

Auroville

NEWS & NOTES

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RA EDITION



PONDERING

Auroville will become what is must be:

Only if and when the people living there will stop lying.

18.3.1973*

The Mother on Auroville, Page 48

<https://motherandsriaurobindo.in/The-Mother/books/compilations/the-mother-on-auroville/>



HOUSE OF MOTHER'S AGENDA

(continued from last week)

Then after a silence Narad made reply:
Tuning his lips to earthly sound he spoke,
And something now of the deep sense of fate
Weighted the fragile hints of mortal speech.

His forehead shone with vision solemnised,
Turned to a tablet of supernal thoughts
As if characters of an unwritten tongue
Had left in its breadth the inscriptions of the gods.

Bare in that light Time toiled, his unseen works
Detected; the broad-flung far-seeing schemes
Unfinished which his aeoned flight unrolls
Were mapped already in that world-wide look.

“Was then the sun a dream because there is night?”

Hidden in the mortal's heart the Eternal lives:
He lives secret in the chamber of thy soul,
A Light shines there nor pain nor grief can cross.

A darkness stands between thyself and him,
Thou canst not hear or feel the marvellous Guest,
Thou canst not see the beatific sun.

O queen, thy thought is a light of the Ignorance,
Its brilliant curtain hides from thee God's face.
It illumines a world born from the Inconscience
But hides the Immortal's meaning in the world.

Thy mind's light hides from thee the Eternal's thought,
Thy heart's hopes hide from thee the Eternal's will,
Earth's joys shut from thee the Immortal's bliss.

Thence rose the need of a dark intruding god,
The world's dread teacher, the creator, pain.

Where Ignorance is, there suffering too must come;
Thy grief is a cry of darkness to the Light;
Pain was the first-born of the Inconscience
Which was thy body's dumb original base;
Already slept there pain's subconscious shape:
A shadow in a shadowy tenebrous womb,
Till life shall move, it waits to wake and be.

In one caul with joy came forth the dreadful Power.

In life's breast it was born hiding its twin;
But pain came first, then only joy could be.

Pain ploughed the first hard ground of the world-drowse.

By pain a spirit started from the clod,
By pain Life stirred in the subliminal deep.

Interned, submerged, hidden in Matter's trance
Awoke to itself the dreamer, sleeping Mind;
It made a visible realm out of its dreams,
It drew its shapes from the subconscious depths,
Then turned to look upon the world it had made.

By pain and joy, the bright and tenebrous twins,
The inanimate world perceived its sentient soul,
Else had the Inconscient never suffered change.

Pain is the hammer of the Gods to break
A dead resistance in the mortal's heart,
His slow inertia as of living stone.

If the heart were not forced to want and weep,
His soul would have lain down content, at ease,



And never thought to exceed the human start
And never learned to climb towards the Sun.

This earth is full of labour, packed with pain;
Throes of an endless birth coerce her still;
The centuries end, the ages vainly pass
And yet the Godhead in her is not born.

The ancient Mother faces all with joy,
Calls for the ardent pang, the grandiose thrill;
For with pain and labour all creation comes.

This earth is full of the anguish of the gods;
Ever they travail driven by Time's goad,
And strive to work out the eternal Will
And shape the life divine in mortal forms.

His will must be worked out in human breasts
Against the Evil that rises from the gulfs,
Against the world's Ignorance and its obstinate strength,
Against the stumblings of man's pervert will,
Against the deep folly of his human mind,
Against the blind reluctance of his heart.

The spirit is doomed to pain till man is free.

There is a clamour of battle, a tramp, a march:
A cry arises like a moaning sea,
A desperate laughter under the blows of death,
A doom of blood and sweat and toil and tears.

Men die that man may live and God be born.

An awful Silence watches tragic Time.

(to be continued next week)

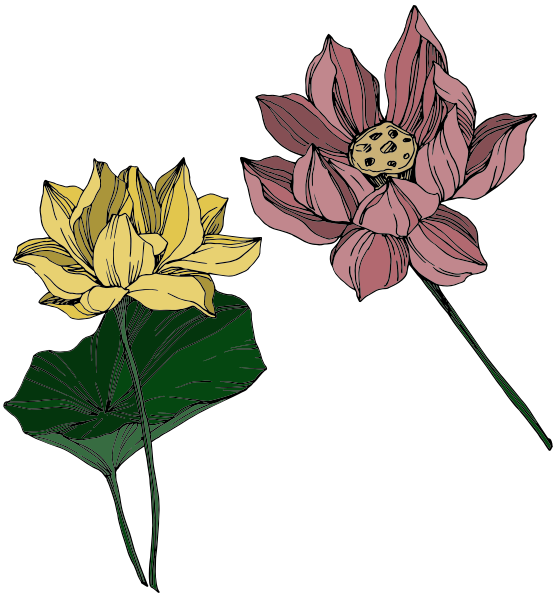
With love and gratitude,
Gangalakshmi (HOMA)

— **Sri Aurobindo, Savitri**
A Legend and a Symbol

Book Six: The Book of Fate

Canto Two: The Way of Fate and the Problem of Pain

<https://incarnateword.in/cwsa/34/the-way-of-fate-and-the-problem-of-pain>



NEWS & NOTES GUIDELINES

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS: TUESDAY 5PM

The content of News & Notes is a reflection of the growth process of this community towards its ideals of Harmony, Goodwill, and Truth. Editing of submissions, mainly for reasons of space and clarity, is done according to an established policy.

How to submit material:

- Max size of posters should be 1 MB, JPEG format. Bigger posters will be reduced or cropped to fit.
- Please AVOID CAPS letters
- Material (no pdf files, please) may be sent in English only to **newsandnotes@auroville.services**
- Articles for the Notes section should ideally be no longer than 500 words.
- Please try your best to send your announcements, reports, film schedules whenever they are ready. Any modifications of submitted News items must be sent to the editors before **Tuesday 5pm.**

DISCLAIMER:

Please note that the opinions and views expressed on these pages are solely those of the respective authors or work groups and do not necessarily reflect the position of the editors or the larger Auroville community. The News & Notes aims to provide a platform for the publication of diverse perspectives and voices from multiple sources within Auroville.

While our editors strive to ensure the accuracy of the information presented, we cannot guarantee that all information is free from error or omission. Additionally, we cannot be held liable for any alleged misinformation provided or offence caused by the content published.

In the event of any dispute, we encourage readers to consult with the Auroville Council, and we reserve the right to suspend the publication of disputed material. Our commitment to providing an open and inclusive platform for dialogue and exchange of ideas remains steadfast.

The News and Notes team
newsandnotes@auroville.services

LIST OF ACRONYMS:

AVF (Auroville Foundation), **AVFO/FO** (Auroville Foundation Office), **GB** (Governing Board), **RA** (Residents Assembly)

The following groups are divided in two categories: The groups selected by the Residents Assembly through Community decision making Processes and the groups put together by the GB and the FO (not recognised by the Residents Assembly).

Working groups selected by the Residents Assembly:

Working Committee (WCom)
Funds and Assets Management Committee (FAMC)
Budget Coordination Committee (BCC)
Town Development Council / L'avenir d'Auroville (TDC)

Auroville Council (AVC)
Entry Service (ES)

FO selected groups:

Working Committee (WC)

Funds and Assets Management Committee (FAMC)

Budget Coordination Committee (BCC / BCS)

Auroville Town Development Council (ATDC)

Housing Service (HS)

Land Board (LB)

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NOTE FROM THE EDITORS

Dear Community,

Here is some important information:

- You can read past issues and subscribe [HERE](#).
- If you wish to support the N&N community Edition, you can donate at this account Nr: **FS #252150**.
- Content sent through @auroville.org.in mail ID, will only reach us if you use this [FORM](#) to submit your content.
- The mail ID to submit content is:
newsandnotes@auroville.services.

Thank you for your continued support!

In community,

The RA Community Edition News and Notes Team

WORKING GROUPS NEWS

FROM THE ENTRY SERVICE

ES # 225 DATED: 13-05-2024

LEFT ON HER OWN

- **Caroline Chaplain (French)**

If you need to contact the Entry Board, write to:
auroville.entryboard@gmail.com

FROM THE TDC - L'AVENIR D'AUROVILLE

RA-TDC REGULATIONS 2024 - PRELIMINARY DRAFT

Dear community,

Following the Madras High Court ruling dated March 15th, the RA-TDC worked on formulating a preliminary draft with new regulations, in consultation with the RA-WCom and several specialists on the matter, to be presented to the Governing Board in an attempt to find a way forward together.

