

# News & Notes

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# HOUSE OF MOTHER'S AGENDA

*These are they who are conscious of the much falsehood in the world; they grow in the house of Truth, they are the strong and invincible sons of Infinity. - Rig Veda VII.60.5.*

## The Origin and Remedy of Falsehood, Error, Wrong and Evil

In the spiritual knowledge of self, there are three steps of its self-achievement which are at the same time three parts of the one knowledge. The first is the discovery of the soul, not the outer soul of thought and emotion and desire, but the secret psychic entity, the divine element within us. When that becomes dominant over the nature, when we are consciously the soul and when mind, life and body take their true place as its instruments, we are aware of a guide within that knows the truth, the good, the true delight and beauty of existence, controls heart and intellect by its luminous law and leads our life and being towards spiritual completeness. Even within the obscure workings of the Ignorance we have then a witness who discerns, a living light that illumines, a will that refuses to be misled and separates the mind's truth from its error, the heart's intimate response from its vibrations to a wrong call and wrong demand upon it, the life's true ardour and plenitude of movement from vital passion and the turbid falsehoods of our vital nature and its dark self-seeking. This is the first step of self-realisation, to enthrone the soul, the divine psychic individual in the place of the ego.

The next step is to become aware of the eternal self in us unborn and one with the self of all beings. This self-realisation liberates and universalises; even if our action still proceeds in the dynamics of the Ignorance, it no longer binds or misleads because our inner being is seated in the light of self-knowledge.

The third step is to know the Divine Being who is at once our supreme transcendent Self, the Cosmic Being, foundation of our universality, and the Divinity within of which our psychic being, the true evolving individual in our nature, is a portion, a spark, a flame growing into the eternal Fire from which it was lit and of which it is the witness ever living within us and the conscious instrument of its light and power and joy and beauty. Aware of the Divine as the Master of our being and action, we can learn to become channels of his Shakti, the Divine Puissance, and act according to her dictates or her rule of light and power within us. Our action will not then be mastered by our vital impulse or governed by a mental standard, for she acts according to the permanent yet plastic truth of things, – not that which the mind constructs, but the higher, deeper and subtler truth of each movement and circumstance as it is known to the supreme knowledge and demanded by the supreme will in the universe. The liberation of the will follows upon the liberation in knowledge and is its dynamic consequence; it is knowledge that purifies, it is truth that liberates: evil is the fruit of a spiritual ignorance and it will disappear only by the growth of a spiritual consciousness and the light of spiritual knowledge. The division of our being from the being of others can only be healed by removing the divorce of our nature from the inner soul-reality, by abolishing the veil between our becoming and our self-being, by bridging the remoteness of our individuality in Nature from the Divine Being who is the omnipresent Reality in Nature and above Nature.

But the last division to be removed is the scission between this Nature and the Supernature which is the Self-Power of the Divine Existence. Even before the dynamic Knowledge-Ignorance is removed, while it still remains as an inadequate instrumentation of the spirit, the supreme Shakti or Supernature can work through us and we can be aware of her workings; but it is then by a modification of her light and power so that it can be received and assimilated by the inferior nature of the mind, life and body. But this is not enough; there is needed an entire remoulding of what we are into a way and power of the divine Supernature. The integration of our being cannot be complete unless there is this transformation of the dynamic action; there must be an uplifting and change of the whole mode of Nature itself and not only some illumination and transmutation of the inner ways of the being. An eternal Truth-Consciousness must possess us and sublimate all our natural modes into its own modes of being, knowledge and action; a spontaneous truth-awareness, truth-will, truth-feeling, truth-movement, truth-action can then become the integral law of our nature.

THE LIFE DIVINE, Book II, Part I, Chap. XIV

SRI AUROBINDO

*The  
Ponder  
Corner*

*Everything one does with care  
necessarily becomes interesting.*

*The Mother*  
ref. Words of The Mother, vol.12, p.133

## WORK GROUP REPORT

### All Services Gathering - August 19<sup>th</sup> 2015

With Annemarie, Angelika, Rita F, Manohar, Joseba, Arumugam, Velu, Nicole CS, Jeff, Amy, Elvira, Slava, Alex, Helene, Inge, Tlaloc, Niva, Isha (notes), Sabine, Sara, Chris G, Gino, Eric A, Raju, Alan, Sergio

#### Introduction:

**Auroville Board of Services (ABS)** helps to promote AV service activities, with a main focus on meeting the needs of AV residents. Ongoing work is supporting opportunities to expand the services, and the in-kind economy, in collaboration with individual initiatives and AV working groups.

**BCC** - Nicole has been the ABS rep this past term (3 yrs) and has agreed to serve another term. Currently the BCC is busy reviewing the City Services budgets for the new financial year.

**FAMC** - Anandi is the ABS rep, and contributes when topics are about services, also for matters on the financial management of units and trusts.

#### Service Presentations:

**Varuna Energy In-Kind** - Slava gave a brief overview of how Varuna is organized, and their projects so far in providing energy in-kind to Aurovilians who are fully participating in Auroville's development and collective life. The financial value of this contribution is approx. Rs 26 L per month at present.

**Sante** - Helene shared the great sense of gratitude everyone feels for all the support making possible the completion of the 1<sup>st</sup> phase of Sante Integral Health service. Their aim is to grow and provide wellness programs, researching combined treatments & therapies, all shared with a spirit of service.

**Koodam** - Elvira & Niva are happy to have a new space (ex-Kailash Clinic), and are confident that Koodam's program for conflict alleviation is taking shape and proving valuable. The Council has huge need of this service as they receive too many issues of a personal nature. There has been a very high level of appreciation shown by those who have been involved with Koodam in the 2 years since it has started.

**Residents Assembly Service** - Inge & Slava invited comments. The new office space at Town Hall makes RAS more accessible. The experiments (i.e. online surveys) in wider participation of residents in topic discussions and decision-making are appreciated. RAS invites all with questions & suggestions to pass by.

#### Sharing & Discussion:

The theme this year has been: Where do you see the development of the service economy in the next 5 years? What would really give our service sector a boost?

ABS has presented, together with **Joy of Learning** (Auroville Campus Initiative) last October, a brief on the AV Services Economy. From that talk & slideshow\* we shared 2 topics:

**The Economic Transactions Map** - To preserve the vision of a No-Exchange-of-Money we can carefully plan new developments 'on the AV map' (circle zones) according to the kinds of exchanges they promote (i.e.: transactions either with no payment, only accounts, Aurocard, some cash, etc.), and who is served.

**Growth of In-Kind Services - Promoting more Prosperity** - Support through more services in-kind, rather than cash exchange, for residents fully participating in the development of Auroville and our collective life. This is a major theme also for the **AV Retreat - Way Forward team on Economy**.

#### Comments & Suggestions:

1. Difficult to keep cash transactions out of AV, because we already have them. Move those ones out?
2. It is a really good idea - zones - we can hold to this vision, it gives us a valuable base to build on
3. Some expect there to be NO money (one economy) - what we have instead is multiple economies
4. Money is needed to develop, and will always exist. But we can decide on areas where it isn't used
5. We could look with honesty at basic needs & 'outside wealth' (people who keep funds not in AV)
6. A lot of sharing (personal & collective) happens 'privately', many services are created that way
7. It takes courage to work for the service economy, it is essential to feel supported also in doing it
8. Needs are not only physical, but Mother felt Aurovilians will create AV when their needs are covered
9. The AV administration can better serve AV if it becomes more simple and gracious, not as it is now
10. We can do more to manifest Beauty & Support, we have strong inspiring examples of this in AV

*We ended the gathering with a lovely moment of silence.....*

For more information on the services work write to: [servicelink@auroville.org.in](mailto:servicelink@auroville.org.in)

\*The entire Joy of Learning - Services presentation 2014 can be found here:

[http://wiki.auroville.org.in/wiki/Joy\\_of\\_Learning\\_2\\_-\\_The\\_Auroville\\_Economy\\_part\\_2](http://wiki.auroville.org.in/wiki/Joy_of_Learning_2_-_The_Auroville_Economy_part_2)

To hear a recording of the Services gathering, please contact Alan ([alan@auroville.org.in](mailto:alan@auroville.org.in))

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Call for a GM on Entry Service policy

Dear Community members,

We invite you to a General Meeting to discuss the new Entry Policy proposal. It will be a space where we present briefly the Policy and feedback received until now, and receive more inputs from the community.

Location: Unity Pavilion Date: 9th of September 2015

Time: 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm

All are welcome!

Sincerely, Auroville Council

## Presentation from Varuna

You are invited for an informational meeting with Varuna team (including Michael Bonke).

**When: 1st September (Tuesday), 5 pm**

**Where: Unity Pavilion**

### Topics:

- Status of Auroville wind park and Energy-in-Kind scheme
- Status of the desalination project
- Status of the research on Matrimandir Lake project
- Questions and answers

Looking forward to seeing you,  
*Varuna team*

## Registrations for Visitors Staying In Auroville

### GUESTS:

Dear residents of the Auroville community, executives of Guest Houses, and stewards of Home Stay facilities, the Working Committee would like to remind you to encourage all your Guests (Visa or OCI holders, or Indian Nationals) visiting Auroville to kindly register at the Guest House, or at the Town Hall Reception on the Ground Floor.

### SPOUSES / PARTNERS / FRIENDS / FAMILY OF AUROVILIANS:

For those who have spouses, partners, friends, family (Visa or OCI holders, or Indian Nationals) who are not registered Aurovilians, but who are visiting you or staying long-term, please be informed that it is imperative that they too register at the Town Hall Reception on the Ground Floor.

For any questions and clarifications, please feel free to write to us.

Sincerely, *the Working Committee*

## A reminder

We want to remind all Aurovilians and units that ALL guests, foreigners as well as Indians need to be registered WITHIN 24 HOURS at the Guest Registration Service in Town Hall or at the Guest-house!

Guests who stay with Aurovilians are NO exception, and it is the responsibility of the Aurovilian to make sure that their guests are registered, AND pay the Rs 150/day Guest Contribution at the Financial Service. This contribution is not linked to the AuroCard, guests who do not need an AuroCard are equally required to pay the Guest Contribution.

Thank you,

*Guest Facilities Coordination Group (Afsaneh, Giovanni, Kumar, Lieve, Srimoyi, Susan, Tineke)*

## From The Housing Service Regarding House-sitting

Dear Community,

The housing service would like to remind the community that, in case of absence for more than 3 months, a house sitting agreement with the house-sitter, the steward and the housing service is needed.

The contribution for the house-sitting needs to be channeled through the housing accounts and will be to maintain the house and furniture in the absence or on return of the steward.

In no case the steward can ask to have this contribution being paid on his private account as the housing asset is not a private property but a community asset.

As there is a great need for long-term house-sitting - the house sitter can be a volunteer, a Newcomer or a pre-Newcomer or an Aurovilian.

The housing service is asking not to give the houses to guests.

## Funds and Assets Management Committee (FAMC)

### Regarding buildings, housing, non-moveable assets demolition procedure

It has come to our attention that it is necessary to state clearly that there is a procedure to follow when one would like to demolish a building, parking structure, a road, or a housing asset, under the Auroville Foundation:

A. The steward/caretaker is asked to please inform both L'avenir d'Auroville (L'avenir) and the FAMC by providing the justification for demolition of the asset before taking any action.

B. L'avenir and FAMC will review the matter, and give a response to the steward/caretaker in a timely manner.

Thank you for making a note of this.

*Kind regards, FAMC*

## Preparation for the Governing Board Meeting

Dear members of the community,

Please note that the Governing Board (GB) meeting is scheduled for the 1st week of October 2015.

Please send us your proposed presentations by the 10th of September.

With Regards,

*The Working Committee*

## TDC - L'avenir d'Auroville - 29th Aug 2015

The following Building Applications are announced for feedback from the community for a period of two weeks. The announcement is made for feedback only and does not mean that the project has final approval.

The final approval is given when L'avenir d'Auroville / TDC issues an NOC (No Objection Certificate). This happens only once the feedback period is over, the feedback has been evaluated, final decision by TDC has been reached and the necessary financial formalities have been completed. It is only after issuing a final building permission that fencing, building or any other activity on the site can start. It has to be noted that site permission is given to reserve the site for a maximum period of two years in order to prepare a project proposal. It does not give any right to fence and clear the site unless, for practical reasons, there is a special permission of TDC.

### Collective Project

#### Site Application Feedback:

1. Site for Aikiyam School Support Group for 4 class rooms.
2. Site for Kulpalayam Cultural Center - Hari and Selvaraj.

#### Building Application Feedback:

1. Jayamoorthy Venugopal, International Zone - Next to AV Language Lab on Plot IR 298/1A, Residential.

#### Collective Project:

1. Right Path Cafe, Visitors Center, Roof Extension on the South Side of the Cafe - (Temporary Dismountable Structure)
2. Deepanam, Class rooms inside Deepanam compound.

