation to everyone who offered to participate in this important initiative.

While the Study Group has intentionally been kept small to enable focused and effective work, the process ahead will require continued dialogue and engagement with enterprises, trusts, working groups, and the wider community. The knowledge, experience, and perspectives of many more people will continue to inform this work.

FAMC looks forward to working together to strengthen Auroville's economic future and further its collective purpose.

*Funds and Assets Management Committee
(FAMC)*

Auroville Foundation

From Mass Bulletin

Editor's Note: *As per his open letter, Dharmesh has formally rejected his unilateral appointment to the Auroville Economy Study Group, citing severe procedural, ethical, and structural deficiencies. He demands the immediate removal of his name from all related public announcements and documents. He remains committed to economic reform but only through initiatives that are properly authorized and respect the Residents Assembly.*

NEW BIRTH Housing Project:

Commencement and Laying of Inaugural Stone

15 August 2026



Auroville
Town
Development
Council

L'avenir d'Auroville

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

New Birth is envisioned as a participatory housing initiative that seeks to respond to Auroville's growing housing needs. More information on the project can be found [here](#).

Residents and Newcomers who are interested in participating in the project, or who would like to receive further information and project updates, are invited to write to:

- newbirth@auroville.org.in

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

Laying of Inaugural Stone: 15 August 2026

*Joel
for Auroville Town Development Council
(ATDC)*

AUROVILLE
Residents Meeting
31 July, 4:30—6pm,
@ Unity Pavilion

Greetings to all Auroville Residents!

As directed by the Secretary, Auroville Foundation, it is hereby informed that the next meeting of the Auroville Residents is scheduled to be held on 31 July 2026 at Unity Pavilion from 16:30 to 18:00 (4:30 to 6pm).

The Secretary, Auroville Foundation, will be addressing the meeting and discuss various activities.

Interested resident members who would like to give any inputs on any specific subject may forward their inputs by email to the Working Committee by 24 July 2026, mentioning your name and the community you reside. Efforts will be taken to answer all the inputs raised by the resident members during the Residents Meeting by giving more importance and time to the question-and-answer session.

If any resident members would like to contribute in any of the Auroville Activities, they can put forward their suggestion and they will be given an opportunity to present their case based on time availability.

Any change of date will be intimated in due course.

Few other important subjects will also be presented for the benefit of the resident members during the Residents Meeting. Therefore, all Auroville Residents are cordially invited to attend the meeting.

This is issued with the approval of Competent Authority.

Regards,
Office of the Secretary
Auroville Foundation
From Mass Bulletin

IMPORTANT NOTICE:
Locking of
FY 2025–26 Zoho Books Transactions
for CAG Audit

Dear Unit Executives and Trustees, this is to inform you that CAG auditors planned to commence the audit of Auroville Foundation in the last week of July, 2026.

The CA audit for Auroville Trust / units for the financial year 2025—26 is currently in the final stage of completion.

We have received feedback from the auditors that some Trust / units are still posting accounting entries for FY 2025—26. This is causing significant delays in the audit process and making it difficult for the auditors to complete their work.

To facilitate the timely completion of the CA audit, we have decided to lock all FY 2025—26 transactions in Zoho Books for all units with effect from 25 July 2026, in order to finalise the Annual accounts of Auroville Foundation for CAG audit.

Units that have not yet completed their accounting entries for FY 2025—26 are requested to do so on or before 25 July 2026. No further entries for FY 2025—26 will be permitted after the books are locked.

Unit Executives and Trustees are requested to ensure that their respective accountants complete all pending entries within the stipulated timeline.

Your cooperation is highly appreciated.

Note: For units where the audit has already been completed, the transactions have already been locked.

Sathyanarayan
for Auroville Foundation

Community News

Matrimandir News & Schedules

MATRIMANDIR ACCESS INFORMATION

Access to the Park of Unity

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- Tuesday 9—11am.

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

- Tuesday 8—8:30am.

Petals of the Matrimandir

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

- Daily 7—8am, 5—6pm.

Access to Matrimandir for Visitors and Guests

Matrimandir Viewing Point:

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

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

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

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

Security

Please note that it is not permitted to

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

Parents, please supervise your children at all times.

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

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

- matrimandir@auroville.org.in.

*Antoine
for Matrimandir Executives Team*

AMPHITHEATRE:

Meditations at sunset with Savitri



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

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

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

Velmurugan

Awakening Spirit

SAVITRI BHAVAN,

Savitri
B H A V A N

July—August 2026

New Exhibition: Le Voyage

Mirra Alfassa—The Mother

Her Journey from Paris to Pondicherry
1878—1920

- 27 July—26 August, 9am—5pm,
Sundays closed @ Savitri Bhavan
- **Inauguration:**
Monday July 27, 10am
By Dr. Alok Pandey

All are welcome.



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

- **27 July: Water Ceremony for Auroville's 50th Anniversary 28 February 2018.** Auroville's 50th Anniversary Meditation and Dawn-Fire on 28 February 2018 at the Matrimandir Amphitheatre with thousands of participants was followed by a 'Water Ceremony' at sunrise.

At the time of Auroville's inauguration, 50 years ago, in 1968, soil from 240 countries was placed in the white marble urn in the Amphitheatre.

On Auroville's 50th anniversary, 320 water samples from different sources across the planet were poured by children and youth into a golden receptacle in the Amphitheatre.

The water came from Antarctic glaciers as well as from many famous rivers such as the Ganges, Nile, Amazon and Seine, from far away mountains and seas, as well as from home taps and public fountains.

These joining waters of the world symbolise unity and bringing them together was a prayer for the well-being one of earth most precious resources: water.

In the background of the video of this special and beautiful event, we hear the Auroville Choir and musicians playing. Filmed by Manohar. *Duration: 42min.*

[The film is available on YouTube](#)

- **3 August: Spiritual History of India in The Light of Sri Aurobindo—Evolution Fast-Forward Part 4.** This film traces the spiritual evolution of India over 4000 years—the Age of Intuition which corresponds to Vedic times, Age of Reason, Age of Devotion, Age of Power and the Age of the Body—seen through an original Indic perspective based on Sri Aurobindo's research to discover the past and future of India's gift to the world. Film by Sopanam from August 2022. *Duration: 75 min.*
- **10 August: Sri Aurobindo—An Indian Mystic Who Worked for Human Unity.** This video is a tribute to the Master by the Sri Aurobindo Ashram Delhi Branch. *Duration: 49min.*

- **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



Sri Aurobindo's Poetry: A Study Circle

- **Friday, 24 July, 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 for a first gathering on Friday, 24 July @ Sangam Hall 5pm where we can discuss further details and finalise the schedule according to the collective convenience.

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

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





Light & Delight

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



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

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

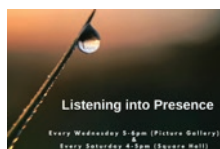
Gentle reminders: Bring paper and pen, Come on time or 5-10 minutes earlier, Meet at Sri Aurobindo's statue, Voluntary contribution to the venue.

Anandi Z.

Listening into Presence

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

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



Session 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

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 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
for Savitri Bhavan*

BHAGAVAD GITA CHANTING

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

For queries:

- vidyamandir@auroville.org.in

*Deven
for Vidyamandir Auroville 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

THE MOTHER'S FLOWER GARDEN

@ Near Solar Kitchen

Weekly activities—everyone is welcome



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.*

Flor for MFG Team

Reading Circle: The Mother's Questions and Answers 1956

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



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!

