MANGROVES ARE OUR FRIENDS.
SAVITRI, Book V, Canto II: SATYAVAN

HOUSE OF MOTHER’S AGENDA

An alchemy worked, the transmutation came;
The missioned face had wrought the Master's spell.
In the nameless light of two approaching eyes
A swift and fated turning of her days
Appeared and stretched to the gleam of unknown worlds.
Then trembling with the mystic shock her heart
Moved in her breast and cried out like a bird
Who hears his mate upon a neighbouring bough.
Hooves trampling fast, wheels largely stumbling ceased;
The chariot stood like an arrested wind.
And Satyavan looked out from his soul's doors
And felt the enchantment of her liquid voice
Fill his youth's purple ambiance and endured
The haunting miracle of a perfect face.
Mastered by the honey of a strange flower-mouth,
Drawn to soul-spaces opening round a brow,
And suffered a dream of beauty and of change,
Discovered the aureole round a mortal's head,
Adored a new divinity in things.
His self-bound nature foundered as in fire;
His life was taken into another's life.
The splendid lonely idols of his brain
Fell prostrate from their bright sufficiencies,
As at the touch of a new infinite,
To worship a godhead greater than their own.
An unknown imperious force drew him to her.
Gaze met close gaze and clung in sight's embrace.
A visage was there, noble and great and calm,
As if encircled by a halo of thought,
A span, an arch of meditating light,
As though some secret nimbus half was seen;
Her inner vision still remembering knew
A forehead that wore the crown of all her past,
Two eyes her constant and eternal stars,
Comrade and sovereign eyes that claimed her soul,
Lids known through many lives, large frames of love.

He met in her regard his future's gaze,
A promise and a presence and a fire,
Saw an embodiment of aeonic dreams,
A mystery of the rapture for which all
Yearns in this world of brief mortality
Made in material shape his very own.
This golden figure given to his grasp
Hid in its breast the key of all his aims,
A spell to bring the Immortal’s bliss on earth,
mate with heaven’s truth our mortal thought,
To lift earth-hearts nearer the Eternal’s sun.
In these great spirits now incarnate here
Love brought down power out of eternity
To make of life his new undying base.
His passion surged a wave from fathomless deeps;
It leapt to earth from far forgotten heights,
But kept its nature of inf
finity.

On the dumb bosom of this oblivious globe
Although as unknown beings we seem to meet,
Our lives are not aliens nor as strangers join,
Moved to each other by a causeless force.
The soul can recognise its answering soul
Across dividing Time and, on Life's roads
Absorbed wrapped traveller, turning it recovers
Familiar splendours in an unknown face
And touched by the warning finger of swift love
It thrills again to an immortal joy
Wearing a mortal body for delight.
There is a Power within that knows
beyond
Our knowings; we are greater than our thoughts,
And sometimes earth unveils that vision here.
### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### 4th to 18th March 2018

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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](mailto: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/)
**Av Council Report of November, December and January 2017-2018**

The Av Council is happy to let the community know that it meets now again in full strength (9 people). For a better access of the community to the Council we propose a trial period during the month of March, where some members from the Auroville Council will be available to meet with the residents every Wednesday from 4.30 to 5.15 pm at their meeting room on the first floor of the Town Hall. If you have any questions for us, please come!

### COUNCIL INTERNAL FUNCTIONING

Introducing the new team members to the different areas of the Av Council’s work brought in a reflective mode and heightened awareness to the different strands of work and involvement. At the occasion of the welcome celebrations for the new working group members (WCom, FAMC, l’Avenir, Auroville Council) at Unity Pavilion on December 18th, the Av Council shared the scope and intention of their work through a short presentation and a chart - [See here](#).

Besides attending to the various individual and community issues, the intention of the Av Council is to constantly stay eager learners, improve and refine the team dynamics and team performance, to examine and improve the way we work with other working groups and the community at large, and also to identify areas in the Auroville organization that call for attention and improvement.

To this end the Av Council has fully adopted the guidelines and practices of the “Participatory Working Group”, namely:

a) silent listener (now called Silent Presence Keeper - SPK) in our meetings bringing in an atmosphere of Peace and Unity and

b) resource persons when forming subgroups to tackle a particular topic or issue,

c) facilitators, sub groups and collaborations with other working groups.

Inspired by our learning experience with Jean Francois Noubel, we have introduced 6 basic agreements to support mindful and peaceful interactions during meetings that enhance the emergence of a field of collective intelligence. Presently we are refining and expanding these agreements. If you are interested and want to know more, please contact us.

In order to foster learning to serve better the community in the light of The Mother and Sri Aurobindo, we invited on 30th December Partho (Vedanta and Integral Yoga practitioner and teacher) to share his thoughts and experience on governance. This was a wonderful session that brought revealing insights and renewed motivation to deepen and broaden the Av Council’s focus on how we attune ourselves to our aspiration and hold collective interactions (meetings, etc.)

### WORK COMPLETED OR IN PROGRESS:

#### GROWTH

**Entry:** In collaboration with the WCom, the new Entry Board was selected. A few members from the Av Council are presently supporting the new Entry Board to grow into its work and responsibilities according to its mandate. We are very happy to welcome this very inspired and engaged new team. Council members are supporting the daily work at the Entry office to ensure a smooth transition.

#### GOVERNANCE

**Matrimandir:** The new executive team has been supported from August until now by the Av Council and WCom with the help of Manas and Leena as facilitators and Marc Tormo as a resource person. This process will be soon at a closure and a review will take place shortly with communication to the community.

**Housing Board:** Two new community representatives Sundar Rajaman and Xavier have been selected for the Housing Board. This was done in collaboration with FAMC and Housing. The Av Council was responsible for the process.

**Land Board selection process:** In collaboration with WCom, l’Avenir and FAMC, the constitution of the selection committee for the Land Board is presently being pursued.

**Mandate reviews:**

**Av Council mandate:**
A subgroup of the Av Council, facilitated by a community member, comprising 3 members of the community and 4 Council members, has been working on a process for the review of working group mandates. By using the Council’s own mandate as an example, it is developing a process for creating and reviewing mandates which better reflects the visions and missions of the groups. The outcome of this exercise is being shared with the full Council team in presence of members of the Working Committee and RAS.

Some community members have shared their concerns on the fact that the Council was holding its own mandate’s review process, even though reviewing mandates is part of the Council’s present mandate. The concerns were to see an impartial review, as it applies to other working groups.

We have welcomed and integrated this feedback and it is proposed to hand over the Council’s resulting draft mandate to the Working Committee to hold the completion of the review process, which will include a community process. This work is also helping us to deeply reflect on our work and its purpose and its internal functioning.

**BCC mandate:** The amended BCC mandate was presented to the community for feedback. All the feedback received has been looked into and will be replied to individually. The majority of the feedback however relates to the FAMC mandate and not the BCC mandate. Presently the FAMC and BCC are in the process of giving final feedback on the document.

**Green group mandate:** Recently the Council had a meeting with the Farm Group and Green Group to understand how they function, the problems they are facing and what support is required by them to function well. The Green Group has requested that a community process be initiated for a formal acceptance of the Green Group mandate in the community. A subgroup of the Council is presently looking at the Green Group mandate and has requested initial feedback from the FAMC and l’Avenir.

### PEACE & JUSTICE

**Work to re-establish harmony**

With the help of Koodam, personal conflicts as well as conflicts with working groups are being looked at, and adequate processes put in place and followed through. This is an ongoing work that touches on a wide range of difficulties/challenges. The Conflict Resolution Policy is in the process of being reviewed after more than 2 years of application. The appeal Process is also under review after 1 year of application.

**Windara arbitration:** We are glad to be able to witness significant progress in the Windarra situation that had gone through an arbitration and is now at a point where the implementation process can be closed as the situation has stabilized. FAMC and Farm group are presently working out the next stage of allocation of stewardship to the farms.

**Ganesh arbitration:** Implementation is in process to repair the free standing house in Aspiration and construct a partial boundary wall to insulate for sound and privacy by Housing.

**Dogs:** The Av Council has received a number of complaints of stray and pet dogs barking through the night and keeping the residents awake. This affects the health and work of the residents. Individual dog owners are being asked to take more responsibility, and the Council is seeking advice from relevant groups to arrive at any possible solution to this issue.
Housing Projects under construction:

- **KALPANA**: The construction 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@aurowville.org.in

- **Satyakam** is available in the model apartment on the site on: Thursday: 3pm 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.

SAIER: CALL FOR PROPOSALS

Each year we receive a small grant from the Government of India (GOI) for carrying out innovative programs in the fields of education and / or culture. We invite those with proposals for such innovative programs, both from those who are part of SAIER as well as from those not directly linked to SAIER, to submit an application for the financial year 2018-19.

Please write to saier@aurowville.org.in to request a proposal form, specifying ‘Research’, ‘Activity’ or ‘Publication’ (includes books, CD’s, educational materials).

We request that applications be submitted by 20th April 2018.

Thank you and we look forward to receiving your creative and inspiring ideas!

The SAIER Team

FROM THE ENTRY SERVICE - N&N # 739

Dated: 03-03-2018

Our team is happy to recommend the following individuals as Aurovilians, Newcomers and Friends of Auroville, joining Auroville. Prior to Newcomer and Aurovillian status confirmation, for Newcomers two weeks and for Aurovilians one month window for community feedback. Kindly forward your support or grievances to entryservice@aurowville.org.in

NEWCOMERS CONFIRMED:

- Anita KOMANDURI (Indian)
- Sangeetha SRIRAM (Indian)
- Isabel JIMENEZ (Spanish) Staying in Sanjana and Working at WELL Paper.
- Varalakshmi NATARAJAN (Indian) Staying in Saylam and Working at Solar Kitchen.
- Vanitha BALAMURALI (Indian) Staying in Felicity and Working at Well Cafe.

AUROVIANS ANNOUNCED:

- Govind RANJAN (Indian)
- Helena GIRON (French)
- Sonia NOVAES (Brazilian)
- Velanganny (Janaki) RAMALINGAM (Indian)

AUROVIANS CONFIRMED:

- Amy Josephine (Kalanandara) JOYNER (US)
- Angelika KLOB (German)
- Staying in Felicity and Working at Well Cafe.

