

News & Notes

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HOUSE OF MOTHER'S AGENDA

(Pavitra reads) *What does this paragraph mean?: "Freedom is the law of being in its illimitable unity, secret master of all Nature: servitude is the law of love in the being voluntarily giving itself to serve the play of its other selves in the multiplicity."*
Thoughts and Glimpses, Cent. Vol. 16, p. 386

At a superficial glance these two things appear absolutely contradictory and incompatible. Outwardly one cannot conceive how one can be at once in freedom and in servitude, but there is an attitude which reconciles the two and makes them one of the happiest states of material existence.

Freedom is a sort of instinctive need, a necessity for the integral development of the being. In its essence it is a perfect realisation of the highest consciousness, it is the expression of Unity and of union with the Divine, it is the very sense of the Origin and the fulfilment. But because this Unity has manifested in the many - in the multiplicity - something had to serve as a link between the Origin and the manifestation, and the most perfect link one can conceive of is love. And what is the first gesture of love? To give oneself, to serve. What is its spontaneous, immediate, inevitable movement? To serve. To serve in a joyous, complete, total self-giving.

So, in their purity, in their truth, these two things - freedom and service - far from being contradictory, are complementary. It is in perfect union with the supreme Reality that perfect freedom is found, for all ignorance, all unconsciousness is a bondage which makes you inefficient, limited, powerless. The least ignorance in oneself is a limitation, one is no longer free. As long as there is an element of unconsciousness in the being, it is a limitation, a bondage. Only in perfect union with the supreme Reality can perfect freedom exist. And how to realise this union if not through a spontaneous self-giving: the gift of love. And as I said, the first gesture, the first expression of love is service.

So the two are closely united in the Truth. But here on earth, in this world of ignorance and inconscience, this service which should have been spontaneous, full of love, the very expression of love, has become something imposed, an inevitable necessity, performed only for the maintenance of life, for the continuation of existence, and thus it has become something ugly, miserable - humiliating. What should have been a flowering, a joy, has become an ugliness, a weariness, a sordid obligation. And this sense, this need for freedom has also been deformed and has become that kind of thirst for independence which leads straight to revolt, to separation, isolation, the very opposite of true freedom.

Independence!...I remember having heard an old occultist and sage give a beautiful reply to someone who said, "I want to be independent! I am an independent being! I exist only when I am independent!" And the other answered him with a smile, "Then that means that nobody will love you, because if someone loves you, you immediately become dependent on this love."

It is a beautiful reply, for it is indeed love which leads to Unity and it is Unity which is the true expression of freedom. And so those who in the name of their right to freedom claim independence, turn their backs completely on this true freedom, for they deny love. The deformation comes from constraint.

One cannot love through compulsion, you cannot be compelled to love, it is no longer love. Therefore, as soon as compulsion intervenes, it becomes a falsehood. All the movements of the inner being must be spontaneous movements, with that spontaneity which comes from an inner harmony, an understanding - from a voluntary self-giving - from a return to the deeper truth, the reality of being, the Origin and the Goal.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS, 6 March 1957

MOTHER

The Ponder Corner

In your relations with people, act simply and naturally.
Get rid of these nervous shrinkings which are a weakness.
The important thing is to have the right inner attitude, calm and without attachment.

Sri Aurobindo
ref. Letters On Yoga, vol-23, p.1064

Cover Painting by *Paolo Tommasi*, "Leonardo Man"

- Part of the "Images on the Invisible" exhibition shown at Savitri Bhavan until August 31st (see "Exhibitions")

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT FROM NEWS & NOTES

CHANGE OF DEADLINE FOR THE NEWS&NOTES

Please note that the new absolute deadline is now:

TUESDAY 5 PM

Please send in your submissions to newsandnotes@auroville.org.in as early as possible during the previous week to avoid the rush on the last day for our team!

Warmly,
the News&Notes Team
(Sabine, Pascal, Jayamoorthy, Arumugam, and Pradeep)

WORKING GROUPS REPORTS

AVC Report for the months of May, June and July

Dear friends,
We are happy to give you an update of our work from May to the beginning of August, 2016.

The team did face a challenging time; as you already know two people left the Council (Veronique and Guy), the majority was TOS in May and June and some members had to deal with health issues. Since the beginning of July everyone is back and we are busy handling an overload of work!

We have currently a Resource Person with us to help with the restructuring and reorganizing of our work to make it more efficient and streamlined. Natasha is currently a Newcomer and we take this opportunity to welcome her on board! Unfortunately BCC has not approved our request for a half-maintenance for Natasha, and a donor has offered her the same.

Updates on ongoing and new topics:

Growth:

The New Entry Policy is being implemented and the Auroville Council, through its sub-group, is working together with the present Entry Service Team on:

- Solving minor practical issues of the policy discovered through implementation.
- Mentor pool - organizing regular meetings for the Pool, finding solutions on how to assign mentors smoothly and efficiently to applicants.
- Challenges within the Entry Service's present organization.
- Restructuring the Entry Service based on the tasks described in the new policy.
- Feedback culture and guidelines for processing the same (see posting in last N&N on the subject).

Apart from that, the Mentors pool is active and more and more Aurovilians are joining (*thank you for your participation! However the more Aurovilians there are, the better we can welcome people into Auroville, so if you haven't already signed up, you are much needed!*).

Friends of Auroville (FOA), Relatives / Spouses/ Partners of Aurovilians, Associates of Auroville and Students of Auroville are being welcomed and announced in the N&N.

Some questions/reflections are coming up and issues need to be addressed and solved. As the tasks of Entry changed we are looking currently at how to organize and restructure the group in a way that supports the new Entry policy.

Sindhuja, Sandhya, Marc and Matriprasad are handling/following this topic in the sub-group.

Planning & Development - Infrastructure:

- Town Planning and Development

Following the last community workshop held at the end of April - beginning of May 2016 that attempted to align values and identify common agreements, a few Resource Persons bravely continued in the summer, collecting and compiling relevant information on the history of town planning in Auroville, as well as framing a process to achieve a Terms of Reference (ToR) document that will outline the broad characteristics of the nature of our future developments (e.g. Sustainable development, bio-regional consideration) as well as the nature of our future process (e.g. Participatory framework for planning).

A General Information Meeting is planned soon with 2 main intentions: one, to present all the work that has been done over the summer and two, to form an "Active Sounding Board" of Aurovilians that, together with a core group:

- will shape a Town Planning Terms of Reference (ToR) document for the next 5 years,
- will define a structure of Town Development Council that enables effective implementation,
- potentially be part of a selection process that will help determine the team that will take up the task.

Sindhuja, Sandhya and Marc are handling this topic in the sub-group.

- Interim TDC

Together with the WCom, the AVCouncil formed an Interim TDC in May 2016. The interim members (Divia L, Sheba, Tejaswini, Fabian, Pino and Tom) started their work immediately thereafter.

- NTDA

A Residents Assembly Decision Making Event (RAD) is being studied/planned by the AV Council and Working Committee. A detailed announcement will soon follow with more information on the topic.

- Housing

The Council is informed by the work of the ARA on Housing. On Aug. 3rd, a GM was held on this topic and a follow-up meeting is planned for Aug. 22nd in Unity Pavilion.

Since Housing is under the FAMC, and TDC is closely linked to the topic, we are currently preparing for these 2 new groups to be in place soon, so that we can re-assess the mandate and policy of the Housing Service along with these 2 key groups.

Sandhya from the Council is part of the team of ARA members working on this topic.

Education:

- Workshop guidelines Adult Learning Activities (ALA)

A subgroup, composed by Guy (Quiet), Joster, Lara, Vikram, Dominique (SAVI), Dhanya and Daniel, is working to define guidelines for workshops and courses done in Auroville by Aurovilians or outsiders. Visa issues, service tax, contributions to Auroville and a new approach for the

development of this sector of education are being studied by this sub-group who met with the present "stakeholders" of this topic twice. Work in progress.

Justice:

- Appeal Process

The present sub-group of the AVCouncil (Elisa and Niva) has integrated the feedback given by the working groups into the draft paper that was circulated. The Appeal process will be published soon for community approval.

- Aspiration Sports Ground Issue

The Auroville Council and Working Committee proposed a solution to the 2 parties. Since one of the parties did not accept this proposal, the issue is now for arbitration - process ongoing.

- Windarra arbitration implementation

The Implementation Monitoring Group has asked the AVCouncil for help in resolving the issue that the group is unable to act without a quorum, and some members of the IMG are not present. The Council has been asked to look into this topic and propose a solution for the smooth functioning of the group.

Governance/ Organization:

- FAMC, WCom and AVCouncil Selection process

The 3-day selection process for these 3 groups is scheduled for Oct. 21st - 23rd. There is great participation and the RAS has received a large number of nominees. The nominees and the community members who want to participate in the 3-day selection process have been asked to give their profiles. Their names will be published for feedback from the community to be processed by the Temporary Feedback Review Committee (TFRC).

- Formation of a Temporary Feedback Review Committee (TFRC)

As announced already, this year's Temporary Feedback Review Committee (TFRC) is composed of Anqad (Mantra Pottery), Krishna (Anusuya), Mauna (Grace), Meenakshi (Nursery), Pala (Invocation), Rakhil (Sukhavati), Surya (Surrender), with 3 reserve members Charu, Suzie and Marlenka. The Auroville Council chose these 10 names through an internal selection process from the list of nominees received from the community at large, as done in the previous years.

Economy:

- Leaving Auroville Allowance policy

The Auroville Council has made changes to the existing policy and has sent it to the FAMC.