Rabi for MFG 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.

TIBETAN PAVILION
21–23 AUGUST 2026

Limited seats
Apply now


PURNAM
CENTRE FOR INTEGRALITY

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“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*

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*



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 Aurobin-
do 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

Books & Libraries

AUROVILLE LIBRARY

Opening timings



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

Our working hours are:

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

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

Weekly Readings of *The Life Divine*



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

Fridays, 4:30 - 5:30pm

(from 23 January 2026)

All are welcome.

Contacts: 0413 2622894

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

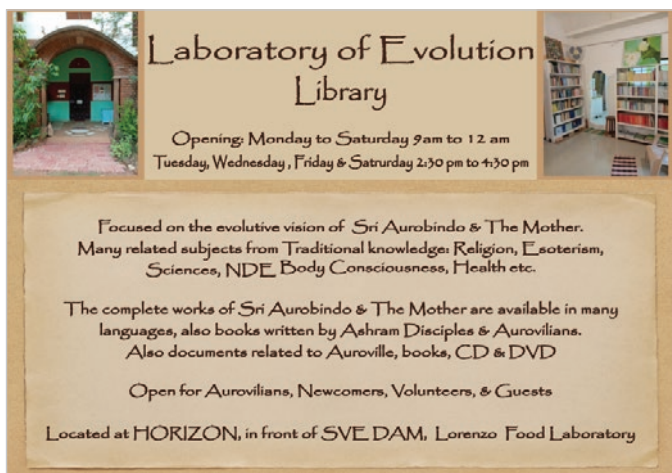
Children's Storytime!

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

Ayesha



LABORATORY OF EVOLUTION LIBRARY



The poster for the Laboratory of Evolution Library features a central text area flanked by two photographs. The left photo shows the exterior of a building with a green arched entrance. The right photo shows the interior of a library with bookshelves. The text in the center provides details about the library's focus, opening hours, and location.

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, Esoterism, 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

PRANASHAKTI: An Invitation



@ Pranashakti Hub (previous Aurofilm office)
Next to CRIPA, Kalabhumi Community

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

Welcome to **Pranashakti Hub & Library Open Hours:**

- **Every Thursday, 2—4pm.**

These open afternoons are an invitation to visit the space, learn more about the initiative, browse the library, engage in conversation, or simply enjoy a quiet 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. We are inviting practitioners of art, dance, music, theatre and other embodied disciplines to collaborate in creating experiences that contribute to the training of the body, refinement of the senses, education of the emotions and the conscious use of energy.

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

This Week from Pranashakti

Training of the Body

- Friday, 5—6pm or Saturday, 6—7:30am
- [Please register.](#)

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



Tamil Poetry

- 25 July & 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 August, 9:15—10:15am @ Ilaignarkal Education Centre. [Location.](#)
- [Please register.](#)
- Open to all, with priority for Auroville educators and students.

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



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

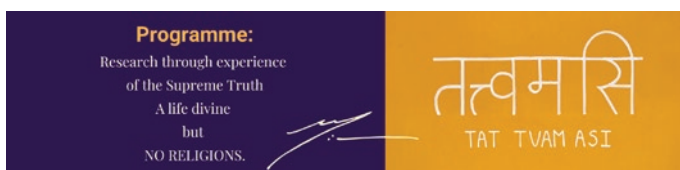
- **Contact:** pranashakti@auroville.org.in

Shaily for Pranashakti Initiative

FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

living and working in Auroville

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



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



Alongside your work placement, 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.

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EXPLORING SRI AUROBINDO AND MOTHER in Last School

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

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

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



Misha

KUILAI CREATIVE CENTRE

Regular Activities

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



Please contact us to inquire about the class timings.

- kulaicreativecentre@auroville.org.in
- +91 8608473385 WA

Selva from KCC

SATORI: EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

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

*Sergei, 9442934078,
satori.auroville@gmail.com*

TUITION CLASSES AVAILABLE

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

Ashwini

LILALOKA ACTIVITIES, 2026—2027

"The place of play" in Sanskrit

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

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

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



Nester

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

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

Infants' Community

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

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



Free-Flow Mornings

Chrysalides

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

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

Butterflies

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

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

Balaghram Afternoon group

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

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

Creative Fridays

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

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

Occupational Therapy, Sensory Support & Individualized Learning Sessions and tuition

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

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

For more information:

- lilaloka@auroville.org.in,
9655519546 WA

Christin, Ritam, Leela and Ana



**Working Hours**

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

Tests and Sample collection

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

For emergencies

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

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

Santé Services Schedule

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

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

Dasha for Santé Services

AUROVILLE**Emergency Medical Service**

9442224680, avems@auroville.org.in

Service outline:

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

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

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

When you call the Auroville EMS dispatch:

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

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

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

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

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

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

*Alok Mallick
for Auroville Emergency Medical Service
(EMS)*

SUPPORTING COMMUNITY HEALTH and Well-being

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

PMJAY Health Insurance Card Assistance

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

To apply for the PMJAY card:

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

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

Important Note:

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

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

Community Blood Donors Group

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

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

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

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

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

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

ECO FEMME OPEN HOUSE

eco • femme

washable cloth pads

Every Thursday, 10:30 @ Auroshilpam

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

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

See you soon!

Mila for Eco Femme team

MAATRAM

Maatram offers OCH

(Open Consultation Hour)

- Monday—Friday, 9:30—10am



Addiction Recovery sessions

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

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

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

Megha, Raam & Palani

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

AURO DENT
Auromode, Auroville
Free Dental Check-up
for Kids (0-14 years)
June and July

For Appointment
9629199328 0413-2622063



Working Hours:

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

Jayasutha

UNITY PAVILION, JULY EVENTS

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

By Appointment: 0413 2623576, 9699930672

- unitypavilion@auroville.org.in

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

The Flow: Chakra Meditation: Fridays, 6—7pm



- Peaceful Chakra Music to tune into your senses & sharpen your consciousness;
- Introduction on chakras;
- Nadi shodhana pranayama;
- Guided chakra meditation;
- Beej chakra mantra chanting;
- Yoga nidra session;
- Live sounds performance & mixing;
- Chakra sound frequencies;
- Binaural infra-rhythms;
- Visuals for concentration;

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

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

Integral Life Coaching & Counselling

- By Appointment: 9699930672 WA



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

The Grow Young Club

- Tuesdays, 10—11:30am

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



Initiative as Artwork

- 24—25 July, 10—11am, 2—5pm

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

Through reflection, dialogue, artistic thinking, and practical project development, participants will discover their unique potential, clarify what truly matters to them, and transform their ideas into structured initiatives. Inspired by the concepts of Social Sculpture and Relational Aesthetics, the workshop invites participants to see themselves not only as creators of projects but as active shapers of society and conscious contributors to a more harmonious future.