NOTE: Individuals are entered into the Register of Residents (maintained by the Auroville Foundation) shortly after filling the B-FORA and meeting with the Secretary of the AVF. The appointment date for these is set and communicated by the Entry Service to the individual at the respective time, and NOT AT THEIR PERSONAL REQUEST.

This is the last step of the Newcomer process where the status of Newcomer Resident is switched to Aurovillian Resident.

ENTRY SERVICE OPEN TO PUBLIC TIMINGS

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 09:30AM-12:30PM Friday (by appointment only) 02:30PM-04:30PM Yours, The Entry Service

AV Council: Open hour for Aurovilians

Dear Community,

This is to inform and invite you that during the month of March, every Wednesday from 4.30 pm to 5.15 pm, a few members of the Council will be available to meet with members of the community at the Town Hall meeting room (first floor). This is a

Kottakarai farm: The Council received a request from a resident of the Kottakarai farm to fence off part of the farm surrounding their house. Members of the Council visited the farm and this issue was resolved according to the recommendation of the farm group, maintaining the integrity of the farm and not dividing it.

Clearance to participate in selection processes: A subgroup of the Council is working to establish a process to redress and clear those affected by their exclusion from participating in the Selection Processes.

Selection Process review: A process has been initiated to review the working group selection process along with the Study Group, facilitators and a Council subgroup.

Matrimandir Gardens: A subgroup has been formed to look into and resolve the difficulties surrounding the manifesting, management and maintenance of the Matrimandir gardens.

Youth Hive: Presently dealt by L’avenir regarding the planning issues such as the project’s location. The human impact and relationships are supported by the Council but still under reflection by those involved.

HRT: A subgroup along with members of FAMC are studying the role and possible expansion of HRT to fulfill its role in developing human resources.

Visit to Auro Orchard

Recently, after some interactions with the Farm group, we accepted an invitation by Christian to visit Auro Orchard and hold one of our meetings there. A full report on this visit can be found [Click here](mailto:louis@aurowville.org.in).

Sincerely,

For the Auroville Council: Angelo, Elsa, Enrica, Martin, Matripirasad, Mita, Sandya, Selvaraj and Shivaya

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Houses available for transfer

1. **Sukhavathi**: Constantino House - Area: 205.7 Sq.m. Double storied building with possibility of making it into two apartments. Ground floor: Two bedrooms, Kitchen, Hall, two toilets, one store room. First floor: Two bedrooms, hall, two toilets, one store room, Balcony.

2. **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@aurowville.org.in](mailto:louis@aurowville.org.in) for visit and more information)

Re announced:

3. **From Sunship: Immediately available**: One single unit of 42 Sq.m completely furnished and equipped -kitchen, bathroom and cupboard- with Collective cafeteria, Laundry, technical maintenance and management by Aurovilians!! *(Contact louis@aurowville.org.in for visit and more information)*

4. **Apartment in Arati** - 3B Second floor: Plinth area of 161.0 Sq.m . Double storied RCC framed structure Residential building with brick walls plastered in cement mortar, RCC flat roof, consisting of front verandah, Living cum Kitchen, Three Bed room & Toilet with common stair.

5. **Creativity Apartment**: Hemant House - First floor E-Block: Area: 78.36sq.m carpet 3BHK for family+ 32.84sq.m Balcony+passage. Available in June 2018 only.


For more information, contact: *Housing Service* (Town Hall) Phone: (0413) 2622658 e-mail: housing@aurowville.org.in
tri trial for 1 month to see if the Council can become more accessible to the community. If you have any questions for us, please come! Warm regards, The Auroville Council

Monthly Monday Sessions - L’avenir d’Auroville

Dear fellow Aurovilians,

On the first Monday of every month at 3 pm, you are warmly invited to our offices for dialogue and exchange on anything and everything to do with our city’s planning. For those who do not know where to find us, we are on the second floor of the Town Hall. Our team is looking forward to this sharing! Warm regrets, L’avenir d’Auroville team (Anita, Anu, Aurovici, Divya, Inge, Pino, Sindhuja, Tejaswini)

NEW SITE AND BUILDING APPLICATIONS - 3rd March 2018

The following projects are recommended by L’avenir d’Auroville and feedback is now invited from the larger community. The last date for this is 17th March 2018.

SITE APPLICATIONS
International Zone:
1. «Brotherhood» EERCCA (Eastern Europe-Russia-Caucasus-Central Asia) - Site area - 68000 sq. m. Phase 1: Brotherhood House Built-up area: 320 sq.m. Project Holders: Tatiana Jovtov (Felicity), Vera Lipen (Citadines), Miriam Sevcnikar (Dana), Ruslan Yeskendirov (Humility), Sarasvati (Dana) Architect: Sergei Kornienko

Project Brief: As the first stage we would like to create the shared facilities - Brotherhood House - for use of the representatives of the EERCCA region who share the same aspirations. It shall serve as the springboard for the manifestation of the National Soul pavilions of the 27 countries closely connected by ethno-cultural, geographical and historical ties, in 5 ethno-cultural groups: 1) Russia, Belarus, Ukraine; 2) Poland, Czech Republic, Slovakia, Hungary, Romania; 3) Moldova, Transnistria, Bulgaria, Serbia, Slovenia, Macedonia, Croatia, Montenegro, Bosnia and Herzegovina; 4) Georgia, Abkhazia, South Ossetia, Armenia, Azerbaijan; 5) Kazakhstan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, Kyrgyzstan, Tadjikistan.

The project is a contribution to the development of the International Zone of Auroville. We would like to develop the area of the International Zone for the EERCCA region as a single architectural and landscape ensemble, in the spirit of Brotherhood, as understood by Sri Aurobindo. We seek to contribute to the purpose of Auroville and the International Zone - human unity and peace - by providing the ground for: - the research on national souls of the respective countries; - the representation of the fundamental cultural values and traditions of the respective countries; - research and learning on the ways to achieve human unity, harmony and peaceful coexistence between the nations; - collaboration with others nations of the world.

We apply for the full site in order to be able to start fundraising for the project for all the countries.

BUILDING APPLICATIONS
Outside Master Plan:
T. Studio, for Nivetha.N at Douceur. Built-up area: 27 sq.m.

Please note:
- An NOC (No Objection Certificate) is issued only after evaluation and processing of the community feedback received during the two-week period.
- Any work on the site/ building should start only with an NOC.
- Site permission is valid for one year. For fencing and clearing of the site, special permission of L’avenir d’Auroville is needed.

For additional information, please write to avcnomination@auroville.org.in, call 2622-170 or come directly to L’avenir d’Auroville office in the Town Hall. The maps and details relevant to these announcements can be found on the Auroton page of L’avenir d’Auroville.

Warm regards, L’avenir d’Auroville team (Anita, Anu, Aurovici, Divya, Inge, Pino, Sindhuja, Tejaswini)

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR THE NEW LAND BOARD IS NOW OPEN!

The AVCouncil, the Working Committee, the FAMC and L’avenir d’Auroville is inviting you to nominate yourself or others for the Land Board selection process to create a strong and functional new team. This time, the selection process is planned to be done by the Selection Committee (https://goo.gl/R1hUYP) that will be responsible to select the new members of the Land Board.

We are now calling out for nominations (including self-nominations) for the Land Board!

You can nominate up to 5 names for the Land Board selection.

How to nominate:
- online (this online form will be spread via RAS mailing system on Saturday, March 3rd);
- at the RAS office where you will be assisted to nominate via the nomination form if you are not comfortable on a computer (you may pass by Tuesday or Thursday from 10 am till 12 noon).

The deadline for nomination is the 17th of March 2018!

Please make sure that those you nominate, including yourselves, have the necessary capacities for the work, by reading the group’s mandate (https://goo.gl/3JrKnQ).

Alternatively, you can pass by the RAS’ desk where a few print outs of the mandate are waiting for those who may need it.

Your Residents’ Assembly Service

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Pool of Silent Presence Keepers

The members of the Pool of Silent Presence Keepers would like to inform the community about their activities in their first year of existence. Since January 2017 a group of seven to twelve Aurovilians came together to offer a new service in Auroville. This service consists in offering assistance to the working group members in helping them to be and stay centred during their meetings. The members of our Pool attend the meetings and are only concentrated inwardly without listening to the content of the meeting. Their concentration has a certain effect on the atmosphere in the meeting room that helps the group members to stay focused and in touch with the Spirit of Auroville during their discussions and feel less drained in the end of the meeting. We have been supported by and are closely collaborating with the AV Council in the development of this service since the beginning. More recently other working groups have become interested and open to this service.

In the future our aim is to be available to any Aurovilians who are organizing meetings and who call us. At present we are a group of twelve people, and considering the growing demand for this service we will need to welcome new members to our Pool.

If you are interested in joining us or have any questions concerning this, please contact either the AV Council (avcouncil@auroville.org.in) or Iris (iris@auroville.org.in).

Barking Dogs

Dear Community,

The Auroville Council is concerned to see that barking dogs are a major issue with the residents in many parts of Auroville and proposes to form a subgroup with concerned community members to look into this issue. We would be meeting sometime during the last week of March. If anybody is interested to be part of this group please let us know latest by the 15th of March at avcouncil@auroville.org.in

Looking forward to a collaborative effort to resolve this issue. Warm regards,

Martin and Mita For The Auroville Council

MANGROVES, Our Walking Trees
CHILDREN AND TREES has just published a new environmental reader at the Auroville Press. It is called MANGROVES, OUR WALKING TREES. It is about the importance of mangroves in protecting our coastlines, alleviating pollution, and helping to slow down climate change by sequestering carbon. This reader is easy-to-read and easy-to-understand. It has entertaining illustrations and is perfect for ages 5 to 100. In the back of each book, there is a brief teacher’s guide that gives technical information on mangroves for use in more specific contexts.

This reader will be available through CHILDREN AND TREES, a SAIER project, and will be distributed freely to schools, educational programmes, community centers, and interested individuals.

Mangroves are currently threatened by industrial pollution, tourist development and overpopulation, yet many people have no idea just how important they actually are and the role they play in India, Bangladesh and Southeast Asia. Mangroves are veritable machines. They transform salt water into fresh water through their leaves. Their stumpy trunks and roots protect coastlines against cyclones and tsunamis. Mangroves process heavy metals. They create more land through their expanding root systems that slowly walk out into the sea. More importantly, they serve as homes to many different species of fish, animals, and plants.