The processing of future persons applying for this fund will be handled directly by the FAMC through the Leaving Auroville Allowance Pool.

Environment:

- Mobility

Recently the AVCouncil, along with the RAS, made a survey of questions related to mobility. The analysis of the same and the next steps will be published in our next report.

AVC Representatives in other working groups:

As it is more efficient and effective having representatives in other working groups while creating better understanding of their functioning, the following persons represent the AVCouncil:

- Renuka in BCC (previously Daniel)
- Matriprasad in FAMC
- Sundar in Housing Board (previously Renuka)
- and in AV Safety and Security Team (AVSST)

Please note that we have a General Meeting with the community scheduled on Wednesday August 31st at 4.30 pm at the Unity Pavilion. All are welcome!

Warmly,

Daniel, Renuka, Sundar, Matriprasad, Sindhuja, Sandyra and Marc - For the Auroville Council

Land Board Report June to July 2016

1. Land Board welcomed the Secretary, Auroville Foundation, and met him to update him on matters regarding the functioning of Land Board and our work progress. We updated him on issues regarding protection and encroachments which is an ever increasing threat to Auroville lands. The Secretary has extended his support to this important work. We heartily welcome him to Auroville.
2. Sri Aurobindo Udyog trust signed a long term lease for approximately 6.14 acres of land around the Udavi School area, which is now under the domain of Udavi School and Auroville for its management and protection. We are grateful to Udyog trust for promoting education as initiated by The Mother in the Auroville area.
3. In Annapurna Farm area two pieces of land were exchanged to help consolidate the farm and work out a better functioning of the common lands and access with the neighbours.
4. Land Board facilitated Sustainable Livelihood Institute to get a power line transfer done from a previous owner.
5. On 29th July 2016 the Kuilapalayam elders and leadership came and met Land Board and Working Committee in response to a police complaint and FIR lodged by Auroville against a trespasser who had been stealing trees from Auroville lands in Newlands community for many years. The LRM and now the Land Board has been making extensive efforts to sort the matter over the last seven years. Several complaints had been filed with the police during the last few years. The new security group did an exemplary work in this matter. The matter is now with the police and local courts.
6. Three police complaints have been registered against the trespassers of Auroville land BO 76/8, IR 207/5B, where the trespassers illegally cut the trees in the forest and had stopped the workers from completing the fencing work, causing damage to Auroville property. Land Board and Auroville Security service are working hand in hand to follow up with the police and legal authorities.
7. The legal case against PK Devdass is on-going and a petition of change of court by PK Devdas was rejected in favour of Auroville.
8. Fencing has been completed at Azhagu Bhoomi, stewarded by Balu Veerappan in order to safeguard it from encroachments.
9. The Land Board would like to appeal all Aurovilians to monitor the fences around their settlements, forest and farms to prevent encroachment and contact the Green Group and then Land Board in case of trespassing.
10. In June and July 2016 an amount of ₹ 2,59,804/- was received from timber/firewood sales.
11. For all units and activists interested in buying firewood or timber please call: 0413 262 2657 and fix an appointment.
12. A tenant of Estelle (former Aurovillian who owns land near Gokulam) had been distributing papers at Solar Kitchen demanding irregular access to Auroville land. Please do not acknowledge or encourage this matter. Land Board had met Estelle in December and explained our situation and constraints.
13. A gentle reminder to all who wish to participate in consolidating Auroville lands that contributions can be sent to Financial Service Account No : 0100

Land Board (Divya, Gerard, Kannyappan, Sandeep, Suhasini, Sukrit)

Minutes of Forest Group meeting in Eternity 5.8.16

Present: Diego, Agnes, Tine, Kannapan, Auronevi, Thanajayan, Kumar, Shivaraj, David-Aurodam, Vinny, Jan, P. Iyanar, Balu, P. Elumalai, D. Segar, Guy, Dave-Evergreen, Jessamijn, Jonah, Rita, Enea, Tracy, Aurore, Christof, V. Boobalan, Yuval.
Chairperson: Diego; Notes: Tine

1. The meeting decided that Iyanar from Freedom takes over the stewardship of 3 pieces of land near Freedom: Survey nos: 299/1 - 1.08 acre (partly); 291/3 - 0.35 acre (partly); 293/4 - 1.63 acre; total of 3.06 acres. In the meantime it has been resolved that the confirmation of stewardship is pending until an agreement has been reached on what to plant on these plots.

2. Enea spoke with Wazo regarding his request for a transfer of stewardship of 9 acres Mango tope in Forecomers to Renu. It was decided to review the situation in October.

3. Thananjayan's 3 plots near Kulilapalayam BO 76/8 need to be fenced because they are in danger of being encroached upon by Kulilapalayam villagers. There are no cashew trees on the 3 lands and therefore no income from the land. He wants to take a loan and fence the lands until February 2017 and employ a watchman. In 3 months he will report on the progress of fencing. If there is no fence in 6 months, change of stewardship will be seriously considered.

4. Vinny (Pashi's son) informed the Forest group that he wants to live and build a house in Hermitage next year. His status is "Friends of Auroville". In the monsoon he intends to plant 1000 TDEF (Tropical Dry Evergreen) trees in Hermitage with the present steward Bernd.

5. Balu Azagubhoomi asked for a TNEB connection for his pump. A discussion started if the long standing greenbelt policy of "No-TNEB in the greenbelt" could be revised now in view that Auroville is producing all the electricity it consumes elsewhere with alternative (wind) energy which is fed into the larger TNEB net. The discussion will continue.

6. Next Forest group meeting will be in Aurodam, 3 pm, 2.9.2016;

For anyone interested, please join the short walk over the Aurodam watershed just before the meeting. Come to the Aurodam kitchen at 2 pm on 2.9.16.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Reminder to the nominated for the selection process

Dear Community members,

So far we have received around 200 answers from the nominated members. We still need to receive around 500 replies.

If you have been nominated, please send us your answer asap, also if you don't want to participate.

Otherwise we will have to contact you again personally by email or phone.

Please notice that the deadline is the 23rd of August, as we need to proceed for the 2 weeks feedback period.

Thank you for your understanding and collaboration for this important community process.

RAS team

2nd ARA meeting on housing

Next Monday, 22nd August,
beginning at 3.30pm in Unity Pavilion.

This follow-up meeting will build upon the ideas shared in the last ARA meeting. It will be a working meeting, not for general discussion, where we will explore ways to prioritise and practically implement these ideas.

The ideas regarding housing, which primarily focussed upon affordable housing, fell into three main categories:

- 1) Finding new accommodation/places to build
- 2) The planning and construction of new accommodation
- 3) The financing of new accommodation

Participants at the ARA meeting next Monday will initially be invited to join one of three working groups, each of which will focus on one of these areas. They will come up with practical proposals for their implementation as well as priorities and timelines. (People may also move between the different work areas.)

The groups will then share their proposals with the other participants.

The aim is that the meeting will lay the framework of a coherent and workable strategy to tackle the housing problem, and that people will come forward to assist in the implementation of this.

We warmly invite all committed people to join in this effort to put housing in Auroville upon a more secure, equitable and sustainable basis.

The Organization Research Group

On House-sitting

Dear Community,

The Housing Service is asking Aurovilians who are going out and need temporary house-sitters to contact the Housing Service and give priority to (New) Aurovilians instead of Guests.

Now the Newcomer status is no longer linked with permanent housing requirements - the need for House-sitting is greater than ever.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Housing Service

Housing Board membership

Dear Community members,

We post again the following names for final feedback as the potential members for the Housing Board representing the Auroville community at large.

Aneetha Pathak, Elaine and Prabhu (Aspiration)

Please send your feedback, if any, to: avcoffice@auroville.org.in on or before 3rd of September 2016 - these names will then be sent to FAMC for their final consideration / decision.

Warmly,

The Auroville Council

From the Entry Service - N&N NO- 661 dated 20.08.2016

We would like to inform the community that our team is happy to recommend the following persons as Friends of Auroville, Relative/Partner of an Aurovilian and Associates of Auroville. We will wait for two weeks from the date of this publication, for your feedback, before confirming. Please note that the new Entry Policy calls for feedback on Friends of Auroville so we are catching up on the waiting list that was kept pending for years so this is why there are so many names.

FRIENDS OF AUROVILLE:

Ananth KAMATH (Indian)
Biswanath JENA (Indian)
Darren LEE (Indonesia)
Eveline PRIEBSCH (AVI -Sweden)
Evelyne GUINOUARD (Secretary of AVI France)
Fiorenza BORTOLOTTI (Italian)
Florence GUICHARD (French)
Hans Christian ANBERGEN (German)
Isabelle BOSSICART (Belgium)
Isabelle PACAUD (French)
Jacqueline CROZIER (French)
Jean Pierre BERGHEAUD (French)
Jean Pierre Van RILLAER (Belgium)
Kavithanjali RAMACHANDARAN (Indian)
Madana BHAT KHANDIGE (Indian)
Maria Carmen CARRO (Spanish)
Michele DECOUST (French)
Monika KERSCHBAUMER (Austrian)
Moussine SERRAR (Moroccan)
Michiyo NOGUCHI (Japanese)
Nadia Nicole LOURY (French)

Narendra SINGH RANA (Indian)
P.K. BRAHMA (Indian)
Purusotmen NAIDOO (Indian)
Rekha TANDON (Indian)
Robert SPAETH (German)
Ruth LAMB (Canadian)
Sabine ZWEIG (German)
Sin Cha HONG (Korean)
Werner SASSE (German)
Yann Loosli (German)

Yoonji LEE (Korean)
Yves FISSELIER (French)

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

For all other matters, the office is open to the public on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 10-12.