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

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



BHARAT NIVAS, PAVILION OF INDIA



 **BHARAT NIVAS**
 भारत निवास ભારત નિવાસ
 The Pavilion of India, Auroville
 In collaboration with

 **KALARIPAYATTU PERFORMANCE**

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



 **BHARAT NIVAS**
 भारत निवास ભારત નિવાસ
 The Pavilion of India, Auroville
 Presents

Wide Art Show
 By
 Sharathra Palakakoodam
 Department of Visual Arts

Join us for the inauguration on April 15th at 04:30 PM

09:00 am - 04:30 pm
From 15th April 2026
 Venue:
 Kala Kendra, Bharat Nivas, Auroville



 **BHARAT NIVAS**
 भारत निवास ભારત નિવાસ
 The Pavilion of India, Auroville
 Presents

BRAHMANAAD
 By
 Sri Monit Paul
 (Sard)
 Sri Nilimesh Chakraborty
 (Tabla)

06:30 pm
Thursday, 23rd July 2026
 Venue:
 SAWCHU, Bharat Nivas, Auroville



 **BHARAT NIVAS**
 भारत निवास ભારત નિવાસ
 The Pavilion of India, Auroville
 Presents

MESSAGE OF ONENESS
 THROUGH
 GURBANI
 By
 Dr. Alankar Singh
 Ustad Bismillah Khan Yuva Puraskar Awardee & Renowned Classical Vocalist

All are welcome
06:30 pm
Sunday, 26th July 2026
 Venue:
 SAWCHU, Bharat Nivas, Auroville



 **BHARAT NIVAS**
 भारत निवास ભારત નિવાસ
 The Pavilion of India, Auroville
 Presents

Revolutionaries of Bharat
 Pairing exhibition
 Classical Realism in the tradition of the Old Masters
 By
 Bhajan Plahe
 Trained for six years under Maestro Michael John Angel,
 Angel Academy of Art, Florence

09:00 am - 04:30 pm
From 21st August - 04th September 2026
 Venue:
 Kala Kendra, Bharat Nivas, Auroville



 **BHARAT NIVAS**
 भारत निवास ભારત નિવાસ
 The Pavilion of India, Auroville
 Presents

The Spiritual Moments
 Solo Painting Exhibition
 by
 Prabhat kumar Rautray
All are Welcome
09:00 am - 04:30 pm
From 02nd to 17th August 2026
 Venue:
 Kala Kendra, Bharat Nivas, Auroville

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



ECHOES OF GOLD

Summer exhibition celebrating Maroma's 50th year

MAROMA
Aspiration Street, Auraville

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

MAJI
Maroma Art Gallery

Opening on
18th April
at 4:30pm

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

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

CRIPA PRESENTS

One for All

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

Presented by World Citizen's Theater:

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

It exposes a global truth: dominant societies often destroy the vulnerable, only to build grand monuments over their graves to cleanse their own hands. Dialogue in Malayalam. Songs in Kannada, Tamil, and English. Age 15+ only.



I Am Durga, Durga I Am:

Mayurbhanj Chhau Dance

- Friday, 31 July, 7:30pm @ CRIPA
- Food available from 6:30pm

Inspired by Devi Mahatmam, but resonates with every Woman, Man and Sadhak. Just how Durga and her avatars fought the adversaries. We all face the same invisible forces in our life, which pulls us down, where we encounter the doubt, the exhaustion, the forgetting, and the stubborn return.

This story is narrated through Mayurbhanj Chhau, tradition born from warriors who danced with their bodies as instruments, who knew that the fiercest battles are fought inward, in the battlefield of ordinary life. They believed when the body is trained to its edge, it becomes a site of revelation, a recognition that you were never separate from what you were seeking. Until the moment arrives, not as revelation but as recognition. Durga. I am.



Gautam Menon Quartet

- Saturday, 1 August, 7:30pm
- Food available from 6:30pm @ CRIPA

An evening where Carnatic tradition meets the spirit of modern jazz. Featuring Gautam Menon (drums), Akhilesh Subramaniam (bass), Divyam Mehrotra (keyboards), and Vivek Ayer (guitar), this quartet creates genre-blending ethno-jazz that weaves together the melodic richness of Carnatic music with the improvisational freedom of jazz.

Expect raga-inspired melodies, intricate rhythmic cycles, spontaneous interplay, and immersive grooves that are expressive, cinematic, and alive in the moment. This isn't simply fusion. It's a meeting of two improvisational worlds, brought together with soul, precision, and a deep love of musical storytelling.

Join us for an unforgettable evening of musical discovery.

Open to all, entry free, contributions welcome. Laura



MINI KGL

Friday, 25 July, 8pm and Saturday, 26 July, 8pm

Two shows @ Kalabhumi Music Studio



mini KGL
MEETING POINT

EXCLUSIVE indoor & AC-powered concert

CONTRIBUTION BASED ENTRY
av/nc/vl Rs 200
guests Rs 350
kids, free!

♥ LIVE MUSIC

TWO SHOWS!
📍 **KALABHUMI MUSIC STUDIO**
SATURDAY 25/07/26 at 8 pm
SUNDAY 26/07/26 at 8 pm

ROLF - SURESH - LUDMI - RONNY - EDDIE - SHAKTI - EDO

family-friendly event
Cars: at Gaia field / CRIPA back entrance
drugs/alcohol prohibited
Two-wheelers: at Kalabhumi Music Studio

Presenting Meeting Point:

Rolf—Suresh—Ludmi—Ronny—Eddie—Shakti—Edo

- Limited seats, indoor & AC-powered concert
- Contribution based entry:
Guests Rs. 350, Av/Nc/Vl Rs. 200, Kids under 12 free!

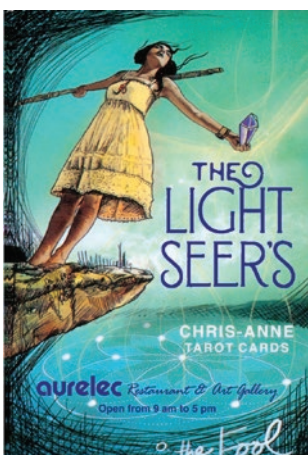
Parking:

- Cars: at Gaia field / CRIPA back entrance
- Two-wheelers: at Kalabhumi Music Studio

Family-friendly event, drugs/alcohol prohibited!

Edoardo for Kalabhumi Music Studio

THE FOOL EXHIBITION @ AURELEC



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

Chris-Anne, Tarot Cards.

Franz, Aurelec

Theatre, Music & Art Activities

MUSIC ACADEMY

Kalabhumi Music Studio



KALABHUMI MUSIC STUDIO'S
MUSIC ACADEMY
learn music in Auroville...

Guitar & Bass (with Rolf)

TO APPLY fill out the form!

Piano for kids (with Sahitya)

Hindustani Vocals (with Ronny)

tabla/violin/ viola/trumpet (with Shanks)

Singing (with Shakti)

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, July 2026

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

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

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

For more info contact Sathya:

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

CREEVA Art Studio:

- @ Creativity Community, near Solar Kitchen, Auroville.



Sathya
for CREEVA Art Studio, Creativity

CREEVA

SVARAM ACTIVITIES

Sound Journey @ Unity Pavilion

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



We are back for our 2026—27 Season!

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

Sound Bath & Flower Mandala Creation

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

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



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

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

Dhrupad—Naad Workshop

- 1—2 August



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

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

Dance Activities

WORKSHOP: THE DANCING WARRIOR

Saturday, 1 and Sunday, 2 August
9:30—11am and 3:30—4:30pm @ CRIPA



Mayurbhanj Chhau is a martial dance tradition from eastern India, where combat becomes choreography and the body becomes the instrument. Recognized by UNESCO as an Intangible Cultural Heritage, it is a powerful blend of strength, storytelling, and artistry.

In this workshop, you'll explore foundational stances, dynamic movement, character work, and the expressive range of Chhau—from the fierce energy of the warrior to moments of lyrical grace and inner stillness.

