MOTHER’S AGENDA

(Continued)...To help you to understand this riddle, I could tell you that the mother is physical Nature as it is and the daughter is the new creation. The manager is the mental consciousness, organiser of the world as Nature has made it until now, that is, the highest sense of organisation manifested in material Nature as it is now. This is the key to the vision. Naturally, when I woke up I knew immediately what could solve this problem which had seemed absolutely insoluble. The disappearance of the manager and her key was a clear indication that she was quite incapable of leading to its true place what could be called the creative consciousness of the new world.

I knew it but I didn’t have the vision of the solution, which means that this is something which is yet to be manifested; this was not yet manifested in that building - that fantastic structure - and this is precisely the mode of consciousness which would transform this incoherent creation into something real, truly conceived, willed, executed, with a centre which is in its true place, a recognised place, with a real effective power. (Silence)

It is quite clear in its symbolism, in the sense that all possibilities are there, all activities are there, but in disorder and confusion. They are neither coordinated nor centralised nor unified around the single central truth and consciousness and will. And we come back, then, to...precisely this question of a collective yoga and the collectivity which will be able to realise it. And what should this collectivity be?

It is certainly not an arbitrary structure like those made by men, in which they put everything pell-mell, without order or reality, and the whole thing is held together only by illusory links, which were symbolised here by the walls of the hotel, and which, in fact, in ordinary human constructions - if we take as an example a religious community - are symbolised by the monastery building, identical clothes, identical activities, even identical movements - I’ll make it more clear: everybody wears the same uniform, everybody rises at the same hour, eats the same things, offers the same prayers together, etc., there is a general uniformity. And naturally, inside, there is a chaos of consciousnesses, each one according to its own mode, for this uniformity which goes as far as an identity of belief and dogma, is an altogether illusory identity.

This is one of the most usual types of human collectivity: to be grouped, linked, united around a common ideal, a common action, a common realisation, but in a completely artificial way. As opposed to this, Sri Aurobindo tells us that a true community - what he calls a gnostic or supramental community - can exist only on the basis of the inner realisation of each of its members, each one realising his real, concrete unity and identity with all the other members of the community, that is, each one should feel not like just one member united in some way with all the others, but all as one, within himself. For each one the others must be himself as much as his own body, and not mentally and artificially, but by a fact of consciousness, by an inner realisation. (Silence)

That means that before hoping to realise this gnostic collectivity, each one should first become — or at least begin to become - a gnostic being. This is obvious; the individual work should go on ahead and the collective work should follow; but it so happens that spontaneously, without any arbitrary intervention of the will, the individual progress is controlled, so to speak, or held back by the collective state. Between the individual and the collectivity there is an interdependence from which one can’t totally free oneself, granting that one tries. And even a person who tried in his yoga to liberate himself totally from the terrestrial and human state of consciousness, would be tied down, in his subconscious at least, to the state of the mass, which acts as a brake and actually pulls backwards. One can try to go much faster, try to drop all the weight of attachments and responsibilities, but despite everything, the realisation, even of one who is at the very summit and is the very first in the evolutionary march, is dependent on the realisation of the whole, dependent on the state of the terrestrial collectivity. And that indeed pulls one back, to such an extent that at times one must wait for centuries for the Earth to be ready, in order to be able to realise what is to be realised. And that is why Sri Aurobindo also says, somewhere else, that a double movement is necessary, and that the effort for individual progress and realisation should be combined with an effort to try to uplift the whole mass and enable it to make the progress that’s indispensable for the greater progress of the individual: a mass-progress, it could be called, which would allow the individual to take one more step forward.

And now, I shall tell you that this is why I thought it would be useful to have some group meditations, in order to work on the creation of a common atmosphere that’s a little more organised than...my big hotel of last night! So, the best use one can make of these meditations - which are gradually becoming more frequent since now we are also going to replace the “distributions” by short meditations - is to go within, into the depths of one’s being, as far as one can go, and find the place where one can feel, perceive and perhaps even create an atmosphere of unity in which a force for order and organisation will be able to put each element in its place and make a new coordinated world arise out of the present chaos. That’s all.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS, 3 July 1957

The Truth is not linear but global; it is not successive but simultaneous.
Therefore, it cannot be expressed in words: it has to be lived.