#### 3. Project Name: Humanscape

**Proposed Site Location:** IR 411/3A1C, IR 411/3B, IR 411/3B1, IR 411/3B2 in the Crown next to Surrender

(see map on Auronet) link:

<https://www.auroville.org.in/article/48910>

Phase 1: 12 units for 38 people

Comprising a multipurpose hall with sound-proofing, kitchen and dining space of 200 sqm

Common utilities - laundry / solid waste room and electro - vehicle charging stands

In the corner between Crown Road and Vikas Radial

#### Project description given by the Architect.

**Project Title:** Green Campus - Affordable housing phase 01

**Project Holder:** promoted by Auroville Foundation

**Architect:** Auroville Design Consultants - CSR

**Contact Persons:** Suhasini & Hemant

**Target Group:** Housing for young Aurovilians and long term volunteers

#### Background:

**Triggers:** To improve youth participation in the growth and development of Auroville

**Goals/Objectives:** A mixed use residential settlement for Sustainable and Integrated Urban Living Project, benchmarking in habitat for a sustainable and harmonious mode of development which is an imperative need in the present global crisis of energy and climate change. This mix-use development of residences, community and work space would be a touchstone for standards for low-embodied energy buildings. Using local building materials and skills, the residences become a net energy-positive habitat by generating its own energy, using renewable energy. Zero-discharge of water, recycling of solid waste, drought resistant local endemic species landscaping, and growing organic food as a model for urban agriculture would be a hallmark of this project.

TDC asks for feedback from the residents of Auroville within two weeks from the date of publication. If anyone wishes to have detailed information, feel free to contact TDC - L'avenir d'Auroville office: 2622-170 / 262-3568 or come personally to the Building Application section.

## From the Entry Service - N&N NO- 612 Dated 29.08.2015

We would like to inform the community that our team is happy to recommend the following persons as Aurovilians and Newcomers. We will wait for two weeks (Newcomers and Returning Aurovilians) and one month (Aurovilians), from the date of this publication, for your feedback, before confirming.

#### AUROVILIANS:

**Serge de HILDEBRANDT (Ishta)** (Belgian) - Staying at New Creation, working as a Arts and crafts teacher at Oli School and also working at Matrimandir & Botanical garden.

**Tahir Kedir HUSSEN** (Ethiopian) - Staying at La Maison des Jeunes, working at Matrimandir & Africa House.

#### NEWCOMERS:

**Angelo SALERNO** (USA) - Staying at Utility, working as a Information Technology Manager at the Web office.

**Alain PRUVOT** (French) - Staying at Transformation, working as a gardener at Solitude Farm and L'Avenir solid waste management project.

**Catherine PRUVOT** (French) - Staying at Transformation, working as an occupational therapist at Deepam school.

**Margaux LABORDE** (French) - Staying at Muyerchi, working as a therapist at Deepam and Shiatsu practitioner at Quiet & Pitanga.

**Sandeep Vinod SARAH** (Indian from Kerala) - Staying at Fertile, working as in forestry and Matrimandir for disk cleaning.

N.B. The announcements done in the News and Notes are FOR FEEDBACK ONLY and sometimes, after announcement, there can be either an extension of status or a decision to stop the process. We have added Confirmation Section below:

#### CONFIRMATION OF NEWCOMER STATUS:

**Heather Reid** (Canadian)

**Umavathy RAMESH** (Indian from Edyanchavadi)

Dear Newcomers,

The Entry Service team would like to inform you of the timings designated specifically for you to collect or submit the Newcomer Kit. Please pass by our office in Town Hall during these hours only: Wednesday & Friday at 2pm to 4pm. We look forward to seeing you.

We are open for B-Forms and Recommendation letter matters, on appointment only.

For all other matters, the office is open on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 10-12am, except for every last week of each month when we are closed to the public to do the internal office work.

The Entry Service team (Aurore, B,Chitra, Eva, Ishita, Matilde, Neeti)

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

### Houses in Auroville are not for sale

We would like to explain why we think that the present system in Auroville is protecting us against the usual speculation and escalation of the price which is in place in the outside world. In this document we highlight and explain how all the Housing related matters are dealt with, based on the present Housing Policy. We remain open for any new proposals to help us improve the present system; but it has to be done in a constructive way.

- The value of the land is not included in the value of the house
- The project holder is not making any profit but in some cases he needs to cover his running expenses.
- A new apartment value is based on a financial chart provided by the project holder, showing how the final price has been fixed.

- A BOQ and a tender system are put in place in Auroville for any construction cost above 2 crores.
- So we have to understand that a new house is transferred at a cost price.
- For an old house a valuation is done based on CPWD PLINTH AREA RATES.
- The integrality of the donations is done through the Financial Service, and for the houses in Auroville.

#### 1. House Transfer

When an Aurovilian wants to move to another location to an old house or in a new settlement, we make a valuation of his present house through a certified valuator. The valuation done for the old houses will be generally low due to the depreciation of 1 % per year. In case he is moving to another similar standard house of the same age approximately, and depending on how well he has maintained it, the transfer from one house

to the other one will be done without much difference in the value.

But when one is asking for a donation for his old house and he is willing to move to a new project, in that case unfortunately, there will be an important gap, and the difference of price will have to be covered.

The value of the old house is not raised artificially to fit the price of the new house; we stick to the valuation given by the registered evaluator.

In the above scenarios, the funds are transiting through the Financial Service. The Housing Service does not deal with money, we are the administrative interface between the parties, the ex and new steward, to get the valuation of the house done, to prepare the House Transfer Agreement, to make sure that the financial transaction/agreement is respected.

We are in a country where the inflation is high, to the tune of 8 % per year, for the construction materials, and the wages etc. So obviously the price of a house will increase, and in no way we are in a profit making or a speculative system. If we have to freeze the value of a house to its original price, then nobody will be able to shift to another place and definitely not to the new housing projects.

2. The difficulty we are having at present is that we have a big list of Aurovilians who are not having a decent house. In the present situation we are able to propose only 5 pro bono houses per year as an average. And there are many Newcomers, and more among the young, who are not able to make a donation for a house. So they are moving from one house siting to another or they are occupying a Newcomer's house for a much longer time even when they are announced as Aurovilians.

#### 3. New perspectives

Fortunately we have now some more possibilities to try to improve and overcome the present difficult housing situation.

- We have been allowed to make 12 temporary houses at Pony farm.
- La *maison des jeunes* is providing 10 accommodations to volunteers and young people; and a second phase is planned in the International zone.
- Sunship Housing project with 40 apartments has started and they will offer a good number of pro bono houses.
- Serenity Housing Project with 10 apartments.
- Kalpana a project of 40 apartments is proposing 12 apartments with a substantial subsidy of 40 % of the value of the apartments.
- Grace phase 5 with 6 houses.
- SAIER is planning to build staff quarters: 2 family houses and 2 for couples, 4 units every year for 4 years, so a total of 16 units in 4 years.
- The biggest hope on a larger scale entirely funded by the GOI grant is coming from the Humanscape project which will offer about 20 apartments for the youth in the first phase, and there will be 4 phases in total.

#### 4. Repatriation

When an Aurovilian is leaving Auroville, then a group is formed to fix the repatriation fund to be allocated to him. Auroville does not have the fund for this purpose, therefore it has been agreed with the FAMC that 50 % of the transfer value of the house which will be vacated will be put in a pot to be used for the repatriation fund, and the balance 50 % will be used by the Housing Service as grant for the people in need of fund for becoming a steward or for an extension. There is no link between the value of the house and the leave allowance, because a person who is not a steward of a house and who needs to leave Auroville will also receive the same help. In case the house is given pro bono, then the above agreement is not applicable.

5. In case an Aurovilian passes away, his house is either given pro bono, but if the house requires more maintenance then it is proposed for transfer at a reasonable value, and this fund is used for grants for several people in need.

#### 6. Newcomer houses

Thanks to Matreya 2 funded by the GOI grant we have been able to increase the Newcomer units from 56 to 83. Unfortunately, due to the shortage of new houses and for economic reasons, 50 units are occupied by Aurovilians in need of a house, and only 33 units are used by the Newcomers. 147 members are staying in these Newcomer houses, 103 Aurovilians + 12 non Aurovilian spouses, and only 32 Newcomers. We hope that the new perspectives in the point 3 will help us to progressively recover some of the Newcomer houses presently occupied by Aurovilians.

The members of the Housing Service are:

- Venkatesh, Devasmita, Sonja, Satyakam; recently the newly appointed 4 members: Anbu, Vika, Ole and Jeff, are contributing to improve the quality of the service and our organization.
- The field persons in charge of repairs and renovation are: Ambalagam, Kupuraj and Anbu, and recently we have requested more Aurovilian contractors to come and work with us.
- The board members are: Karin, Renuka, Aurovici, Sonja, Satyakam, Yuval, Ishita. The board members are working efficiently and they are helping us to take the important decision during our weekly meeting.

#### Conclusion:

The perspectives in the point 3, and if we add the projects which are under construction at present - like Invocation, Sanjana, Grace, Swayam - all these projects will provide 307 housing accommodations in the next 3 to 4 years. This could help in giving proper housing accommodation to the Aurovilians in need and Newcomers for approximately 750 members in the coming years.

*Housing Service / Housing Board*

## Big Buses in Auroville

To all Aurovilians, more particularly to those who organise groups visiting Auroville, whether they are tourists, students, workshop participants, athletes, VIPs, etc.

Traffic of large buses is increasing day by day. These buses move with difficulty on our roads which are not suitable for large vehicles.

These huge buses are too heavy and damage paved roads and dirt roads. As they are too high, they tear the lower branches of the trees lining the roads. Sometimes, to avoid touching large branches, drivers occupy the centre of the road, putting other users in danger. They produce dust, congestion and lead to situations sometimes dangerous.

Our parking spaces are not large enough, so large buses need significant maneuvers. Also, drivers have the tendency to keep the engine running while being parked with the AC on.

The Working Committee and AVC were consulted on this issue and after discussion, the groups chose this proposal:

- To reduce traffic of large buses to a minimum, organisers must clearly inform their groups that they should come by mini-bus / van (maximum size = Swaraj Mazda 35 seater like ACT bus going to Pondy).

- The guards at the check posts at AV entrances, specially near the Visitors Centre, Certitude and Discipline, will not allow entrance of big buses (except our School buses) and will allow only mini-van / bus of the specified size, **always only if sponsored officially by an Aurovilian organiser.**

These are the first steps in the context of a wide debate on mobility and traffic inside Auroville in view of the pollution and hazards which are related to it. We propose to form a task force on the subject.

Aurovilians interested in this may contact: [avcoffice@auroville.org.in](mailto:avcoffice@auroville.org.in) or [workingcom@auroville.org.in](mailto:workingcom@auroville.org.in)  
Security service 2623400 or 9443090107  
[avsecurity@auroville.org.in](mailto:avsecurity@auroville.org.in)  
WC and AVC

## Call for Grant Proposals

### Annual Review for Funding in 2016

The Project Coordination Group (PCG) will be meeting for its annual review of grant proposals for funding by the Foundation for World Education and Stichting De Zaaier in 2016. All documents related to this purpose are to be submitted in the prescribed forms as attachments emailed to [pcg@auroville.org.in](mailto:pcg@auroville.org.in), latest by Monday, **12 October**.

Following the procedure set up by the Foundation for World Education, the Project Coordination Group will review and select projects for approval and budget allocation by their Board members. In recent years, funds available with the Foundation for World Education for Auroville projects and programmes amounted to approx. USD 25,000 in total. The Foundation for World Education has indicated a preference for funding projects and activities for which the maintenance of Aurovilians is either covered by Auroville or from a source other than Foundation for World Education grants.

With regard to Stichting De Zaaier, the Project Coordination Group will check whether proposals fall within their funding criteria and forward those that do to the SDZ Board for final selection and grant allocation. In recent years, funds available with Stichting De Zaaier for Auroville projects and programmes were in the range of € 35.000 to € 60.000 in total.

Stichting De Zaaier welcomes project proposals for:

- research studies in the fields of sociology, economy, psychology and inner development;
- exploratory (research) studies into the relations with the world outside Auroville, in particular with the villages (and villagers) surrounding Auroville, as well as proposals for initiatives that seek to contribute to strengthening these relations;
- initiatives that seek to enhance efficient co-operation of Aurovilians with the aim of making full use of the existing potential in Auroville;
- studies exploring a sustainable future for Auroville and initiatives contributing to such a future;
- initiatives requiring seed money for innovative and informal education and training, women's development, as well as proposals prepared by youth.