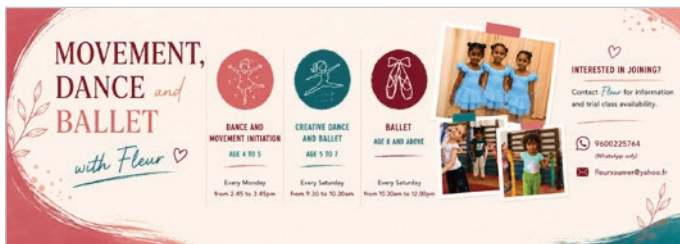
Come experience a tradition that offers endless possibilities for movement, creativity, and self-exploration.

Open to all, no experience needed.

- **For registration/ enquiries:** @khaloorika on Instagram <https://linktr.ee/carolinaprada>

Laura for CRIPA

MOVEMENT, DANCE AND BALLET FOR CHILDREN



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

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

Contact Fleur for more info: 9600225764.

Fleur

MODERN & CONTEMPORARY DANCE CLASSES

For children ages 8—12

Wednesdays, 4—5:30pm @ New Creation

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

Classes include:

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

Interested? We'd love to hear from you!

- +49157 53563369 WA

Malia & Leela



DANCES OF UNIVERSAL PEACE

Every Friday, 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

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

GARBA IMMERSIVE



Tuesdays, 4—6pm @ CRIPA

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

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

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

Megha

Sports & Martial Arts

MORNING SWIMMING CLASSES for children

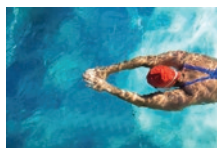
Tuesdays & Thursdays,
6:30am—7:30am @ La Piscine

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

Build confidence, improve technique, and enjoy the water!

- **To enquire:** +91 8940288090 WA

Sonia and Ana



BUDOKAN

Class Hours and Activities in July

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



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

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

ABHAYA MARTIAL ARTS



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

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



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

Regular Adult Classes, 5:30pm:

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

Please note: Contribution required

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

Giacomo for Abhaya

SWIMMING CLASS

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

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

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

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



**8637633696,
Mani**

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

WhatsApp Group QR

Enquiry Contact:
+91 86376 32916
info@kalarigram.org
www.kalarigram.org

Regular Classes: Monday—Friday

- Morning: 7—8am
- Evening: 5—6pm

Contribution:

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

Weapons Training:

- Wooden Weapons (Kolthari): 8—8:30am
- Metal Weapons (Angathari): 6—6:30pm

Contribution:

- Monthly (one class per day): Non-AV Rs.2000; AV Rs.1000
- Monthly (morning & evening both): Non-AV Rs.4000; AV Rs.2000
- Half-month (Aurovillians only, 15 days or fewer): Rs.500

Regular Kalari + Weapons (Same Batch):

Contribution:

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

Note: Weapons practice requires initiation @ Kalarigram.

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

Regular Silambam Class

- Wednesday & Saturday, 5—6pm @ SAWCHU



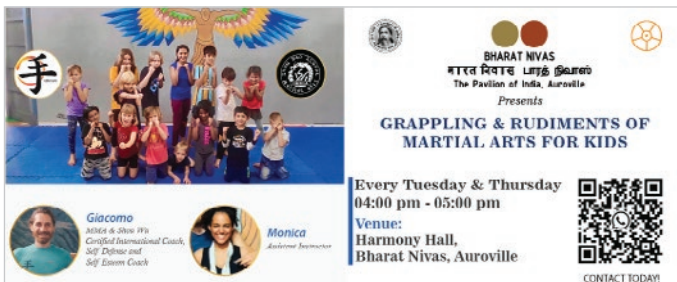
05:00 pm - 06:00 pm
Every Wednesday & Saturday
Venue: SAWCHU, Bharat Nivas, Auroville

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 பாரத நிவாஸ்
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

Giacomo
Jiujitsu & Shotu 19th
Certified International Coach,
Self Defense and
Self Eestim Coach

Monica
Aikido Instructor

CONTACT TODAY!

Monisha

KSHETRA KALARI @ ASPIRATION SPORT GROUND

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



Maneesh

AUROVILLE FUTSAL/ FOOTBALL CLUB

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



Girls all age/ level are playing

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



Boys 16yo+ are playing

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



Submitted by Beber

Bioregion, Crafts & Nature Activities

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
Septem-ber	31 August to 5 September	CSEB	Intensive
	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

AUTHENTIC CULINARY EXPERIENCES: ACE

ACE Kitchen Gatherings @ Creativity

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

- culinary.experiences@auroville.org.in

**Share your
culinary
wisdom
with others.**
If you cook, you can share.



Manu Bahuguna & Sacha Elder

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 for Solitude Farm & Café

MAROMA: SHOP—TOUR—BE INSPIRED

 MAROMA — — — ↓	MAROMA ASPIRATION OUTLET STORE ↓ OPEN 9AM - 5PM	THE MAROMA — — — TOUR — — — BOOK AT www.maromaexperience.com	MAJI ART GALLERY ↓ OPEN 9AM - 5PM
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Daily 9am—5pm

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- **Open daily 9am—5pm**

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

The Maroma Tour

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

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

Maji Art Gallery

- **Open daily 9am—5pm**
@ Maroma Campus

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

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

ACTIVITIES BY RUPAVATHI

Bio-Region Temple Tour

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

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



South-Indian Cuisine—Cooking Class

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

Thai Massage:

We give everyday morning

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

Rupavathi

MOHANAM PROGRAM

www.mohanam.org

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



For more information and registration:

Advance booking is necessary for Workshops:

mohanamprogram@auroville.org.in, +91 8300949079

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

Make and Take Workshops

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



Bamboo
Candle

Potter

Coconut
Shell Craft

Dream
Catcher

Incense
Making

Kolam
Mandala

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

Auroville Bioregional Experience

- Monday to Saturday, 10:30am—1pm



Village Tour

Wood Fossil
Visit

Munnur-
Perumukkal

Kaluveli Tank
Visit

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

Auroville North-West Tour

- Monday to Saturday, 10:30am—1pm

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



Deep Sound Bath 5 Elements by Satyaguga

- Tuesday, 28 July,
5—6:30pm

Connect to your inner self through vibrations & divine chants.



Thiruvannamalai Spiritual Services:

Eco & Spiritual services: Thiruvannamalai—Mohanam services

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

For booking and more information

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

Rajaveni

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

AUROVILLE BAMBOO CENTRE

www.aurovillebamboocentre.org

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



Bamboo tour with bamboo tea

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

Special bamboo lunch @ Auroville Bamboo Centre

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



Make and take workshops

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

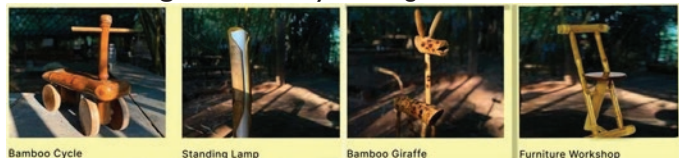


Take part in our daily Make and Take workshops to learn and discover the endless possibilities of bamboo.