*The Entry Service team
(B, Chitra, Christiane, Eva, Giridev, Ishita, Neeti)*

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

YouthLink Progress

In gratitude!

Thank you for celebrating a successful International Youth Day with us! As our service is now more than 1 year old, we felt it was important to highlight our current projects and the work we have done so far.

There are too many people to thank for this event... to mention only a few... for the Gift Table, we want to thank Sankalpa, Upasana, WELLPaper, Solitude, Mason and Co, Mandala Pottery, WasteLESS, Naturellement, Auroville Papers, and all individuals for their generous gifts. We are also grateful to our honorary guests Mr. Mohan Verghese Chunkath, Mr. Srinivasmurthi, Aster Patel, Frederick, Joss, WC members... and all our mentors, there are just too many to mention here. Big congratulations to each Aurovilian, Newcomer, Volunteer and Bioregional Youth who participated. Your art stalls, presentations and workshops were amazing! Big thank you to Unity Pavilion for hosting us and for holding our exhibition open for a couple weeks longer. If you missed the event, you can still see the youth's art & projects display. Here below we would like to share an update regarding our work for all those curious about YouthLink's progress over 1 year.

About YouthLink

Vision: YouthLink places the Auroville Charter at the center of its vision, highlighting the aspiration that *"Auroville will be the place of an unending education, of constant progress and a youth that never ages,"* and that *"Auroville wants to be the bridge between the past and the future. Taking advantage of all discoveries from without and from within, Auroville will boldly spring towards future realizations."*

Mission: As a service, YouthLink is aimed to help voice youth concerns, help address youth needs and help younger generations in getting involved in the building of Auroville. YouthLink also aims to be a bridge between Auroville, its bioregion, India and the world.

The three categories specifically related to youth that YouthLink aspires to provide information and develop initiatives for are: the housing crisis, a lack of structured higher education opportunities for Aurovilian youth, and a lack of employment opportunities and training for skill enhancement.

YouthLink has a Core Group of youth between the ages 18-35, but works with all age groups. Depending on the initiative, YouthLink engages younger youth, and calls on older mentors. We are very grateful to BCC for a reoccurring budget that has recently been granted, and to Stichting de Zaaier for covering some of our maintenances & stipends this year. We use the 12 qualities of the Mother's symbol as inspiration in our meetings when needed.

Youth Spaces & Housing

The Hive: The HIVE project was envisioned in June 2015, by YouthLink's core team who wrote a proposal for Auroville's 50th Anniversary (2018) proposals call. The idea was to construct a space in the International Zone "for the youth, by the youth," to empower young architects, contractors and managers to design and build their own dream. The hope is to attract young Aurovilians, Bioregional Youth, Newcomers and Volunteers to come together to learn and design future projects. The proposed design currently includes a learning

space/canteen/a networking information point/office space for start-ups, housing for visiting youth and caretaker facilities... Of course, this has been broken down into phases. The entire building has been designed for multi-functionality with an emphasis on sustainable design. To picture it, imagine a hobbit house (but bigger), with green roofs for growing vegetables!

Exploring Education

Apprenticeships & a Core Program: YouthLink is deeply involved in encouraging the development of apprenticeships, internships and fellowships for youth in Auroville. YouthLink will:

- Work to Develop a Core Program for Apprentices/Interns to come together for learning.
- Serve as an Information Point, maintaining Opportunity Informative Platforms for Jobs/Experiences/Apprenticeships/Service options for Youth, providing close, regular contact to help youth discover their own learning aspirations and help by facilitating, scheduling and mentoring.

Global Ecovillage Network (GEN & NextGEN)

NextGEN the youth branch of GEN has its base in YouthLink linking to Global Ecovillage Network for Exchange Programs, Short Courses and Conferences.

- Ecovillage Design Education (EDE) YouthLink is helping develop a 5 week Gaia Education and UNESCO recognized course for December 2016 for youth in Auroville, its bioregion, India and the world hosted in Pitchchikulam Forest. The idea of the EDE is to use the curriculum's framework for the youth to better understand our uniqueness, relevance and role as a community in this locality.
- Youth Exchange: NextGEN is working to develop exchange programs for youth with an initial exchange to Ladakh beginning in Summer 2017. Others in development include opportunities within India, in Thailand, USA, Italy, South Korea, Scotland, Sri Lanka and Portugal.

Upcoming Educational Workshops

Exploring Youth & Economy: in collaboration with Economy Action Group and Integral Entrepreneurship Lab - organizing a 1 day Orientation to AV Economy on the 27th of August inviting 1) youth who have started/or want to start a unit, 2) inviting youth who want to help succession planning, or 3) invite any youth who simply want to know more... to better understand Auroville's economic structures and how to work within it.

Higher Education: A Gate and a Path: Omar is designing a 4 - Modules (4 Saturday afternoons) session for undergrad/postgrad youth in AV for the 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th September 2016. This workshop also invites Parents & Educators to attend. These sessions will help youth/or any Aurovilian who is interested in going outside Auroville for further study, with understanding themselves and their needs, the different opportunities according to different regions in the world, how to apply, how to prepare a good portfolio, how to apply for scholarships etc.

Exploring Security and Sports Training: in collaboration with Security Service, AVAG & Sports Research Center & Paalam Project: A YL member is linking to Security Service to explore

designing a 'training' aspect which could eventually fall under apprenticeships and the same for sports coaching.

Sourcing Our Oneness - Nainital Retreat: Some YouthLink will be attending the Sourcing Our Oneness October 2016 Nainital trip this year with 120 AVI/Ashram/Auroville People. Youthlink is involved with the design of this program and will start to connect more with Ashram Youth.

Youth & Bioregion

Bioregional Youth for Development: The Bioregion Action Group and YouthLink are both outcomes of the Auroville Retreat that has been working to create shifts in our community since early 2015. Together and with co-ordination help from the Village Action Group, we are in process of implementing a project called 'Paalam' meaning 'Bridge.' This is a bioregional and Auroville youth leadership program, primarily coordinated by AVAG.

Linking to Village Youth Groups: We are linking to various youth groups from the bioregional villages such as the Kamban Youth group in Edyanchavadi, Clean Kuila in Kuyilapalayam and other groups such as TYCL in and around Pondicherry seeking areas of collaboration and networking.

Information Support: YouthLink is supporting Content Writing & Design of panels of Auroville's Bioregional Activities to be displayed at Visitor's Centre.

Data & Documentation

- We keep regular Visual & Written Documentation as a form of Process Documentation for future reference, in order to constantly innovate and to monitor progress. This is aimed to be a model for the rest of Auroville to ensure transparency in work.
- Data Gathering & Processing: We are collecting data and creating a video documentary related to youth to establish a database for information related to the needs, movements and current situation of young people in Auroville.
- Youth Networking Abroad: We are working through Auroville International Network (AVI) to create a database for youth of Auroville travelling, living and working outside India to create a stronger global youth network to bring Auroville to the world.

Event Organization

- YouthLink organizes Youth Related Events such as International Youth Day, and workshops as requested by

youth. We have so far organized workshops related to project writing, team building and leadership, learning about Auroville's economy and governance and helped host the Global Zeitgeist day, GEN talks, and supported the Youth Center in organizing their annual Christmas event.

- We are planning for a February 2018 youth event for Auroville's 50th Anniversary relating to the vision of an unending education and a youth that never ages.

Contact

Website: www.youthlink.org.in,

Facebook Page: www.facebook.com/aurovilleyouth/

Location: KalaKendra building, Bharat Nivas Campus.

Email: youth@auroville.org.in

'One United Roar' for Nature

A Global Talent challenge for young people below 21years:

- Star lion cubs (below 15Y)
- Lion Hearted youth Leader (16-21Y)

"If you were a Lion today,
what message would you have for us
humans?"



"Whether you sing, dance, act, or
give a speech,
make your ROAR heard"

Amazing prizes include an opportunity to travel to White Lion territories. This Talent Challenge is intended to bring support for lions from *all corners of the earth* through the voices of the future, the children.

Submit your online video entries (before Sep 10)

More info at:

www.lindatuckerfoundation.org/one-united-roar-campaign/

Organised by the Global White Lion Protection Trust, South Africa.

Special Screening of "Sacred White Lions", a National Geographic documentary:

At MMC Paradiso Saturday 20/8 at 10.30 am (See *Film section*)

For more info in Auroville, contact Aikya:

natureandspirit@auroville.org.in

Submitted by *Aikya*

POSTINGS

Baby born

Dear Friends,

We are very happy to inform you of the birth of our beautiful daughter "Sarah". She was born on the 2nd of August'16, Tuesday, at 6.40pm at the Rajiv Gandhi hospital, Puducherry. Thanks from the happy parents, *Sagadevan and Malar - SAIER Transport Service*

La Piscine Team Tour

Its Tour time for the Team! Luckily for swimmers, 2 Lifeguards will not be going and have offered to keep the pool open on Saturday, August 20th and Sunday August 21st from 9 am to 3 pm only. The pool will be closed all day Monday, August 22. We will re-open on Tuesday morning 6.30 am as usual. A big Thank You to all of you who have donated so generously for the Tour!
La Piscine Team

Auroville Housing Service info

The Auroville Housing Service members are: Sonja, Ole, Vika, Robert, Venkath, Alexye, Anbalagan, Chunhee, Nicolai, Sundar. Ph: 2622658 - Public Hours: Tue, Thu & Sat 9:00 to 12:00 am / Mon & Fri. 2:30 to 4:30 pm / On Wednesdays there are no public hours.