The Mother

ref. MCW, vol 15, Words of The Mother III, p.279

It is established beyond doubt that the ground water reserves in the Auroville aquifers are declining rapidly: in some places the water levels have dropped more than 30 meters over one decade. Extraction rates are 30 % to 40 % higher than annual water replenishment through infiltration by rain. This is called over-exploitation of the groundwater sources.

In addition to the problem of declining ground water reserves, there is also the threat of saline water intrusion due to the diminishing fresh water buffer in the coastal areas. Another danger is groundwater pollution through unrestricted dumping of chemicals and other toxic materials.

The message is clear, in the coming years we will not be able to rely exclusively on ground water extraction for daily use and future developments. We have to start with exploring and developing other water sources for guaranteeing a continuous supply.

This exercise is called multisourcing.

Establishing long term water security will require a multi-sourcing strategy using rainwater, recycled waste water, groundwater, desalinated water and other local available water sources combined with water saving practices.

There is a need to evolve a Water framework plan for Auroville. This will require an ongoing process that, amongst other things:
- creates an accurate and reliable standardized Base Map representing all topographic physical features now existing on Auroville plateau;
- considers the population growth patterns;
- promotes awareness for using water efficiently;
- considers the outcropping geology for either infiltrating or storing rainwater;
- initiates pilot projects for storing harvested rain water in various locations;
- initiates new projects for waste water treatment systems, repairs or decommissions non-functional systems;
- defines and protects areas were ground water resources are stable and of excellent quality;
- ensures that groundwater recharge zones are being protected;
- manages efficiently existent water-related infrastructure, e.g. replacing old or collapsed wells with new ones;
- initiates infrastructure developments for efficient distribution of fresh water;
- integrates available new water sources;

First steps towards a multi-sourcing strategy:
- Identifying natural drainage patterns within the Residential zone, through analysis of topographical data generated by detailed field survey;
- Adding two new wells for supplementing the water supply to the AWS distribution system;
- Establishing and running the residential waste water treatment system and treated wastewater storage pond near Mahalakshmi Park;
- Efficiently managing existing waste water-related infrastructure, e.g. replacing old or collapsed wells with new ones; replacing old PVC distribution lines with HDPE pipes;
- Setup of automatic monitoring stations of selected wells water levels;
- Setup of automatic weather stations in Auroville area;
- Survey of existing wastewater treatment plants;
- Publication of all collected data on an open-source internet platform;
- Addressing water governance through creation of a water users organization;
- Designing and planning Matrimandir test pond;
- International Zone planning of DDP (Detailed Development Plan) involving a multi-sourcing water management strategy, a collaboration between L’Avenir and Prof Andrea Cammarata from Milan - Italy.

The Water Group
(Aditi, Christian, Dorle, Giulio, Ing-Marie, Pavneet, Tency, Tom)
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fundraising for Land - We're expanding our Activities! You are invited to connect your network to our new action - FUNDRAISING FOR AUROVILLE'S LAND - via our Facebook page (www.facebook.com/Aurovillefunding), Colapa site, and Funding Auroville website.

We are now launching on Facebook the new VIDEO appeal for the land, so please do SHARE it - not only click on 'like' - so we can have a big snowball effect! We now provide land information on 2 websites:
- Funding Auroville is for those approaching Auroville newly, for foundations, organizations, CSR funding through the ecological perspective
- and our Colapa website (http://land.auroville.org/) which remains the contact and tool for the extended Auroville family!

We also invite you to a presentation on Auroville’s Land situation on Friday 4.30 pm at LFAU, Landboard office, Townhall 1st floor, with Sigrid.

The land needs all of us! Be our ambassadors!! LFAU Team - Mandakini, Aryadeep, Jothi and Sigrid 0413 2622657, Townhall Landboard office, lfau@auroville.org.in and sigrid@funding.auroville.org

Road Closing Near Maitreye Dear community, the Road Service will finalize the laying of pipelines for the Waste Water Treatment Plant this week. To do this, the stretch of road between Maitreye and Swayam entrances will be temporarily blocked and therefore cannot be used as a through-way. (see map on Auronet) Residents of Samasti, Sharnga and Prarthna should use the Certitude road; residents of Maitreye can use their normal access; residents of Swayam and Prayatna are requested to use their access which is from the side of Luminosity.