One day workshops, pre-book in advance

- Monday—Saturday, 9am—5pm

Pre-booking is necessary for registration:



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

Bala Sundaram

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

THE COLOURS OF NATURE (TCO) WORKSHOPS & VISITS

Step into a world of cloth, pattern, and slow craft. At The Colours of Nature (TCO), 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

SADHANA FOREST PLANT BASED SATURDAY

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

Schedule: Every Saturday

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

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

Aviram

EGAI CRAFTS:

Workshops & Experiences

Art of Giving—Eco-Friendly Craft Workshops
@ Auroville

Workshops:

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

Workshop Highlights:

- Hands-on Make & Take 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

Crafting From Our Corridors
To Your Corridors



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

			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*

Looking For

Looking for House Sitting

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

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

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

Priyamvada

Office Spaces

Office Space Available: Auromode

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



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

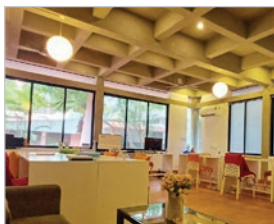
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Spaces Available at Ecoteco Campus Building

There are two spaces available for use at the Ecoteco Campus Building in Reve Area: 118 sqm Office Space; 67 sqm Godown Space.

9894442349, Prabhu;
9443960008, Diana

Hive Coworking Space Open House



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

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

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

K. Venkatesh, 9442746448

VOLUNTEERING @ FOODLINK



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

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

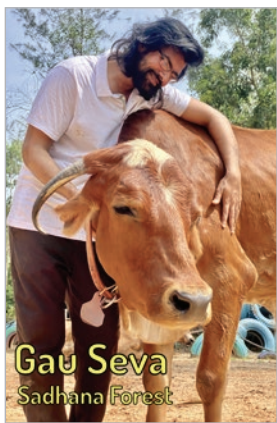
Please contact us if you're interested, thanks!

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

Aumurto 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: earth yoga@hotmail.com, Noel
- or stop by in the morning sometime to explore the possibilities.

Noel Parent

Work Opportunities

SHOWROOM ADMIN & SALES GIRL @ To Be Two

Open Position:

- Showroom Admin (Experience in: Stock maintenance, barcoding system (Excel & Word)) and Sales Girl

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?

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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
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- [Refer the Job Description](#)

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

Send your resume:

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

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

Abilash

NESS SCHOOL

Looking for Primary Class Teacher

NESS school is a CBSE school under SAIIR 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



UPCYCLING OPEN STUDIO

Make Your Own Upcycled Item workshops

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



Open Studio Mornings

Every Tuesday from 9 am to 12.

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

Location : Recentre, Ok Upcycling Studio
Tel : 6384043908

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- Tour the studio;
- Purchase or place orders for upcycled items;
- Join our "Make Your Own Upcycled Item" workshops.

Come explore, learn, and get inspired!

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facebook.com/upcyclingstudioauroville

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

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- [Sri Aurobindo’s “The Life Divine” read by Deepti Tewari—Book 2, P 1, C 1: “Indeterminates, Cosmic Determinations and the Indeterminable” \(Sri Aurobindo\)](#)
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Sai Priya for AurovilleRadioTV

THE ADMISSION FORM

to be submitted to the Mother—1971

This is the key-document on which the “willing servitors of the divine consciousness” structure rests. I have an original copy; several others are kept at the Auroville Archives.

Mother’s Form opens, page 1, with the text “To be a true Aurovillian” pointing to the awakening of the psychic being. This should happen **before** coming to Auroville; when meeting on shift the residents of Aspiration, the Mother replied to Christoph that, without this, to live in Auroville would prove very difficult. The realisation of Auroville, or its faltering, depends entirely on the group-soul taking the lead, or its being hijacked. This is the kernel of all our problems, past and present; there are no others.



Page 2 of Mother’s Form lists eight points:

- **“Admission to Auroville**
- 1. The first condition for living in Auroville is “to be convinced of the essential unity of mankind and the will to collaborate in the material realisation of that unity.”
- 2. The admission to Auroville is subject to Mother’s approval.
- 3. Once approved, in the beginning the individual is taken for a probationary period of one year, which may be lengthened or shortened, during which he can see for himself how far he fits into the Auroville life. During this period he is expected to meet his own expenses, but in certain cases Auroville bears the expenses. The amount needed per month will be roughly Rs. 200 to Rs. 300 per person.
- 4. One is expected to work for Auroville at least 5 hours a day, including Sundays. The nature of work and other details are decided individually for each case.
- 5. When Auroville meets the individual’s needs and requirements, one is expected to offer to Auroville all that he has and can in respect of material possessions.
- 6. ‘Drugs’ are prohibited in Auroville.
- 7. Climatic conditions: Tropical near the sea.
- 8. It should be remembered that in all matters the final decision rests with The Mother.”

Mother's policy prompts several considerations. Preliminary to all, the **Mother did not introduce newcomers' fees**; in 1985, when I left the Sri Aurobindo Ashram for Auroville, no fee was asked from newcomers; schooling for my child was also free. **No admission fee** is *conditio sine qua non* to allow young, committed idealists to join; still in 1991 (eighteen years after Mother's passing!) no fees were mentioned, in an Auroville International document informing about the newcomers' procedure.

It should be noted that in the Systems Engineering Galaxy plan, which Mother submitted to the Ford Foundation on 13 March 1969, one third of the 50,000 inhabitants was scheduled to be below 20; youth of that age have no money. But this was no problem, as to raise the capital needed to build the town the Mother did approve an economic scheme focusing on Hi Tech industries and bonds; once the town was built, she would have selected the inhabitants, but also what industries to retain, in order to keep making Auroville economically self-sufficient. After this plan was sabotaged, Mother passed a policy where all productive units transferred the entire proceeds to the Central Fund; but she also foresaw industries or economic activities in other locations, whose agreements with Auroville would be worked out case by case.

According to Mother's Form, people had to support themselves the first year. However, if they could not afford it and yet worked proficiently for the community, they were taken in charge right away. At par with those already accepted, they were granted the Auroville Prosperity, in kind, similar to that successfully in vigour at the Sri Aurobindo Ashram. This meant a basic accommodation, the simple items necessary to one's day-to-day life plus some pocket money for extras.

To be accepted as an Aurovilian, in 1985 I was asked to sign a pledge as a honorary voluntary worker. **Free working for Auroville (no wages, no private profits!), along with no property and no money**, are the cardinal principles the Mother set, the backbone of the Avatar's ideal society. One more essential condition, in Mother's Admission Form, is indeed listed as n. 5: *"When Auroville meets the individual's needs and requirements, one is expected to offer to Auroville all that he has and can in respect of material possessions"*. Highlighting that people will be taken in charge by Auroville **exclusively** if

- they have no other means
- alternatively, have entirely surrendered them. To receive the Auroville Prosperity all pensions, bank accounts, lands, properties, all other possible incomes have to be passed to Auroville.

After the applicant signed the admission form, it was submitted to the Mother, who would decide their acceptance. In 1986 Roger Anger gave me a copy of a major document complementing Mother's Admission Form, along with his first report on the town (7.9.1965); these were the first two documents I received from Mother's architect, and which I translated from French. The initiatory journey had begun. This pivotal document concludes so:

- **"Resident of Auroville Status**

After the probationary period Auroville will support to the extent of its means all the people accepted by the Mother, and for whom an individual caution-money will be given.

Needless to say, from that date onward the duties of the selected people must conform to the agreement with Auroville, freely accepted by them. These agreements are sufficiently specified in all the definitions, all the teachings and goals pointed out by Mother, so as to be known by everyone and put into practice. No rule, law or constraint is necessary at Auroville, if the members of the community agree to replace these outdated methods by an active sincerity.

- **Status of Auroville Citizen**

The Mother Herself will decide when a member of the community will become an Aurovilian—which implies that he has acquired the Auroville consciousness.

So far, there are no Aurovilians."

