



ACRES FOR AUROVILLE Land Campaign

15th August – Birthday of Sri Aurobindo & India's 70th Independence Day



“Auroville wants to be the first realisation of human unity based on the teaching of Sri Aurobindo where men of all countries would be at home.”

The Mother

Seventy years ago, at the request of All India Radio, Sri Aurobindo wrote a message that was broadcast on the eve of India's independence on August 14, 1947. Some extracts:

“August 15th, 1947 is the birthday of free India ... it signifies the entry into the comity of nations of a new power with untold potentialities which has a great part to play in determining the political, social, cultural and spiritual future of humanity. August 15th is my own birthday ... I take this coincidence ... as the sanction and seal of the Divine Force that guides my steps on the work with which I began life ...”

He wrote of the dreams he long cherished, two of which relate to the Auroville vision:

- unification of the human world ... there must grow up an international spirit and outlook
- a step in evolution which would raise man to a higher and larger consciousness ... it must proceed through a growth of the spirit and the inner consciousness

Auroville exists to build a first home for incarnating and striving for these dreams ...

“Acres for Auroville” exists to provide the land, the unified material base for this home!

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