This book is part of the CHILDREN AND TREES environmental series. Other readers exist on afforestation, land contouring, species diversity, population excess, and the dangers of using chemicals in agriculture. All books are ideal for schools in an easy-to-read style. One of our titles was reprinted by the Indian National Book Trust in New Delhi and exists in 40 different Indian languages. Another book has a prologue by His Holiness the Dalai Lama. CHILDREN AND TREES has received a Rolex citation for pilot work in environmental education. The books are used all over the world.

If you need readers for your project, kindly contact: marti@auroville.org.in, Marti

- **108 achievements of Auroville**

Just as we did for AV’s 40th anniversary, we have again done a free handout leaflet for our 50th anniversary, setting out in English, Tamil, French and Hindi an ultra-brief summary listing 108 features / achievements that confirm Auroville has not been idle during its first 50 years! The leaflets are in 2-colour and can be obtained from the Information Section of the Exhibition Hall at the Visitors Centre. Please consider picking up copies to send to outside people you know or have connections to, ranging from Central, State or local government officers to clients, service providers, family members or friends, all of whom will hopefully be pleasantly surprised and impressed by the contents.

- **Prisma**

- **News from Spirit & Nature**

On Wednesday 7th of February, there was an informal sharing with Maurice Fernandez at Spirit & Nature, in Anusuya forest.

Maurice is an inspired Evolutionary Astrology counsellor and teacher, currently based in the United States. He has a long relation with the White Lions and is part of the Faculty of the Academy of LionHearted Leadership. This is where I met Maurice last year.

The topic of our coming together was: The White Lions of Timbavati, messengers from the Stars. It was a special occasion to know first hand about the White Lions and about this unique Conservation and Leadership project and enjoy a moment in the forest garden!

The togetherness was a concentrated presence, sharing connections with Nature spirit. Nature is such a special gift of the divine spirit to have around. It brings us back to the simple beauty of existence which is nowadays often forgotten.

The love for nature we all have was tangible. Khusum Dhar Prabhu, Jungian analyst based in Bangalore was also present. She was an assisting teacher for the ‘White Lion Dreaming’ module during the last Academy. She related her powerful experience encountering the Lions.

We are so fortunate to live in Auroville, a place on earth which aspires for Human Unity including the multidimensional way of existence.

We have a new website: have a look if you like https://www.spiritandnature.org/ - Sun light, Alkya

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**POSTINGS**

“Well Bags” - a project of Kullappallyam Cultural Centre… Our aim is to say “Goodbye to the single use of plastic bags”.

So, we are stitching bags out of second hand clothes for less cost with good quality, and also they are very colourful too. Our bags just cost from 25 only. This is a women empowerment program for the villages. Please show your support, encouragement, enthusiasm, etc… and contact us: 9843195290 or 9843382806 or write to us: kulliacculturalcentre@auroville.org.in

From the Auroville Library: the reorganization of the book collections has been completed. Therefore, the Library is open again every afternoon. The opening time of the Auroville Library is 9:00 to 12:30 and 14:00 to 16:30 from Monday to Saturday.

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**THANK YOU**

- **SPECIAL N&D COVERS for the 50th: Thank you both Goliat Team and Tixon for their help and creativity! GOLIATH is a graphic and product design studio, unit of Auroville. Main line of work of Aurrima & Victor is the creation of logos, visual identities, layouts for publishing, packagings, social media, etc. They also have a product design section, for research concepts, shapes, materials, and their realization in 3D. If you are interested, have a look at their work at: www.thegoliathstudio.com. Want to get in touch? Write to: thegoliathstudio@gmail.com.

Inauguration of the European House on Saturday, 17.02.2018

Woah ! Thank you so much everyone! We were 250 at the peak of the event, honoured by the presence of Mr. Nirima Ozaki, member of the Governing Board, to attend the official Inauguration of the European House, on last Saturday, the 17th of February. Dances from Europe and Russia, songs from Italy, Portugal, Germany and France, poems from Luxembourg and Sweden, speech from Spain, pottery from Kazakhstan, amongst others.

And culinary specialities from all over Europe for the fundraising, thank you for your generosity! Too many people to thank, and I don’t want to forget anyone. I would like to start by what we call in France “les petites mains”, all those who act and work in the shadow in order to transform a simple event into a great success.

Michael, who realised a beautiful landscape within 3 weeks of intense and enthusiastic work.

Grace, who washed all the dishes, without enough time to taste the meals.

Then, the discreet and talented individual cooks: José-Luis and Mohgan, Sonja and Karen, Mirao, Karin +++

The organizers: Karin, Elke, Jürgen, Ralph and many others

The restaurants: Tantoo, Visitors Centre, Le Morgan, PTDC & the Cooking Program* (with the presence of Chandana, Luna & Hannah) and Auroville Bakery.

Unity Pavilion for the event (unfortunately, 2 plates, 2 spoons and 2 glasses went missing)

I apologize if I forgot to mention anyone else who was part of the event.
Also, I would like to renew my best thanks to all those who are involved since many years in the creation of the European House, especially the AVI and the Italian, French and Dutch Pavilions.

Being aware that creating a European Place in Auroville isn’t an easy task, last Saturday, there were persons for and against Europe. On my side, I am only a militant for the Divine. However, being stuck against something, reinforces the feeling of separation, bringing even more suffering and misunderstanding. Can we instead stay with the flow, nurturing our equanimity?

In the coming weeks, in order to bring this place alive with joy, we will launch 3 activities.
1. Landscaping the remaining area
2. Painting the store / toilets with an optical illusion to blend them in the environment
3. Creating coloured furniture with recycled items at Upcycling Studio

We need your help to go on. Please, revert to us with your skills and goodwill.

Denis, 9500271460, european-pavilion@auroville.org.in
PS account: 251207

Glasses found, thanks! Heading for the choir rehearsal at Cripa last night, I fell splat and realized only later that I must have dropped my glasses in the process. But today there they were, folded primly under the Cripa sign, waiting patiently for me to come searching. THANK YOU, whoever found, rescued, and placed them safely. Once again, I see that we are taken care of. 

Gratefully, Jean Eisele

WORK OPPORTUNITIES

FAMC Secretary

FAMC urgently needs an Aurovilian or Newcomer who is willing to do basic secretarial tasks, such as taking minutes, making agendas, responding to emails, and issuing resolutions.

What we need from you:
• Be present: Monday - Friday 9.30 - 4.30 are the office timings.
• Have clear Communication skills - we expect you to inform the rest of the team in advance of any changes in your work routine. We expect a commitment of at least 6 months after after a one-month trial period.
• Be self-motivated and driven: nobody will check your office timings, but we expect you to be proactive and get the work done.
• Ability to work in a team
• Be accountable: we expect you to organise your work transparently and report on deliverables / outcomes, and take the initiative to ask for help when you need it.

Required skills:
• Intermediate English
• Good computer skills (incl office equipment)
• Good work organisation skills (reliability and responsibility)
• Team work
• Other languages a bonus

What can you expect?
• A maintenance.
• The current team will train you on the tasks involved, most of which are recurring, so you will get used to them soon.
• If you need mentoring on specific tasks FAMC and/or secretariat members are available to guide you.
• Growth potential towards higher levels of responsibility

Please contact: famc@auroville.org.in with a motivation letter and a recent CV.

DELICIOUS BITES PASTRY & RESTAURANT

at Aurovelo Cycle Cafe!

Open for Breakfast & Lunch
(Monday - Saturday 9:00am - 4:30pm)

Yummy Veg and Non-Veg Dishes, Vegan options available too. Come and try our delicious cakes, desserts & Cookies!

We also offer take away and birthday cakes orders.

All are welcome! Love, Delicious Bites Team

AUROVILLE RADIO / TV

Greetings Auroville...

We are happy to share with you all what we managed to capture in past week as a team of AurovilleRadio/TV

Please do collaborate with us in sharing event details and video clips of events happening in the community of Auroville.

We would be happy to hear from you, and also do make use of our services.

Please do follow our updated website which offers a wide range of information with written, audio and video content and stay connected with us for more event updates on our social media sites, Facebook and Twitter.

Website: https://www.aurovilleradio.org
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/auroville.radio
Twitter: AurovilleRadioTV (@AurovilleRadio) | Twitter


Regular programs are: 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.

Out of regular programs are here the news of Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, and Monday.

Musical podcast features Prarambh(Beginnign), your AV Radio/TV Team

NOTES

Poem for 50th

Feet on and for the earth.
Seeking our Truth.
Working, giving service, struggling together wings of energy
beat wonder happiness learning
and joy pulling towards
the realization of Auroville.

Audrey

Morning 2018

Ashes from 2017
new born voices singing
A white bird
brightness
bells
Morning 2018.
Anandi (Realization)
I cannot help feeling almost joyful at the removal of all those axle threatening, sump cracking, spine jarring, time wasting, accident causing, equanimity challenging, useless speedbreakers from our local roads. I say "useless" because they do nothing to stop dangerous drivers/riders from habitually speeding (many of them just take them at high speed regardless; others at best may slow down briefly for 20-30 metres before them but then immediately accelerate again to return to their usual high speeds and dangerous driving). To my knowledge no one has ever come up with any well researched concrete evidence - either here or in other countries - that the sort of random haphazard speedbreakers we have scattered irrationally along our roads do any good, in the sense that they improve driving standards and therefore reduce accidents. OK, there can be circumstances where carefully designed and intelligently placed speedbreakers can help, such as one sometimes comes across on reaching a major T-junction (the one placed just metres before exiting onto the East Coast Road is well sited, though poorly designed), but ones in open stretches of open road or just before a roundabout (where everyone has to slow down anyway) are useless and do more harm than good.

Because I know that my above-expressed views are shared by many fellow Aurovilians, I take this opportunity to request L’Avenir and our Road Service people - politely, but with strong feeling - to please, please NOT rebuild the breakers that we have control over.