Today, as during Mother's years, loyalty to her vision and will is all we need.

Paulette

ONE LONGING, MANY PRAYERS



O Pilgrim

At what confluence of rivers
Do we all yearn to come, one by one,
With clasped hands and shivering shoulders,
Feet dusted with longing,
Hearts carrying
Cinders of an ancient fire?

Each one of us a traveler, alone,
Yet drawn by the same eternal pull,
As if the invisible river Sarasvati herself
Had whispered our names.

Like starlings in a winter sky,
We gather as one, rising high,
A vast, breathing murmur of faith,
Twisting, turning with sacred grace.

Swept by devotion's unseen hand,
To the confluence
Of light and water
Where souls whisper and expand.

Like cranes crossing continents,
We all rise from scattered lands,
Threading invisible lines
Through countless tales across distant times.

Separate wings but one luminous sky,
Following a call more distant
Than the span of our own flight.

Like monarch butterflies,
We remember paths we never walked,
Charting unseen maps of return—
One body, many wings,
One pulse, many hands,
One longing, many prayers.
In the river's embrace,
As cold-water kisses warm skin,
The self dissolves into the multitude,
The drop becomes the ocean,
And the wave remembers
It was never alone.

The sky holds its breath.
Time folds into a golden hush.
For a moment, there is no past, no future,
Only the rhythm of a million souls
Moving as one.

We all leave, one by one,
But something of us lingers on—
A shimmer in the air,
A wing beating in the wind,
And the hush of countless souls
Who once moved as one.

Sehdev Kumar

THE DREAM AND DREAMER

Attached, with loss saddened,
The false-separative ego-
mind.

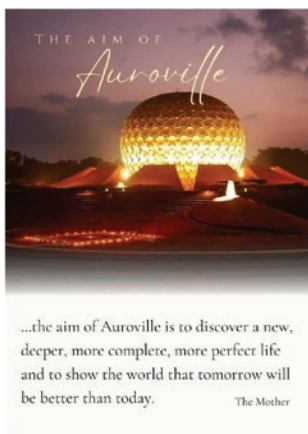
The awakening, it's all a
dream,

Mere appearances, illusion.
The great escape, a retreat,
To nirvana, non-attachment.
Only to discover, the Creator.

The dream and dreamer
Are One.

Now bound for extinction
The sad and bored human:

- [Link](#)



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Here's the rEvolutionary's lovegift
To the open and receptive
Aspiring to understand:

- [Link](#)

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Just being truthfully true
Is the most difficult thing to do
For a false-separative ego-mind:
The very undivine epitome
Of the Ignorance and Falsehood
Born from the Inconscient.
But alas, Consciousness Itself,
However uniquely, variedly expressed,
Is the Creator of Worlds.
The ego-mind and its appearances
Are just an experiential phase
In the Eternal and Infinite Play.
Thus titled "To Be a True Aurovilian",
The avataric Vision-in-Action
In a small spot of this solar system.
It can be hijacked and faked
But only as a painful example
For the awakening people.
The spiral play of creation and destruction
The very mechanics of the Supramental rEvolution
Has since entered a hastened intensification.

Coming very soon
To a planet called Earth
The Life Divine.

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The Supramental Manifestation Upon Earth:

- [Link](#)

Unstoppable.

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Here's the full logical elaboration
For an integral understanding
Without the moral-emotional undertone:

- [Link](#)

And we inseparably unfold on
In this Conscious rEvolution.

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



TIME

Time will tell
How the scroll of life
Unfolds itself.
Time will tell
Whether we drift apart
Or come together
In the flow of the Eternal.
Time will tell
That all secrets
Invite us to revel
In peeling the shell.

Anandi Z

BANDWIDTH OF INFINITY

A sky without circumference,
a life beyond conclusion.

The Infinite gathers itself
into a single, luminous thought.

Abundance descends
not as possession,
but as the native rhythm of Being.

Each inherited boundary
opens into a wider horizon.

The architecture of limitation
dissolves without resistance,
until consciousness
outgrows its own edges.

Where perception becomes vast,
prosperity is no longer pursued—
it is revealed,
as the quiet law
that was always here.

Rahul Chaudhary

Foods, Goods & Services

ANNAPURNA FARM BASKETS

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



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

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

Madhuri for Annapurna Farm



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



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



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

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

Monica for The Sprout, www.thesprout.in

SUDHA'S KITCHEN!

**Healthy Plate monthly scheme
for Aurovilian Volunteers & Guests**

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

Contacts: +91 8608123072 WA, +91 4133509884

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

Arun



VEGAN CAFE

TASTE OF YOGA

Raw | Gluten-free | No added sugar

**Mon to Sat
08:30 - 16:30**



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

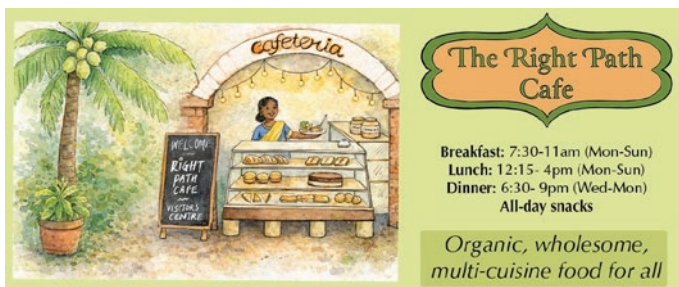
50% discount scheme on Thursdays

Open 9am—8pm, Tuesdays closed

The busy season is over and we are happy to restart our 50% discount scheme on Thursdays for Aurovilians, New-comers 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

- cafeteriaavc@auroville.org.in, 9043004919 WA

Lee

SOUTH INDIAN BREAKFAST

@ Aurelec Cafeteria,
7:30—10am

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

Submitted by Shiva



AUROVILLE BAKERY CAFE

in Town Hall

7:30am—4:30pm

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

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

From Massbulletin



LIVING ROOM CAFÉ

 Wholesome meals, fresh coffee, and warm company — all waiting for you at The Living Room. Opposite Auroville Library. Breakfast, lunch & dinner served daily. Everyone's welcome. Kalpana, Crown Rd, opp to the Auroville Library, Auroville, Tamil Nadu 605101			
	Open 9am-9pm All days of the week +91 9566142115		

+91 9566142115, 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



PT PURCHASING SERVICE OPENING HOURS

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

Vishnu

QUTEE ELECTRIC SCOOTER SERVICE

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



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

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



**Book
A Taxi 24/7**



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Office cell: 8610915429

sunrisetaxi@auroville.org.in

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

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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

**9443459063 WA,
Guna for AVDzines**

ABACUS ACCOUNTING

New Financial Year 2026—27

Greetings and Support from Abacus Accounting

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

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

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

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

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

Prabhu for Abacus Accounting



inside india
DREAMS & MEMORIES

Inside India's Updated Summer Timings

Inside India is open for your next journey:

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

Itineraries & Ticketing

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

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

Shaheen for Inside India Team



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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.

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RAPID CARE SERVICES

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



Services offered

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

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

Balaji & Arun

TREE CARE SERVICES

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



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

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

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

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

Jonas

SURABHI SUPPLIES

Your one-stop shop for quality materials and equipment in Auroville! We offer discounted prices on construction supplies, appliances, machinery, and more through bulk purchases, saving you time and money.