Road closing:
- Estimated start of work: Wednesday
- Estimated duration of work: 1 week
Thank you for your understanding and patience, L’avenir d’Auroville Team (Anita, Anu, Aurovici, Divya, Inge, Pino, Sindhuja, Tejaswini)

List of Nominees for the Land Board
Dear Community Member,
Please find below the list of nominees for the Land Board. You may access the profiles of the nominees online HERE.
The feedback period will start on Saturday, 24th March until Saturday, 7th April.
You will receive an email from the Residents’ Assembly Service on Saturday, 24th March with a feedback form, to notify you of the start of the feedback period.

You are kindly requested to provide your feedback using the feedback form, or by writing to raservice@auroville.org.in, or simply pass by the RAS desk on Tuesday and Thursday mornings, between 10:00am and 12:00pm, during the feedback period.

1. Anan S., Eternity
2. Anbu V., Windbreak Farm
3. Andy, Certitude
4. Auroprem, Shakti Lokha
5. B, International House
6. Balaji, Kottakarai Farm
7. Bertrand, Surrender
8. Boobalan, Djaima
9. Debub, Djaima
10. Diego, Samriddhi
11. Enea, Miracle
12. Eric, Courage
13. Fabian O., Pitchandikulam Forest
14. Gino, Discipline
15. Helena, Certitude
16. Igor, Djaima
17. Jayamoorthi M., La Ferme
18. Jayavel, Acceptance
19. Luca B., Gaia
20. Mahalingam, La Ferme
21. Mani, Douceur 22. Muni, Aurodam
22. Murugan Valli P., New Creation Field
23. Padmanabhan, Auromodel
24. Palani, Auromodele
25. Paul Vincent, Courage
26. Rajapriyan A., Fraternity
27. R. Anand, Gokulam Farm
28. Ramalingam N., New Creation Field
29. Rajendren, Wdk
30. Saravana, La Ferme
31. Selvam, Simplicity
32. Stefan Th., Evergreen
33. Subramanian, Prayathna
34. Sundaram, Kottakarai Farm
35. Sundaramoorthy, Auromodele
36. Th. Tharani Rajan, New Creation Field
37. Vengatesh, Aurodam
38. Yuval S., Eternity

If your name is not on the list, please inform us immediately. Much love, The Residents’ Assembly Service

MANAGEMENT TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT (MT&D) PROGRAMME 2018 Call for applications Since 1988, the “Management Training and Development (MT&D) Programme” has been offering training, research and educational opportunities through financial support given to Aurovilians who wish to attend a seminar, workshop, conference, short training course etc. provided the activity is related to their field of work for the community.

With renewed funding, generously offered by the Foundation for World Education, this is the first invitation of the year to Aurovilians to submit applications by Tuesday, 10 April 2018.

Participants will be selected on the basis of the following criteria:
- The programme is for Aurovilians.
- The activity proposed should be for educational, training or research purposes, and should relate to the work you do in Auroville.
- The activity is preferably a short training programme, conference, seminar or workshop.
- The activity takes place in India or while you are visiting another country.
- The MT&D Programme may pay for tuition, course, conference fees and/or reasonable in-country travel costs for getting to and from the activity, though not for intercontinental travel expenses.
- An application form has to be completed and submitted to the Project Coordination Group.

Applications are evaluated on the basis of priority of skill acquired for Auroville, relevance to the work of the Aurovilian applicant, clarity and consistency of budget.

NB There is a special grant specifically to meet requests from youth for training. Therefore, youth between 15-25 years of age are also invited to apply for financial support to attend training programmes, seminars, conferences, workshops and, out of the box experiences.

It is important to understand that all participants who receive funding are expected to fill in a reporting form once their programme is completed (describing the educational programme attended, the learning objectives and how they were or were not met; how this learning experience affected the participant’s current activities in Auroville; along with a statement of income and expenditure). If you have received previous funding and have not filled in an evaluation form, please do so before applying for further funding.

You may ask for an electronic copy of the application form via e-mail at pcp@auroville.org.in or download one from Auronet.

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Please remember that all applications are to be submitted either as a Word or Open Office document attachment to 
pcg@aurowville.org.in on or before Tuesday, 10 April 2018. In the meantime, if you have any questions or need further information, please write to us!

