

News & Notes

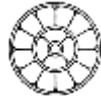
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A weekly bulletin for residents of Auroville

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HOUSE OF MOTHER'S AGENDA



Then Aswapati answered to the seer:
"Is then the spirit ruled by an outward world?
O seer, is there no remedy within?
But what is Fate if not the spirit's will
After long time fulfilled by cosmic Force?
I deemed a mighty Power had come with her;
Is not that Power the high compeer of Fate?"
But Narad answered covering truth with truth:
"O Aswapati, random seem the ways
Along whose banks your footsteps stray or run
In casual hours or moments of the gods,
Yet your least stumblings are foreseen above.
Infallibly the curves of life are drawn
Following the stream of Time through the unknown;
They are led by a clue the calm immortals keep.
This blazoned hieroglyph of prophet morns
A meaning more sublime in symbols writes
Than sealed Thought wakes to, but of this high script
How shall my voice convince the mind of earth?
Heaven's wiser love rejects the mortal's prayer;
Unblinded by the breath of his desire,
Unclouded by the mists of fear and hope,
It bends above the strife of love with death;
It keeps for her her privilege of pain.
A greatness in thy daughter's soul resides
That can transform herself and all around
But must cross on stones of suffering to its goal.
Although designed like a nectar cup of heaven,
Of heavenly ether made she sought this air,
She too must share the human need of grief
And all her cause of joy transmute to pain.
The mind of mortal man is led by words,
His sight retires behind the walls of Thought
And looks out only through half-opened doors.
He cuts the boundless Truth into sky-strips
And every strip he takes for all the heavens.
He stares at infinite possibility
And gives to the plastic Vast the name of Chance;
He sees the long results of an all-wise Force
Planning a sequence of steps in endless Time
But in its links imagines a senseless chain
Or the dead hand of cold Necessity;
He answers not to the mystic Mother's heart,
Misses the ardent heavings of her breast
And feels cold rigid limbs of lifeless Law.
The will of the Timeless working out in Time
In the free absolute steps of cosmic Truth
He thinks a dead machine or unconscious Fate."

SAVITRI, Book VI, Canto II

SRI AUROBINDO

The
Ponder
Corner

*What is the use of only knowing?
I say to thee, Act and be, for therefore
God sent thee into this human body.*

Sri Aurobindo
ref. *Essays Divine And Human*, p.472

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The weekly updated Regular Events at www.auroville.org/contents/4187

The N&N archives are found at www.auroville.org/contents/186

Events/Workshops can be seen at www.auroville.org.in (No login necessary - just scroll down!)

Community  News

ANNOUNCEMENTS

■ **Call from Entry Service**

The Entry Service is looking for an Aurovilian or Newcomer office staff member, who has good command of English, basic computer skills and likes working in a team.

Preferably full time, half time possible as well.
Maintenance available.

Please provide résumé, photo,
and why you would like to work at the Entry.

Contact entryservice@auroville.org.in

■ **Information regarding Participatory Selection Process, and expected delay**

Dear Community,

The Study Group and Auroville Council have been working to improve the Participatory Working Group (PWG) guidelines for Auroville Working Groups, and in particular the section relating to the Selection Process.

The Clearance Panel

It was recognized that there was no process in place to clear the names of those previously prevented from participating in the selection process due to significant negative feedback. The Clearance Panel proposal, which addresses this lack, is presented alongside the changes / improvements of the Selection Process.

The Selection Process

The Selection Process has been modified significantly in consultation with a number of community members and groups, with improvements based on feedback from previous selection process participants and groups involved in the process, including the TFRC (Temporary Feedback Review Committee) and the Study Group. The most significant changes are proposed in regard to the feedback process.

These two proposals are now being presented by the RAS to the community for their feedback. We are looking forward to receive your input which will be integrated into the proposals as far as possible. The resulting documents will be presented to the community for final approval through an RAD (Resident's Assembly Decision Making Process).

This review process is resulting in a delay to the selection process for this year. Normally the selection process is held during October or November. However due to the community review and approval processes, we are now aiming for the process to be held in February or early March. This will affect

the four main working groups: the Working Committee, the Auroville Council, FAMC and L'avenir, and the Entry Board as well. The delay is much regretted by the Council, but we believe that the improvements which will result in a better and fairer process for this selection.

We therefore ask the community for their support. The FAMC will be seeking some interim members to enable them to continue to function efficiently and we are supporting them in a community process to seek these members. We will also be approaching L'avenir to provide similar support if needed. Those members in the working groups who are due to move on are being asked where possible to remain in their jobs until the Selection in March. For many of those this represents some hardship, and we thank them for their cooperation.

The Auroville Council asks the community for their understanding and support in this process. We would be very happy to answer any questions regarding this important work.

Warmly,

Auroville Council (Angelo, Elisa, Enrica, Martin, Matriprasad, Mita dg Sandhya, Selvaraj and Shivaya)

■ **Permission for extensions and buildings**

Dear community members,

This is to clarify that every structure that is getting built on Auroville land - from toilets to towers - **needs to go through L'avenir d'Auroville for permission**, as per the community approved processes currently followed.

We have heard from several residents that if one builds a structure below 15 sq.m., there would be no need to apply for a building permission! **Please note that this is not the case**; applying for permission allows us to maintain more accurate maps and update the asset registry regularly.

If you would like to apply for a site/ building permission, please write to us at avenir@auroville.org.in for the latest forms.

Thanks for your understanding and collaboration,

Best regards, *L'avenir d'Auroville team* (*Anita, Anu, Divya, Inge, Pino, Tejaswini*)

■ **FROM THE ENTRY SERVICE - N&N # 764**

Dated: 17-09-2018

Our team is happy to recommend the following individuals as Aurovilians and Newcomers, joining Auroville. Prior to Newcomer and Aurovilian status confirmation, there is a community feedback window of two weeks for Newcomers and one month for Aurovilians. Kindly forward your support or grievances to entryservice@auroville.org.in.

NEWCOMERS ANNOUNCED:

Valentina GAROZZO (Italian) staying in Maitreye and working at Art Service.

Vivekkumar VISVANADHAN (Indian) staying in Arc En Ciel and working at UTS.

NEWCOMERS CONFIRMED:

Jayalakashmi IYYAMPERUMAL (Indian)

NOTE: Individuals are entered into the Register of Residents (maintained by the Auroville Foundation) shortly after filling the B-FORM and meeting with the Secretary of the AVF.

