HOUSE OF MOTHER’S AGENDA

The Mother as the Mahashakti of this triple world of the Ignorance stands in an intermediate plane between the supramental Light, the Truth life, the Truth creation which has to be brought down here and this mounting and descending hierarchy of planes of consciousness that like a double ladder lapse into the nescience of Matter and climb back again through the flowering of life and soul and mind into the infinity of the Spirit. Determining all that shall be in this universe and in the terrestrial evolution by what she sees and feels and pours from her, she stands there above the Gods and all her Powers and Personalities are put out in front of her for the action and she sends down emanations of them into these lower worlds to intervene, to govern, to battle and conquer, to lead and turn their cycles, to direct the total and the individual lines of their forces. These Emanations are the many divine forms and personalities in which men have worshipped her under different names throughout the ages. But also she prepares and shapes through these Powers and their emanations the minds and bodies of her Vibhutis, even as she prepares and shapes minds and bodies for the Vibhutis of the Ishwara, that she may manifest in the physical world and in the disguise of the human consciousness some ray of her power and quality and presence. All the scenes of the earthplay have been like a drama arranged and planned and staged by her with the cosmic Gods for her assistants and herself as a veiled actor.

The Mother not only governs all from above but she descends into this lesser triple universe. Impersonally, all things here, even the movements of the Ignorance, are herself in veiled power and her creations in diminished substance, her Nature-body and Nature-force, and they exist because, moved by the mysterious fiat of the Supreme to work out something that was there in the possibilities of the Infinite, she has consented to the great sacrifice and has put on like a mask the soul and forms of the Ignorance. But personally too she has stooped to descend here into the Darkness that she may lead it to the Light, into the Falsehood and Error that she may convert it to the Truth, into this Death that she may turn it to godlike Life, into this world-pain and its obstinate sorrow and suffering that she may end it in the transforming ecstasy of her sublime Ananda. In her deep and great love for her children she has consented to put on herself the cloak of this obscurity, condescended to bear the attacks and torturing influences of the powers of the Darkness and the Falsehood, borne to pass through the portals of the birth that is a death, taken upon herself the pangs and sorrows and sufferings of the creation, since it seemed that thus alone could it be lifted to the Light and Joy and Truth and eternal Life. This is the great sacrifice called sometimes the sacrifice of the Purusha, but much more deeply the holocaust of Prakriti, the sacrifice of the Divine Mother.

Four great Aspects of the Mother, four of her leading Powers and Personalities have stood in front in her guidance of this Universe and in her dealings with the terrestrial play. One is her personality of calm wideness and comprehending wisdom and tranquil benignity and inexhaustible compassion and sovereign and surpassing majesty and all-ruling greatness. Another embodies her power of splendid strength and irresistible passion, her warrior mood, her overwhelming will, her impetuous swiftness and world-shaking force. A third is vivid and sweet and wonderful with her deep secret of beauty and harmony and fine rhythm, her intricate and subtle opulence, her compelling attraction and captivating grace. The fourth is equipped with her close and profound capacity of intimate knowledge and careful flawless work and quiet and exact perfection in all things. Wisdom, Strength, Harmony, Perfection are their several attributes and it is these powers that they bring with them into the world, manifest in a human disguise in their Vibhutis and shall found in the divine degree of their ascension in those who can open their earthly nature to the direct and living influence of the Mother. To the four we give the four great names, Maheshwari, Mahakali, Mahalakshmi, Mahasaraswati.

THE MOTHER

SRI AUROBINDO

Self-realisation liberates and universalises; even if our action still proceeds in the dynamics of the Ignorance, it no longer binds or misleads because our inner being is seated in the light of self-knowledge.

Sri Aurobindo
ref. The Life Divine, p.654

Cover: Blue Moon, Blood Moon, Super Moon, and Lunar Eclipse – All visible in Auroville on Saturday 31st of January 2018 right (6 to 8pm)
# Auroville 50th Anniversary

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

28th January to 11th February 2018

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<td>“Matrimandir: A Labour of Love” exhibition</td>
<td>Until Mar 20th 9am - 5pm Town Hall</td>
<td>Photographic Exhibition by Paulette. Along with photographs of Matrimandir, from majestic to intimate, and its park, on display are archive photographs of the pioneers building the structure, as well as photographs of Aurovilians cleaning the discs taken the last few years.</td>
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<td>Art for Land Exhibition and performances</td>
<td>until 15th Feb Unity Pavilion</td>
<td>Make a Land donation to Auroville, and choose a work of art from 70 artists. Exhibition open to all, daily. Also weekly concerts and performances, check N&amp;N for details.</td>
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<td>Art for Land: Odissi Dance</td>
<td>Sunday, Jan 28th at 7pm Unity Pavilion</td>
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<td>Walk of Hope</td>
<td>Jan 27th - 29th Auroville and bioregion</td>
<td>Sri M will lead a walk through Auroville and the surrounding villages. 6.30am start on 28th Jan at Irumbai Temple. 9.30am start on 29th at Matrimandir Parking. Open to all.</td>
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<td>‘Fear Walkers’ play</td>
<td>Jan 28th, 7.30pm Bharat Nivas</td>
<td>Performed by Jill and her group, this play is an English adaptation of several Estonian Folktales, and explores the eternal struggle between men and women. Open to all.</td>
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<td>Performance of international and Bulgarian music.</td>
<td>Feb 3rd, 7.30pm CRIPA</td>
<td>With the theme of ‘Force Alive, Fountaining, Flowing’ Girgina Girginova (soprano) and Ivelina Ivantcheva (piano) present an evening of Bulgarian and Western spiritual and classical songs. Open to all.</td>
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<td>Open Session with Russian Singing Bells</td>
<td>Feb 5th, 5-6.30pm, CRIPA</td>
<td>Interactive musical program aimed at discovering the potential of collective Harmony with the help of unique bell sounds. The program will begin with a short meditative performance of the Russian Singing Bells by Vera Joshi.</td>
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<td>Bamboo Wood and Furniture Workshop</td>
<td>Feb 7th-10th, 9am-5pm, Bamboo Centre</td>
<td>Annual event for those wanting to learn how to make furniture from Bamboo.</td>
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<td>‘Bhu: Earth’ theatrical performance</td>
<td>Feb 8th, 9th &amp; 10th, 8pm, Bharat Nivas</td>
<td>The journey of a man looking for the connection between himself and Mother Earth. Physical theatre at is finest, inspired by the martial art of Kalaripayattu and featuring an international cast.</td>
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<td>Auroville Sisters performance</td>
<td>Feb 10th, 7.30pm CRIPA</td>
<td>An evening of a-capella songs in several languages, interspersed with poetry. Shakti, Rolf and Nadaprem will perform, plus guest musicians.</td>
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<td>Archive Photo Exhibition</td>
<td>10th - 24th Feb, Pitanga</td>
<td>Entitled ‘I invite you to the Great Adventure’, this is an exhibition by Paulette featuring archive photographs of life in Auroville taken by Dominique Darr and others during the early years. Toiling for a new world and society to be built, nothing existed but the quest: the Great Adventure.</td>
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More details at: [www.outreachmedia.auroville.org](http://www.outreachmedia.auroville.org)

All new events related to the 50th celebrations can be sent to 50thgeneral@auroville.org.in in order to be included in the 50th calendar of events:

[www.outreachmedia.auroville.org/events/month/](http://www.outreachmedia.auroville.org/events/month/)
ART FOR LAND
ART EXHIBITION & LAND FUNDRAISER

a non-commercial cycle of generosity and gratitude for the existence of Auroville

At Unity Pavilion, Mondays – Saturdays from 9:30 am to 4 pm
Until February 15th

Join us in sharing beauty, showcasing creativity, and building a 50th birthday gift for the land!
Come to the Unity Pavilion, make a land donation, and receive a beautiful work of art as a gift. Or view the special Art for Land collection on our online gallery and reserve an artwork artforland.auroville.org.

More than 70 artists from Auroville, the Sri Aurobindo Ashram, India, and AVI centers from around the world have donated their works to raise funds for completing Auroville’s Master Plan land base. Works include paintings, ceramics, photographs, glasswork, jewelry, collages, and sculpture. Some artworks created by Ashram artists were blessed by the Mother.

Don’t miss this special opportunity - exhibition treasures include unique ceramic works and pottery by reputed Auroville creators: Kratu – who recently closed his studio – and by Adil Writer, Ange, Anamika, Michel, Priya Sundaravalli, Supriya Menon Meneghetti - plus from Egypt, a work by Suzanne Wissa Wassef in Aswan & Sinai clay!

Several artworks are available as postcards, along with other items, along with a parallel fundraiser of donated rare photographs of Sri Aurobindo and The Mother.

All donations & proceeds go exclusively for purchasing Auroville’s missing Master Plan land!

This special Unity Pavilion event is a fundraiser for Auroville’s land:

- Sunday, January 28th at 7 pm:
  “Odissi Dance - in Deba Prasad & Kelu Charan style
  - by Amrita (Pondicherry), Agila, Kalvi, and Suchi (Auroville)
  At Unity Pavilion

Funds and Assets Management Committee (FAMC) Monthly Report - December 2017

December found us in disarray, when Ayesha, our secretary, had to leave for a few weeks. With only 60 days, newly in a part-time position, holding the secretariat fort and new members being inducted into FAMC processes, our efficiency in dealing with the daily dose of issues was not at an optimal level. We apologize to working groups and individuals for our delay in responding to their queries. However, we took the time in December to review our annual work plan with the new members. We thank Elvira for facilitating this meeting and plan to have another follow-up meeting soon. We see the work plan as a rolling plan with new tasks being taken up by the new members, and in our annual report at the end of each financial year, we will publish the outcomes and objectives that we achieve each year.

COMPLETED ISSUES

Units and Trusts

Auro Lakshmi Construction (Discovery Trust) new unit: ABC endorsed and FAMC approved the creation of a new unit with Ms. SUHASINI AYER, Ms. U. LAKSHMI and Mr. EUGEN EIGENMANN as executives of the unit. The unit is to engage itself in the following activities: building construction, building repair and maintenance and material and labour contracts.

Bharat Nivas trust, Changes in trust board: Upon the recommendation of the Working Committee and the FAMC, the Secretary, Auroville Foundation approved the following changes to Bharat Nivas Pavilion of India Trust: Appointment: Mr. Chandresh Patel and Mr. Shankar Vengadesan; Resignation: Mr. Sanjeev Aggarwal and Mr. Jean Legrand. The other trustees are Ms. Deepti Tewari, Ms. Tapas Bhatt, and Ms. Aster Patel.

Lumiere (Ankur Trust; dormant unit located in Fraternity): As announced earlier to the community, we are inviting proposals from registered units and/or activities for use of the space previously occupied by this unit. Deadline for requests Jan 30.

Taxi units: Following the closure of the Auroville Transport Service (ATS) due to bankruptcy, ABC Trust and Swagatham Trust are requested to check on the management and billing processes of the remaining taxi units under them to ensure that similar mistakes, as committed by ATS, are not made.

Guest-houses and homestays (Guest House Trust) issues

Goodness Guesthouse (Guest House Trust) ABS recommended and we approved the appointment of Mr. Vengadesh Kalivaradan (aka Venky), Mr. Luigi Fedele (aka Manohar) and Ms. Ingeborg Luxemberger (aka Ramu) as executives of this unit. We ensured that all executives were made aware of the Memorandum of Understanding FAMC had signed with Venky stating that the unit will contribute 40% of its turnover to City Services for 5 years due to building and running a guesthouse without NOC or Auroville registration.

Housing

Youth housing selection: We reviewed and approved the candidates selected for Humscapes and Projects X&Y. We thank everyone for this work in making affordable housing available to the youth of Auroville.

Vibrance (building application): Vibrance (Phase 1 & 2) has now been taken up as a GOI-funded project of the Housing Board. After certain clarification of details and changes by the architects (Imago) and the project-holder (Housing Service), we approved this building application.

Friend of Auroville request for a house in Kalpana: There is an existing agreement that 10% of the total units in Kalpana can be given to Friends of Auroville. Even though this quota had already been reached, we made an exception for one couple to have a ground-floor unit. We approved the request for Patricia Pradler, recently announced as a Friend of Auroville, as her husband, Raymond, has special needs for accessibility. Our decision is based on the additional condition that the apartment will be made fully wheelchair accessible and follow international norms of universal design.

BCC related

City Services 2017-18 Budget: We reviewed the BCC budget for all the activities under City Services. We proposed a higher increase in children’s maintenance, which had not been increased for a few years. We also shared with BCC a maintenance module to facilitate their task. Last but not least, we made some suggestions for better procedures in making the budget and presenting it to us for review in a timely manner.

Policy and Guidelines

Allocation of unspecified funds as per FCRA: FAMC is required, as per Foreign Contribution Regulation Act (FCRA), to allocate all Unspecified Funds that have been received by Unity Fund from abroad at the end of each financial quarter. We decided that if there are no specific requests for funding in a given quarter, then, by default, such funds would go to the Land Board for fencing.

Amendment to a FAMC Construction Guideline of 2016: Retention Amount and Completion assessment for all construction projects (Effective from 1st February 2018): As announced separately to the community, all construction projects, estimated over Rs. Twenty Lakhs (above INR 20,00,000/-) are required to release all but 5% of the total agreed contract amount, to the builder / construction contractor, at the stipulated completion of the construction work. This 5% amount shall be held in the Unity Fund and released to the said builder / construction contractor after a period of 1 year of completion on approval of the project holders. (See complete policy elsewhere).

Miscellaneous

Allocation of unspecified funds for this quarter: At the end of this financial quarter, Dec 31, there was Rs. 64,000 of unspecified funds in Unity Fund that we had to allocate. Rs 25000 was given to Promesse for specific community needs that had been promised to them during the time of land exchange. The remaining balance went to the Land Board for fencing as per our recent guideline.

AV Council (AVC) representative to BCC: BCC recommended and FAMC approved that Enrica replaces Renuka in BCC.

Community-at-large representatives to Housing Board: Auroville Council recommended and FAMC approved Sundar (Douceur) and Xavier (Reve Guest House) as community-at-large representatives to Housing Board.

Leave Auroville allowance: We processed Samadarshana and Stefania Leave Allowance Request and informed Working Committee that this couple has now left Auroville.

ONGOING ISSUES

Units and Trusts

Nandini: Nandini and ABS requested a change in executive, but FAMC decided to wait on approving this change till the conflict among members of the Nandini team is resolved by Koodam.

Eternal Builders: We are still waiting for submission of balance sheets of the previous years; after which we can meet with the executives of this unit as was requested by them.

Imagination: Members of ABC-Support group are now actively helping us to resolve the issues between the two sections of this unit. We thank them for their support on this issue.

Sumark: We are working with the executives of Sumark and BCC to ensure that the unit’s City Services contributions are up-to-date, without pending arrears.

Miscellaneous

Leave Auroville allowance: Three other requests for Leave-AV allowance are still in process. The delay is largely due to the fact of not having enough resource people to help us process such requests.

In community, FAMC (Bindu, Chali, Chandresh, Daniele, Dhruv, Lyle, Nicole, Prabhu Yuval)
**Forest Group Meeting - Nilatangam 05/01/18**

**Present:** Ambre, Dave, Kumar (Adventurer), Hans (Abri, chair), Kannayappan, Christoph, P.Elumalai, D.Segar, Manu, Aurore, T.Segar (all three Fertile), Sivaraj (Martuvam), Vengadesh (Abri), S.Balu (Azhaghabhoomi), E. Balu, Rriva, Michael (both guests in Pitchadindulam), Fiona, Yuval, Nathalie, Ria, Kati (guest), Biggie, Fabian (notes)

**Sangamam Festival:** Sivara reminds the group about the upcoming Sangamam festival. Forest stewards should kindly respond to the earlier sent email and give numbers of employees etc.

**Fertile:** Segar was introduced as forest worker in Fertile.

**Walk of Hope:** Kati from "Restorative Auroville” introduced the planned “Walk of Hope” to happen on the 28th January. The walk will start at 6.30 am from the Irumbai temple towards Kottakarai, Bharat Nivas, Edayanchavadi to Kullalapalayam. A smaller walk is planned on the 29th from Alankuppam to the mosque in Rayapattai. All are welcome. Details can be found on the AVNet and in News&Notes.

**Green Group update:** Fabian gave a brief update on recent activity of the Green Group in regards to two topics:

1. **Abri - The Green Group looked at the compound and the various buildings to get an idea about the current state of the assets. The members are working together with the FAMC - in the process to define the next steps. Farm/Forest and Green Group have pointed out that the asset is in the Greenbelt and close to existing key areas and as such should fall under the aegis of the Forest and Green Group.**

2. **Northern Forest Area - shared stewardship:** The Green Group reported that the land allocations made by a group of Forest stewards are approved and recommended to the FAMC and TDC for follow up and final decision. However, the Green Group also said that future acquisitions in this area would follow the normal process of land allocation on a case-to-case basis and not automatically go to the Northern Forest Area collaborative. The Forest Group agreed to this as well.

**Silence Park / Forest:** During the last year, Dave has been active in reestablishing an active presence in Silence Forest, including making urgent repairs to the fence, rooting out Ziziphus and planting as well as making contact with all of the neighbors. In December, Hans passed away and during the meeting, Dave made a request to the forest group to consider him as the next steward / caretaker of the place.

The priority now is to ensure the protection of this unique and well-developed forest as well as providing adequate security for the workshop and storeroom and taking into consideration the various stakeholders in the area, including the neighbors and the forest location in the Industrial Zone.

After some discussion and clarification, the Forest Group wholeheartedly entrusts Dave with this responsibility while mentioning the benefits of a larger development plan. Later plans of eventually building a caretaker house etc. will be discussed when the need arises but the group sees the need for a permanent presence here. At the next forest group meeting, Dave will further present his plans for the evolution of the forest over the next years.

**Housing Board Representative:** Yuval clarified the role of the Housing Board and his role as a link between Greenbelt and Housing Board / Town hall. The Forest Group recommends his re-appointment as its representative for the next term.

**Bliss Forest / Park:** Christoph (co-steward / caretaker of Bliss Forest) reminded the group that the open working sessions every Friday morning are still going on. We meet at 8.45 at Youth Centre and work from 9.00 - 12.00 am in the area. Everybody is welcome. The Bliss tool collection still needs to be built up, so if you want to join, please contact Christoph on Thursday after 6 at 97877 02495 or 2623083 to see which tools will be helpful to bring along that Friday.

**Botanical Garden:** The Botanical Garden tool shop is highly recommended.

**Botanical Garden school outreach:** Dave announced the approval of a project to be carried out by the Botanical Gardens as part of the 50th Anniversary celebrations. The project will enable the tree planting and fencing of 55 Primary and Secondary schools in Villupuram and Cuddalore Districts. Congratulations to the Botanical Gardens team for carrying out this exciting and worthwhile project!

The next Forest Group meeting will take place on Friday, 2nd February in Silence at 15.00. Dave invites people interested to explore the area to come earlier at 14.30.

**Some Answers from Entry Board**

After our sharing in the last meeting of the Aspiration Team dated January 5th, the Entry Board would like to answer various questions voiced there and update the community about the functioning of the current Entry Service.