**From the Entry Service - N&B # 742**

Dated: 17-03-2018

Our team is happy to recommend the following individuals as Aurovilians and Newcomers, 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 entrieservice@aurowville.org.in

**NEWCOMERS ANNOUNCED:**

Janani (KARTHIK) JAYARAMAN (Indian) Staying in La Ferme and Working at Sharmag Guest House.

Saswati PATTNAIK (Indian) Staying in Invocation and Working at Nanadam.

Senthil NARAYANAN (Indian) Staying in Courage and Working at Visitors Center Cafeteria.

**NEWCOMERS CONFIRMED:**

Siddharth JAIN (Indian)

Sakhthivel ELUMALAI (Indian)

**CHILD OF NEWCOMER:**

Bhaveesha SENTHIL (Indian) Born On: 03/09/2016

Navaneeth SENTHIL (Indian) Born On: 09/10/2013

Moksha KARTHIK (Indian) Born On: 20/07/2011

**AUROVILIANS ANNOUNCED:**

Aleksandr SINEEV (Russian) Staying in Grace and Working at Aureka.

Manonmani (Known as Sangeetha) VASUDEVAN (Indian) Staying in Buddha Garden and Working at Auroville Bakery.

Rajalakshmi GOTHANDABANY (Indian) Staying and Working at Auroville Child Development Center, New Creation.

Saranya THULASINGAM (Indian) Staying in Realization and Working at WELL Papers.

Umamahan UMAPATHY (Indian) Staying and Working at Auro Orchard Farm.

**AUROVILIANS CONFIRMED:**

Jozef OVERLAET (Belgian)

Manojkumar SHANMUGAM (Indian)

Prashant NAVARE (US-OCI)

Savithri ADHIRAJAN (Indian)

Yoko SASAKI (Japanese)

Marlyse PICCAND (Swiss)

**RETURNING AUROVILIANS:**

Bhakti MILLS (French) Staying in Auromodele and Working at Auroville Today.

Hilde (Known as Kira) VAN DE SANDE (Dutch) Staying in Shakti and Working at RocknBubbles.

**NOTE:** Individuals are entered into the Register of Residents (maintained by the Auroville Foundation) shortly after filling the B-FORM 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

Monday to Friday (by appointment only) 02:30PM-04:30PM

Yours, The Entry Service--

**NEW ECONOMY**

**Exploring Prosperity team's proposal on realigning to Mother's vision of prosperity-GST**

Dear Friends,

Exploring Prosperity Team came into existence in September last year, when a few Aurovilians got together, concerned with the present reality that is drifting away from the concept of prosperity envisioned by The Mother for Auroville, whereby not only the groups like W.C. or F.A.M.C and A.V.C. stand for this vision, but also the Auroville Residents are engaged in different spheres of activities to make tangible the city of 50,000 residents, where the prosperity aspect based on sharing, no exchange of money between Aurovilians, provision for all basic needs like food, house, education, is the first step for a new and fair society with the purpose to give to everybody the dignity for a better life. The five Resolutions from UNESCO and the Auroville Foundation ACT 1988 from the Indian Parliament were made with the intention to support the vision of The Mother and to manifest on this earth, the spiritualized society that humanity is waiting for. We as a collectivity have the responsibility to manifest this.

This effort to realign Auroville to Mother’s Vision, garnered support of 70 Aurovilians by signature and more than 100 Aurovilians supported the team during the first inspirational presentation in October 2017, through the CAT platform outlining the creation of Focus Teams to study and bring forward well thought out proposals to realign the economy of Auroville and to realize it’s self-supporting aspects on short, medium and long-term basis.

In the process, we realized that a number of other groups & individuals were also engaged in exploring ways and means to improve the economy and the vision of Auroville Human Unity.

1. **Integral Entrepreneurship Lab** - Torkil, Uma, Aurelio, Gijs and Marc (coffee)

2. **New Economy Lab** - Jaya, Sitharth, Divyanshi, Shivaya, and others.

3. **Lotus Group** - Yves, Michael, and others.

4. **Re-visioning FAMC** presentation by Chandresh.

5. **Individuals** like Toine, Min, and others.

Inputs from these sources were shared with the support group to ensure a large collective participation and to create a platform, where these ideas, research & proposals could be synthesized into concrete actions with the approval of the Residents Assembly.

An important development in the form of Government of India, Goods & Services Tax (GST) coming into play brought about the urgency to consider a revised structure of the economy to maintain our efforts towards a big joint family which does not require paying GST on our internal services and distribution systems.