Please note that no funds are available for infrastructure, buildings or transport. Requests for equipment will only be considered if specifically required for the implementation of the project and are not already available in Auroville

Stichting De Zaaier has also indicated a preference for the funding of projects and activities for which the maintenance of Aurovilians is either covered by Auroville or from a source other than SDZ grants.

A revised grant application form, budget request form and guide for filling these in are available on request from [pcg@auroville.org.in](mailto:pcg@auroville.org.in) or may be downloaded from Auronet.

**NB** If you have already received funding for a project through the Project Coordination Group please send in a progress report/status update (if project is ongoing) or final report (if project has been completed or all funds have been utilized) before making an application for new grant.

For more information or assistance please write to [pcg@auroville.org.in](mailto:pcg@auroville.org.in) or contact the Project Coordination Group at the ACUR (Town Hall) by phoning 2622250. Last date for submitting proposals for possible funding next year is **Monday, 12 October**.

## A reminder from the Working Committee and the Residents' Service regarding visas

Dear fellow Aurovilians,

The Working Committee has been dealing since December 2014 with the case of an Aurovillian who ended up being stopped at the airport twice and sent back. Upon enquiry, we learnt that in July 2014, when he approached the outsourcing agency (Cox & Kings) dealing with Indian Visas in the USA, he was told that 5 years visas are only issued for people having blood relatives in India. He explained to them that Aurovilians could obtain a 5-year visa but it did not help. The supervisor advised him to go back to India on his still valid visa and send his passport back through courier with a 1-year recommendation letter. Following this wrong and illegal advice, our friend sent his passport to Cox and Kings who obtained the 1-year visa from the Indian Consular authorities. The passport was sent back to India. When he went to the RRO in Pondicherry, the visa was immediately cancelled because it is illegal to get an Indian visa abroad *in absentia*, while staying in India!

At the same time, it's important to remind people that a visa is not a right, but a privilege granted by the regulatory authorities of the host country. The Auroville visa regime is unique and it's everyone's responsibility to protect it. One should be very careful not to infringe the Visa and Passport regulations. If in doubt, ask the Residents' Service which will in turn consult the Working Committee and the Auroville Foundation.

Thanking you, *Working Committee*

## POSTINGS

### Condolences to Petra's family

We would like to express our condolences to Petra's family, relatives and friends. We were house-sitting at her house in Auromodele a couple of times and we always had a nice relationship with her. We feel very sad and surprised about the news of her loss and would like to give our support to Mr. Hari and the family, as well as for the community.  
Om, *Anna and Alberto*

### Baby born

Dear community, we are very happy to inform you that our grandson was born on the very auspicious day of the 15th of August 2015 and named as 'Mithun'. - *Grandparents (Thillai & Kalai) and parents (Sankar & Anita), Courage.*

### Auroville Transport Service 25<sup>th</sup> year

To celebrate our 25th year of service, Auroville Transport Service (New Creation Taxi) offers all Aurovilians, Newcomers and Auroville Units a 5% discount on monthly bills of at least Rs 5000 from September onward. For more information, call us:

04132622400 or 04132622183 or 9047778704 or 9487581169 or 9443351169.

### New Timings @ Savi

Dear Volunteers, Units and Services, please note down that our Opening Hours for the public - registration of volunteers, information, updates on status...- will shift from morning to the afternoons: From Monday to Friday from 2 till 4 pm at the Unity Pavilion.

For more Information you can call us at: (0413) 262 21 21 or check our website: [www.auroville-learning.net](http://www.auroville-learning.net)  
Be Welcome :) - *The Savi Team*

### New Contact Number for Auroville Electrical Service

During Sundays, other national holidays and evening times on weekdays, if you have problem in reaching us on our Land Line Number: 0413- 2622132, you can contact us through our Mobile Number: 94888 68747. This is for your information.  
Always at your Service, *AVES Team.*

### Call for Up-cycling lovers

Up cycling Studio is going to make the stage for the Singing Festival. If you want to make it together, please contact us: Ok 9344002972, Marc 9442006807 or [upcyclingstudio@auroville.org.in](mailto:upcyclingstudio@auroville.org.in) - We are going to start from 1<sup>st</sup> of September.

We remind you that every Saturday from 9:00, the Tetra Pak stool workshop is going on continuously.

Crochet workshop was finished, but will let you know when we start it again.

*Up cycling Studio*

### Apartments in Sanjana Housing Project

Sanjana Housing Project is between Arati and Sukhavati communities. There are still a few apartments' of different sizes available, 2 bedrooms, 1 bedroom... You are welcome to

have a look and choose between different flats. The construction is expected to be completed beginning of 2016 for 3 blocks and a bit later for the 4th block. For details please contact Gundolf at [sanjana@auroville.org.in](mailto:sanjana@auroville.org.in) - *Helene for Sanjana Management Team*

### Asbestos

Does anyone know how to deal with removing very old and broken Asbestos sheets from a storeroom and how to recycle it in Auroville?

Thank you, *Aurora C.* 9443535087

### Patricia has brought your items from the USA

A special food item was ordered and it is here. But there is a mystery. Who ordered it? Please contact me, *Patricia at Creativity*: <pat@auroville.org.in>

## AVAILABLE

### Kalimardhu wood single beds with mattresses

2 Kalimardhu wood single beds with mattresses: the first one is 90 x 2 cm and the second is 90 x 92 cm with wheels to put it under the first one. Contact person, *Victoria/Arati* I: ph 2622913/mb 9488818074

### Fridge

Beautiful sky blue color medium size fridge with 160 liters capacity. Contact me @ 9488735950. Best time to call me: between 8:00 am & 5.00 pm, or e-mail me: [honey\\_ball@web.de](mailto:honey_ball@web.de) - Thanking you, *Sunita*

### Motorbike

Mahindra Centuro, 1 ½ years old (16,000kms). Red color, excellent working condition. Contact *Mani/ Le Morgan café*: 8098433031

### Servicing and repair of all types of ACs and fridges

Honest, reliable and friendly service by *Ashok*: 9787667691

### Honda Activa

TN registration (TN 32 T 4348) in very good condition, recently serviced. Please contact *Shakthi*. Phone: 9751416754 / Email: [shakthiak@gmail.com](mailto:shakthiak@gmail.com)

### Amma for afternoons

Parvadham, working at Unity Pavilion in the morning, is looking for work in the afternoons. She has been working for Unity Pavilion for 8 months. She cleans well, is pleasant and knows a little English. If you are interested, please phone either 9626862747 (Radakrishnan - husband) or 2623576 Unity Pavilion.

### Nano Car, Kelvinator fridge, Honda Shine bike

Tata Nano , Petrol, 2011 model, PY Registration ,dived only 14,300 km, Red colour, single owner, Honda Shine bike good condition TN Registration 4 years old ,, Double door Kelvinator fridge. In good condition. Move detail please contact ; 8489204313 - Thank you, *Laxmanan*

### Kittens

Is anyone looking for kittens? We have 1 female & 2 males full black. Contact *Priya, Petite Ferme*, 9047375323/ [d\\_auropriya2000@yahoo.com](mailto:d_auropriya2000@yahoo.com)

## LOOKING FOR ...

### A piano

I and my children enjoy playing the piano and we are looking for one to have at home. It can be either acoustic or digital with 7 octaves. Thank you, *Galit*: [galit@auroville.org.in](mailto:galit@auroville.org.in)

### Someone who plans to go to Bangalore

Hi, I'm looking for someone who plans to go to Bangalore. I have several Macintosh laptops to give to repair there (it is around a 15Kg pack!) - The people in Bangalore can send a taxi at a specific place to get the pack of laptops once there. Thank you - You can contact me on: 9489840173 (sms are best) or at: [eric.chacra@gmail.com](mailto:eric.chacra@gmail.com) - *Eric Chacra*

### Second hand travel backpack

Dear All, my name is Angeli and I am in need of a second-hand travel backpack of about 50 litres or more, preferably with a waterproof cover. Please let me know as soon as possible if you have something, and we can meet and discuss a price or exchange of some sort. Reach me at: 709 420 5154 or [angeliearley@gmail.com](mailto:angeliearley@gmail.com)

### An Amma

Auroville Water Service is looking for an Amma; six days: 50%. Main activities are tea-making, cleaning etc. Please call us: 2622877 - Many thanks, *Toby/Water Service*

### Acoustic guitar

If someone has an acoustic guitar for beginner, please message to me. *Sun Mi* 9487644182

### Mindstorm Robot

I am introducing programming to middle school children at Udavi, with the help of a Mindstorm Robot. The children like it a lot. We would be delighted to have another Mindstorm Bot to use, if you are having one or know someone who has it. Let us know :-)

Thanks a lot, *Sundar for AuraAuro Team*

### 3D designer teacher

We, the AuraAuro Team in SaraCon, want to do a course on how to design 3D printing. We would preferably like to take up the course on Wednesdays afternoon 1.30 pm - 3.00 pm every week. Please let us know if anyone is interested to give us a course.

Bala, on behalf of AuraAuro Team. Contact: [bala@auroville.org.in](mailto:bala@auroville.org.in) or [bala@auraauro.com](mailto:bala@auraauro.com) +918940171138

### Bicycle

I am looking for a second-hand bicycle with gears. If you have one, please contact Fabrice: [fabricedally@yahoo.fr](mailto:fabricedally@yahoo.fr) or 8940285434. Thank you! Best, Martin

### Baby's High Chair

Since our daughter/sister Phyllis is now able to sit and would like to join us at the table, we are looking for a baby's high chair to lend or buy. Smiles, Surya ([su@auroville.org.in](mailto:su@auroville.org.in) or 2622406)

## LOST & FOUND

Orange Om shawl(lost): While riding around the visitor centre on Thursday the 20<sup>th</sup> of August. Please contact Apurnaa at: 7094548526, if found.

## THANK YOU

### SAVITRI for all the Women

With the Matrimandir in its present and direct action some Aurovilians interpreted 'Savitri', 'the debate of Love and Death' (Sri Aurobindo).

During a beautiful starlit night in some distance a group chanted Sanskrit mantras.

During the course of this unique legend we were progressively guided towards an inner Voice which said: "Savitri represents and manifests the Divine Essence, the Essence of Auroville, the City of the New Dawn".

With profound gratitude to all those who opened this new space for the most beautiful Love story of the Unique's play.

With Love for all, *GangaLakshmi [Savitri Bhavan - House of Mother's Agenda]*

## ACCOMMODATIONS AVAILABLE AND NEEDED

### House-sitting 1

We are a German family who will volunteer in Auroville from the 20th of October 2015 until 18th of April 2016. We are, Axel (who is working as an engineer for renewable energies and construct electronic artworks) and Frida (journalist and cultural anthropologist), with two open minded and likeable boys, Mika (4 years) and Jonas (2 years old). A place with other families and children nearby would be great. We've had great experiences with communities, so we could also imagine living together with other people in a good way. So if you have a house or rooms to sit, or if you have some idea please contact

us via Mail: [frax@hoxel.org](mailto:frax@hoxel.org). Thank you a lot! And maybe see you in the upcoming winter? *The Grabitz family*

### House-sitting 2

We would like to start our Newcomer process and for that we need some accommodation. We are a family of 4: My son (13) who attends Deepanam school, I (47) who work at Baraka & Quiet (Craniosacral th.) and 2 dogs (chihuahua & local). I am clean and a responsible person. If you have a place please contact me under 9943368410 or [kay\\_nag@yahoo.de](mailto:kay_nag@yahoo.de). *Krishna Nag*

## TAXI SHARING

September 3rd: Arriving at Chennai airport Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> of Sept. at 8.45 am. Taxi sharing from and to Auroville is possible. Please email: [tine@auroville.org.in](mailto:tine@auroville.org.in) or call 9843875662 or 0413 2909619. Thank you, *Tine*

September 3rd: Taxi share from Auroville to Chennai domestic airport on Wed. 3<sup>rd</sup> of September, leaving Auroville approx. 2 pm.

If you would like to share, please contact me on: [lesleybra@yahoo.com](mailto:lesleybra@yahoo.com) or phone: 9488373747. *Lesley*

September 6th: Chennai airport pick up around 9 am. Leaving Auroville at 6 am. Contact *Sylas*: 2622987 or [sylas@auroville.org.in](mailto:sylas@auroville.org.in)

September 6th: Arriving in Chennai 10.15 pm, coming back to AV. *Laura*: 9442788016, [laura.joyful@gmail.com](mailto:laura.joyful@gmail.com)

September 7th: Leaving AV around 11pm, 2 seats available; back empty. Please mail: [appelie@auroville.org.in](mailto:appelie@auroville.org.in) or SMS 9488818065. Thanks, *Appie*

September 8th: Going to Chennai, leaving AV around 12.30pm. *Laura*: 9442788016, [laura.joyful@gmail.com](mailto:laura.joyful@gmail.com)

September 10th: Arriving in Chennai 11.50pm, coming back to AV. *Laura*: 9442788016, [laura.joyful@gmail.com](mailto:laura.joyful@gmail.com)

## WORK OPPORTUNITIES

### SketchUp Pro

I still have a job for a person who can work fluently with SketchUp Pro.