**The Entry Board team:** Alain S, Dheena, Joël, Mauna, Rama Narayana, Rajendren, Susmita, Ulli B, Veronique J.

**Role of Entry Board (EB):**

- To organize Entry Secretariat (ES), receive applicants for orientation interviews, help applicants to see if they want to become Aurovilian, Friend of Auroville or Associate of Auroville.
- To work closely with ES and Aspiration Team. The EB works also in collaboration with AVC, WC, AV Foundation, Housing Service and Financial Service.
- To clarify amongst ourselves, and in collaboration with the ES, the revised Entry Policy and see if we can use it in a better way, and possibly conceive of some adjustments or changes eventually to be agreed by the community.
- To establish an active communication with the community at large through regular reports and updates of our findings.

**Need for Entry Board Work Space**

In view of the enlarged team, the Entry Board urgently requires meeting room space in the Town Hall. In order to review applications and come to well-reasoned decisions, the meeting room space needs to provide usage of a projector system, so that relevant information can be shared among all members.

**Entry Secretariat (ES):**

At present the people working in the Secretariat are: Segar, Ishita and Alison, with Ancolle just starting off. Some of them will stop in a few weeks and need to be replaced. We need two full time, highly skilled secretaries / office workers.

The interim group (Angela of WC, Enrica of AVC and Matilde of Entry Task Force, and also Selvaraj of AVC) are there to help and support the Secretariat and guide the new EB team with regard to interviews and administration. Once the new EB is ready, hopefully in February, the interim team will leave the ES office, but we are grateful to note that Matilde is willing to remain an active contact person with the Mentors. Ishita, who handles the ‘B’ Form process has also offered to support the new team until someone else is found to take over this task. Angela has committed herself to train the new-to-be found ES secretaries / office workers up till end February so as to get them familiar with the elaborate and well-functioning ES electronic set-up.

**Role of Entry Secretariat:**

- To receive applicants and introduce them to the various ways of joining Auroville, give the appropriate forms and papers during the process, collaborate with the mentors, work closely with EB and take care of interview schedules, email communications, announcements in News and Notes, ‘B’ Forms and work closely with the Resident Service and the Auroville Foundation.

**Role of Aspiration Team:**

- This team is in close contact with the large group of mentors (and the Mentors Core Group), who have the important task to guide the newcomers through their process and make them familiar with Auroville’s ways and vision. They function as intermediary between the mentors and EB.

**Aspiration Team also organize the Welcome Talk, Yucca and Aspiration programs, arrange training sessions and support groups for mentors, and work closely with EB.**

**Members of Aspiration Team are Rakhal, Sheba, Anandi (Deli Wang, NC), Dheena (Sincerity), Ramya (NC) and Leena. Veronique J, Rama Narayana and Susmita of EB will participate in the mentor processes, while Alain S will take part in the educational programs.**
Request to units, services and schools regarding Welcome Talks, Yucca & Aspiration programs

It has become evident that these introductory talks, educational groups and programs are a crucial part of Auroville’s effort to ensure that future new residents are fully aware of what it means to join Auroville. We request all unit & service holders, principals of schools and other organizations that time be given to newcomers working in their domains to take part in them.

We hope that this note helps you understand the current organization of the Entry Service. If you’ve any question, suggestions or remarks, please contact: entryboard@auroville.org.in.

The Entry Board

Matrimandir Half Yearly Report - July to December 2017

An Overview of Projects Development and Finances

During the last six months, the Matrimandir team has been focused on completing a number of projects before Auroville’s 50th anniversary, as well as preparing for activities in the Amphitheater during February. During November, a new door was built and installed in the Maheshwari pillar of Matrimandir, making this fourth and final entrance available for general use. This South pillar of Matrimandir has never before been open for general usage. Beneath the Eastern rim of the Amphitheater the Green Room, built as a space where people can prepare themselves to perform in the Amphitheater, has been brought to completion and will be in general use before the end of January.

Looking forward to performances in the Amphitheater the Matrimandir team has assisted in the construction of a number of major props needed for the Feb 17th SEAS program. For dancers, gymnasts and others taking part in these same events we have purchased:

- A large professional demountable stage to be mounted near the Urn.
- A set of Professional sound equipment
- Stage lighting equipment (this item is still in process)

Beneath the Western rim of the amphitheater the Tools Center has been brought close to completion also. This space will serve as the central storage and distribution point for all garden tools over the decades to come.

Within the 12 gardens of Matrimandir, the Garden of Progress has been brought close to completion, and will be virtually complete before February 28th 2018. Detailed planning has been made for the “Garden of the Unexpected” which is to be located on the Western side of the gardens oval, just beyond the Garden of Unity. This garden, envisioned by Roger Anger, is intended to be used by Children, or for the Child in all of us. The remaining eight gardens of Matrimandir, yet to be built, are under intense consideration, with preparation underway to make a wide call for input at the level of design. Other aspects of the site have been upgraded in anticipation of the needs of the coming months at Matrimandir. These include:

- The installation of an optical fiber cable network servicing the main building, the gates and the offices on site.
- Extension of the visitors’ toilets at the Unity office, with the inclusion of an accessible toilet.
- The construction of a new watchman shed at the West gate of the site.

Given below is an overview of the financial flow at Matrimandir over the last six months showing, in summary, the amounts spent on the projects which have been mentioned above.

INCOME & EXPENSES SUMMARY (IN RS. LAKHS)

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External Contributions

- Other Contribution | 492,420 |
- External Total | 492,420 |

The total expense for the last six months (Rs. 181.9 Lakhs) minus the project expenses (73.7 Lakhs) leaves an amount of Rs. 108.2 Lakhs which were the operational expenses for this period. These operational expenses include: Aurovilian maintenances (53 people), wages for workers, Visitors Reception, fuel, administration, catering, publication, compost production and maintenance of: vehicles, machinery, generator, electrical equipment, gardens, petals and site buildings.

Report from the Matrimandir executives (Aurosyelle, Eric, Hemant, John, Jyoti, Louis, Vladimir)

City Services Contributions and Payments - December 2017

Full report is available on Auronet at this [LINK].

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Monthly loss (342,390)

Monthly Income by Source

- Commercial Units 39%
- Services 40%
- Aurovilians Newcomers & Friends 16%
- External 4%
**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### Housing Board Community-at-large Members

Dear members of our community, this is to inform that Sundar Rajamani and Xavier have been approved by the FAMC to represent the community-at-large in the Housing Board.

We wish them all the support and goodwill to do this work for the community. Warm regards, The Auroville Council

### Update about Exit Visa

As most of you may be aware, recently the RRO has informed several Aurovilians who have an original visa valid for less than 5 years, that their residential permit would not be extended and that they were invited to get a new five years’ visa in the home country. In the future, this would potentially affect a number of about 200 people. The Working Committee has contacted the RRO in Pondicherry and explained the problems that this generates, especially for long term Aurovilians. Also, contacts were made in Delhi at different levels and different times by Francois Gautier, Claude Arpi and one member of the Governing Board. The Secretary of the Auromodele Foundation, along with Mr Srinivasamurthy and members of the Working Committee had a meeting at the FRRO in Chennai on 19th January. Assurances were given that nobody would be requested to leave immediately and that a request of clearance would be sent by the FRRO to the Ministry of Home Affairs in Delhi for all the present and the future cases, after the Foundation submits a final list of such cases.

We will keep the community updated about the progress of the matter. Your Working Committee

### A request for collaboration to make the Certitude road!

Dear Aurovilians and guests/employees of Auroville, one of the dustiest stretches of road in Auroville - between Certitude and Solar Kitchen - is being prepared with a huge collective effort to make it happen in time for the 50th birthday week. This new road is made with stabilized earth technology, with Auroville’s pebbles and Auromodele units and services working on it.

We are asking your understanding, patience and co-operation while you endure the uncomfortable detours and blocking of all familiar routes for the next few weeks.

In the last 10 days, the Auromodele and Solar Security Team and the Road Service have had a very hard time diverting the traffic to the new directions as indicated in the signs.

Once this road is stabilized, it needs to be “cured” (allowed to dry slowly under the sun with the help of water). Please stop using the old shortcuts, known little hidden pathways etc. for the sake of letting this beautiful road be finished and cured!

We take this opportunity to request volunteers who would help in traffic diversion at Certitude corner and at the Eucalyptus groves.

Just give a try for half an hour to experience a whole community project! To sign up please write to avenir@auroville.org.in.

Let’s build Auroville together!

Best regards,

L’avenir d’Auroville team (Anita, Anu, Aurovici, Divya, Inge, Pino, Sindhuja, Tejaswin) together with Resource Person and ground co-ordinator, Zsof!

### BSNL Bills in your Inbox

Every month about 150 to 200 FS Accounts have insufficient balance to pay the BSNL bill. AVTS pays these amounts of up to ₹ 200,000, to avoid late fee charges, and later, the Financial Service recovers these amounts from the individual accounts.

In order to assist the citizens and provide a payment alert, all emails have been linked to the Landline numbers and henceforth BSNL bills will arrive in your inbox.

AVTS will continue to pay all bills in time as hitherto fore.

AVTS Create Selfcare account

https://selfcare.bsnl.co.in/tungsten/UI/facellets/login.xhtml

To register/report:

1. BSNL landline or Broadband faults dial 1500 from BSNL landline/cell phone OR 1800 345 1500 from other phones

2. BSNL Cellphone Issues dial 503 from BSNL landline/cell phone OR 1800 180 1503 from other phones

At the end of the call, note the 12 digit Docket number and inform AVTS so that we can follow it up for you.

For telephone directory changes contact,

telephoneservice@auroville.org.in

For new email address contact, ssysop@auroville.org.in

### Houses available for transfer

- **Apartment in Creativity**: 1st Floor: Area 71 Sqm with two bedrooms, Toilet/Bath, Hall and a Veranda. Suitable for Couple only. Contact Housing service: housing@auroville.org.in

- **Apartment in Citadines**: 1st floor 100 M2 + terraces -2/3 BDK, 2 bathrooms, completely furnished along with individual fridge, gas, UPS, and common facilities such as: cafeteria, laundry, workshop for maintenance of the flats, garage, generator. Citadines is a collective housing experience, managed by a group who help maintain its quality, atmosphere and assure a harmonious mix of people. Contact louis@auroville.org.in for visit and more information.

Re announced:

- **Creativity Apartment- Hemant’s House**: First floor E- Block - Area: 78.36Sq.m carpet 3BHk for family+ 12.84Sq.m Balcony + passage.


For more information, contact: Housing Service (Town Hall) / Phone; (0413) 2622658 / e-mail: housing@auroville.org.in

### Housing Projects under construction:

- **Kailapana**: The construction work is going on well. We are completing the first scope which is the structure, bricks, plastering and tiles on the roof and terraces. We will start soon the finishing. Out of 42 apartments some are still available in all the categories, STUDIO, 1 BHk, 2 BHk and 3 BHk. Will be ready 30th June 2018. Contact Person: satyakam@auromodele.org.in [Satyakam is available in the model apartment on the site on: Thursday: 3 pm to 5.30 pm & on 1st and 3rd Saturday: 10 am to 12.30 pm. Surya is available the 2nd and 4th Saturday].

- **Auromodele Orchard**: Several houses are still to be built. Will be ready in 2018. Contact person: Padmanabhan, Auromodele. Mobile: 8940220333

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**Chris Gray proceeds**

In the morning of Friday 19 January, our dear, long-time friend and brother, Aurovilian Christopher Gray, left his body at the age of 75 in his Yantra home due to heart failure. His partner Isha was at his side. Most of us know this tall and lanky American, who has been around Auroville forever. In 1971 he arrived with his then wife and two small daughters in a blue Mercedes Van which was used for all kinds of transport for years. During his first ten years here, besides stewarding the land, he started a first bread & biscuit bakery in Aspiration, ran cycle workshops in Certitude and Abri and taught youngsters the bicycle trade. Having teamed up with Jocelyn B, the couple went temporarily back to USA in 1982.

In the States, Chris was offered a job to get into marble work, a profession and knowledge that turned out to be of crucial importance when the marble work at Matrimandir started. Chris travelled back and forth many a time to advise the Matrimandir team on the quality and particulars of the marble needed, and taught them how to cut and clean it.

**OBITUARY**

Chris Gr...
To all the Auroville Units, Services and homes: We would like to request and remind you to please email the number of workers who are going to participate in the Celebration. Your contribution would help us to make the event become truly a festival with all our workers, which include the Auroville community members. Please help to encourage everyone to participate in the event. This big celebration would unite all of us and it represents a symbolic event for Human Unity, which Auroville strives to achieve. Therefore, we need helping hands from all. With Gratitude, From Auro Sangamam Team

**Last chance to join the Auroville Trashion show 2018: “SAVE THE SEA!”**

A final shout out to all interested individuals, units and schools to take part in this community event with your creations made from waste.

The third edition of the Auroville Trashion Show will take place on February 23rd in Kalabhumi. The Trashion Show is a catwalk-styled ‘fashion show’ that features garments and accessories made only from recycled rubbish (trash). Everyone is welcome and invited to participate.

If you would like to participate, please register with us by January 29th. This year’s show will focus on the sea, so we invite you to draw inspiration for your recycled fashion creation from these waste categories:

- marine debris
- one-time use items
- waste destined for the Auroville Landfill.

**Marine Debris:** Human-created waste that is disposed of or abandoned on beaches, in waterways that lead to the ocean, or in the ocean itself. Think of plastics like bottles, ghost fishing nets, Styrofoam, general beach litter from tourism & the small bits of plastics called micro-plastic.

**One-Time Use:** Items that are bought, used once and discarded. Common examples are plastic bags, plastic cups, plates and straws, plastic cutlery, take away food packaging, common single use packaging.

**Auroville Landfill:** Items the Eco-service is unable to recycle and end up being buried on Auroville land as a gift for future generations. Think of multi-layered plastics (like a chips packets- printed on one side & metallic on the other), Suguna yellow Plastic Las, cassettes, Tetrapaks, Freestore rejected old bags & footwear, old beads & knickknacks.

Also, if you would like to help us with the organization, we’d love to hear from you.

Please contact Ok (9344 002972 or okjeonglee@gmail.com) or Mukta (9443620174 or milla@auroville.org.in)

**POSTINGS**

**Planting Trees for Carbon Footprint:** As a part of our Green Home & Gas accounting and carbon footprint-offsetting project, we are commissioning 50 trees this year, which will be planted by Auroville Forest Group. To know more about this project and how to account for your carbon emission, contact us at: info@aurovilleconsulting.com

Join the Auro WIKI tribe - for real, this time. ;)

Are you interested in Auroville? Would you like an easy access portal full of lessons learned, insights gained and knowledge collected in the journey of Auroville's becoming?

- Ever wonder what happened to all those initiatives that well-meaning residents started over the past 50 years? Where is the collective memory? How to avoid reinventing the wheel?
- The Auroville wiki exists as a common reference, and is constantly expanding - just like Wikipedia. It is open source and co-created by its users. Your wiki tribe invites you to join the growing community of users, interacting and collaborating on the content. We need writers, editors and proof readers like you! Just register on: http://wiki.auroville.org.in and look for the instructions on the “about” page: http://wiki.auroville.org.in/wiki/Auroville_Wiki:About.

Or send me a mail and I’ll invite you to the upcoming AuroWiki event (in true hackathon style with lots of Wi-Fi, screens, and pages of code flying through the ether).

Yours, Gijs (gijs@auroville.org.in)

**Auroville Portrait Project by Lakshay Dharan:** Please call 9810052574 or email to: lakshyadharan@gmail.com to book your slot of 30mins. in between 9:30 am and 4:30 pm, on all days. 

**Venue:** CREEVA Studio, Kalakendra, Bharat Nivas.

**Language Lab, Italian course for kids:** The Italian course for kids starts again Saturday, the 27th of January. It takes place at the Language Lab, from 3 to 4 pm: write me please before join the group, so I can prepare the lesson (with kids magazine, games, books and cartoons) according to the number and the age of participants! Please, every child takes with him a notebook, a pen and possibly some colors. Chira, 9487049867 / merianchiara@gmail.com

**Tamil folk dance:** Dear dance lovers welcome to Tamil folk dance practice with Kathiva. everyday 2.30-4.30 pm at LK dance academy in Morattandy village. Contact Kathiva at +91 9384409490. Submitted by Sathya satyacolour@auroville.org.in

**Dhauli Art Festival invitation:** The Principal of the Bhubaneswar Dhauli College of Art & Crafts would like to invite two Aurovilians to Dhauli Art Festival, from 25th Feb to 27th Feb 2018. You should contact them directly at: Ph. 95830999210, 9938521033, email: panchanansamal15@gmail.com, See: www.dhaulartcollege.org. Submitted by Sergey Stanovyy

**Guided tours at Sacred Groves:** Sacred Groves, a project in sustainable building and living is recently receiving many guest. We are very happy with this attention and like to show them around and explain our project. Unfortunately, the time to do this is not always there. This is why we will give tours for all who are interested at regular timings. The tours will be given throughout the guest season at 3.30 pm on Monday, Wednesday and Friday - The Sacred Groves Team

**French pavilion apologies:** The French pavilion team wants to apologize for the last Saturday evening at Cinema Paradiso where we screened the documentary “Roundup facing its judges”. Due to technical problems, we couldn’t screen the video in French with English subtitles.

Instead of screening it in English with French subtitles, we decided to screen the video in French according to the wish expressed by the majority of people in the room. We would like to apologize for those who couldn’t stay due to language barrier. We welcome you to come at the Aurotraduction office to offer you the video in its English version.

**Attention Swiss citizens living in Auroville:** Dear Swiss Aurovilians, the Media has expressed interest in reporting on Auroville at the occasion of its 50th year of existence (in French and in German). Simultaneously there is new energy for manifesting the International Zone and with it the Pavilions, possibly in new ways. For this I thought it would be good to meet, and propose Saturday February 3rd at 3.30 at La Terrace.

There is a wish to connect with Swiss people taking part in the Auroville experiment. It would be great if many of you would be open to make a little time available for this, as a group or on a more individual level.

Auroville is hardly known in Switzerland. This is an opportunity to reach out and share some glimpses of our life and Auroville's aspiration.

If you have no time on Saturday 3rd February, but are interested to either offer a little time or would like to know more in regard to the International Zone, and maybe participate in some ways, please let me know. Shivaaya: shivaaya@auroville.org.in, 9489601312

**Marathon Market is looking for a leader:** Those last two years Marathon Market has been organised by a few Volunteers led by me. We saw this as a possibility for introducing Auroville and its activities to runners, especially guest runners. This work has been well organized with: Data around event; AVMF account; Email ID - Initially we received donation from friends to do the communication planning. Last year the event managed its expenses, however it was a volunteer run program. You are welcome to be an event organizer this year, we are happy to hand this over.

**Uma for marathon market**

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APPEAL

European House

Dear Friends,

On Saturday the 17th of February, we will organize the inauguration of the Temporary European House, with the AVI who funded the project, and we hope that there will be plenty to come and join us.

During this event, we will share animation, music and food. From 1 pm onwards, meals from the whole of Europe and a Jumble sale, will launch a fundraising with the aim of collecting sufficient funds for furniture and equipment, in order to get this European Place ready to host regular events.

