

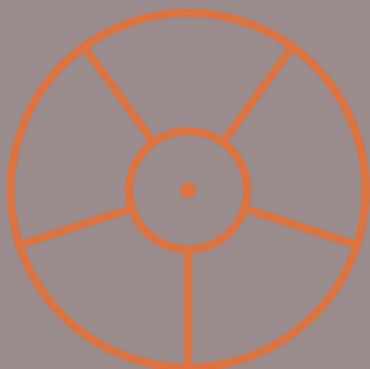
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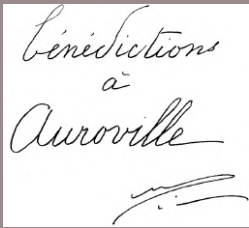
PONDERING

Collaboration does not mean that everybody should do the will of the man who asks for it. True collaboration is a non-egoistic union of all personal efforts to express and realise the Divine's Will.

The Mother, Collaboration, Words of the Mother II

<https://motherandsriaurobindo.in/The-Mother/books/words-of-the-mother-II/#collaboration>

THE MOTHER ON AUROVILLE



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AUROVILLE IN ELABORATION THE ASPIRATION TALKS

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(As the Mother was giving Service and Transformation flowers, she said:)

Service leads to transformation.

In Aspiration some people would like to know if it could be not always the same persons who come to see you on Tuesdays.

You see, I am quite willing, but it is up to you. All I ask is that they be sincere, that they don't come out of mere curiosity, that they really wish to progress. Only the quality of the receptivity matters. If they are open and feel that it does them good, then it's quite all right.

I am going to set two conditions. To want to progress—that is really a moderate condition. To want to progress, to know that everything has yet to be done, everything has yet to be conquered. The second condition: to do, everyday, some activity, some work, something which is not for oneself, and especially something which expresses goodwill for all, so that you do not live solely for yourself as if you were at the centre of the universe and the whole universe had to revolve around you. That is how it is for the vast majority of people, and they don't even know it. Each one should become conscious that, spontaneously, one puts oneself at the centre of the universe and wants everything to come towards oneself in one way

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or another. But one should make an effort to recognise the existence of the whole, that's all. It is to widen one's consciousness, just to become a little less tiny. So those who adhere to my programme will come once a week, in turn. Is that all right?

24.3.1970

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I am going to give each of you a packet. There are some petals, flower petals inside, but they are charged with force, and if you keep them upon you, the contact with me is kept. So, if you

*The city the earth
needs.*

withdraw within and refer inside, you can re-establish the contact and have even an answer to a question.

14.4.1970*

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(In answer to questions on how to deal with the local villagers.)

For your questions, the best way, you see, it is education. To educate them not by words and speeches but by example. If you can make them mix with your life and your work, and if they receive the influence of your way of being, your way of understanding, then, little by little, they will change; and when they become curious and they ask questions, then it will be time to answer and to tell them what you know.

21.4.1970*

Service

To be at the service of the Divine is the surest way to attain realisation. - *The Mother*

Peltophorum pterocarpum (DC.) K. Heyne.,
Leguminosae, Caesalpinioideae

Copper pod, Rusty shield-bearer, Yellow
flamboyant, Yellow poinciana, Yellow flame



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.

RA NEWS & NOTES - A QUICK GUIDE



What We Publish

- Working group announcements and reports
- Residents' voices and personal sharings
- Free cultural events open to all residents
- Information from essential services
- Content that strengthens community-building in Auroville

Working Groups & Foundation Office Content

- All RA Working Group announcements will be included
- Links to Foundation Office content will be provided without duplication
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- Non-community-focused events
- Content from "Activities & Events," "Food, Goods & Services," and "Classes, Workshops and Healing Arts" sections

Exceptions

We may consider including content that falls outside these guidelines if:

- It is submitted exclusively to RA News & Notes
- It has significant community benefit
- It aligns with our service-oriented focus

Submission Guidelines

- Deadline: **Tuesdays at 5pm**
- Email: newsandnotes@auroville.services
- Content must be community-building focused:
 - Open and accessible to all community members
 - Not profit-oriented
 - Contributing to collective growth or well-being
 - Promoting Auroville's ideals and values

- For further information, please [click here](#) 😊 to view our complete FAQ document.
- For past issues or to subscribe, visit: auroville.media/newsandnotes

We thank you for your collaboration and understanding.

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 & Notes Team
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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 (RA WCom)
- Funds and Assets Management Committee (RA FAMC)
- Budget Coordination Committee (RA BCC)
- Town Development Council / L'avenir d'Auroville (RA TDC)
- Auroville Council (AVC)
- Entry Service (ES)

GB groups:

- Working Committee (GB WC)
- Funds and Assets Management Committee (GB FAMC)
- Budget Coordination Committee (GB BCC / GB BCS)
- Auroville Town Development Council (GB ATDC)
- Housing Service (GB HS)
- Land Board (GB LB)

NOTE FROM THE EDITORS



Dear Community,

Here is some important information:

- If you would like to support the RA N&N, please send us an e-mail at newsandnotes@auroville.services.
- 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
- To request a **PRINTED COPY**, send us your name and community to our email!

Thank you for your continued support!

In community,

The RA Community Edition News & Notes Team

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WORKING GROUPS NEWS

FROM THE ENTRY SERVICE

ES # 268 DATED: 08-09-2025

The following people have been recommended by the Entry Board to join our community. Please share your feedback within 2 weeks for potential Newcomers, Associates and Friends of Auroville and within 4 weeks for Potential Aurovilians, Returning Aurovilians, Youth and Spouse/Partner of an Aurovillian in writing at auroville.entryservice@gmail.com.

We thank you in advance.

The Admission Committee aka **the Entry Board of the Residents Assembly**, under section 19 of the Auroville Foundation Act

(Amy B., Don, Fabienne, Grace, Mirco, Sara, Sonja, Vadivel)

AUROVILIAN CONFIRMED

- Banumathy ARUNKUMAR (Indian)
- Tosha PARMAR (Indian)

NEWCOMER STATUS RESCINDED

- Nazeem ABDUL (Indian)

NOTE:

- A Newcomer becomes an 'Aurovillian' once his/her name has been confirmed by The Admission Committee (aka the Entry Board) after following due process.
- The date of becoming 'Aurovillian' is the date of confirmation. An Aurovillian confirmed by the Entry Board is eligible to participate in all community decision-making processes.
- The formal administrative step of entering new residents into the Register of Residents (RoR), is done by the Secretary of the Auroville Foundation. For this, a B-Form is filled in and signed by the individual and a meeting with the Secretary is arranged by the Entry Secretariat. However, until such time as the court has made its ruling about Admission and Termination Regulations 2023, the meetings of Confirmed Aurovilians with the Secretary will be pending.

FROM THE WORKING COMMITTEE

NOTICES FROM "ATR"

Dear Community,

A number of residents, including members of the RA appointed TDC and Working Committee, have recently received communications from the "ATR" with various allegations and asking for responses within 14 days explaining why termination processes should not be initiated against them.

We invite anyone who has received such notices to share them with us (workingcom@auroville.services).

In service,

Aravinda, Bharathy, Chali, Matthieu, Prashant, Valli

The Working Committee selected by the RA



WORKING COMMITTEE
of the Residents' Assembly
AUROVILLE FOUNDATION



FO GROUPS NEWS

(not selected by due Residents' Assembly process)

FROM THE FO N&N 1095

Please click [HERE](#) to read the FO groups' news

COMMUNITY NEWS



ANNAPURNA FARM - WHAT CAN YOU DO TO HELP?



THE STORY SO FAR...

There have been articles in the press for several months, stating that the Auroville Governing Board (GB), and the Office of the Secretary (also known as Auroville Foundation Office - AVFO), have signed an MoU to lease 100 acres of Auroville's land to IIT (Indian Institute of Technologies) Madras for a "sustainability campus", which would include a "world class zero-emission test track for electric trucks".

The focus had recently been on Aurobrindavan, where the stewards had received several visits from the AVFO & their 'working group' members, who had stated the intention to hand over the land to IIT Madras. However, after a land assessment it was deemed that Aurobrindavan was not suitable for IIT Madras's purposes.

Without any formal notification from the AVFO or its 'working groups', the stewards of Annapurna [read in The Hindu](#) on 25th July that "Auroville and IIT-Madras are looking to fast-track the project to establish a state-of-the-art sustainability campus on a 106-acre expanse of land in Sedarapet area". As Annapurna Farm is located on the only Auroville land of that size in that area, stewards guessed the plan was to take over the farm's land. Only on 13th August were the stewards officially informed of the plan, via a [brief email](#) from the AVFO 'ATDC', that stated that "It has been decided" to give the farm's land to IIT Madras. That this could be done in the name of 'sustainability' seems painfully ironic.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

- Sign the petition: Almost as soon as the news began to circulate, a friend of Auroville started a change.org petition calling for a halt. So far, this petition has received 4000 signatures. Please find the petition [linked here](#).

Please sign the petition if you have not already done so & share it widely with all your contacts.

- Email IIT Madras: An email template that you may use to contact individuals currently at IIT Madras as well as associates, and alumni. You are welcome to change wording, but please do not change facts and dates. Please find the template and useful email IDs [linked here](#).

Use your voice to object to this destruction, write to the people who can stop this from happening.

- Learn about Annapurna Farm: A factsheet about Annapurna Farm has been created and can be [found here](#).

Circulate this factsheet widely, so that the true information about this precious farmland can be shared.