On April 30th, the community welcomed new working group members and was updated about the work, see [GM presentation](#).

As explained during the GM, the community is now being invited to provide feedback on the content - specifically RA-related - of the regulations preliminary draft. Feedback shall be gathered on both legal and communal front, then shall be incorporated into the document, followed by an update GM, before presenting the regulations draft to the Governing Board.

Please find below the necessary information:

- TDC Regulations: [Preliminary draft](#)
- Base [documents](#) for this work
- Feedback [form](#)
- **Deadline: Friday May 31st**

in Service,

L'avenir d'Auroville

Anan, Divya L, Dorle, Island, Natasha S, Tom G

L'avenir d'Auroville
of and for the Residents' Assembly



COMMUNITY NEWS

FROM THE RAS



SELECTION PROCESS 2024 REPORT

Dear Residents,

As you may know, the Selection Process for the Auroville Council, Admission Committee (aka Entry Board) and Working Committee took place on 27th-28th of April 2024. The Residents' Assembly Service (RAS) announced the outcome of the selection on Sunday, April 28 (<https://mailchi.mp/auroville/outcome-of-the-selection-process-2024-for-3-groups-1001661>). We are now collecting feedback from all the participants of the Selection Process. Their feedback will help to assess the methods used, and provide suggestions for improvement of the process for future selections (PWG, Part 3, ch. 9 - <https://shorturl.at/iCPZ2>). Here you can find a detailed report of the Selection Process 2024 - <https://shorturl.at/akEHI>.

~ Gratitude,

For the Residents' Assembly Service
Manas, Tatiana

OBITUARY



M. VELMURUGAN PASSED AWAY

This is to inform the community that our dear friend and family member, M. Velmurugan, son of Madhusudan left his body on the 13th May at 9.30 pm. He was 53 years old.



Velmurugan along with his parents have been part of Auroville from its inception. He and his family lived shortly at Djaima community, Lakshnipuram and worked as an accountant at the Auroville Unity fund. Later he moved to Promesse in 1996 and was the caretaker of the Promesse community for the last 25 years.

Gradually he got involved in farming at Promesse and also had been helpful to the people in the community and surrounding areas. For the past 8 years he was the care taker of Hermitage.

May his soul rest in peace in the arms of the Mother. Our humble prayers and thought go towards his wife, children and grand children.

~ Om ~



COMMUNITY SHARING

MINUTES OF THE FOREST MEETING

Evergreen Forest - Friday 3rd of May 2024
(16 people present)

- **Question raised:** The recent alterations in land use and significant changes to the hydrology of the Auroville plateau are anticipated to have adverse effects on the water security of both Auroville and the Bioregion. The large-scale tree cutting, the Matrimandir Lake and new raised roads which act as bunds and dams - all of these have an adverse effect on the groundwater recharge, water quality, surface runoff and soil loss. The Forest Group will soon work with experts in this domain to quantify the hydrological impact of the recent activities and inform the community of the "Water Balance" of Auroville and the Bioregion.
- **Bliss Forest:** Clearing continues in Bliss Forest. What can be done?
- **Forest Group Accounts:** Accounts need to be submitted on time, at the beginning of every month. To make the accounting efficient and time bound, the Forest Group has received a proposal from few members to reorganize the existing 44 individual forests into blocks organised by watershed. The idea of blocks is to reduce the workload with the accounts. The block coordinator would make sure all the statements are done. Please share your inputs.
- **Budget request proposal:** Each forest or forest block is required to develop a work plan. The Forest Group will create a sample budget request form to assist foresters in completing this task, providing transparency on the costs of forest management and facilitating fundraising efforts within the community.
- **Membership criteria:** The Forest Group is reviewing the membership criteria. Inputs are welcome in this regard. The Forest Group, as always, will continue to take steps to actively facilitate people who want to work with Nature in the true spirit of Auroville. We also invite suggestions to catalyze this further.
- **Forest & Farms walks:** For over a decade the Auroville Green Centre (also known from the Green Column in the News & Notes) used to facilitate Sunday Farm & Forest walks. The notion of reinitiating this later in the year was being considered. People interested in conducting and coordinating please do get in touch. 😊
- **Application form for UN-based eco-restoration projects:** If anyone is interested. The UN World Restoration Flagships are one of the most successful large-scale ecosystem restoration projects that provide global recognition. Winning initiatives receive up to \$500,000 in technical and financial support, with preference given to projects in developing countries, it could be a project to be looked into through our Working Committee. The deadline to apply to be recognized as a UN World Restoration Flagship has been extended to the 31st of May!



USHERING IN THE DIVINE FEMININE

Yes, But With Machismo and Plastic?

Auroville invited the Divine Feminine with the Matramandir, both as a feminine structure and as a path. Recently a small hyper-masculine force is burying the dream with plastic. Can addicted man, with heart in darkness, swaggering with power and artificial light, attract the divine? How and when will the Divine Feminine appear? Heeding the actions of Sri Aurobindo will restore The Mother's Dream.
<https://aandolan.medium.com/ushering-in-the-divine-feminine-6e20aa60b4e8>

Rajesh

SEARCH ENGINE ON LINE SRI AUROBINDO THOUGHTS AND GLIMPSES

An open-source search engine based on Sri Aurobindo's work Thoughts and Glimpses is available online at the links indicated below. Includes the English original published by the Ashram, the Italian translation by Davide Montemurri, and (currently being introduced into the database) the French translation by Mère .

The site is freely accessible without login credentials at the following links:

<https://www.aurotools.net/html/pensafor/html/MainPensafor.php>
<https://www.aurotools.net/html/pensafor/html/EstraiOk.php>

Allows you to submit searches for snippets of text, words or phrases In English, Italian and French and to get to video and then to downloadable in *.pdf file, the Aphorisms containing the textual fragment you requested.

The Italian translation is by Davide Montemurri, director of the film L'uomo dopo l'uomo and translator together with Tommaso Boni Menato of the Italian version of L'Agenda di Mère.

Leonardo

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VOICES AND NOTES

A VERY POWERFUL MESSAGE ON MOTHER'S DAY OF 12 MAY 2024

I am intensely moved by the continuing paradigm-shifting events that we have been and are now experiencing on Earth in the progressive evolutionary context since the descent of the Supramental Consciousness-Forces on 29th February 1956:

"PM Modi highlighted that the "people in West celebrate this day as Mother's Day", but in India, "we worship our Mother, Ma Durga, Ma Kaali and Bharat Mata, 365 days a year"."

<https://www.ndtv.com/india-news/when-prime-minister-narendra-modi-got-a-surprise-mothers-day-gift-at-bengal-rally-5646363>

And I add our worship, our Bhakti, the Sunlit Path¹ of Surrender of the True Aurovilians² to the Supreme Divine Mother MahaShakti³, the revealed Supreme Secret by the Supramental Kalki Avatar, founders of Auroville this City of Dawn, Sri Aurobindo and the Mother.

In certitude as willing servitors and Hero Warriors of the Divine Consciousness-Force we faithfully and joyfully continue on towards our shared Vision-Goal of the Life Divine for ALL on this beautiful and marvellous Mother Earth...

Om Namō Bhagavate 🙏

- <https://incarnateword.in/search?query=sunlit+path&page=1&phrase=true>
- <https://auroville.org/page/core-documents>
- <https://incarnateword.in/cwsa/32>

ॐ Zech, 2024.05.13

THE MOTHER: ASPIRATION TALK ON 31ST MARCH 1970

.... Auroville will be built on the efforts of its pioneers. It will require of them all that they can contribute in effort, endurance, wealth and forbearance.

An Auroville brochure, February 1968



These are the bold people, young and enthusiast, with whom the Mother founded Auroville. How far this went is revealed by the Mother addressing, two years later, some residents by these words:

“Do you know M?

A: Yes.

He has some sort of shop for selling things.

A: Yes, a store.

Yes, that's it. But there is no one to look after it at night and so there are thefts. And it seems that you have too many people and not enough accommodation. So what I suggested was that each month someone could go there to sleep at night and come back in the morning, if it's not too far.

A: It's three kilometres away.

G: Three or four kilometres, Sweet Mother.

Oh, well that's nothing.

A: By cycle it is nothing.

By cycle—do you have bicycles?

A: Yes, though actually we don't have enough. We must get some more. We don't have enough cycles but we can find some more.

And all you have to do is go there in the evening, at night, and come back in the morning. At night the bicycles won't be needed [at Aspiration]. But if you know M, he could take one of you along and show him and explain it to him.