We need your physical help to finish the landscaping of the area (a few regular workers would be very helpful), your ideas to make this place living in the future, and your financial support to buy equipment.

Could you kindly check in your home if you could provide us with items for the Jumble sale (dishes, furniture, books, etc.), and we will organize collecting your donations a few days ahead of the 17th. All the sales contribution will go to the European House financial account. Please, revert to me with your concrete and helpful inputs, and spread the financial account of the European House around you: 251207

Many thanks to those who have already helped us.

Denis

Japanese Garden Seeking Your Support

For the past couple years Jothis and myself (Noel) have been very slowly creating a Japanese Garden in the Botanical Gardens. Using various donated stones, roof tiles, plants and other materials, and involving only volunteers to help, we have made some nice progress but are far from the end. In order to continue with the larger work of building a Pavilion of Silent Reflection (tea hut), pathways, ponds, and stone garden, we need donations of materials like boulders/stones, used clay roof tiles of any type (flat/curved), construction materials, or the funds to purchase these materials.

If anyone has these materials, or knows anyone who might donate funds, please contact Noel at: earthyoga@hotmail.com or 2622816. To see pictures of the work done so far, please visit on Auronet at: https://www.auroville.org.in/article/67009

WORK OPPORTUNITIES

At Unity Pavilion: Unity Pavilion is looking for an Aurovillian (preferably) for half days to take up the administrative work, oversee accounts, liaise and coordinate with SAIER, BCC and other AV bodies, and to help develop and evolve conscious gift economy. There is scope to do much more. Requirement: fluent in English (spoken and written), ability to work in a team, reliable and committed, interest in what Unity Pavilion stands for and its service to the Auroville community and the development of the International Zone, with work for Peace and Human Unity at the center.

If this call speaks to you, please write to unity@auroville.org.in, send your bio data and a short description of your life and work experience. Thank you!

Help needed at the Guest Registration and Accommodation Office in VC: Calling all Aurovillans, Newcomers, Volunteers and Long Term Guests! Do you have a few hours per week (or more) to offer during the busy season? If so, VOLUNTEERS are urgently needed to support the Guest Accommodation and Registration Service staff at the Visitors Centre. For those who are outgoing and good communicators, you can help by answering phones, greeting guests and answering their questions or taking down the details for C-form registration. Please contact Lieve at 9159281631. If you can help out any day(s) of the week and for any period of time.

Thanks! The Guest Facilties Coordination Group

Transformation kindergarten: Volunteering work opportunity

- Are you a pre-newcomer, newcomer, volunteer or just someone looking for a great place to contribute to?
- Do you love cooking, cleaning and do you like to be around children and work with a fun and engaged team?

Then Transformation kindergarten is the place for you to be! For more details contact us: Transformationkg@auroville.org.in

Looking forward to meeting you!

Sales Ladies Required: Kaliki Boutique at Auroville Visitor’s Center and Kaliki Pondy are looking for Sales Ladies to work in the Maroma Section. The position is available to start immediately. Training for the products will be provided and assistance will be given throughout to learn and develop. Good communication and interaction skills are very important. If you are interested please contact: maroma@maroma.com or 0413 2622126. Thanks

Teacher at New Creation School needed: We are looking for a friendly teacher to help our student for their Homework. Specially in math but not only. Tuition class from 5 to 8/9 pm every day from Monday to Friday. Students are from 8th to 12th standard. With Love. New Creation School. Contact Beber - aurochild@auroville.org.in or 7339163758

New Creation School Project: Dear Friends, New Creation School Project is a project to help village difficult families by helping their children and let them grow in harmony and joy in our boarding school. We host more and more children so we are looking for some volunteers to teach and share with them, come, play and enjoy with our children, especially in the afternoons. So dancers, painters, artists, if you want to share with some lovely Tamil children please come. (5 to 11 years old) We are also looking for a French teacher (Morning time, daily) because we really want our children to speak French here and our last teacher just left for Chennai. We can give contribution for this work. If you want to know more about our work, what we are doing here and what is it possible to do, please contact beber at aurochild@auroville.org.in or 7339163758. With love.

At Blue Light: Blue Light is the Auroville Open Source Software Research Centre based in Town Hall. The project is building up Linux-based networks in Auroville’s offices. The project is looking for Linux-savvy people however sincerity, team-thinking and good communication skills are indispensable qualities to join the team. A maintenance is available. We require a clear commitment to regular working hours. Blue Light expects to be, in so many aspects, a challenging learning experience and lots of fun. This is a great opportunity to serve the community in a fast-transforming technical environment. If you are interested or know somebody who may be, please contact us at BlueLight@auroville.org.in or 2622524.

SPORTS

The Auroville Badminton Team would like to conduct the 7th Annual Badminton Tournament at Certitude Sports Ground. We will be holding matches for our community and the bio region players and the categories are: Sub Junior Boys Doubles, Sub Junior Girls Doubles, Junior Girls Doubles, Junior Boys Doubles, Women Doubles and Men’s Doubles and also an open tournament for all our bio region players to reconnect and to bring in Human Unity.

Event details: Matches will start from Friday 26th of January to 17th of February and we will hold all the finals on 18th of February 2018. We will have matches regularly happening in the evenings on the weekends till we reach the finals of all the categories.

Registration: We invite all players to register themselves and come and enjoy the moment together and have fun!!

For Registration Please contact: Bharathy - 9751110018 / 9443610798
Manickam - 94433001761
Palani - 9443535172

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Dear friends,

Auroville Ultimate will be hosting its 8th annual Hat Tournament next weekend on the 3rd & 4th of February. We will have youth and adults from Auroville and its bioregion as well as the rest of India participating.

We invite you to register yourself now if you would like to play (before Jan 30th). This is the link:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSgyDqTqeeR1ZbUpr5u_ECMAWW7RWhtwq4xHZScxChNQ/viewform

You are also most welcome to come and watch the games at the Gaia sports field. We look forward to seeing you there...

AV Ultimate [http://ultimate.auroville.com/]

Dear listeners!
Please check out additional pieces made by TV crew on our Facebook page:
www.facebook.com/auroville.radio/

From our volunteers we have: Zoe, Karthick, Gino and Stefano interviewed Yatra Srinivasan, film director and producer. Zoe and Stefano interviewed Tamur and Nishant on theatre play Fear Walker. Steve recorded Rythms of Korea. At SVARAM he covered Overtone Singing. Gino made Brief Interview with Arnab and Kees. Rtm - A Carnatic Concert under the Stars with Krishna Kumar and Sowri Rajan.

Within the regular programs: Gangalakshmi reads her Selections of Sri Aurobindo and The Mother texts in French (uncut version on the request of listeners!) Marlenka continues with Synthesis of Yoga by Sri Aurobindo. Loretta is reading Savitrí, B.V.C.T., and Mother's Q and A, 3/10/56, Part 2. Out of the regular programs are here the news of Tuesday, Thursday and Monday. Musical podcast Features Roots and Culture#3, African Guitars, and Pengalo Pengalo mix.

Your AV Radio/TV Team (www.aurovilleradio.org)

Gray’s Elegy (Apologies to Thomas, Revisions for Christopher and us)

Chris cycled away leaving the world and the dying to us. Mauna’s mass bulletin remembers everyone “mute inglorious Milton” and Auroenet catches all. And for Mauna “Our beloved sister and friend” She accepted that, I clicked her obit photo. We’re in her field, we’re in the cue, yes and you.

Chris liked his 1975 bakery performance Filmair made with a windup Box. His monky script sent Rose cycling around Auroville. At the Bakery, Chris rested his hand on the bread, stared at Rose in her full pregnancy until gently offering her a precious loaf.

Chris conspired with Gillian for the cycle kiosk we longed for. Who expected the conversational bonuses. Sometimes when I pumped my cycle, Chris was not there; now, he will always be.

John remembers Chris teaching the marble cutting, but didn’t know Stephen taught Chris in California. Stephen last month brought Tiana, his daughter, to see Auroville and Utilité - he lived there before the trees. Stephen told me his former wife had passed on.

Countless stories together like cows in the dawn fog at Matrimandir’s gate waiting for light. Jan will come with his basket gathering all the precious picies digest in the dark.

Coming down the Matrimandir ramp, Nandini and I last met Chris. Carefully ascending, he looked up, we passed with a psychic high-five. The Chamber embraces him with more than Michelangelo marble, with more than odes to Immortality.

With Gratitude, B.

Greetings to all.

Seeing the many “events” listed for the duration of this commemorative year, it is possible to wonder in what respect, beyond the show-casing of Auroville’s achievements, this place can earn its calling of “the city the earth needs”. Rather than merely inviting everyone to see how praiseworthy Auroville is after 50 years of existence, could we not try and offer the world something actually useful in its wider context? And before asking the community to pronounce on a project of such magnitude as the “line of force”, could we not initiate, as a truly collective and cooperative project, the construction of a model of habitat that would integrate and harmonize all the required qualities and virtues in today’s world - such as reverence for Nature, sustainability, wastlessness, thermal and sound insulation, weather resistance, energy efficiency, cleanliness and ease of maintenance, harmless extraction of building materials, privacy, conviviality, affordability, well-equipped facilities, beauty, simplicity...? Have these 50 years of quest and research not taught us enough yet to realize some concrete example of harmonious habitat which would have universal relevance?

So, this suggestion is to take everybody on board - architects and builders, of course, but every resident as well, artists and mechanics, children and seniors - and ask each and everyone to try and contribute practical observations and definitions that could make this model habitat as perfect and as replicable as possible today. It need not be very large, but perhaps a building for two or three hundred individuals would be able to address most situations in the world.

The project called “Sacred Groves” is being elaborated on somewhat similar lines, but has been boxed in as “extreme ecology”. This endeavor would be one of general collaboration, of cooperative formation and construction, each one giving it their best, and the principles at work in the process would be meaningful for all.

And would it not be wholly in keeping with the stated aims and functions of the Auroville Town Planning and Development Team to launch and coordinate and accompany it to its fruition? Its funding ought not to be a real problem, as this is precisely what could be assessed as a practical and concrete contribution by Auroville to “humanity as a whole”, reflecting and expressing what Auroville has learned about a living human unity. Could this be considered...? Divakar

The Findhorn Auroville Connection

People sometimes ask me about the differences between the Findhorn community, where I live, and Auroville. I don’t feel that I know enough about such a diverse and deep-rooted place as Auroville to comment on that. However, I can comment on the connection between Findhorn and Auroville - at least from the Findhorn side. Findhorn tends to see itself as part of something larger and specifically as part of a network: The Network of Light. From its early days, the founders of Findhorn (before they even knew they were about to become founders of a community) were given visions of places and organisations which they wanted to connect with on the inner planes and to “send energy” through loving thoughts, prayer, visualisations and meditation to those places. This was to “help build the network of light” on the outer planes. When I joined Findhorn in the late seventies, by which time it comprised around 300 people, that process continued and Auroville was (and still is) often specifically named during the Findhorn community-wide meditations as part of “sending out love and blessings” so as to continue to help build the network of light. This made it fascinating to us when a returning Findhorn member, or visiting Aurovillian, gave a presentation about the progress being made here on forestation, or the building of the Matrimandir, and so on. We could then see real pictures of a place many of us mostly only ‘knew’ on the inner.

Members and visitors to Findhorn are encouraged to gain their own connection with the Divine and then to express that out in the wider world. It is only natural that some people who have been to Findhorn would turn up in Auroville, since we hear about
it (and send it blessings) so often. The outer connections between Findhorn and Auroville nowadays mostly seem to be through mutual interest on specific projects and by individual visitors.

Recently the founders of Auroville have been having a powerful influence on many of the people at Findhorn albeit through an indirect route. The ideas and terminology espoused by Spiral Dynamics Integral (SDI), which is inspired by the works of Sri Aurobindo, are increasingly being used and adopted within Findhorn (though like any change affecting a wide number of people, this is not without controversy). This process was jump-started when Frederic Laloux, author of a book about SDI, Reinventing Organisations, gave a link so that Findhorn members could freely download his book and he then gave us a very practical and wonderfully inspiring talk over Skype. This is helping Findhorn move beyond seemingly endless meetings to try and achieve consensus to a much more effective decision making method called the Advice Process. Therefore, many Findhorn members are currently being inspired by a movement, SDI, which was itself inspired by the works of Sri Aurobindo.

I’m visiting Auroville till the 7th of March and very much enjoying getting to know my spiritual brothers and sisters here. Love, William Martin. wmartin99@gmail.com

**Flowers 🌸**

I represent beauty’s forgiveness…

Showering love, even in fall,
Most vulnerable yet calm...

Peel out your soul, see we both are shining,
Cover out doubts, dust of fears,
Dance in starry night with me, with twinkling fireflies, who make home in dark...carrying own light, who knows morning,
I would be picked out, for love, devotion or offer to mortal…

Most unprotected, just to teach, just to sacrifice for unknown...unconditionally…

Vivek (Certitude)

**ACCOMMODATIONS**

**Needed 1:** I’m looking for a house sit for mid-May - October (or any combination thereof). I am a 31-year-old American coming to Auroville as a performing arts volunteer with extensive house and pet sitting experience - both land and short term. Kind Regards, Norma Jean Belenky njbelenky@yahoo.com

**Needed 2:** We are a long term volunteer family, parents and two kids (7 and 11 years old), here in Auroville for already 7 months. We are looking for a house sit for a few months, ideally from February to May. If you need someone who take care of your house, dogs, cats… please, contact us! Chira, 9487049867 / merianichara@gmail.com

**AVAILABLE**

**Please note:** tools, toys, kitchenware, travelling and hiking gear can be borrowed at your convenience from Auroville Library of Things (ALoT) - at container opposite PTDC, alot@auroville.org.in

**Raleigh Cycle:** White; quite light; 7 gears; hardly used - unbeatable offer - first come, first served - Contact Soham in Transformation (every day after 3 pm) - Aum

**Cute kittens:** 1 male, 1 female. They are 6 weeks old, potty trained, very friendly and super cute. This cat family is known to be good hunters and manage to live in the green belt as well. Please if you would like to see them contact Dhruva: dhruva@auroville.org.in, 9443363836

**Two cats:** looking for a new loving home - A very sweet little female black cat and a loving big male grey cat with a white chest. Their age is around 10 years. They prefer to go out and in your house whenever they want. They give you a lot of attention and they like to receive your attention as well. The two cats don’t need to stay together. My name is Carmen, the house-sit at Petite Ferme is ending at the beginning of February and the house is going to be transferred. The 2 cats who are living here needs to go. If you are interested please contact me at: 9751673869, Warmly, Carmen

**Coconut oil:** From Gokulam Farm - For cooking, skin, hair, massage. Please contact Anand: 8270103198

**Four burner gas stove:** with grill and Owen available, old model but in working condition. Contact Meera: 9443536547.

**Microwave oven:** Hi, if you need a microwave oven I have a new one never used (Samsung Combi CXE 73 DJ), Call Neeti: 2623162 or 9487062835

**Motorbike, KTM 200:** Year Sept 2012; Mileage: Km 22,350 only; Excellent condition - Contact Gerard - Mob: 9443602193

**LOOKING FOR...**

**Second hand Hero Honda:** or similar in good condition. please contact me at: goongpostal@posteo.net, Thanks, Myriam

**French Argot dictionary:** I am looking for a kind soul coming from France who could bring or send me an “Argot” dictionary for my study on the French language. All expenses will be fully compensated either with love or cash as you wish. My address is: Soham, Transformation, Auroville - 605 101 -India

**Wellpaper need Images of God Ganesh:** any old Wedding card, Post card Etc...Empty boxes of Insec, Cornflakes (or others). Any thin Card box. Please Drop at Wellpaper or the shop at Well Cafe. Thanks, Wellpaper Team

**Models for Life Drawing and Sculptures:** At Creativity Atelier, we conduct Life Drawing sessions every Tuesday from 5 to 7pm. At Kalakendra, we have sculpture sessions all day long on Sundays. We would love to draw you, provided you love to be drawn. We assure a quiet, friendly and open-minded environment. For guests and volunteers, it’s a great opportunity to socialize with art-minded people in Auroville. With love, CREEVA. 9810052474 or creeva@auroville.org.in

**Work as a amma:** A reliable amma living in Kuilapalayam is looking for work post lunch time; she understands and speaks English. Contact Rohit 8098820402

**Ayurvedic community:** Dear friends at AV, I have just come back to AV after a long absence and am happy to be back. I left 3 years ago as a pre-newcomer, for unavoidable reasons, and am exploring how I fit in this time around. I am passionate about Ayurveda and how it can help balance, strengthen, and purify body and mind so they can serve as perfected instruments of the supramental consciousness, help in the creation of the superhuman, and help with other things we are trying to achieve here in AV. I would like to reach out to the Ayurvedic community here. Are there any Ayurveda doctors, or people who have at least a basic knowledge of Ayurveda? I would like to connect, and see if there are any opportunities for collaborations on projects that can help AV and the surrounding community. You can reach me at: sattvig@gmail.com and +91 840 799 7970 - Love and light, G Vij

**Old Magazines, Calendars, etc.:** If you have recycled art material for me Pls call or write to Darinya: dariya@auroville.org.in, 9786658967

**Ski paraphernalia:** 7-year-old Lailah and her mum Sheri looking to borrow this child’s adult snow boots/gloves/hats/ski suits/jackets/winter wear or anything useful on a ski trip. Contact Sheri: 9443427919 or email: sheril@auroville.org.in

**Someone travelling to Brazil:** I am looking for someone going to Brazil, who is willing to carry 3 light books for a friend. Thanks a lot! Please contact Sonia - +91 8940288090 or sonialalistadi@gmail.com

**LOST & FOUND**

**Wallet (Lost):** With cash inside; blue/green fabric. Please contact me if you have found it - thank you! Jackie: 9787522386 or jscro69@gmail.com

**Sunglasses (Lost):** I forgot my sunglasses inside the Solar Kitchen, on Friday the 12th of January, before Pongal. They are of quite a good quality, with “leopard” colors and design. Whoever decided to take them away with them (they are not at the Solar Kitchen) please don’t take them away. (They are not at the Solar Kitchen lost and found) please do take them back to the Solar: I really need them to ride my bike. Thank you! Chhara

**Baby-Carrier Manduca (found):** on the road near Botanical Garden in Edyanchavad. If it’s yours, call: 9488047368

**TAXI SHARING**

Please note that there is a new Auroville service of taxi sharing available with STS at: http://sharedtransport.auroville.org/

January 26th: To Chennai airport, leaving at 3pm from solar kitchen by Taxi, Lucre Cox. lucrecox@gmail.com

January 27th: Chennai Airport to Auroville at 9.45 pm. Please call me 9443843976, only 1 Person is going. Taxi can be shared in both directions - Contact Ingrid: ingridt@auroville.org.in
January 29th: Sunday - Leaving (one person) at 10 pm to Chennai Airport (Coming back empty) - Contact Gisele: 91 7397559201

January 31st: From Auroville to Chennai airport - Leaving at 4 am. Contact Jean at: debrauraud75@gmail.com / Ph: 8754370845

February 4th: taxi share to pick me up from Chennai airport on the 4th of February, my flight arrives at 5 pm in the evening, and I will be leaving Chennai for Auroville shortly after. I would love to share the ride if it works with anyone’s schedule. Thank you - Elizabeth Holmes: usha.sterling@gmail.com

February 5th: I have to go to Chennai (German Consulate) on the 5.2. morning around 7 am. Anyone interested to share a taxi? Please call Agnes in Quiet or 9659237470 - Thank you

February 9th: I will leave Auroville Monday, 5th of February at 9:00 pm to Chennai airport. My flight is at 1.50 am on Tuesday the 6th. If you are interested to share the taxi, let me know by e-mail to: evm.lang@gmx.net or mobile phone: 9486 363454 - Thanks, Evmarie

February 9th: Taxi going to Chennai Airport; leaving from Auroville 3.00 pm (time flexible) - Totyana: btv.12@mail.ru

February 18th: My friend Kerstin would love to share a taxi to Auroville. She arrives on Sunday night, 18th of February at 22:00 with Air Asia from Bangkok. Please contact her at: duell.kerstin@gmail.com or Whatsapp/ Viber +6583101445 - Love, Birgitta

TRAVEL

Latest News from the Travel Shop - Inside India - located in Auroshilpam: We are open from 09:00 to 13:00 and from 13:30 to 17:00

Latest offers from Airlines: Qatar Airways has promotional offers to most of their Europe and USA destinations / Oman Airways has special offers to Europe / Jet Airways has promotional fares to International sectors / Emirates has special offers to most of the Europe and USA destinations.