Contact *Lieve*: 9159281631

### Apprenticeship team is looking for a new member

Dear Community,

Angeli from Youth Link has been working with Mike and Deoyani from the Auroville Campus Initiative to develop Apprenticeship programs for young Aurovilians. These programs aim to provide a well-rounded training in a number of areas in which Auroville has both expertise and experience.

Developing these programs is not a simple task and although it is unfolding beautifully, it needs more time and committed energy. Angeli will be leaving in September 2015 and needs to hand over her work to a youth capable and interested in

developing these Apprenticeship programs further. If this sounds interesting to you and you would like to get involved, contact us at:

Angeli: [angeliearley@gmail.com](mailto:angeliearley@gmail.com) / 709 420 5154 or Michael: [mike@auroville.org.in](mailto:mike@auroville.org.in) / 948 882 3112  
Looking forward to hearing from you!  
Regards, Angeli, Mike and Deoyani

## HEALTH

### Integral Health

*Classical homeopathy hypnotherapy midwifery child care coaching*

Sigrid is leaving September 16 for 2 months, but will be available by email and skype. Thanks to a PCG grant Malar certified in *homeopathy in Tamil*. We start off with Homeopathic First Aid, PC remedies and Bachflowers on Mon, Wed, and Fri mornings as drop-ins in Tamil.

*PC remedies* for Diabetes, high blood pressure and Trauma have shown very effective. We have 84 PC remedies and provide information and training regarding their application. PC remedies are available free of cost directly through Malar; best to pass by Monday, Wednesday, and Friday: 9- 12 am ([www.arhf.nl](http://www.arhf.nl))

*"Harmony and Samata"* are homeopathic remedies carrying the energies of Mother and Sri Aurobindo. The remedies can be obtained free of cost in different potencies, and can be picked up in C 200 and 1M potency any time in the remedy box of Integral Health.

The First Aid Kits, with 32 remedies and a manual (English, German or French), are available.

Sigrid and Ingo are certified German healing practitioners - Peter, Ingo and Sigrid are offering treatment in **classical homeopathy** ([www.sigridlindemann.com](http://www.sigridlindemann.com)) - Sigrid is certified in **transpersonal regression therapy** ([www.tassointernational.com](http://www.tassointernational.com))

*Consultations are generally held in English, French and German and with Sigrid and Malar in Tamil as well.*

Malar is managing the office, mailing of remedies, the FirstAidKits and PC remedies and works with AVAG and Thamarai.

You are welcome to contact us at: [integralhealth@auroville.org.in](mailto:integralhealth@auroville.org.in) to enquire about the most suitable approach for your health or psychological issue. Please make an appointment beforehand via Integral Health, Prayatna: 2623669

Sigrid [sigrid@auroville.org.in](mailto:sigrid@auroville.org.in) , Peter [peterh@auroville.org.in](mailto:peterh@auroville.org.in) - mobile 9787698464 , Ingo [ingo@auroville.org.in](mailto:ingo@auroville.org.in) 9489325085 , Malar [malar@auroville.org.in](mailto:malar@auroville.org.in) 9585012007

More information is available on our website: [http://www.auroville.org/health/integral\\_health.htm](http://www.auroville.org/health/integral_health.htm)

## AUROVILLE RADIO



Dear Listeners and Friends,

Alert! One recording device (Zoom H2) is missing, if you happen to have borrowed one, pls let us know ASAP.

On the 29 Aug. between 2-5 pm Auroville Radio will join the Genius Brother's at the Botanical Gardens for a fun filled event celebrating its 15 year.

New on our site! Now you can leave a short message for the Auroville Radio via our website (such as: encouragement, criticism, suggestions or topics to cover), look on the right side for the "send voicemail" and give us a shout!

As always; we are always looking for volunteers with skills in Apps for iPhone & Android and website experts to help us in designing and upgrading our future Auroville Radio and Auroville TV sites. Audio producers and journalists are welcome to join the radio team at any time. Please drop in at Auroville Radio in the morning.

These are the latest programs published by Auroville Radio this week. All the recordings are available in CD or ready to be copied on your memory stick at the Auroville Radio premises in Town Hall, opposite the Financial Service.

**Afterpunk Playlist with Sic Sixx** (Music 22/08/2015)

Today at Auroville Radio we have Sic Sixx with an Afterpunk playlist! We hope you enjoy! - [English, 46 Minutes]

**Â'Au Revoir, Mogadishu'** (Music 22/08/2015)

Â'Au Revoir, Mogadishu' an exceptional mix of rich Somali music of pre-war period in the 70s and 80s. - [Music, 45 Minutes]

**Zilipendwa, AfroMix #3** (Music 21/08/2015)

Zili(zo)pendwa: as dance music and nostalgia in East Africa is making a comeback as a conscious act. -[English, 81 Minutes]

**Savitri-Book 7, Canto 4, 3rd part** (Sri Aurobindo 21/08/2015)

Savitri meets the third Soul-Force, the Mother of Light, Joy and Peace who can bring God's power to man but... - [English, 25 Minutes]

**Off the Cuff-40** (Performing Arts 21/08/2015)

This week we discuss wild-life, entry, planning opinions, organization, unacceptable "normal" attitudes and more - [English, 18 Minutes]

**Affordable Housing, Thoothuvarikal** (News from Auroville 20/08/2015)

Ashok Lall will give a talk on sustainable habitat on Saturday 22nd at 5 pm at Multimedia Centre. -[English, 11 Minutes]

**Selections par Gangalakshmi-51** (The Path 19/08/2015)

Selections par Gangalakshmi, cette semaine; Lettres sur le Yoga de Sri Aurobindo -[French, 29 Minutes]

**Adventures with Johnny-** The story (Kids & Youth 19/08/2015)

What actually happened to Johnny? Get all the details of the drama from the man himself. - [English, 37 Minutes]

**Savitri-Book 7, Canto 4, 2nd part** (Sri Aurobindo 17/08/2015)

Loretta reads Savitri; Book 7, canto 4 2nd part - Savitri meets the second soul-force, the Mother of Might. -[English, 24 Minutes]

**Savitri, integral Education** (News from Auroville 17/08/2015)

Tonight at 7 pm at Unity Garden in Matrimandir - Scenes from Sri Aurobindo's Savitri. -[English, 10 Minutes]

**Scenes from Savitri** (The Path 17/08/2015)

Unity Garden in Matrimandir transformed in a stage for amazing Scenes from Sri Aurobindo's Savitri. LOVE -[English, 100 Minutes]

**Off the Cuff-39** (Performing Arts 17/08/2015)

We discuss the welcome changes in the Entry Policy, arriving here and discuss the exterior emphasis and how we fit in. - [English, 16 Minutes]

## SPORTS

## Auroville Football Club (Afc)

After a long break we are back again, so those of you that are interested to play, get in touch with Ishita cell: 9488822773  
Ages 13 to 16 yrs and under 21yrs (16+ to 21).  
Those of you interested in coaching please contact *Ranjit* cell: 9486366842 or Xavier cell: 9442389355

## EATING OUT

### Le Morgan Café - Back on the Night Scene

The Morgan Café will be open for dinners every Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings, from the 20<sup>th</sup> of August.  
The menu will be mostly galettes, pancakes and the items of the day. Everybody, young and older, is welcome.

### Korean Shushi 'Kimbap' home delivery-Sunday lunch available

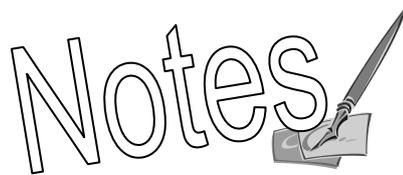
'Jolly Kimbap' is a specialty restaurant in Korean Shushi 'Kimbap'. Kimbap is a Korean version of sushi. It is rice rolled in

seaweed/nori with diverse and fresh ingredients in the middle.

We have 11 items for veg and non-veg you might like. Delivery is for lunch (12 to 2 pm) and dinner (5 to 8 pm).

Ph: 97517 83912/ email: [jollykimbap@auroville.org.in](mailto:jollykimbap@auroville.org.in)

*Jolly Kimbap in Adventure*



## Steps forwards

Dear Friends,  
It doesn't matter if the name "friend" doesn't suit everybody. The simple verity in our quest is Unity, not uniformity - all is One, but became the infinite diversity. We are part of that diversity and without unifying all our aspirations within the diversity then how can we pave a future life, if not by being together, not in words, but in spirit, embracing the Ideal together. What a dream, what could then be impossible?

We can expect that in the thoughts of some Aurovilians we are already together. Yes, it is together on the ground, but the ground is divided - my house, my garden, my business, my servant, my gardener, my friend, my children etc...the 33% or the 20 % of Auroville, much needed somewhere, but why not look beyond? With the passing years what have we achieved towards an Auroville for all?

No complaints, no critics, but is there a small corner we can build together which will help this Unity?

It is my concern to concern all Auroville with the will to offer opportunities to our kids to take up qualified professional jobs to participate in the building of Auroville, inwardly and outwardly. The place is New Creation, started in 1983 for the children. New Creation should become a professional training center, with students having half-days of theories and half days of practical experience within Auroville units (like architects,

builders, painters, offices, restaurants, gardeners, guest-houses, landscapers, electricians, computer programmers, etc.).

The intention is to move the New Creation School called Aikiyam to Last school campus, so we will have to involve all the architects interested, producing drawings, pamphlets and videos and send them all over the world through Auroville International. The goal beings to create a large beautiful school from the crèche to the University, for our surrounding population and those children already in Auroville schools.

Please pay a visit to the Last school campus where some landscaping is being done by Kalya, (an old boarder from New Creation).

But all this can only happen (it is not Andre, Shankar or anybody else!) if there is a collective will to do so, surrendering ourselves for the joy of preparing the future with the ambition to set up a small visitor center at the entrance of Kuilapalayam, a cafeteria and an architecture institute, with a particular emphasis on cleanliness and beauty.

Give your support for this project to the Working Committee (Whether you are willing to be involved or not).

Love,

*Andre [Auroville Child Development]*

## For your calendar



### AMPHITHEATRE - MATRIMANDIR

Meditation with Savitri - read by Mother to Sunil's music  
Every Thursday at sunset - 6.00 to 6.30 pm (weather permitting)  
We are restarting Savitri, from Book I.

Enjoy the beautiful open space, an immense sunset, heavenly music 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 to use cameras, i-pads, cell phones, etc.

Dear Guests, please carry your Guest Card with you - No photos there.

Access only for the Amphitheatre from 5.45 pm - **Please be seated by 5.55 pm, no late entry.**

Thank you, *Amphitheatre Team*

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Saturday 29th of August from 6.45 to 7.30 pm

Musical meditation for the full moonrise

"Music of our time"

Jan Gabarek, Arvo Part, Brian Eno

Access only from office gate. Dear guests, please carry your guest card.  
To maintain the place quiet, please be seated before 6.45 pm, no late entry!  
Switch off your mobile phone, no photos!

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## INVITATIONS

### Reminder: 15th anniversary of Auroville Botanical gardens Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> August from 2pm

We are pleased to invite everybody on Saturday afternoon to celebrate our 15 year anniversary, come by 3pm to take part in a very special treasure hunt for all ages, or if that is too early pass by at 4:30pm and see what the genius brothers have to say. What ever time you come there will be the opportunity to tour the gardens. see you there



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### Reminder: Yaroslava's Flowers:

#### New Children's Book Launch and Planting!

Sunday, August 30<sup>th</sup> from 4:30 PM to 6:30 PM

Location: Sankalpa Art Dome, International Zone (Next to Tibetan Pavilion and Canadian Inuksuk)

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### The Peace Bell welcoming

The Peace bell has arrived in Auroville from Moscow to bless us on the 15th of August, an auspicious day. Some of you must have seen the bell already. Now the Peace Bell is stationed in one of the first complete Pavilion in the International Zone, the Pavilion of Tibetan Culture. To welcome the Peace Bell we would like to invite you for a meditation

On Friday the 4<sup>th</sup> of September from 5.15 till 6.15 pm.

Venue: Pavilion of Tibetan Culture.

All are invited

For information call: 0413 2622402 or 8489067332

Vera in collaboration with Pavilion of Tibetan Culture International Zone.

