RUN FOR THE JOY OF RUNNING
AUROVILLE MARATHON / 2016
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Introduction

Congratulations to all runners and volunteers for putting up a great show on the ninth edition of Auroville Marathon. The following report is an attempt to document some of the activities of the event which involved flow of money. Such a disclosure is necessitated by the fact that the event involves large sums of money and voluntary efforts of a community. With the event increasing in its size year after year, transparency is very much a critical aspect of better governance of the event.

Readers of this report are requested not to fall into the common pitfalls of evaluating either the project or the organization based on the numbers in the report. Few points to be kept in mind before proceeding to read the report;

๏ The surplus/deficit indicated by the financial report does not imply the success/failure of the ninth edition of the Auroville Marathon.

๏ The accounts are prepared on cash basis. No receipts or payments are capitalized even if some of the expenditure has benefits accruing over different editions of the Auroville Marathon. For instance, the water drums, sign boards, storage shed are preserved and used year after year.

๏ The receipts or payments not necessarily reflect the value of the efforts undertaken or the benefits accrued in the current edition. Some of the receipts reflect the efforts taken in the past and some of the expenditure reflects the benefits that may accrue towards the event in the future. The accounts are not audited. The nature of the activity is one time annual event and the team has kept the accounts simple and open.

๏ Most of the payments are backed by receipts or payment vouchers. The organization of marathon required the work of many people (all volunteers) with varied knowledge about accounting systems. A few of the payments (mostly in the nature of petty cash payments) are not backed by any voucher or receipts. Considering the magnitude of such payments amidst the total expenditure, it was reasonable to assume that they were made in good faith and in the best interests of the event.
# Financial Statements

## Receipts

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## Payments

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Explanatory Notes

Receipts

1. Event Registrations

The number of registered runners reached stood at 2810 participants. The registration fee Towards participating in Auroville Marathon was Rs. 700 per runner. No entry fee was charged for Aurovilian runners, runners residing in villages around Auroville (Kuilapalayam, Edayanchavadi, Kottakarai, Alankuppam and Sanjeevi Nagar) and members in the prosperity list of Sri Aurobindo Ashram. In addition to the above running categories, we also organized a 5K fun run. No registration fee was charged from participants in this friendly event. It was for the family members with smaller children, parents and spouses who accompanied the participants to the main events.

The actual number of runners who ran the event was about 75% of those registered for the event. No refund was provided to those who cancelled their registration as well as those who did not participate in the event.
2. Pasta Dinner

We offered runners an option to have pre-race pasta dinner on the eve of the race day. This was charged at a cost of Rs.300 per plate, and was offered at The Right Path Café, Auroville Visitors Centre. The dinner was participated by those who had contributed for the same and also by the volunteers who helped with the pre-race registration for the event.

3. Race-Day Transportation

Most of the runners stayed at Puducherry town and nearby areas. Auroville is not well connected with Puducherry and other areas by any means of public transportation. In the absence of any forms of public transportation, runners would have chosen to use their private vehicles which would have caused substantial damage to the environment and also the traffic hassles at Auroville and nearby villages. Hence, we chose to offer race-day transportation for all runners.

The bus routes were chosen to transport the runners back and forth from Auroville and various designated points in Puducherry town on the race day. A fee of Rs.200 per person was asked as contribution while registering on-line. On seeing the enthusiastic response, we also offered complimentary trips on the previous evening to help runners collect their bibs and attend the Pasta Dinner. All trips were managed and coordinated by Auroville Community Transport.

All the buses plied on designated time without causing any delay to the runners for participating in the race.

4. On-line Payments

Runners were given a choice of online payment through credit/debit cards. This was enabled by the website team of YouTooCanRun Sports Management Pvt. Ltd which promotes running for good health: "YouTooCanRun.com". They hosted the payment gateway for the Auroville Marathon registration through which runners were able to pay by credit/debit cards and bank transfer.

Only the nominal bank charges levied by the banking transactions were kept back by the online payment gateway.

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The breakups from online payments are as follows;

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<td>Sales of Marathon Products</td>
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<td>T – Shirts sales through Online Registration</td>
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**Break-up of Entry fee collection**

Most receipts were through online payment gateway as is reflected in the pie chart. We also provided the option of payment through cheques, demand drafts and cash. We received 4 cheques/drafts which were collected through Auroville Maintenance account. We also had runners from out of station cities who offered to collect registrations from many runners and transferred the amounts to our accounts.

We thank the Auroville Financial Services for their co-operation and support towards the event for the past 9 years in helping us collect the amounts through cheques.
Expenses

5. Mementos / T-Shirts

Volunteers were recognized for their efforts with volunteer tee-shirts.

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<td>T-Shirts</td>
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Volunteers were given a tee-shirt which also helped them identify themselves at the venue and aid stations.

6. Aid-Station

We had 10 well-stocked aid stations operated by a team of volunteers all along the running routes. The staff from Tapasya Design Studio played a stellar role in procuring and managing the various items related to the aid stations. The aid stations were well stocked for the runners and continued to have adequate refreshments, water and electrolytes until the last runner. The aid station support was widely appreciated by all runners - faster ones as well as the slow runners alike.