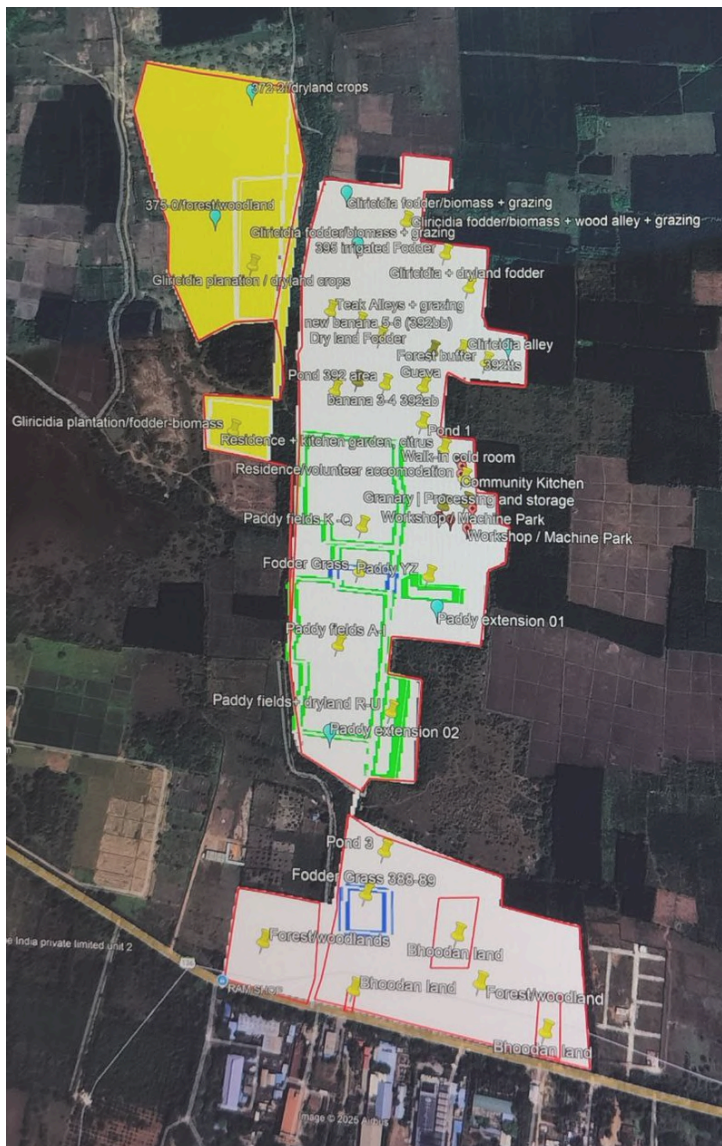
Annapurna Farm



DEBUNKING LIES AND MISINFORMATION

There is a lot of misinformation and bad faith arguments being circulated by the GB (i.e. Board member Goutam Ghosal), the AVFO and the residents who work for them. Lies such as:

- "Annapurna's effective cultivation is ~30 acres": Please see below for a map of Annapurna's actual land use, which includes: Paddy 20 acres, pulses 3.5 acres, fodder 25 acres, orchards 6.75 acres, forest buffers 38 acres, infrastructure/water 14.5 acres, grazing/other 30.75 acres. Please note that the portion in yellow on the map is where the stewards were originally told that they would have to shift the farm's operations, now they have been instructed to move to a farm inside the Master Plan area - disregarding the work of decades at Annapurna Farm, which includes soil regeneration, infrastructure building, creation of water harvesting systems and the nurture of biodiverse ecosystems.



- "Auroville can 'consolidate' its farms inside the Master Plan area, to reduce food miles". This is just completely unrealistic. There is not enough contiguous Auroville land inside the Master Plan area, the soil quality is not good enough, nor does it hold the organic certifications that Annapurna has been awarded. Empty promises and bad faith arguments about 'land consolidation' and 'food miles' - as if 10 km is any real distance when it comes to food supply chains - will not change these facts. If the AVFO wants to set up new farms inside the Master Plan then they should do so (although they have already tried and failed twice, with Unity & Gratitude Farms).

- Moving the farm into the Master Plan area is "consistent with the Mother's original intentions": The first lands for Annapurna Farm were purchased in the Mother's lifetime, in 1967. It was her plan for these lands to be used for farming for Auroville. At that time nobody could imagine agriculture on the dryland plateau, from the beginning it was understood that it would be better to set up a farm where soil would be suitable for irrigated crop cultivation.

Please, help where you can by carrying out the actions listed above. Annapurna Farm is too precious for the food security of Auroville to be destroyed.



COMMUNITY SHARING

DOG SHELTER E-MAIL BLOCKED



Dear Friends,

On Thursday 4.9.2025 the auroville.org.in email ID access of the Dog Shelter ID was suddenly blocked by Mr. Satyanarayan (Accounts Officer AVF and FAMC) via Mr. Balasubramaniam, AVF police liaison. I was told that the Secretary gave this order. No reasons were given.

Since we receive many emails, questions, and messages from our supporters, donors, welfare organization, partners, and friends, we want to announce to please use the email ID of tine@auroville.org.in, and aurovilledogshelter@gmail.com

Thank you,
Tine and Arthur

ANNOUNCEMENT BY EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT FUND (ESF), UNIT OF SAIER: CHANGES IN PURPOSE AND IN FINANCE MANAGEMENT

Dear Aurovilians, in particular students of Auroville & parents,

Following up on our announcement in AV News & Notes in May (issue #1074), below find a summary of changes in purpose and in finance management discussed with SAIER executives and agreed upon by the auditor of SAIER in July. These guidelines are valid since 1.4.2025.

- Financial support by ESF will be given as a grant (and not as loan).
- ESF provides grants to Indian passport holders for studies within India.
- ESF must not provide grants for studies abroad.
- ESF must not provide any grants to foreign-passport holders (even though residing in Auroville with a stay visa) for studies in India or abroad.

As ESF support to students depends on donations, we appeal to beneficiaries and others to donate to the ESF as generously as possible. (Indian) Aurovilians can contribute directly through a Financial Service (FS) transfer to Auroville Unity Fund FS acct 240001, purpose: ESF.

A more detailed text is available on request from edusupport@auroville.org.in.

27.8.2025, for the ESF team:

5 Lucas (Executive)

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An alle Deutschen in dieser Region

Für die zweite Septemberhälfte ist ein Sprechtag mit dem neuen Generalkonsul aus Chennai, Herrn Michael Hasper sowie konsularische Beratung durch Herrn Siemens geplant.

<https://india.diplo.de/in-en/ueber-uns/chennai/cv-eng-2001126>

<https://india.diplo.de/in-de/service/2439592-2439592>

Anmeldung bitte bis zum 31.8.25 mit Angabe des vollen Namens und der gewünschten Themen.

Herzlichen Gruß
Karin@auroville.org.in

Links:

- <https://india.diplo.de/in-en/ueber-uns/chennai/cv-eng-2001126>
- <https://india.diplo.de/in-de/service/2439592-2439592>

SINGAPENNE 2025 TOURNAMENT COMES TO A WRAP AUROVILLE ULTIMATE FRISBEE



Dear Auroville Community,
after a successful weekend this year's Singapenne tournament comes to an end!

After two days of running, catching and scoring we are ready to say goodbye to the players that took their time to come to Auroville and play.

A big thank you from us to everyone who came to watch, participated and involved themselves in making this tournament a possibility— all the mentors, bakers, volunteers, cooks, photographers, units and others.

We hope to see you all next year for the third annual edition of Singapenne!

If you wish to see snapshots of the tournament find us on Instagram:
[@rhinos.ultimate](https://www.instagram.com/rhinos.ultimate)



A CALL TO PRESERVE AUROVILLE'S FOOD SYSTEM FROM FARM GROUP AUROVILLE

Dear Community,

We, the farmers of Auroville, wish to express our concern over the recent pattern of administrative decisions which threaten the foundation of our community's food system and long-term goal of food security.

Farming in Auroville has never been easy, but the last two years have been particularly difficult as the farms have been squeezed into not only ecological and social challenges but also extreme financial difficulties. The majority of our small farms are struggling due to a lack of maintenance support for 2 years now, and this lack of systemic support is also a significant deterrent for young Aurovilians interested in farming. At a time when most older farms desperately need succession, we are missing a whole new generation of farmers to sustain our food system. Our distribution to community kitchens has dwindled, the maintenance cuts have meant that more and more farmers now need to put monetary profit first in their work, and the entire system is increasingly becoming competitive and individualistic.

On top of this, some of our biggest and most productive farms are losing their land.

Now .. about the land

The stewards of **Annapurna** Farm were recently informed via a simple email that 100 of its 135 acres would be allocated for a new IIT Madras "sustainability" campus. Annapurna is now being asked to "relocate" to the Green Belt. As most in the community would know, farms cannot be "relocated"; farms grow slowly over many years, and it takes an immense amount of work and capital investment to make a farm productive and to maintain it. Annapurna is one of the very few farms that have managed to do this for over 30 years. Annapurna is one of Auroville's oldest, most productive, and certified organic farms. The proposed "relocation" is completely unfeasible; you cannot move an entire ecosystem. Annapurna has built water tanks that hold over 50 million litres of runoff water. These tanks meet 90% of Annapurna's agricultural needs - a tremendous feat in sustainable organic farming as most even organic farms rely on borewells. Annapurna is also the grain basket of Auroville, processing grains from five other farms that lack their own processing capacity. If the farm leaves the area, Auroville will likely not have its own grains anymore, and it will undo decades of land restoration work as water tanks of this scale are likely not possible elsewhere in Auroville.

This is not an isolated event. It is part of a larger trend that is crippling Auroville's food sector.

AuroOrchard has already lost 16 acres for the purpose of 'land consolidation'. The rest of AuroOrchard and other outlying lands like **Brihaspati** are under similar threat of being exchanged. **Buddha Garden**, parts of **Shambhala** and **Siddhartha farms**, which are located in the MasterPlan area, have also been asked to "relocate" for the creation of a 'VIP' road, a shopping mall and an electricity substation - none of which exist in the Master Plan. Parts of **Ayarpadi** farm in the International Zone, the entire **Kottakarai** farm is in the Industrial Zone, and if the current pattern continues,

they too will be asked to "relocate". On one hand, the current town planners demand a rigid adherence to zoning and the Master Plan which doesn't offer much hope to the future of existing farms in the city area, and on the other hand, this rigidity seems to be followed only when it's convenient as the decision about Buddha Garden demonstrates.

The notion of consolidating agriculture into the Green Belt is flawed. Two failed farm attempts in the Master Plan area by the Auroville Foundation Office and Governing Board appointed Funds and Assets Management Committee - Unity Farm and Gratitude Farm - stand as a testament to the difficulty of this endeavor, despite several lakhs of start-up investment.



Then there's the Question of Money

Sustainable organic farming is always more expensive than chemical farming (which has other hidden costs like increased expenditure on healthcare and ecological disasters) and in the current climate where every unit and service is being squeezed in the name of "financial viability," most feel compelled to cut corners, and our collective health has been a casualty of this push. Most units, particularly our main community kitchen, have significantly reduced their use of food grown on Auroville farms either due to the price (which is now being set by Foodlink on a weekly basis) or, as we are told, that people don't want to eat or buy local vegetables and grains.

In Conclusion

These massive shifts in Auroville agriculture come without any vision for supporting the food system of Auroville. There is no real and genuine opportunity for the farmers to talk to those making these decisions to come to a shared position of commitment towards Auroville-grown food.