The appointment date for these is set and communicated by the Entry Service to the individual at the respective time, and **NOT AT THEIR PERSONAL REQUEST.**

This is the last step of the Newcomer process where the status of Newcomer Resident is switched to Aurovilian Resident.

ENTRY SERVICE OPEN TO PUBLIC TIMINGS

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 09:30AM-12:30PM

Monday to Friday (by appointment only) 02:30PM-04:30PM

Yours, *the Entry Service*

■ Mentors, (or not ☺) ONE MORE invitation for YOU

An active mentor is such a blessing for a newcomer in her/his process to discover Auroville.

30 Aurovilians attended the first Mentor meeting of this season (last 18 August); it was good and the meeting felt useful and uplifting, but... it is not enough. A good number of people had expressed their interest but could not come that day. Fact is, that for our new Entry Policy to work, we need to raise the momentum. We need to have access to concerned and interested residents who understand the critical importance of this mentoring work, for Auroville's current and future generations.

We have come up with a very simple and efficient approach that we wish to share with you. We hope you will respond in number to our invitation, because mentors can help newcomers a lot to discover understand and "enter" Auroville.

Mentoring: proposal for a new organization

Saturday 22 September 2018

2:30 to 4:30 pm - Unity Pavilion

Auroville needs us.

Program:

- Presentation of the new Yucca approach: helping newcomers to discover Auroville more thoroughly throughout their whole one-year probationary period
- Presentation of tools for this process for Newcomers as well as their Mentors
- Collecting feedback and suggestions for the new program
- Informal sharing around juices and biscuits

This is an invitation for Mentors, past, present, and future!

You can let us know if you intend to come via mentoring@auroville.org.in. Or you can decide at the last minute ... we will try to bring enough biscuits and share the refreshments!

The Aspiration team (Dinesh, Palma, Ramya & Rakhal)

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

■ An important step in Planning for the Bioregion

A Consultation Meeting for the PVAC Bioregion (Pondicherry - Villupuram - Auroville - Cuddalore) took place on 11th September in Pondicherry. This event, with an inclusive regional scope, built upon earlier collaboration that started a decade ago with participation of L'Avenir d'Auroville.

In a full-day seminar, presentations were made on the bioregion as a whole, its hydrogeology, as well as the areas of Marakkanam/Kaliveli, Auroville, Ousteri, Bahour, Pondicherry and Cuddalore, highlighting the characteristics, challenges and initiatives of each of these beautiful and ecologically sensitive sub-regions.

Bioregional Planning is a holistic and integrated approach to development which goes beyond political boundaries and expands the scope to a larger landscape of natural forms and living communities, with watershed areas as the defining boundaries. It is the most meaningful framework to understand

the place, meet the aspirations of the people, create a rural-urban continuum and design long term sustainable communities. Unplanned growth is a sure recipe for disaster; it always results in the destruction of the environmental resources and severely impacts the cultural and ecological well-being of the communities.

This Meeting saw an unprecedented engagement from the side of the state governments of Puducherry and Tamil Nadu, who will now actively support bioregional planning, in this special area where lands of two states are tightly interwoven with each other. Hosted by PodyCAN and Puducherry Planning Authority, with participation of civil society and environmentally active groups from all the sub-regions, the seminar was honoured by Lt. Governor Dr Kiran Bedi, Chief Minister V.Narayanamsamy, MLA K. Lakshminarayanan, and Chief Secretary Ashwani Kumar from Puducherry, MP S.Rajendran from Villupuram, MLA M.Chakrapani from Vanur, and Mr. S.Krishnan, Principal Secretary of the Tamil Nadu Government from Chennai.

Looking forward to sharing more details on the progress of collaborative bioregional planning in near future.

Reported by Aravinda

■ APET - Auroville Peer Education Training

We face several challenges as a collective in the Auroville-bioregional area - regarding topics like accidents, substance abuse, suicide and depression.

At times we may feel handicap... not knowing how to react, with questions arising like, "what can we do to help?"

We know our peer group has a strong influence in how we behave, and this can be for both risky and safe behaviors. This is especially important when we deal with sensitive issues. Many times we want to help, but we don't know how or we don't know enough. So, how can you be of real help to your close ones? Use peer influence in a positive way by becoming a reference for information and support in your community.

Develop your leadership and communication skills and become part of an international network of Peer Educators!

Exploration of values and beliefs, theatre based Peer Education, taboo topics discussions, thematic games, movies and much more! This first training is designed specifically for Auroville / bioregional youth between the ages 16-30yrs, with flexibility.

Training: 1-7 October 2018

Lead facilitator: Juan Andrés Papagno

(clinical psychologist, Advanced Y-PEER Trainer)

With the methodology of Y-PEER, initiative from the UNFPA Organized by Juan Andres Papagno & YouthLink, in Auroville.

If you would like to support this initiative, please donate to FS # 251048 so that we can cover training costs of things like stationary / lunch. We need about Rs.30,000/training. If the first training goes well, we hope to conduct more in the near future, perhaps also for older age groups.

Thank you for helping us build an Auroville Peer Education Network (APEN) for this region!

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

For more information and application to join, please whatsapp or email: [+91 8778312841](tel:+918778312841) / youthlink@auroville.org.in.

YouthLink (www.youthlink.org.in)

POSTINGS

■ Maggi Lidchi-Grassi's book "Great Sir and the Heaven lady" now available in French

We warmly invite you to read the book synopsis of "**Great Sir and the Heaven lady**", by Maggi Lidchi-Grassi - *published by Writers' Workshop, Kolkata. A great and poignant novel.*

The French translation is now available thanks to Maryse Prat - a long time Aurovilian at heart - under the title "**L'Histoire Extraordinaire de John Kelly**"

All interested readers, please send a mail to freeland@auroville.org.in so we can do a group order coming from France.

Synopsis: "One night, holed up in a trench in France during World War II, Sgt. John Kelly of the US Army began having spectacular visions of two beings of Light whom he called 'Great Sir' and 'Heaven Lady'. Their continuing guidance through visions and voices saved him and his comrades in arms from enemy fire many times. After the war, John, devastated, went in search of his «Great Sir» and found out that the two Beings who had guided him during the war were Sri Aurobindo and the Mother. He visited the Ashram and met Mother for the first time in 1966... This is the true story, now also translated into French, of John Kelly as he recounted it to Maggi."