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### 2015 Art Break Day

Friday, September 4<sup>th</sup> from 9 am to 5 pm  
Next to Dreamer's Café in the Visitor's Center

For the third year in Auroville, Sankalpa: Art Journeys is now hosting an official hub site host for the global art movement initiated by Art is Moving (USA). Join us again to sit down, take a break, and make art for free with almost 40 sites around the world!

The theme this year is "I am" and we will be featuring our Art Cart at the event.

Please inform us in advance about any groups of 8+ participants, we will schedule slots for schools, etc. to make sure everyone has time to enjoy! [krupa@auroville.org.in](mailto:krupa@auroville.org.in)

Krupa & Iyyappan J. for Sankalpa: Art Journeys (subunit of Thamarai)

Sankalpa provides art therapy and creative empowerment programs, to facilitate insight and connection through art. Our programs serve as a bridge between the village youth and women in south India, the international community of [Auroville](http://Auroville.org), and beyond. [www.sankalpa Journeys.com](http://www.sankalpa Journeys.com)

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## What is the Global Ecovillage Network?

Joss and myself (Kavitha) are back from a short trip to Findhorn, Scotland where we participated in the Global Ecovillage Network +20 Summit, conference. It was a beautiful experience, out of which some new exciting developments are taking place and we would like to share this with the community.

Join us for a short presentation and discussion at Pitchandikulam  
On the 1st of September at 5:00 pm.

Call us if you get lost 8940568266.  
We look forward to seeing you there, *Kavitha & Joss*

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## The Auroville Water Challenge - A "Joy of Learning" event

On August 31st, 4:30 pm at SAIER

It is a huge challenge to provide usable water for the world's population. The United Nations warns that water use worldwide is growing at twice the rate of the population growth. Unless this trend is reversed, two-thirds of the global population will face water "stress" by 2025. And India is one of the countries that will be most critically affected.

In fact, our bioregion is already severely water-stressed, and Auroville itself has seen its first aquifer almost exhausted and falling water levels and increasing mineralisation in some of the other aquifers, in spite of the important work done by Aurovilians in afforestation and in controlling run-off.

What is Auroville doing to respond to this challenge? What are the essential elements of a successful water management plan that will enable us to achieve self-sufficiency in our water supply?

The Joy of Learning initiative is planning two sessions to increase the community's level of 'water literacy' and its understanding of this topic. The first session on 'The Water Challenge' will take place on Monday, 31st September, at 4.30 in the SAIER Conference Hall.

Our presenters are:

Tom - Why should you care?

Giulio - Where is our ground water? A geological overview'

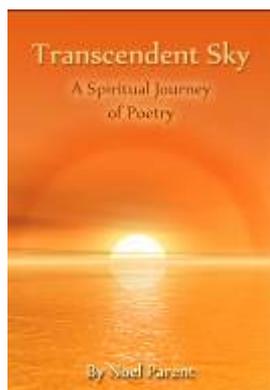
Deoyani - Protecting and managing our soil for water conservation

Please come.

It's a challenge which affects us all. And the way we respond to it may profoundly influence our future development as a city.

Yours, *Joy of Learning Team*

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## Transcendent Sky: A Spiritual Journey of Poetry Book Launch and Poetry Reading

Date: Sunday, Sept. 6th

Time: 3:30 PM to 5:00 PM

Location: Unity Pavilion, Hall of Peace

I, Noel Parent, would like to invite everyone to attend the launch of my poetry book in Auroville. "Transcendent Sky" is a compilation of my own poetry from many years of writing and exploring the spiritual depths within myself.

The event will include some short readings of poetry from my book, followed by opening up the floor to anyone who has their own poetry they wish to share. You are welcome to bring your poetry to read to everyone. Books will also be sold at the event, and are available now with me.

Contact: [earthयोगaunity@gmail.com](mailto:earthयोगaunity@gmail.com).

Thank You All!!!

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## EXHIBITIONS

### 'Faces of Youth'

### Kalakendra Exhibition Hall, 31st of August

Dear all,

We would like to invite you for the conclusion of the ongoing 'Faces of Youth' exhibition, at Kalakendra, Bharat Nivas. Organized as part of the International Youth Day, this exhibit showcases some of the work the youth of Auroville are currently involved in.

As a part of the conclusion, Youth Link will be holding an intimate circle sharing/open house on the topic of 'youth'. Youth Link has the goals of Housing, Employment and Education of youth in Auroville. We would like the community's input and reflection on these goals.

Please do join us on Monday, 31st of August from 5:00 - 7:00 pm.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Warmly,

The International Youth Day organizational team  
Youth Link [\[youth@auroville.org.in\]](mailto:youth@auroville.org.in)



Call for Exhibits

## International Peace Day Exhibition

For the International Peace Day (21<sup>st</sup> of September) Unity Pavilion is hosting an exhibition.

Venue: Main hall, Unity Pavilion  
Theme: PEACE

All Aurovilians, Newcomers, Guests and family members can participate - as individuals or as groups. Any creations on the theme of PEACE and UNITY - Paintings, Sculptures, Collages, Poems, Songs, Short Write ups, Poster - are welcome. If you have an exhibit, want to share a creative idea or contribute in any other way please get in touch.

Unity Pavilion Team (Shivaya, Kasthuri, Rema)  
Ph: 0413 2623576; e-mail: [unitypavilion@auroville.org.in](mailto:unitypavilion@auroville.org.in)

## Art Festival - The Burning Man 2015

**aurelec**  
*Cafeteria & Art gallery*

Burning Man is a week-long annual event that began in [San Francisco's Baker Beach](#) in 1986 and migrated to the [Black Rock Desert](#) in northern [Nevada](#), in the [United States](#). The event begins on the last Monday in August, and ends on the first Monday in September, which coincides with the American [Labor Day](#) holiday. It takes its name from the ritual burning of a large wooden effigy, which is set alight on Saturday evening. The event is described as an experiment in community, art, radical self-expression, and radical self-reliance. Burning Man is organized by [Black Rock City, LLC](#) and has been running since 1986.

*"Communities are not produced by sentiment. They grow out of a shared struggle." - Larry Harvey*

*"If your life is burning well, poetry is just the ash." - Leonard Cohen*

*"What is to give light must endure burning." - Victor Frankl*

*"Burning Man is a global community with citizens on six continents. You may already be a member!"*

*"Burning Man is the place to find out who you are, then take it a step further."*

*"Burning Man is a laboratory. Not every experiment works, but we'll never know if we don't try."*

*"Life is short. Make something amazing. (Then burn it)"*

*"Burning Man is not a festival. It's a catalyst for creative culture in the world."*

Photo Exhibition at the Aurelec Cafeteria & Art gallery

Open from 8 am to 5 pm

OPEN FROM 8 AM TO 5 PM

## Gallery Square Circle, Kala Kendra - Bharat Nivas

Presents

A Painting Exhibition titled

### MOVEMENT

(The main theme is MOVEMENT with No Forms, No Preconceptions. Exploring Freedom and Authenticity.

Limited only by the Resistance of the medium used)

By Samatha Sharma (New Delhi)

4th (Friday) of September 2015 to 19th (Saturday) of September 2015

9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Inauguration: Friday the 4th of September 2015 - 5:00 PM to 7 PM

All are Welcome

## TALKS, SEMINARS

### Sri Aurobindo Centre for Advanced Research (SACAR), Puducherry

Organises

"Living Within" Study Camp in English in September 2015 (19th to 20th)

#### SPIRITUALITY IN INDIAN ART

Speakers: Dr. Beloo Mehra and Dr. Ananda Reddy

For Registration please contact: [sacarstudycamps@gmail.com](mailto:sacarstudycamps@gmail.com) / 9443019172, 9994190403

Camp fees: For Residents on SACAR Campus: Rs. 2,500 (Including stay and food) / For Non-Residents: Rs. 1,500 (Lunch and tea included)

Venue: SACAR, 39 Vanniar Street, Vaithikuppam, Puducherry, 12 [Landmarks: Admininagar Post Office, Masimagham Road]

Submitted by Anandi (Progress)



### The Teachers Centre

Invites Teachers and parents to the next Conversation on Integral Education

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> of September, 4 - 5.30 pm

This week the topic will be:

#### Film and Discussion

TED Talk. Riverside School.

"Taking Charge"

Venue: Teachers Centre, SAIER, Townhall

## CLASSES, WORKSHOPS

### HEALING VILLAGE WORKSHOP AT THAMARAI COMMUNITY CENTRE

Sat 29th August 5.30 pm, for 2 hours...

We will explore: When the Great Mystery's helper is selfless and intelligent; all the powers of the Universe are for her to command!

Only keep alert - and quiet. Radiate Light and Peace with no intention of knowledge is to do good and then to be wonderstruck when others tell you of the miracles that took place! Shanti - Peace.

Bring your pendulum or purchase one at the class.

Dr Yvonne Murphy has 25 years of experience as a Doctor of Chiropractic.

To book your place call: 9677867709

Donations welcomed to continue offering high quality care at Thamarai Healing Centre.

Ask us for our account number! Thank you!

### INNER-WORK-WORKSHOP

Introduction to the Integral Yoga of Sri Aurobindo and the Mother

1st September (Tuesday)

•Overview with multimedia presentation• Questions and Answers• Practice in Daily Life•Complimentary Concentration Exercises

•Creative Arts, Interactive Games•Life of Sri Aurobindo and the Mother•Introduction to the Reference Books

Focus this week on: 'Vision and the Way'

These Workshops are conducted every Tuesday, each week with a different focus. Study, play and creativity go hand in hand with various inner exercises.

Place: Savitri Bhavan. Time: 9 am to 12.00 Noon (pl be present by 8.55 am)

Led by Ashesh Joshi. Contact: 9489147202, 2622922

No Registration required (except for groups). Fees: Voluntary Contribution

All are welcome

For details on the Integral Yoga and the upcoming workshops: please visit [www.integralyoga-auroville.com](http://www.integralyoga-auroville.com)

### SMART WATER MANAGEMENT - ONE-DAY WORKSHOP

Auroville Consulting is hosting a one-day workshop titled "Smart Water Management" designed to make each a responsible consumer of water. You will hear about the global water situation, learn about water audits, and perform a live water audit of Savitri Bhavan. You will also learn how to analyze audit data and identify steps to reduce water consumption.

Vincent Jimenez and Jean-Sébastien Jacques from the National Institute of Applied Sciences (France) will facilitate this workshop.

Date: Saturday, 29th of August.

Time: 9 am to 3 pm.

Fees: free of charge. Venue: Savitri Bhavan.

Prior registration is necessary. Please call 9843948288 or email [info@agpworkshops.com](mailto:info@agpworkshops.com) to register.

### GREENCARE NOW OFFERS A VARIETY OF DIFFERENT WORKSHOPS

Recreational tree climbing with safety, professional beginners climbing and pruning techniques. Single rope and double rope climbing methods.

Recreational tree climbing: Would you like to jump in the harness - no need to learn all the knots and hitches - everything is pre-tested and safe - climb to the top of a huge tree and be on top of the world, swing from branch to branch and feel free? Then come for a recreational climb.

Beginners climbing and pruning workshop: Are you interested in basic pruning and climbing methods for occasional pruning and climbing, learn and gain confidence with the ropes in a tree. We will cover all the knots and techniques to best climb small trees to do basic pruning. A great base for later learning how to climb professionally.

For appointments and conditions call GreenCare: 9655477329 / Anadi or Jonas:9159843579

### RESTORATIVE CIRCLES

*Restoring Trust, Connection and Communication...*

With L'aura, supported by Janet & Shanti

Day 1:

An introduction to Restorative Justice & Restorative Circles

-Learning how to listen for deeper meaning

-Demo of the RC process, step by step

Day 2:

-Practicing the RC process

-Discussion and next steps

-Exploring justice & practical applications in Auroville

-What would a living Restorative System look like?

Sept 12 & 13 (Sat, Sun): 9.30 am - 12.30 pm & 2 - 5 pm

Joy Hall (Joy GH, Centre Field)

Lunch available - Come one or both days

Restorative Circles...

-address conflict between people within the context of their community;

-support dialogue amongst those directly or indirectly involved in a conflict;

-encourage reflective listening so that everyone has an opportunity to speak and be heard;

-uncover the underlying unmet needs or concerns that trigger conflict;

-bring about holistic, transparent solutions that meet needs and restore community.

For more information or to register, contact L'aura: [joylivinglearning@gmail.com](mailto:joylivinglearning@gmail.com), 9442788016

### DANCE, THEATRE SESSIONS FOR CHILDREN

Virginie, choreographer and dancer, is offering dance- theater sessions for children aged between 4 years and 12 years in Deepanam School.

The 1st meeting will take place in Deepanam School Theater on Sunday august 30th from 10 am to 11 am.