- **Contact us for all your procurement needs:** surabhisupplies@auroville.org.in

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SARVAM COMPUTERS OFFERS RELIABLE SERVICE

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

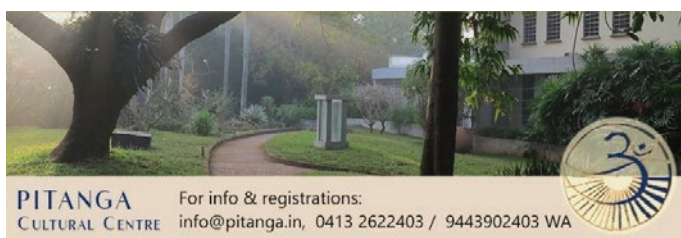


- Utsav Phase—1A, First Floor, Vérité Radial, Auroville
- 0413 2622050, 9443211891, 9786953603
- FS account: 251263, sarvamcomputers@auroville.org.in

Bala

Classes, Workshops & Healing Arts

PITANGA PROGRAM, JULY



PITANGA
CULTURAL CENTRE

For info & registrations:
info@pitanga.in, 0413 2622403 / 9443902403 WA



Yoga and Classes

Days	Drop-in Classes	Timings	Presenters
Mon-day	Yoga Therapy	8—9:30am	Gala
	Doing No-Thing Consciously	5:30—6:30pm	Mike
Tues-day	Yoga: Restore & Relax	5—6:30pm	Florina
	Kundalini Yoga	5:30—7pm	Bel
Wed-nesday	Yoga Therapy	8am—9:30am	Gala
	Dynamic Yoga Flow	5:30—7pm	Florina
Thursday	Aviva Exercise—for women only	4:30—5:30pm	Suriyagandhi
	Yoga: Restore & Relax	5—6:30pm	Florina
	New Hatha Flow Yoga, from 30/07	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	8am—9:30am	Gala
	Kundalini Yoga, from 01/08	10—11:30am	Bel
	Truth based Relationships	2:30—4:30pm	Juan Andres
	New Hatha Flow Yoga, from 01/08	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	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
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.

Awareness Through Movement with Nausheen

- Fridays 5:15—6:15pm

Regulating your nervous system starts with slow, mindful movements.

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

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

3-week Challenge Yoga Immersive with Flowrina

- 3—22 August 2026
- Monday—Friday, 6—7:30am &
- Saturday, 6—7:44am

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

Meet yourself. Practice with presence.

All levels welcome! Beginners included. If you are physically able and ready to work on yourself, this is for you.

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

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

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

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



Thursday, 30 July, 6—8pm

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

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

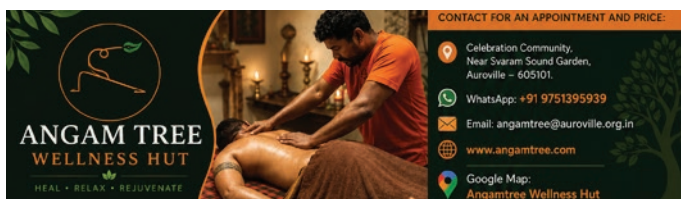
This listening circle intends to create a space for authentic human connection through sharing without the fear of being judged, and through pure listening without thinking of a reply.

All participants are required to consent to a confidentiality agreement before joining the circle.

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

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

Raamkumar, 9943211101



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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Raja for Angam Tree

ARKA WELLNESS CENTER**July Program**arka@auroville.org.in, 0413 2623799**Treatments**

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

Classes

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

Services**Aurokiya:** Eye care center

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

Morning Star: Birth & women wellness

- morningstar@auroville.org.in

Maatram: Psychological & psychiatric consultation

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

Convalescence Facility: Post-surgical and care facility

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

Emergency Services: Ambulance & emergency service

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

Svasti: Homeopathic consultation

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

Health & Healing Trust: Administration office

- healthhealingtrust@auroville.org.in

For any details and queries, you can contact us at

- arka@auroville.org.in, 0413 2623799

Ramana

VÉRITÉ JULY PROGRAM

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9363624083, 8489391876



Classes:

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

Workshops:

Pre-registration required

Day, Date	Workshops	Timings	Presenters
Saturday, 25 July	Awareness Through the Body: Explorations	9:15am—12:pm	Amir

Anandhi

REGULAR YOGA CLASSES @ SAIER CONFERENCE HALL

6:45—8am

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

Our yoga classes:

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

For more details: Contact 9790171722, Dev

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

Dev

MINDFULNESS WITH HELEN IN JULY

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

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

- **For details & bookings:** 7094753054 WA or visit innersightav.org

Mindfulness Based Stress Reduction Course

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

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



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

Helen

VIPASSANA MEDITATION COURSE for “old students”

Sunday, 26 July, 8:30am—2:30pm
@ 1 Vibrance, Vikas Radial rd.

You are all very welcome to the monthly 1-day Vipassana meditation course for “old students” only (those who have completed at-least one 10-day course as taught by SN Goenka).

- Please park on Vikas Radial road, next to the Vibrance garage.
- Lunch will be served.
- Note: Part-timers are welcome at 8:30am.
- [Location](#).

Vibrance garage is opposite the Realization gate. Park on the road without blocking the garage. The apartment is directly behind the garage on the ground floor.

Please DM:

- vallari@gmail.com/ 9740322447 WA by 9pm on Friday

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AFFILIATION FOR LEARNING PROGRAMS

Happy to share a milestone with you.

All Things Vedic is now affiliated with Sree Maharshi College of Vedic Astrology, Udai-pur. With this, learners who complete the 2-year program receive a Postgraduate Diploma in Vedic Astrology (Jyotish Shastri).



The way I teach remains the same: live classes, mentor sessions, retreats, philosophy, mythology, and astronomy, in order to interpret birth charts.

What changes is that learners now get formal recognition for the work they put in. And they can also proceed towards a Master's.

Thank you to every student, mentor, and well-wisher who has supported these programs over the years. I'll share more details in the coming days.

Vikram Devatha

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DYNAMIC BODY EXPRESSION

Every Monday, 8:30—10am @ CRIPA

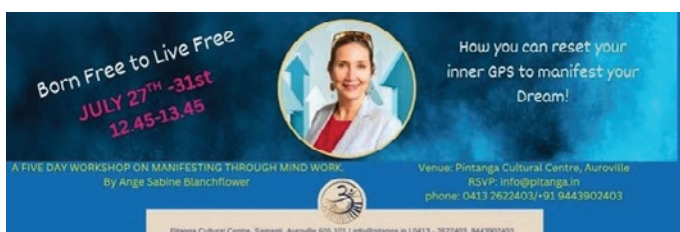


Free offering

Rahul Chaudhary

'THOUGHT WORK' WORKSHOP

27—31 July, 12:45—13:45 @ Pitanga



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

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

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

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Ange Sabine Blanchflower

LEELA THERAPY

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



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

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

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

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

Kardash

AUROMODE SPA OFFERS COSMETOLOGY SERVICES

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

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

Meha for Auromode SPA



AUROVILLE LANGUAGE LAB**21 July, 2026****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
- **Thursday:** English with Riki
- **Fridays:** Tamil Conversation with Prathiba
- **Tuesdays & Fridays:** Journal Club with Sophy

NEW! Pronunciation: A workshop in English Phonemes with Vismai

- **Saturday, July 25 10am—12 noon**
- Space limited to 3 participants
- We need two more people to start the group.

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

[Learn more about it here.](#)

NEW! Didgeridoo with Sunny

- **3 week workshop starting July 21,**
- **Tuesday & Thursday, 4:30pm—5:30pm**

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

Open to all ages. Instruments will be provided.