Anybody going to the US and Germany soon?

We are finalizing a new brochure on Auroville. We would need somebody travelling to the US to take a few copies along at the end of September.

We also need to take some to Germany any time before Oct 10th. Please email me at sigrid@auroville.org.in. Thanks, Sigrid

APPEAL

FOR SNACKS & LUNCHES at AIKIYAM SCHOOL

Dear Friends, Aikiyam School is trying to upgrade the quality of its lunches and snacks, but still manage to stay within its budget. Do you have vegetables and food stuffs that you have produced that are in excess? Please contact us about donating these to the school. We will come and pick them up. Aikiyam School would even be happy to purchase these if the price is low.

So please contact us about all surplus food items that are in good condition. Our email is assg@auroville.org.in or phone the office (0413) 2622-358.

Thank you, Aikiyam Support Group with Shankar, Principal



Call for donations for helping Auroorchard to resume its egg production

Dear Community,

As you know, Auroorchard has faced a serious issue with two flocks of hens, which led us to stop production completely for few weeks. Our apologies for this.

The problem we've had is clearly multi-facetted, we have taken advice from veterinarians, and from people working in the field... It seems that the issue comes from an unsuitable feed during the crucial period of 2-3 weeks when the young pullets start to lay, and also from the poor quality of one of the vaccines that had not been kept properly cooled by the retailer. At this stage, we are confident that we can resume the activity.

As a matter of fact, a flock of 400 day old chicks has already been welcomed on June 6th. They will start laying in November. But in order to restore the supply earlier, we also ordered a second flock of 400 "ready-to-lay" hens. Their eggs should reach Auroville outlets in the current month (September).

Our problem, now, is financial... Raising chicks cost a lot (about 1,5 lakhs) before they lay, and buying a "ready-to-lay" flock is about the same amount. Our cash flow, which is mostly provided by the eggs, is now low... We would need, ideally, 1.5 to 2 lakhs to secure the finances of the farm.

Hence this call for donations. Anybody who feels like helping us to resume production can donate:

- through the Auroville donation gateway www.auroville.org/contents/2835 and donations.auroville.com (don't forget to select "Other" and mention "for Auroorchard eggs" into "Project name" field)

- directly to our FS account #102183 "Orchard Farm", mention "for Auroorchard eggs" as a description

- through your AVI, according to their own channels

- in cash donations on the farm, preferably in the mornings

If you feel that your donation could be used for the general development of the farm and its regenerative organic farming, just

let us know, or simply mention "for Auroorchard farm". You can always contact us at auroorchard@auroville.org.in, or +91 (413) 262 24 10, or +91 8940872019 for more details. We will keep the community informed of the outcome of the fundraising, and of the use made of the funds. - We thank you!

A few Questions & Answers regarding our eggs:

- our eggs are produced according to the «AV egg» standard, which is equivalent to a European «free range» standard: the hens explore, scratch and forage under our mango trees from 12 to 6pm
- they are raised in flocks of +/- 400 birds, which is very small compared to commercial poultrys
- they receive a good quality, branded, but not organic food, as we are not able to find organic food in adequate quantity, quality and price for now, so that is the only reason why our eggs can not be called «organic»
- hens are not debeaked!
- eggs are not fertilised, since we don't have roosters

If you have any other questions or feedbacks, we would be happy to know them! let us know at auroorchard@auroville.org.in

WORK OPPORTUNITIES

Communication Manager at Bamboo Centre: Looking for an Aurovillian / Newcomer / Volunteer. Skills required: Good Email & Telephonic Communication; Good Spoken and Written English; Confident to talk to people; Good with Microsoft Word, Excel and Powerpoint; Content writing for website and social media and blogs; Team player and can handle a team.

Please contact Romel on [9619996080](tel:9619996080) or email bamboocentre@auroville.org.in

SLI is looking for a Project Manager: SLI, Auroville has been offering regular training programmes for the rural community members and the rural development government officials in a consistent manner since more than 3 years. Currently, SLI is collaborating with the Tamil Nadu government to launch state-wide programme in several domains. For one of the new programmes, SLI is looking for a project manager. The person will be required to travel around Tamil Nadu, be well versed in English and Tamil, good in spoken and written communication, be able to negotiate and prevail with government officials, engage with local entrepreneurs and passionate about developing green enterprises. Compensation is negotiable. Please apply directly to director@tnavli.in.

SPORTS

The Auroville Badminton Club
is happy to share that it is conducting:

50th Auroville and bio region
Badminton tournament 2018
from 17 September 2018 to 23 SEP 2018
Monday to Friday: 5.30 pm onwards
& Full day on Saturday and Sunday

**** FINALS on 23th September ****
Place: New Creation Badminton Court
Other: Please bring your partner

CATEGORIES:

• BOYS	• GIRLS	• WOMEN	• MEN	• BIO REGION
Sub Junior Junior	Sub Junior Junior	Senior	Super Senior	Out-door players

Organised by Auroville Badminton Club

For Registration, Contact:

[89030 49770](tel:8903049770) / [94892 14020](tel:9489214020) / [98436 00701](tel:9843600701) / [97865 21948](tel:9786521948)



Voices Notes

AUROVILLE RADIO / TV



Greetings Auroville... Please do collaborate with us in sharing event details and video clips of events happening in the community of Auroville. We would be happy to hear from you, and also for you to make use of our services. Please do follow our updated website which offers a wide range of information with written, audio and video content and stay connected with us for more event updates on our social media sites:

Website: aurovillerradio.org, FB: facebook.com/auroville.radio,
Twitter: AurovilleRadioTV

In the last period of time we have been working on upgrading all the computers. The job is done in order to make most of our computers capable to deal with audio and video as well... We want to thank Nahar and Daniel for the time they have spent in this effort. In the next month we'll be busy in migrating into the new server. This will improve our reliability, production capacity, workflow stability and new services to the community will be provided.