There is an urgent need to work on different components of our food sector. Auroville's land is a sacred resource, entrusted to us by donors to realize our core mission. Our farms are more than just food producers; they can be living laboratories for integral education, conscious evolution, and a new economic paradigm. Instead of being dismantled, they need to be at the heart of our vision.

We appeal to those in a position of authority to reconsider their current course of action. How can we build The City the Earth Needs without planning how to feed it? Let's work together to develop a food plan that protects and improves our existing farms, prioritises Auroville produce, attracts a new generation of farmers, and creates a resilient, self-sufficient food system.

If we are concerned about access to clean, local food and the food security of Auroville, then we need support and greater participation from both - the community and the administration - to imagine a way forward. Anybody interested in talking to us and working with us is welcome to write to us at farmgroup@auroville.org.in / aurovillefarmgroup@gmail.com

Core Group of the FarmGroup

Anshul, Charlie, Priya, Sathyavan, Tomas and Velmurugan



UNDER THREAT - ANNAPURNA FARM

[HTTPS://ANNAPURNAFARM-AUROVILLE.ORG.IN/](https://annapurnafarm-auroville.org.in/)

ANNAPURNA FARM IS UNDER THREAT FOR A 'SUSTAINABILITY CAMPUS' OF IIT MADRAS



Annapurna Farm, on land purchased specifically for Auroville food supply, has been part of Auroville's food system since the mid-1980s.

135 acres land use by acre

- Field crops - 23.25
- Various fruits - 6.75
- Fodder/biomass - 30.5
- Forest/live fences - 46
- Rainwater harvest ponds - 6
- Infra buildings, drying space, roads - 8.5
- Uncultivated, for grazing - 14



IMO Control (IMO IN) organic certification since 2005

- Processes over 90% of grains from all AV farms
- Supplies 30% of AV farms production
- Serves as central granary for 3,000+ residents



Annapurna's location with its soil and water systems, including extensive rain water harvesting ponds, are unique for paddy and field crops.

The planned IIT campus will include an EV truck testing track, destroying productive farmland to test heavy vehicles.



STOP

the destruction of

Annapurna Farm
Auroville organic

Don't trade food for concrete!






To know more & help, scan

UNSUSTAINABLE SUSTAINABILITY: Undisclosed MoU with IIT-Madras to flatten a 40 year old productive and certified organic farm to build an EV truck test track.

HOW IRONIC.

நிறுத்து

அன்னபூர்ணா விவசாய
பண்ணையை அழிக்காதே
(அழிப்பதை நிறுத்து)

Annapurna Farm
Auroville organic

காண்கிரீட்டுக்காக
உணவாதாரத்தை விற்காதே



மேலும் அறிய
& உதவிக்கு

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வாகன சோதனைத் தடம் அமைக்க ஐஐடி. மெட்ராஸ்
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FOOD FOR THOUGHT



AUROVILLE CONVERSATIONS

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Submitted by an Aurovillian

AVI ANNUAL MEETING IN TURKEY

23/24TH TO 29TH SEPTEMBER, AREA OF FETHIYE - DALAMAN



Auroville International



RESIDENTS SPEAK

UNDERSTANDING THE ROLE OF THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA IN AUROVILLE

Here is a video recording of a public speech on February 2022:

<https://youtu.be/XjIAoE5i66Q?si=gG74NayXldTdrnfq>

Government of India participant speakers:

- His Excellency Ravindra N. Ravi, Honourable Governor of Tamil Nadu and Chairman of the Governing Board of Auroville Foundation
- Shri Vishal V. Sharma, India's Ambassador/Permanent Representative to UNESCO

Members of the current Governing Board of Auroville:

<https://auroville.org/contents/1262>



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FRENCH NEWS & NOTES

NOUVELLES D'AUROVILLE



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INNER JOURNEY

INTRODUCTION TO THE INTEGRAL YOGA OF SRI AUROBINDO AND THE MOTHER

Tuesday 16th September, 9 am - 12 noon
Focus: The Vision and the Way

Led by Ashesh Joshi

Place: Mirabelle Education Centre, Auromodele
 Ph/Whatsapp: 94891 47202 (Please register)

All are Welcome



OM CHOIR WITH NARAD

EVERY TUESDAY, 05:30 - 06:15PM
 Please join us in this collective aspiration,
 in the form of united prayer.

No prior singing experience is required.

At Savitri Bhavan - Square Hall



SAVITRI SATSANG WITH NARAD

EVERY TUESDAY, 04:30 - 05:15PM

SAVITRI at Savitri Bhavan returns from the **first day of July 2025** with Savitri Satsang and the OM Choir at 4:30pm and 5:30pm respectively.

In this deep exploration of Savitri we will study:

1. The mantric basis of Savitri
2. The importance of iambic pentameter in epic poetry
3. The wealth of definitions in Savitri from Sri Aurobindo and Mother
4. Music and alliteration in Savitri
5. Words defined from the 'Lexicon of the Infinite Mind'
6. The Mother's Words on Savitri

We will begin at the beginning, again on **Tuesday 1st July**, with Canto 4, 'The Secret Knowledge'.

At Savitri Bhavan - Square Hall.

All are welcome to join.

Narad

AMPHITHEATRE - MATRIMANDIR

Meditations at sunset with SAVITRI,

Every THURSDAY
from 6:00 to 6:30pm

(weather permitting)

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

Reminder to all: The Park of Unity is a place for silence, meditation and inner work and is to be used only as such. We request everyone: please do not use cameras, tablets, cell phones, etc. No photos.

Guests with Aurocard wishing to attend must book at <https://bit.ly/savitri-reading> one or two days in advance or the very day before 11am. Please bring your Aurocard with you.

Access by Office Gate for the Amphitheater only from 5:15pm. Thank you.

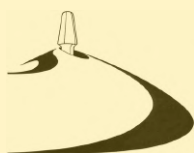
Guests are requested to bring along their Aurocards.

Last entry for guests at 6:00pm.

Access limited for guests to the Amphitheatre

Last exit for guests at 6:45pm.

Velmurugan and the Access Team



VIBRATIONAL SOUND BATH

SOUL NURTURING MEDITATIVE EXPERIENCE WITH THE ORIGINAL RUSSIAN SINGING BELLS

*These are sounds of the Beginning
 These are sounds that cradled the worlds*

Harmonious play of rich powerful tones and strongly resonating overtones invokes a profound state of inner peace, tranquility and self-healing, bringing deep physical and psychological relaxation.

Open Group - Everyday 3:00 - 4:30pm

At Mirabelle Education Center, Auromodele,
 Kuyilapalayam

Led by Vera (Instagram - [Vera.Auroville](https://www.instagram.com/Vera.Auroville)) and Ashesh Joshi

Please register in advance

Ph/WhatsApp: +91 94891 47202, +91 94862 47202

(Private sessions on request at other timings)



TATTVA BODH (WISDOM OF THE DIVINE)

BOOK READING CIRCLE & MEDITATION MARATHON

Weekly Event. Different Days, Different Authors

At **Harmony Hall** (Bharat Niwas) and Online

It gives me immense joy to finally conceive and put to action, book reading circles with embodiment practices. More sessions per week, more wisdom literature, more meditation tools. Includes *interactive book reading, live sound bath, pranayama, yoga, meditation, wisdom audibles, OM chanting, Perception building through Art, journaling and many more activities*. A high **intense spiritual state** is what we need, without any day off. Otherwise, we are bound to get lost in lower worldly consciousness, and inevitably invite pain in our lives. The daily program was the missing plug, and now it's been found. (More books will be added in future).

Program schedule

MONDAYS 6 PM - 7:30 PM	TUESDAYS 5 PM - 7 PM	THURSDAYS 5 PM - 7 PM	SATURDAYS 5 PM - 6:30 PM	SUNDAYS 5 PM - 6:30 PM
Online Ask for the link	Bharat Niwas Harmony Hall	Bharat Niwas Harmony Hall	Online Ask for the link	Online Ask for the link
SYNTHESIS OF YOGA Sri Aurobindo	BE AS YOU ARE Ramana Maharshi	BASES OF YOGA Mother's Talks	THE POWER OF NOW Eckhart Tolle	A NEW EARTH Eckhart Tolle
Méditation Breathwork	Live Sound Bath	Meditation Visualization	Present Moment Meditation	Book Meditation

Please note -

- Embodiment practice will happen in last 30 minutes of 2-hour session.
- Please wear loose comfortable outfits.
- Get notebook/pen to take notes/learnings/journaling.

Minimum contribution -

- Per session - INR 200
- One week Enrollment (4 sessions) - INR 600
- One Month Enrollment (16 sessions) - INR 2500

(This is minimum contribution to meet the Program expenses, more is welcome).

(Aurovilians/ Newcomers excluded, but can donate as per their discretion).

Please contact **Debashish (+91) 76782 08825** for queries. Direct walk-in permitted.

Prior registration needed for online sessions.

Warmly, Debashish



VIPASSANA MEDITATION

Dear Meditators,

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



- **Date:** Sunday 14th September
- **Time:** 9 am - 1 pm
- **Venue:** Udavi School, near tank, Edayanchavadi, Auroville, 605101
- **Location:** <https://maps.app.goo.gl/4fu6Besiyw9vzsVyZ>

☛ First building to the left near the parking.

No registration is required.

You can come for the whole course or just drop in for some time whenever you want.

📞 Please keep your cell phones off or in airplane mode for the duration of the course.

Contact: Sanjay Tumati, +91 87909 82210 (available on WhatsApp), sanjay@auraauro.com

Metta

AN INTRODUCTION TO VIPASSANA MEDITATION DISCOVER THE PATH OF INNER CLARITY AND PEACE

SATURDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER, TIBETAN PAVILION

Join us for a one-hour session designed to introduce the practice of Vipassana meditation. Vipassana means "to see things as they really are". It is a profound method of self-observation that cultivates insight, emotional balance, and deep inner transformation.

This introductory gathering will offer:

- A clear overview of what Vipassana is and how it differs from other meditation styles
- Reflections on the purpose and benefits of the practice—from reducing mental clutter to fostering equanimity and compassion
- A walk-through of the process taught in 10-day retreats
- Practicing Anapana, the first step of Vipassana Meditation
- Space for Q&A where you can ask questions, share reflections, or simply listen.

Date: Saturday 13th September

Time: 9:30 am – 10:30 am

Place: Tibetan Pavilion, Auroville

Whether you're curious or already exploring meditation, this session welcomes all with open hearts and open minds.