Thanks and warm regards - Tim

Trashology

At about 2 pm Sunday, I biked to MMAC to watch Modi speak from the Bharat Nivas on the big screen. Everything was locked up, but a lone guard at Town Hall said Modi was expected at 4 or 4:30. We climbed back on the bike and headed over to Bharat Nivas to see what was up. Along the road past the Banyan Tree gate and the Matrimandir office, then again on the newly paved Visitors Center road, and just before Savitra Bhavan, we saw something I have never before seen in Auroville... and that I hope will never again be seen. Plastic water bottles rolling along the roads in the breeze, and piles of food-container aluminum dishes and thin cardboard covers, all scattered about by the wind and human carelessness on both sides of the roads, like any other place in India. A trash dump on the side of the road. It was stunningly ugly, awful and shocking.

One thought alone shouted in my mind and in my heart: This is what Auroville will look like without Aurovilians... and, close on its heels: Auroville is the Aurovillian, and without the Aurovillian, it is no longer Auroville.

It is ironic that just days ago we were treated to one of the best, most lovable, warmest and smartest events that I—an occasional visitor to this town of beautiful souls—have ever seen here, the Trashion Show at Kalabhumi. It is too bad that the hundreds of police camped here for a few inauspicious days did not attend. They might have learned something and, in the process, raised their consciousness a notch. Roger Tolf

Green Matters

**Born in Auroville**

*While the air is vibrant with the golden jubilee celebrations, there's a growing sense of a transformative Force acting on all levels of our existence, and sometimes we witness sparks of true magic...*

One of the first ideas for Auroville's big birthday had been to invite all those born here during the early years back to their native soil. It seems as if the idea lingered in the ether and found its way to one of the early 'Auroville kids', who spontaneously chose to visit the place of his birth after 46 years!

We met him in February last year through a friend who was staying at the same guest house as him and, struck by his story, joined his quest. Quietly, he pulled out of his pocket a precious piece of paper: his birth certificate, hand-written by the Mother, who had given his name (we call him 'Auro' here as I couldn't reach him in time to ask his permission to use his full name). Looking for the spot where he was born, he was taken to Promesse, where Bithi, a resident of the community since the earliest years, took him to the house where his mother most likely would have given birth (this was before the 'Maternity' was set up). Being shown the trees that were planted each time a baby was born was very special to him; he shared that his whole life he had felt an intimate kinship with plants and animals and chosen to live close to Nature...

Fast-forwarding the story, after a couple of weeks of exploring Auroville and feeling a deep connection, he decided to come back this year, hopefully bringing along his mother, who had left with him when he was only a year old, due to a health concern that made it too risky to stay on with the baby. We were lucky to find a room for the two in the booked-out Auroville that was good enough for the enquiry.

Witnessing their experience of Auroville now, so radically different after almost 50 years, was a true privilege, and we hope that one day they may share their impressions and stories with the wider community. But what kept amazing me is how 'deeply Aurovilian' they both have lived their lives without any direct contact with the physical Auroville... 'My sons and I all live close to nature, away at the same guest house from the outside world', says Auro’s mother, who chose a lifestyle of conscious simplicity and treading softly on the Earth. She has lived in several tree houses before making a truck her present home. No wonder a visit to Fertile was their favourite during their short stay here. Auro has been home-schooled and his great ease at picking up a wide array of skills and knowledge reminds of kids brought up in Auroville. His generous and expert help in building the earthen walls of our home was a god-send for us! From his mother we learnt useful tips in eco-friendly householding which we look forward to trying out and sharing...

But when speaking of ‘deeply Aurovilian’ I refer of course to much more than outer lifestyle. To my experience, these two ‘returning early Aurovilians’ in the most unassuming and natural way live the spirit of ‘Vasudhaiva Kuthumbakam’ ('the whole world is our family') without a hint of self-consciousness. They carry the inner flame the Mother lit for her children in Auroville. Shy of attention and externalities, they have left a few days ago. Will they return to live here? I believe the chances are good if the Auroville now in the making resonates with the Dream they hold in their hearts...

*Shared by Auroville Green Center: Jasmin (writing), Lisbeth, Isabelle, Apple, Island, avgreencenter@auroville.org.in*

**Sunday 4th March: AuroOrchard Farm:**

**8-10 am with Christian (tel 89408-72019)**

AuroOrchard is Auroville’s oldest farm and with 44 acres its second-largest. Most Auroville eggs come from its poultry, which has recently been upgraded to free-ranging. The farm grows a large variety of seasonal crops, mostly vegetables, and has vast orchards. The emphasis is on soil regeneration, and cows are kept mainly for soil fertility. AuroOrchard is in a process of dynamic evolution and is helped by a team of long- and short-term volunteers.

**Directions:** From Solar Kitchen 20 min by cycle. Follow the newly stabilised road to Certitude, at the crossing turn right onto the tar road to Edayanchavadi and continue on it through the village, in direction National highway to Jipmer and Tindivanam. Ca 2 km after the village you will pass Hope on your left followed by Adishakti, Dayakara and AuroAnnam on the right, then on your left you’ll see the AuroOrchard signboard and gate (200 m before the highway). Follow the main path straight to the large Banyan tree. Bring sunshade and drinking water.

**Next Sunday, 11th March: Buddha Garden** with Priya - starting 8.30 am (details in next N&N)

**ACCOMMODATIONS**

*Needed: Dear extended Family! I am Tatiana. Working at the Matrimandir at the moment. I have finished my Newcomer process and am looking for one of the homes in Auroville at least for 3 months. Kindly let me know if you have a place to offer me. My email btv.12@email.ru, Tatiana*
I am looking for someone to share a trip toilter interested in investigating collectively. I'm also looking,
esday 27th, on the cycle path
Young couple searches midwife for the
stinations in Europe
Black jacket & a scarf(Lost):
Newsandnotes office, in Town Hall.
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the Town Hall. It is a black, white and blue board with his name
see it, please contact us!
waveboard at the Town Hall. It is a black and yellow board: if you
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Pass by the News&Notes office.
from Solar Kitchen to Luminosity. Grey frame with light blue lenses.
Thank you.
26/02 around 8.40am. Please call
for a massage table. Please send SMS to
for people int
Massage table and teacher
essentials, they're extremely welcome. A warm thank you.
their first baby. The due date is end of April. Please
possible 380 V). Thanks,
mane@ecofemme.org
- looking for a second hand ukulele! Thanks,

Auroville Library of Things (ALot), an initiative by earthâs
at the container opposite PTDC: borrow tools, toys, kitchenware, travelling & hiking gear at your convenience.
loato@auroville.org.in.

Ladies Cycle: brand new adult ladies cycle with basket, lock and
light; never use; beautiful condition; a bargain! contact: +91 9384458813 - chrisberhet@hotmail.fr.
Christiane
Home items: Super fan, shelf, telephone, internet modem contact:
noeover@gmail.com, Noeul
Glass jars for food processing are available. Contact:
nfoever@gmail.com, Noeul

2 kittens: dear friends, we would like to get two kittens for our
house. Please let us know if you know any that need a home. Love,
Chandni - Solitude Farm - 9843319260

Material for Himalaya trek:
I'm going to do the Annapurna trek in Nepal in April and I don't want
in too much in technical clothes and material. I would like to
borrow a warm sleeping bag -10, any warm clothes for mountain,
gloves, a leak-proof jacket, walking sticks, good sunglasses, a small
trekking bag that I will give back early May (I'm a newcomer so I'm
coming back for sure). I'm leaving this Saturday 3rd night so it's a
last minute notice :

Thank you! Celia - celia@ecofemme.org

Travel companion: I am looking for someone to share a trip to
CAMBODIA April 2 to 16. Depart from Chennai. Price around 500
euros includes one domestic flight, car with driver and English/
French speaking guide, hotels and breakfast. contact +91 9384458813 - chrisberhet@hotmail.fr.
Christiane

Ceramic Water Filter: Hello dear all! This is Elisa, from Vikas
community, I wonder if any of you has a ceramic water filter to
donate or to pass on for a good contribution. Please let me know:
elisainki@yahoo.it. Thank you! Love, Elisa

 Ukulele: Looking for a second hand ukulele! Thanks, Fabiola
848937344

Carpentry Workshop: workshop needed for carpentry work (wooden
house and furniture), around 80 sq.m. and with electricity (if
possible 380 V). Thanks, Manu 809038573.

Midwife & Baby stuff: Young couple searches midwife for the
natural birth of their first baby. The due date is end of April. Please
share with us this beautiful moment. Also, if you have baby
essentials, they're extremely welcome. A warm thank you.
Contact Lalita & Pierre, Sadhana Forest on +91 93858 32917
or cat.rinabandera@gmail.com

Table & Chair: I'm looking for a table with chair (or without) to
read. Please send SMS to 759833179. Thank you! Umberto C.

Massage table and teacher: I would like to learn massage and look
for people interested in investigating collectively. I'm also looking
for a massage table. Please send SMS to 759833179. Thank you!
Umberto C.

 IPL (found): on the ground on the road between Matrimandir
view point and Matrimandir office entrance on Monday
26/02 around 8.40am. Please call Ion +91 89032 05842 to collect it.
Thank you.

Protection Glasses (found): on Tuesday 27th, on the cycle path
from Solar Kitchen to Luminosity. Grey frame with light blue lenses.
Pass by the News&Notes office.

2 waveboards lost . . Dear friends, my son Manu forgot his
waveboard at the Town Hall. It is a black and yellow board: if you
see it, please contact us! My son Nijam also forgot his waveboard at the
Town Hall. It is a black, white and blue board with his name
written on it (Nijam Budin): if you see these boards, please
contact us! And if you have them, please just drop them at the
merianchiara@gmail.com - yogasajanbudin@gmail.com

 Black jacket & a scarf (Lost): during the AVFF, at Town Hall - a black
jacket with hood and zipper, brand Puma (if I remember well), and
a very large cotton scarf, black and white. If you found it, thanks to
email me: brightitessefonds@gmail.com

Cycle Lock (Lost): between Samriddhi - Pitanga and Certitude on
Sunday 25th around 2pm. If you picked it up, please give me a call or
let me know by email as it is very useful for me. Thanks Paul
9626608428 botanical@auroville.org.in

 Small Black Purse (Lost): with USB keys and memory chips, please
contact me 9385454500, bierimjic@gmail.com. Thank you, Jean-
Claude

 Pillow (Lost): My square yellow pillow with the red border was last
seen in Creativity where I left it on the stone bench near the inside
parking. Please contact me: shantiauroville.org.in or phone 89035
16016 or 9813 263 314. Thanks, Shanti!