From our volunteers for the past week we have:

Karthick - [Carnatic Satsang](#),
[Auroville Underground Music promo with Jesse](#)
[Seminar on Kaduveli Siddhar in Tamil](#)
Mary - [Inauguration of Auro Vidya Retreat](#)
rtm - [Edzards's Early Days](#)
[Join the World Clean Up Day](#)
[Fabric Art of Manjula](#)
[Green Silk Road Show with Gijis](#)

Out of regular programs we have:

GangaLakshmi continues with her [Selections](#) of The Mother and Sri Aurobindo in French. Loretta returns with [Savitri, B.V, C.II, Part 1](#) and [Mother's Q & A session 24th of October 1956](#). Martenka continues with [Synthesis of Yoga 64](#) and [Synthesis of Yoga 63](#)
Here are also [the news of Thursday](#), and [Monday](#)
[Musical Editions](#) features [Freedom of Bobi Wine](#), [Jazzy House Mix](#) and [Neo Afrobeat](#)
Your AurovilleRadioTV team

NOTES

Our young Tibetan brother Lon-den...

On a rainy night, Friday 31st August, our young Tibetan brother Lon-den (26) from Lhasa Restaurant was brutally taken away from us and without warning in a very bad road accident. That happens too often in Auroville and it shouldn't (on the stretch Certitude - Kuilappalayam).

Artistically gifted and with a great didactic talent and patience (qualities of which teachers are made), I called him "Teachino", perfectly familiar with English, he kneaded my aging brain to try to enter into its algorithm and today's smart-phones stuff. Always helpful here and there in Auroville, his smiling nature was popular among young ladies too.

As he always insisted on keeping his independence, his remains were taken to Bylakuppe, Tibetan settlement in Karnataka. An Aurovillian sister who passed by the shocking spot early next morning had the ability and did what had to be done. Our sympathy goes to Dorje and family members, two of many other brothers and sisters having stayed recently in Auroville for a month. *Amar*

ACCOMMODATIONS

Needed 1: My name is Lata. I am an actor from Mumbai, currently, volunteering with Auroville Theatre Group. Here I am in Auroville for the whole theatre season which ends in March 2019. I am looking for a house-sitting arrangement (short term/long term). I am organized, come with clean habits, can take good care of pets, do a bit of gardening (if needed). Please

let me know if you know/overhear about house-sitting in Auroville. I'll be obliged. Contact info: [9820339679](tel:9820339679), speak2lata@gmail.com. With Greetings!! *Lata*

Needed 2: Dear Community, we are a tamil family with a girl of 4yrs looking for a long term house sitting. My name is Anand, working as an Accountant at Pitchandikulam Forest for the past 12 years. Aurovillian since March 2018. Married. My wife(non-aurovillian) has been going for tailoring training to LEC since Feb 2018. One daughter, 4yrs old, studying at Nandanam KG school. We are looking for a long term house sitting and would be happy for a monthly contribution also we assure that happily maintain the house, garden and pets. Please do not hesitate to write or call at avanand@auroville.org.in/9952589649. Thanks! *Anand R.*

Needed 3: Dear community, I'm a female volunteer and looking for an accommodation from 1st Oct'18 to 31st Oct'18. Please drop a text message at [+91-9558523350](tel:+91-9558523350) for any leads. Regards, *Archana.*

AVAILABLE

Auroville Library of Things (ALoT), an initiative by earth&us, at the container opposite PTDC: borrow tools, toys, kitchenware, travelling & hiking gear at your convenience. alot@auroville.org.in.
NOW ONLINE! aurotot.myturn.com/library/inventory/browse

Cashews! Greetings from "Taste Of Nature". Once again, we have a new batch of organic cashews from this season. These cashews are collected from local Auroville orchards. Here's how our cashews are different: they are completely raw, hand processed manually without any industrial process and they have no additives. Our intention is to provide our own cashews in their most natural form. We are offering them at a price of 1550rs a kilo. We can deliver at your home if you order more than a kilo. We are also making some delicious vegan pesto from these cashews and organic basil. Please contact *Sathya* on this number (whatsapp included) :[9080680276](tel:9080680276). You can also email us at tasteofnature@auroville.org.in.



Kitty! Sweet and healthy 2-month old male kitten available for loving adoption. Please call me [7639318959](tel:7639318959) or write an email to see him: ally@auroville.org.in.

LOOKING FOR...

Any simple digital camera? that you don't use... Mine fell and doesn't work anymore and, I don't have cell phone either! Thanks for the help... Contact: anandi7@auroville.org.in - [0413 2622 547](tel:04132622547). *Anandi-Realization* -

Laptop: In order to speed up my daily office routine work for a service and be more efficient, I am looking for a LAPTOP in good working condition. Anyone wishing to donate one or for a small contribution, kindly let me know. Contact Details: *Dheena*, dinar@auroville.org.in, [0413-2622771](tel:0413-2622771) Mobile: [848 953 7303](tel:8489537303).
Thanking you advance for your support and help.

LOST & FOUND

Blue bag (Lost): I lost a blue bag with a single sling strap. Content: Sun glasses, phone chargers, make up... Please call *Sailaja* [9160130118](tel:9160130118) or *Zara* [8296200602](tel:8296200602). Items are of sentimental value, thank you.... 😊😊😊

TAXI SHARING

Auroville service of taxi sharing available with STS at: <http://sharedtransport.auroville.org/> (an initiative by earth&us)

September 22nd: Leaving from Auroville to the airport, Chennai around 7 in the morning. Can be shared both the ways. If you want, please call [9487068021](tel:9487068021) OR write to sudhir@auroville.org.in. Thanks. *Sudhir*

September 25th: need to leave from Creativity around 05:30 in the morning, to be at the airport at 08:45am. Contact *Theresa*, theresa.grantham@gmail.com, [94422-70639](tel:94422-70639)

Week's Happenings

There are 2 useful online calendars of events in Auroville:
- **Online Auroville Events Calendar** - (no need to log in for guests! - just scroll down the page) The schedule of events for the week can be accessed by all, including Guests and Visitors, on the AuroNet login page: www.auroville.org.in
- **Auroville Art Service**: artservice.auroville.org/calendar/

AT MATRIMANDIR



AMPHITHEATRE - MATRIMANDIR

Meditation with Savitri

read by Mother to Sunil's music

Every THURSDAY - 6.00 to 6.30 pm [weather permitting]

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 No Photos and do not to use your cell phones, cameras, i-pads, 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

EXHIBITIONS



More prints from the Dara Shikoh Album

A Moghul Masterpiece

September to October

Exhibition at
Aurelec Cafeteria & Art gallery

aurelec

Cafeteria & Art gallery.

open from 8am to 5pm

The Dara Shikoh album is a collection of paintings and calligraphy assembled during the 1630s by Dara Shikoh (1615-1659), the eldest son of Emperor Shah Jahan (builder of the Taj Mahal), and presented to his wife Nadira Banu Begum in 1641 or 1642. One of the few Moghul albums to have survived almost intact, it is bound in tooled and gilded covers, and each artwork is mounted on its leaf within gold-painted borders. Dara Shikoh was executed in 1659 by his younger brother Aurangzib, who had emerged victorious in the wars waged between Shah Jahan's four sons. Nadira Banu kept the album until her death, when it was taken to the royal library.