A: All right.

I think it will be all right.... I don't know what it's like, I couldn't say, but I hope that it will be comfortable.

A: And what do you think about making a big hut to house

twenty or twenty-five people? It was one of N's ideas.

I think that until there is enough accommodation for everyone it is quite indispensable. I'm not saying that it will be super comfortable, but it is most indispensable.”

Is it all gone? How many, today, nurture the flame – in deeds and lifestyle, not idle words?

Paulette

THE CITY OF DAWN



The Sun does not choose what to shine on.

True Divine Love sees All as One.

That is why It continues to create without limits,
Its hierarchical differences experiments, self-corrects,
Evolving towards a Beingness with a Direct Will
Over Its own Matter.

Purusha and Prakriti in integrality,
Finally,
The Life Divine.

But first before this Marvellous Beingness
You need a Change of Consciousness
From your false-separative gross mental
To the Truth-Unity Supramental.

The easiest and most joyful way for this
Is the Sunlit Path of Surrender to the Supreme Source,
And here in Auroville, our object of Bhakti
Is the Supreme Divine Mother MahaShakti.

This City of Dawn of the Kalki Avatar
Sri Aurobindo and the Mother
Has Her own differential Supramental flavour.

Anyone who wishes to participate is invited.

But, to live here in Auroville,
One must be a willing servitor
Of the Divine Consciousness-Force:
MahaShakti's superconscious Hero Warriors
Against the past that seeks to endure.

So, do carefully make your consenting choice
As Earth is obviously quite spacious
For anyone else to live their own Ideals.

But again if you wish to battle it out
In this concentrated Divine Battlefield
Aspiring for a truly meaningful change,
Then as our founder the Mother in Her Invite
Has generously said on 28th February 1968:

"Greetings from Auroville to all men of goodwill.

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

And has left us with our Three Core Ideals¹,
Aims and Principles²,
And all their Avataric guidance and revelations³
Towards the Divine Manifestation
Of the new apex species the Supramental being.

A new beingness beyond the obvious limitations
Of the transitional humans
That will take a few more generations.

And so we consciously prepare this City of Dawn
For all the incoming Sun-eyed Children,
A Yantric city-wide Gurukul modern,
A Garden City of unending education
And constant progress befitting Her host,
Bharat Mata the Guru of Nations.

We joyfully continue on...



Building Matrimandir 1971-2008 video:

<https://youtu.be/NIB1RVgeqFc?si=NuernzCvtJcPIQhu>

1. <https://auroville.org/page/core-documents>
2. <https://incarnateword.in/cwm/13/aims-and-principles>
3. <https://incarnateword.in/>

Zech, 2024.05.01

AWAKENING SPIRIT

AMPHITHEATRE - MATRIMANDIR

Every **THURSDAY**
6.00 to 6.30 pm



During the Summer months, Sunil's music and Savitri read by Mother will be replaced by the beautiful New Year Music, also by Sunil and with each time a different prayer by the Mother - recorded with the music.

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 use cameras, I-pads, cell phones, etc. No Photos.

Dear Guests, please carry your Guest Card with you.

Access for the Amphitheatre only from 5.45 pm and until meditation ends.

Thank you
Surya for Amphitheater team

INTRODUCTION TO THE INTEGRAL YOGA OF SRI AUROBINDO AND THE MOTHER

Tuesday, 21st May, 9 am - 12 noon
Focus: The Psychic being

Led by Ashesh Joshi

Place: Mirabelle Education Centre, Auromodele
Ph/Whatsapp: 9489147202 (Please register)

All are Welcome



A SATSANG ON THE INTEGRAL YOGA

A sacred gathering for the study and practice of the Integral Yoga of Sri Aurobindo and the Mother, founders of Auroville, the City of Dawn.

"The first necessity is the inner discovery in order to know what one truly is behind social, moral, cultural, racial and hereditary appearances. At the centre there is a being free, vast and knowing, who awaits our discovery and who ought to become the active centre of our being and our life in Auroville." — The Mother

We start right here, in the Eternal Now, from where we each are at this ever-progressive moment, and share our unique experiences on the path of rediscovering and embodying who we really are.

Facilitated by Zech Joya

Schedule: **Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:30-7:00pm**

Venue: Conference Room, G/F SAIER Building, Town Hall Complex, Auroville



[Please click this link for details](#) or scan the above QR Code

POETRY

Summer is already in the air.

Do you feel it in the skin?

Do you sweat and swear?

Or do you cool down
And smile on?

-Anandi Z.

WORK OPPORTUNITIES

LOOKING TO CHANGE YOUR WORK TO SOMETHING FULFILLING? PROFESSIONAL TRAINING...

Therapist training **May 26-28** in Quiet in Wood's Method Gravity Colon Hydrotherapy. We are holding this training for Aurovilians who would like to devote their time by the ocean and work at Quiet



for minimum of one year. This practice deeply heals and changes lives. Learn the magic of emotionally intelligent bedside manner and witness the magical healing capacity of the human body. Serious candidates only please inquire at **7639163541**

DOG SHELTER

Auroville Dog Shelter

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Yoga of Work!***

***Volunteer at the Auroville
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***Immerse yourself in the
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 [auroville.dogs](https://www.instagram.com/auroville.dogs)

Whatsapp: 8122225266 (Arthur)
89394 49413 (Tamil spoken)



AUROVILLE
DOG SHELTER

HEALTH

SANTÉ SERVICES IN MAY 2024

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Working Hours:

Monday - Saturday 9:00 - 12:30pm & 2:00 – 4:30pm

Tests and Sample collection:

Mon-Fri before **8:30** - 12:00 pm.

No sample collection on Saturday.

For emergencies, contact:

Auroville Ambulance (24/7) : Phone: +(91) 9442224680

Government Ambulance (24/7) : Phone: 108

Please call Santé on (0413) 2622803 during working hours for an appointment

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| Doctor Consultation with Dr.Senthil: Monday to Friday | Nursing Care: Thilagam, Ezhil, Archana, Sandhya: Daily No appointment necessary |
| Ayurveda with Dr.Be: Mon/ Tue/ Wed/ Fri | Integrative Psychotherapy with Juan Andres: Monday to Friday |
| Acupuncture with Andres: Mon/Tue/Wed/Fri/Sat | Homeopathy with Michael: Mon/Wed/Sat |
| Physiotherapy & Massage with Galina: Monday to Friday | Physiotherapy with Arun: Monday to Saturday |
| Bio-Well Assessment (Evaluation of your well-being) with Helena: Inquiry through email (adminsante@auroville.org.in) | Soundbed Session with Sandhya/ Thilagam: Monday to Saturday |

In Santé, we value our patient's confidentiality & make every effort to ensure their privacy.

In case of cancellation or to reschedule, it is necessary to inform us in advance.

AUROKIYA INTEGRAL EYE CENTRE @ ARKA



Aurokiya Integral Eye Centre
(An Auroville Activity)



Working Hours:

Monday - Saturday
(9.00 am -5.30 pm)

EYE
WELLNESS
CENTRE



Services Provided:

- Emergency eye care services with primary-level care
- Complete eye testing facilities for eye problems
- Follow-up services for surgeries and consultation from Aravind
- Spectacles and contact lenses
- Eye medicines (Homeopathy, allopathy, and Ayurvedic Drops)
- Personal guided support to visit Aravind Eye Hospital for surgeries and procedures
- Personalized eye exercise training, eye yoga sessions, and vision therapy sessions. Both morning and evening slots are available

Contact: aurokiya@auroville.org.in; aurokiya@gmail.com

WA/ Mobile: 8012305151: www.aurokiya.com

LEELA THERAPY



INNER
SIGHT

A unique combination of psychotherapy, self-inquiry and ancient teachings of Enneagram of Liberation. I invite you to be supported by heart based and trauma-informed skills, taught by Leela School of Awakening.

Private 1:1 sessions are a powerful and intimate container to work on your deep emotional healing and self-discovery.

Anything, and everything is welcomed.

Leela therapy is offered by Kardash in person or on-line, through Inner Sight (an Activity under LEAD).

For more details see www.innersightav.org or whatsapp Kardash on 9940934875.

VISIT OF THE TIBETAN DR IN THE MONTH OF MAY 2024

This is to inform you that, the Tibetan Dr and the team based in Chennai Mentseekhang, visit us for their monthly consultation on **Thursday 16th Afternoon,**

Friday 17th as full day and **Saturday 18th** as half day.

For your appointment kindly call our office **0413 2622401** or ONLY whatsapp to **8489067332**.