Unity Pavilion - International Peace Day September 21st

Dear Aurovilians, Newcomers, students, volunteers and children - This year, we, at Unity Pavilion, want to mark the International Peace day with some special activity related to Peace. This is a call to anyone in the community to come forth with ideas or a proposal. Please also contact us if you simply want to help with the event. Please contact Unity Pavilion: unitypavilion@auroville.org.in, 2623576 - Thank you!

Olympics video recordings at Dehashakti

Dear Community, the Olympics 2016 are creating great ripples all over the world and we wish to bring this grand event to all those interested and who do not have the possibilities. We are happy to share our recordings of the Rio Olympics 2016 for those interested. We have recordings of the Opening Ceremony, Gymnastics, Athletics- still going on & other games. Those interested to come and watch in the evenings are most welcome at Dehashakti sports office. If you wish to see something specific do let us know as well and we will arrange it if possible.

Dehashakti team

[Please contact *Satyavan or Rajeev* at Dehashakti ph.2622 821 for more details].

Tailoring section Free store

The freestore team would like to REMIND you that all repair items will only be received during the first half of the month. Also note that too old, worn out clothes and certain types of repairs will not be accepted if the tailor sees it unfit for repair. Thank you for your collaboration, *Freestore team*

Soon, Bharat Nivas new kitchen Inauguration

Dear friends, we are happy to announce the Community at large that the inauguration of the new kitchen at Bharat Nivas is going to occur soon at the end of August 2016. *Ramesh.V*

T H A N K Y O U

Thank you to the Center Guest House from the African Pavilion

The African Pavilion Team would like to thank the Center Guest House for donating different items that can be used for our construction work.

Asante sana (thanks a lot)!

We are very happy to receive any construction items and we are available at the following phone number: 9047074711.

The African Pavilion Team

A V A I L A B L E

TVS Super XL

Heavy duty 2010 model - Tamil Nadu registration, blue color, single-hand, in good condition (Full serviced recently), all the papers are fine - if you are interested please contact *Laxmanan* (Town Hall) at: 848 920 4313

L O O K I N G F O R ...

Bottle Tops

Well Paper needs all your soft metal bottle tops! We need all the not smashed soft metal bottle tops from your syrup bottles or any from your wine and heavy liquor...any color is fine! Once you've finished your candle light dinner we also need the small soft flat metal candle containers ☺ - Please bring those to Well Paper or call if you have some - 9626055586
Thanks, *Well team*

An assistant

Hi, I am looking for a kind assistant who could help me in my project to shoot and edit short (30- 60 minutes), dynamic, animated stop motion videos about cooking home recipes in my kitchen and Tamil food around Auroville - Pondichery, Thanks!
Please contact *Efrat* - efratdevir@gmail.com

Someone flying to Italy soon

Dear Friends, I'm looking for someone who is planning to go to Italy before September 15, in order to deliver a light parcel to a friend. Can anyone help me? *Giacomo*: 9487340778 / giacomoauroville@gmail.com

Used Mosquito nets and CDs for Up-cycling

Is there anyone who wants to throw away old white color mosquito nets? *Ok* needs them urgently! If you have one, please call: 9344002972. Still hungry for discarded CDs too! Thanks in advance, *Ok*

Santé is looking for a second-hand Reva or other electric car

Santé is looking for a second-hand Reva or another electric car in good condition for Patient Homecare to be used by the

doctors and nurses, especially during the monsoons. We would only be interested to acquire an electric vehicle for this purpose.

If you have one to sell or know someone who may have one, please contact us at: Tel: 2622803 (Mon-Fri. - 8:45 - 4:30/ Sat. - 8:45 - 12:30) or email: sante@auroville.org.in - We look forward to hearing from you.

Laptop needed for a good cause

Dear Community, we are supporting our Amma's daughter with her university studies. She had received a laptop from the government which broke down and can't be repaired. If anyone has a laptop to give away or to sell for a small amount, please let us know. It would help a young woman to continue her studies. Thank you very much, *Aurore and Samata*: samata@auroville.org.in

A volunteer

Looking for a responsible lady, customer friendly & fluent English speaking, for selling t-shirts, garments & accessories in Esoteric Shop at Svedame. Timings: Monday to Saturday 11:30 to 15:30. Lunch included. Contact: eric@auroville.org.in / Ph: 9442646250 - *Eric (Svedame)*

Pondyphoto 2016 is looking for volunteers

Pondyphoto festival is looking for volunteers from 25th of august to 11th of September, if interested please contact *Guillaume* 8531913321. Exhibition, concerts, dance performance and more! www.facebook.com/PondyPhoto/

L O S T & F O U N D

Leonard Cohen's Book (Lost/Misplaced): Dear Aurovillians, I might have left the book "Book of longing by Leonard Cohen at the Free store by mistake. It is a Library book and needs to be returned to the Auroville Library. If you have taken it from the Free store, please either give it to the Library directly or to Nico at the Financial Service. Thank You!
Jaya

Leather Chappals lost at La Piscine: Last Sunday someone took my leather chappals at La Piscine and left his own there. In case you want to exchange back please leave them at La Piscine or call me: 9585862263. Thanks, *Steffen*

Black framed glasses [Lost]: I lost one pair of (old) glasses - brand Burberry, in a glass box branded Ray Ban. I think I lost them August 14th along the road from Solar K to Kuilapalayam. They are only old myopia glasses, but for me are very useful...Thanks a lot. *Andrea* - 8531913298

A P P E A L



Dear Community,
You are cordially invited to our
**Fundraising Dinner&Movie Event
for the "Building Bridges" Project**

**SATURDAY 20th of August at 6:30 pm
at the Pavilion of Tibetan culture**

So far we have secured half of the total needed...
For this dream to happen, we now need *your* support to cover the rest!
OUR FINANCIAL ACCOUNT NUMBER IS # 10 5905 ("Tibetan Students")

The "Building Bridges" project:

Over the last few months Kalsang and Matilde have been working on this project which has been granted funding by the PCG and now we would like to share with you our progress:

- A total of 19 kids from Udavi, Transition, TLC and Last School are going on this initial journey, that we expect to organize on a yearly basis in the future. 6 adults are also going on the first trip.
- On Wednesday the 7th of September we will take the train from PUDUCHERRY to New Delhi, New Delhi to Pathankot, and finally to our last destination: Dharamsala, at the (T.C.V) Tibetan Children's Village school in Dharamsala, where we will be hosted by a Tibetan community for 3 weeks, returning on the 7th of October.
- Our project aims are to build cross-cultural friendships and expose ourselves to different cultures.

Please do come, we would all be very happy to host you!

We will also watch "KUNDUN", from Martin Scorsese on the life of his Holiness the fourteen Dalai Lama.

Kalsang and Matilde for Building Bridges

A C C O M M O D A T I O N S A V A I L A B L E A N D N E E D E D

House available for House Sitting

Offer house-sitting for 3 weeks from beginning of September. Individual house, solar powered, no pets, cultural zone area. Call 0413 2622 861. *Serge*

House-Sitting 1

Hello dear friends, my 7-year old daughter and I are looking for long-term house-sitting. We would be happy to take care of

your pets and plants too if needed Please contact me on:8098167492. Thanks, *Olga and Maiia*

House-Sitting 2

Hello! I am looking for an apartment or house for house-sitting, for a short or long period. My name is *Roberto*. I am waiting for my apartment to be finished, I'm serious and reliable-
roberto@auroville.org.in

T A X I S H A R I N G

August 22nd: Hello - anybody on the Emirates flight on 22nd of August arriving in Chennai at 8.25 am? We could share a taxi back home! Pls write to *Biggie*: biggie@auroville.org.in

August 31st: Taxi to share from Auroville to Chennai Airport - Leaving Auroville shjarp at 8 am. Kindly call or drop a message to *Payal Gudhaka*: 99 3064 5509 / payalgudhaka@gmail.com

September 1st: I'm arriving at Chennai airport at 16:10. If you are interested to share a taxi to Auroville please contact me: marina.zakharova90@gmail.com Thank you, *Marina*

W O R K O P P O R T U N I T I E S

Help needed with sound and projector equipment in the mornings at Unity Pavilion

Unity Pavillion needs someone who comes and helps in the mornings (Monday to Friday) when there are events/ workshops which need sound and projector equipment.

We have someone who can set it up but need a person who after during the event/workshop re-adjusts the sound and helps with the projector if necessary etc.

The volunteering person will come on request. Right now this maybe once or twice a week. During the season it will be possibly more.

We have NO maintenance for it. Volunteers of all ages are welcome.

Please contact Unity Pavilion: 0413- 2623576, or email: unitypavilion@auroville.org.in

THANK YOU!

Bread & Chocolate Café is looking for staff

We require 2 waitresses to work full-time and part-time in our café.

You will work in a busy and fast paced environment and will need to interact with customers.

Requirements are:

- FEMALE ONLY
- Must have excellent English skills
- Must be willing to work Saturday and Sunday
- Have good people skills
- Be motivated and enjoy team work.

Contact *Jane* on 8489197701.

At Housing Service

The Housing service is in need of 1 or 2 volunteers to:

1. Do secretarial work, filing papers.
 2. Upload data into the data program.
- Computer skills required.

Please contact the *Housing Service*

Project Assistant at SVARAM CAMPUS

SVARAM Musical Instrument is a community-based enterprise integrating 45 local artisans, trainees, professionals, international volunteers, intern students and visiting experts. We offer a large variety of Musical Instruments, Sound Therapy Rooms, Sound Experience Installations, Sound Gardens and Sound Art.