BHARAT NIVAS
PAVILION OF INDIA: AUROVILLE

Bharat Nivas presents

At Kalakendra Art Gallery
"The Dawn of Auroville"

Ongoing Photo Exhibition

on the early days of Auroville with rare historical images and texts by The Mother.

Opening hours: 9 to 4:30 pm. Sundays closed.
Ongoing until March 2019.

Savitri
B H A V A N

■ Savitri Bhavan
Exhibitions - August 2018
Monday-Saturday 9-5

Meditations on Savitri

The entire series of 472 paintings created by the Mother with Huta From 1961-67 is on display in the newly extended picture gallery

Sri Aurobindo - A Life-Sketch in Photographs
in the upstairs corridor

Glimpses of the Mother

photographs and texts in the Square Hall

Everyone is welcome

■ Pure Photo



15th to 29th September
at Pitanga
09.00 - 12.00 & 14.00 - 17.00



Pure Photo is a photographic exhibition consisting of traditional analogue Photos by Future School and Transition School students. They are a collection of darkroom prints from negatives, Pin Hole Camera Photos and Photograms.

The students have been learning analogue photography over the last 12 months. They have been taken through the History of Photography, learned to use Pin Hole Cameras and the beauty of Photograms. They also got to use the Box Brownie, Range Finder Camera, Twin Lens Reflex, and Single Lens Reflex Cameras.

The prints in this exhibition are Pure Photos with no alterations whatsoever. They are unpretentious with all blemishes and faults intact. All of which are evidence of the Silver Gelatin Photographic process.

The Students whose works exhibited are:
Aiavarja & Soledad 7th Grade ; Sama, Sati & Zara 8th Grade
and various Future School students from over the years.

All are Welcome

TALKS

Infinite Energy of the Sun

Presentation and Documentary film show
by *Nitin from the Sunlit Future Team*



22 September 2018, 5.30 pm
at Unity Pavilion

Sunlit Future is an integrated service provider, based in Auroville, bringing high-quality renewable energy solutions to both rural and urban India.

Inspired by the abundance of energy provided by the natural source - the Sun, Sunlit Future aims at fusing solar energy technologies into the daily lifestyle of urban and rural India to effectuate an environmental and social impact.

The company was founded in 2010, while its key members have been actively involved in experimentation and research on solar photovoltaic and thermal technologies and products since the late 1990s.

Sharing of experiences - suspended

Bharat Nivas presents, at Kalakendra Gallery
Please note that the **Weekly Sessions**
by early pioneers of Auroville
and Friends of Sri Aurobindo Ashram
are suspended until further notice.

Major roof repairs of Kalakendra are taking place.



For info, send a mail to
bharatnivas@auroville.org.in
Thank you, *Tapas for Bharatnivas*

INVITATIONS



International Peace Day Celebrations at Unity Pavilion

Friday September 21, 2018
2.30 pm onwards

The Unity Pavilion team invites you all join hands on celebrating the International Day of Peace with the following activities:

2.30 - 4.00 pm: Activities for Children and adults
(Origami, Flower mandala, Peace messages)

4.00 - 4.45 pm: Story-telling session (led by Noel)

4.45 - 5.00 pm: Songs for Peace and Joy
(Auroville Harmonies led by Antoine)

5.00 - 5.15 pm: Tea Break

5.15 - 6.00 pm: Peace Meditation in the Hall of Peace

6.00 - 6.30 pm: Short films on the theme of Peace

The theme of this year's celebration is:
"The Right to Peace -The Universal Declaration of Human Rights at 70"

All Are Welcome

WE NEED A FEW VOLUNTEERS for organising the event.
Aurovilians, Newcomers, Savi Volunteers or guests are welcome.
Please contact 0413 2623576 or unitypavillion@auroville.org.in



International Peace Day

Friday 21st September
6:00- 8:00 PM
At YouthLink Prosperity Hall:
Humanscapes Campus

Come and join us
for a moment of Peace.

Take a minute or two,
after work, before dinner, with or without your kids,
on your way back home,
before or after your jogging session...

YouthLink team will be in Prosperity Hall in Humanscapes
to co-create with you a space to celebrate Peace together.
Nothing to do, nothing to plan, nothing to say but a moment
to enjoy and share with others in silence.

Let's make this day a special
with the simplicity of kindness, goodness,
and care for each other.
YouthLink Team

CULTURAL EVENTS

WORLD BAMBOO DAY

18th September 2018
Tuesday-8am to 5pm

Bamboo Centre cordially invites you to the World Bamboo Day!

Our Vision for this year:

To establish Bamboo as the Most Sustainable Material
of the 21st Century.

Our Mission for this year:

To plant 1000 bamboo saplings in a day,
as a demonstration project to create renewable energy.

We cordially invite you to celebrate World Bamboo day at Auroville:

**Mohanam: 8 am - 12:30 pm
and**

Bamboo Centre, Auroville: 12:30 pm - 5 pm

Come, learn, share and experience this amazing plant with us on
the 'World bamboo day.'

THE BAMBOO-MAN IS COMING TO SAVE THE PLANET!

Highlights of this event:

- * Bamboo Plantation
- * Talk by eminent people
- * Launch of special Eco-friendly products in bamboo
- * Spread awareness of 9 verticals of Bamboo
- * Bamboo Fun & Fair
- * Bamboo Jamming
- * Make & Take Workshops
- * Bamboo Tour

We also invite you for inauguration of our unique project of
creating renewable energy through bamboo.

Additionally, as you already know, Bamboo is capable of producing:

FOOD, CLOTHING, SHELTER, COSMETICS, MEDICINE, COMPOST,
ELECTRICITY, PLYWOOD AND PAPER.

**Do read the poster (next page) for timings, schedule,
details and the respective venues.**

Kindly grace us by your presence and bless this project which is our
step towards self-sustainability

DATE: 18th SEPT 2018

Thanks and With Warm Regards,
*Bamboo Centre team,
Auroville*

World Bamboo Day'18

18th
September
2018
Tuesday
8am to 5pm

Our Vision for this year-

To establish Bamboo as the Most Sustainable Material of the 21st Century.