 Auroville service of taxi sharing available with STS at:
http://sharedtransport.auroville.org.in/(an initiative by earthâs)

March 5th: Going to Chennai from Auroville, March 5, around
noon. Shrâ`ai ride. 978-723-2913 Andreu.

March 10th: leaving from Auroville to Chennai airport on 10th early
morning 4:40 am (my flight is going at 8.45 am). If you want to share
taxi to Chennai, please get in touch at: massage@annette-
swan.de or 7397684619.

March 13th: Leaving Auroville at 2am on Tuesday 13/03 for our 7:15
am flight. Contact us by email: jalie58@hotmail.com

 Travelling & hiking gear

Losing & Found for a very large cotton scarf, black and white. If you found it, thanks to
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 Taxi Sharing

 Latest News from the Travel Shop - Inside India located in
Auroshilpa - We are open from 9am to 1pm and from 1:30 to 5
Latest offers from International Airlines: Oman Airways has
special offers to Paris & other destinations in Europe / Qatar
Airways has promotional fares to Europe & USA / Air India has
promotional offers to destinations in Europe / Jet Airways has
promotional fares to International sectors / Emirates has special
offers to many destinations in Europe and USA

Hotels: International and Domestic Hotel bookings can also be
done at discounted rates through us.

Insurance: We highly recommend to avail of a Travel Insurance
for all foreign travels.
Please check with us in advance regarding flight schedules &
baggage policies of airlines.
International Flight Tickets / International Hotel booking - 0413
- 2622078, travelshop@auroville.org.in
Domestic Flight Tickets / Trains / Bus / Travel Insurance - 0413
- 2623030, domestic@inside-india.com,
Tours and Domestic Hotel booking - 0413 - 2622047,
insideindia@auroville.org.in

 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
Sangamam Celebration 2018

All Aurovilians are invited and let’s all show our togetherness to the outer world. See you all at the event…

Sunday 4th of March
9 am to 6pm
Visitors Centre Field

Program
9 am
Welcoming & Inauguration Lamp Lightning, Brief talk on Early Days
10 am
Cultural Program, Brief Talks on Unending Education, Dance Performances, Games, Activities, Stalls, Kids Corner
12 pm
Lunch with Food Stalls
2 pm
Cultural Program, Theatre Performance, Games, Activities, Stalls, Kids Corner, Live Music
6 pm
Event Closing

*Bus pickup - 8am throughout the immediate bioregion.
*Lunch tokens will be distributed for the Auroville workers through units and services.
*Aurovilians can pick up lunch tokens at the event.
*Guests can purchase lunch tokens at the event.

Vana Kkam

“Sangamam” in Tamil means a group of people coming together. This celebration is held in honour of all those who have come together in Auroville in the spirit of collective living over the last 50 years.

Sangamam has been celebrated several times over the last 30 years, acknowledging especially the workers who come from the neighbourhood who have dedicated much of their lives to building this town. This event also honours all the pioneers who have come from the world to transform this landscape in the true spirit of human unity. The event will take place near the Auroville Visitor’s Centre, expecting approximately 6000 people coming from the Auroville region, India and the world at large.

The event will include performances and lively discussions with youth and elders about the early days, recent achievements, and future dreams for the Auroville region. It will also act as a platform for sharing information through an exhibition about Auroville’s chronological physical development, and with stalls on the theme of unending education that unites this region.

Please come and let us celebrate Auroville’s 50th Anniversary together, sharing experiences, laughter and joy in the true spirit

Auro Sangamam Team

Around fifty Aurovilians have been meeting regularly for the past 6 months as part of the Auro Sangamam team to organise this year’s Sangamam Festival, which is part of the Auroville’s 50th Anniversary Celebration.

The team is focusing on bridging and connecting with the Auroville’s neighbourhood to truly bring forward the ancient Tamil culture of welcoming and embracing nature which is inherent. We, the Tamil Aurovilians are inwardly striving to further explore the beauty, magic and spiritual aspects of the Tamil culture; and to share and enrich the life of Auroville. This Sangamam Celebration has been organised in collaboration with Bharat Nivas and the 50th Anniversary team.

We invite you all to join us in exploring the Tamil culture. Thank you all for your support and hoping you enjoy this event !

Auro Sangamam team

Savi is happy to invite volunteers and guests to discover Auroville through

VIP

(Volunteer Introduction Program)

Date: Date: 8th 9th & 12th-13th March - 9.30 am - 4.30 pm
We’ll explore Auroville history, bioregion life, spiritual insights, environmental projects, educational activities and much more.
We will visit projects on site and meet dedicated Aurovilians.
On Saturday evening we will gather around a potluck.
We have few places available for

Information and registration at study@aurouvil.org.in
Warmly,
Savi team
Sara, Boomi, Saranya, Manojkumar, Pranshula and Shivakumar

Join us for the March/April session of

The UniverCity of Compassion

A Sadhana Forest residential natural learning program
16th March until 19th April 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 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@auroville.org.in. Or visit us online sadhanaforest.org / facebook.com/sadhanaforest

EXHIBITIONS

Exhibition Reminders:

- “The Sea Speaks” by Ravi Agarwal - Town Hall until March 4th.
- “Line of Goodwill” at Unity Pavilion until March 31
- “Beginning to build the Matrimandir” at Unity Pavilion-Hall of piece - until March 31 2018
- “History of Blessing Packets” at BRAHMANASPATI KSHETRAM The Mother Sri Aurobindo Centre Edyanchavadi until 29 March 2018
- “On the Way to Supermanhood” at Centre D’Art Citadines Until March 10th 2018
- “The Dawn of Auroville” - Photo Exhibition on the rare texts and photographs of the early days of Auroville: 1965 to 1973 - Text by The Mother. Ongoing exhibition until 11 March 2018, at Kalakendra gallery, Bharatnivas. Open daily from 9 to 5 pm.

Painting Exhibition

At Ilaignarkal Education Centre

We Cordially invite you to visit a painting exhibition by B. Anandou, Faculty member Ilaignarkal Education Centre, Auroville at the School premises (Located near the Town Hall on the way to Kottaikarai Plaza)

Exhibition cum sale from 28th February to March 10th 2018.

Time - 10 am to 6 pm everyday

Painting - acrylic - both traditional and modern

Please bring your friends to enjoy and share the viewing experience.

Yours Fraternally

ILAILNARKAL EDUCATION CENTRE TEAM.

contact No: (0413) 2623 773.

ALL KINDERGARTEN PHOTOS

Ex-students and all interested are invited to see the photos of our children since 1985

on Saturday morning 10th of March, from 9 to 12.

The exhibition will stay open to everyone from 1st to 15th of March, Monday to Friday, from 1 to 2 p.m. at Kindergarten, Center Field.
Dear Friends, Guests, Aurovillians!

Welcome to participate in the event “Aspiring towards Sincerity”:

- Film Premiere “On Sincerity”
- Collective concentration
- Short presentation on the open project “12 Qualities”
- Discussion

Unity Pavilion Hall
Auroville, TN

March 5, 2018
4pm-6pm

Free Entrance

Organizer:
Art-Studio “12 Qualities”
@@12qualities
www.12qualities.com
The Lilā - Cirhu presents:

“On The Way to Supermanhood”

by Satprem

EXPERIENTIAL EVENT

- Photo, Paintings, Sculptures
- Immersion Light & Sound
- Scenic performances

Centre d’Art, Citadines, Auroville
Inauguration: February Wednesday 21st 5pm
Exhibition: February 22nd to March 10th 2018
2.30 - 5.30pm. Closed on Sundays
21st February to 10th March
At the Centre d’Art of Citadines
The LILA CIRHU offers for the 50th Anniversary of AUROVILLE,
AN EXPERIENTIAL EVENT IN SILENCE
“On the Way to Supermanhood”
- Satprem

Offering:
- At the entrance a banner «On the Way to Supermanhood» created by Shanta
- An exhibition of 16 KEYS chosen in the 16 chapters, by the group.
- 16 PIECES of ART made by artists of Auroville, inspired by the 16 keys,
- A magical immersion, thanks to 3 COLUMNS OF WATER, LIGHT AND SOUND, created for the occasion by Aquadyn.
- Every day, in the video room, there will be a screening of the Introduction to “On the Way to Supermanhood”, read in French by 3 famous voices (Michel Jonasz, Véronique Jannot, Patrice Van Eersel) - an introduction that we would like to spread as widely as possible (see timings below).
- A «READING» from Norman, also in the video room (in English, schedule and dates below)
- Each Saturday morning a «WRITING CLASS» with Florence, connected with some keys of «On the Way to Supermanhood» (schedule below)
- Available throughout the exhibition:
- Computers are available to read or record at least 15 translations of the INTRODUCTION of «On the way to Supermanhood», that Mother was hoping to translate in the maximum of languages so it could be spread around the world
- A BROCHURE of this Introduction in the 4 languages of Auroville, and 3 other Indian languages.
- Pocket booklets of the 16 keys of “On the Way of Supermanhood”, offered as a memento of this event.