Train travel: Indian citizen’s, men aged above 60 years and women over 58 are considered senior citizens entitled to concessional fares, but senior foreigners traveling by trains will no longer be eligible for these concessional fares.

International Flight Tickets / International Hotel booking - 0413 - 2622078, travelshop@auroville.org.in, Domestic Flight Tickets / Trains / Bus / Travel Insurance - 0413 - 2623030, domesticc@inside-india.com, Tours and Domestic Hotel booking - 0413 - 2622047, insideindia@auroville.org.in

Sri Aurobindo Centre for Studies India and the World - Bharat Nivas Our Auroville Experience...

We will meet on Friday, January 27, 2018, at 4 pm in the Resource Library, to continue our reading/study of “Savitri”. Till then...Love, Aster

Red Earth Riding School (Auroville) warmly invites you to the PONY EQUESTRIAN CHALLENGE (PEC) 2018

Thursday 25th, Friday 26th, Saturday 27th and Sunday 28th January.

Riders from Bangalore, Chennai, Coimbatore, Pondicherry and Tirupur will be participating alongside our team of riders from Auroville. The dressage and show-jumping events will take place between 6.30 am. and 9 am., and then resume from 4 pm. to 6 pm. There will be no regular Tuesday classes taking place on Tuesday 23rd and 30th January due to the tournament, but we hope you will come and watch the events!

*We look forward to seeing you there! Red Earth Team (For more info, contact: Anna - 9943330905)

Saturday Market at YC

Saturday market is starting again at YC on the 3rd of February, from 10 am to 2 pm!

This year the event is hosting different interactive theme activities.

Here is the calendar:

* Saturday 3rd of Feb. MUSIC DAY
* Saturday 10th of Feb. THEATRE DAY
* Saturday 17th of Feb. ART DAY

If you want to take part in the organisation or have a stall in the market, please contact YC (0413 2622 857) or Madha (8489 042213).

Everybody is welcome to bring their skills and talents on the different days!

Join us for the first program of The UniverCity of Compassion

A Sadhana Forest residential natural learning program

2nd February until 1st March 2018

The UniverCity of Compassion (UCC) is a space for discovering and nourishing ideas for compassionate action, within the setting of a self-organised community of learning. The UCC is an initiative of Sadhana Forest, a reforestation project and conscious living community which offers the framework for collective learning. The term UniverCity comes from the understanding that living and learning are interconnected.

Participants can realize their own projects and embark together on a self-directed learning journey. We are offering a wide variety of possible topics. All participants have opportunities to share their own knowledge and experiences, and to request sessions according to their interests. The UniverCity of Compassion is a residential program, during their stay, participants take part in the community life and seva (selfless service) of Sadhana Forest.

We warmly invite people of all ages and all walks of life to join our compassionate learning journey!

Participants will take part in Sadhana Forest’s reforestation and community seva on weekday mornings from 6:00-8:30 and 9:30-12:00 am. UCC workshops and sessions will take place Monday and Wednesday afternoons and some Saturdays. Friday afternoon is a time for reflections, the sharing of interests and for designing upcoming sessions.

The UniverCity of Compassion itself is free. We only ask for a daily contribution for your food. All meals at Sadhana Forest are vegan, unprocessed and mainly organic and local.

The UCC will be facilitated by three members of the Sadhana Forest team who are interested in exploring and sharing their commitment to compassionate action.

Please contact us for any questions or for further information: sadhanaforest@aurville.org.in

Week’s Happenings

Guest Attendance to events / workshops

Dear Guests, please note that currently attendance to certain events such as workshops is restricted to relevant visa-holders.

Find here the link to the Ministry of Home Affairs that contains some information:

mha.nic.in/sites/upload_files/mha/files/MaterialTV_02062016_01.pdf

Thank you, the Auroville Working Committee

INVITATIONS

AMPHITHEATRE - MATRIMANDIR

Meditation with Savitri

read by Mother to Sunil’s music

Every THURSDAY - 5.30 to 6.00 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 use cameras, I-pads, cell phones, etc. No Photos.

Dear Guests, please carry your Guest Card with you.

Access only for the Amphitheatre from 5.15 pm.

Please be seated by 5.25 pm.

Thank you, Amphitheatre Team
Special Events for the Land at Unity Pavilion

FUNDRAISING EVENTS: in connection with the Art for Land exhibition, Aurovilians and friends have expressed their solidarity by creating associated events and activities as land fundraisers at the Unity Pavilion. All your donations go towards purchase of land for completing the Masterplan of Auroville. View the artworks at www.artforland.auroville.org.

This week we have:

Sunday, January 28th at 7 PM
“Odissi Dance – in Deba Prasad & Kelu Charan style”
- by Amrita (Pondicherry), Agila, Kalvi, and Suchi (Auroville)

ALL ARE WELCOME!

ART FOR LAND
ART EXHIBITION at THE UNITY PAVILION

Mondays – Saturdays from 9:30 am to 4 pm, until February 15th

Join us in sharing beauty, showcasing creativity, and building a 50th birthday gift for the land!

All donations go exclusively for purchasing Auroville’s missing Master Plan land

Come to the Unity Pavilion, make a land donation, and receive a beautiful work of art as a gift. Or view the special Art for Land collection on our online gallery and reserve an artwork artforland.auroville.org

More than 70 artists from Auroville, the Sri Aurobindo Ashram, India, and AVI centers from around the world have donated their works to raise funds for completing Auroville’s Master Plan land base. Works include paintings, ceramics, photographs, glasswork, jewelry, collages, and sculpture. Some artworks created by Ashram artists were blessed by the Mother. Several artworks are available as postcards, along with other items, along with a parallel fundraiser of donated rare photographs of Sri Aurobindo and The Mother.

Exhibition treasures include unique ceramic works and pottery by reputed Auroville creators: Kratu - who recently closed his studio - and by Adli Writer, Ange, Anandra, Michel, Priya Sundaravalli, Supriya Menon Meneghetti - plus from Egypt, a work by Suzanne Wissa Wassef in Aswan & Sinai clay!

Additionally, if you make a land donation, you can receive one of the artworks as a gift - generously donated by the artists to raise funds for completing Auroville’s Master Plan land base.

ART FOR LAND is a non-commercial cycle of generosity and gratitude for the existence of Auroville.

EXHIBITIONS

PAINTING EXHIBITION
BY MONIQUE PATENAUDE

Opening January 20th Saturday-till January 31st 2018
Opening timings except Sunday 8 am -12.00 pm and 2 pm - 6 pm

OTHER SPACES
MIXED MEDIUM ART WORKS
Pitanga Cultural Centre, Samasti, Auroville, TN 605101, India.
(0413) 2622403/2622994 Pitanga@auroville.org

Reminders:

Japanese Woodblock Prints
Exhibition of original Japanese Woodblock Prints
aurelec Conférence & Art gallery
Open from 8 am to 5 pm / until 31-01-2018

A Million Lines
Exhibition by Mark Wilson
Centre d’Art at Citadine
On view until 31st of January

TALKS

Realization of Human Unity
A talk by Sri M
Sunday, January 28th at 5.30 pm
In Savitri Bhavan

"For the Oneness of Humanity" -- Sri M’s motto for the ‘Walk of Hope’, his padayatra through all India. Auroville’s aspiration is to be a living laboratory for Human Unity, but what does it need to realize this dream, why does this seem so difficult for us.

Spiritual guide, social reformer and educationist, Sri M’s transformative journey, from a young boy to a living yogi, is a fascinating story. Born on 6 November 1948 into a Muslim family as Mumtaz Ali Khan in Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, Sri M’s spiritual transformation was initiated at the age of 9 by his future Master, Maheshwarnath Babaji. At 19, he embarked on a journey to the Himalayas seeking a true Master. Many years later, Sri M established the Satsang Foundation as a meeting point for spiritual seekers of all persuasions. The key aims and activities of the Foundation derive from the dual objectives of concern for mankind and the search for Truth.

"Born human, Be human, Every step for humanity" were the guiding principles for the ‘Walk of Hope’ from Kanyakumari to Kashmir, covering 7500 kilometres. Sri M walked 16 months through 11 Indian states as an exercise to restore the innate spirituality of the nation. The realization of Human Unity needs innumerable steps from all of us.
padayātrā for human unity

January 28-29, 2018

Peace and Oneness: within oneself, among Aurovilians, within the bioregion, and beyond...

ROUTE

Day 1, Sunday 28th
1. Opening at Irumbai Temple, 6:30am
2. Kottakarai Govt. Primary School, 7:40am
3. Breakfast at Pavilion of Tibetan Culture, 8:50am
4. Edayanchavadi Govt. Middle School, 10:30am
5. Kuirpalayam Kolam (Pond), 12:00noon
6. Lunch and Closing at Aikiyam School, 1:10pm

Day 2, Monday 29th
A. Start at Matrimandir Parking (Office Gate), 9:30am
B. Kottakarai Plaza, 10:30am
C. Closing at Mosque in Rayapet, 11:45am

SPECIALS

★ ★ Karaneshwara Natraj Temple Visit ~ 5:00pm, Saturday 27th
★ Talk at Savitri Bhavan ~ 5:30pm, Sunday 28th

www.walkofhopeauroville.org

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**Auroville Internal Production and Consumption**

By Jaya and Sitharth for the New Economy Lab

**Tuesday 30th January 2018 - 4:30-6:30 pm at the Unity Pavilion**

In Auroville, we are still to a large extent dependent on outside sources for our everyday needs. Be it food, bath soaps, cleaning agents, sanitary napkins and a lot more! Having looked at Auroville’s economic development over the last 50 years and where we are today, we see that we can actually start to move items from outside purchase to production within. We have researched seven products that have the potential for immediate upscaling to provide for Auroville consumption. We would like to present our analysis, its potential impact on our economy, health and environment and at the same time seeing the possibility of consciously moving towards Self-Reliance and Self-Sustainability.

CAT is a space where we respond with discernment, respect and a spirit of collaboration.

CAT Spaces can be arranged for you in March and April! If you are interested to offer your heartfelt project within a CAT, please contact us: cats@auroville.org.in

You can find video documentation of some of the previous CATs under the link: [https://vimeo.com/album/4616008](https://vimeo.com/album/4616008)

**Love, The CATs team - Inge, Mita, Sandrya**

*Let us meet where we are in touch with our inspiration and feel the resonance of unity in diversity in action!*

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**CULTURAL EVENTS**

**Bharat Nivas invites you to the following events in the upcoming week:**

**FEAR WALKERS**
A collaborative theatre/movement-based work based on the short story “Popi ja Huhuu” by famed Estonian writer Friedebert Tuglas.

*26th, 27th & 28th January, 2018 at 7:30 pm*

Sri Aurobindo Auditorium, Bharat Nivas, Auroville

*(No advance booking required. Entrance free.)*

**ALCHEMIYA**
A contemporary circus performance by Sharanya Rao & Romain Timmers of the ‘Compagnie Distil’

*26th, 1st February, 2018 at 7:30 pm*

Sri Aurobindo Auditorium, Bharat Nivas, Auroville

*(No advance booking required. Entrance free.)*

**KARNATAKA TRIBAL ARTS & CRAFTS MELA**
During the Auroville Marathon, TRIFED (Tribal Federation) of Karnataka will be displaying and selling their products under their brand ‘Tribes India’. Some tribal artisans will also be present to showcase their craft to visitors on site. This is being supported by Govt. of Karnataka (Ministry of Tribal Affairs).

*February 1-9, 2018: Karnataka Pavilion, Bharat Nivas*

**VEDIC CHANTING**
Offered by teachers of Yogavahini School, Chennai in Sri Krishnamacharya’s tradition

The teachers will also present simple explanations on the meaning of the chants and the rules of chanting.

*February 3rd, 2018 at 5:00 pm*

SAWCHU, Bharat Nivas (International Zone, Auroville)

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**IMPRESSIONS OF DANCE AND MUSIC**

An evening with Hartmut and Cynthia

**Friday 26th Jan. at CRIPA 8 pm**

**Part 1: “Veil-Two Sisters”**
A movie about Cynthia’s dance-performance in New York - Duration: 10 min

**Part 2: “Six Emotions”**
A live-dance-performance by Cynthia and Madda about two sisters - Music composed by Hartmut - Duration: 20 min

**Part 3: Piano Concert “Impressionistic Works”**
By Hartmut - Duration: 45 min

**Polygon Theater and The Auroville Theatre Group are proud to present**

**FEAR WALKERS**
premieres at the Sri Aurobindo Auditorium, Bharat Nivas, January 26, 27 and 28, 2018 at 7:30 pm. Admission is free.

FEAR WALKERS, a collaborative theatre/movement-based work based on the short story “Popi ja Huhuu” by famed Estonian writer Friedebert Tuglas. Adapted and Directed by acclaimed Estonian director Tamur Toher, and featuring Nisht Saini and Steina Ohman, FEAR WALKERS presents us with an urgent message: find a way to overcome fear of the Other, fear of our inadequacies, our supposed differences and our real obstacles, or face extinction.

Can we human beings - men and women - find a way to communicate beyond age, beyond race, beyond language?

A play without words, FEAR WALKERS challenges us. “Our method: expressive physical theater with subtext understandable to all. We transmit our message by ritual, sound, voice, rhythms. Because the story is in our bones,” says Polygon director Tamur. “The performance goal is to go into another way of communicating, abandoning performance as talk. In this piece we use strong emotional landscapes and rhythms. Body as a message, emotion like diving, movement as sign. From person to person, instead of performer to audience.”

FEAR WALKERS engages the talents of a design team from Auroville: Marta Ciconnesi as set designer, Mahi Zadrozy as lighting designer.

Noting that the 50th anniversary of Auroville coincides with the 100th anniversary of Estonia, Tamur and Producing director Kristel Treier have brought with them a video team - Liis Lepik and Jurgen-Kristoffer Korstnik from Estonia - to record the whole process of this Estonia-India-Auroville collaboration as celebration.

**Second stop: Ranga Shankara Theatre, Bangalore!**
February 6 and 7th, 2018 at 7:30 pm.

Tickets at [in.bookmyshow.com/bengaluru](https://in.bookmyshow.com/bengaluru) and, of course, at the Ranga Shankara box office.

FEAR WALKERS in Auroville is supported by a grant from SAIER (the Sri Aurobindo International Institute of Educational Research).

For further information, contact: Jill Narvarre 9486416173 / jill.navarre@gmail.com

[www.facebook.com/PolygonTeater](https://www.facebook.com/PolygonTeater)

[www.facebook.com/AurovilleTheatreGroup/](https://www.facebook.com/AurovilleTheatreGroup/)

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**A concert in the International Zone**

The Brotherhood Pavilion in Africa House

**SUNDAY 28 January, 5 pm**

Russian duet “Beyond Time” - Aleksey and Anna Filatovy - are coming to Auroville again!

A year ago they mesmerized the audience with their sincere songs which they compose themselves. Again they offer us their songs about love, light and beautiful miracles of life, the things that everyone understands independent of countries and nationalities. Aleksey plays guitar, Anna plays different kinds of flutes.

**Everybody welcome!**

*For your comfort, bring your own sitting arrangement!*

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Compagnie Distil presents the premiere show of Alchemiya

Contemporary Circus
Artistes - Romain Timmers & Sharanya Rao

Thursday 1st February, 2018 8:00 pm
Sri Aurobindo Auditorium

Bharat Nivas
Pavilion of India, Auroville

All are welcome!
(No advance booking required)
bharatnivas@auroville.org.in
This Sunday evening at 8pm...

KALABHUMI Live

A night of live music vibes made in Auroville:

Unplugged
Paul, Suresh & Smile

Marsherita & Her Groovin' Brothers
Music Pack

Guest appearances by...
Bernard & His Violin
Dvij Funk Band

Event will be held on 28/1/18 at Kalabhami Music Studio (Auroville, crown road). Please park your vehicles outside the gate...

SCHEDULES

VERITE intensives

Please contact Vérité to register for the following intensives: 0413 2622045, 2622606, 7094104329 or programming@verite.in

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

SOMATIC MOVEMENT (2 days) with Maggie
Thursday & Friday 1 & 2 February - 9 am to 4.30 pm

Somatics is a movement awareness practice that improves the function of the nervous system and creates more ease and freedom of movement.

This work teaches us to recognize and release holding patterns and chronic pain resulting from injury, stress, repetitive strain, and habituated postures. It 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 in pain commonly attributed to stress, injury and aging.

Maggie is a certified Clinical Somatic Movement Educator and a graduate of IISE. She is a highly experienced bodyworker, working in the field of pain relief for over 15 years.

ENERGY LINES FOR HEALTHY LIVING with Andres
Saturday 3 February - 9 am to 4.30 pm

Energy Lines or Yoga Nadis are the pathways of the life-giving energies in the body. When the life force doesn't flow properly, disease can appear. In this intensive, you will learn the origins of this ancient knowledge, linked to Yoga, Chinese medicine & Thai wisdom. Come and learn practical simple techniques to unblock the energy lines and enjoy the fullness of life.

Andres is certified in Yoga Thai Massage by the Sunshine Massage School. Meditation is part of his practice, and he has completed courses in Vipassana meditation, Pranic Consciousness, and Vision Quest of the Native Americans.

DANCE BEYOND (THE ART OF TOUCH AND MOVEMENT:
5RHYTHMS® & TRAGER BODYWORK) - with Martin and Romana
- Open 5Rhythms Wave® - Saturday 3 February from 7.30 - 9.30 pm (open to all)
- Dance Beyond - The Art of Touch and Movement: 5Rhythms Sunday to Thursday, 4 to 8 February - from 9:30 -12:30 pm (PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED)
- Trager Bodywork - Sunday to Thursday, 4 to 8 February from 7:30 - 9:30 pm (PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED)

NOTE - Participating in Dance and/or Bodywork only is possible with a commitment for all days from 4th on.