*Bamboo Plantation
Bamboo fun n fair*

*Launch Eco Products
Bamboo Jamming.*

*Spread awareness of 9 verticals
Make and take workshop*

9am Official inauguration of the Ceremony

Bamboo can save the planet Time-8:00am to 12:00pm Venue-Mohanam

8-9am: Bamboo breakfast

9-10am: Plantation of 1000 bamboo samplings to harness renewable energy

10-11:30am: Talks on bamboo by eminent people of the bamboo society.

-9 Verticals of bamboo

-Launch of affordable housing

-Renewable energy using Beema bamboo

-Bamboo material of 21st century

11:30am-12pm: Closing ceremony



Bamboo fun n fair

Time- 12:30pm to 5:00pm Venue-Bamboo Centre

12:30-1:30pm: Bamboo Lunch

1:30pm onwards :

Make & take workshop which will impart skills of bamboo.

Bamboo Fun N Fair for kids of all ages (0 -100)

Bamboo Tour (Every one hour)

Bamboo 9 verticals kiosks and information for supply

Bamboo Jamming (create music from bamboo instruments)



Come, learn, share and experience this amazing plant with us on the 'World bamboo day.'

THE BAMBOO -MAN IS COMING TO SAVE THE PLANET.

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SCHEDULES



■ AT LILALOKA

A Self-learning and Resource Center for the Child

◆ Creative Play afternoons at Lilaloka for ages 4+

From October 1st onwards, Lilaloka, Resource and Self-Learning Center for the Child, will offer 2 Creative Play afternoons per week for children age 4 and above.

- Activities offered are around: Music, Art, Nature, "In the Body" Games.
- Facilitators: Anna, Jitta, Marianne, Margherita (from Svaram)
- Days: Monday and Thursday
- Time: 2.30 to 4.30 pm
- Open to: Aurovilians, newcomers, long-term and regular guests from India (more than one-month attendance)
- Registration required: Call or What's app Anna from 1 to 3 pm from Monday to Friday at [9943528729](tel:9943528729) or e-mail annachmkr@gmail.com
- To know more about Lilaloka's vision: www.lilaloka.org

■ JOY ACTIVITIES: SEPTEMBER UPDATE

At Joy Community Guesthouse

Center Field, Auroville, 605101, Tamil Nadu, India

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www.joyauroville.org / www.facebook.com/joyauroville

The last "Qi-Gong Classes with Andres" will be on Friday 14th.

However, Joy Guest House will be able to continue offering Qi-Gong Classes: from Monday 17 September, Lhamo will be starting:

New Regular Classes of Qi-Gong at JOY Guest House on **Monday and Thursday from 7 to 8 am.**

Qi-gong is a form of gentle exercise composed of movements that are repeated a number of times, often stretching the body, increasing fluid movement (blood, synovial and lymph) and building awareness of how the body moves through space.

When you practice and learn a qigong exercise movement, there are both external movements and internal movements.

All levels are welcome :)

New Regular Classes of Tai Chi Quan with *Lhamo* at JOY Guest House (Change of Schedule)

Tuesday and Saturday from 7 to 8 am

Monday and Wednesday from 5 to 6 pm

Lhamo (Zhao Zhengrong), from China, started her Martial Arts journey at age 11, when she went to a Kung fu school in Shaolin and stayed there for 3 years, practicing 9 hours a day; She learned from different masters such as Chen Style Tai Chi Quan and Tai Chi Sword, she also learned Wu Style Tai Chi Quan from other Master.

Lhamo will be teaching 24 forms of Tai Chi Quan (which is simple style) for beginners; but according to the students level she will start advance level of Taichi Quan as 42 style and Wu Style 37.



Welcome to join HOLISTIC and our new programs in Intensive Learning, Retreats Therapies and Packages.

Let us teach you how to take care of your health and body and grow in consciousness, happiness and sense of well-being.

Info and registration:

www.auroville-holistic.com / contact@auroville-holistic.com

REGULAR CLASSES

Ashtanga Yoga- Mysore Style: Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday from 7 a.m to 8.30 a.m- With *Christine Pauchard*

At Taramangaling - Near Botanical garden

Registration by mail must be done before drop in

LEARNING ACTIVITIES

Yoga workshop- 18 to 22 September 2018

A 5-day Intensive Learning with *Christine Pauchard* - morning only, with Meditation, Yoga & Philosophy.

Afternoon a personal session with Christine is optional - to discuss obstacles in your journey with Yoga asanas and or/and your personal development, identifying how you may improve happiness and stability within yourself, with your family, with your work.

REGULAR EVENTS

The *Regular Events* column is printed once a month, sent weekly via pdf through our mailing list, and published weekly online for anyone to access at: auroville.org/contents/4187

AUROVILLE BUS SCHEDULE

The current AAP BUS schedule (for Pondy trips) is always available at www.auroville.org/contents/3988.
Contact: avbus@auroville.org.in

OTHER EVENTS

◆ Inner-Work-Workshop

Introduction to the Integral Yoga of Sri Aurobindo and the Mother **28th August (Tuesday) - at Savitri Bhavan, 9 am to 12 noon** (For those who are new to Yoga, from 8.45 to 9 am there will be a brief presentation on Yoga and Spirituality.)

Focus this week on: 'Self-realisation'

- 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

These Workshops are conducted every Tuesday, each week with a different focus. Study, play and creativity go hand in hand with various inner exercises. Led by *Ashesh Joshi* (Contact: [9489147202](tel:9489147202), [0413 2622922](tel:04132622922)). 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.

◆ Holistic Singing Classes start in New Creation Studio

Every Friday at 6pm till 7:30pm, beginners are always welcome. A Vocal and Sound practices' class to:

- Explore the impacts of sounds and vocal expression on your inner balance
- Learn how to relate with sounds and vibrations on different levels from anatomic level to psychic level.

For more information contact *Caroline*: [7397716578](tel:7397716578)

FILMS

AT SAVITRI BHAVAN

Monday, September 17, 2018 at 6:30pm. Duration: 53min.
AUROVILLE, THE GOLDEN BOND - TOWARDS HUMAN UNITY

The Mother and Sri Aurobindo dedicated their lives to the evolution of consciousness with the aim of establishing a Divine Life on Earth.