WELCOME TO ALL
The immersion in this book through the exhibit offers an ESSENTIAL KEY in our troubled times
Centre D’Art Citadines,
From Monday to Saturday 2.30 pm to 5.30 pm
Schedule
(the Full Schedule is posted at the Entrance Door)
- On the 1st, 3rd, 5th of March at 4.30pm, Norman will give a «lecture» of «My burning Heart»
- Every afternoon at 4:00 pm (except the days on which Norman will perform), readings of the “INTRODUCTION” by 3 famous voices - in French
- At closing time, 5:30 pm, each day a different artist will come and speak of his/her art-work around one of the “key idea”.
- On Saturday mornings from 10 to 11.30 am, Florence offers a writing class in French, with possibilities to write in English
For more information call Sébastien +91 7598 569114
THE AUROVILLE CHOIR & INSTRUMENTAL ENSEMBLE

Perform compositions by Aurovilians
Anandi, Matthew, Pushkar, Holger

Friday 2 - Saturday 3 - Sunday 4 March 2018

8.00 P.M. at CRIPA
(Entrance with tickets only)

Tickets for Friday and Sunday can be found on Eventbrite:
https://www.eventbrite.com/e/auroville-50th-choir-and-instrumental-ensemble-tickets-43269644672?aff=es2,

Divya still has a few tickets for Saturday and Sunday
Sangamam Celebration
4th March 2018, 9:00AM - 6:00PM, VISITOR CENTRE FIELD

VANAKKAM
Sangamam in Tamil means a group of people coming together. This celebration is held in honour of all those who have come together in Auroville in the spirit of collective living over the last 50 years.
Sangamam has been celebrated several times over the last 30 years, acknowledging especially the workers who come from the neighbourhood who have dedicated much of their lives to building this township. This event also honours all the pioneers who have come from the world to transform this landscape in the true spirit of human unity. The event will take place near the Auroville Visitor’s Centre, expecting approximately 6000 people coming from the Auroville region, India and the world at large.
The event will include performances and lively discussions with youth and elders about the early days, recent achievements, and future dreams for the Auroville region. It will also act as a platform for sharing information through an exhibition about Auroville’s chronological physical development, and with stalls on the theme of unending education that unites this region.
Please come and let us celebrate Auroville’s 50th Anniversary together, sharing experiences, laughter and joy in the true spirit.

PROGRAM
9:00   Welcoming & Inauguration Lamp Lighting, Brief Talks on Early Days
10:00 Cultural Program Brief Talks on Unending Education, Dance Performances, Games, Activities, Stalls, Kids Corner
12:00 Lunch with Food Stalls
14:00 Cultural Program, Theatre Performances, Games, Activities, Stalls, Kids Corner, Live Music
18:00 Event Closing

AURO SANGAMAM TEAM
Around fifty Aurovilians have been meeting regularly for the past 6 months as part of the Auro Sangamam team to organise this year’s Sangamam Festival, which is part of the Auroville’s 50th Anniversary Celebration.
The team is focusing on bridging and connecting with the Auroville’s neighbourhood to truly bring forward the ancient Tamil culture of welcoming and embracing nature which is inherent. We, the Tamil Aurovilians are inwardly striving to further explore the beauty, magic and spiritual aspects of the Tamil culture; and to share and enrich the life of Auroville. This Sangamam Celebration has been organised in collaboration with Bharat Nivas and the 50th Anniversary team. We invite you all to join us in exploring the Tamil culture. Thank you all for your support and hoping you enjoy this event!
aurosangamam@auroville.org.in

Bus pickup ~ 8:00AM throughout the immediate bioregion. 
Lunch tokens will be distributed for the Auroville workers through units and services.
*Aurovilians can pickup lunch tokens at the event.
*Guests can purchase lunch tokens at the event.

Selvaraj for General Coordination: 9443459067
Dawn for General Information 9786626958
Meera for Cultural Programme 9443536547
Auroperm for Site Management: 9443215065
Munigan for Transport: 9655934334
Elumalai for Security: 9943388854
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Friday - March 9th
8 pm Unity Pavilion.
For his 15th birthday, Keshava will offer a concert for Auroville friends and soul family.
You are all welcome

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AT CREATIVITY HALL OF LIGHT

New! Hatha Flow Yoga Classes With So-Youn
Tuesdays: Hatha Flow with Sound Mandala(432hz)
Fridays: Hatha Flow Basics
Timing for both days: 5:30pm to 6:50pm

The class is based on the alignment of iyengar and flow of Ashtanga. It remains authentic to ancient yoga tradition while tackling modern challenges. After class, you will be So Young!!

Spontaneous Singing: Paused for the month of March.
Antoine - 9407405229 / antoine@auroville.org.in

FAMILY CONSTELLATION WORKSHOP
SÁTURDAY 10th of March (not 3rd) 9am to 6pm
please contact moghan 9751110486 moghan@auroville.org.in

QUICK HEALING CENTER

Somatic Movement with Maggie
Thursday 8 - Friday 9 March 2018 - 9.30 AM - 5.00 PM
Quiet Healing Center (tel. 0413-2622329 / 948084966)
Somatics is a system of slow, mindful movement. It improves the function of the nervous system, creating more ease and freedom within ourselves. Somatics teaches us to recognise and release holding patterns, resulting from pain, injury, stress or habituated posture, and enhances any kind of exercise such as yoga, dance, sport or just moving through life.
You will also learn a daily practice in order to maintain better flexibility, coordination, balance and wellness, resulting in a decrease of aches commonly attributed to stress, injury and ageing.

AT JOY COMMUNITY

Tango Dance Class: Argentine Tango Dancing class for beginners is offered at Joy Guesthouse every Friday 7:30-9pm. No partner is necessary. Please bring Sox or dance shoes. Practica is held for all dance levels on Wednesday 7:30-9pm at Sawchu hall, Bharat Nivas. Jorge

Mindfulness: the art of being present with Jazz (Gijs)
Saturdays (starting March 3rd) from 5:15 to 6:15
Mindfulness is the art of being present in the here and now. In these sessions we will explore simple meditation methods that allow us to open our consciousness and engage wholeheartedly with everything that comes our way. On Donation Basis. Jazz (Gijs Van den Broeck, 29, Belgium - Long Term Volunteer in Auroville) has been practising meditation for 15 years. He studied with different teachers, mainly with Ven. Master Thich Nhat Hanh in whose mindfulness center he lived for over a year.
The past years he has led mindfulness groups across the globe.

AUROVILLE LANGUAGE LAB

News about classes
Malcolm is back and he continues teaching English classes from 5 pm to 6 pm: the Pre-Intermediate class is on Mondays and Wednesdays, and the Beginners class is on Tuesdays and Thursdays.
Christiane offers Sivananda yoga classes every Friday 4 pm to 5 pm.
Asha continues teaching morning classes in English grammar and conversation, Monday to Thursday.
NEW conversation classes will start in March.
French classes for different levels are on-going.
Italian for beginners is still open and everyone interested can apply.
For more information, timings and dates, please contact Language Lab:
We are looking for people from different parts of India and around the world to make audio recordings in their mother tongues. So if you have a good voice and you would like to contribute, please contact us. Recordings are for half an hour each and could be every morning from 9-10am.

Language Lab is open Monday - Saturday 9:00 am 12:00 and 2:00 - 6:00 pm. Location: International Zone, beyond the Unity Pavilion. Phone: 2623661/2000013/2000014, 6380042388
Email info@aurovillelanguagelab.org
# NEW SCHEDULE OF CLASSES - March - 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.

## ARKA - MARCH 2018

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<td>Cranio sacral, Lomi Lomi massage, Bare foot body massage and Thai yoga massage</td>
<td>Silvana- by appointment 9047654157</td>
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<td>Yogic Healing and Therapeutic Massage.</td>
<td>Basu - by appointment - 9443997568 or 9843567904</td>
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<td>Deep Core Intensive Massage</td>
<td>Sumit- by appointment 7839062619</td>
<td>Monday to Saturday</td>
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<td>Acupuncture.</td>
<td>Dr. Mohammed Sahel by Appointment - 9994208068</td>
<td>Tuesday , Friday And Saturday</td>
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<td>Chinese Fire Cupping and Moxibustion Therapy.</td>
<td>Chun - by appointment 8098900708/chun@auroville.org.in</td>
<td>Monday to Friday - 9 am to 5 pm</td>
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<td>Psycho Spiritual Tarot, Deconditioning Self-Inquiry, &amp; Inner voice Dialogue.</td>
<td>Antarjotbi - by appointment 0413-2623767 or Email: <a href="mailto:antarcalli@yahoo.fr">antarcalli@yahoo.fr</a></td>
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<td>Holistic Healing and Therapy</td>
<td>Dr. Marlene Deng - by appointment 8220232869, <a href="mailto:innerspirithealing@icloud.com">innerspirithealing@icloud.com</a></td>
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<td>Thai Yoga Massage</td>
<td>Mark- by appointment 9943912110, Email : <a href="mailto:mark@auroville.org.in">mark@auroville.org.in</a></td>
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## BEAUTY PARLOUR

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<td>Face Massage, Cleaning, manicure, pedicure, threading, waxing, henna &amp; hair coloring.</td>
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## REGULAR CLASSES

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<td>Damien 90477272740</td>
<td>Saturday-Beginners class 8:15 am to 9:45am.</td>
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<td>Pilates Classes</td>
<td>Teresa- 7867998952 / Ane- 9442069221</td>
<td>Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.</td>
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March 2018

Exhibitions
In the upper corridor
Sri Aurobindo: A life sketch in photographs
In the Square Hall
Glimpses of the Mother: photographs and texts

Films
Mondays 6:30pm
March 12: Children of Auroville – Here and Now
Film by Doris and Francis, Auroville Video Productions in 2011. Duration: 58min.
March 19: Sri Aurobindo and The Mother: A New Yoga for Earth and Man: video-talk by Dr. Alok Pandey in Greenville, South Carolina, USA in 2016. Duration: 58min.
March 26: The Yoga of the Earth: readings and comments by the Mother on passages in Book One, Canto One of Savitri, with paintings by Huta. Film made by Holger in 2017. Duration: 32min

Regular Activities
Sundays 10.30–12 noon: Savitri Study Circle
Mondays & Tuesdays 3-4pm: Going Deep Within, led by Dr. Jai Singh
Tuesdays 9-12 noon: Introduction to Integral Yoga, led by Ashesh Joshi
Tuesdays, Fridays, Saturdays 4-5pm: L’Agenda de Mère: listening to recordings with Gangalakshmi
Tuesdays 5-6pm: Let us learn Savitri Together, led by Buvana in Tamil
Tuesdays 5.45-7.15pm: OM Choir
Wednesdays 5-6pm: Essays on the Gita, led by Shraddhavan
Thursdays 4-5pm: The English of Savitri, led by Shraddhavan
Fridays 3-4pm: Exploring the Bhagvad Gita, led by Dr. Jai Singh
Fridays 5.30-7.00pm: Meditations with Hymns of the Rig Veda translated by Sri Aurobindo, led by Nishtha

Exhibitions, Main Building and Office are open Monday to Saturday 9-5
The Digital Library can be accessed on request Monday-Saturday 9am-4pm
Everyone is welcome

Joy Activities

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50% discount for Savi registered Volunteers and people under 30. On donation basis for Aurovilians and New Comers.