ANAPANA: MINDFULNESS MEDITATION

SATURDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER, TIBETAN PAVILION

To learn and practice a simple meditation technique focused on observing one's own natural breath. "Anapanasati" meaning "mindfulness of breathing".

This session is **specially designed for children**, ensuring that they grasp this technique with ease. With so much that is offered to children being based on materialism and the quest for instant gratification, Anapana provides a much needed method of getting in touch with their minds and a way to deal with one's daily stress, fears and anxieties

Regular practice of Anapana has proven to give many benefits ranging from improved concentration and memory, increased alertness of mind, increase in self confidence. With a decrease in anxiety, fear and nervousness and the mind becoming healthy and strong.

Date: Saturday 13th September

Time: 11:00 am – 12:30 pm

Age: 10 onwards

Place: Tibetan Pavilion, Auroville

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LE PAVILLON DE FRANCE PRESENTS : MOVIE SCREENING OF AN INTERVIEW OF VIJAY

SAT 13TH SEPT, MMC AUDITORIUM (CINEMA), TOWN HALL

LE PAVILLON DE FRANCE PRESENTS



INTERVIEW OF VIJAY

OF FRANÇOIS GAUTIER & RHAKAL

A MOVIE SCREENING IN MEMORY OF ONE OF THE PIONEERS
OF AUROVILLE



IN ENGLISH WITH FRENCH
SIMULTANEOUS TRANSLATION

SATURDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER 2025
5:00 PM - MMC AUDITORIUM
TOWN HALL, AUROVILLE



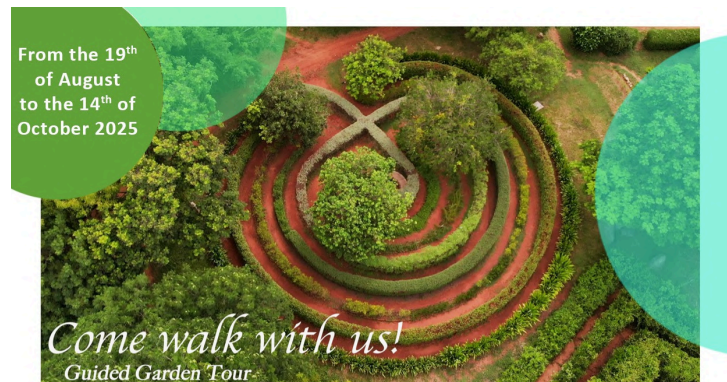
SCAN
FOR
TRAILER

In memory of Vijay (1942-2025), one of the pioneers of Auroville, who left his body recently. **Movie screening of an interview of Vijay** from 2016 by François Gauthier et Rakhal.

- English audio / simultaneous translation in French
- **Saturday 13th September 2025, 5:00 pm**
- **MMC Auditorium (Cinema), Town Hall, Auroville**
- **Trailer :** <https://youtu.be/5YXGWS2Gls>

GUIDED GARDEN TOUR

19TH AUG - 14TH OCT, AUROVILLE BOTANICAL GARDENS



Auroville Botanical Gardens

- **Wednesdays and Fridays - 9:30 am** (about 1.5 hour walk).
- Be on time - Bring your water bottle and a hat - Meeting point at BG Kitchen .
- Please send us an email to: avbgtours@gmail.com to book your walk.

🌸 YOU'RE INVITED: KINDNESS GROUP CIRCLE 🌸

SATURDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER, RADIANCE

Saturday, 13th September | 4:00 – 6:00 PM | Radiance, Auroville

We warmly invite you to join a small, intimate gathering of community members for a **Kindness Group Circle** — a space to reflect, share, and explore the many dimensions of kindness together.

During this 2-hour session, we'll come together to:

- ★ Reflect on personal experiences of giving and receiving kindness
- ★ Explore what supports or blocks our capacity for kindness
- ★ Share stories that have shaped our understanding of compassion
- ★ Participate in a collective "spirit experiment" of open-hearted presence

This gathering is part of a broader **research project in Auroville**, supported by **Stichting De Zaaier**, exploring how different kindness-based interventions impact our community.

We are currently seeking **10–12 participants** to join this unique circle as part of our research and collective inquiry.

📱 **Sign-up is required to reserve your spot:**

📞 WhatsApp: +91 70947 16136
✉ Email: nikethana2001@gmail.com

Whether you feel full of stories, curious to listen, or just want to be in a gentle, intentional space — your presence is welcome.

With kindness,
Nikethana and Helen

CREATIVE VOICE SOUND HEALING

EVERY MONDAY, HALL OF LIGHT, CREATIVITY

**HALL OF LIGHT
CREATIVITY COMMUNITY
AUROVILLE**





CREATIVE VOICE
SOUND HEALING

EVERY MONDAY
FROM 5 TO 6,30 PM

Experience vocal techniques, breathing, toning, singing, dancing, etc

To promote relaxation, self discovery, emotional release, free expression and happiness. We discover our heart voice through singing. Exploring our different voices and small instruments.

NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED
NO REGISTRATION
AUROVILIANS AND NEWCOMER FREE
CONTRIBUTION
300 Rs FOR GUEST

CONTACT: lola 9443069335.



A NEW ORGANISATION AT THE BUDOKAN OF AUROVILLE

Since July, there's Aikido everyday at Dehashakti budokan !

Adult class

- From Monday to Friday from 6 to 7:30am
- Advanced class / Saturday from 6 to 8am
- Weapon class 8 to 9am.

Children Class

- From Monday to Friday, 3:50 to 4:50pm



We also started a new activity :

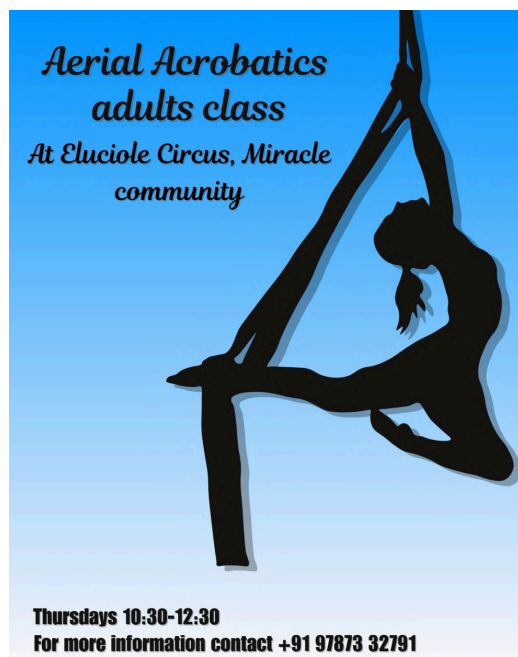
AÏKITAISO, a zen Body practice to ground the body and the mind.

- From Monday to Friday 8 to 9am
- also Friday evening from 5 to 6pm
- And Saturday 9 to 10am.

Best Regards
Michaël, Philippe & Murugan, Budokan Teachers

AERIAL ACROBATICS CLASS FOR ADULTS

EVERY THURS, ELUCIOLE CIRCUS, MIRACLE COMMUNITY



HIVE COWORKING SPACE

OPEN HOUSE EVERY FRIDAY, AUROMODE



Are you looking to work, study, create or simply connect with like-minded professionals in a serene place? Step into Hive and experience the Cosy workspace with super-fast Internet, Coffee - **All for FREE** on our Open House.

- Venue: Hive, Auromode
- Time: 9 am - 7 pm
- Visit us at www.auromode.in/hive-coworking for more details on our plans and facilities.
- For inquiries: auromodehive@auroville.org.in / +91 90427 59540 (WA) / +91 70921 97375 (WA) or drop by.

All are Welcome!!!



SUPPORT NEEDED

SUPPORT BHAVYO'S ARTISTIC JOURNEY -

90-DAY ARTIST-IN-RESIDENCE PROGRAM AT
TAOXICHUAN ART CENTER, JINGDEZHEN, CHINA



Dear **community** members,

I'm Bhavyo. Some of you may know me as an art teacher at Last School and a young artist exploring painting, photography, and now ceramics. I've been invited to a 90-day Artist-in-Residence program at Taoxichuan Art Center, Jingdezhen, China! An amazing opportunity to grow and offer the best of my art.

The residency is partially funded, but I need help covering the cost of shipping my large ceramic works back to Auroville. Any contribution, big or small, will make a difference.

FS account: 106629

For more information about this opportunity **or to donate** please visit my GoFundMe page:

<https://www.gofundme.com/f/support-bhavyos-artistic-journey>

For any further questions reach out to me on WhatsApp: +91 96260 82638

Thank you for supporting my art!



AUROVILLE DOG SHELTER

MONSOON IS APPROACHING - WE NEED YOUR HELP!

As the monsoon season approaches, the Auroville Dog Shelter is once again facing a critical challenge. For over three years, the shelter has been hoping to build and move to a new, more suitable facility.

However, nothing has happened in all this time, leaving the shelter and our dogs in the original "mudhole" location, which is breaking down more and more every day. We don't know how to get through yet another monsoon season.

The shelter is dealing with several difficulties, including the cessation of crowdfunding in Auroville, we still only receive ₹50,000 per month in funding from Auroville. This has forced the shelter to let go of many staff members, and we are operating with a minimum staff, and had to temporarily pause vital community services like our annual 1,000-dog sterilization project and rabies prevention to keep Auroville and its residents and thousands of visitors safe.

The shelter is still facing continuous attacks, including orchestrated mob actions and coercion of our workers to leave. To this date, Arthur still has not received his visa recommendation letter. However, thanks to your support, along with our partner organizations and wonderful animal-loving individuals, we continue to stand strong in our commitment to serve the AV Community and ensure all animals are cared for.



Please donate!

The shelter is in urgent need of materials to prepare for the upcoming monsoon. The current facility lacks a proper water drainage system, which has led to severe flooding in previous years, with water levels reaching dangerous heights. We are seeking **donations of building materials**, including:



- Large plastic sheets
- Metal pipes
- Bricks and floor tiles, cement, sand
- Cloth, rice are best deposited in the donation barrel in front of Pour Tous.

Our shelter is also looking for forever homes for some of its dogs. Due to our limited resources, we must reduce the number of dogs in our care. This includes healthy rescued dogs and teenage puppies who have yet to be adopted, which will be released in the coming days. If you are able to adopt, please contact us directly. Many adorable dogs are available and waiting for a family.