The new emerging SVARAM CAMPUS for the Art, Craft and Science of Sound will be an Integral Campus & Experience Field bringing together the rich heritage of Indian Music Tradition with international academic Musicology, Music Ethnology, Musical Instrument Craft, Contemporary Design and Material Studies, Sound Studies and Psycho-acoustic Research, Ecomusicology, Sound Therapy, Music and Medicine. Our programs will include Sound Therapy & Trainings, Sound Journeys, Musical & Sound Education, Instrument Making Classes, Cultural Activities. We also offer consultancy in Music & Management and Sound Vaastu & Environment.

We are now starting with fundraising for the new buildings and facilities and are looking for a reliable fulltime highly motivated Project Assistant who can work autonomously and as part of our team.

• Tasks

- Assist in developing fundraising strategies, stakeholder management, budgeting, writing applications for grants, overlooking events and campaigns
- Assist in PR & Social Media
- Assist in Program Management
- Monitor and report on progress of the project

- Handle requests for information and data
- Prepare written responses to routine enquiries
- Schedule and coordinate meetings, appointments
- Prepare agendas for meetings and prepare schedules, minute taking
 - Skills, Knowledge, Experience, Attitude
- Working in the office and with the public (face to face or telephone)
- High Level administration & report writing
- Ability to prioritise workload and adjust to the needs of the service.
- Good organisational and communication skills
- Accuracy / attention to detail
- Critical Thinking & Problem Solving
- Adaptability
- Ability to take work load
- Basic musical skills
- Enthusiastic and flexible
- Able to use own initiative
- Creativity
- Interested in integral learning and progress
- Maintaining confidentiality
- Working with Microsoft Packages/Linux

If you are fluent in spoken & written English, have a minimum 2 years experience and are interested in Music, Craft, Research, Culture and Community, we are welcoming your application at svaram@auroville.org.in. Maintenance available.

HEALTH

Osteopathy at Quiet Healing Center

Juan, a volunteer therapist from Spain, has joined our team to offer osteopathic treatments. For appointments, please contact the Quiet reception at: 2622329 or 9488084966 (mobile).

AUROVILLE RADIO

Dear listeners ! Following are the programs done by AV Radio last week:

- **IYD - Youth Link Friday 12th** presentation of Youth Link at the International Youth Day celebration - [click here](#) to listen
- **IYD with Gratitude and Generosity** - Chandana has talked with some of the participants at the IYD on Saturday - [click here](#) to listen
- **A4A - Phase 3** was inaugurated on Sri Aurobindo's Birthday on the 15th of August - [click here](#) to listen
- **Blank Page** - performance at Adishakti on 15th of August by Tamasha Theatre Production - [click here](#) to listen

From our regular programs:

- **Selections par Gangalakshmi - 89** - weekly readings of Gangalaskhmi of Sri Aurobindo and The Mother in French - [click here](#) to listen
- **Savitri, B. II, C IV, Part 2** - Loretta continue with readings of Savitri - [click here](#) to listen
- **Mother's Q&A 11-1-56** - Loretta reads Mother's Q&A - [click here](#) to listen
- **Afrikan Beats - How High?** - Weekly musical edition - [click here](#) to listen
- **Blank Page, Darshan SA** - Thursday's news featuring Ashika and Aravind from Adishakti - [click here](#) to listen



Of course you are very welcome to pass by AV Radio if you would like to take any of the programs on your USB stick... or if you would like to share something with us (and the audience)...if you would like to volunteer, participate in any way...if you have any suggestions, feedback, thoughts...

We are located on the ground floor of Town Hall, opposite Financial Service...

Yours, Auroville Radio Team (www.aurovilleradio.org/)

SPORTS

Auroville Triathlon 2016

What: Olympic and Sprint Distances:

- Olympic distance: 1500 meter swim, 40 km bicycle, 10 km run
- Sprint distance: 750 meter swim, 20 km bicycle, 5 km run

Where: In Auroville, starting and ending at La Piscine

When: 20 November 2016

Who: Open to Newcomers and Aurovilians

How to participate or help with support, contact *Lyle* at: lyle@auroville.org.in. Write "Triathlon" in the subject field.

Registration ends 21 October.

EATING OUT

Well Studio Café

A vegetarian and vegan Mediterranean restaurant in a beautiful garden is happy to let you know that on Tuesday we will serve couscous and veg stew with salad, Thursday Egyptian rice with veg stew and salads and on Saturdays our bean burger!!

And every day our falafel plate!!!

New!! Falafel in pita bread!!

Hope to see you!

Open from Monday to Saturday 8.30 till 16.30 / Sunday closed!

Well Studio Café - Sve Dame (0413 2622219)

Pizza Night in Joy Community

Date: Friday 26th of August
Time: 7 to 8 pm

We are happy to announce a beautiful night in great company with the usual Italian community at Joy and the most loved food of the world: Pizza! We will even have watermelon to refresh while enjoying classical Italian music. A feast for those with a light heart!!



Joy Community
Center Field, Auroville, 605101, Tamil Nadu, India
Ph: +91 (0)413 2622584
www.facebook.com/joycommunityguesthouse
joyauroville.wix.com/welcome

Organic Lunch in Joy Community

Tuesday at 12:45: Traditional Italian Food

Thursday at 12:45: World Fusion Food

Saturday at 12.45: Authentic Japanese Food

We are also starting again our beautiful organic lunches accompanied with the usual family atmosphere of Joy Community. Ingredients are all fresh (some from our beautiful vegetable garden) and depend on the inspiration of the season, garden, and the chef of the day. For Italian food, some of the dishes are homemade lasagna, gnocchi, tagliatelle pasta, ravioli, etc. For world fusion food, some of the dishes are Thai curry, Mexican enchiladas, Caribbean fried plantains, etc. For Japanese food, some of the dishes are gyoza (Japanese momo), makisushi, tempura, etc.

Please note that the contribution for Aurovilians, Newcomers and Volunteers won't be any more on a donation basis, but a 33 % discount will be given from now onwards. We also offer monthly lunch schemes for 1-2-3 days a week at a further reduced rate. **By reservation only (at least 1 day in advance).**

Please call 04132622584 or 9442328120.

Joy Community team :-)

GREEN MATTERS

TLC emerging permaculture

Dear friends,

At 3:30 pm every Tuesday we are going to meet at TLC Base Camp to help develop and maintain the emerging permaculture gardens in the grounds.

The session will last 1 hour and will give you a good experience with a lot of ideas and techniques found in permaculture as well as giving an insight into how we can bring permaculture into our daily lives and local food onto our plates. Look forward to seeing you there!

Love, Isa, Sathya, Krishna and team.



For Nuria, and all the chorists

- With gratitude and love, *Devayani (Swayam)*

"A choir is a beautiful thing"

Yesterday afternoon was my school's choir performance. In my posh neighborhood school, there is a choir: nobody thinks it's square and everyone competes to join but it's very exclusive: Monsieur Trianon, the music teacher, hand picks his choristers. The reason the choir is so successful is because of Monsieur Trianon himself. He is young and handsome and he has the choir sing not only the old jazz standards but also the latest hits, with very classy orchestration. Everyone gets all dressed up and the choir performs for the other students. Only the choir members' parents are invited because otherwise there'd be too many people. The gymnasium is always packed fit to burst as it is and there's an incredible atmosphere.

So yesterday off I headed to the gymnasium at a trot, led by Madame Fine because as usual on Tuesday afternoon first period we have French class. "Led by" is saying a lot; she did what she could to keep up the pace, wheezing like an old whale. Eventually we got to the gym, everybody found a place as best they could. I was forced to listen to the most asinine conversations coming at me from below, behind, every side, all around (in the bleachers), and in stereo (cell phone, fashion, cell, who's going out with who, cell, dumb-ass teachers, cell, Cannelle's party) and then finally the choir arrived to thundering applause, dressed in red and white with bow ties for the boys and long dresses with shoulder straps for the girls. Monsieur Trianon sat down on a high stool, his back to the audience, then raised a sort of baton with a little flashing red light at the end, silence fell and the performance began.

Every time, it's a miracle. Here are all these people, full of heartache or hatred or desire, and we all have our troubles and the school year is filled with vulgarity and triviality and consequence, and there are all these teachers and kids of every shape and size, and there's this life we're struggling through full of shouting and tears and laughter and fights and break-ups and dashed hopes and unexpected luck—it all disappears, just like that, when the choir begins to sing. Everyday life vanishes into song, you are suddenly overcome with a feeling of brotherhood, of deep solidarity, even love, and it diffuses the ugliness of everyday life into a spirit of perfect communion. Even the singers' faces are transformed: it's no longer Achilles Grand-Fernet that I'm looking at (he is a very fine tenor), or Déborah Lemeur or Ségolène Rachet or Charles Saint-Sauveur. I see human beings, surrendering to music.

Every time, it's the same thing, I feel like crying, my throat goes all tight and I do the best I can to control myself but sometimes it gets close: I can hardly keep myself from sobbing. So when they sing a canon I look down at the ground because it's just too much emotion at once: it's too beautiful, and everyone singing together, this marvelous sharing. I'm no longer myself, I am just one part of a sublime whole, to which the others also belong, and I always wonder at such moments why this cannot be the rule of everyday life, instead of being an exceptional moment, during a choir.