For any other information please e-mail: [virginiemale@yahoo.fr](mailto:virginiemale@yahoo.fr) or phone: 9894340844 - Virginie Malé

### A ONE MONTH INTRODUCTORY WORKSHOP TO LOCAL FOOD

*To bring you closer to where your food comes from*

"Are you connected to your food?" - LEARN, COOK and EAT Solitude Farm, 11:30 am, Saturday - September 5<sup>th</sup>, 2015

Down at the farm, we've been racking our brains trying to figure new ways to bring the richness and diversity of local food to our community. Local food and our relationship to it is the foundation of any society. It is the earth that feeds culture. Solitude invites you to be part of our initiative to bring the community together over local food and produce:

- A Weekly Seasonal Local Food Basket (x4) to give you Direct Access to Top Quality, Locally and Organically grown produce.
- Introductory Tour & Talk of Solitude Farm
- Weekly Cooking Workshop with Top Vegan Chef Sarah Kundig who will show you what you can do with local food!
- One Free Lunch to sample how your food basket could taste.

- A Deeper Connection with where your food comes from, health benefits, superior tastes and ecologically cost free produce.

To be a part of this one-month introduction to food, please send an email to: [krishnamckenzie@auroville.org.in](mailto:krishnamckenzie@auroville.org.in). Specifying your account number, the cost for the one month introduction is Rs.500.

*The fun starts on September 5th, 2015, Saturday at 11:30 am, Solitude Farm with an introductory talk and tour of the farm and the first of four cooking workshops. This is followed by a free lunch for participants after which you can collect your first organic basket!*

### JOIN OUR 2-DAY WORKSHOP ON HOLISTIC LEADERSHIP

Sept 5 and 6 @ TLC Basecamp, opposite Dehashakti. Costs Rs 750 (excl. dinner)

We call it **Symplexity**: finding synergy while changing complex systems. Some call it "smart" leadership or integral entrepreneurship.

You can use this weekend to deepen your leadership skills and knowledge and learn from other leaders how they integrate tools and methods in their working life.

We will practice the following approaches:

- Presencing and Systems Thinking
- Awareness through the Body
- Cross-cultural Co-Creation
- Social Entrepreneurship
- Bohmian Dialogue

We will visit existing initiatives in Auroville to test our newly gained insights and you are invited to bring your own projects as case study material.

Contact: [Gijs@auroville.org.in](mailto:Gijs@auroville.org.in) for more information. Confirm before Sept 3 :)

### EXPLORING MEDITATION,

Every Wednesday from 5.15 to 6.15 pm from Wednesday the 2nd of September 2015

Witnessing our inner world using different meditation techniques that were used by spiritual traditions around the world.

No previous experience needed.

Venue: Pavilion of Tibetan Culture International Zone - Auroville.

Facilitator- Yahalom Emet from Djaima Community.

For information call: 0413 2622401 or 8489067332 or 7639404518

### FAMILY CONSTELLATION BY MOGHAN

Place: in Creativity's "Hall of Light"

Time: on Sunday 30th August from 09.00 till 18.00

Registration: confirm your presence by SMS on cellphone N°: 9751110486

### THE AUROVILLE THEATRE GROUP OFFERS

With Sugumar S. at CRIPA

Starting Wednesday and Thursday Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> for 4 weeks

Wednesday from 10 - 1:00 and Thursday from 11 - 1:00

#### Preparation Of The Body for Acting

Warm up  
Exercise  
Rhythm  
Meditation

#### Fundamental Elements of Acting

Action & Reaction  
Movement & Gesture  
Creativity & Improvisation  
Ensemble

#### Internalization of Actor

Observation  
Concentration  
Imagination  
Understanding your own Body

#### Characterization (How to build the character)

Character Study  
Psychological and Emotional Preparation  
Character's Relationship  
Vocal Characteristics

Call *Sugumar*, 9500412247 or Jill, 9486416173 for more information.

### FEMININE DANCE

Tuesdays at 4:00 at Cripa hall (in Kalabumi)

Feminine Dance has historically been a mystical art, a dynamic method to experience the energies of the Universe. We will create an opportunity to reconnect joyfully to our body, reawaken the flow of feminine energy, move to the living pulse of life and have fun in the loving presence of other women. Bring comfortable dance clothes. A flowing skirt and hip scarf are helpful.

Contact: [galit@auroville.org.in](mailto:galit@auroville.org.in)

## SCHEDULES

### VERITE

CLASSES in Vérité - September 2015			
Days	Drop-in Classes	Timings	Facilitator
Monday to Friday	Hatha Yoga in Iyengar Tradition	6:45 to 8.15 am	Olesya
Monday	Sound Bath (starting 21 Sep)	5.15 to 6.30 pm	Aurelio
Tuesday & Friday	Hatha Yoga in Iyengar Tradition	5 to 6.30 pm	Olesya
Wednesday	Somatic Explorations Wednesday (only class on Sep 2nd) 5 to 6 pm Maggie	5 to 6 pm	Maggie
Thursday	Dance Offering (formerly Dance Space) - starting 10 Sep	5 to 7 pm	Dariya
WORKSHOP in Vérité - September 2015			
Sat, 26 Sep	Consciousness as Medicine	9 am to 12.30 pm	Dr. Yogesh Mohan

Please note: To support the work of the presenters and staff, we ask all participants to please come in time for all classes and workshops. Thank you! Please contact Vérité: 0413 2622045 or [programming@verite.in](mailto:programming@verite.in)

See the regular events section for on-going classes. Contributions requested from guests/volunteers (volunteer reduction by advance application only)

## SAVITRI BHAVAN

September 2015

### EXHIBITIONS

*Meditations on Savitri - Book 1: The Book of Beginnings*  
continues in the picture gallery  
*Sri Aurobindo: A Life-Sketch in Photographs*  
continues in the upstairs corridor  
*Glimpses of The Mother*  
Photos with texts in the square hall

### FILMS

#### Mondays 6.30pm

September 7: *NIROD-DA: AN INSPIRATION - HONOURING THE MEMORY OF NIRODBARAN*  
Nirodbaran (1903-2006) was one of the close disciples of Sri Aurobindo. He was the scribe and  
personal attendant of Sri Aurobindo and had a special relationship with the Lord;  
A film made by The Gnostic Centre, New Delhi, in 2007. Duration: 36min.

September 14: *A NEW EXPERIMENT IN EDUCATION -  
SRI AUROBINDO INTERNATIONAL CENTRE OF EDUCATION*  
Script & Commentary by Kireet Joshi; a film made by Aurofilms in 1993/2003. Duration: 20:15min.

September 21: *"MEDITATIONS ON SAVITRI Book 2: Cantos 7 to 15*  
A film by Manohar of Huta's paintings illustrating passages from *Savitri* read by The Mother,  
accompanied by her own organ music. Duration: 39min.

### REGULAR ACTIVITIES

Sundays 10.30-12 noon: *Savitri* Study Circle  
Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays 7-8 am: Sanskrit Hymns Chanting in the Hall  
Mondays, Tuesdays, Fridays 3-4 pm: Yoga and the Evolution of Man, led by Dr. Jai Singh  
Mondays 5-6 pm: The Integral Yoga in *Savitri* led by Dr. Ananda Reddy  
Tuesdays 5-6 pm: *Savitri* study in Tamil, led by Sudarshan  
Tuesdays 5.45-7.15 pm: OM Choir (*see details below*)  
Tuesdays, Fridays, Saturdays 4-5pm *L'Agenda de Mère*: listening to recordings with Gangalakshmi  
Wednesdays 5.30-6.30 pm: Reading *The Life Divine*, led by Shraddhavan  
Thursdays 4-5 pm: The English of *Savitri*, led by Shraddhavan  
Fridays 5.30-6.30pm: Meditations with *Hymns to Mystic Fire* by Sri Aurobindo led by Nishtha  
Saturdays 5-6.30 pm: Satsang led by Ashesh Joshi

### OM Choir

*The voice that chants to the creator Fire,  
The symbolled OM, the great assenting Word (Savitri p.310)*

In 1961 the Mother gave the *adesh* to Narad to bring down a new music. She said that one must go far above words and bring down the pure Music. Mother told us to sit in a circle and have no preconceptions as to what we would sing but to be silent and let the music descend in us. The OM Choir aspires to bring down the New Music for the New World in a collective body. We sing only OM, the creative and effectuating Word, after starting with warming-up and voice exercises given by Narad.

### Full Moon Gathering

Sunday September 27 7.15-8.15pm in front of Sri Aurobindo's statue

### Digital Library: multimedia facilities for individual study

This space offers individual computer access to a large range of audio-visual materials. All the recordings of courses, guest lectures and special events held at Savitri Bhavan are available, as well as much more. Aurovilians, visitors and volunteers are invited to make use of this opportunity to increase their knowledge and understanding of the vision of Sri Aurobindo and the Mother and the aims and ideals underlying the experiment of Auroville.

Main Building, Office and Exhibitions are open Monday to Saturday, 9-5  
Reading Room and Digital Library will be closed on Saturdays throughout this month  
Everyone is welcome

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## Traditional Hatha Yoga at Arka Multi-Hall

### All levels

Tuesdays, Thursdays & Saturdays: 7 - 8.30 am

Even if it is a group class, you will be taught individually, respecting your physical condition. You will learn a sequence that suits your level and yet challenges you, physically and mentally.

Small batches at a time. Minimum time of 3 weeks requested (9 classes)

Only by previous registration; no drop-in class. Please contact Marina

### Seniors

(Soft exercises, micro-movements, soft hatha yoga, yoga nidra, mudras,...)

Mondays & Thursdays: 5 - 6 pm

Contact Marina: [lumaserin@gmail.com](mailto:lumaserin@gmail.com) / 709 40 14 648

You will get major benefit by assisting to all the classes scheduled for your level and by becoming a regular student

**Private classes:** Individual class designed according to the needs of the student

Marina Bergamin has been practicing yoga for the past 17 years and follows with dedication the Traditional Hatha Yoga taught by her Teacher Acharya Venkatesha in Mysore (Atma Vikasa Yoga Institute)

**ARKA WELLNESS CENTER - SEPTEMBER 2015**

Phone: 0413-2623799 / Website: [www.arka.org.in](http://www.arka.org.in)

**THERAPIES**

WHAT WE PROPOSE	WITH WHOM	WHEN
Cranio Sacral, Lomi Lomi massage & Bare foot body massage	SILVANA by appointment 9047654157	Monday to Saturday
Body Logic, Soft Massage And Deep Tissue Massage	PEPE by appointment 9943410987	Monday to Saturday
Hypnotherapy and Chakras Healing	MARCELLA- by appointment 9443338734	Also in Italian
Acupuncture	Dr. MOHAMMED SAHEL ANSARI by appointment 9994208068	Monday, Wednesday and Friday
Yogic Healing Therapeutic Massage	BASU - by appointment 9443997568	Monday to Friday 8 to 9:30 am & 6:00 to 7:30 pm. Saturday & Sunday Mornings
Psycho Spiritual Tarot, Deconditioning Self-Inquiry & Inner voice Dialogue	ANTARJOTHI By appointment 0413-2623767 or Email : <a href="mailto:antarcalli@yahoo.fr">antarcalli@yahoo.fr</a>	Also in French.
Courses of reiki, Reflexology & Ayurvedic massage	GANNAKA by appointment 9487629648	
Deep core massage	SUMIT by appointment 07839062619	Monday to Saturday between 3:00 to 6:00 pm
Siddha Treatment ( Discover the traditional Medicine)	SHIVARAJ - 93454 54232	Monday, Wednesday and Friday From: 10:00 am to 12:00 pm by appointment.

**BEAUTY PARLOR**

WHAT WE PROPOSE	WITH WHOM	WHEN
Holistic Reflexology, Face Massage, Cleaning, manicure, pedicure, threading, waxing, her & hair coloring	MEHA by appointment 9443635114	Monday to Saturday
Hair dressing	ONGKIE - by appointment 9843930178	Monday to friday
Hair dressing	LADINA (Certified Hairdresser) appointment - 9787337465	Monday to saturday
Hair dressing	YUVAL appointment 7639291546	Monday to friday

**REGULAR CLASSES IN THE MULTIPURPOSE HALL - 1ST FLOOR**

WHAT WE PROPOSE	WITH WHOM	WHEN
Traditional hatha yoga	MARINA - 709 40 14 648	Tues, thurs & saturday at 7- 8:30 am for all levels. For seniors on Mon & Thurs at 5 - 6:00 pm
Acro-yoga	DAMIEN - 9047722740	Sunday-Beginners class at 8:00 to 10:00am Wednesday Intermediate class at 5:15 to 6:30 pm

Internet facility is available in Arka: Monday to Saturday, 9:00 am to 4:30 pm.