- **Donate Materials:** If you have any of the materials listed above, please contact Arthur at **812225266** only via WhatsApp message or email aurovilledogshelter@auroville.org.in.
- **Donate Financially:** You can contribute to FS 251391 or visit www.aurovilledogshelter.com for more donation options.

Auroville needs its dog shelter! Please support us in our ongoing efforts to provide services to the AV Community and get all dogs safely through the upcoming monsoon time!

LOOKING FOR

REQUEST FOR DONATION IN KIND

Dear Friends,
Warm greetings from the Mirra Women's Group.

Established in 2002 as part of AV Arts Services, Mirra Women's Group brings together women of Auroville, the surrounding bioregion, and newcomers through music, art, dance, sports, and educational activities. Our goal is to foster unity, healing, and empowerment across all walks of life.

In response to the emotional and physical challenges brought about by the pandemic, we have redoubled our efforts to create safe spaces for healing and well-being. Currently, we are conducting yoga classes and readings based on *The Mother* and *The Ideal of Auroville* at **Wellpaper** and **Kottakarai School**.

To continue and expand these sessions, we are in need of the following items:

- **4 grass mats**
- **15 bowls**
- **15 small plates**
- **15 glasses**

(Used items in good condition are also very welcome.)

We also gratefully welcome donations in the form of **juice or edible items** to share during our gatherings.

If you are able to support us with any of the above, please feel free to reach out. Your contribution will go a long way in nurturing a space of connection and care for women in our community.

With heartfelt thanks,
Grace, Madhi, Suryagandhi
For Mirra Women's Group
Email: grace@auroville.org.in

HOUSESITTING OR GUESTHOUSE

We are a couple (39 + 41) working as volunteers in Auroville for a year. We are looking for a house-sitting or another place to stay, starting October 12th, preferably on longer term. We would be grateful for any suggestions or offers.

Best, *Simon & Valérie*.
Contact: +918438 923946



LONG TERM HOUSESITTING FROM SEPTEMBER



Hi Auroville family, my name is Dave, I'm Aurovillian and I'm looking for somewhere to call home for at least next 6 months.

Please get in touch if you know of anything.

Warm Regards,
Dave
M: +44(0)7564 119 728
E: djsevens87@gmail.com

REFRIGERATOR

I just returned from studying yoga abroad, and my refrigerator is broken. The repair is very expensive. If you have a refrigerator that you're not using and would be willing to donate, please let me know.
I NEED TO KEEP FISH FOR MY CAT.

WhatsApp +91 89036 41845
lvana.frousova@gmail.com



VARIOUS ITEMS

Looking for:

- people who grow/ scavenge their own mushrooms in auroville
- full face helmet for me (small, oval face)
- digital camera with a charger (not batteries)
- foot massager (wooden, roller kinds)



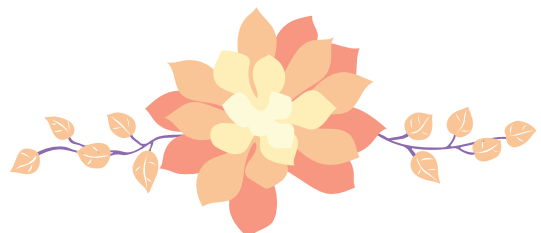
Thank you for looking into your forgotten corners for these :)

Regards,
Deepa, stigmatad@gmail.com

LOOKING FOR PROFESSIONAL DOG TRAINER

Is there anyone in Auroville or around that knows how to train dogs to walk on a leash?
My dogs just won't move!

Please contact 91598 35835 (WA only no calls) if you can help.
Thank you!
Roro



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO SPEND TIME WITH MARY

Dear Aurovilians,

We are looking for volunteers who can spend about an hour a day with Mary (former Transition School teacher). The idea is to visit her at her home in Invocation in the late afternoon or early evening to keep her company — whether by playing cards, going for short walks, or simply spending time together.

Former students are especially welcome, though this is not required. What matters most is consistency in timing and frequency.

If you're interested, please contact Vikas at Vikas.k.kapur@gmail.com or on WhatsApp at +1-530-933-4682.

Thank you,
Akash and Vikas



LARGE CLEAN TETRAPACKS

HELP ME UP-CYCLE

Just Donate!

And I'll do the rest

Looking for large rectangular tetrapacks for an upcycling project, any amount is fine, just rinse them and I'll pass by

Call me at +91 90474 49360
Whatsapp works too

AVAILABLE

FOR TAKING:

- One corner sink.
- One Western toilet (damaged during removal but still functions. Broken part could be cemented over. See pictures).
- Photos: <https://photos.app.goo.gl/eZJT0pSQdbk99FPM8>

Contact Island 75981 03616

ACTIVITIES AT SERENDIPITY

SERENDIPITY CLASSES

(Ex. Joy Community in front of Center GH)

Center Field, Auroville - 605101, TN, India

Landline: +91 (0)413 350 9950

Mobile/Whatsapp: +91 93856 23342

Email: serendipityauroville@gmail.com

<https://serendipity.auroville.org>

<https://www.facebook.com/serendipityauroville>



REGULAR CLASSES:

Hatha Yoga with Ramesh

- Monday and Thursday from 5:30 - 6:30pm

Ramesh offers hatha yoga classes with some vinyasa flow and include pranayama, traditional sanskrit mantra chanting, and meditation. The style is gentle, adaptive and progressive where passive, gravity-assisted poses are mingled with dynamic vinyasa-style flow as needed. He places a lot of focus on breathing and body-mindfulness during the practice. It is ideal for beginners to intermediate-level practitioners. You will be exposed to authentic Sanskrit terms and their correct pronunciation. The practice will be rejuvenative and restorative. These specific classes will be on donation basis even for guests.

Traditional Sanskrit Mantras with Sonia

- Friday from 5 - 6pm (Regular students only)

In the recitation of Sanskrit Mantras the sound is very important, and the specific pitches and strict rules of intonation and syllabic length should be learned according with the tradition of the great masters of the past, who figured out how to use the voice to calm the mind and attune the practitioner to the more subtle levels of the "sadhana" or spiritual path. Through the harmonic rhythm, repetition and participation in the singing, the mind reaches more clarity, concentration and tranquility.

Private Classes on request (for groups or individuals)

- Hatha Yoga with Ramesh - for more details contact Ramesh at: +91 98451 68490
- Traditional Sanskrit Mantras with Sonia - for more details contact Sonia at: +91 89402 88090

YOGA

Balance, strength and flexibility with Haṭha Flow.
Connect your breath with graceful movements
and long holds for a journey to inner peace.

॥ अथ योगानुशासनम् ॥

Every Monday and Thursday - 5:30 to 6:30 PM
DROP-IN | BY CONTRIBUTION
At Joy Hall, Serendipity, Auroville

Ideal for levels between Beginner to Intermediate
WhatsApp: Ramesh +91 9845168490 | serendipityauroville@gmail.com

ACTIVITIES AT JOI - ANITYA COMMUNITY

JOURNEY TO INNER PEACE : HOLISTIC HEALING SERVICES JOI ANITYA



Located in the peaceful environment of Auroville's Centerfield, the Joy of Impermanence—Anitya Community Project offers a variety of holistic services to support your body, mind, and spirit. Our experienced practitioners provide a range of practices to help you relax, heal, and grow, guiding you toward balance and well-being.

- **Location:** Anitya Community, Centerfield, Auroville (500m after Center GH). Road work is ongoing so follow the sign after Nandanam School.
- **Bookings:** For more information or to schedule a session, please contact the practitioners directly (preferably via WhatsApp messages).

Thai Yoga Bodywork with Andres

- **Contact:** +91 97516 07501

Combining elements of yoga, acupressure, and assisted stretching, Thai Yoga Bodywork is designed to release tension, improve circulation, and enhance flexibility. This therapeutic practice helps restore balance to your body and mind through gentle, rhythmic movements.

Andres is also a **Hatha Yoga** teacher with over 15 years of teaching experience. Trained in Ashtanga, Dharma Yoga, Breath-Based Yoga, and Bhakti Yoga, he now focuses on Vinyasa Flow, connecting movement with breath in a smooth, energizing way. He can design a class just for you, whether you seek strength, flexibility, inner calm, or spiritual connection. Session can also include pranayama (breathing practices) and mantras for a deeper experience. Contact him for more info.

Integral Unfoldment Coaching with Dave

- **Contact:** +44 75641 19728

A transformative life coaching approach blending Internal Family Systems (IFS), Focusing, and the Diamond Approach to explore your inner world, integrate all parts of yourself, and unfolding your unique potential for personal transformation.

Dave is also offering **Sacred Song Circles: Singing from the heart** and **Authentic Relating: Relational Group Games**. Contact him for more info.

Relationships as a Spiritual Practice with Prem Shakti

- **Contact:** +91 94892 44823

Prem Shakti guides individuals and couples to explore connection not just as an emotional exchange, but as a sacred journey. Drawing upon tools like Nonviolent Communication (NVC), Authentic Relating, circling, and embodiment practices, she supports participants in cultivating deep listening, emotional intelligence, presence, and compassionate connection.

Prem Shakti also focus on **Spiritual Weddings & Ceremonies**, creating spiritually rich, non-religious ceremonies such as conscious weddings, vow renewals, engagement rituals, and bridal blessings. She is also a **Dances of Universal Peace** leader. Contact her for more info.

Re-turn to your (Flower) Essence with Louise Rose

- **Contact:** +91 73053 73562

Flower medicine ceremonies (for individuals or groups). Blending Naturopathy, Dance & Somatic therapy, and Sonic Healing. Through a holistic Naturopathic approach; you will be guided to work with plant oversouls as allies, to explore your subtle, emotional and physical landscape. These sessions support reconnection to Inner and outer Nature.

*Tailor-made tinctures, herbal teas and aromatherapy blends provided for both group circles and 1 on 1 sessions.

FAMILY CONSTELLATION WITH SHANTI

SATURDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER, MALOKA HALL



Dear community,

We come to you with the wonderful news that Family Constellations will again be offered here in Auroville.

Shanti is the facilitator for the constellations and Louise Rose is the organizer.

The workshop will be offered **from 10am - 12:30pm on Saturday 13th September @ Maloka Hall in Anitya community**.

If this work is new to you, family constellation is a process which helps people resolve family traumas and heal ancestral wounds. It uses the facts of the family history. Since it is systemic work, it asks us to include those we don't usually consider as belonging to the family: for example, an ex-partner of a parent. Participants in the workshop will stand as "representatives" in the constellation.