Dance Beyond offers 5Rhythms® dance sessions, movement meditation and Trager® Bodywork. We dive deeply into our body wisdom to connect with life itself - beyond words. This path supports embodied presence, the alignment of body, mind and spirit and the capacity to open your heart. For everybody who is ready - to move and learn within a group of international open minded and hearted people - to join guided conscious bodywork and movement sessions with and without music.

Romana Trippolt, Psychotherapist, 5Rhythms Teacher trained by Gabrielle Roth, Martin Steixner, Naturopath, Trager® Practitioner, Soul Motion® Teacher trained by Vinn Arjuna Marti

HOLISTIC REFLEXOLOGY
(6 days) with Ananda
Monday to Saturday, 5 to 10 February
- from 9 am to 4:30 pm

Holistic Reflexology is deeply relaxing, healing & balancing tool for body-mind-energy. With meditative presence, loving energy & by activating and relaxing nerve endpoints, lymphatic nodes and energy points in hands and feet, we support harmonizing internal organs, blood circulation, nervous, hormonal, lymphatic systems and boosting immunity.

In this six-day journey, we will explore and deepen with:
• anatomy of physical and energy body and yonic science
• warmup, self-healing techniques and use of supportive tools
• reflexology techniques & sequence for organs, nerves, hormones, etc.
• specific sequence for lymphatic flush drainage & energy balancing
• reading various body types and variations in application approaches
• meditation to be an open channel of sensitivity, presence and loving energy
• effective ways to give deep healing sessions effortlessly

Ananda has been exploring yoga, meditation, mysticism, and energy work for more than 24 years, and has studied and practiced healing modalities for over 10 years. He is professionally trained with International certifications in Watsu, Aqua wellness, Foot Reflexology, Hypnotherapy, Pranic Healing, Alchemy of Touch - Rebalancing.

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One-day Intensive: "Mantra as a Karmic Tool"
Sunday, 04.02.2018 - 9.30 am – 5.00 pm, with lunch break
Place: Auromode Yoga Space
Full day practical to learn the secrets of ancient Mantra Yoga science. Get the feel of how and why mantras work, how to invoke them and benefit from them in a modern life, with Max. During this highly practical intensive you will learn what Mantra is and what it is not. We will talk about how the practice was done for ages in Vedic and Tantric Traditions and what we can use nowadays. We will try different techniques of Mantra Yoga and see in depth what is happening inside our body and mind during practice. Will learn how to fine-tune our subtle body for better results.

You will find out why Mantra is such an effective Karmic tool and how to use it to adjust your future, be it just simple mundane things (like quitting smoking or getting lucky) or high spiritual goals. How Mantra can help us break up deep-seated mental and emotional patterns, conditioning and traumas. We will see why Tantric Bija Mantras (single syllable, "seed" in Sanskrit) are so effective and how to work with them. We will do some practice with Mantras to purify and activate our energy centers. You will get tips on how to connect effectively and include Mantra Yoga in your regular practice, be it Hatha Yoga, Meditation or even simple gymnastics or any other form of body / mind work.

Finally, we will learn how to work with aspects and different energies of the Divine, connecting to it through the power of Mantra. Max (Mahimananda Nath) has been practicing different styles of yoga for over 15 years. He has studied with a number of accomplished Indian Masters and Schools, received direct transmissions and initiations, has completed various TTC and holds a Master of Hatha Yoga (500hrs+) and a Grand Master of Meditation. Special printed materials (some never published before) will be distributed for your further practice.

Open to all, no previous experience required. Some yoga background is helpful but not necessary. Fees: Fixed contribution for guests; Students and volunteers contribute 50%; a minimum contribution for Aurovilians and Newcomers. Advance registration is required: please confirm your participation with coordinator: auromodeyoga@gmail.com or www.auromodeyoga.space/events

QUIET Healing Center
Aqua Yoga: Watsu Basic & OBA Intro
Monday 5 – Wednesday 7 February 2018 - 9.00 AM – 6.00 PM
Quiet Healing Center (tel. 2622329 / 9488084966)
Watsu & OBA offer an opportunity for profound relaxation and letting go, building trust, being nurtured and held, expanding boundaries, releasing emotions and traumas and freeing body and mind. You will be exposed to basic techniques and qualities of being such as grounding, presence, stillness, movement, and attention, and experience floating and being floated, on the surface and under water, thereby creating space for deep relaxation and nurturing body, mind and spirit.

Aqua Yoga: Watsu (Transition Flow) & OBA (Fluid Body)
Thursday 8 – Friday 16 February 2018 - 8.45 AM – 6.30 PM (75 hours)
Quiet Healing Center (tel. 2622329 / 9488084966)
In the Transition Flow, you will acquire the skills to connect these basic techniques with long, gracefully flowing transitions and to understand your own body mechanics. Oceanic Bodywork Aqua (OBA) combines soft stretching and joint release as well as energy and breath work in a unique way above and below water. Fluid Body focuses mainly on underwater movements, where the whole body can be moved in new ways. Prerequisite: Watsu Basic & OBA Intro.

Joy Community Guesthouse
Center Field, Auroville, +91 9487272393 / www.joyauroville.org / www.facebook.com/joyauroville

Experience Auroville Program
Venue: Joy Community Hall, Center Field
Date & time: February 1st to 4th, 8 am to 5.15 pm
A four days intensive program to experience Unity and Diversity in the context of everyday life in Auroville, for people who are interested in joining or volunteering in Auroville or for those who seek to deepen their understanding of the community. During this time, you will have the chance to explore different aspects of the Auroville reality:
- Day one you will learn about the roots and history of Auroville.
- Day two we will become familiarized with some of its current activities.
- Day three will focus on the potentialities of the community with emphasis on youth and education.
- Day four we will try to bring it all together in synthesis with the Dream.

HALL OF LIGHT - CREATIVITY
Family Constellation Workshop with Mohgan
Saturday 10th of February - 9 am to 6 pm Please contact Mohgan: 9751110486 / mohgan@auroville.org.in

CREEVA - Come, Create with Us!
Experience, Express and Explore yourself! though the Visual Arts
Centre for Research, Education and Experience in the Visual Arts (CREEVA) is a platform for people to experience art first hand and overcome the inhibitions. It is a place where art enthusiasts can experiment with mediums, form, themes, etc. and hone their skills. CREEVA lets you explore deeper and find your language to express. It helps you practice your yoga of art regularly and peacefully.

Weeklyday 5pm-7pm @ Creativity Community Atelier, Near Solar Kitchen
- Monday Mediums with A. Sathyash - Work with different paint mediums to use in your own expression. Guache / Watercolors/Pencil/Charcoal/etc.
- Drawing Tuesdays with Lakshay - Figure Drawing. Classic way to understand the form, anatomy, perspective, etc. Support is available.
- Hands-on Wednesdays. Call to confirm.
- Thursday Art Discoveries with Audrey - Your body only knows your own unique way of drawing. There are five doors to enter.
- Creative Fridays with Helgard - Come, experience and enjoy the colours. An engaging and meditative practice to make you express yourselves more freely.
- And, Sketchy Saturdays with Jean-Marie from 3-5pm at different places. Call to confirm the location. Bring your own materials.

Pis. BE ON TIME. It’s a cooperative; pis. feel free to use the studio’s art materials. It’s free for Aurovilians and Newcomers. The base contribution for Volunteers is Rs. 100 and Guests is Rs.200 per session. It’s a non-profit; donate more generously for art to flourish. If you have any questions, feel free to call or email. Call 04132622641 or email to creeva@auroville.org.in
We have an open studio every day from 9:30am to 5pm at Creativity Community and Kalakendra.

Two Days Drawing Workshops by CREEVA
On 27th and 28th January from 9 am to 12 pm and 2 pm to 5 pm in Creativity Cooperative Studio.
We all have our body’s unique way of drawing. Come and find your own with Audrey. In the drawing workshop we explore abstract and figurative drawing.
All materials are provided - Fixed Contribution for guests;1/2 for volunteers. Aurovilians and newcomers are welcome to donate. Bookings for advance workshops will be run only with a minimum of participants. Call Audrey on 0413 262 2641. Please leave your name and number slowly on the answering machine.
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| Shiatsu Massage (on Appointment only) with Sara | Wednesday/Thursday | 3 to 4:30 pm/2:30 to 4pm |
| Reiki (on Appointment only) with Marcia       |                    |                          |
| Bach Flowers & Counselling (on Appointment only) with Stefania | | 50 % discount for Savi registered Volunteers and people under 30.  

Joy Community is located in Center Field, after Nandanam School, next to Center Guest House. For info and reservations, please contact us at: 9487272393 Email: joycommunity@auroville.org.in / https://www.facebook.com/joycommunityguesthouse.

Holistic - Therapy to heal and transform yourself

For Registration or information: contact@auroville-holistic.com.
All info on retreats, workshops, treatments, sessions: www.auroville-holistic.com

Treatments, workshops, retreats and training by Aurovillian professionals

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REGULAR CLASSES (From 13 February onward)

| Ashtanga Yoga- Mysore Style: Every morning from Monday to Saturday - From 7 a.m to 8:30 a.m | 7am to 8:30am |
| Traditional Hatha Yoga: Tuesday/Thursday ....................From 5 to 6.30 pm | 5 to 7 pm |

LEARNING ACTIVITIES

| Explore Your mind -- 2.5 days ........................................ 2nd to 4th February | Christine Pauchard |
| Introduction To NLP -- 3 days ..................................... 12 to 14 February | Christine Pauchard |
| Yoga Workshop -- 5 mornings................................. 19 to 23 February | Christine Pauchard |

Trauma - the unseen wound” - 27 & 28 January

What is trauma? How to identify trauma and posttraumatic stress disorder? How to recover a person’s full potential, energy and zest for life - and even integrate the wisdom of it all?

2-day workshop with theory and interactive exercises, a toolbox of techniques to apply in your therapeutic work. The workshop is designed for therapists of body and mind, psychologists, and all who work with trauma. Trainer Sigrid Lindemann

“Explore your mind” - 3-day workshop in hypnotherapy 2 Feb 4-7pm, 3 & 4 Feb

“The answers you seek never come when the mind is busy, they only come when it is still.”

What is hypnosis? How do right and left brain function practically? How do conscious and subconscious interact? Explore the depths of your mind and relax! Meditate with ease! Expand your therapeutic toolbox! Apply Self-hypnosis Workshop combining experiential learning and “Theory of the Mind”.

Certified course from EKAA www.ekaa.co.in

Info meeting: 31st Jan at 5.30 pm at Sharnga Guesthouse. Where? at Sharnga Guesthouse Yogahall

Your Trainer: Sigrid Lindemann - Faculty in Hypnotherapy, transpersonal regression therapy and Sensation Method - Classical homeopathy, Germany and Auroville (www.auroville-holistic.com / www.sigridlindemann.com)
**PITANGA**  
Programme for February 2018

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**Note:** For Iyengar classes, please come to a drop in class first and talk to the teacher about appropriate level.

### Yoga - mixed style

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### Health Care at Pitanga

For the following therapies & treatments please book your appointment on phone, 2622403/2622994

- Ayurvedic Massage with Ion, Kumar
- Thai shiatsu massages with Manu
- Foot Reflexology with Lila
- Life Coaching with Vani
- Readings in Vedic Astrology with Vikram

**Note:** (*) Denotes classes for those willing to commit for a minimum of 3 months

Pitanga Cultural Centre, Samasti, (0413) 262 2403/2622994 - pitanga@auroville.org.in.

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**PAINTING EXHIBITION**

**BY MONIQUE PATERNAUDE**

Opening January 20th Saturday-till January 31st 2018
Opening timings except Sunday 8am-12.00pm and 2pm - 6pm

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**OTHER SPACES**

**MIXED MEDIUM ART WORKS**
SPECIAL EVENTS February 2018

Inside the World Stair: Book Two of Savitri
The 8th Dr. M.V. Nadkarni Memorial Lecture will be given by Sonia Dyne
On Sunday February 18, 4-5 pm in the Sangam Hall

Savitri around the World
A project of Auroville International
A complete continuous reading of Sri Aurobindo’s Savitri by 471 readers from 98 locations around the world, starting from the Sri Aurobindo Ashram and ending in Auroville

will be screened in the Sangam Hall from 3 am on Monday 19.02.2018 onwards.
It is expected to take about 48 hours to circle the globe, ending on the Mother’s Birthday 21.02.2018.

Divine Flowers
An exhibition of live flowers and flower paintings with the Mother’s spiritual significances and comments
in the Square Hall, February 21 to 28, 9.30am to 5.00pm daily
Opening 10.30 am, 21.02.2018

50 Poems from Auroville
Book release with readings
In the Sangam Hall 27.02.2018, 5 - 6 pm

For listing of Regular Events during February
please see www.savitribhavan.org and AVNet Calendar

AUROVILLE LANGUAGE LAB
SCHEDULE OF CLASSES (as of 22.01.2018)

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New students are requested to fill out the form and register BEFORE attending any classes.
We have excellent university-level video and audio study materials and software in our mediatheque, which enable self-study in various languages.

The Language Lab is open on Monday - Saturday 9:00 am - 6:00 pm
Location: International Zone, beyond the Unity Pavilion.
Phone: 0413-2623661/2000013/2000014, 6380042388 Email info@aurovillelanguagelab.org
### Regular Classes Schedule: February 2018

[www.auromodeyoga.space](http://www.auromodeyoga.space)

[+91 413 262 2224](tel:+91%20413%20262%202224) (bookings)  [+91 7094 611951, +91 9655 356774](tel:+91%207094%20611951%2C%20+91%209655%20356774) (info)

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**Individual Yoga sessions (60/100 min)**  by appointment, please book in advance

*all classes are adjustable and suitable for beginners and intermediate level.
Detailed description of our styles, methods and approach on [www.auromodeyoga.space/yoga](http://www.auromodeyoga.space/yoga)

**BODY TREATMENTS (Thai Yoga Massage, Ayurvedic Milana Massage, Facial Treatments)**

Mon.-Sat., by appointment, please book in advance

**Special Events: February 2018**

[www.auromodeyoga.space/events](http://www.auromodeyoga.space/events)

- **Sun., 04.02.2018: Mantra as a Karmic Tool** - Full day practicum to learn the secrets of ancient Mantra Yoga science. Get the feel how and why mantras work, how to invoke them and benefit from them in modern life, with Max. Registration required!

- **Sun., 11.02.2018: Yoga of Tamil Siddhas and Shiva Temples around Auroville** - Do you know what ancient Tamil legend says about Auroville? Bus included, one-day “talk & walk” experience - theory, practice, history, sightseeing with Bala & Max. Registration required!

- **Wed., 14.02.2018: Introduction to Thai Yoga Massage** - This full day intensive is designed to cover the main Thai Yoga Massage principles as well as few simple techniques to treat your friends and family. Discover and practice with Bebe. Registration required!

- **Sun., 18.02.2018: Exploring Prana and Marmas** - Full day intensive to understand and feel the subtle body while discovering and working with 108 marmas, the energy points where different tissues of our body meet, with Nadia. Registration required!
| Sessions |
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| **Days** | **Title** | **Timings** | **Facilitator** |
| Mondays  | Dharma Yoga | 6.45 to 8 am | Andres |
|          | Hatha Vinyasa Yoga | 5 to 6.30 pm | Andres |
|          | Dance Offering | 5 to 7 pm | Dariya |
| Tuesdays | Dharma Yoga | 6.45 to 8 am | Andres |
|          | Parents with Babies Yoga (no class 6, 27 Feb) | 9 to 10 am | Suryamayi |
|          | Heart Energy Meditation | 5 to 6.30 pm | Ananda |
|          | Iyengar Yoga | 5 to 6.15 pm | Olesya |
| Wednesdays | Aligned Vinyasa Yoga (no class 28 Feb) | 6.45 to 8 am | Suryamayi |
|          | Somatic Explorations | 5 to 6 pm | Maggie |
|          | Open Heart Space Meditation | 5 to 6.30 pm | Samrat |
| Thursdays | Dharma Yoga | 6.45 to 8 am | Andres |
|          | Hatha Vinyasa Yoga | 5 to 6.30 pm | Andres |
|          | Iyengar Yoga | 5 to 6.15 pm | Olesya |
| Fridays  | Iyengar Yoga | 6.45 to 8 am | Olesya |
|          | Yin Yang Yoga | 5 to 6.30 pm | Sophie |
| Saturdays | Iyengar Yoga | 6.45 to 8 am | Olesya |
|          | Inner Dance | 5 to 6.30 pm | Yoffi |
|          | Aligned Vinyasa Yoga (no class 24 Feb) | 5 to 6.30 pm | Suryamayi |

| Intensives |
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| **Day & Date** | **Title** | **Timings** | **Facilitator** |
| Thu & Fri, 1 & 2 Feb | Somatic Movement (2 days) | 9 am to 4.30 pm | Maggie |
| Sat, 3 Feb | Energy Lines for Healthy Living | 9 am to 4.30 pm | Andres |
| Sat, 3 Feb | Dance Beyond: 5Rhythms® | 7.30 to 9.30 pm | Martin & Romana |
| Sun to Thu, 4 to 8 Feb | Dance Beyond (The Art of Touch and Movement: 5Rhythms® & Trager Bodywork) | Contact for detailed schedule | Martin & Romana |
| Mon to Sat, 5 to 10 Feb | Holistic Reflexology (6 Days) | 9 am to 4:30 pm | Ananda |
| Sat, 17 Feb | An Introduction To Thai Yoga Massage | 9 am to 4.30 pm | Andres |
| Sat, 17 Feb | An Introduction to Antigymnastique Movements - When Your Body Explores New Territories | 2.30 to 4.30 pm | Francesca |
| Wed to Fri, 21 to 23 Feb | Pranayama - Breath of Life Energy | 9 am to 4.30 pm | Ananda |
| Fri, 23 Feb | Somatic – an Introduction to Every body! | 9.30 am to 12.30 pm | Maggie |
| Sat, 24 Feb | Consciousness as Medicine | 9 am to 12.30 pm | Dr. Yogesh |

| Therapies |
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| Andres | Traditional Thai Yoga Massage |
| Ananda | Foot Reflexology |
|         | Holistic Rebalancing: Deep tissue massage with Energy work |
| Chetna | Neurofeedback Therapy |
| Lisa | Etiomedicine |
| Mila | Craniosacral Therapy |
**REGULAR CLASSES**

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**REGULAR EVENTS**

**Note from the editors**

The Regular Events column is printed once a month, and sent via pdf/published online weekly. Guests and Visitors may access the schedule of events and make appointments with all therapists, including Guests and Visitors, on the Auronet welcome page: www.aurovil.org.in

**Online Auroville Events Calendar**

(no need to log in for guests!) - just scroll down the page. The schedule for the week can be accessed by all, including Guests and Visitors, on the Auronet welcome page: www.aurovil.org.in

**AcroYoga for Beginners:** Saturdays 8:15 to 9:45 am at Arka. - Partner flow: warming up with asanas and stretching with a partner - Inversions: flying and playing with partners. Damien 9047 727240

**Acro Yoga with Helene on Thursdays at 4 to 5:30 pm @ JOY GH:** Acro Yoga is a dynamic partner practice that blends the wisdom of yoga, the dynamic power of acrobatics and the loving kindness of healing art. This practice cultivates playfulness, trust and community throughout movement; all levels welcome but a basic yoga practice is preferred. For more info: joycommunity@aurovil.org.in

**African Pavilion’s regular events:** Every Thursday enjoy the drumming circle together with African dance from 6 pm till 9 pm. Contact Dance is every Tuesday from 6 pm to 7:30 pm. Every Wednesday dance Salsa from 6 pm to 8 pm (Intermediate starts at 6 pm, Beginners start at 6:30 pm). Join the Hatha yoga classes from Monday to Saturday from 4 pm to 5:30 pm. Try the Sunday yoga classes are Wednesday and Friday from 9 am to 10:30 am. Join “Aurospiritals”, every Sunday 4-5 pm, singing and dancing on joyful, relaxed African or Creole rhythms. Contribution is requested for building the Pavilion.