The consultation is held at Pavilion Of Tibetan Culture International zone Auroville.

Warmly Team Tibetan Pavilion.

EDUCATION

INTEGRAL MATHEMATICS: A JOURNEY OF INSIGHT AND INSPIRATION

Embark on a transformative journey through the qualitative realm of mathematics, where the mind's eye uncovers profound insights and timeless wisdom. In this illuminating lecture series, we delve deep into the essence



of mathematics and its profound impact on the human spirit.

Section 1: "Echoes of Wisdom": Delve into the sacred texts of ancient Sanskrit scriptures, including Vedic and Vedantic teachings, resonating with the wisdom that transcends time.

Explore the same texts that ignited the intellectual flame within Sri Aurobindo, illuminating pathways to understanding mathematics in its purest form.

Section 2: "Insights Illuminated": Navigate the corridors of knowledge as we revisit the profound commentary and insights of Sri Aurobindo. Gain clarity and depth in your comprehension of mathematics through the lens of a visionary sage, enhancing your appreciation for its qualitative dimensions.

Section 3: "Inspirations Unveiled": Trace the footsteps of the greatest mathematicians in history and uncover the narratives behind their revolutionary discoveries. Connect with the human spirit that propels mathematical exploration, finding resonance in their journeys of insight and revelation.

Through these three enlightening sections, we invite you to integrate and nurture the qualities of insight, intuition, and intellectual depth that mathematics cultivates within the receptive mind. Join us as we embark on a quest to unravel the qualitative tapestry of mathematics, illuminating the path to greater understanding and enlightenment.

Understanding Purusha

Date : 25th May 2024

Time: 4-5 pm

Venue : Sangam Hall, Savitri Bhavan

TUTION GRADE 1-12

Tution classes open for students from grade 1 to grade 12. Please contact on my WhatsApp 8270512606. Ashwini



SPOKEN ENGLISH AND HINDI

Hi! My name is Ashwini and I have an experience of 20 years as a Spoken **English, Hindi, Kannada and Marathi** language trainer for all levels. If you are interested in learning one of the above languages either in oral or written form please contact me on my WhatsApp 8270512606.

STUDY AT AIAT FOR SKILLS OF THE FUTURE AND INTEGRAL PERSONALITY DEVELOPMENT

Auroville Institute of Applied Technology offers opportunities for Aurovilians and Non-Aurovilian youths from the region, who passed 10+2 or equivalent certificates to pursue their higher Education leading to a bachelor's degree B.Voc. in professional engineering courses affiliated with Pondicherry University. These courses in emerging technologies are three years in duration, skill-centric focusing on the implementation of technologies.

The following B.Voc. courses are based on Integral Education and conducted at AIAT Campuses in Irumbai, Aurobrindavan and Udavi-C3 Land design campuses:

1. Software Development & Machine Learning
2. Electronics and Electric Technologies incl. Sustainable Energy
3. Mechatronics and Production Technologies
4. Applied Electronics and Chip Design
5. Information Technology

In a two-month internship program/year at the industrial sites students will practice in an industrial environment and will be mentored by professionals.

The integral education includes Radical Transformation Leadership, Yoga, Meditation, communication and entrepreneurship, 3rd Language (Hindi, German or French).

The syllabuses are designed by AIAT and approved by the university, focusing on major-oriented relevant minor subjects resulting in a smaller number of subjects than for a B.E. course. The main benefit of joining a B.Voc. course against B.E./B.Tech. are:

1. Bachelor's Degree after three years instead of four years
2. Internship of 6 months and project work instead of just 2 weeks
3. Specialisation during three years instead in 4th year or in 5th year of Master's degrees
4. Relevant major-oriented minor subjects
5. It costs less and is within Auroville
6. Skill-centric, project-based and industrial experience makes you job-ready/Placement
7. Participation in Auroville cultural program
8. Bus facilities
9. AIAT helps you to apply for a stipend or a bank loan for studies.

For more information Pl. contact:

Auroville Institute of Applied Technology-College

Phone or WhatsApp: **8903166923**

Webpage: aiat.in

Or visit AIAT campus at Aurobrindavan

Lavkamad and Sanjeev Ranganathan



NEWS FROM AUROVILLE LANGUAGE LAB

Please remember to put your mobile phones on flight mode and switch off all wireless and Bluetooth devices before you enter the Lab. We are a wireless-free space!

Evening Programs!

From **1st February 2024**, we have launched a new experiment. The Language Lab extended its opening summer hours from 5pm - 6:00pm, Monday to Friday. We are offering special evening programs which include conversational practice with native language speakers, talks, as well as self-learning and guided study in different languages with our mediatheque. This program | is free of cost to everyone: Aurovilians, Newcomers, Volunteers, Guests and people from around the Auroville area. The Language Lab has always been open to all and this program will be as well. Ever learnt a language but feel a bit rusty now? Come and revive it! All, including Guests are welcome to join. Come share your language with others!

Conversation Practice sessions are on Tuesdays for Spanish, Wednesdays for French, Thursdays for English (On the Auroville Charter and The Dream). Please come forward for other languages! All are welcome for these sessions.

Do let us know if you would like to be part of this experiment and what you would like to receive and offer, either as a participant or a facilitator, by sending an email to info@aurovillelanguagelab.org or a WhatsApp message to +91 **98430 30355**. **Please let us know if you'll be coming so that the intervenors can decide to do other things with their time in case there are no bookings!**

Sanskrit Chants with Vishwanathanji is on a break until the first of June



Our first full-length publication:

We are delighted to share that our first full-length publication, "From Resonance to Bonding" by Dirk Beckedorf & Franz Müller, is now available on Amazon! The book gives an in-depth explanation of the Alfred Tomatis method, its scientific basis, how and why it works, along with detailed case studies. Order through our website: <https://books.aurovillelanguagelab.org/>

You can access the detailed Table of Contents, as well as 2.5 chapters of the actual book for free [here](#), before deciding to order through Amazon.

This book has information for a wide variety of professionals in different fields, as well as laypeople. For example, midwives, doulas, gynaecologists, as well as pregnant women, parents-to-be and recent parents, will find the chapter on “Resonance in the Womb” full of incredibly fascinating information. It is an excellent summary of all the research since Dr. Tomatis’ pioneering work in the early 1950s, on the development of listening in the womb.

For now, in India, it is only available as a Kindle e-book. You can use a free kindle app to access it (mobile, tablet or desktop). We know many of you have complained that it is not available as a paperback. We have great news : very soon, it will be! The last print sample is being vetted, and the paperback will be available in about two-three weeks!

Looking for:

Someone who can type in English! We have many case notes to type up which detail the progress made – especially by children – during Tomatis programs. The work would have to be done at the Lab. We need someone who can type, cares for people, and will respect confidentiality. We could definitely still do with someone to help with fundraising. And we always welcome volunteer language teachers.

Tomatis

There will be a short week-long break for the week of 13th – 18th May, to enable the polishing of the tiles in the corridor. There are spaces available after that for both language & listening training programmes!

Please contact 0413-3509932 or 04132622467 or email us at tomatis@aurovillelanguagelab.org to schedule your Listening Tests & Consultations.

To know more about the Tomatis Method, please have a look at the following links:

- <https://www.aurovillelanguagelab.org/tomatis-method.php>
- <https://www.aurovillelanguagelab.org/tomatis-kids.php>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wnpXprTI3m0>
- <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCeTIG0y-sBMlyywZNdZcAng/videos>
- <https://www.listenwell.com/>

Language Courses at ALL

New Beginner French with Samuel from 14th May

We are happy to welcome SAMUEL, a native French speaker and volunteer from Martinique, who will conduct an 8-hour course, two hours per week, for a month. It will be an introduction to French, where you will learn how to greet people, conduct cordial exchanges, how to chat in an airport, and tell a little story. Just 8 hours, for a lovely French Introduction! So come and enjoy French with Samuel, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4-5pm. Starting on Tuesday 14th May. All welcome.

- Days & Times: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 04:00 pm to 05:00 pm
- Starting day: 14th May 2024
- Duration: 8 hours (over one months)

NEW : TEFL Preparation Course

This course is now closed.

New Beginner English Class

Rupam will offer a new class for complete beginners: Let’s start with the ABC of English!

Ongoing English Classes

The English Pre-Intermediate Youth group, general Pre-Intermediate, and Intermediate courses taught by Taranti and Rupam continue. Please see the schedule below.