It is not essential that you have experienced Family Constellations before -- just that you have the inner feeling to bring your full presence and that you understand that by coming you will be part of the field in which the work happens. Shanti will give an overview of what is important in this work and teach us how to be a representative.

To register, WhatsApp Louise: +91 73053 73562. When you register please specify if you intend to "definitely" come or "maybe" come.

You can also register with Shanti by email: anandshanti@proton.me or call her landline (0413) 2623314 (no WhatsApp).

Shanti is offering this work as her gift to the community.

Donations for the space in Anitya are welcome.

About the facilitator : Shanti found this work in 1999 and took many trainings with Bert Hellinger -- the originator of this work -- and with several of his long-time students over the years, both in India and in Germany.

SPOKEN TAMIL WORKSHOP WITH MADHU

THURSDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER



Curious about Tamil? Want to pick up some everyday words and phrases while having fun? Join us for an interactive workshop designed to make learning local spoken Tamil simple, playful, and practical.

You'll leave with a bundle of useful words, a few new phrases, and perhaps a smile or two from discovering language in a fresh, engaging way.

Interested? Come to Anitya community, after Centerfield

Contact Madhu: +91 90361 14216 for directions and details.

All are welcome — come curious, leave a little more confident in Tamil!

This workshop is offered for free by Madhu (donations to support JOI Anitya are always appreciated).

CULTURAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

TOGETHER BY P. SARAVANAN

5TH - 24TH SEPTEMBER, CENTRE D'ART

TOGETHER by P. Saravanan



Opening on Friday 5 September

5-24 Sept 2025

TUE to FRI 2-5.30 SAT 10-12.30, 2-5.30

Morning by appointment



centredart@auroville.org.in

WORKSHOPS

DANCING WITH THE SHADOW

A 2.5-HOUR CREATIVE MOVEMENT & EMBODIMENT WORKSHOP

TUESDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER, CRIPA



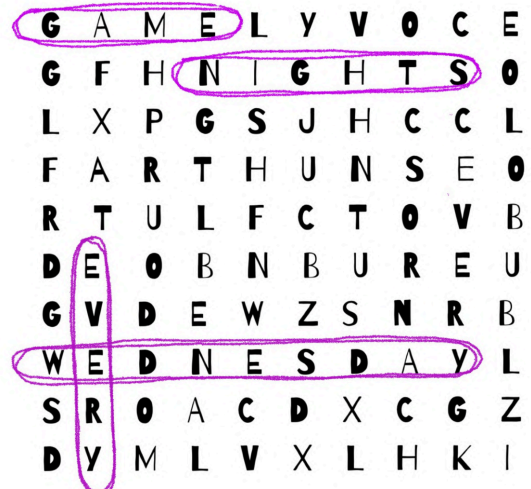
What parts of ourselves do we reject, suppress, or avoid? Through movement, reflection, and storytelling, we'll explore the hidden aspects of the self—the ones we project onto others or tuck away. This is a playful, powerful, and embodied space to welcome them back home.

- Tuesday, 16th September
- 10:00 AM – 12:30 PM
- CRIPA, Auroville
- ₹300 for guests | Donation-based for Auroville/NC volunteers
- Register via WhatsApp: +91 70947 16136 (Nikethana)

No dance experience needed. Just bring your curiosity and your shadow.

LE PAVILLON DE FRANCE PRESENT GAME NIGHTS
EVERY WEDNESDAY, FRENCH PAVILION

LE PAVILLON DE FRANCE
AUROVILLE PRÉSENTE



OPEN TO ALL LEVELS
EVERY WEDNESDAY, 4:00 TO 5:30 PM
AT FRENCH PAVILION - INTERNATIONAL ZONE



FOR THE BOOKWORMS

AUROVILLE LIBRARY

THEME OF THE MONTH

Every month, we choose a topic and set up a display of books from our collection.

This month's theme is **SPORTS!**

Come by to check out our selection!



TIBETAN PAVILION LIBRARY

Dear all,

This is to your information that we are going to open the library to the readers we have vast collection of books on **Tibetan history, Buddhism, medicine, environment and etc, and also a section of books on India, China, Bhutan and spiritual books on Sri Aurobindo and the Mother.**

Our opening hours are:

- Monday, Tuesday Wednesday mornings
- Open from 10:30am to 2:00pm.

All reader's are invited.

We will be closed on the national holidays.

We look forward of seeing you in Tibetan pavilion,

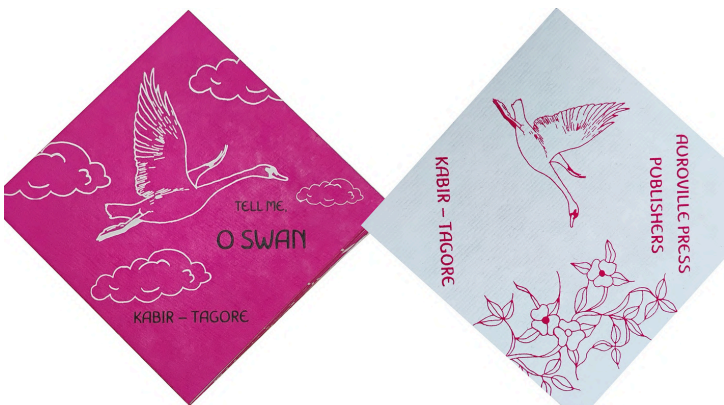
Submitted by Kalsang

On behalf of Pavilion Of Tibetan Culture International zone



ABOUT AUROVILLE PRESS AND A NEW BOOK

Like many other units or activities, Auroville Press has been struggling in order to remain afloat and alive. In spite of the difficulties, we have tried to remain active and creative, according to the famous principle involved in cycling : if you remain immobile, you fall....



Recently, we have published a new little book/object made with handmade paper, entitled "**Tell me O Swan!**" This is a poem by Kabir, translated by Tagore. As in the Vedas, the *Hamsa* (swan or wild goose) is the symbol of the soul. In this poem Kabir reflects on the tribulations of the soul and its ultimate goal.

If you have a few minutes, go to the Visitors center bookshop and look at the book. You don't need to buy it, we know that the financial situation of many is more than difficult. Just look at it and tell us if you like it. Or don't tell us, just think of us....

With love, *Christine and Jayalakshmi*

AT CRIPA

MONDAY ECSTATIC DANCE



Get rid of your Monday blues


And get into your Monday grooves.


Enjoy the community spirit of dancing together and celebrate your own ecstatic inner journey.

Live.Breathe.Dance

Free entry - donations encouraged

 **Mondays from 30th June - 1st September**

 **5:30 - 7:30pm**

 **Cripa, Auroville**

GARBA IMMERSIVE WORKSHOP WITH MEGHA

TUESDAYS



Over the next three months, you'll immerse yourself in the tradition of Indian folk dance.

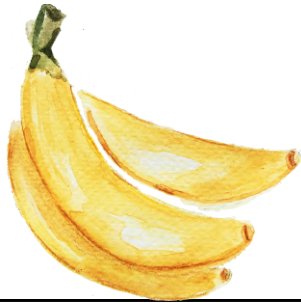
Free entry - donations encouraged

Tuesdays from 1st July - 30th September

4:45 - 6pm

Cripa, Auroville

(+91) 88707 30567



FOOD

FOOD FOREST TOUR & SUNDAY BRUNCH

EVERY SUNDAY, LA FERME COMMUNITY



**FOOD FOREST TOUR
& SUNDAY BRUNCH**

Living Foods & Vegan Ice Cream Making

Every Sunday, 9-11 AM

La Ferme Community

(5 min from AV Bakery)

WhatsApp Sarah: 9047421044

www.myfoodforest.in



RIGHT PATH CAFE, VISITORS CENTRE



WHITE WEDNESDAYS @ TIBETAN PAVILION

3RD, 10TH AND 24TH SEPTEMBER

Dear all,

We are resuming White Wednesday !

Lhakar Sang ! Momo on Wednesday.

We kindly request you to register in advance by **5pm Tuesday evening**, there will be no reservation taken after the given hour. This is avoid food waste.

- **3rd, 10th and 24th September**, see you soon.
- To register WhatsApp to 84790 67332.

Warmly Kalsang

NATURALLY FIZZY, PROBIOTIC-RICH, AND ALIVE WITH CULTURE – LEARN TO BREW YOUR OWN WILD DRINKS AT HOME

EVERY SATURDAY, MARC'S CAFE STORE



Learn how to make amazing fermented drinks with Matilde

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

What you'll learn to make:

- **Kombucha** – from brewing basics to bottling and flavoring
- **Tepache** – a traditional, naturally fermented pineapple drink
- **Ginger Ale & Wild Sodas** – crafted with fruit, herbs, and wild starters
- **Wildcrafted Fruit Vinegar** – zero-waste, nutrient-rich, and easy to brew

WHEN : Every Saturday 10 am - 12 pm at CLC

WHERE : on top of Marcs Cafe Store

contact@marcscoffees.com for more info



AUROVILLE RADIO



Dear Aurovilians,

Your favourite radio is always working for you. Stay tuned!