**Auromode Yoga Space regular events:** Morning classes: “Good Morning, Auroville!” Hatha & Kriya yoga, every day Monday to Saturday, 7 to 8:30 am; “Tao Yoga” every Tuesday and Thursday, 9 am to 10 am. Evening classes: “Ashtanga” every Tuesday, 6:30 pm to 6:45 pm, “Evening Hatha” every Wednesday, 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm; “Yoga Nidra” every Friday from 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm; “Meditation class” every Saturday, 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm. Body therapies by appointment: Thai Yoga massage, Ayurvedic Oil massage, Facial treatments. Check our website for updates, schedules & details: www.auromodeyoga.space or call +914132622 224

**Auroville Aikido at Auroville Budakan (Dehashakti):** Teenagers’ class: Monday & Wednesday evening 5 to 6:00 pm with Cristo and Surya. Children classes are full! Adults: beginners are welcome on Saturday morning 6.30 to 7.30 am (mixed levels) with Murugan/John/Surya. Advanced with Murugan/John: Tuesday, Thursday 6.00 to 7.30 am and Saturday 6.30 to 7.30 am. Please be at the Dojo/Budakan 10-15 min. before class starts. Beginners may wear long loose pants & t-shirt with sleeves for the start (no tight fitting please.) White “keikogi” will be required for continued practice. Fort all activities at the AV Budakan: Health Fund or private insurance necessary - Reasonable contribution required for the Dojo. For more info, please write to budakan@aurovil.org.in or contact Surya: 0413-2623-813 or 9655-485487

Aikido with Sep (Tanseikai group): Practice of Aikido at the Auroville Budakan under the guidance of Sep Overlaet, 6th Dan Tokyo Aikikai. Hours of practice: Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7pm. to 8:30pm. Minimum age 15. For further information contact Sep: overlaja@gmail.com / 8499750205.

**Alcoholics Anonymous:** meeting (open) every Saturday 6pm, Centre Guesthouse (Merrier Hill Centre). Contact: Ingrid 994384976 or Shankar 9442010573.

**Antigymnastique with Francesca on Wednesdays at 9 to 11 am @ JOY GH Hall:** The movements are simple, precise and suggested in such a way that nothing is imposed on, but offered to the body, so that it finds the best way to perform. In that way we learn how to use our muscles, how to hold the posture and in which way the body and its memory are carrying patterns throughout our life. The goal is to bring the body into a more natural balanced alignment. For more info: joycommunity@aurovil.org.in

**Argentine Tango:** Practica (practice space open to all tango dancers) Wednesdays 7.30-9 pm at SAWCHU.
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Astrology, its holistic approach; Astrological Chart by Uma Giménez. You are welcome to call and fix an appointment at 0413-2623080 or 9443697972 (Surrender). The reading can be held in English, Spanish, French and Italian.

Astrology, Vedics: Readings in traditional Vedic Astrology to address any issue or area of life where you need more clarity. A single session lasts 60 to 75 minutes. Please plan accordingly. Study sessions are also possible. Contact Vikram on 9843948248 or at vikram@auroville.org.in

AVYA Auroville Youth Activities: a brand new website presenting the regular Youth Activities available in Auroville: youthactivities.auroville.org.in. The primary goal is to provide the Auroville community (especially children/parents), with an organized and simple overview to become aware of the Activities available in Auroville, for the children. If you wish to add your activity to the website, kindly send your activity details (sport, name, phone number, email) to youthactivities@auroville.org.in.

Awareness Through the Body with Stefania on Tuesdays at 5 to 6:30 @ JOY GH Hall; Based on the Integral Yoga of Sri Aurobindo and the Mother, Awareness Through the Body is a comprehensive curriculum of exercises that offer practical tools for personal growth, introspection and self-knowledge, giving participants the opportunity to empower themselves and explore themselves about themselves. For more info: joycommunity@auroville.org.in

Bach Flower Sessions: With Rosalba, at Baraka. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons. Advance appointments by calling 9787702844 or email to rosalba@auroville.org.in.

Bach Flower Healing Session: Bach flower essences gently help to achieve harmony and balance to all aspects of your being. For appointment call Sitara 9751798408 or email: tara@auroville.org.in

Brahmanaspati kshetram: The Mother and Sri Aurobindo Centre is launching regular activities: Every Thursday meditation 6:00-6:60 pm - Every first Sunday of the month reading circle from 5:30 pm led by Bhuvana Sundari in Tamil and English (for directions kindly consult Google maps at this link: here)

Body Care in Auromode: Facial treatment - cleaning, scrubbing, massage, moisturizing mask, rejuvenating mask, deep cooling mask. Exotic SPA - Scrub, Wraps (chocolate, Tropicana). All materials used made from natural and organic products. Body Treatment - Cup massage. For more information contact Svetlana +919344637907

Body Fitness & Self-defense class: Learn Karate and Kick boxing for self-defense and body fitness. On Saturday and Sunday between 6.30 and 8.30 am. Place: SAWCHU building, Bharat Nivas. For more information contact: 9442885455 or 9786167917

Brain-Waves assessment and training: towards high-performance brain and meditational states of mind (non-clinical neuro-feedback) - project of LOE - “Laboratory of Evolution”. Contact: egle@auroville.org.in

BUDDHA GARDEN activities:
- FARM TOUR every Monday and Thursday morning. Come and experience our new audio guide as you walk around the farm. Contribution requested.
- JOIN OUR WEEKLY FOOD GROWING ACTIVITY CYCLE starting every Monday morning at 9.00am and continuing for a further four days 6.15 - 9.00am. Each day will consist of practical activities, discussion and reading about how we can grow our own healthy food. Booking essential. For more details contact Priya buddhagardenav@gmail.com
- COOK AND EAT LOCAL FOOD; with Sivakala. Every Thursday 10.30 - lunch time. Booking essential contact Priya buddhagardenav@gmail.com

Budo Waraku: Keiko (practice) of Budo Waraku at the Auroville Budōkan on Mondays and Fridays from 7pm to 8:30pm. Waraku is a Japanese Budo based on ancient Shinto wisdom. The ancients taught the “Kototama”, the power of sound. The universe is made of sound. The practice will be directed by Sep and Yoko, direct disciples of Maeda Hiramasa Sensei, the founder of Budo Waraku. Minimum age is 15. For further information contact Sep: overlaet@gmail.com / 8489755035

Capeoira (Group Ginga Saroba): Classes open to all levels, led by Prof. Sanjana de India and his students.
- ADULT CLASSES Monday: 5.15 pm - SAWCHU (Bharat Nivas) | Tuesday & Thursday: 6.00 PM - Deepanam School | Saturday: 4.30 PM - Dehashakti Gymnasium. Free trial class every first Thursday of the month.
- KID CLASSES >> Monday & Friday: 1.15 PM - Deepanam School - Contact us prior bringing a new kid,
- OPEN RODA (Capoeira Circle) >> First Friday of each month 5.30PM - Visitor Center - Open to all!!!
  Contact: info@ginga-saroba.com | www.ginga-saroba.com | 9488328439

Children Activity Garden: in a friendly home-environment for ALL children from 2 to 6. Open Mo - Fr from 9 am to 1 pm and on the regular school holidays. Contact: saroja@auroville.org.in or 76390 17692, http://activitygartenaurowille.esy.es

Carnatic music - singing lessons and veena: adults and children 8 years and older. Bruno (Utility). Telephone 2623308 / mail nadopasana@auroville.org.in

Chinese fire cupping / Moxibustion Therapy: Fire cupping (火罐) and Moxibustion (艾灸) are both ancient therapies based on Traditional Chinese Medicine (TCM) theory. They can remove one’s blockages and accumulated toxins from deep tissues of the body as well as improving one’s immune system; effective in acute and chronic internal organ disorders such as pain, stiffness, fever, chill, cough, wheeze, nausea and vomiting etc... By appointment only: Chun - 80989-00708/chun@aurowille.org.in at Arka Wellness Center

Contact Improvement class and jam at African Pavilion: every Tuesday 6pm-7.30pm. Contact improvement is a form that utilizes the physical laws of friction, momentum, gravity and inertia to explore the relationship between dancers. The class will be led by Karthik Rajmohan who is one of the first generation of contact dancers in India. A jam will follow after the class. All are welcome!

Contact improvement at Eluciole circus (Miracle). Every Friday from 5pm to 6.30pm we offer an opportunity to contact improvisation - to develop skills, understand how the body works in relation to another and in relation to gravity. The class will be led by Karthik Rajmohan, followed by an open jam. All are welcome! [NOTE: class will be cancelled if it is raining] tel: 9787332791

Creative Fridays: FRIDAYS 5 to 7 pm. At CEEVA (Centre for Research, Education and Experience in the Visual Arts) in the Creativity Studio / Atelier. Come, experience and enjoy the colours. And bring them to your daily life - this process will help you express yourselves more freely. Please come in time, in non-fragile clothes! Free for Aurovilians and Newcomers. Contribution of for Guest, and reduced for Volunteers. Please call in advance: Helgård 9486534326 - 0413 2622427. helg@aurowille.org.in

Creative Writing: a regular class presented to you by the Auroville Short Theater Festival project. Never stop to be creative, whatever happens to you in your life. Every Monday 4.30 to 6 pm @ Sanjana Community (after Arati, before Maduka) in Francesca’s place. For more info: 0413-2632987 or francesca@aurowille.org.in. Please call or write me an email before you come if it is your first time. All of you are welcome as long as you bring with you a notebook, a pen and the fun of expressing yourself! - Let's just show up on the page and let that “something” move through us!

Cuban Salsa: Learn and practice Cuban Salsa, every Wednesday, 6-8 pm, at African Pavilion. Intermediates start at 6pm, Beginners start at 6:30pm. Class is Free and all are welcome. Instructors: Mouhsine & Camilla. For questions, email serrar@gmail.com

Dance Offering: Welcome to weekly gatherings. To listen deeply to your body, allow life to express itself uniquely and unfold through movement, to celebrate together and offer the fruits of our practices. Free authentic dance and contact improvisation. Mondays, 5-7 pm in Vérité. Thank you for coming on time to begin together!

Darkali Fitness Track: welcomes you every day from 4pm to 6:20pm. Please remember to come 30 minutes before closing time. Please note, in case of rain, the Fitness Track will be closed until the path is dry. To be aware when the Fitness Track reopens after the rain please visit Auronet group → Darkali Fitness Track→

Eco Femme open session: Eco Femme welcomes you on every Thursday from 10.30 am to 11.30 am for a small talk about our work, sustainable menstrual products and menstruation experiences. Contact number: 9487179556. Our office in the Saracon campus, near Ganesh bakery, just before Windarra.

The Eternity Game- El Juego de la Eternidad: An oracle with 64 cards based on Sri Aurobindo’s Yoga. Individual and groups, in English, Spanish, and French. By appointment. Contact : Anandi: 0413-2622 547 or anandit7@aurowille.org.in.
Family constellation workshop with Moghan: next sessions at
Creativity Hall of Light: February 10th, March 3rd, April 7th. - Contact Moghan: 975110486 / moghan@aurowille.org.in

Feminine dance for all women in Cripa, Kalabhumi on Tuesdays at 4pm. An ancient sacred art for communication, healing, transformation and to facilitate birthing. We create an opportunity to reconnect joyfully to our body, reawaken the flow of feminine energy, move to the living pulse of life and hush in the loving presence of other women. Wear comfortable dance clothes. galita@aurowille.org.in

5 Rhythms Waves: Fridays - 7.30 till 9.00 am at CRIPA/KALABHUMI. About 5 Rhythms dance & movement meditation: Created by Gabrielle Roth and practiced by tens of thousands worldwide - 5 Rhythms is philosophy, perspective, performance art and dynamic movement practice rooted in the principle that if you put the psyche in motion it will heal itself. Movement is both the medicine and the metaphor, reaching across all languages, cultures and age groups transform suffering into art, art into awareness, and awareness into action. Wherever the 5 Rhythms are practiced, a community is born to dance, to sweat, to change, to support, and to provide a safe space for each of us to share the ego’s hold and awaken the juicy, unpredictable, fascinating, edge walking, rock star part of ourselves that years to be free. Creativity. Connection. Community. Offered by Irena (Newcomer) 5 Rhythms teacher in training.

Flamenco: by Lola at Cripa. Every WEDNESDAY - INTERMEDIATE: 2.30 to 3.30pm - BEGINNER: 3.30 to 4.30pm. WELCOME!! French classes at Savitri Bhavan, House of Mother’s Agenda: French classes at House of Mother’s Agenda, every Monday and Friday from 5 pm to 6 pm.

From the Food Lab: Horizon. (In front of Sve-dame). Mon., Tues., Thurs. 4.00 to 6.00pm. Call Lorenzo before coming at 9498192274. All relevant information about the after effects of food on your body for e.g. allergies, intolerance, chronic pathology. Homeopathic Immunopharmacology is available.

GAMES! an evening of fun board games. Fridays from 5 pm onwards, upstairs at le Zéphyr restaurant in Visitors Center. We have many games already! Bring yours if you have! Hairdresser/Hairstylist: Hi my name is Ladina. I offer haircutting, hairstyling, highlights at my home salon Monday through Saturday for the ladies. Private home service also available. For appointments please contact 9787337465.

Hatha Yoga with Bala at the African Pavilion: Monday to Saturday: 4 to 5 30 pm - Classical Hatha Yoga by a 200hr Yoga alliance certified teacher. Hatha Yoga gives importance to the breathing, relaxation and meditation practice. It sure of those along with the physical nature of the Asanas. An Asana class consists of eye and neck exercises, Pranayama, sun salutations, Asanas (Poses), final Relaxation and Meditation. Beginners to Intermediate level. Contact: +91 9892699804 / 7867899203

Heart Beat Dance with Julie on Wednesdays at 5 to 7 pm @ JOY GH Hall; Letting go of dancing to impress, instead dance to express yourself. Improvising dance and movement, you will experience a deep sense of connection, to the core of your being. You’ll be full of energy, eager to celebrate life. No dance experience needed. For more info: joycommunity@aurowille.org.in

Hindi & English Class: Learn to speak, read and write Hindi at New Creation every Sunday at 4pm. Contact Shiv: 9110810224 at Reach for the Stars. shiv.godi007@gmail.com.

HOLISTIC regular sessions: See more details and the up-coming intensives: www.aurowille-holistic.com. For the following sessions, book at contact@aurowille-holistic.com Quantum Shiatsu Massage: With Sarmi A. Latzke. Sophrology session: With Camille Delobel.

Regressional Therapy: with Sigrid Lindemann.

Thai massage to re-harmonize the energy and heal with Christine Pauchard.

Acupuncture with Andres Lukota.

Ayurveda Yoga: Mysore style (7 -8.30am) and Hatha Yoga (4.30-6pm) with Christine Pauchard.

Health & Wellness Coaching: a process that facilitates healthy, sustainable behavior change by challenging a client to listen to their inner wisdom, identify their values, and transform their goals into action.” Contact Christine 948905493

Hum Chakra Yoga: by Asha, EVERY MONDAY - 5 pm to 6:30 pm. Venue: Hall of Light in Creativity. The word Hum is the root vibration, the smallest, undivisible unit of sound as reflection of the essential nature of Kundalini-Shakti. Hum is the descent from universality (Om) into the human heart. We will identify what are the physical and psychological symptoms of blockage, deficiency and overactive chakras, and we will work on it through different techniques. We will go deeper into the yoga asana, pranayama, meditation, chanting and through Mother’s qualities (Courage, progress, receptivity, aspiration, perseverance, gratitude, humility, sincerity, peace, equality, goodness, generosity) we will make an inner reflection to our consciousness and advance in the stages of personal evolution. Balancing our chakras, each day we will give special attention to some chakra or chakras and we will be discover the way to heal ourselves, how to be a balanced and happier person. Yoga for adults. All levels are welcome.

Individual Yoga Sessions at Auromode Yoga Space: (60 or 100 min). Designed for your needs, level, age and dosh/a body type. Be it your first step into Yoga or an upgrade of your personal practice. Details and booking at www.auromodeyoga.space/yoga or +914132622224, +917094611951

Inner dance: Every Saturday from 5 to 6.30 pm at Vériété. Dance and move freely, according to your inner call. Let go, connect to your inner source and enjoy the movement that arises from within. No previous experience required; come with comfortable clothes a positive spirit! Everyone welcome to join!

Jade Beautysalon: Jade Beautysalon is open again, happy to welcome you for Beauty and Time for yourself. Manicure, Pedicure, Waxing, Facial treatments, support for any kind of skin problems. Smooth quality. Now you can find me in Auromode complex, next to Rangoli pink door. Also voucher for a nice giftcards are available. Beauty the smile of divine, feel good with yourself. Write a WhatsApp sms or call for appointment: 809 876 0113, with love Julia

Japanese Tea Ceremony: available on request - Please contact ishawayarm@aurowille.org.in or at 0413-2622192.

Kino Auroville: Kino is a film making movement that advocates the production of short-films on little to no budget, using small crews, and non-competitive collaboration. There are Kino Groups around the world. Kino Auroville is the only one in India. We invite anyone who has made a film in the last month, between 30 seconds and 6 minutes to come and screen it.

We meet every first Saturday of the month at 10 a.m. at the MMC/CP (MultiMedia Center / Cinema Paradiso) at the Town Hall.

Some of the films made can be found at this link: http://vimeo.com/groups/kinoauroville

Lilaloka - Sessions of Nature’s Theater on Mondays and Tuesdays: Nature’s Theater led by Anna: http://lilaloka.org/natures-theater/ In Lilaloka, every Monday and Tuesday from 11am to 1pm. Commitment required for a minimum of 1 month. Opened to children from 5 years onward - parents can join as participants :). For more information contact Anna – Tel. 9943528729 or annachmkr@gmail.com.

Leela, the Game of the Self Knowledge (a 2000 years old game!) - Come and Play the Game of your Life! Sundays, 10 am to 12.30 (above 15 years old), in Svedame, at the Butterfly Barn. English, Spanish, French, Italian, German and Russian versions all available. Contribution kindly asked. Please call before to confirm your coming, thank you. Contact: Veronica J. 9488512678. For more info visit www.leelathegame.blogspot.in

Mandala Practice: With Rosalba at Nilatangam. Wednesdays, from 2:30 to 5pm. Explore making mandala with different techniques (drawing, painting, with flowers...). Material all included in the requested contribution. 9797702844 or rosalbail@aurowille.org.in

Meditation for Peace and Healing: Join us from 5pm to 5:45pm every Thursday around the Peace Table at the Unity Pavilion to build and ‘hold’ a Collective Space for Healing and Peace. Please offer your presence to help in this collective experiment, whether you need healing yourself or simply want to support others in their healing and well-being.