This prompted consultations at different levels and in view of the urgency to find a suitable structure, Exploring Prosperity came up with a proposal circulated to the support group and working groups under the title “A STRUCTURE FOR NEW ECONOMY”. This proposal reiterates what the experts say, that is, to have 2 verticals (or Trusts) and all services and commercial units as departments of AV Foundation. We believe that it is possible to have applications to achieve this seemingly impossible task of accounting and processes if we have the will. In a CAT on the 9th of February, overall about 50 residents were in favor of the proposed “STRUCTURE FOR NEW AUROVILLE ECONOMY”. (Please find the document at the link HERE).

To view the video and the presentation presented at the CAT event, please click on the links below:

- **VIDEO**
- **PRESENTATION**

Exploring Prosperity team offers to collaborate with the working groups towards realigning our Economy to the Vision. Normally, Exploring Prosperity would have studied all the implication in depth and first come to Resident Assembly to endorse the changes towards re- alignment for a cash-free Economy. Due to the short time frame for GST registration - deadline being on the 31.03.2018, the team feels the need to consult with urgency the largest possible population of Auroville.

The members of the community have a collective need to be knowledgeable by an Information general meeting with the WC, the FAMC, the Exploring Prosperity team and also the other groups working on Economy to compare the different studies or proposals about the GST, its impact in Auroville, and then via a Resident Assembly meeting (RAD), to express by voting the socio-economic destiny of Auroville.

It is necessary because it is not only a technical tax issue exclusive to the Auroville units, but an economical social issue
that will affect the collective future purpose of Auroville and the vision of a sharing, caring and self-supporting society.

For this purpose, we present the exploring prosperity’s target as a draft resolution.

DRAFT RESOLUTION - “A NEW AUROVILLE ECONOMY”

• Achieving an in-kind Internal economy within Auroville.
• Achieving the aim of a self-supporting township.
• Achieving that all Aurovilians residents are provided (in-kind) with the basic needs.
• Achieving that the income-generating units can grow, attract capital & cooperate with external companies without this affecting the tax status of Auroville Foundation.

The action plan may include organization restructuring, re-grouping of Auroville units and activities and other measures that can contribute to the realization of the above-mentioned outcome. A task force needs to be set up with a mandate to present an action plan by 30th April 2018 to the Auroville Funds and Assets Management Committee (FAMC).

This proposal may in due course, be the basis of a Resolution of the Resident Assembly at the earliest.

Your feedback at the email below is most welcome.

Exploring Prosperity Team:
Joseba, Luigi, Mitia, Umberto, Giacomo, Pashi
exploringprosperity@auroville.org.in

NEEDED: Content writer for Auroville Economy

Position title: Content writer
Reports to: Integral Entrepreneurship Lab-core group (meeting every week)  
Location: Auroville.
Length of Assignment: 6 months with mid-term evaluation

Auroville is developing, many things are changing in a fast mode. Education, economy, creativity, design and consultancy are some of the drivers. There is a growing focus on Auroville Economy and of being self-supportive. Both our internal and external communication and information platforms are getting outdated and there is an urgent need of renewal.

Role Description:
• Looking for content writer for Documenting journey of Auroville evolution in context of Economy.
• Researching, listening and synthesizing.
• Able to work in team
• Be objective

Top Responsibilities:
1. Researching and Creating content
   o Working with team
   o Online document and communications
   o Meeting key people interviewing.
2. Working with web team
   o Putting final data online
   o Keep updating.

Required education, skills and experience
• Researching, listening and synthesizing.
• Able to work in team
• Be objective
• Able to work beyond personal preference

Compensation: Will be provided.

To apply, please write to JEL@auroville.org.in
Integral Entrepreneurship Lab

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Outreachmedia has moved to the new Archives building - No Landline

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We are very happy to announce that Outreachmedia office has moved to the ground floor of the new archives building next to SAIER. The much needed larger work space is getting slowly organised. We have received new furniture and equipment, thanks to the 50th Anniversary GOI grant. BUT there is NO TELEPHONE LANDLINE in the building to reach us.

So, if you cannot visit us, either send an email to outreachmedia@auroville.org.in or call 9443602194.