Last published podcasts:

- [Savitri - Ep.21 : Introductory Comments in Tamil | சாவித்ரி காவியம் ஓர் அறிமுக விளக்கம் by Dhanalakshmi \(Spirituality\)](#)
- [Sri Aurobindo's "The Life Divine" read by Deepti Tewari-B 1, C 4: "Reality Omnipresent" \(Sri Aurobindo\)](#)
- [Menstrual Well-Being-Ep.4 | மாதவிடாய் நன்னலம் - "Nourish Your Cycle" with Kalvikarasi" \(Health & Wellness\)](#)
- [Une série hebdomadaire de lectures par Gangalakshmi - Ep.508 \(Integral Yoga\)](#)

Latest Youtube Video:

- [Why Saving Bees Is the Key to Saving Humanity – Join the Movement in Pondicherry](#)

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

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

Peace and love

Regards,

Sai Priya for Auroville RadioTV

POETRY

Sumud – Auroville Floats To You

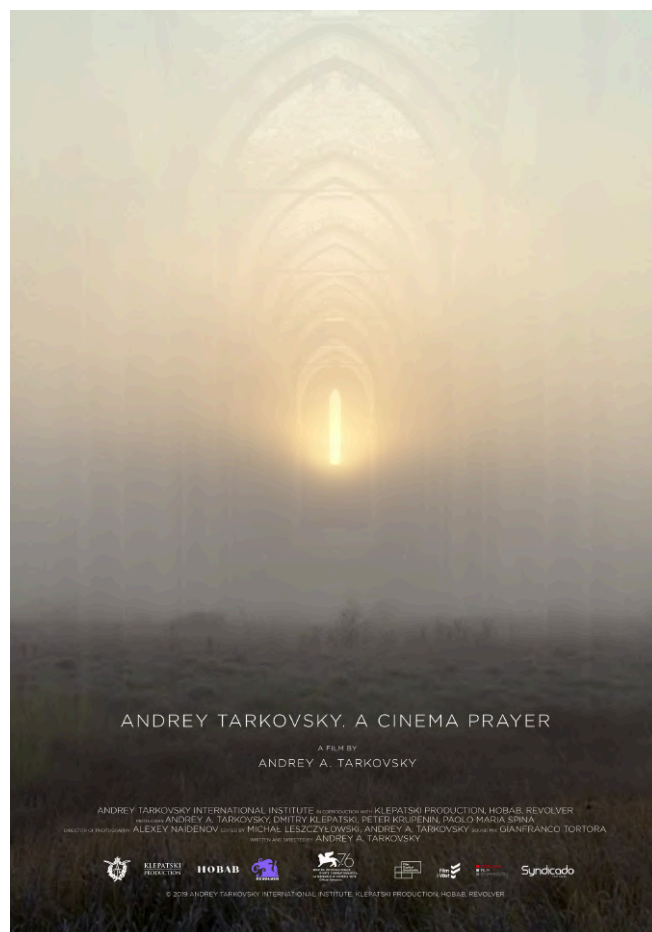
We set sail five decades ago
But we lost our way
We had a goal, the one she gave us
But we did not know how to sail together
And the bickering of 'she said' 'she said'
Overpowered those who heard her silences.
So we hit rocks and they hit us back hard.
Now that we see you setting sail
Again and again
Perseverance – Sumud – resistance, resilience
With dignity against adversity
We find the courage to set sail again
In rafts, that is all we have left
If we can hold hands like a giant web floating on the sea
We will find you
Because you have found words we lost:
"When the World Stays Silent, We Set Sail"
Auroville sings your song as we float to you.

Rajesh S

CINEMA

HOMAGE TO TARKOVSKY: A CINEMA PRAYER

TUES 16TH SEPT, MMC AUDITORIUM (CINEMA), TOWN HALL



The Italian
Pavilion
of Auroville

The Italian
Cultural Institute
New Delhi

HOMAGE TO TARKOVSKY: A CINEMA PRAYER

The Cultural Institute of the Italian Embassy in New Delhi
and the Italian Pavilion of Auroville are presenting a
documentary on Andrey Tarkovsky

at Multimedia Center Auditorium,
Town Hall, Auroville
on Tuesday 16th September 2025 at 4 pm

The film has been produced by the
ANDREY TARKOVSKY INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE,
a Foundation established in Italy, in Florence,
by his family.

Andrey Tarkovsky: A Cinema Prayer (2019), directed by his
son Andrey A. Tarkovsky, is a deeply personal documentary
built around rare archival recordings of the exiled director's
own voice that were preserved in Italy, in Florence.
It explores Tarkovsky's life, films, and spiritual vision,
portraying cinema as a form of prayer
in search of truth, beauty, and God.

The film premiered in the Venice Classics section
at the Venice Film Festival in 2019,
where it was also nominated for the Venezia Classici
Award for Best Documentary on Cinema.

Cinema Paradiso

Multimedia Center (MMC) Auditorium

Film program: 15th - 21st September 2025



Cinema Paradiso-Multimedia Center is operating at 100% seating capacity. Seating starts about 15 mins 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 – MONDAY 15 SEPTEMBER, 8:00 PM:

• CRAZZY

India, 2025, Writer-Dir. Girish Kohli w/ Sohun Shah, Nimisha Sajayan, Shilpa Shukla, and others, Drama-Thriller, 93mins, Hindi w/ English subtitles, Rated: NR (R)

Abhimanyu Sood is a top-tier surgeon with a shattered personal life. When a routine day spirals into chaos—marked by betrayal, blood, and buried secrets—he's forced to confront the ghosts he's long outrun. Every decision cuts deeper, and redemption may be out of reach. Some wounds never heal—they only reveal. A razor-sharp psychological thriller that grips and unsettles in equal measure.

POTPOURRI – TUESDAY 16 SEPTEMBER, 8:00 PM:

• VANISHING POINT

USA, 1971, Dir. Richard C. Sarafian w/ Barry Newman, Cleavon Little, Charlotte Rampling, and others, Action-Thriller, 99mins, English w/ English subtitles, Rated: R

Kowalski, a war veteran and ex-cop, tears across the American Southwest in a white Dodge Challenger, pursued by police and propelled by inner demons. As a blind DJ turns him into a folk legend, his journey becomes a symbol of rebellion and release, because speed is freedom of the soul. *Now a cult classic, the film is celebrated for its counterculture spirit, rich symbolism, and unforgettable car sequences.*

SELECTION – WEDNESDAY 17 SEPTEMBER, 8:00 PM:

• ENOLA HOLMES 2

USA, 2022, Dir. Harry Bradbeer w/ Millie Bobby Brown, Henry Cavill, David Thewlis, and others, Drama-Mystery, 129mins, English w/ English subtitles, Rated: PG-13

Now a detective-for-hire, Enola Holmes, takes on her first official case: a missing matchstick girl. As she uncovers a deadly conspiracy inside London's factories, she must outwit corrupt officials, dodge danger, and team up with her famous brother Sherlock. Rebellion, Independence, and romance ignite in this thrilling sequel where justice burns brighter than fear.

INTERESTING – THURSDAY 18 SEPTEMBER, 8:00 PM:

• THE VELVET UNDERGROUND

USA, 2021, Writer-Dir. Todd Haynes w/ Lou Reed, John Cale, Mary Woronov, and others, Documentary-Music, 121mins, English w/ English subtitles, Rated: R

A groundbreaking band emerges from 1960s New York, blending raw sound, avant-garde art, and radical spirit. Their music defines convention, shaped by underground culture and Andy Warhol's Factory. Though overlooked commercially, their influence reverberates through generations, redefining what rock could be—gritty, poetic, and unapologetically experimental. *This film has been shared with us by Simone Russo, a member of the community.*

INTERNATIONAL – SATURDAY 20 SEPTEMBER, 8:00 PM:

• VINGT DIEUX (HOLY COW)

France, 2024, Writer-Dir. Louise Courvoisier w/ Clément Faveau, Maïwene Barthelemy, Luna Garret, and others, Comedy-Drama, 92mins, French-English-Spanish w/ English subtitles, Rated: PG-13

This film is being brought to you in collaboration with Alliance Française. When Jacques, a disillusioned farmer, discovers his cow Giselle may be a divine messenger, his quiet village erupts into chaos. With Sister Agnès preaching miracles and Mayor Luc chasing fame, faith collides with absurdity. As the town spirals, Jacques must choose between belief and sanity. Sometimes, the extraordinary comes in the most unexpected form.

CHILDREN'S MATINEE – SUNDAY 21 SEPTEMBER, 4:00 PM:

• THE BOXTROLLS

USA-Canada, 2014, Dir. Graham Annable & Anthony Stacchi w/ Ben Kingsley, Jared Harris, Nick Frost, and others, Adventure-Animation, 96mins, English w/ English subtitles, Rated: PG

A kind-hearted boy named Eggs grows up underground with funny creatures called Boxtrolls, who wear boxes and love inventing. When a greedy villain named Snatcher tries to wipe them out, Eggs teams up with a brave girl named Winnie to save his family and show the town who the real monsters are.

CLASSIC WORLD CINEMA @ CINÉ-CLUB

CINÉ-CLUB SUNDAY 21 SEPTEMBER, 8:00 PM:

• THE LION IN WINTER

UK, 1968, Dir. Anthony Harvey w/ Peter O'Toole, Katharine Hepburn, Anthony Hopkins and Others, History-Drama, 147mins, English-French w/ English subtitles, Rated: PG.

It's Christmas 1183, and King Henry II is planning to announce his successor to the throne. Henry has three sons and wants his boy Prince John to take over. Henry's wife, Queen Eleanor, has other ideas. She believes their son Prince Richard should be King. As the family and various schemers gather for the holiday, each tries to make the indecisive King choose his or her option.

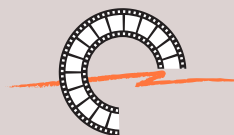
Rating codes we often use are from Motion Picture Association of America (MPAA): G= General Audiences, PG= Parental guidance suggested, PG-13= Parents strongly cautioned, R= Restricted (equivalent to Indian rating: A i.e., for Adults), NR= Film Not Rated, Rating awaited.

To organize a seminar/program at MMC Auditorium, kindly email us at mmcauditorium@auroville.org.in.

Support MMC-CP: Every Contribution Counts: Like cultural spaces worldwide, MMC-CP relies on local financial support to thrive. If you value the films and programming we offer, consider a one-time or recurring donation via the Unity Fund to Account #105106, or contribute directly at the venue.

If you have an innovative fundraising idea and are willing to take it forward, we'd love to hear from you. Write to share your proposal and let us know how you'd like to be involved at mmcauditorium@auroville.org.in.