**PITANGA CLASSES:**

See full schedule below in the News.

Teen Hatha Yoga classes with Ofa and Lisbeth - Mon and Wed, 16.00 -17.00 pm have resumed. This class is for the teenagers of Auroville schools, there are places in the Wednesday class, new students can come until August 31st and everyone is expected to attend regularly (except for the school holidays).

Pilates with Teresa resumes Sept 1st - all levels on Tues at 7.45 am and Weds 17.30 pm and intermediate level class Fri at 17.30 pm, each class is for one hour. Pilates is a body/mind/spirit approach to movement founded on the integrative effect of the 6 principles of centering, concentration, control, precision, breath, and flow leading to grace, ease and balance in movement.

**THERAPIES:**

**Individual Somatic therapy with Francesco**

Through a mixture of active and passive movements, which are always performed in a slow, conscious, gentle way. The session aims at enhancing one's body awareness, releasing unconscious inner holdings, freeing the natural breath, re-establishing balance and harmony in the being.

## Experiential anatomy session

Francesco also offers the possibility of exploring more deeply the structures, layers and mechanics of areas of the body, according to the particular interest of the client. The session will be a guided exploration to plunge into the inner perceptions of the body in all its living complexity. It is particularly suited for people who already work on their body and who want to have a deeper experience and understanding of it.

## EXHIBITIONS:

"U" Agni Art Exhibition by Elena Akhmetshina -Agni Art is created by the life-force of Fire and Water, a series of 1) Mudras and Unity of man and animal, 2) Advaita and the unity of the states of being, 3) Spontaneity and the unity of fire and art. From August 22nd to September 5th. This will be followed from Sept 9th-19th with a ceramics exhibition by Priya Sundaravalli

Pitanga Cultural Centre, Samasti, (0413) 262 2403 - [pitanga@auroville.org.in](mailto:pitanga@auroville.org.in)

## PROGRAMME FOR SEPTEMBER 2015

### Y o g a I y e n g a r



Āsanas	level 1 (regular students)	Mon	07.30 - 09.00	Tatiana
Āsanas	level 2 (regular students)	Mon	17.00 - 19.00	Tatiana
Āsanas	drop in all levels	Tues	11.00 - 12.00	Angela
Āsanas	level 1 (regular students)	Tues	15.30 - 17.00	Angela
Pranayama	level 1 & 2 (regular students)	Tues	17.00 - 18.30	Tatiana
Āsanas for women	drop in all levels	Wed	07.30 - 09.00	Angela
Āsanas	level 1 (regular students)	Wed	11.00 - 12.30	Angela
Āsanas	level 2 (regular students)	Wed	17.00 - 19.00	Tatiana
Āsanas for women	level 2 (regular students)	Thurs	07.30 - 09.15	Tatiana
Āsanas	drop in restorative all levels	Thurs	15.30 - 16.30	Angela
Āsanas	level 1 (regular students)	Thurs	17.00 - 18.30	Tatiana
Āsanas	level 2/3 hormonal balance	Fri	09.00 - 11.00	Tatiana
Āsanas for the spine	by prior registration, (max. 12)	Fri	11.00 - 12.30	Tatiana
Āsanas	level 2 (regular students)	Fri	17.00 - 18.45	Angela
Āsana - open practice	level 3 (regular students)	Sat	07.30 - 09.30	Tatiana
Āsana	drop in all levels	Sat	10.30 - 12.00	Tatiana
Āsanas for the spine	drop in all levels	Sat	16.30 - 18.00	Angela

Note: If you are coming to an Iyengar class for the first time, please come to a drop in class and talk to the teacher about appropriate level.

### Y o g a - m i x e d s t y l e

Āsanas (*)	for teenagers	Mon, Wed	16.00 - 17.00	Lisbeth/ofa
Yoga Therapy	all levels (Max. 8 people)	Mon, Wed, Fri	08.30 - 10.00	Gala
Yoga	for Pregnancy	Thurs	09.30 - 11.00	Appie/Grace
Hormonal Yoga	for women	Sat	17.00 - 18.00	Sophie
Āsanas	for children 7-9 yrs.	Sat	10.00 - 11.00	Gala

### O t h e r E x e r c i s e s

Pilates all levels		Tues	07.45 - 08.45	Teresa
Pilates Beginners/Intermediate		Wed/Fri	17.30 - 18.30	Teresa
Aviva exercise	for women	Thurs	16.30 - 17.30	SuriyaG
Discover energy body	children, 7-9 yrs.	Sat	11.00 - 12.00	Gala

### D a n c e

Odissi Dance (*)	Regular practitioners	Tues	16.00 - 17.30	Kanchana
Odissi Dance (*)	Regular practitioners	Fri	15.30 - 16.30	Rekha

### O t h e r

Forgiveness Process	Visualisation	Thurs	18.00 - 19.00	Marie claire
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## EXHIBITION: "U" Agni Art by Elena Akhmetshina, 22nd August - 5th September

Created by live fire and water, a series of paintings on the themes of Mudras and the Unity of man and animal, Advaita and the Unity of States of Being, Spontaneity and- Unity of Fire and Art until Sept 9th and is followed Sept 19th by a Ceramic Exhibition by Priya Sundaravalli.

## Health Care at Pitanga

Homeopathy & Bach Flower Remedy, Marika Mon, Fri: 09.00 - 12.00 Tue, Thurs: 15.00 - 17.00

For the following therapies & treatments please book your appointment on phone, 2622403/2622994

Cranio Sacral Therapy with Veronica, Experiential Anatomy with Francesco, Suction/Cupping Massage with Svetlana, Naturopathy/Cupping with Veronica, Reflexology with Pircilla, Releasing through Awareness with Rosa, Somatic Therapy with Francesco.

Note: (\*) Denotes classes for those willing to commit for a minimum of 3 months

Pitanga Cultural Centre, Samasti, (0413) 262 2403 - [pitanga@auroville.org.in](mailto:pitanga@auroville.org.in).

## BAMBOO CENTRE TRAINING PROGRAM FOR SEPTEMBER - 2015



Auroville Bamboo Centre runs many workshops throughout the year for visitors who book and pay for the courses. We do have various conditions that we hope you understand and agree.

### TRAINING AND WORKSHOP

The importance of Bamboo as an Eco-friendly raw material capable of meeting many needs and is gaining global acceptance among many people.

Being a natural gift to mankind, bamboo is very popular due to its multipurpose use, fast growth, easy propagation, soil binding properties and short gestation period.

The Auroville Bamboo centre offers training to individuals and groups in:

#### Bamboo Construction

2nd to 5th September -4 days - TRAINING PROGRAM ON BAMBOO CONSTRUCTION  
23rd to 26th September -4 days - TRAINING PROGRAM ON BAMBOO CONSTRUCTION

#### Bamboo Furniture

17th to 19th September -3 days - TRAINING PROGRAM ON BAMBOO FURNITURE

#### Bamboo Jewellery

Every Saturday of September -1day - TRAINING PROGRAM ON BAMBOO JEWELLERY

#### Bamboo Toys

Every Friday of September -1 day - TRAINING PROGRAM ON BAMBOO TOYS

The program will consist of learning inputs: theory, instruction, demonstration, and practical work.

#### Flexible training dates offered to groups

Contact: 0413-2623806 [bambooworkshop@auroville.org.in](mailto:bambooworkshop@auroville.org.in), [murugan@aurovillebamboocentre.org](mailto:murugan@aurovillebamboocentre.org)

[www.aurovillebamboocentre.org](http://www.aurovillebamboocentre.org)

## F I L M S



C I N E M A - SRI AUROBINDO AUDITORIUM - BHARAT NIVAS  
Reminder: Friday 28 August -TOKIO STORY by Yasujiro OZU

FRIDAY 4 SEPTEMBER - 7:30 PM (Film show starting at 7:45 sharp)  
"MUD"

Directed by: Jeff NICHOLS - USA, 2012

Cast: Matthew McConaughey, Tye Sheridan, Jacob Lofland, Reese Witherspoon

**Synopsis:** A bit like a contemporary Tom Sawyer, Mud is an adventure about two boys, Ellis and his friend Neckbone, who find a man named Mud hiding out on an island in the Mississippi. Mud describes fantastic scenarios -he killed a man in Texas and vengeful bounty hunters are coming to get him. He says he is planning to meet and escape with the love of his life, Juniper, who is waiting for him in town. Skeptical but intrigued, Ellis and Neckbone agree to help him. It isn't long until Mud's visions come true and their small town is besieged by a beautiful girl with a line of bounty hunters in tow...

*Original English version - with English Subtitles - Duration: 2h.11'.*



## THE ECO FILM CLUB

Sadhana Forest, September 4, Friday at 7 pm

### THE CHALLENGE OF RUDOLF STEINER (PART 2)

2011, 105 minutes, Directed by Jonathan Stedall

Part 2 looks at reincarnation and karma, at a prison and a college, education at Waldorf Schools, a winery, and a community. The film concludes with examples of Steiner's influence on medicine and culminates with a sequence at an international medical conference at the Goethenum in Dornach.

Before the movie at exactly 16:30 you are welcome to join us for a full tour of Sadhana Forest and an update of our most recent work! After the film you are welcome to join us for a free 100% vegan organic dinner!!

Schedule of Events:

16:00 free bus from Solar Kitchen to Sadhana Forest for the Tour

16:40 Tour of Sadhana Forest

18:00 free bus from Solar Kitchen to Sadhana Forest for the Eco FilmClub

18:30 Eco Film Club begins with "previews" of short Sadhana Forest films

20:00 Dinner is served

21:30 free bus from Sadhana Forest back to Solar Kitchen

The bus service is operated by Sadhana Forest. For more information about the bus service please contact Sadhana Forest at 2677682 or 2677683 or [sadhanaforest@auroville.org.in](mailto:sadhanaforest@auroville.org.in).

## AT SAVITRI BHAVAN

"*MEDITATIONS ON SAVITRI - Book 2: THE TRAVELLER OF THE WORLDS - Canto 5-6 'The Godheads of the Little Life' and 'The Kingdoms and Godheads of the Greater Life' "*

Monday, 31<sup>st</sup> of August 2015, at 6:30 pm

*"An ocean of electric Energy / formlessly formed its strange wave-particles /*

*Constructing by their dance this solid scheme, / its mightiness in the atom shut to rest; ... /*

*Thus has been made this real impossible world, / an obvious miracle or convincing show." (Savitri, p. 155)*

A film by Manohar of Huta's paintings illustrating passages from *Savitri* read by The Mother and accompanied by her own organ music. Duration: 39min.

## VISITOR CENTER MOVIE SHOW

Thursday, August 27<sup>th</sup> at 8 pm

### WOMAN IN GOLD (2015)

Genre: Drama/ Biography. Rated: PG13/Dur: 109 min/  
Language: English/Subtitle: English

Dir: Simon Curtis/Cast: Helen Mirren/ Rayan Reynolds & Daniel Bruhl

Storyline: Maria Altmann, an octogenarian Jewish refugee, takes on the Austrian government to recover artwork she believes rightfully belongs to her family.

Friday, August 28<sup>th</sup> at 8 pm

### AVENGERS: AGE OF ULTRON (2015)

Genre: Action/Adventure/Sci-Fi Rated: PG13/Dur: 141min/  
Language: English/Subtitle: English

Dir: Joss Whedon / Cast: Robert Downey Jr/Chris Evans/Mark Ruffalo

Story Line: When Tony Stark and Bruce Banner try to jump-start a dormant peacekeeping program called Ultron, things go horribly wrong and it's up to Earth's Mightiest Heroes to stop the villainous Ultron from enacting his terrible plans.

Tuesday, September 1st at 8 pm

### HINDI MOVIE - "ZINDAGI NA MILEGI DOBARA"

Thursday, September 3rd at 8 pm

### FOCUS (2015)

Genre: Comedy/Crime/Drama Rated:R ( Above 18)/Dur:105min/  
Language: English/Subtitle: English

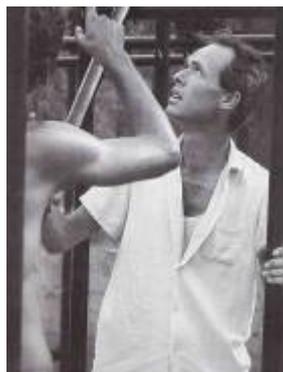
Dir: Glenn Ficarra & John Requa/Cast: Will Smith/Margot Robbie & Rodrigo Santoro

Story Line: In the midst of veteran con man Nicky's latest scheme, a woman from his past - now an accomplished femme fatale - shows up and throws his plans for a loop.