Meditation in Yogic Tradition: Practical class where you learn to get prepared for meditation, sit correctly, relax, breathe, balance and center yourself, concentrate and get absorbed. Simple and effective technique. As a result, you achieve a state of tranquility, awareness and enjoyment. Every Saturday 5.00 pm to 6.00 pm at Auromode Yoga Space. Details and contacts at www.auromodeyoga.space/yoga or +914132622224.
**MAA (Mixed Martial Arts) and Self-Defence for Women:** Every Monday and Wednesday 5:30 to 7:00 at Dehashakti Gymnasium.
Open to everyone starting from the age of 14. Please be punctual and in sportswear. Stay at home if sick or if you have open wounds or skin diseases. Free for Aurovilians & Newcomers. Fixed contribution for SAVI Volunteers and for Guests. We welcome at any time your support in form of donations for new material etc. AVMA account: 251884. Giaconom: 9487340778 / giacomoaurowir@gmail.com

**Mudra-Chi Workshop:** A body Prayer in a Tai-Chi Form. Every Tuesday at 4:45 pm. At Savitri Bhavan. Facilitator: Anandi. For more information or Special Classes, contact me, anandi7@aurowir.org.in

**NEW COLORS:** The NEW COLORS children's center is in Edayanachavadi village, and offers free homework help for students from grades 1-9 from Monday to Friday from 5:15-6:30 pm (not on rainy days). The **MOTHER Kindergarten** in NEW COLORS is for ages 2-7, open from Monday to Friday with morning activity 8:30 am to 1 pm or afternoon activity from 1 pm to 4 pm or full day activity 8:30 am to 4 pm. It is suitable for short or long term for Aurovilians & Newcomers and Guests. For registration and for further details contact Renana 9865444472 / motherkindergarten@gmail.com or newcolors2002@gmail.com

**Nonviolent Communication (NVC):** workshops, practice groups, facilitation, mediation, coaching. Contact Laura (NVC Certified Trainer): 9442788016, joylivinglearning@gmail.com, www.joylivinglearning.org, www.facebook.com/JoyLivingLearning

**Introduction To The Communication Of The Heart** (Also Called NVC / CNV): IN FRENCH ONLY. On Fridays from 9 am to 5 pm at Creativity hall of light. Advance Registration required: Hamsini 9487544184

**Odissi Dance Classes:** For all interested in learning the beauty and the rhythms of Odissi dance, DevaSmriti is offering classes for all, including complete beginners. The class is held every Friday from 5:15-6:15 pm. The class is open to all. Location: The classes are held at the Dance stage outside Satyakam's house. When you come to New Creation, keep driving straight on the paved path. You will see a parking area in front of the lotus pond. Park your vehicle there, and walk straight on the paved path. On the left you will see the Dance stage. It is an open area. Registration is important. To sign up, please drop an email with your contact details (preferably with your number on which WhatsApp can be sent) at odissidanceclass@gmail.com. If, however, you are seeing this email right before the class, just drop in and register later.

**OM Choir:** “The voice that chants to the creator Fire, /The symbolled OM, the great assenting Word”. Every Tuesday at Savitri Bhavan, 5:45/6:00pm - and at the OM Choir in the Ashram School, opposite the Ashram Entrance, Pondicherry, Fridays at 7:00pm.

**Pavilion of Tibetan Culture (International Zone) - weekly Activities**
- **TUESDAY:** Swasting of images. A women's creative Dance circle with Julie Mossmuller. From 6 to 7.30 pm.
- **WEDNESDAY:** White Wednesday Lhakar. Tibetan Dinner at pavilion of Tibetan Culture from 6.45 to 8 pm.
- **THURSDAY:** Meditation with Max from 5.15 to 6.15 pm.
- **SATURDAY:** Pranayama yoga with Ananda. From 7 to 8 am. We request everyone to support and cooperate with us. Everyone please be on time. Thank you, Kalsang

**Pilates with Teresa:** At Arka. All classes last one hour. Thursday & Thursday 7:30 am all levels / Wednesday 5:30 pm all levels / Friday 5:30pm advance level. Teresa: 7867999852 / teresa@aurowir.org.in

**Prana Vastha Yoga with Helene on Mondays at 3 to 4:30 pm and Fridays at 4 to 5:30 pm @ JOY GH Hall:** This practice is a 60 asanas sequence focusing on the development of strength with flexibility. The breath remains the key throughout the series and the practitioner focuses on maintaining in the breath during the whole practice. For More info: joycommunity@aurowir.org.in

**Psycho-spiritual work, tariff and other sessions:** To bring more clarity and freedom on life issues where there was confusion and entanglement in order to allow new steps in life. Tarot, deconditioning self-inquiry, “inner personalities” discovery and balancing, guided meditation and other tools…by Antaryoti in English or French, tel(land): 0413-262 37 67 or email: antarcallis@yahoo.fr

**Qi Gong:** With Andre on Tuesday/Thursday and Saturday at 7:30 to 8:30 am @ JOY GH Hall; "Swinging" Qi Gong for beginners, is one of the ways to resolve old patterns of psycho-corporal movement into new experience. For More info: joycommunity@aurowir.org.in

**Raja Yoga class at Auromode Yoga Space:** Every Tuesday, 5.00 pm to 6.30 pm. Authentic Indian Yoga system, Raja Yoga is about both body and mind but the emphasis is on mental and spiritual development. It can be defined as the right path to unity, the meditative path. Details & contacts at www.auromodeyoga.space/yoga or +914132622224

**Readers group IN ITALIAN:** Mother’s Agenda - for all Italians speakers, visitors or residents of Auroville. LET’S KNOW AUROVILLE THROUGH THE MOTHER. L’altro modo di conoscere Auroville attraverso il diario di Mère leggendo insieme alcuni passi scelti: IL 29 FEBBRAIO 1956-L’ ENERGIA SOPRAMENTALE E’ ARRIVATA SULLA TERRA – LA RAZZA NUOVA- IL DENARO. Mercoledì ore 17, alla Biblioteca in Creatività con Janaka. PER GLI AUROVILIANSI UN APPUNTAMENTO! Un grazie anticipato agli Aurovilians che vorranno aiutarsi in questo lavoro progredendo insieme. Le fotocopie dei passi proposti sono gratuite… perché come ha detto Mère: “Questa Agenda è il mio regalo a quelli che mi amano”.

**Reception Francophone:** Tous les mardis de 17:00 à 18:30 à La Terrasse, en haut de la Cuisine Solaire, Ananda et Michiko sont à la disposition des visiteurs francophones qui voulaient poser des questions sur Auroville. Les Auroviliens et Newcomers francophones peuvent aussi participer.

**Reiki:** with Marcia @ JOY GH Hall- Reiki is a Japanese technique for stress reduction and relaxation that also promotes healing. It is administered by “laying on hands” and is based on the idea that an unseen “life force energy” flows through us and is what causes us to be alive. On Appointment. For more info: 9598260379.

**Reiki with Betty:** Traditional Mikao Usui method. Healing sessions and customized workshops. (English/French/Spanish). Contact by SMS or WhatsApp for details or appointment (+918098074351 or email betty@aurowir.org.in)

**Relationship Based Communication with Sirish on Tuesdays from 9 to 12 and/or from 1 to 4:30pm @ JOY GH Hall:** We will investigate values as the basis of understanding ourselves and others. Looking at what we spend time doing and what was missing in our lives gives us clues to where we find our own values. Over a few sessions, we will uncover mutual areas of overlap of values and take our communication language to a higher ground: anticipate problems and create powerful solutions. Contact 8127524550 or 9487272393; sirishnew@gmail.com

**Restorative Circles (RC):** workshops, practice groups, calling a live circle, and other questions. Contact L’aura: 9442788016, restorative@aurowir.org.in, joylivinglearning@gmail.com, www.facebook.com/RestorativeAuroville

**Sacred Groves - Guided tours:** 3.30 pm on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Sacred Groves, a project in sustainable building and living is recently receiving many guests. We are very happy with their mention and like to show them around and explain our project. Unfortunately, the time to do this is not always there. This is why we will give tours for all who are interested at regular timings.

The tours will be given throughout the guest season at 3.30 pm on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. The Sacred Groves Team

**Sanskrit Mantras:** @ JOY GH Hall, Centre Field. Drop in classes on Thursday at 6:15 to 7:15pm and Regular Classes on Friday from 6:15 to 7:15pm. Chanting Mantra is performing an ancient prayer. Through the monodic rhythm, meditation and participation in the chant, the mind gains clarity, the ability to concentrate increases and a person becomes more tranquil. Through daily chanting the mind qualities which are essential for students of Yoga & Spiritual Scriptures.

**Satsang:** a sharing for spiritual upliftment; Savitri Bhavan, Saturdays 5-6:30 pm

**Savir in the morning:** On Tuesday mornings from 6:45 to 7:45 a.m., there is a group which comes together with Savitri in English. It is a collective experience, enriched by each one attending. There are five discussions and 10 chairs. Please bring your Savitri book or text. For more information, contact pat@aurowir.org.in, alenaurowir@gmail.com

**Shiatsu Massage:** with Saro @ JOY GH Hall; Shiatsu helps remove the blockages by re-aligning meridian points, which balances the qi and eases the body and mind. For appointment email joycommunity@aurowir.org.in.
Skyworks: Tree Climbing Workshops: RECREATIONAL. You want the experience without learning all the knots? The ropes are already positioned in the trees. The knots are tied and tested before you hook on. After being fitted with your saddle and some short instructions on safety and climbing techniques, you are off and climbing! Kids of all ages welcome. ADVANCED You want to learn the ropes and get off the ground. During class we teach both the double and single ropes techniques plus demonstrate many of the new climbing devices available. You will learn to install the ropes in the trees, tie and use several climbing knots and ascend and descend both with the knots but also with ascenders and descenders. For conditions/appointment call Satyaaji 8300752545

Solitude Farm activities:
- Weekly farm tour with Krishna - Saturdays 11:30am
- Cooking workshop to learn how to use local ingredients and their nutritional benefits - Saturdays 3pm
- Volunteers welcome! Drop by to visit or call Krishna 9843191260

Somatic Explorations with Maggie - every Wednesday from 5-6pm in Verité Hall. 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. Open to all, for further info call Maggie: 94866 23456.

Sound Bath – Unity Journey: Every Wednesday 5.30-6.30 in Unity Pavilion. Antoine and Tea will create and share an experiential space of deep relaxation through a basic tuning process and exposure to the soothing waves and vibration of pure acoustic instruments. Gongs, Bells, Chimes, Strings and diverse and archaic sound sources will invite the listener into a sound journey into inner landscapes and synaesthetic contemplation towards a Unity experience. svaramsoundhealing@gmail.com

Sound Massage and Bath With Tibetan Singing Bowls and Solar Gong: Lying on a mat with bowls of different pitches, sound energy flows right through your cells forming a beautiful OM harmonic cocoon of peace, melting away tightness and discomfort while tuning you up to its right grounding vibrations. The powerful mystic gong and bronze bowls take us deep inside into our true home…. Info & booking for guests: Anto, tel (land) (0413)262 37 67. Mail: antarcalli@yahoo.fr

Sound Therapy and Exploration in the Body for Self-Healing: Harmonizing and restoring healing sessions through the magic of the sounds from a specially designed sound bed and other music instruments that enhance 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 guided journeys, you will be guided through your body to explore new dimensions which has an action and a benefit on the 3 levels: Physical, Energetical and Mental. This exploration based on the concepts of Chinese Medicine will help you reconnect with your organs and holistic being. In case of emergency I may help releasing sciatica pain (“Lower Back Pain” in German). To book your appointment, please call Isla at: (0413) 2622192 / (91) 99431 05092.

South Indian Classical Dance (Bharatnatyam): Bharatnatyam Dance classes offered for beginners. Weekly twice. The classes are offered for children and adults. If you are interested, please contact me after 4pm on my mobile. S.Caveri: 7598368514

Spontaneous Singing - Every Wednesday, 5:00 to 6:30pm at Creativity - Hall of Light. Max. 12 people. Enjoy the pleasure of singing and discovering your own voice without any goals or prerequisite. Be surprised by what happens when your voice encounters another voice. Let us create together many intangible and magical music. Antoine - 8940740529 / antoine@auromodeyoga.space

Stop Smoking. Not Why But How! Free for Aurovilians and Newcomers. By Janaka. Just a homeopathic remedy made with your personal cigarettes, prepared according to the method of Dr. Giordano, my Italian homeopathic doctor. Make a present to yourself! I do this as my karma yoga for you. Book at: 948.762.9648 or: Janaka.om@aurow.org.in

Tamil Literary Classes and Craft Lessons: Ilaigmarnkal Education Centre organizes Tamil Literary Classes every Thursday evening 5pm-6pm. Regular attendance is appreciated. Lectures by seasoned professors in Tamil Literature, History and Culture are opened to all Monday through Friday at any time Also classes on languages, sewer, drawing, painting and simple handicrafts for Auroville workers and Aurovilians interested. Contact us to organize classes according to your schedule. Phone No: (0413) 2623 773. Email: tamil@aurovill.org.in. R. Meenakshi (Ilaigmarnkal Education Centre)

Tai Chi Hall @ Shangra - (PLEASE NOTE there will be no regular classes from January 15 to February 3). Monday & Tuesday 7.30-8.30 Chi, Monday &Tuesday 8.30 - 9.30 24-form, Wednesday & Saturday 7.30-8.30 127-form, Thursday & Friday 7.30-8.30 108-form. taichi@aurowill.org.in

Taiwanesestyle Tea Ceremony: With Isla - Every Thursday 2 pm to 4.45 pm - Hall of Peace, Unity Pavilion - You will experience and learn the East Asian way of drinking and serving tea. Only organic tea will be used. All are Welcome. Please sign up with the Unity Pavilion, 0413-2623576 or unitypavilion@aurowill.org.in

Tea Gathering: With Isla - Experience and learn the East Asian way of drinking and serving tea - The art of sharing joy and peace through a cup of tea with your friends will change your perspective towards tea, only organic tea will be used - Every Saturday 2 pm to 5 pm. Booking is required. Approx. 1 hour for each session, please choose your time slot. Venue: Swayam - Book at: 0413-2622192 / ishawaway@aurowill.org.in

Thai Yoga Massage: Authentic body therapy, sometimes called “Passive Yoga” - relax and enjoy while the therapist guides your body through simple yoga asanas and activates your energy points and meridians. Thai Yoga Massage releases muscle tension and blockages, eliminates toxins, improves circulation, restores natural energy flow through the body, corrects the contours of the body, improves your appearance. Booking at www.auromodeyoga.space/treatments or +(91)4132622224.

Therapies with Vani: 1) Awakening the intelligence of the body: Awakening your own healing power, experiencing the Presence within by quietening the thought process and contacting the body. Discovering your Self-healing power and natural intelligence of the body. Fusion of deep guided relaxation, visualisation, energy work, pranic healing, acupressure and foot & cranial reflexology. 2) Journey to the memory of the body: Journey through the trauma memories, emotional blockages and belief systems in order to release and heal these traumas, by getting aware & deprogramming these past beliefs systems put in place in the past, which keep you from living a very joyful life in the present. Fusion of Hidama Meditation, Hypnotherapy, Radikai Healing, Self Organic Healing. 3) Life Coaching: Using awareness, visualization & imagination techniques. Life coaching is very useful in period of changes and new projects in order to get in contact with your intuitive self and find the creative & dynamic thread of your life again.

4) Reiki and Reflexology courses possible on request For appointments contact Pitanga: 0413-2622403 or Vani: vani@aurowill.org.in.

Theatre Improvisation Games: Improvisation Theatre or IMPROV, is a form of live theatre where most, if not all, is created the moment it is performed. Our 1.5-hour IMPROV workshop will give you a taste of what IMPROV is all about and teach you some cool personal and performance skills that will build confidence and self-esteem to make a great impression, awaken and express creativity, develop quick-thinking & active listening skills. Date and venue: Every Friday at 4pm at SAWCHU. Contact: Emo (99949 70834) or Elke (94865 20868).

Transformational yoga: Every Wednesday and Friday from 9.00am-10.30 am at African Pavilion. Transformational Yoga gives you the tools you need in order to make a difference in your everyday life. In depth focus of asanas, the chakras, mantras and breathing and meditation techniques gives you the knowledge you need to purify your body, stabilise your emotions, focus your mind, and improve your spiritual well-being. Transformational Yoga aims to awaken all five bodies and seven chakras in order to experience a continuous state of physical health and stamina, emotional balance higher mental guidance, unconditional love and faith, and spiritual bliss consciousness.

Ultimate Frisbee: Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at the Gaia Sports Field 4.30 pm to sundown (turn left before Gaia community gate). Toss Improv, 2-hand/one-hand, tournament, and fun through running, throwing, & catching the disc; along with patience & teamwork and Spirit of the Game. Bring running shoes if you have them. Contact avultimate@aurowill.org.in with any questions or just come ready to play! And see ultimate.aurowill.com/!

NEW! Ultimate Frisbee women’s team training: Sunday 4-6 pm

YEP Week: Youth Entertainment Program presents the YEP Week, a program especially designed for guest kids, to enjoy their stay, and discover Auroville. We will take them from place to place, where the kids can visit and participate in various activities. The activities
include pony riding, Papier Mâché, quilting, painting... This program (Monday to Friday, 8:30 am to 12:30 pm) offers a good balance between visits and activities. Joyfully, Yep Team. Phone: +91 96 26 56 51 34 - Facebook: www.facebook.com/YPEAV.

The Youth Center Pizza Nights are on Fire: And so is the fire wood oven, so when Saturday evening 7.00 pm comes around, get your chappals on and kick your bike to life (or jump on your cycle), follow your nose and you’ll end up at the right place! We have the pizzaiolos, rolling out dough by the second and a precisely highly trained group of hands sprinkling the pizzas with all kinds of toppings and tasty Auroville cheeses. And lots more, so see you therewith! (closes at 10pm)

Vinyasa Yoga: at Creativity Hall of Light, every Thursday from 5 pm to 6.30 pm with Bebe Merino. This style is sometimes also called flow yoga, because of the smooth way that the poses run together and become like a dance. Please come and enjoy the classes.

Vocal & Nada Yoga: Every Monday 1:30 to 3.30pm at Creativity Hall of Light. Vocal yoga: Discover & develop parts of the body involved in vocal sound production to strengthen your unique musical instrument, find and free your true voice. Nada Yoga: Access inner consciousness through sound. Ancient Nada Yoga links music to spiritual growth through vibrational sound. Use musical scales inside energetic centers to deepen auditory and kinaesthetic awareness. Use meditations and Raga to free your bodymind. This technique helps you to sing in tune. Nada Yoga is a powerful meditative tool that deepens movement between consciousness states, enhances inner peace and contentment.

Sacred Chants: Help to quiet the mind & open the heart the Divine Within. Contact Hansini 9487544184

Wellness at Auromode Yoga Space: Thai Yoga massage, Head & Shoulders massage, Foot massage, Ayurvedic Milan Oil massage, Facial, Ayurvedic treatments. Details, contacts and booking at www.auromodeyoga.space/treatments or +91413262224.