NOTE: The office will run on a minimum presence for one week with Doris from March 26th to April 2nd due to Fabienne’s absence. Summer schedule: In April and May Mariana will join the team to receive you. Please also note that no filming requests will be processed during this period and will resume in June.

Wishing you a peaceful summer. Warmly - Fabienne

A Message from the Auroville Media Teams

They say that necessity is the mother of invention, and that certainly proved to be the case during the first few months of Auroville’s 50th Celebrations, for Auroville’s various media services. The number of events that requested film, audio, press and photographic coverage was simply too much for any one team to cover. The only way forward was collaboration. Hence, for the last couple of months, the Outreach Media team, Auroville RadioTV, Archives, and News and Notes have been working together in order to avoid replication and to support and assist one another, in our media coverage.

The most pressing need was for cooperation in terms of film coverage. The process of filming an event, and then editing and postproduction is a lengthy one, requiring several hours of work for every minute of finished film. It was only through collaborating that we could even hope to cover every event that required filming.

We are happy to report that this spirit of mutual support will be continuing, and as such there are a couple of points that we need to make people aware of. Firstly, if you have contacted one media team to cover your event, don’t be surprised if it is a different team that turns up to film it. We divide the work up depending on our individual workloads and strengths at weekly meetings. Secondly, please be patient if you are waiting for a film of a particular event. There is a huge backlog of editing work that needs to be done. We have a shortage of experienced editors, but they are doing an amazing job. More acute is the dire shortage of computers that can handle editing software. (If anyone reading this can help in this particular matter, please let us know.)

On a practical level, there are a couple of points where events organizers can help the media teams. Firstly, if you invite cameras to your event, please prepare an appropriate place for them to shoot from. Secondly, if you are dealing with performers, please ensure that you have their permission to use photographs, video sound recordings in the media. (We did actually have to remove one photograph submitted to News and Notes due to breach of copyright!)

Matthew for Outreach Media & the Auroville Media Team

50th Anniversary Collaborative Film

We would like to invite everyone to participate in a collaborative movie about Auroville’s birthday. The idea is to share the best footage that you have from the anniversary and the related experiences (from November until March) that may be worth showing. OutreachMedia will then edit all the footage together to make a collaborative film by the people.

If you are interested please send us your clips via www.wetransfer.com to valentina.beatriz.5@gmail.com

Resolution must be Full HD, up to 1 minute per clip and 1 clip per event maximum. You can send several clips, but please don’t send more than 1GB per person.

Thank you! Valentina & Serena - Outreach media team

Meeting at Pre Creche Team for Next Year

The Pre Creche Team would like to invite parents of children born from March 2016 to February 2017 in order to prepare for Next school year. The meeting is called on the 7th of April, 2018 starting at 9:30 am and ending at 10:30 sharp.

Therefore, we request all parents to be on time. Kindly do not bring your babies along.

For more details and for admission kindly call Auroprem at the school 0413-2623161 between 9:30 am to 12:30 or Marie Angele at 0413-2623072 between 2 to 4 in the afternoon.

Sincerely, Pre Creche Team.
### Houses available for transfer

1. **Adventure Forest**: Plinth area 161 Sq.m approximately. Double storied load bearing structure residential house with 1 Bedroom, kitchen, hall and Balcony. Separate Toilet & Bathroom. Store room without roof.

2. **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.

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

### Re announced:

4. **Fertile Forest**: Turiya’s house: Two residential houses are available. I. Ground floor & First floor with Plinth area 195.05 Sq.m - Living cum Kitchen, Bed, Toilet. II. Ground floor with 110.67 Sq.m - Ferrocement and Terracotta tile roof with Living cum Kitchen, Bed, Toilet, Therapy room.

5. **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 roofing consisting of front verandah, living cum Kitchen, Three Bed room & Toilet with common stair.

6. **Creativity Apartment**: Hemant House - First floor E- Block: Area: 78.36 Sq.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@auroville.org.in
- 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@auroville.org.in for visit and more information](http://louis@auroville.org.in)).