When the music stops, everyone applauds, their faces all lit up, the choir radiant. It is so beautiful.

In the end, I wonder if the true movement of the world might not be a voice raised in song.

Excerpted from *The Elegance of the Hedgehog* by Muriel Barbery.

For your calendar



AMPHITHEATRE - MATRIMANDIR

Meditation with Savitri read by Mother to Sunil's music
Every THURSDAY at sunset - 6.00 to 6.30 pm (weather permitting)

Enjoy the beautiful open space, an immense sunset, heavenly music in the very center of Auroville!

Reminder to all:

The Park of Unity is a place for silence, meditation and inner work and is to be used only as such.

We request everyone: please do not to use cameras, I-pads, cell phones, etc.

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

Access only for the Amphitheatre from 5.45 to 6.30 pm.

Please try to be seated by 5.55 pm. Thank you.

Amphitheatre Team

INVITATIONS



Women's Festival Pre-events

Please join us for Women's Festival pre -events and lunch on:

Saturday August 20th, 10.30 am - 2 pm

Pattimandram traditional debating in Tamil and traditional games.

This year's debate topic "The quality of life nowadays for women in Tamil Nadu"

Tuesday August 23rd, 10.30 am - 2 pm

Traditional Games: Enjoy and take part in Nadugames, Koko, Kubadi and many other outdoor traditional games and competitions

Tuesday August 30th, 10.30 am - 2 pm

Cultural Performances: a morning of traditional song and dance followed by lunch.

And watch out for confirmation on the date for The 2016 Women's Festival expected to be Sunday, September 18th all day

For further details of Auroville Village Actions work please contact avagoffice@auroville.org.in, 0413-26278871, <http://villageaction.in/> and <http://www.auroville.org/contents/805>

Directions to the events: We are located in Irumbai on the same campus as Auroville Institute of Applied Technology - If you are coming from Visitors centre direction you pass by Sustainable Livelihood Institute and the Irumbai temple on the right then come to the T junction of the main highway and go directly across to the road on the other side and follow it for about 800 metres, you will see AVAG and AIAP sign boards, turn in left and through the gate.

Baraka Fair on Saturday 20th from 2:30 to 5pm.

Flea market and food from 2:30pm onward

Riding demonstration starting at 3pm

short guided rides at 4:15

lottery drawing at 4:30

See you all there!

Thanks,

Mahi and Achilles

PERMABLITZ

More and more people are looking at how they can be involved with their food,
using their gardens to grow the many easy crops that grow locally.

We are going to start a weekly PERMABLITZ going to various places and help to develop gardens with the ideas of permaculture.

The first PERMABLITZ will be at Fertile on Wednesday 24th of August

Meet at Fertile Kitchen - 3:30 pm till 5 pm - come for as long as you want, look, chat, dig, plant come and see if this is something that you would like to do and join us and let's make a team to create gardens everywhere!

See you there!

PERMABLITZ team!



A New Choir in Auroville

Singing and making people sing is my passion. And singing connects us to the divine. For me, the most important things in singing are the emotions and the beauty we transmit. So, I am creating a vocal group. We will sing a *cappella* pieces, from the Renaissance or the Twentieth century, and go deep into interpretation. This choir will have a maximum size of 16 chorists (4 per voice), and requires commitment and experience (there will be an audition).

First meeting-rehearsal and information on:
Tuesday 23rd from 6 to 8 pm in "Centre d'Art - Citadines"

This ensemble, conducted by *Antoine*, is supported by the "Centre d'Art - Citadines", and the "French Pavilion".

Contact: antoine@auroville.org.in - 8940740529 - Parking: Cinema Paradiso

Restorative Dialogue across cultures...

September 16, 18, 19

Are you a student of an Auroville School or an Outreach School (or were you a student in the past)?
Are you a parent? Are you a teacher (or a former teacher)?



We want to explore and understand this question: **Are we divided in Auroville, as local Tamil Aurovilians and non-local Aurovilians?** If so, can we bridge the gap and walk towards a truer embodiment of Auroville's ideal to live in harmony with one another?

We'll be hosting a 3-day Cross-Cultural Restorative Dialogue, and our hope is to have a group of Auroville and Newcomer students (14 years and older), parents and teachers to join us.

We have invited a special Guest Facilitator, Duke Duchscherer from Canada/USA, to come and support us. Duke's vision includes creating resilient communities that care for themselves and each other, through collectively finding ways to transform conflict and make decisions that acknowledge the shared humanity of all. Duke has been working in the field of peace and conflict transformation for the past 16 years.

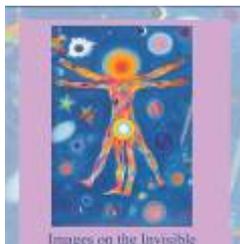
We have a limited number of seats, and registration is required. If you'd like to participate in this 3-day event, please contact L'aura as soon as possible: restorative@auroville.org.in, 9442788016

With warmth,
L'aura, Janet, Shanti, Helene and Kati for Restorative Auroville

PS. To see a very interesting documentary on Duke's work between ex-combatants, victims, and government officials trying to reconcile after 10 years of war in Nepal, visit: www.youtube.com/watch?v=RqA2Oydk



EXHIBITIONS



"Images on the Invisible"

Reminder: until 31st august
Recent paintings by *Paolo Tommasi*
In the Hall at Savitri Bhavan - 9 am to 5 pm daily except Sunday

Everyone is welcome

CLASSES, WORKSHOPS

Inner-Work-Workshop

Introduction to the Integral Yoga of Sri Aurobindo and the Mother

23rd August (Tuesday) Focus on: 'The Divine Mother'

- Overview with multimedia presentation
- Questions and Answers
- Practice in Daily Life
- Complimentary Concentration Exercises
- Creative Arts, Interactive Games
- Life of Sri Aurobindo and the Mother
- Introduction to the Reference Books

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

Place: Savitri Bhavan
Time: 9 am to 12 Noon
(please be present by 8.50 am for preliminary study)

Led by *Ashesh Joshi* (Contact: 9489147202, 0413 2622922)

No Registration required (except for groups)

Fees: Voluntary Contribution

All are welcome

For details on the Integral Yoga and the upcoming workshops: please visit www.integralyoga-auroville.com

Stop smoking. Not why but how!

At Arka by *Janaka*

Free for Aurovilians and Newcomers

Just a natural remedy made with your personal cigarettes.

Make a present to yourself! I'll do it; this is my karma yoga for you.

Book at Arka: 948.762.9648 or: janaka.om@auroville.org.in

WELLPAPER Workshop

25/8 Wednesday - Skills Handicraft Arts Recycle Education

You are invited for a 3-hour introductory workshop to create art and products from waste (mainly recycled newspaper).

Baskets Weaving Introductory workshop

Our experienced Wellpaper ladies will teach you how to create the newspaper sticks that are made from rolled up newspaper that serve as reeds for the baskets. You will be instructed and supported during the process. By the end of the workshop you will have made your own basket. You will make the coloring of the final product on your own since it needs time to dry.

The workshops are instructed by WELL women from the villages around Auroville. These women are very well practiced. These women have teaching experience in and out of AV.

Contribution: Rs.500 for guests. All the workshops have a minimum of 3 participant registered.

The workshop will take place every Wednesday between 9:30 to 12:30. The workshop is held sitting on the floor.

Wellpaper is also conducting art workshops which are still not scheduled. Please email us for further information.

If you would like to join us please email us at: wellpaper@auroville.org.in / Or call: 9626055586

With Love,

Wellpaper team (Women Empowerment Local Livelihood)

- A model for social Enterprise)

Workshops at Quiet Healing Center

• Watsu & Liquid Flow Basic with Dariya & Daniel

Friday 2 - Tuesday 6 September 2016

First day from 9.00 am - 6.00 pm + 4 afternoons from 1.30 - 6.00 pm (27 hours)

Quiet Healing Center (tel. 0413 2622329 / 9488084966)

Watsu & Liquid Flow are aquatic bodywork modalities given in a warm water pool. Watsu Basic introduces movements and body mechanics to work with someone on the surface; Liquid Flow Basic introduces and offers a unique underwater experience (with a nose clip).

During this course, you will practice basic techniques and qualities of moving another person in water. You will experience floating people and being floated, on the surface and under water, creating a space for deep relaxation and nurturing the body, mind and spirit.

You may also discover that this kind of bodywork is something you would like to further explore, in which case this course serves as a perfect precursor to Liquid Flow Essence, Watsu 1 & OBA 1, or WaterDance 1.

No previous experience is required!

• Somatic Movement Workshop with Maggie

Saturday 3 - Sunday 4 September 2016

9.30 am - 5.00 pm (12 hours)

Quiet Healing Center (tel. 2622329 / 9488084966)

A 2-day neuro-muscular re-education (mind-body training) workshop in the tradition of Thomas Hanna.

Somatics is a system of slow, mindful movement. It improves the function of the nervous system, creating more ease and freedom within ourselves. Somatics teaches us to recognise and release holding patterns, resulting from pain, injury, stress or habituated posture, and enhances any kind of exercise such as yoga, dance, sport or just moving through life.

You will also learn a daily practice in order to maintain better flexibility, coordination, balance and wellness, resulting in a

decrease of aches commonly attributed to stress, injury and ageing.

Maggie is a certified Somatic Movement Educator and graduate of the International Institute for Somatic Movement Education (IISME). She is also a highly experienced massage therapist, and has been working in the field of pain relief for over 15 years.