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<td>Food for Volunteers</td>
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<td>Others</td>
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7. Breakfast

We had arranged a simple South Indian breakfast of pongal, medhu vadai and a cup of tea for all the runners, spectators and volunteers. We retained the same team that worked with us since the first edition. The breakfast was served in disposable leaf plates and tea was served in paper cups. The break-up of expenditure are as follows:

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<td>Plates, cups &amp; others</td>
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<td>13,400</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>1,85,400</strong></td>
<td><strong>1,69,400</strong></td>
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8. Start/Finish Venue Expenses

The marathon started and finished in the area close to Auroville Visitors Centre. All the events started on the road between Visitors Centre and Bharat Nivas and concluded in the Football field next to the visitors centre. The existing infrastructure of Visitors Centre was used for electricity, toilets and parking of private vehicles. The numbers of tents were increased to provide more convenience for the Medical staff, masseuses’ volunteers and runners alike.

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<td>Scaffolding work / Stage</td>
<td>52,000</td>
<td>42,000</td>
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<td>Chairs, tables and others</td>
<td>22,700</td>
<td>23,500</td>
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<td>Sound System</td>
<td>8,500</td>
<td>16,000</td>
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<td>Lighting, Generator back-up &amp; Arch</td>
<td>28,500</td>
<td>34,500</td>
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<td>Road service for Cleaning the Foot Ball Ground (Finish Area)</td>
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9. Route Marking

The most arduous task of the marathon was planning and marking the course. We deployed two types of route marking - The roads were painted with direction markers and sign boards were placed at critical junctions. In addition, we also placed KM marker boards after every KM on marathon as well as half-marathon route. We retained and preserved the sign boards from previous events which has helped us to reduce costs significantly.

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<td>Marking Expenses</td>
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<td>Sign Boards</td>
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<td>Torches (for 42K Runners)</td>
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<td>Others</td>
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10. Race-day Transportation

The transportation for the race-day as well as the evening before the marathon was managed by the Auroville Community Transport (ACT). We also used the buses of SAIIER Transport in addition to the two buses of ACT. All the buses were offered on a pro bono basis with contributions offered after the event. All the logistics, planning the route and time keeping was managed by the ACT.

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<td><strong>88,000</strong></td>
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11. Medical Services

Medical Team played a crucial role in ensuring that we were well prepared for appropriate action during any adverse situation. The Medical support for the event was provided by Doctors and Nurses from New Medical Centre, Pondicherry. They also provided us with an Ambulance for emergency purposes. In addition, we had ambulances from 108 and New Medical Centre, Pondicherry. New Medical Centre also provided us a complete medical station at the start/finish venue.

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12. Administration

Most of the expenses pertaining to the administration were 'offerings' rather than 'expenses.' Many of them offered their services on a pro-bono basis with payments made out of surplus from the event.

Support Staff – A small honorarium for the support staff of SaraCon for their contribution.

Golden Chain Office – The Golden Chain Fraternity has been offering us free office space at Pondicherry for the past 9 editions.

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<td>Travel &amp; Transportation</td>
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<td>Dehashakthi sports for 5 K</td>
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13. Infrastructure

Although, we record all expenses on cash basis, the use of some of the items extend beyond the time frame of this report. We have been steadily adding some infrastructure support that has been assisting our organisation of the event every year. Some of these items include water cans, sintex tanks (500L and 1000L), plastic crates to carry refreshments to aid stations and others. We also offer these for free use to other Auroville events like Auroville Hat Tournament, Auroville Music festival etc., The Sintex tanks ensured the availability of water throughout the event. We now have a shed to provide permanent storage for our aid station equipment and materials used for the marathon organization.

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<td>Cans &amp; Mats</td>
<td>14,720</td>
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<td>Torches and Stop Watches (Aid Stations &amp; Finish)</td>
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<td>Marathon Shed</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>1,55,650</td>
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<td>Sound System</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>19,620</strong></td>
<td><strong>2,19,250</strong></td>
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14. Auroville Contributions

Auroville contributions take the form of offerings for two reasons - the institutions receiving contributions offer their services on a pro-bono basis without expecting any monetary contributions and the amount offered to them does not represent the value of services provided by them.

**SaraCon Campus** - SaraCon has been the promoter and organiser of the event. In addition to the office space offered, they also offer a space for storing the water cans, water tanks, sign boards and other re-usable items of marathon.

**Road Service** – Auroville Road Service helped us in clearing some of the roads and the Start/finish area.

**Visitors Centre** - Auroville Visitors Centre hosted the event for the fourth year in a row and offered their facilities for this event.

**Mahalakshmi & Mahakali Park** - Mahalakshmi & Mahakali Park are being developed by Auroville Road Service and we have been using the parks for our marathon route.

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Forest Group - Forest group maintains the forest area of Auroville and runners enjoy running through these forests.

AV Security - AV Security ensured that the event is trouble free and also helped as Route Marshalls at some of the critical junctions and bifurcations along the running route.

Svaram - Musicians from Svaram entertained the runners for the eight year in a row.

Bharat Nivas – Bharat Nivas provided the open access space that helped in the registration bibs distribution to go smoothly.

Eco Service – Eco Service helped with the waste management on the marathon day.

Tibetan Pavilion – Tibetan Pavilion team maintain the start and finish aid station.

ABACUS – Abacus team maintain the financial transactions of registration and Payments as well as handled the Medical team support with New Medical Centre.

Dehashakthi Sports – Dehashakti coordinates the physical education of the Auroville School children. Since 2015 the Auroville Marathon event is being hosted under the aegis of the Dehashakthi Sports, an organization under the auspices of SAIIER.

Dehashakthi team coordinated the Registration of the school children and local runners.

Our Contribution to other Sporting events in Auroville:

Dehashakti Physical Education

Auroville HAT - ULTIMATE FRISBEE

Contribution to Basket ball Av League
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