In August 1969 the Mother stated: "*Auroville wants to be a new creation expressing a new consciousness in a new way and according to new methods*".

In this film ten Aurovilians of different ages and backgrounds express their experience that an invisible but powerful force connects them and keeps them faithful to the call which has radically transformed their lives.

Film by Michele Decoust and Auroville International France from 2012.

SPECIAL SCREENING at CREATIVITY

SATURDAY 22 of September - 6.30pm

Venue: Hall of Light, Creativity

- "BEHIND THE LABEL - What do you know about the cotton clothes you wear?"

Filmed in India "Behind the Label" tells stories of the combined lifecycle of cotton--from plantations to textiles - of GM cotton failure with those taking the difficult path back to organically grown cotton. A path that starts with the recovery of traditional seeds to interviews with prominent advocates that will surprise the audience and give hope to the cause.

"In less than a decade, 216,000 farmers have committed suicide in despair and shame caused by the unbearable burden of debts for their GM crops. It is an ever-escalating scandal that raises many questions. (submitted by Gijs)

THE ECO FILM CLUB



Sadhana Forest, September 21st, Friday

Schedule of Events:

4:00 pm: Free bus from Solar Kitchen to Sadhana Forest for the Tour

4:30 pm: Tour of Sadhana Forest

6:00 pm: Free bus from Solar Kitchen to Sadhana Forest for the Eco Film Club

6:30 pm: Eco Film Club begins with "previews" of short Sadhana Forest films

8:00 pm: Dinner is served

9:30 pm: Free bus from Sadhana Forest back to Solar Kitchen

Before the movie, at exactly 4:30pm 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!

****Note: Families and children are welcome! Dinner for children will be served at 7pm :)**

NatGeo Islands: Fiji

45 mins/2011/English/ Directed by: Julia Moon & Angela Clarke
White sands, palm trees, crystal waters - but the iconic South Sea of idyll is under threat from devastating climate change. From bleached corals to rising sea levels, it sounds a dire warning to the world of what is to come.

The bus service is operated by Sadhana Forest. For more information about the bus service please contact Sadhana Forest at (0413) 2677682 or 2677683 or sadhanaforest@auroville.org.in.

Or visit us online:

sadhanaforest.org and [facebook.com/sadhanaforest](https://www.facebook.com/sadhanaforest).



MULTI MEDIA CENTRE AUDITORIUM
(MMC, Town Hall)

FRIDAY 21 SEPTEMBER - 7.45 PM

"THE PAINTING" - LE TABLEAU (original title), France, 2011
Animated film directed by Jean-François Laguionie

Synopsis: The painting tells the story of a world, a painting on a wall in a painter's home: a castle, blooming gardens, a threatening forest, that's what a painter, for mysterious reasons has left unfinished. In this painting live three kinds of characters: the Toupins who are entirely painted, the Pafinis which lack some colors and the Reufs which are only sketches.

As the adventure progresses, the questions will follow one another: what has the Painter become? Why did he abandon his characters? Why did he start destroying some of his paintings! Will one ever know the painter's secret? The film is a wonderfully animated allegory and a powerful take on human unity.

Original French version with Engl. Subtitles, Duration: 1h.16'

Please note: Next week (24 to 30 Sept.) at MMC, Aurofilm and Cinema Paradiso will present a selection of the 1st Pondicherry International Film Festival (PIFF 18). See the Schedule separately in this News and Notes.



CINEMA PARADISO

Multimedia Center (MMC) Auditorium

Film program 17 to 23 September 2018

Cinema Paradiso and Aurofilms will host the first ever Pondicherry International Film Festival (PIFF-18) at MMC from 25th to 30th September 2018. The curtain raiser will be hosted by the Cinema Paradiso on Monday 24th @ 8pm with the organizers introducing the festival and screening one film from the PIFF 2018. Full program is included in this issue of the N&N as a poster and will be made available by the organizers in both print and social media.

Indian - Monday 17 September, 8:00 pm:

- BAKITA BYAKTIGATO (Rest is Personal)

India, 2013, Writer-Dir. Pradipta Bhattacharyya w/ Sudipa Basu, Ritwick Chakraborty, Debesh Roy Chowdhury, and others, Drama, 143mins, Bengali w/English subtitles, Rated: NR (PG)

In this award winning film, Prमित, an independent filmmaker who is yet to fall in love, starts shooting a documentary on love. His exploration leads him to a mysterious village whose very existence is at the threshold of reality and fantasy, where people fall in love. This unique film, in docu-narrative style, is rooted in reality wrapped in a fairy tale bubble. *The film is shared with us by the director. We are re-screening to offer an opportunity to watch it or catch it again. Unusual and awesome!*

Potpourri - Tuesday 18 September, 8:00 pm:

- FIRST THEY KILLED MY FATHER

Cambodia-USA, 2017, Dir. Angelina Jolie w/ Sareum Srey Moch, Phoeung Kompheak, Sveng Socheata, and others, Biography-History, 136mins, Khmer-English w/ English subtitles, Rated: R

Based on personal memoir by Loung Ung, this acclaimed film looks at the dark period of Cambodian history from the eye of a little girl Ung. As the Pol Pot Khmer Rouge invades Cambodia in the 70s the little Ung and her family leaves the comfort of their middle class home in the city and flee. Still her father gets killed and the family split in order to survive. Ung tells the story when years later through grit and kindness the family reunites. This is one of the rare films that talks about the 4yrs long reign of terror in Cambodia that had claimed >2million lives.

Cultural - Wednesday 19 September, 8:00 pm:

- DANCER: Sergei Polonin's amazing story

UK, 2016, Dir. Steven Cantor w/Sergei Polonin, Dance-Documentary, 90mins, English w/no subtitles, Rated: NR

'An incredibly moving story of the astonishingly talented Ukrainian dancer Sergei Polonin who became the Royal Ballet's youngest ever principal. But the price he had to pay was his family life. At 25 at the peak of his success he walked away, driven to the brink by stardom. How can you be free and be yourself while being the ballet's "hottest property"? Sergei had transformed the shape of ballet as we know it, made ballet go viral with the famous choreography "Take me to church".