Workshops in Vérité:

(24 hour advanced registration required)

Please contact Vérité to register for the following workshops:

0413 2622045, 7094104329 or programming@verite.in

Contributions requested from guests/volunteers (volunteer reduction by advance application only)

• ANTIGYMNASTIQUE:

an Opportunity to Discover, Re-discover and Awaken New Parts of Your Body with *Francesca*

Saturday, August 27 - 9 am to 12.30 pm

Antigymnastique is a movement practice (developed in the 1970's by French physiotherapist Thérèse Bertherat) that fosters appreciation for the body's ability to adapt, reorganize and protect itself. Each workshop will help you understand your body in a deeper way and explore new possibilities of movement.

Francesca is a certified Antigymnastique Practitioner with many years of experience, and also a massage and yoga therapist (Krishnamacharya tradition).

• SOMATICS - AN INTRODUCTION FOR EVERY BODY!

with *Maggie*

Monday, 29 August - 9.30 am to 12:30 pm

Somatics is a system of slow mindful movements (mind-body training) in the tradition of Thomas Hanna. A gentle, easy and effective way to gain more ease in the body, better posture, flexibility, coordination, wellness, and balance, resulting in a decrease of the aches and pains commonly attributed to stress, injury and aging.

Maggie is a professionally trained Somatic Movement Educator and offers workshops, classes and clinical sessions in highly effective technique.

Yoga & Acro workshop

Venue: Joy Community Guesthouse Hall

Date & time: Saturday 27th of August

Time: from 9.30 am to 5 pm

Phone: (0413)2622584 / (0)9442328120 / Email:

joycommunity@auroville.org.in

Lunch: optional, but to be reserved at least 1 day in advance

This workshop is given by Helena, who is a certified teacher of Acro Yoga and "Parana Vashya" Yoga. She has been training for many years in various styles of yoga for about a decade and she has been teaching in several countries. She recently decided to move in Auroville and this will be her first but not last workshop in Joy Community.

Schedule:

- 9.30 Welcome and Registration

- 9.45 Asana Yoga

- 11.15 Break

- 11.30 Pranayama

- 12.00 Sushi lunch (optional)

- 13.30 Solar Acro Yoga

- 15.30 Snack break

- 16.00 Lunar Acro Yoga

- 17.00 Closing Circle

Fixed contribution for guests (50 % discount for under 30 with ID proof), free donation for AVs, NCs & long-term volunteers (with SAVI registration proof). Drop in the same day possible, but priority will be given to those who register in advance; thus you are advised to sign-up soon, as many people already showed interest and we have a limited number of spaces available. Love, *Joy Community Team*

Forest Herbal Food Workshop

Wednesday 24th of August, 9: 30 - 11: 30 am

Pitchandikulam Forest welcomes you to a 2-hour herbal food preparation workshop with Ms.Parvati of Amirtha/Meera Enterprises. A workshop where we will learn to identify the wild, edible plants, their health benefits and demonstrate them in cooking processes. We will end the workshop with a food tasting - dosa, chutneys and tea. All welcome!

Contribution of Rs 200 to cover costs.

To register and for more info, contact email: pitchandikulam.outreach@auroville.org.in, Phone: +91 7094716136

Journey through Sound Waves and Exploration in the Body

Welcome to enjoy the harmonizing and restoring healing sessions through the magic of the sounds from a specially designed sound bed that enhances the self-healing powers of your being...

The aim is to put you in a state of relaxation which enables you to see or feel yourself deeply according to your own awareness.

In addition to the sound journey, you will be guided through your body to explore new dimensions which has an action and a benefit on the 3 levels: Physically, Energetically and Mentally. This exploration based on the concepts of Chinese Medicine will help you to reconnect with your organs and holistic being.

In case of emergency I may help releasing the pain for sciatic (ichias).

To book your appointment, please call Isha at (0413) 2622192 / (+91) 99433 05092

Creativity - Life Drawing Circle

Time: Tuesdays, 5.30 pm to 7.30 pm

Venue: Creativity Atelier. Creativity Community.

Fees: None, FREE

All are welcome to immerse themselves in our intense and inspiring session of life drawing. The idea is to explore one's creative self in a friendly and fun environment. This is not an instruction based class. A model and basic drawing materials will be arranged for. It is free, but we seek your generous donation to maintain the well-endowed studio and sustain the enriching experience.

We also welcome those who would like to model for our artists. You need not necessarily have prior experience to pose for few drawings. Moreover, you get to enjoy many creative manifestations of yourselves while you indulge yourself in a quiet and meditative sit-in moments.

For more information or to book yourself, please contact Lakshay on 9810052574. Cheers!

Hormonal yoga 5 days workshop At Arka

Following the April 2015 Hormonal Yoga workshop of Dina Rodrigues, Yoga Therapist from Brazil, a 5-day workshop to practice together the daily sequence proposed during the session.

Hormonal yoga is a natural treatment, combining postures, movements and breathing techniques from different yoga, which reactivates hormone production in a natural way and eliminates most symptoms of hormone problems (menopause and other problems). As it increases estradiol level, it also helps in the prevention of cardio-vascular diseases and osteoporosis.

With energetic exercises of dynamic yoga, specific pranayama and Tibetan energy techniques, Yoga-Therapy acts directly on the hypophyse, thyroid, ovaries and adrenal glands.

Monday 22nd to Friday 26th of August
from 9.45 to 11.15 am

Arka Wellness Center - Multipurpose Hall - 1st Floor

Please contact-Brigitte 9443283980 for further information and registration.

All are welcome (young and less young women)

For more information about the technique:

www.dinahrodrigues.com.br

F I L M S



C I N E M A - Bharat Nivas - AUDITORIUM
(Film starts at 7:45 pm SHARP!)

- Reminder: Friday 19 August "ONE" by P. JAYENDRA, India, India, 2014 - Musical

- FRIDAY 26 AUGUST - 7:45 PM (sharp!)

"TOMORROW" - Directed by Cyril Dion and Mélanie Laurent - France, 2014

Synopsis: As mankind is threatened by the collapse of the ecosystems, Cyril, Mélanie, Alexandre, Laurent, Raphaël and Antoine, all in their thirties, explore the world in search of solutions that can save their children, and with them, future generations. Using the most successful experiments in every area (agriculture, energy, habitat, economy, education, democracy...) they try to put back together the puzzle which may tell a new story of the future.

English version - Duration 1h.55' - This is a Documentary no one should miss, here and everywhere! Screening in collaboration with the Pavillon de France, Auroville (screening of the French version on Sat. 27th - see announcement elsewhere in the N&N and the supplement in French)

- 'One United Roar' for Nature

Saturday 20/8 at 10.30 am

Special screening at MMC Paradiso:

"Sacred White Lions, a National Geographic documentary"

One Woman's Battle for Africa's Most Sacred Animal which is a heart-warming story about her personal journey to save South

Africa's rapidly diminishing white lion population as well as her mission to globally ban canned hunting.

Followed by (at more or less 11.20 am) short clips related to the Global Talent challenge / questions and answers

For more info in Auroville, contact Aikya:

natureandspirit@auroville.org.in

AT SAVITRI BHAVAN

Monday, 22nd of August 2016 at 6:30 pm

"JOURNEY TO THE LIFE DIVINE - Part 1"

The first part of the film created in the Ashram shows the spiritual development and work of Sri Aurobindo and The Mother and the work they did for the new evolutionary step towards a Life-Divine for mankind and earth. They felt their mission from childhood onwards. We learn about Sri Aurobindo's earlier spiritual experiences, his involvement in politics and the time in jail as well as his call to Pondicherry. We see The Mother's specific spiritual development, her knowledge of occultism and her training, her time in Japan and then their meeting in Pondicherry.

24th November 1926 is an important date in their work, the day of Victory, when the Overmind, Krishna descended into the physical body of Sri Aurobindo. Then Sri Aurobindo withdrew to devote himself to further more concentrated spiritual research, putting The Mother in charge of the Ashram.

Sri Aurobindo: "A spiritual evolution, an evolution of consciousness in Matter in a constant developing self-formation till the form can reveal the indwelling Spirit, is then the keynote, the central significant motive of the terrestrial existence." Duration: 100min.

THE ECO FILM CLUB

Sadhana Forest, August 26th, Friday



Schedule of Events:

16:00 Free bus from Solar Kitchen to Sadhana Forest for the Tour
16:30 Tour of Sadhana Forest
18:00 Free bus from Solar Kitchen to Sadhana Forest for the Eco Film Club
18:30 Eco Film Club begins with "previews" of short Sadhana Forest films
20:00 Dinner is served
21:30 Free bus from Sadhana Forest

back to Solar Kitchen

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

SATOYAMA: JAPAN'S SECRET WATERGARDEN

53 mins, 1999 Directed by Masumi Mizunuma

A film that poetically portrays the close relationship between people and nature in traditional rural environments in Japan. The program, focuses on the agricultural cycle of rice paddies on hillsides in Japan, that also nurtures a vast diversity of fish, insects, birds, and other creatures offering insights into environmentally sustainable living.

(Reminder: Friday August 19th:

- I Like It RAW- Raw Veganism in Beef Country)

The bus service is operated by Sadhana Forest.

For more information about the bus service please contact:

Sadhana Forest at (0413) 2677682 or 2677683

or sadhanaforest@auroville.org.in, or visit us online:

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

VISITOR CENTER MOVIE SHOW

-August 25th Thursday 8 pm

ME BEFORE YOU (2016)

Genre: Romance/Comedy / Rated: PG 13 / Dur: 1: 50 mins /

Language: English/Subtitle: English

Dir: [Thea Sharrock](#) / Cast: [Emilia Clarke](#), [Sam Claflin](#), [Janet McTeer](#)

Storyline: A girl in a small town forms an unlikely bond with a recently-paralyzed man she's taking care of.