Current Schedule of Classes as of 16th May, 2024

New Beginner Hindi with Kaushal from June

Kaushal is a native Hindi speaker who is keenly interested in introducing the beauty and nuance of this language to eager learners. In this 16-hour (2 months) course, he will give an introduction to speaking, writing, and reading so as to familiarize students with the Hindi language.

- Days & time: Wednesdays, 02:00 pm to 04:00 pm
- Started on: Early June 2024 (TBA)
- Duration: 16 hours (over two months)

New Beginner Sanskrit with Kaushal from June

In this 16-hour (2 months) course, we start with the sounds and the alphabet, we shall enjoy exploring simple words, conversation and chanting of selected mantras.

- Day & time: Thursdays, 02:00 pm to 4:00 pm
- Starting day: Early June 2024 (TBA)
- Duration: 16 hours (over two months)

There's a language you would like to learn but it's not listed ... please let us know!

To join or enquire:

Please fill out our form at <http://register.aurovillelanguagelab.org/>
You may also drop us an email at info@aurovillelanguagelab.org, call us at 262-3661, text us at +91 9843030355 or come visit us!

Please Note:

Registration and contribution are essential before you join a course with us. Please see our team member at the front desk to ensure this is completed, thank you! 🙏

Current Schedule of Classes as of 16th May, 2024

| Language | Level | Duration/Cycle | Time | Day(s) Of Classes | Teacher | Status |
|----------|---|--------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-----------|-------------------------------|
| English | Work on conversational skills while correcting your grammar | 8-Hours Monthly Always Ongoing | 11:00am - 12:00pm | Monday & Wednesday | Buam. | 20 th May Starting |
| | Pre-Intermediate & Intermediate | 8-Hours Monthly Always Ongoing | 11:00am - 12:00pm | Tuesday & Thursday | Buam. | Ongoing |
| | Conversation Intermediate Start date 9 April 2024 | 6-Hours (3 weeks) | 4:00 - 5:00pm | Tuesday & Thursday | Aurokashi | Started |
| | Conversation Pre-Intermediate Start date 8 April 2024 | 6-Hours (3 weeks) | 4:00 - 5:00pm | Monday & Wednesday | Aurokashi | Started |
| | Beginner Start date 8 April 2024 | 9-Hours (3 weeks) | 10:30am - 12:00pm | Monday & Wednesday | Aurokashi | Started |
| French | Beginner | 8-Hours (1 months) | 4:00 - 5:00 Pm | Tuesday & Thursday | Samuel | 14 th May Started |
| Italian | Upper-Intermediate | 10-hours(3 months) | 4:00 - 5:30 Pm | Thursday | Karuna | Started |

Please find the full Language Lab Schedule [HERE](#)

The Language Lab is open:
Monday – Friday, 9am - 12pm & 2pm - 6pm
Saturday, 9am - 12pm & 2pm - 5pm

Location:
International Zone, after Unity Pavilion & Pump House.

Contact:
Phone: (0413) 2623 661, +919843030355 (Lab), 2622467, 3509932 (Tomatis) Email: info@aurovillelanguagelab.org



CLASSES, WORKSHOPS & HEALING ARTS

PITANGA



PITANGA
CULTURAL CENTRE

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

**Pitanga remains closed to the public
during the month of June:
2 June – 7 July,
for annual maintenance work.**

**We are happy to welcome you
in July again.
Your Pitanga Team**



Program May 2024

DROP-IN CLASSES *Join without prior registration!*

Mondays

7:30am–9am, **Asanas** with Rachel
8:30am–10am, **Yoga Therapy** with Gala
4pm–5pm, **Doing No-Thing Consciously** with Mike

Tuesdays

No drop-in class on that day for now.

Wednesdays

7:30am – 9am, **Asanas** with Rachel, not on 22/5
8:30am – 10am, **Yoga Therapy** with Gala

Thursdays

4:30pm–5:30pm, **Aviva Exercise** for women with
Suriyagandhi

Fridays

7:30am–9am, **Asanas** with Rachel, not on 24/5
8:30am–10am, **Yoga Therapy** with Gala
3:30–4:30pm, **Reading Circle of Savitri** - An interactive
session with Patricia
5:15pm–6:15pm, **For Giving Love** with Marie-Claire

Saturdays

9am–10:30am, **Asanas** (Intermediate level, for regular
practitioners) with Rachel, not on 25/5
2:15pm–4:15pm, **Truth Based Relationships**–Practical
Sessions with Juan Andrés, not on 18/5

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

*Classes with Gala and Lisbeth will resume after the summer
holidays in July.*

CLASSES – BY APPOINTMENT

Art Therapy with Gala

- Thursdays, 3–5pm for adults

- Fridays, 3–5pm for families

Chinese Tea Ceremony with Chun

- Saturdays, 3–4pm
- Do not wear any kind of perfume on this day.

WORKSHOP

Natural Eye Healing, workshop “Eye Yoga” with Aurosagan



- Monday 20 –Friday 24 May
- Daily 3–4pm, for 5 days

Eye yoga exercises strengthen weak eye muscles, improving circulation and muscle movement. The technique includes activities that can help improve the entire visual system for better vision.

The eye yoga and exercises are simple and can be done in between your routine tasks, and by doing them regularly, you can significantly reduce your level of eye discomfort, blurred vision and other symptoms of eye strain.

- Registration required.

Pitanga supports a cashless economy in Auroville. If you are hosting a guest who'd like to join our activities, kindly inform them that contributions need to be made cashless.

If you wish to receive our program of activities by email, please write to us.

See you at Pitanga, with a smile!

Pitanga Cultural Centre
2622403 / WA 9443902403
info@pitanga.in

QUIET HEALING CENTER



Quiet Healing Center, Auroville 605 104, Tamil Nadu, India

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

Mobile & WhatsApp: +91 9488084966

Quiet Healing Center Summer Break

Quiet Healing Center will be closed from **Friday 26th April till Monday 17th June** for annual repair and maintenance works.

With our apologies for any inconvenience,

Quiet Healing Center Team

TAI CHI CHUAN @ SHARNGA

SUMMER SCHEDULE - MAY 13 TO JUNE 22

Tuesdays - Fridays:

- 7:30-8:00am Chi
- 8:00-9:00am Tai Chi Chuan form



Except May 27 - June 1, when there will be class only on Tuesday 28th and Friday 31st.

CONSCIOUS NATURE IMMERSION AT MAHAKALI PARK

About the Park: MahaKali Park is one of the 4 parks of Auroville, which is developed as a place for holistic awareness and self-development through nature. We guide you into an educational and meditative walk in the forest. The historical experience of green spaces in the specific context of Auroville have led to a unique understanding of holistic ecology. Providing a space for a direct connection with the organic "web of life" brings, in turn, insights for our self-study and yoga of work.



When: Every Wednesday and Sunday

Contributions: Accepted for the management of the site.

Clothing: Be adequately clad to prevent mosquito bites. You may also carry mosquito repellents.

Venue: Meeting point at Révélation's main gate 5-10 min before the time of the session (Search for "Revelation Forest" on Google Maps)

Contact: Vignesh +91 9620493716

Please note: The park is not yet accessible without our supervision, Thank you for your understanding!

Gmap link: [Revelation forest Auroville](#)

DEEP SOUND BATH IN CREATIVITY

TIBETAN BOWLS

Hall of Light
CREATIVITY community

**Every Friday
from 5 to 6:30 PM**

Starting from 17th November



There will be a LIGHT massage by the Tibetan Bowls.

Lie down, relax, simply allow yourself to experience the ancient sound from the Tibetans bowls.

The practise produce a soothing sound believed to have a powerful effect in the body's energy system, helping to balance the chakras and promote healing.

"If we accept that sound is vibration and we know that vibration touches every part of our physical being, then we understand that sound is heard not only through our ears but through every cell in our bodies. One reason sound heals on a physical level is because it so deeply touches and transforms us on the emotional and spiritual planes."

Drop in the Hall, no reservation needed.

Please arrive 10 minutes before.

Guest 600 rs / Volunteer 300 rs

Aurovilians and Newcomers, conscious contribution

Sathyayuga

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MARTIAL ARTS - AIKIDO NEWS - SUMMER UPDATE



Auroville Aikido at AV Budokan (Dehashakti):

Adults' regular schedule for beginners and all levels: During the summer we continue our early classes but discontinue the Wednesday evening and Sunday morning. So, welcome to join this beautiful and complete practice in the form of a Japanese martial art: every **Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday** from **6 to 7.30 am** (with N. Murugan and Surya). Reasonable contributions required for the Budokan (a LEAD activity). Children classes (from age 8) will restart in July.