Temples: In Butterfly barn, Sve-dame On the following Wednesdays, at 7-9pm: January 17 & 31/ Feb 7 & 21. Welcome into the circle, to explore this body mystery as a portal to spirit and our unique way how it expresses itself. Through contemplation, movement, touch, self-inquiry, deep listening, celebration... We bow to bring you to, and a friend to thank you for coming little early, park at the gate, follow the candles & start together on time. Dariyo. (inspired by www.awakeningwomen.com)

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Yoga body with Olesya: At Sharnga Guest House Yoga Hall. Asanas and Pranayama in B.K.S.Iyengar Tradition - Iyengar Yoga is a form of Hatha Yoga, a process of developing your body, vital organs, you mind and the quality of intelligence through mobility, strength, stability and alignment in asana. Morning classes: Every Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 6.30am to 8am. Evening sessions: Every Wednesday and Saturday from 5.00pm to 6.30pm. Contribution is required. Drop-in classes. All are welcome!

For more information: olesya@auroville.org.in or WhatsApp +91-915-905-2743

Yoga Nidra: Dive deep into yogic conscious sleep, enjoy total relaxation, recharge and rejuvenate. Every Friday, 5.00 pm to 6.00 pm at Auromode Yoga Space. Please bring a light blanket and a thin pillow for your extra comfort. Details and booking at www.auromodeyoga.space/yoga or +914132622224.

Yoga Nidra with Stefania on Mondays at 5 to 6 pm @ JOY GH Hall; Yoga Nidra is a systematic method of inducing complete physical, mental and emotional relaxation. During this practice the consciousness is functioning at a deeper level of awareness. For More info: joycommunity@auroville.org.in

OTHER EVENTS

Introduction to Capoeira
The Ginga Saroba Group is organizing an introduction to Capoeira.
Discover its movements, history and music.
All are welcome to join from 6 pm to 7.30 pm on the 29th, 30th, 31st of January and on the 1st of February at Deepanam School’s amphitheatre.

No prior knowledge of the art is required. For all level of fitness.
Come and join!
Prof. Samuka da India & students (Capeoira Ginha Sarobinha)

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Exploring Auroville Architecture
Dear Community, we would like to inform that we have postponed the dates for Exploring Auroville Architecture workshop, the new dates are: 29th – 31st January 2018 in Auroville.

Auroville Green Practices is organizing a 3-day workshop titled “Exploring Auroville Architecture” composed of site visits and interactions with architects and building professionals from Auroville. During the program, participants will trail the diversity of architectural expressions in terms of form, context and purpose in the wider setting of this international township. Expecting participants are professional and aspiring building professionals and home-owners who would like to gain inspirations and new ideas for their own practices. Participants will enjoy an exploratory tour to different places to witness Aurovilles’ unique architectural styles. Concessional fees (to cover food expenses) for Aurovilians working in this field are being offered. Full program attendance is required.

If you are interested to attend, please send an email to: info@agpworkshops.com. For more details please visit: www.agpworkshops.com

Experience Embroidery and Block Printing
Offered by ‘The Caring Cotton’ Unit of Auroville.
Venue: Kala Kendra, Bharat Nivas - 27, January, 2018
Morning Session: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Afternoon Session: 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Children above 8 years are welcome.

Bring your old white t-shirts and tops to work on.

Call Ruby on 7639262889 to book your place in one of the four sessions.

Joyful Living
31st Jan to 4th Feb
"This is a (re)TREAT for yourself. So worth it!" Eugenia, Greece
A life changing certificate retreat in which you discover what joyful living means to you. Treat yourself to a break from everyday life and learn how to make ordinary days extraordinary.

Come back reborn, empowered and committed to a healthy and balanced lifestyle tailored to your rhythm and needs.

The retreat five themes are designed to anchor your days in the things that bring joy into your life. Rekindle the deep connection with your inner being, and with fellow participants who will quickly become close friends.

Call 9655696982 or email info@auvillretreat.org to register.

Soulrhythms Dance / 5Rhythms & Soul Motion
Jan 27th, 7 - 9 pm AND Jan 29th, 5:30 - 7:30 pm at Unity Pavilion
Led by Martin and Romana, certified Conscious Dance Teachers from Austria.
Join us a little bit before 5:30 with comfortable clothes, we dance barefoot or with socks! Contributions for Unity Pavilion requested from guests! Everyone is welcome! No prerequisites!

Awareness through the Body - ATB1
Two-day introductory training workshop with Amir.
On Saturday the 3rd and Sunday the 4th February in the ATB hall, Transition school. From 9:00 am to 5:00 pm daily.

ATB practice aims to assist individuals in developing the capacity for attention, concentration and relaxation. It refines the senses and in cultivates the ability to notice what one is experiencing. ATB is a tool to increase our capacity to be present, allows an inner shift while exploring the observer within. It’s an opportunity to step out of the business of everyday life, where the individual can go within and become aware of the different planes that form our being. It gives a space to enter into a wider sense of self.

ATB has been implemented in Auroville schools since 1992, by Aloka Martin and Joan Sala. Over the years they have adapted, adopted to and incorporated knowledge acquired from a wide variety of disciplines, into a coherent, sequential curriculum. All this, based on their personal experience following the integral education and the spiritual path of integral yoga of the Mother and Sri Aurobindo.

For more information or to visit the ATB website:
http://awarenessthroughthebody.com/
to sign up for this introductory workshop, mail me at: connect@atbwithamir.com or feel free to contact Amir or Tamar at 9751257709/9751257796.
**Inner-Work-Workshop**

Introduction to the Integral Yoga of Sri Aurobindo and the Mother

30th January (Tuesday)

- 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

Focus this week on: ‘Practice – The Sunlit Path’

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

(For those who are new to Yoga, from 8.45 to 9 am there will be a brief presentation on Yoga and Spirituality.)

Led by Ashesh Joshi (Contact: 9499147720, 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

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**Certified Integral Sound Healing Training 2018**

Dear Music Lovers, dear Friends of SVARAM,

Our growing SVARAM Campus team is offering its 2nd international training program on INTEGRAL SOUND HEALING after having successfully completed the transformative journey with a diverse and beautifully harmonious group over the last year.

The launch and initial session is in March 2018 and we are fortunate to have the chance to be with an international faculty and well known specialists in the field of Sound Work, Harmonics and Overtone Singing.

For more information please consult the booklet.

We are looking forward to this unique coming together of Sound Healing Work in India and are inviting you to be part of this mindful adventure.

With Musical Greetings

Aurelio C. Hammer (Founder & Creative Director of SVARAM)

**Earth Bag Construction - Winter Workshop-2018**

Come build with us!

For students, professionals, artisans, architects, house-wives, earth enthusiasts or anyone interested to learn natural techniques of construction.

Date: 10th Feb’18 - 20th Feb’18


Phone: 9925339978/9646053163

For registration and queries send us an Email on: www.aurocreation@auroville.org.in

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**Let’s enjoy ORIGAMI**

In collaboration with Bharat Nivas and Japanese Pavilion

Date & Time/ Friday 2nd February 2:30 pm–4 pm

Place/ Annam Kitchen (behind Kala Kendra, Bharat Nivas) - In case of rain we will have different venue, so please come anyway!

February 3rd is “Setsubun” in Japan which is a part of spring festival.

On this day, in a custom called “Mame-maki”, we get out Goblin and invite Good Fortune. So, let’s make a small “Goblin box” and learn about this Japanese culture.

We will also make a “Heart Crane” to help you express your love on Valentine’s Day (14th Feb)!

Bookings not needed, all are welcome!

Contact Tomoko or Emiko on letsenjoyorigami@gmail.com

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**Connection as Life Energy**

Exploring Nonviolent Communication- With L’aura Joy

Do you long for more joy, authenticity and depth when connecting with yourself and others?

Do you wonder what gets in the way of connecting and relating the way you truly want?

Fri, Feb 2 - Sat, Feb 3 - 9.30 am - 5 pm, with lunch break

A path of Nonviolence (based on Nonviolent Communication, NVC) offers both a deeply-rooted consciousness of oneness, as well as very practical tools to live this more and more in our daily lives. In re-evaluating some of our habitual and conditioned thinking, we see how much of it is life-alienating and based on a culture of scarcity and separation. We’ll learn the skills to be able express ourselves with more clarity and to hear others’ true (and harmless) message, which in turn leads to more connection between us. When we’re connected as human beings, we’re in our natural state of wanting to give and collaborate with others.

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**Films**

**AT SAVITRI BHAVAN**

Monday, 29th of January 2018

**INTERVIEW WITH AUROSYLLE**

Aurosylle was born in Auroville in 1975 as the daughter of Shyama and Frederick and the name was given by The Mother years before. Aurosylle speaks about growing up in Auroville and about her schooling and relationships with friends. In her childhood Aurosylle enjoyed much to move freely in Auroville’s forests and nature. And her love for Nature and plants is guiding her activities now. An Interview by Narad.

Duration: 43min.

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**The ECO Film Club**

Sadhana Forest, February 2nd, 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!

**Note: Families and children are welcome! Dinner for children will be served at 19:00:**

**The Choice is Ours**

97 Minutes/ English/2016/Directed by Roxanne Meadows

The most pressing issues facing humankind today - from climate change to widespread crime to financial calamity to the rapidly depleting natural resources of our planet - take centre stage in The Choice is Ours, but they're approached from a refreshingly unique perspective. This elegantly produced film promotes our capacity to invoke positive change in the world, and considers the behavioural and cultural shifts which must take place to make this possible.

(Reminder: 26/01 - David Attenborough’s Natural History Museum Alive)

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 / https://facebook.com/sadhanaforest
AUROFILM
CINEMA
VISITOR’S CENTRE – VIDEO ROOM
Reminder: Friday 26 JANUARY, “Ha Bharat Maza” – “INDIA IS MY COUNTRY” by: Sumitra Bhave, Sunil Sukthankar, INDIA, 2012
Friday 2 FEBRUARY, 7.45 pm
“THE SALESMAN” “Forushande” (original title)
Director: Asghar Farhadi, IRAN-FRANCE 2016
With: Taraneh Alidoosti, Shahab Hosseini, Babak Karimi
Synopsis: Forced to leave their collapsing house, Ranaa and Emad, an Iranian couple who happen to be performers rehearsing for Arthur Miller’s “Death of a Salesman” rent a new apartment from one of their fellow performers. Unaware of the fact that the previous tenant had been a woman of ill repute, having many clients, they settle down. By a nasty turn of events one of the clients pays a visit to the apartment one night while Ranaa is alone at home and the aftermath turns the peaceful life of the couple upside down. The director chooses Miller’s play as his story within a story based on shared themes. The film is a co-production between Iran and France, and won many awards - among which, the Academy Award for Best Foreign Language Film.
Original Persian version with English Subtitles, Duration: 2h.04’
Note: Nice temporary venue at Visitors’ Center. Screen is large, we use our own projector and sound system, and the Kalabhoomi Music Studio lends us some good cushions for comfort - may not be enough in number... Welcome

“L’HOMME APRÈS L’HOMME”
Monday, January 29th at 4.30 pm
At MMC Auditorium (Cinema Paradiso) - Town Hall
A powerful introduction to Sri Aurobindo’s and Mother’s evolutionary action
2 filmed interviews with Satprem and Sujata (original French language with English subtitles):
1) “Satprem, Le Chemin vers l’Intérieur” (Satprem, The Way towards the Within). A short portrait of Satprem, Mother’s confident for 20 years - 1981 - 30 mins
2) “L’Homme après l’homme (Man after man)- 1981 - 1 hr

The FRENCH PAVILION presents
AUROVILLE, THE UTOPIAN COUNTRY
Documentary - Director: Fred C
Saturday 27th January 2018 at 5pm
Town Hall - Cinema Paradiso
In English subtitled in French (dur. 90min)
Note from the Director: Fred C
I discovered Auroville 7 years ago, during a world tour with my family for the realization of a documentary series on the theme of sustainable development.

www.martinautourdumonde.com)

From my first visit, I was seized by the incredible work done to transform, in just 50 years, a desert into a lush forest. I told myself that if such a miracle had been achieved then everything was possible, and therefore a better world was possible.

It’s been two years since I completed the world tour of “good ideas for the world of tomorrow”. Me and my family have made 21 documentaries that bring together hundreds of initiatives to change the world but Auroville is the place that seemed the most singular, the richest. I decided to come back to live here with my family, in total immersion, to live the experience very closely. It gives me a place to make this birthday film.

The work of forestation, as well as ecological awareness, seems always remarkable but I realized that it was only a small part of Auroville’s strength. The goal of this city is to create a new model of society by using the best of each, what is the truest in him.

This film is primarily intended for television; it aims to talk about Auroville to people who have no idea of this experience. Thus, my intention is not to put too much on the spirituality side that could disturb some people, but to start from concrete experiences that have succeeded here and talk about “inner change”. After 50 years, the results are here! The purpose of this film is to present them to understand how it works. In a second step only, I would like to invite the viewer to understand for himself that all this amounts to considering the human being differently.

I interviewed many Aurovilians, pioneers but also young people, born in Auroville, who today have some children in their turn. There are also those who come every day, they have platted everything, sometimes very comfortable lives, to live the great adventure.

This film will be screened in France on the channel “Travel” and the network “National Geographic Channel” for the whole world.

The first broadcast in France is scheduled for March 4 at 9 pm on “VOYAGE”.

This film was produced by myself via my production company “Magic Bus Films” in co-production with “CINETEVE” and the help of the “National Center for Cinema”.

CINEMA PARADISO
Multimedia Center (MMC) Auditorium

Sunday 29 January to 4 February 2018

Indian - Monday 29 January, 8:00 pm:
• NEWTON
India, 2017, Writer-Dir Amit Masurkar w/ Rajkumar Rao, Pankaj Tripathi, Anjali Patil, and others, Comedy-Drama, 106mins, Hindi w/ English subtitles, Rated: UA (PG-13)

In this critically acclaimed several award winning black comedy, Newton Kumar is a rookie government clerk who finds himself entrusted with a task of conducting elections in a remote village in the jungles of central India. Unfazed with the cynicism Newton tries his best to conduct free and fair voting despite the apathy of security forces and the looming fear of guerrilla attacks by communist rebels. It’s a film that you should not miss! It is being re-screened for popular demand.

Potpourri - Tuesday 30 January, 8:00 pm:
• UMI YORI MO MADA FUKAKU (After the Storm)
Japan, 2016, Write-Dir Hirokazu Koreeda w/Hiroshi Abe, Yôko Maki, Satomi Kobayashi, and others, Comedy-Drama, 117mins, Japanese w/ English subtitles, Rated: NR (G)

Dwelling on his past glory as a prize-winning author, Ryota, a private detective wastes his money on gambling and can barely pay child support. His aging mother and beautiful ex-wife seem to be moving on with their existence and find themselves drifting away from his life. Ryota struggles to take back control of his marriage and to invite the viewer to understand for himself that all this amounts to considering the human being differently.

Interesting - Wednesday 31 January, 8:00 pm:
• ANGRY BUDDHA
Austria, 2017, Dir. Stefan Ludwig, Documentary, 98 mins, Hungarian with English subtitles

János Orsós is of Romani descent, a teacher, a Buddhist, and inspired by the history of the Dalits (untouchables) in India, birthplace of both Romani culture and Buddhism. He founded a school in a small Hungarian village to encourage teenagers from the poorest Romani ghettos to attend universities. It documents János’ resolute against the challenges he faces over three years, while painting affectionate yet honest portraits of the Romani youth who use humor and their own

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vitality to survive in a world of poverty and prejudice. This film was originally scheduled for screening at the recently completed Auroville Film Festival.

**Favourites - Thursday 2 February, 8:00 pm:**
- L'INSULTE (The Insult)
  Lebanon-Belgium-Cyprus-France-USA, 2017, Writer-Director Ziad Doueiri w/ Adel Karam, Kamel El Basha, Camille Salamé, and others, Drama, 112mins, Arabic w/English subtitles, Rated: R
  In today's Beirut, an insult blown out of proportions finds Toni, a Lebanese Christian, and Yasser, a Palestinian refugee, in court. From secret wounds to traumatic revelations, the media circus surrounding the case puts Lebanon through a social explosion, forcing Toni and Yasser to reconsider their lives and prejudices. This screening has been made possible through a generous sharing by Kathryn and Roger Toll.

**International - Saturday 3 February, 8:00 pm:**
- NELYUBOV (Lovelless)
  Russia-France-Germany-Belgium, 2017, Writer-Director Andrey Zvyagintsev w/Maryana Spivak, Aleksey Rozin, Matvey Novikov, and others, Drama, 127mins, Russian w/English subtitles, Rated: R
  Boris and Zhenya are a couple going through the last stages of a bitter divorce while staying under the same roof - in Moscow with their 12yrs old son Alyosha. This toxic familial battle zone often pivots around the issue of custody of their son. Through all these, ignored and neglected, the introverted boy feels that he is an intolerable burden. Boris and Zhenya one day realize that Alyosha has been missing for two days! Is it already too late? This screening has been made possible through a generous sharing by Kathryn and Roger Toll.

**Children’s Film - Sunday 4 February, 4:30 pm:**
- MY PET DINOSAUR
  Australia, 2017, Dir. Matt Drummond w/ Joanne Samuel, David Roberts, Jordan Dulieu and others, Adventure, 98mins, English w/English subtitles, Rated: PG
  When a young boy named Jake accidentally makes a new friend in an experiment gone wrong a troubled town is plunged into chaos. But with the creature rapidly evolving every day, Jake finds it increasingly difficult to keep his new pet secret. Jake's friends and new girl Abbie realize they are not the only ones interested in this strange, mischievous little dinosaur and soon discover that the only thing more mysterious than what it is, is who is looking for it.

**YIMOU ZHANG FILM FESTIVAL @ Ciné-Club Ciné-Club - Sunday 4 February, 8:00 pm:**
- RAISE THE RED LANTERN
  China, 1991, Dir. Yimou Zhang w/Li Gong, Jingwu Ma, saifei He, and others, Romance-History, 125mins, Chinese w/English subtitles, Rated: NR
  China in the 1920's. After her father's death, 19yrs old Songlian is forced to marry Chen Zuqian, the lord of a powerful family. Chen, 50yrs has already three wives, each living in separate houses within the great castle. The competition between the wives is tough, as their master's attention carries power, status and privilege. Each night Chen must decide with which wife to spend the night and a red lantern is lit in front of the house of his choice. And each wife schemes and plots to make sure it's hers. However, for Songlian - things go out of hand.

**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.

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Thanking You, MMC/CP Group

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(including Indian nationals and foreigners as well as friends and family members of Aurovilians)
are required by Indian law and Auroville regulations to register within 24 hours of their arrival.
In addition, guests are required to register each time they move to a new destination in Auroville.

Please do so at one of the **3 AUROVILLE Guest Registration Service locations**
- Visitors Centre - at the far end of the Expo Hall (big white building on the left), opposite Dreamer's Cafe - All days 9:30-12:30 and 2:00-5:00
- Town Hall - reception area - Monday-Saturday 9:30-12:30 and 2:00-4:30
- Aspiration - Financial Service office left side - Monday-Saturday 9:00-12:30

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