- August 26th Friday 8 pm

MONEY MONSTER (2016)

Genre: Drama/Action/ Rated: PG 13 / Dur:1:38 mins /

Language: English/Subtitle: English

Dir: [Jodie Foster](#) / Cast: [George Clooney](#), [Julia Roberts](#), [Jack O'Connell](#)

Storyline: Financial TV host Lee Gates and his producer Patty are put in an extreme situation when an irate investor takes over their studio.

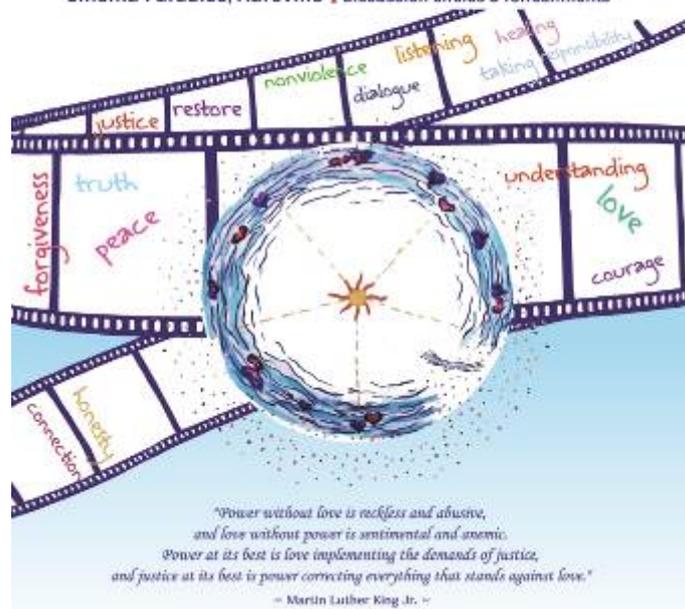


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Sunday - Saturday | 13 films and more!
October 16 - 22 | 2 screenings daily: 4pm & 8pm
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Important information about News & Notes (Absolute deadline for submissions or cancellations: Tuesday 5pm)

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

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

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

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

The Tuesday deadline (5pm) is absolute as the News is given to the printers by Wednesday 2 pm.

Any modifications of the submitted News items have to be sent to the editors before Wednesday.

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

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

Visiting hours: Mondays, Tuesdays 9am to 11.45am and 1pm to 3pm; **No visitors on Wednesday.**

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Cinema Paradiso

Multimedia Center (MMC) Auditorium
Film program 22 August 2016 to 28 August 2016

Dear All - we are back with our monthly film series starting in August. Veering away from our usual thematic pattern exceptionally, we dedicate this series to the eminent Iranian filmmaker *Abbas Kiarostami* who passed away recently in Paris. We feature one of his films in this series which is otherwise celebrates the acclaimed film makers and films from Iran. Some of them we have screened before but they are worth a revisit. Wish you happy viewing.

Kiarostami-Iranian Series - Monday 22 August, 8:00 pm:

- **BAD MA RA KHAHAD BORD (The Wind Will Carry Us)**

France-Iran, 1999, Dir. Abbas Kiarostami w/Behzad Dorani, Noghre Asadi and others, Drama, 118mins, Persian w/English subtitles, Rated: NR (PG)

Three men travels from Tehran to a tiny remote village; purposes unknown. Contrasts evolve between their urban modernity and the ageless life of the village. They're ostensibly there for the funeral of an ancient woman, a stranger, not a relative, who confounds their expectations by not dying. Let's just say, for the sake preserving the mystery, that they're there, in a way, to cheat death, to rob the villagers of a ritual they themselves fail to understand.

Kiarostami-Iranian Series - Tuesday 23 August, 8:00 pm:

- **JODAEIYE NADER AZ SIMIN (A Separation)**

Iran, 2011, Dir. Asghar Farhadi w/Peyman Moaadi, Leila Hatami and others, Drama-Mystery, 123mins, Persian w/English subtitles, Rated: PG-13

Nader and Simin argue about living abroad. Simin prefers to live abroad to provide better opportunities for their only daughter, Termeh. However, Nader refuses to go because he thinks he must stay in Iran and take care of his father, who suffers from Alzheimers. However, Simin is determined to get a divorce and leave the country with her daughter

Kiarostami-Iranian Series - Wednesday 24 August, 8:00 pm:

- **BARAN**

Iran, 2001, Dir. Majid Majidi w/Hossein Abedini, Zahra Bahrami and others, Drama-Romance, 94mins, Persian w/English subtitles, Rated: PG:

Lateef works on a construction site in Tehran with some Turks and a few illegal Afghan workers. He resents the heavy work he has been given to compensate for new Afghan worker Rahmat, In turn he plays cruel pranks on Rahamat. In the process he discovers Rahmat is actually a girl named Baran. Latif's heart softens and he shows his new affection for Baran by easing her work. When government inspectors force all Afghans to be fired from the site, Lateef discovers he cannot bear to be without her.

Kiarostami-Iranian Series - Thursday 25 August, 8:00 pm:

- **SOKOUT (The Silence)**

Iran, 1998, Dir. Mohsen Makhmalbaf w/Tahmine Normatova, Nadereh Abdelaheya and others, Drama-Music, 76mins, Persian w/English subtitles, Rated: PG-13

Because of his special gift in identifying objects by the sounds they make, a blind young boy is employed as a string instrument tuner in a small village in Tajikistan. On his way to work, he could tell the quality of the bread the young girls along the streets are peddling by simply touching their ware. His world is colorful and quaint because of his sensitivity to his surroundings. The only problem is that he is easily "tempted" by street musicians' performances and arrives late at work.

International - Saturday 27 August, 8:00 pm:

- **LA SCIENCE DES REVES (The Science of Sleep)**

France-Italy, 2006, Writer-Dir. Michel Gondry w/ Gael Garcia Bernal, Charlotte Gainsbourg, Miou-Miou , and others, Comedy-Fantasy, 105mins, French-English-Spanish w/ English subtitles, Rated: R Following the death of his father in Mexico, Stéphane Miroux, a shy insecure young man, agrees to come to Paris to draw closer to his widowed mother Christine. He lands a boring job at a calendar-making firm and falls in love with his charming neighbor Stéphanie. But conquering her is no bed of roses for the young man and the only solution he finds to put up with the difficulties he is going through is escape into a dream world...

Children's Film - Sunday 28 August, 4:30pm

- **PIPPI LANGSTRUMP (Pippi Longstocking)**

Sweden, 1969, Dir: Olle Hellbom, w/Inger Nilsson, Maria Persson, Par Sundberg and others, Adventure, 99mins, English w/English subtitles, Rated: G

Pippi Longstocking, a strong redheaded little girl, moves into her father's cottage and has adventures with her next-door neighbors Tommy and Annika in this compiled classic Swedish TV series.

Ciné-Club - Sunday 28 August, 8:00 pm:

- **KAWAITA HANA (PALE FLOWER)**

Japan, 1964, Dir. Masahiro Shinoda w/Ryo Ikebe, Mariko Kaga, and others, Crime-Thriller, 96mins, Japanese w/English subtitles, Rated: R

Muraki, a hardened Yakuza gangster, has just been released from prison after serving a sentence for murder. Revisiting his old gambling haunts, he meets Saeko, a striking young upper-class woman who is out seeking thrills, and whose presence adds spice to the staid masculine underworld rituals. Muraki becomes her mentor while simultaneously coping with the shifts of power that have affected the gangs while he was away. When he notices a rogue, drug-addicted young punk hanging around the gambling dens, he realizes that Saeko's insatiable lust for pleasures may be leading her to self-destruction.

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

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

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

For scheduling programs at MMC/CP venue: please email us at mmcauditorium@auroville.org.in. We appreciate your continued support. *PI make a contribution to "Cinema Paradiso" account (#105106) at the Financial Service.*

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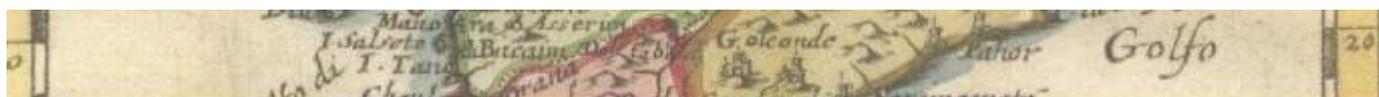
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5:00-6:30 PM AUGUST 27, 2016

Sanjeev Sanyal is an internationally acclaimed economist, urban theorist and a bestselling author. He writes on a range of topics ranging from economics to history, and in 2014, he was given the inaugural International Indian Achievers Award for contributions to literature. He has been a fellow of the Royal Geographical Society, London; visiting scholar at Oxford University; adjunct fellow at Institute of Policy Studies, Singapore; and a senior fellow of the World Wide Fund for Nature. Sanjeev spent two decades working in international financial markets and was named Young Global Leader 2010 by the World Economic Forum. In 2007, he was awarded the Eisenhower Fellowship for his work on urban issues. Sanjeev attended Shri Ram College of Commerce, Delhi, and St. John's College, Oxford, where he was Rhodes Scholar. **Other books by Sanjeev - The Land of the Seven Rivers, The Incredible History of India's Geography and The Indian Renaissance**

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