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

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**PRANAYAMA COURSE**

**ART OF LIVING TECHNIQUE, PART I**

Wednesday March 07th to Saturday March 10th 2018

daily 6.30am - 8.30am

**Conducted by Namrita & François**

The Art of Living Part 1 Pranayama course combines breathing techniques, meditation and features Sudarshan Kriya, a breathing technique that uses specific rhythms of breath to detoxify every cell of the body and infuse it with energy.

Please come in loose comfortable clothing and on an empty stomach.

Attendance on all 4 days is compulsory. Limited places available, please register with us.
Regular Classes Schedule: March 2018
www.auromodeyoga.space

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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

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

Ayurvedic Milana Massage (full body 80 min)
Restore your energy flow, nourish your skin and senses and activate self-healing capacities with Milana Ayurvedic Oil massage

Thai Yoga Massage (full body 90/120 min)
Get the benefits of “passive yoga” - relax and enjoy while the practitioner will guide your body through various stretches, release tension and activate your energy meridians

Organic Facial Treatments (120-150 min, a variety of treatments and face massage)
Indulge yourself with unique facial treatment made with fresh organic ingredients. Two hours of therapy - and you will look younger and happier!

Tel.: +91 413 262 2224 (bookings) Information and details on www.auromodeyoga.space
## March Programs

Phone - +91 413 2622045, 2622606  
Mobile - 7094104329  
Email - programming@verite.in  
www.verite.in

### Sessions

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### Therapies

For appointment: Phone 0413-2622606  Mobile:+917094104329 7094104329  treatments@verite.in

- Andres  Traditional Thai Yoga Massage
- Lisa  Etiomedicine
- Mila  Craniosacral Therapy
Limitied spaces. Registration and contribution required. Full participation required (2 days). [Other upcoming NVC Events and Practice Group: joylivinglearning.org]

Creative Writing Playground
Do you want to write a story but you don't know how to start? Do you feel you have "something to write" inside of you but you do not know how to put it on the page? Do you want to learn to write creatively for the sheer fun of it? Then participate in the
Creative Writing Playground
09/10/11 of March
From 4 to 6 pm
You will play with some technique to create a short story (or poetry or monologue or dialogue or..) just for the fun of it!
And at the same time freeing yourself from whatever hinders the flow of your creativity.
No experience is required, indeed!
What you really need is just a pen and a notebook.
Let's have fun been creative together!

info: avmycreativewriting@gmail.com

Earth and Bamboo
12th - 16th March 2018 at Auroville Earth Institute

Auroville Green Practices is organizing a 5-day hands-on workshop titled “Earth and Bamboo”. This workshop at the Auroville Earth Institute is intended to provide hands-on experience and hands-on wall construction with both traditional and modern earth techniques.
Participants will learn basic principles of soil identification and how different soils can be used for earthen construction. They will split into groups to build walls with both traditional raw earth construction (e.g. adobe and cob) and modern stabilized techniques (e.g. stabilized rammed earth and compressed stabilized earth block or CSEB). Construction with the traditional “waddle & daub” earth technique will be integrated in the workshop at the Bamboo Centre.
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:
For more details please visit: www.agpworkshops.com.

Contact Improvisation Dance classes and jams
Wed and Thursdays 5:30pm - 7:30pm at European House (located inside and to the right of international house - opposite Tibetan pavilion)

We will use this new space to explore and play with movement, flowing, spiraling and flying. We will play with the artistry of falling off balance, counterbalance, finding the shelves of the body and learning the mechanics of the body in order to handle someone else's weight or be lifted. Looking at body design and structure to find effortless, efficient and graceful movement.

Wednesday day class we will focus on technique and improving our contact movement vocabulary.
Thursday will start with a structured warm up and develop into a free space jam, where we can play and dance.
Both classes are designed for all experience types.
Contact John: 952 496 3049

The Art of Listening: Over 2 weekends
- 10th-11th March and 16th-18th of March 2018

Coaching is the art of listening profoundly and asking powerful questions, facilitating sustainable and real change. This experiential certificate course provides you with core coaching skills, essential to anyone interested in optimising their relationships. You will learn to listen in a focused and intuitive way, ask questions that quickly build resonance and trust, and facilitate transformation.
As a result, you will master an inclusive leadership style and maximise your relationships based on mutual respect and openness. Julie, a Certified Professional Coach from London’s prestigious Coaches Training Institute, will train you to coach anyone, on any topic, focusing on each person’s full potential.
Call 965-0296982 or email rise@auroliferetreat.org to register.
For more details, please visit our website Auroville Retreat - http://www.auroliferetreat.org/register.php?subj=87

Auroville Ambulance: 9442224680 - Pims: 0413-2656271
Auroville Safety & Security Team: Call us 24/7 for emergency or assistance on 944 30 90 107 (save the number in your phone).
Contact us on the same number until 10.30PM for booking an escort (latest escort at 11PM). Visit our office (Service Area - Near Gas
Auroville Library, Crown Road: opening hours: 9:00 to 12:30 and 14:00 to 16:30 from Monday to Saturday. Email: avlib@auroville.org.in. Tel: 0413-2622894.

Auroville Library of Things (AlOT) is currently housed in a shipping container opposite PTDC. This space has been designed to facilitate sharing within the community. The current inventory comprises mainly of tools, kitchenware, travelling and hiking gear. Although, eventually, we want to include all kinds of things that can be incorporated into a library system. Please drop in to donate or borrow things at your convenience or reach us at alot@auroville.org.in.

Bike/Car repair & servicing: ★ Painting ★ Modification ★ General service ★ Bike renting. Please contact Satyajit: 9443438287

At Abri workshop (old puncture service) Auroville. We accept Auroville PT account.

AvHC: The Pharmacy is open 8.30 to 5 pm daily including Saturdays. The doctor’s consultation is the same with a lunch break from 1-2pm, except Saturday up to 1pm only. Phone: 0413-2622123 and 0413-2622018. Email: avhealth@auroville.org.in.

City Transport: Quick ‘Pick up and Drop’ Shuttle Service in Maruti Omni 4-seater people carrier, free of charge for Aurovilians, newcomers and guests for trips within the city area, destinations up to Aspiration/Auromode and Repos/ Quiet chargeable with per passenger fares, from Rs.110/- for 1 person single trip. Phone: Visitors Centre main gate 0413-2622611, or to the driver directly 9487643395. Email: visitorscentre@auroville.org.in. Please note that it is not a taxi that can be ordered in advance for an exact time, but will normally reach you with 10/15 minutes, and will not wait for you for onward or return trips - if needed it will come back to pick you up again when called.

Cycle Kiosk: We remind you that we have several inexpensive and restored cycles available, as well as a few Art Bikes too. Come and see! From 9.30 am to 4 pm - Monday to Saturday. Opposite PTDC/ Foodlink/Solar Kitchen. Repair and maintenance of all types of bicycles.

Auroville Dental Centre: Protection / Telephone: (0413) 2622265 or 2622007 / email: aurodentaltcentre@auroville.org.in

EcoService, Kottakarai: Palani 9443515172 or Kali 9443090114, ecoservice@auroville.org.in

**NEW** Electric cycles rental, Kinisi e-Mobility: CSR, first floor of the yellow/blue building. We are open from 9am to 5pm (Monday to Saturday). Landline: 0413 262-2168 / 2748. Mobile: 83004-60679 / 60680. Email: kinisi@auroville.org.in - http://www.kinisi.in

Entry Service, Multimedia Center: 1st floor, Town Hall Complex: We are open to the public: MORNINGS: Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 09:30AM-12:30PM and AFTERNOONS (by appointment only): Monday to Friday: 14:30 PM-16:30PM, B-Forms and Recommendation letters: on appointment only. For more information on joining Auroville: +91 (0)413 262 2707 email: entryservice@auroville.org.in

Farewell: mobile number: 8903836246. This phone is reachable 24/7.

Financial Service, Town Hall and Aspiration: Mon to Sat, 9 to 12.30 and 3 to 4.30 pm.

Free Store: Mornings: Monday to Saturday: 9 to 12:30 pm. Afternoons: Tuesday and Thursday: 2 to 3:30 pm. Telephone: 0413-26223680 email: freestore@auroville.org.in

Free Store Tailoring Service: Repair work will be received only from 1st to 15th of every month. Timings are the same as Free Store.

Auroville Bottle Gas Service, Service Area: Near Telephone Service and BSNL Telephone Exchange. Monday to Saturday: 9 to 1 and 2 to 4 pm. Telephone: 0413-2622452 / email: avgasservice@auroville.org.in

Guest Registration Service: ALL GUESTS in Auroville (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. The Auroville Guest Registration Service operates at 3 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

Guest Service above the Solar Kitchen: 1st floor. Opening times Monday to Saturday: 9:30am to 12:30pm and 2 to 5 pm. Closed on Thursdays and Saturdays afternoon.

Housing Service, Town Hall: Public Hours: Monday morning from 11 to 12.30 and afternoon from 2.30 till 4.30 - Tuesday morning from 9.30 to 12.30 - Wednesday closed - Thursday 9.30 to 12.30 - Friday morning 9.30 to 12.30 only by appointment - Friday afternoon 2.30 to 4.30 - Saturday morning 10.30 to 12.30 only by appointment - All regular financial matters can also be taken care of on Friday morning. Phone: (0413) 2622658. Email: housing@auroville.org.in

Integral Health, Prayatna: classical homeopathy, transpersonal regression therapy, Gestalt therapy, psychomotricity for children and adults, trauma remedies, child & women health, hypnotherapy, integralhealth@auroville.org.in - 0413-2623669 - Mon to Sat 9 am - 5 pm, preferably on appointment.