Favorites - Thursday 20 September, 8:00 pm:

- LIKE SOMEONE IN LOVE

Japan, 2012, Dir. Abbas Kiarostami w/Rin Takanashi, Takashi Okuno, Ryo Kase, Drama, 106mins, Japanese w/ English subtitles, Rated: NR

An old man and a young woman meet in Tokyo. She knows nothing about him, he thinks he knows her. He welcomes her into his home, she offers him her body. But the web that is woven between them in the space of 24hrs bears no relation to the circumstances of their encounter. *Kiarostami has always intertwined appearance and being as the very essence of characters; here more than ever you will notice it.*

International - Saturday 22 September, 8:00 pm:

• **CHAPPAQUIDDICK**

USA, 2017, Dir. John Curran w/Jason Clarke, Kate Mara, Ed Helms, and others, History-Thriller, 106mins, English w/ English subtitles, Rated: PG-13

In the 60s Ted Kennedy drove off a bridge killing a young woman and forever killing his own presidential dream. Through true accounts, documented in the inquest from the investigation in 1969 the director intimately expose the broad reach of political power, the influence of America's most celebrated family; and the vulnerability of Ted Kennedy, the youngest son, in the shadow of his family legacy.

Children's Film - Sunday 23 September, 4:30pm

• **THE PRINCESS BRIDE**

USA, 1987, Dir: Rob Reiner, w/ Cary Elwes, Mandy Patinkin, Robin Wright and others, Fantasy, 98mins, English w/English subtitles, Rated: PG

A kindly grandfather sits down with his ill grandson and reads him a story that has been passed down through generations. As the grandfather reads the story, the classic tale of love and adventure comes alive where the beautiful the Buttercup, engaged to the Prince Humperdinck, is kidnapped and held against her will to start a war, It is up to Westley (her childhood beau, now returned as the Dread Pirate Roberts) to save her.

MARCEL PAGNOL FILM FESTIVAL @ Ciné-Club

Ciné-Club - Sunday 23 September, 8:00 pm:

• **FANNY**

France, 1932, Dir. Marc Allegret -Marcel Pagnol w/Raimu, Pierre Fresnay, Fernand Charpin and others, Drama-Comedy, 125mins, French w/English subtitles, Rated: PG
Marius has left, signed up for a 5yrs hitch on a ship bound for the Indian Ocean. In his few letters to his father César, he hardly mentions Fanny. When she finds she is pregnant, she considers her options: suicide, to raise the child on her own, to wait for Marius, or to marry Honoré Panisse, the older merchant who seeks her hand.

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.

For scheduling programs at MMC/CP venue: please email us at mmcauditorium@auroville.org.in. We appreciate your continued support. Pl make a donation to "Cinema Paradiso" (account #105106) at the Financial Service or set up for a monthly contributions.

Thanking You, MMC/CP Group

Account# 105106, mmcauditorium@auroville.org.in

Important information about News & Notes (Absolute deadline for submissions or cancellations: Tuesday 5pm)

The contents of News & Notes are a reflection of the growth process of this community towards its ideals of harmony, goodwill, discipline and truth. Editing of submissions, mainly for reasons of space and clarity, is done according to an established policy.

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

Please try your best to send your announcements, reports, film schedules whenever they are ready.

The Tuesday deadline (5pm) is absolute

Any modifications of the submitted News items have to be sent to the editors before Tuesday 5pm.

We regret not being able to attend to visitors on Wednesdays and Thursdays due to work pressure.

Articles for the Notes section should ideally be no longer than 500 words. All articles and reports need to reach us by Tuesday noon.

Visiting hours: On appointment only.

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CINEMA PARADISO AND AUROFILM, present the Auroville Chapter of the

1st PONDICHERRY INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL - PIFF18

Venue: MMC - MULTI MEDIA CENTRE Auditorium, Auroville

From 24 to 30 September 2018 - Please see the Schedule/Program separately in this News and Notes

Front Cover: FABRIC ART - from Manjula's SOLO EXHIBITION at CENTRE D'ART, Citadine (until September 22nd)

Cinema Paradiso & Aurofilm Present --- PIFF18 Films @ MMC – 24 to 30 September

DAY	DATE	TIME		
		Afternoon 3:00-5:00pm	Late afternoon 5-7:30pm	Evening 8pm-10pm +/-
Monday	24-Sep-18	No	No	Cinema Paradiso presents <i>Curtain Raiser</i> : RAINBOW JELLY , India, 2h01min
Tuesday	25-Sep-18	No	Cinema Paradiso presents <i>Pre-Inaugural Documentary:</i> A FREE MAN , Germany-Japan, 1h15mins	Cinema Paradiso presents <i>Inaugurating PIFF at MMC by the PIFF Team.</i> - FOR THE GOOD TIMES , Spain, 29mins - CALENDAR , India, 1h26mins
Wednesday	26-Sep-18	No	Cinema Paradiso presents - BISMILLAH , Italy, 14mins - WHAT WILL PEOPLE SAY , Norway/India, 1h46mins + Q&A in presence of actor Adil Hussain	Cinema Paradiso presents - DESPIRITED , Iran, 18mins, - NEWTON'S THIRD LAW , Spain, 1h16mins.
Thursday	27-Sep-18	No	Cinema Paradiso presents - AAMIR , US/UK, 16mins, - 3 SIBLINGS , US, 22 mins, - THE BEST OF ALL WORLDS , Austria, 1h40mins	Cinema Paradiso presents - I DON'T LIKE HER , Iran, 20mins - TURUP (CHEKMATE) , India, 1h22mins
Friday	28-Sep-18	No	Aurofilm presents - MUKTI BHAWAN/HOTEL SALVATION , India, 1h42mins + Q&A in presence of actor Adil Hussain & producer Sanjay Bhutiani	Aurofilm presents - FINDING MY LEBANON , Italy, 21' - A CASTLE IN ITALY (UN CHATEAU EN ITALIE) , France, 1h44mins
Saturday	29-Sep-18	Aurofilm presents - BLOWS WITH THE WIND , animated, Iran, 07mins - A BILLION COLOUR STORY , India, 1h45mins - in presence of Film Director N.Padmakumar + Q&A	Aurofilm presents ASHWATTHAMA , India, 2h	Cinema Paradiso presents - IL TRATTO (THE LINE) , Italy, 15mins - PUPA , India, 1h48mins
Sunday	30-Sep-18	No	Cinema Paradiso presents - LIMIT , Iran, 07mins - GIRL FACT , Belgium 17mins - THE ASTRONOT , Canada, 1h26mins	Cinema Paradiso presents FELUDA - 50 YEARS OF RAY'S DETECTIVE , India, 1h52mins