Friday, September 4th

### NO SHOW

## CINEMA PARADISO



**Film: The Matrimandir:  
Honouring Piero Cicionesi  
(First part: 1 hour)  
Friday 28th August, 5 pm**

This is the true story of Matrimandir, from the beginning till its completion. Those of us who were there, know that the Matrimandir would never have been built without

Piero's, quiet and unceasing efforts, day after day, for twenty five years. Every morning, he would come with the drawings and the calculations he had made at night, without any computer or electronic device. He was there from the excavation, till the installing of the crystal globe in the Chamber. It is this beautiful inner Chamber that we owe to him.

Yet credit was never properly given to Piero, as he never pushed himself forward. This interview, with many archive photos, aims to correct that flaw and honours him as he should be.

Please do come: those who were there and those who do not know the real story of the MM

*Francois Gautier*



## Cinema Paradiso

Multimedia Center (MMC) Auditorium

Film program 31st August 2015 to 6th September 2015

**Indian - Monday 31 August, 8:00 pm:**

- **DHOOP (Sunny)**

India, 2003, Dir. Ashwini Chaudhary w/ Om Puri, Revathy, Gul Panag, and others, Drama, 130mins, Hindi w/ English subtitles, Rated: NR (G)

Right from Peon to Principal, and from the lowliest menial staff to the highest office in modern secular India, the country is embedded in corruption by officials who brag that even if Mahatma Gandhi were to approach them to grant access to his very own Sabarmati Ashram, he would not be spared. In this era an honest man is defined as one who readily accepts a bribe and does the needful, while a dishonest man is one who accepts a bribe but refuses to do the needful. It is in this atmosphere that the Kapoor family lives, where Suresh Kumar Kapoor is a Professor; his wife, Sarita is a Librarian, and their son Rohit is a Captain in the Indian Army. Suresh receives news that his son has been killed in the Kargil's Indo-Pak conflict. The rest you will find in the film...

**Other/West-Asian - Tuesday 1 September, 8:00 pm:**

- **DESERT DANCER**

2014, UK-UAE-Romania-Morocco, Dir. Richard Raymond w/ Nazanin Boniadi, Freida Pinto, Tom Cullen, Biography-Drama, 98mins, English w/ English subtitles, Rated: PG-13

Based on true events, the film is about young people risking their lives to rebel against their government and fight for their dreams. Set in Iran, where it is currently forbidden to dance, the story follows Afshin Ghaffarian and his friends who despite the dangers form an underground dance company where, via hacking into YouTube, they learn from the very best - Michael Jackson, Pina Bausch, Gene Kelly and Rudolf Nureyev. Reveling in the freedom of expression that dance gives them, they set upon putting on a performance deep in the desert, away from the watchful eyes of the military police.

**Cultural - Wednesday 2 September, 8:00 pm:**

- **LA BAYADERE DANSE : OPERA de PARIS**

France, 1996 Dir. Alexandre Tarta w/ I. Guerrin, E. Platel and L. Hilaire, Ballet on live from Paris Opera, 130mins, French w/English subtitles, Rated : NR

The sumptuousness of Nureyev's choreography and the Paris Opera Ballet's sets, costumes and dancing is a feast for the eye and ear as never before! We are privileged to witness two of the greatest stars of the world of ballet. Miss Elisabeth Platel in the role of Gamzatti, Maharaja's daughter and Miss Isabelle Guerin in the role of Nikia, the balader. Mr. Hilaire, as Solor, is a captivating warrior, masculine and seductive. *This splendid performance was given in homage to Nureyev.*

**Korean - Thursday 3 September, 8:00 pm:**

- **MILYANG (Secret Sunshine)**

Korea, 2007, Dir. Chang-dong Lee w/ Do-yeon Jeon, Kang-ho Song, Chong-jun Yi, and others, Drama, 142mins, Korean w/ English subtitles, Rated: NR

Shin-ae moves to the town where her dead husband was born. As she tries to fit in, fate takes a vicious turn when she loses her son in the most horrific way. She turns to Christianity to relieve the pain in her heart, but when even this is not permitted, she wages a war against God.

**International - Saturday 5 September, 8:00 pm:**

- **WHAT MAISIE KNEW**

USA, 2012, Dir. Schott McGehee & David Siegel w/ Julianne Moore, Alexander Skarsgård, Steve Coogan, and others, 99mins, Drama, English w/ English subtitles, Rated: NR  
The film, which is a re-visioned version of Henry James's novel by the same name is set in a contemporary New York City. It revolves around unwitting 7-year-old Maisie, caught in the middle of a custody battle between her mother Susanna, an aging rock star, and her father, Beale, a major art dealer.

**Children's Film - Sunday 6 September, 4:30 pm:**

- **THE ADVENTURE OF TINTIN**

USA, 2011, Dir Steven Spielberg w/ Steven Moffat Janie Bell and others, 107mins, Animation-Adventure, English w/ English subtitles, Rated: PG

Intrepid reporter Tintin and Captain Haddock set off on a treasure hunt for a sunken ship commanded by Haddock's ancestor.

**KUBRICK IN BLACK & WHITE Film Festival @ CINECLUB**

**Ciné-Club - Sunday 6 September, 8:00 pm:**

- **DR. STRANGELOVE**

USA, 1964, Dir. Stanley Kubrick w/Peter Sellers, George C. Scott, and others, Drama-Comedy, 95mins, English w/ English subtitles, Rated: PG

An insane general (Sterling Hayden) triggers a path to nuclear holocaust that a war room full of politicians and generals frantically try to stop. Made at a height of paranoia of the nuclear age and the Cold War, right around the time of the Cuban Missile Crisis "Dr. Strangelove: or How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love the Bomb" is the ultimate black comedy... It's also another milestone in film making and another reason to be astonished when looking at the work of Stanley Kubrick.

**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, or Rating not available.

*Kindly do not bring food, drinks, snacks, munchies or your pets into the auditorium.*

*As a courtesy to the fellow viewers please be sweet and stop chatting after the film starts.*

## SOME ESSENTIAL SERVICES

**Auroville Ambulance:** 9442224680

**Auroville Library, Crown Road:** opening hours - 9:00 to 12:30 and 14:00 to 16:30 from Monday to Saturday

**AvHC:** The Pharmacy is open 8.30 to 5 pm daily including Saturdays. The doctor's consultation is the same, except Saturday up to 1pm only.

**City Transport:** Quick "Pick up and Drop" Shuttle Service in Maruti Omni 4-seater van, with per passenger fares, from Rs.80/- for 1 person single trip inside the city area, destinations up to Aspiration/Auromodele and Repos/Quiet. Phone Visitors Centre main gate 262-2611 or to the driver directly 94876-50951 daily 9.30am-6.00pm (summer season - no longer available evenings). Please note that it is not a taxi that will wait for you for onward or return trips, but if needed will come back to pick you up again when called.

**Day/Night Guard:** Auroville Security: Please call Ramesh.V at 9443090107/9443362691 in case of emergency or if you need an escort (for people with bikes/cycles only) or assistance. You can also contact us at [avsecurity@auroville.org.in](mailto:avsecurity@auroville.org.in)

**Auroville Dental Centre:** Protection / Telephone: (0143) 2622265 or 2622007 / email: [aurodentalcentre@auroville.org.in](mailto:aurodentalcentre@auroville.org.in)

**Eco Service, Kottakarai:** Gillian - 9442067481, email: [Ecoservice@auroville.org.in](mailto:Ecoservice@auroville.org.in) /

**Entry Service, Multimedia Center:** 1st floor, Town hall Complex: Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays: 10.00am to 12.00pm for enquiries/applications. Thursdays: 2:00 to 3:30pm. B Form filling for newly resident Aurovillians and youth turning 18.

**Financial Service, Town Hall and Aspiration:** Mon to Sat, 9 to 12.30 and 3 to 4.30pm

**Free Store:** Monday to Friday: 9:00 to 12:30 pm. Tuesday and Thursday: 2:30 to 4:30 pm

**Free Store Tailoring Service:** Repair work will be received only from 1st to 15th of every month. Timings will be same as Free Store.

**Auroville Gas Service, Service Area:** Near Tele Service" and BSNL Telephone Exchange. Monday to Saturday: 9 to 1 and 2 to 4 pm

**Green Care:** Tree care, pruning, rigging, removal of trees, and or branches over structures. Garden maintenance grass and hedge cutting. Call: Jonas 9159843579 or Anadi 9655477329.

**Guest Service Solar Kitchen:** 1st floor. Open every morning (including Sunday) from 9.30 to 12.30. Afternoon from 1pm to 4pm (except Sunday)

**Housing Service, Town Hall:** Public Hours: Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 9:30 to 12:30 Monday and Friday from 14:30 to 16:30 Wednesday: Closed to Public (Housing Board in session 9:30-12:30). Phone: (0413) 2622658. [Email:housing@auroville.org.in](mailto:housing@auroville.org.in)

**Integral Health:** Classical homeopathy, hypnotherapy, midwifery, counselling, Shiatsu, energy work / [integralhealth@auroville.org.in](mailto:integralhealth@auroville.org.in) - 2623669 / Mon-Sat 9 am - 5 pm, preferably on appointment.

**Kailash Clinic, Kailash:** Call 2622803 for an appointment during morning hours from 8.30am to 12.30pm

**LOE, Lab. Of Evolution, Bharat Nivas:** Mon to Sat 9am-12 noon

**Matrimandir:** The Inner Chamber is open for Aurovillians daily 06.00 am to 08.45am

11.30 am to 12.30 pm (02.00 pm on Sunday)

04.30 pm to 08.00pm

Please keep the Chamber neat and tidy. Straighten your mat and put back all extra cushions neatly by the door. Please refrain from rearranging the cushions which are laid out for you.

The Petals are open for Aurovillians daily

4.30pm to 6pm

To bring family members and personal friends please book by calling 2622579 from 9.30 to 11.30 am any day except Tuesday.

Be at the office gate of Matrimandir by 8.40 am on the day of the visit.

Please remain with your guests throughout the visit.

Matrimandir is closed to visitors on Tuesday.

Aurovillians wanting to bring their children to the Matrimandir are recommended to do so on Tuesdays between 9 am and 11 am.

**Music library, Town Hall:** Mon, Wed, Fri, Sat from 9 to 12.30 and Tues, Thurs, Sat from 2 to 5:30pm.

**Nandini Tailor section: (Auroshilpam):** tel: 2622527

Open to public on Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday full day: from 9am to 12.30pm and 3pm to 5pm

No new order taken last week of the month. Don't forget to bring your bag

**Nandini Distribution : ( ptdc , solar kitchen)** tel : 2622033

Open to public from Tuesday to Saturday morning from 9am to 12.30pm and Tuesday, Thursday afternoon 2.30pm to 4.30pm Don't forget to bring your bag

**OutreachMedia Services:** The services provided by OutreachMedia include: dealing with all media that come to Auroville for filming, writing, photographing - reporters, journalist and writers. 2622-098 or 9443602194 or 9952463904

Multi-Media Centre. Office hours: Monday-Friday: 9.30am to 12.30pm. Afternoons and Saturdays by appointment.

**Puncture service, service area:** next to gas bottle service, opposite road service; Monday to Saturday 9am to 4 30pm; phone 2622741, cell 9442891235.

**Auroville Residents Service timings:** Please note that the Auroville Residents Service office will be open from Monday to Friday morning's from 9:00 am to 12.00 pm and afternoon Tuesday and Thursday from 2:30 to 4:30.

Thank you, Residents Service Team

**Savi: Services for Volunteers and Hosting Units/Services of Auroville.** We are a link between Auroville Projects and long-term Volunteers (minimum 2 months).

We offer welcome informations, placements opportunities, support with visa procedure and follow-up throughout the volunteers' stay.

From Monday to Friday from 2 till 4 pm. at the Unity Pavilion.

For more Information you can call us at: (0413) 262 21 21 or check our website: [www.auroville-learning.net](http://www.auroville-learning.net). The Savi Team

**Skyworks:** Tree pruning, removal of hazardous trees and branches over fragile structures, power line cleaning. SatYajji 958 516 58 82

**Vehicle Service, Town Hall:** Monday - Friday : 09.00am - 12.30 pm, 02.00pm - 4.30pm. Saturday: 09.00am - 12.30pm

**Video library, Town Hall:** Mon, Wed, Fri, Sat from 10 am to 1 pm and Tues, Thurs, Sat from 3 to 6pm.

**Women's Helpline** - For women needing assistance after an incident of violence on Auroville roads. Please call 262 2425 (mornings) or email [avhs@auroville.org.in](mailto:avhs@auroville.org.in)

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**How to submit material:** Material (no pdf files, please) may be sent (in English only) to the *N&N* email address (below).

**NB: Messages with large attachments (more than 1 MB) will not reach our inbox.**

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