LFAU - Fundraising for Auroville’s land: with its two campaigns ‘Acres for Auroville’ & ‘GreenAcres’ Aryadeep, Mandakini LB, Selvini, Sigrid, and secretary Jothi. Welcome: Mornings from 9:30 - 12.30 at Town Hall. LFAU 0413 2622657. lfau@auroville.org.in / www.colap.org

LOE, Lab. Of Evolution, Bharat Nivas: LOE Open Library every Monday to Saturday: 9 to 12 am / Afternoon Monday to Friday: 2.30 to 4.30 pm. loechu@auroville.org.in

Matrimandir: The Inner Chamber is open for Aurovilians daily 6am to 8.45am/11.30am to 12.30pm (2pm on Sunday)/4.30pm to 8pm. Please keep the Chamber neat and tidy. Straighten your mat and put back all extra cushions neatly by the door. Please refrain from rearranging the cushions which are laid out for you. The Petals are open for Aurovilians daily: 4.30pm to 6pm. To bring family members and personal friends please book by calling 2622579 from 9.30 to 11.30 am any day except Tuesday. Be at the office gate of Matrimandir by 8.40 am on the day of the visit. Please remain with your guests throughout the visit. Matrimandir is closed to visitors on Tuesday. Aurovilians wanting to bring their children to the Matrimandir are recommended to do so on Tuesdays between 9 and 11 am.

Music library, Town Hall: Mon, Wed, Fri, Sat from 9 to 12 and 12.30 to Tues, Thurs, Sat from 2 to 5:30 pm.

Nandini: Email: nandini@auroville.org.in. Open to the Participants - Distribution: (PTDC area): Ph: 0413-2622033: Tuesday to Saturday 9 am to 12.30 pm / Tuesday & Thursday 9.30 am to 12.30 pm / Tailor: (Aurosarjan): Ph 0413-2622577 Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday 9 am to 12.30 pm / Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday3 pm to 5 pm - To avoid piling up please bring a bag with you - own cloth bag

OutreachMedia Services: The services provided by OutreachMedia include: dealing with all media that come to Auroville for filming, writing, photographing - reporters, journalist and writers. 2622-098 or 9443602194 or 9952463904

Multi-Media Centre. Office hours: Monday-Friday: 9.30am to 12.30pm. Afternoons and Saturdays by appointment. outreachmedia@auroville.org.in

Puncture service, service area: next to gas bottle service, opposite road service; Monday to Saturday 9am to 4:30 pm; phone 2622741, cell 989912345.

Auroville Residents Service Timing: open from Monday to Friday morning from 9.30 am to 12.30 pm. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoon (by online appointment only): 2:30 to 4:30 pm. Phone: (0413) 2622191 / email: resservice@auroville.org.in

Residents Assembly Service: new landline number: 0413-2632701 (please note it in your agenda). The RAS office (located 1st floor at Town Hall) is open for public from 10 AM till 12 Noon from Monday till Friday. We are happy to welcome your questions, suggestions or information. We will do our best to help you in whatever way possible. Thank you for your appreciation. Our email: raservise@auroville.org.in, Your RAS team

Sāntē - Auroville Institute for Integral Health, Crown Rd. Staff includes Doctors, Therapists, Midwife, Nurses, etc. etc.
stubbornly self-reliant Daniel must stand up and fight for his dignity, leading a one-man crusade for compassion that will transform the lives of a struggling single mother and her two children... Graced with humor and heart, I, Daniel Blake is a moving, much-needed reminder of the power of empathy from one of the world’s greatest living filmmakers.

Original English version with English subtitles - Duration 1h. 40'
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

The FRENCH PAVILION presents
“Auroville, Retrospective on a Utopia”
Saturday 3rd March 2018, 11pm
Cinéma Paradiso, Town Hall
A documentary film about Auroville, made in 2008 by Hélène Rissier, produced by Public Sénat
In French subtitled in English, 90min
After the first film made in 1972 by the French journalist Jean-Pierre Elkabbach, the French TV channel “Public Sénat” returns to Auroville in 2008, 35 years later, to see what has become of these pioneers of 1972. How did they evolve? Are they still in Auroville? What has happened to the basic concepts of this Utopia and laboratory that is Auroville?

L’HOMME APRÈS L’HOMME
Monday, March 5th at 4:30pm
At MMC Auditorium (Cinema Paradiso) - Town Hall
PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS IS THE LAST PROJECTION FOR THIS YEAR!
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):
“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
“L’Homme après l’homme” - “Man after man” 1981 - 1 hour

AT SAVITRI BHAVAN
Monday, May 3 2018 at 6:30pm. Duration: 53min.
AUROVILLE, THE GOLDEN BOND - TOWARDS HUMAN UNITY
The Mother and Sri Aurobindo dedicated their whole life to the evolution of consciousness on earth, and The Mother said in August 1969 that “Auroville wants to be a new creation expressing a new consciousness in a new way and according to new methods”. Ten Aurovilians from all ages and backgrounds express their experience that an invisible but powerful force connects them and keeps them faithful to the call which has radically transformed their lives. Film by Michele Decout and Auroville International France from 2012.

DOCUMENTARY NIGHT AT UP
We are happy to announce that we are restarting the documentary nights, every Thursday 8 pm at The Unity Pavilion. This week on 08-03-2017 at 8pm we will be screening “The Choice Is Ours” a documentary from the Venus Project on how we create futuristic societies inculcating new principles in architecture, societal movements and values, thus redesigning culture towards harmony and oneness. Do come and immerse in the offering.

CINEMA PARADISO
Multimedia Center (MMC) Auditorium
Film program 5 to 11 March 2018
Indian - Monday 5 March, 8:00 pm:
• TUMHARI SULLU (Your Sullu)
India, 2017, Writer-Dir Srilekha Sriwatari

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Sulochana Dubey (Sullu) is a housewife living in suburbs of Mumbai with her husband and young son. Sulochana is criticized by her family for not being successful in life as she was bad at studies. She wins a Radio quiz and gets a chance to meet the famous RJ Anjali and expresses interest of becoming an RJ herself. Anjali introduces her to the channel head Maria - who decides to start a late night show with Sullu titled Tumhari Sullu transforming her life in more than one way. A wonderful tale!

German - Tuesday 6 March, 8:00 pm:
- GEGEN DIE WAND (Head on)

German-Turkey, 2004, Writer-Dire. Fatih Akin w/ Birol Unel, Sibel Kekilli, Güven Kirac, and others, Drama-Romance, 121mins, German-Turkish-English w/ English subtitles, Rated: R

Cahit, a 40-something male from Mersin in Turkey has removed everything Turkish from his life. Sibel a 20-something female from Hamburg wishes to please her Turkish parents yet yearns for freedom. She has had her nose broken by her brother for being seen holding hands with a boy and yet she cannot break her mother’s heart and run away. Sibel asks Cahit to marry her, and promises Cahit that their relationship will be like room-mates, not like a married couple. The film follows Sibel and Cahit as they get married.

Interesting - Wednesday 7 March, 8:00 pm:
- PASSION FOR PLANET

Germany-Austria-Botswana-India-Namibia-South Africa-USA-Zambia, 2016, Writer-Dire. Werner Schuessler w/ Rita Banerji, Jan Haft, Michael Schlamberger, Documentary, 100mins, English w/ English subtitles, Rated: NR (G)

**Courtesy: Auroville Film Festival 2017:** A journey around the globe together with the world’s best wildlife filmmakers. We experience their passion and commitment for the natural beauty of our planet. However, their mission is now in jeopardy as the destruction of nature world-wide caused by the impact of man, is ever increasing.

Russian - Thursday 8 March, 8:00 pm:
- LICHNYE INTERES (Personal Interest)

Russia, 2015, Dir. Anatoliy Grigor’ev w/ Elena Galina Bezruk, Kirill Zhandarov, Aleksyey Nagrudny, and others, Detective Melodrama, 90mins, Russian w/ English subtitles, Rated: NR

Tatiana makes her escape from prison and hides in a remote village. There she meets Maxim who has come to the village to take a break from the hectic city life. Instant chemistry sparks between them. Everything would be just fine were it not for Tatiana’s ex-boyfriend, Oleg, who comes to the village looking for her. Things get complicated when it turns out that each one has a something to hide, or to confess.

International - Saturday 10 March, 8:00 pm:
- DARKEST HOUR

USA-UK, 2017, Dir. Joe Wright w/ Gary Oldman, Lily James, Kristin Scott Thomas, and others, Biography-History, 125mins, English-French-German w/ English subtitles, Rated: PG-13

Within days of becoming Prime Minister of Great Britain, Winston Churchill must face one of his most turbulent and defining trials: exploring a negotiated peace treaty with Nazi Germany, or standing firm to fight for the ideals, liberty and freedom of a nation. As the unstoppable Nazi forces roll across Western Europe and the threat of invasion is imminent, and with an unprepared public, a skeptical press, and the British empire laboring under economic sanctions, Churchill must withstand his darkest hour, rally a nation, and attempt to change the course of world history.

Children’s Film - Sunday 11 March, 4:30pm
- THE LITTLE VAMPIRE

Netherlands, 2017, Dir. Richard Claus w/ Rasmus Hardiker, Amy Saville, Jim Carter and others, Animation, 83mins, English w/ English subtitles, Rated: G

The story of Rudolph, a 13 yrs old vampire, whose clan is threatened by a notorious vampire hunter. He meets Tony, a mortal of the same age, who is fascinated by old castles, graveyards and - vampires. Tony helps Rudolph in an action and humor packed battle against their adversaries, and together they save Rudolph’s family and become friends.

WOODY ALLEN FILM FESTIVAL @ Ciné-Club
Ciné-Club - Sunday 11 March, 8:00 pm:
- MIDNIGHT IN PARIS

USA, 2011, Dir. Woody Allen w/ Owen Wilson, Rachel McAdams, and others, Romance-Comedy-Fantasy, 134min, English w/ English subtitles, Rated: PG-13

Gil and Inez travel to Paris as a tag-along vacation on her parents' business trip. Gil is a successful Hollywood writer but is struggling on his first novel. He falls in love with the city and thinks they should move there after they get married, but Inez does not share his romantic notions of the city or the idea that the 1920s was the golden age. When Inez goes off dancing with her friends, Gil takes a walk at midnight and discovers what could be the ultimate source of inspiration for writing. Gil’s daily walks at midnight in Paris could take him closer to the heart of the city but further from the woman he's about to marry.

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