Registrations open, Limited to 5 students.

NEW! Dive into French with Isabelle

- **Intensive 2-Week Course**

The very popular course combines one hour of lively conversation sessions with Isabelle with one hour of interactive practice in our Mediatheque. With this balanced approach, you'll gain confidence, fluency, and a deeper understanding of the French language.

- **Monday to Friday, 11am—1pm**, total of 20 hours (10 hours with the teacher and 10 hours of Mediatheque practice).
- Classes begin 20 July, 2026

Spots are very limited—only five (5) participants will be admitted—so early registration is highly recommended.

There is still space for one person.

- **Intermediate & Pre-Intermediate Tamil Conversation** with Saravanan: Ongoing
- **Hindi Crash Course and English Conversation** with Ashwini : Ongoing
- **German A1** Open for enquiries, starting end July/ beginning August.
- **Building Tours** by registration only. Tomatis Film always available.

Current Schedule of Classes

as of 21 July

Lan- guage	Description/Level/ Teacher	Duration/ Cycle	Time, Day(s) of Classes
English	Intermediate with Ashwini	24—hours (3 months) Started 15 June	5—6pm Monday, Thursday
French	Intensive with Isabelle	20—hours (2 weeks) Started 20 July	11am—1pm Monday to Friday
Tamil	Pre—Intermediate with Saravanan	24 hours (3 months) Started 11 May	Monday & Wednesday 5:30—6:30pm
	Intermediate with Saravanan	24 hours (3 months) Re- suming 23 July	9:30— 10:30am Tuesday & Friday
	Beginner with Saravanan	24 hours (3 months) Started 3 July	9:30— 10:30am Tuesday & Friday
German	Beginner with Verena	36 hours (3 months) To start soon, con- tact to enquire	10:30— 12pm Tues- day & Friday
Hindi	Beginner with Ashwini	24 hours (3 months) Started 11 June	4—5pm Monday, Thursday
Didgeri- doo	Learning Wind Instrument & Circular Breathing with Sunny	6 hours (3 weeks) Started 21 July	4:30—05:30 Tuesday & Thursday
English Pronun- ciation	A workshop in English Phonemes with Vismai	2 hours on 25 July	10am— 12pm Saturday

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



Contacts

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tomatis@aurovillelanguage.org
- www.aurovillelanguage.org/registration

*Sophy, Mano & Mita
for Auroville Language Lab*



CINEMA PARADISO
Multimedia Center (MMC) Auditorium
Film Program
Film Program 27 July—2 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, 27 July, 8pm
Makal

India, 2022, Dir. Sathyan Anthikad, w/ Jayaram, Meera Jasmine, Devika Sanjay and others, Drama, 142 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, 28 July, 8pm
Shana: Le Souffle du Loup (The Wolf's music)

France, 2014, Dir. Nino Jacusso w / Alana Aspinall, Marty Aspinall Palii, and others, Drama, 96 mins, French w/ English subtitles, Rated: PG.

The coming-of-age story about a Canadian First Nations girl who triumphs over obstacles in her young life. Her new teacher discovers her extraordinary gifts as a violinist. When Shana goes on a spiritual journey, she befriends a wild wolf who guides her and she reconnects with her ancestors, including her mother.



Selection—Wednesday, 29 July, 8pm
The Swordsman

Korea, 2020, Dir. Jae-Hoon Choi, w/ Jang Hyuk, Kim Hayeon-Soo, and others, Drama-Action, 100 mins, Korean w/ English subtitles, Rated: PG.

A swordsman Tae-yul living in seclusion and slowly going blind, is forced to raise his sword once again in order to save his daughter after she is captured and taken away by a ruthless slave trader Gurutai. At the same time Tae-yul is confronted by a master swordsman Jung Man-sik from the past responsible for the blindness.

Interesting—Thursday, 30 July, 8pm
Uncovering the secret of the Sun

USA, 2020, Dir. Duncan Copp and Clive North, Documentary, 49 mins, English w/ English subtitles, Rated: PG.

Humanity's quest to understand the Sun has evolved from ancient mythologies to cutting-edge science. Today, space probes actively "touch" our star to solve mysteries like the baffling heat of its corona, the origins of space weather, and the inner mechanics of its magnetic dynamo.

International—Saturday, 1 August, 8pm

Survival Family

Japan, 2016, Dir. Shinobu Yaguchi, w/ Fumio Kohinata, Eri Fukkatsu, and others, Family-Comedy-Adventure, 117 mins, Japanese w/ English subtitles, Rated: PG.

When a blackout occurs an ordinary family in Tokyo believes power would be restored shortly. As the lack of power persists and all sources of energy show no sign of returning to functionality the family heads out south to reunite with the parents of the wife and mother. The family learns and bonds as it treks south on its bicycle, which is the only alternative to being on foot.

Children's Matinee—Sunday, 2 August, 4pm

Ratatouille

USA, 2007, Dir. Brad Bird, w/ Brad Garrett, Lou Romano and others, Animation-Family, 111 mins, English w/ English subtitles, Rated: PG.

A young male rat who loves food and cooking teams up with a young male human after he is separated from his clan. They work together to work in a famous restaurant in Paris, France, and improve its status to make it greater and more popular, and continue the legacy of its head chef who passed away.



Ciné-club—Sunday, 2 August, 8pm

Dead Man Walking

USA, 1995, Dir. Tim Robbins, w/ Susan Sarandon, Sean Penn and others, Drama, 122 mins, English w/ English subtitles, Rated: R.



A caring nun receives a desperate letter from a death row inmate trying to find help to avoid execution for murder. Over the course of the time to the convict's death, the nun begins to show empathy, not only with the pathetic man, but also with the victims and their families. In the end, that nun must decide how she will deal with the paradox of caring for that condemned man while understanding the heinousness of his crimes.

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.

*Krishna & Ramesh
for Cinema Paradiso*

Every Friday @ Sadhana Forest

- Aviram

The Last Moment

Gautam for Youth Link



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BOARD GAMES DOODLES

NEWS AND NOTES

Visiting hours:

- Monday & Tuesday, 10am—12pm



Hard deadline for submissions:

- Tuesday 3pm

Format Recommendations

Poster format:

- Landscape: 9.5 x 4cm. Please be sure that poster still looks good in grayscale mode (for printing version).

Articles for Voices & Notes:

- 1000 words if once in a while,
- 500 words if author writes on regular basis.
- One, max 2 pictures.
- In case of very long articles please give announcement and link to the full article on your website or Google Drive.

Submissions:

- **In case of long-lasting submissions** we reserve the right to take them off or shorten them after several publications. **Please keep yourself updated** and resend them again if publication is still needed.
- Please send us '**Repeat from previous issue**' if you need to repeat exactly the same publication.
- **In case of small changes to be done:** please send us the existing version where you mark in **red** what is needed to delete and in **blue** what is needed to add.
- Please use following date/ time/ venue format:
Saturday, 30 July, 5:30—6:45pm @ Pitanga

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Emergency Services

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Ambulance (24/7):

- Auroville—9442224680
- PIMS—0413 2656271

Security (24/7):

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

Health:

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

Mental health 24/ 7 support:

- Vandrevalla Foundation—9999666555

India Emergency Response Service (24/ 7):

- 108

*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
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Auroville—Pondy (ECR): 10EA

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Accessible Auroville Public Bus

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

Submitted by Raju, avbus@auroville.org.in