For more info, please contact us: budokan@auroville.org.in and/or call **083001 89062** (Surya) - 099528 12843 (Murugan/WA) - **83006 43963** (Philippe/WA).

VIPASSANA MEDITATION

Date: Every Sunday

Timings: 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM but you can also drop in and join as long as you wish.

No registration is required.

Venue: Udavi School (2nd building on the left when you are at the front entrance), near Tank in Edayanchavadi (Auroville). Location [here](#).



Vipassana

As taught by S.N. Goenka



Contact: Sanjay Tumati,
+91 8790982210 (available on WA)
sanjay@auraauro.com

COURSES

MARC'S CAFE - COFFEE BARISTA COURSES



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-MASTER THE BASICS OF BREWING

@ PONDICHERRY

"Marc's Coffee"

20th - 24th May 2024



Marc's café

Auroville Rd, Auroville, Kulilapalayam, Bommayapalayam,
Tamil Nadu 605101

Ph: 9620512506 Mail ID: baristatraining.coffeeboard@gmail.com

You can read the full Barista Training Program [HERE](#)

ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

TANGO AUROVILLE

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STUDY
TANGO

AUROVILLE
TANGO APRIL
New batch starts
the first week of each month

| | |
|---|---|
| MON 19:00 Introduction to Tango | WED 19:30 Guided Practica |
| 20:00 Opensource | 20:00 Practilonga |

 **HARMONY**
Bharat Nivas

No partner required.
Bring socks or dance shoes.
And plenty of joy!



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YOUTH CENTER PIZZA NIGHT
EVERY SATURDAY 7PM




Come join our


Pizzeria

Savor the best pizza at Youth Center ! We craft delectable Italian inspired flavours right here in Auroville.




 **SATURDAY**

 **START AT**
07:00 pm - 09:00pm

 **YOUTH CENTER**
Auroville

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 Youth Center International

 @youthcenterauroville

MULTIDISCIPLINARY IMPROVISATION LAB

A CALL TO CO-CREATE MULTIDISCIPLINARY IMPROVISATION LAB

THROUGH DANCE, MOVE, VISUAL ARTS,
POETRY, SPOKEN WORD, THEATER, AND MUSIC

- Step beyond labels and redefine your art form.
- Embrace the unknown and explore the interplay between disciplines.
- Safe space for artistic exploration.
- Self-motivated creation.
- Spaciousness for individual expression.
- Recognition of equal value in every movement, sound, and word
- Emotional storytelling through embodied movement and music.

THURSDAYS 5PM TO 7PM CRIPA SMALL HALL
DISCOVER THE BOUNDLESS POTENTIAL OF COLLABORATIVE
IMPROVISATION

FOODS, GOODS & SERVICES

ANITYA COMMUNITY LUNCH

Our community lunches are still happening during the summer!
Contact Serena on WA to book one day in advance: **+91 84897 60966**

Contribution required (discount for AV/ NC and Volunteers)
See you at **12:30 on Thursdays and Saturdays** in our community kitchen!



JOIN OUR COMMUNITY LUNCH

Come and taste a delicious local non-spicy vegan meal made from our garden and Auroville farms' products, while sharing a good time with Anitya's community members



Every Thursday & Saturday- Contribution required



Our project aims at creating settlements in Auroville to experiment a spiritual way of life based on 5 main principles:

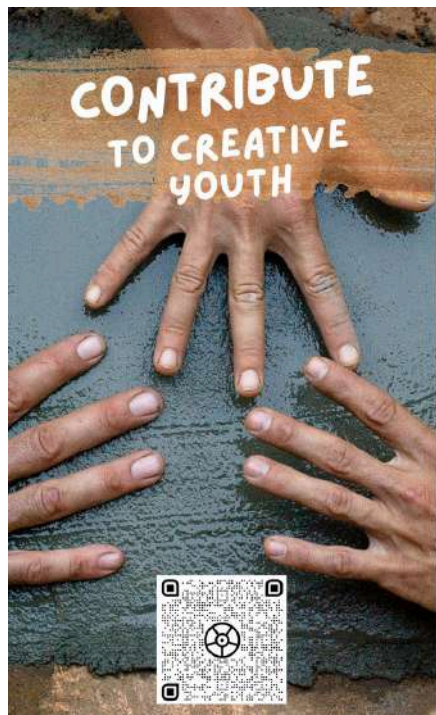
Impermanence, Community Spirit, Sustainability, Self-sufficiency and DIY

MUST book min. 1 day in advance: +918489760966

Anitya is a community project registered under LEAD, Auroville
Location: Center Field, after center GH, follow the ANITYA signs
To know more about Anitya: joyofimpermanence.in



CONTRIBUTE TO CREATIVE YOUTH



Empower Young Minds at Youth Center!

Cause: Your contribution fuel educational activities and workshops for young creators.

Join the Youth: Help sustain our legacy! Your support ensures a thriving space for ideation and creativity.

Make a Difference: Be a part of something special. Contribute today and empower the youth!

[youthcenterauroville](https://www.instagram.com/youthcenterauroville)



TRAVEL NEWS FROM INSIDE INDIA



Namaste, Bonjour, Hello and Vanakkam from Inside India.

We are always open and ready to take the hassle away from you when it comes to booking your travels, be it in and out of India, as well as Inside India itself...

You name it, we do it: Flight tickets, Bus tickets, Train tickets, Travel Insurance, Visas, transport in Taxis, even some required nights of rest if that is the case...

Our door is open from 9h30 till 4pm.

Mr. Ganesh our Travel Consultant will be at our **Kalpna office** from 10:30 till 16:00, Landline **2623030 (Monday to Friday)**. Saturdays on appointment only.

He can also be contacted anytime via mobile or WhatsApp: +91 **9894598686**

And by e-mail: travelshop@inside-india.com

We can also help you build the dream tour of India in general, Southern India in particular. You may send us your request by email: insideindia@auroville.org.in or insideindia@inside-india.com

Some current offers:

- Malaysia Airlines is pleased to announce the extension of Ex-India Promo Fares in Economy & Business class from Chennai to all destinations except Sydney, Melbourne, Perth, Adelaide, Auckland.
- Fly from New Delhi to Sao Paulo and Buenos Aires with special fares on Ethiopian airlines.
- Etihad airways offer fare is available from Chennai to Paris, Frankfurt, Milan, Munich.
- Malaysian airways offer fare is available from Chennai to Seoul.
- Air India special fare from Chennai to Milan, Sydney and Melbourne.
- Aerofloat flight offer fare is available from Delhi - Moscow - Delhi.
- Explore Rome with Biman airline weekly on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday and Direct flight from Chennai to Dhaka weekly on Saturday, Monday and Thursday.

Trip ideas:

- Looking for a weather change, why not Nepal, Kashmir, or Ladhak... and of course closer to Auroville, Kodaikanal is there too...
- A change of scenery only one short flight away, Cochin maybe... Sri Lanka of course... Andaman Islands? Maldives...

We are accepting both Indian and International debit and credit cards, as well as UPI IDs and QR code payments at our office. #Conditions apply. And of course transfer on our Financial Service Account are very welcome...

Travel Tips:

Several travellers were "boarding denied" as check-in staff didn't accept the **e-FRRO Stay Visa** as valid document without backing it up with additional documentation. Therefore we advise to take beside the Stay Visa document (please make sure your current Passport details are in it) your Original Visa, which is maybe in an older expired Passport. If not available anymore, take at least a photocopy of the original Visa.

Indian nationals can now be issued long-term, multi-entry Schengen visas valid for two years after having obtained and lawfully used two visas within the previous three years. The two-year visa will normally be followed by a five-year visa, if the passport has sufficient validity remaining. During the validity period of these visas, holders enjoy travel rights equivalent to visa-free nationals.

Sri Lanka has shifted from the Electronic Travel Authentication (ETA) visa programme to a new E-visa scheme with effect from 17 April 2024. In this context, the ETA website was discontinued on 16 April 2024

The Embassy of the Republic of Turkey announces that Turkish authorities have commenced requiring the "Electronic Airport Transit Visa" (e-ATV) for Indian & Nepalese passport holders traveling to Mexico, Panama, Colombia and Venezuela, Transiting via the Istanbul Airport.

eVisa fees waiver scheme has been introduced for citizens of India, China, Indonesia, Russia, Thailand, Malaysia, and Japan, with immediate effect, valid until May 31st, 2024 (Last date of arrival) for tourism only. To avail of the scheme, please select the 30-day single entry eVisa option.