Thanking You,
MMC/CP Group Account #105106,
mmcauditorium@auroville.org.in



EVERY
CONTRIBUTION COUNTS

COMMUNITY SERVICES

ESSENTIAL SERVICES

AUROVILLE'S FINANCIAL SERVICES (AVFS)

- **Timings:** Monday to Saturday, 9am - 12:30pm, and 3pm - 4:30pm
- **Phone:** 0413 2622171
- **Email:** financialservice@auroville.org.in

ELECTRICAL SERVICE (AVES)

- **Timings:** Monday to Saturday, 8am - 4:30pm
- **Phone:** 0413 2622132 / 94888 68747 for fault works, repair works and job works
0413 2622264 for clarifications reg. electricity bills, job and repair works bills
- **Email:** aves@auroville.org.in

GAS BOTTLE SERVICE

- **Timings:** Monday to Saturday, 9am - 1pm and 2pm - 4pm
- **Phone:** 0413 2622452
- **Email:** avgasservice@auroville.org.in

WATER SERVICE

- Monitors water lines and supply within AV, undertakes water-related jobs.
- **Timings:** Monday to Saturday, 8am - 12pm and 2pm - 4:30pm
- **Phone:** 0413 2622877, 89035 53246
- **Email:** avwaterservice@auroville.org.in

ECO SERVICE (WASTE COLLECTION/MANAGEMENT)

- **Timings:** Monday to Saturday, 8:30am - 12:30pm, and 1:30pm - 4:30pm
- **Phone:** 63796 69034
- **Email:** ecoservice@auroville.org.in

POUR TOUS DISTRIBUTION CENTRE (PTDC)

- **Timings:** Monday to Saturday, 9am - 5pm
- **Phone:** 0413 2622746 / 2622796
- **Email:** ptdc@auroville.org.in

POUR TOUS PURCHASING SERVICE (PTPS)

- **Timings:** Monday to Saturday, 8:30 am - 5pm
- **Phone:** 0413 2622152

AUROVILLE LIBRARY

Timings:

Mornings:

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

Afternoons:

- Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri & Sat: 2pm - 4:30pm
- Tuesday : 4pm - 6:30pm

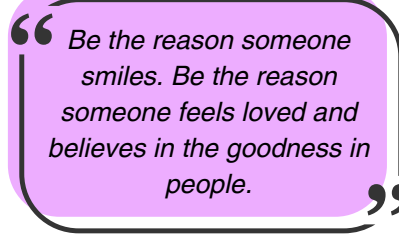
Children's Storytime! All ages welcome!

- Every **Saturday** between 10am - 11am.

- **Phone :** 0413 350 9191

- **Email:** avlib@auroville.org.in

- **Website:** <http://library.auroville.org.in/>



Roy T. Bennett

HEALTH

SANTÉ SERVICES IN SEPTEMBER 2025

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Working Hours:

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

Tests and Sample collection:

Monday - Friday: 8:30am - 12:00pm

No sample collection on Saturday

For emergencies, contact:

Auroville Ambulance (24/7) - Phone: **+91 94422 24680**

Government Ambulance (24/7) - Phone: **108**

Appointment

Please call Santé (0413) 262 2803 during working hours for an appointment.

Doctor Consultation with Dr. Joseph, Dr. Pavan & Dr. Sana: Monday to Saturday	Nurse Care - Thilagam, Ezhil, Archana & Sandhya: Daily: no appointment needed
Ayurveda with Dr. Berengere: Tuesday / Wednesday / Friday (TOS 9 th onwards)	Integrative Psychotherapy with Juan Andres: Monday to Friday
Physiotherapy & Massage with Galina: Monday to Friday	Homeopathy with Michael: Monday / Wednesday / Saturday
Midwifery & GYN Care with Paula: Monday & Wednesday	Soundbed Session with Sandhya / Thilagam: Monday to Saturday
Bio-Well Assessment (Evaluation of your well-being) with Helena – inquiry email adminsante@auroville.org.in	

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

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

HEALTH CENTER - KUILAPALAYAM

Contact: (0413) 3509942 / 3509943

Pharmacy:

- 8:00am - 5:30pm Monday to Saturday

Doctor Consultation:

- 8:30am - 5:00pm Monday to Friday
(1 - 2pm Lunch Break)
- 8:30am - 1pm (Saturday)



DENTAL CLINIC - KUILAPALAYAM

- **Timings:** Monday to Saturday, 9am - 5pm daily
- **Phone:** 0413 2622007/ 2622265
- **Email:** aurodentalcentre@auroville.org.in

NURSE SERVICES

My name is Madhi and I'm 27 years old. I was born and brought up in AV.

I have done my bachelor degree in B.SC (Nursing) and I have more than three years experience as a Staff Nurse in hospital (one year in psychiatric ward, six months in ICU and six months in emergency) and giving care for elderly people in AV for the past 2 years.

Services:

- Patient assessment and care plan.
- Medication administration.
- Vital signs monitoring.
- Wound care.
- To provide blood and lab test .
- Personal care assistance.
- Patient education.
- Fall prevention strategies.
- Providing assistance with bathing, dressing, grooming, and toileting needs.
- Communication and collaboration with physicians.
- Documentation of medical reports.
- End-of-life care.



If you need any assistance please do contact the below mentioned email or contact number.

Contact: 95972 22826 (Madhi) call/WhatsApp

E-mail Id: madhiashagan014@gmail.com

AYURVEDA TIPS FOR RAINY SUMMER



Late summer, with its amount of rains, brings lots of humidity and dampness in the air that affect the body and its Dosha in many different ways: Pitta ferments and shows signs of acidity, bloating, inflammation or strong body odour, lots of stagnation and retention felt in the digestive tract. Emotionally unhealthy Pitta becomes bitter, impatient and frustrated in the mind or the heart. Vata gets cold and makes the joints more painful with an irregular digestion and bowel movements and mind might be imbibed with anxious thoughts, worries or lack of concentration.

We can help ourselves with the following recommendations:

With the food

- Eat only when hungry and eat the appropriate amount (both hands joined together is the size of the stomach)
- Take a warm, cooked meal with any spices to improve the digestion (eg: ginger, turmeric, black pepper, cumin, coriander, cinnamon, ajwain, basil, garlic etc)
- Eat green leafy vegetables, take light dishes made of mung dal, vegetable soups... all pulses and dal are good when cooked with spices (all spices are good apart from red powder-chilli powder)
- For non-vegetarian, eat white meat or small fishes
- Drink warm water all day long (especially when there's a sore throat)
- Dinner should be light and taken 2 hours before going to bed

- Give energy to the body with cereals and grains such as: amaranth, barley, cooked oats, granola, rice
- Honey is the best sweetener
- Ghee used for cooking and Sesame and Olive oils for dressings
- Chew some neem or Tulsi leaves.

Some immunity enhancers:

- **Giloy/Guduchi** (Tinospora cordifolia): a very good immune regulator; 1tsp of powder morning and evening in warm water
- **Amalaki (amla)**: full of vitamin C; consumed fresh if available or in powder
- **Turmeric**: Anti-inflammatory, can be used for gargling with warm water and a pinch of salt
- **Tulsi** (Ocimum tenuiflorum/sacrum): for the lungs, fresh leaves in warm water
- **Ashwagandha** (Whitania somnifera): immune regulator and calming the nervous system; 1tsp morning and evening in milk or warm water
- **Ginger – Turmeric – Black pepper powders (Be No1)**: improves digestion and energy, ½ tsp with warm water or lemon juice + honey once or twice a day
- **Tulsi – Cinnamon – Amla – Ginger – Turmeric – Black pepper powders (Be No3)**: as prevention or in case of cold, cough, flu, feverish state, body ache, ½ tsp with a sip of warm water or lemon juice + honey once a day if it's preventive, 3 times a day before food if there are symptoms
- Saffron, aloe vera, licorice herbal infusions
- **Chyavanprash Avaleha**: 1 tsp in the morning with breakfast.

Special treat for joint pain and inflammation:

- **Shallaki Cream or Oil mixed with Castor Oil (Eranda Tailam)**: massage twice a day the painful joint, it's a painkiller and anti-inflammatory
- **Rosemary Essential Oil**: 1 or 2 drops with the massaging oil and apply locally. It's anti-inflammatory
- **Shallaki Tablets**: for arthritis, muscular pain, joint inflammation
- **Triphala Guggulu Tabs**: to reduce bloating, swelling, inflammatory conditions, 1 or 2 tabs per day before meals (use for short period).

In the activities, help Pitta and Vata to be centred and grounded:

- Be grounded in the heart or abdomen with Yoga, Pranayama, Meditation, observing the breathing movements in the abdomen, Yoga Nidra, Body Awareness, Qi-Gong, Tai Chi...
- Regular exercise, 30 minutes daily
- Gardening, cultivating, weeding, cooking
- Keep warm, take warm showers, cover your neck from chilled breeze
- Gargling with salty water if sore throat
- Oil pulling with 1 Tbsp of sesame or coconut oil, keep in the mouth for some time, spit it out and rinse the mouth with warm water (can be done early morning or at bedtime after brushing the teeth)
- Nasya: pour 2 drops of sesame oil or Anu Tailam in each nostril once a day
- 4-5 drops of Castor Oil in the belly button followed by slight massage around the umbilicus at bed time
- Fragrances: sandalwood, rose, jasmine.

Let's be all well, happy and healthy.

Be at Santé Clinic





ACCESS TO THE PARK OF UNITY AND MATRIMANDIR

The Park of Unity

The Matrimandir, the Petals, the Lotus Pond, Banyan Tree are areas of SILENCE

- The Park of Unity is open to Aurovilians and Newcomers Daily: 6.00 AM to 7.30 PM
- Aurovilians may bring children and friends to the Gardens Daily: 9.00 AM to 7.30 PM
- Volunteers and Pass holders require a pass to enter the Park of Unity. Timings will be indicated on the pass.
- Published events in the Park of Unity are open to Aurovilians, Newcomers, Volunteers, Pass holders and Guests. Guests should bring their Aurocards.

The Inner Chamber of the Matrimandir

The Matrimandir is a place for silent individual concentration.

- The Inner Chamber is open to Aurovilians and Newcomers:

Monday – Saturday 6.00 AM to 8.00 AM

4.30 PM to 7.30 PM

Sunday 6.00 AM to 12.00 PM

4.30 PM to 7.30 PM

- The Inner Chamber is open to SAVI registered Volunteers:

Wednesday – Monday 8.00 AM to 8.40 AM.

Arrival at 7.45 AM at the Office Gate

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

Any day except Tuesday & Sunday: 8.00 AM to 8.35 AM

Arrival at 7.45 AM at the Office Gate

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

Tuesday 9.00 AM to 11.00 AM

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

Tuesday 8.00 AM to 8.30 AM

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

- Single Trip = ₹100 per person
- Monthly Scheme (Students + AV Workers) = ₹1200
- Monthly Scheme (Students + AV Workers) = (One Way) ₹850

Auroville Vehicle Service
Town Hall, Auroville, 0413 2623302



Join our WhatsApp group of Auroville Bus to get regular updates:

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/Lt43wBCBno1E6CTwoaUt2x>

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

Ambulance (24/7):		
Auroville 94422 24680	PIMS 0413 2656271	
Security (24/7):		
Auroville Police Station 0413 2677318	Kottakuppam Police Station 0413 2236148	Vanur Fire Station 0413 2677368
Health:		
Health Center 0413 3509942 & 3509943	Santé 0413 2622803	Farewell 89038 36246
Mental Health 24/7 Support:		
Vandrevala Foundation +91 99996 66555		
India Emergency Response Service (24/7): 108		