Thailand has extended its visa exemption program for tourists from India and Taiwan for another six months, allowing these travelers to enter the country without a visa until November 11, 2024. Travelers from India and Taiwan can stay for a maximum of 30 days without a visa.

Also, [this LINK](#) will tell you all that you need to know about Flight delays and/or cancellations.

Have a great week...

Inside India New Team

AUROVILLE LIBRARY SUMMER TIMINGS

Summer timings for May and June:

- **Mon - Sat mornings: 9am - 12.30pm**
- **Tues - Thurs - Sat afternoons: 4pm - 6.30pm**
- **Mon - Wed - Fri afternoons: closed**

Storytime for children will continue through summer - Saturday mornings 10am - 11am



HALF-PRICE MAROMA PRODUCTS FOR ALL AUROVILIANS IN THE OUTLET STORE



Maroma is happy to announce that it is offering all products at half-price to all Aurovilians in its **Aspiration Outlet**. Come by and see our great range of all-natural cosmetics, soaps, shampoo and more! Great for gifts to loved ones, including yourself. The Outlet is located in the Maroma Campus in Aspiration and is open **9am - 5pm, Mon-Sat**. See you there!

Much love,

The Maroma Team

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Dear friends,

so much beautiful fresh produce in this season.

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SURABHI SUPPLIES

Dear Auroville Community,

Surabhi Supplies is dedicated to aiding individual community members, units, and projects in **acquiring a wide range of materials and equipment**, including but not limited to construction supplies, appliances, machinery, and more.

Our service offers several advantages to the community, such as **reduced prices** achieved through **bulk purchases** and **volume-based discounts**. We have established strong partnerships with various manufacturers and dealers who share our commitment to advancing Auroville's development.

Our primary goal is to streamline the procurement process for everyone, thus saving valuable time, energy, and costs while providing a high level of service to the community.

If you have any inquiries, please don't hesitate to reach out to us at:

Email: surabhisupplies@auroville.org.in

Phone: +91 98438 46458 (WhatsApp/Call)

Sincerely,
Surabhi Supplies

RAPID CARE SERVICES RCS

Dear Residents,

We are happy to announce that **Rapid Care Services** have successfully completed one year. We began operations in December 2022.



We take this opportunity to thank all the people who believed in us. Reach out to us for any enquiries that need our assistance in home and yard work. Look forward to your continued use of our services in the future.

| Category | Services |
|---------------------|---|
| Metal Works | Channels , Doors , Piping , Fabrication |
| Plumbing | End to End, Job works |
| Furniture | Repairs, Made to order |
| Masonry | Repairs, Renovations and Remodulation |
| Painting | End to End, Job works |
| General Maintenance | Floor Waxing, Powder Coating, Fumigation, All Home Utilities |
| Installations | Washer and Dryer, Air Conditioner, Inverter, Dth, Security Camera |
| Electrical Works | Wring, Meter box, Lights, Switches & Sockets, Motion sensor. |

Contact: + 91 8270071581 / +91 7639810621

Primary Email: rapidcare@auroville.org.in

Secondary Email: rcsrapidcareservice@gmail.com

Instagram handle: @rapidcare1

For Rapid Care
Balaji & Arun

WE CAN HELP TO FIX ALL YOUR BROKEN ITEMS

New Waves, a unit registered under Kattidakali Trust located in Aurelec Premises, Prayogashala, Auroville is offering the services of **PCB Assembly, SMD soldering, de-soldering** and **minor repair of appliances**.

The unit can also undertake sub-contract of your production work on job work basis.

If you have any requirements, please contact Dhandapani, Executive at 0413-2622295,

Mobile 9443090082 / 8098193820 or via e-mail to newwaves@auroville.org.in



REPAIR OF AIR CONDITIONERS, FRIDGES, WASHING MACHINES AND APPLIANCES

Loganathan working at Mahasaraswati Shop (near PTPS, Aspiration area) is a long term Aurovilian that has gained a lot of knowhow through looking after and repairing all kinds of machines. He happily repairs your machines and appliances.

You may contact him via phone
/ SMS or whatsapp
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Regards, Julien.

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- Depression
- Trauma
- Life Issues

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- Strength Based,
- Solution Focused,
- Incorporating CBT and a creative, eclectic tool box.



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Warmly,
TreeCare Team

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Kindly do download the mobile app to register yourself to place orders supporting the outlets in and around Auroville and to find out relevant information to your needs.

Download link as shown below:

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Best regards, Sathish Arumugam / For Dropzy
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FOODLINK BASKET ORDERS



Fruits, vegetables,
milk & eggs
from Auroville farms

17th-18th May
Friday & Saturday
10:00 AM - 12:30 PM

FoodLink
Solar Kitchen Complex
Crown Road, Auroville

Call/WhatsApp:
+91 83002 68804



No cash payments. All payments are to be made via AVFS account, AuroCard or UPI.

Dear community,

As PTDC will be closed on Friday and Saturday, we are pleased to announce that our Foodlink Market will be open on those two days from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Please drop by FoodLink to get freshly harvested vegetables, fruits, eggs, and milk from the Auroville farms.

Foodlink team

Landline **0413-3509946** | Mobile: +91 **8300 268804** | [Foodlink basket order form here](#)

ECO FEMME OPEN HOUSE

THURSDAY AT 10.30 AM

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Organically certified



Looking for an Auroville experience?

Come and visit Eco Femme's open house
Thursday 10.30 - 11.30 am to learn about menstrual
health, cycle tracking and our social enterprise.

Organic cloth pads, nappies and cups
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Monday to Friday 9 am to 5 pm
Auroshilpam 605 101, Auroville

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Revaluing menstruation... because Life depends on it!



TASTE OF YOGA

NOW OPEN AT VÉRITÉ

9:00 - 12:00

13:00 - 16:30

Monday to Saturday

Taste of Yoga offers a simple, quiet space to read, reflect and nourish oneself. Delicious healthful snacks, treats & drinks (*all free from animal products, gluten, caffeine, and added sugars*) have been designed with utmost care, integrating sattvic principles to promote overall well-being.

LOST & FOUND

URGENT _ MISSING DOG "EALLI"



This is Ealli. Missing since 10am around Horizon. If found please contact Tushita 9408684680 who is desperately looking for her!

FOOD FOR THOUGHT



JOSEPH CAMPBELL QUOTE

Every religion is true one way or another. It is true when understood metaphorically. But when it gets stuck in its own metaphors, interpreting them as facts, then you are in trouble.

LOOKING FOR



LOOKING FOR A RELIABLE HOUSE SITTER

Looking for a reliable house sitter for a place in the greenbelt from the **mid July till beginning October**.

The person needs to take care well of the dog, look a little after the garden and the house, and be present at night. There is an ama for upkeep of the house and garden. There might also be some other community related chores.

Suitable for Aurovilian, Newcomer or long term and registered volunteer.

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SEARCHING FOR MY CAT CARRIER/ BASKET

Dear friends

I am looking for my cat carrier/ basket (dark blue and beige) which I think I lent to someone sometime in the last few months (Feb/ March).

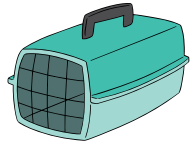
If you have it, or know who has it, please return it to me.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Anandamayi

Madhuca community



LOOKING FOR HOUSE FURNITURE

My name is Anita, I'm a newcomer working at the language lab. I have found a house sitting and I am in urgent need of some furniture.

If you have chairs, tables, or sofa you no longer use, I would be very grateful.

You can contact me here: 7092561969

Sincerely yours,

Anita

TAXI SHARE



REGULAR TAXI TO SRI MA IN MAY

If you're interested to share a taxi to Sri Ma once a week in the month of May get in touch to reserve a place

Isha

message: +91 96555 34514

TAXI SHARE ON 22ND MAY, 12:30AM

Sharing a Taxi with one person from Auroville to Chennai Airport, Leaving on the night of **May 22 at 12:30 midnight**, Two additional passengers can share.

Please contact: Kumar: +918447181515

email: kumarsehdev455@gmail.com

TAXI TO CHENNAI AIRPORT ON 24 MAY, 6:45AM

Hello, I'm looking for someone to share a taxi to Chennai Airport on May 24 departing at 6:45am. Please email me:

perineaualexia@gmail.com

Alexia

Auroville TO PONDICHERRY

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

Pondicherry TO AUROVILLE

| | Trip 1 | Trip 2 | Trip 3 |
|--------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| Ashram Dining Hall | 8:00 | 12:15 | 18:10 |
| Ashram Road Junction | 8:02 | 12:17 | 18:12 |
| Lotus Hotel—S.V Patel Salai | 8:07 | 12:22 | 18:17 |
| Quiet Healing Center—Junction | 8:17 | 12:32 | 18:27 |
| ECR Junction—Aroma Guest House | 8:20 | 12:35 | 18:30 |
| SBI Bank—Kuilapalayam | 8:25 | 12:40 | 18:35 |
| New Creation Road | 8:27 | 12:42 | 18:37 |
| Certitude | 8:32 | 12:47 | 18:42 |
| Solar Kitchen (Ex Round About) | 8:34 | 12:50 | 18:44 |
| Town Hall - Main Parking | 8:38 | 12:54 | 18:48 |
| Vérité Guest House - Junction | 8:42 | 12:58 | 18:52 |
| Svaram Musical Center | 8:45 | 13:00 | 18:55 |

- Monthly Rs. 800: Aurovilians & Newcomers, No validity
- Student Pass Rs. 1200 per month/ 24 days round trip
- Rs. 150 Round trip for Aurovilians & Newcomers
- Rs. 200 Round trip for guests

Bus passes are available at
Auroville Vehicle Service,
Town Hall, Auroville, 0413 2623302



EMERGENCY NUMBERS



Ambulance (24/7):

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| Auroville 9442224680 | PIMS 0413 2656271 | |
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Security (24/7):

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| Auroville Police Station 0413 2677318 | Kottakuppam Police Station 0413 2236148 | Vanur Fire Station 0413 2677368 |
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Health:

| | | |
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| Health Center 0413 3509942 & 3509943 | Santé 0413 2622803 | Farewell 8903836246 |
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Mental health 24/7 support:

Vandrevala Foundation +91 9999666555

India Emergency Response Service (24/7): 108

FRENCH NEWS & NOTES

NOUVELLES D'AUROVILLE



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Peace and love

Regards,
Wobbli



CINEMA

MMC ANNOUNCEMENT

Dear All:

Aurofilm is taking their annual break in June 2024 and hence there will be no Friday evening films in June.

So, on Fridays 7, 14, 21, 28 June 2024, and as of now also 26 July 2024 if there are groups or individuals who want to book evening programs you can. For example, you can plan a program starting at 5pm ending by 7:30pm. Provided that the program ends by 9:30pm it should be fine.

Booking procedure will remain the same. If interested, you can decide on a date(s), starting and ending time of your intended program and write to us at mmcauditorium@auroville.org.in to inquire about availability. We go from there.

Thank you,
With Best regards
Multimedia Center (MMC) Team



Cinema Paradiso



Multimedia Center (MMC) Auditorium

Film program 20 Mai 2024 - 26 May 2024

Cinema Paradiso-Multimedia Center is operating at 100% seating capacity.

Seating starts about 15mins before screening and stops as the film starts. Kindly arrive in time.



A reminder not to use cell phone for any reason while the program is on, and no food/beverage to be taken inside the hall.

Indian Subcontinent – Monday 20 May, 8:00 pm:

• JIGARTHANDA DOUBLEX

India, 2023, Writer-Dir. Karthik Subbaraj w/ Raghava Lawrence, SJ Suryah, Nimisha Sajayan and others, Action-Comedy, 182mins, Tamil w/ English subtitles, Rated: NR (R)

Set in 1970s Allius Caesar is a notorious gangster in Madurai and the head of the Jigarthanda Club (after the famous drink from the city). He's an ardent fan of Clint Eastwood and aspires to emerge as an Eastwood-style ator. Caesar hires Ray Dashan, who presents himself as Satyajit Ray's assistant, for his debut film.

But Dasan has other motives. *A rather long but acclaimed film.*

Potpourri – Tuesday 21 May, 8:00 pm:

• MAIXABEL

Spain, 2021, Writer-Dir. Icíar Bollaín w/ Blanca Portillo, Luis Tosar, María Cerezueta, and others, Biography-Drama, 115mins, Spanish-Basque w/ English subtitles, Rated: NR (PG-13)

In the film, 11 years after her husband was killed by the Basque group ETA, Maixabel Lasa agrees to a request to meet one of the assassins who is in prison, to find some kind of restorative justice. Partially based on real events, the film focusses on the search for inner peace on both sides: the victim and the perpetrator; their ability to forgive and leave the hate behind.

Interesting – Wednesday 22 May, 8:00 pm:

• AN INCONVENIENT SEQUEL: TRUTH TO POWER

USA, 2017, Dir. Bonni Cohen & Jon Shenk w/ Al Gore, Cory Booker, George W Bush, and others, Documentary, 98mins, English w/ English subtitles, Rated: PG

A sequel to the original film that addresses the progress made to tackle the problem of climate change and Al Gore's efforts to persuade leaders to invest in renewable energy, culminating in the landmark signing of 2016's Paris Climate Agreement. *Since we are still dealing with the same issues though!*

Selection – Thursday 23 May, 8:00 pm:

• AVRIL ET LE MONDE TRUQUÉ (April and the Extraordinary World)

France-Canada-Belgium, 2015, Dir. Christian Desmares & Franck Ekinci w/ Marion Cotillard, Marc-André Grondin, Philippe Katerine, and others, Animation-Comedy, 105mins, French w/ English subtitles, Rated: PG

Paris, 1941. A family of scientists is on the brink of discovering a powerful longevity serum gets abducted, but their daughter April is left behind. Ten years later, April lives alone with her cat Darwin, and carries on her family's research in secret. But she soon finds herself at the center of a shadowy and far-reaching conspiracy, bicycle-powered dirigibles, and cyborg rat spies.

Undaunted, she continues. *A must watch!*

International – Saturday 25 May, 8:00 pm:

• ORIGIN

USA, 2023, Writer-Dir. Ava DuVernay w/ Aunjanue Ellis-Taylor, Jon Bernthal, Niecy Nash, and others, Drama-History, 141mins, English w/ English subtitles, Rated: PG-13

While grappling with tremendous personal tragedy, Isabel sets herself on a path of global investigation and discovery. Despite the colossal scope of her project, she finds beauty and bravery while crafting one of the defining American books. This film is an adaptation of that audacious book by Isabella Wilkerson that explores the unspoken system that has shaped America and chronicles how lives today are defined by a hierarchy of human divisions. *It's an ambitious and acclaimed film!*

Children's Matinee- Sunday 26 May, 4:00 pm:

• THE BREADWINNER

Ireland-Canada-Luxembourg-USA, 2017, Dir. Nora Twomey w/ Saara Chaudry, Soma Chhaya, Noorin Gulamgaus, and others, Animation-Drama, 94mins, English w/ English subtitles, Rated: PG-13

Based on Deborah Ellis' bestselling novel by the same name, Parvana is an 11yrs-old girl growing up under the Taliban in Afghanistan in 2001. When her father is wrongfully arrested, Parvana cuts off her hair and dresses like a boy to support her family. Working alongside her friend Shauzia, Parvana discovers a new world of freedom-and danger. With undaunted courage, Parvana draws strength from the fantastical stories she invents, as she embarks on a quest to find her father and reunite her family. Equal parts thrilling and enchanting, the film is an inspiring and luminous tale about the power of stories to sustain hope and carry us through dark times.

MARCEL PAGNOL FILM FESTIVAL @ CINÉ-CLUB

Ciné-Club Sunday 26 May, 8:00 pm:

• JEAN DE FLORETTE

France, 1986, Dir. Claude Berri w/ Yves Montand, Gérard Depardieu and others, Drama – Comedy, 120 mins, French w/ English subtitles, Rated: PG.

In this acclaimed film the enterprising Ugolin Soubeyran returns to his native countryside after the serving in the military. Intent on growing expensive flowers, he conspires with his uncle, Cesar, to gain access to a hidden spring on a neighboring property.

When their initial attempt to buy the land fails, they must contend with Jean de Florette and family who works on the coveted plot and turn it into a profitable farm.

Rating codes we often use are from Motion Picture Association of America (MPAA): G=General Audiences, PG=Parental guidance suggested, PG-13=Parents strongly cautioned, R=Restricted (equivalent to Indian rating: A i.e., for Adults), NR=Film Not rated, Rating awaited.

To organize a seminar/program at MMC kindly email us at mmcauditorium@auroville.org.in. Our projector is crawling towards the end of its life, compelling us to look for a new one. You could financially support through a one-time or recurring donations to "Cinema Paradiso" (account #105106) or set up for a monthly contribution.

Thanking You,
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