### Housing Project under construction:

1. **Kalpana Housing Project**: Project Holders: Satyakam and Devasmita. Architect: Övöd Atelier / Neel and Supriti. Contractor for the finishing work: Auromira / Jothi Prasad Since 15th January 2018 the finishing work (flooring, painting, woodwork, false ceiling and plumbing) has started in full swing. Out of 42 apartments 8 units are still available: 3 units Studio / 3 units 1 BHK / 1 unit 2 BHK / 1 unit 3 BHK. We will be ready by 30th July 2018. Contact Person: satyakam@aurowl.org.in is available in the model apartment on the third floor of the South Block on the site on: Thursday: 3pm to 5.30 pm / 1st and 3rd Saturday: 10 am to 12.30 pm. Surya is available the second and fourth Saturday.


### POSTINGS

**Looking for better Understanding**

Dear all, we are thinking about racism and racial profiling (suspecting a person based on their race, ethnicity, nationality etc.) which occur in many societies as well as in Auroville. We don’t have any fixed plan yet we just want to work on it in any form so we are gathering ideas from people and their own experiences. If you have experienced or seen anything regarding racism or racial profiling in/around Auroville please share to better.understanding@yahoo.com, of course anonymously if you want. Or if you have ideas of any kind or feel up for talking about/work on it, please share.

Thank you all, the Awareness Team (Claudia and Kumar)

**Treecare Team - Now STIHL Dealers**

Dear community, we are proud to announce that we are now our local STIHL dealers. STIHL is committed to designing and producing high quality innovative products that stand the test of time. We offer a variety of gardening, forestry and farming machines both gasoline and battery powered. For any inquiries please contact us: office@treecareindia.com, Anand 9655477329 - Jonas 9159843579 - Julian 9443658125, or check out our website for more info: treecareindia.com

**“AuroYali”**: New name for “AuroCreation”

Dear all, we are glad to announce the new name for our Auroville unit AuroCreation (Mohan), that now will be known as “AuroYali”.

Website: www.auroyali.com / Mail id: auroyali@aurowl.org.in.
The unit practices Natural Construction and Earth Architecture.

**“Nandini tailoring” - New Orders pause**

Dear friends, no new orders will be taken from Tuesday 27 to Saturday 31 of March 2018. We start again on Tuesday 3 April 2018. Please, don’t forget your cloth bag when you give your order. Thank you for your constant patience and supports Ira & Anne

**“Nandini Distribution” - Yearly Stock Taking**

Dear Nandini Members, we at the Distribution will be closed for YEARLY STOCK taking from the 27th March to 31st March. Sorry for the inconvenience, see you all from the 3rd of April. Thank you for your co-operation, Nandini Distribution (Mithu & Aarthi)

**AVAG Summer Program - Volunteers Needed**

Auroville village Action Group would like support with its summer program for 10th and 12th standard students. We are looking for volunteers for art, cultural and English activities. Please contact avagoffice@aurowl.org.in or (0413) 2678871

THANK YOU

**BAREFOOT ON EARTH:**

Saluting all beautiful goddesses who walked “barefoot on Earth” show at Upasana under The Conscious Fashion Hub. Indeed, it was a breath taking moment of Candle light, live music, great people, beautiful models from all walks of life. Let fashion build community and culture … We surely feel proud for having you all with us and supporting us. Without you it was not possible. Your love n support is precious to us. See pictures of the evening at this [link](http://www.auroyali.com).

Love n regards, Uma prajapati

**GRATITUDE FROM THE HIVE / YOUTHLINK:**

Dear Family and Friends,

We are so grateful to all those who shared our dream over the last years to build a space for young adults in Auroville. We are thrilled to share with you that energies have aligned and we wanted to find a site for our Hive project. We were welcomed in the Bliss Forest by the stewards Elumalai, Manolo and Christof to build a small Hive for the youth in Auroville. It has been incredible to witness the synchronicity and opening of hearts and arms to us within less than a month before our 50th Anniversary.

Together with many elders and youth, we gathered together for a Bhoomi Pooja for the Hive on the 26th February early morning at an auspicious hour. We were honored by the presence and chanting from Dr. Karan Singh who unveiled the Hive Foundation Stone for the building. We were also graced by the presence of the Governing Broad, Working Committee, Auroville International Members, and many Working group members. We also welcomed Auroville pioneers, friends of Auroville and
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...inspirational mentors from abroad to share their wisdom and blessings. We were also touched to have our site neighbors Manoj and members from the Youth Centre offer their support and welcome.

The event included a collective pooja where everyone attending could offer some sacred wood to the central fire, calling on the energies of the planets and the universe at large. Together we laid bricks in the soil, calling on the energies of the different elements. We chanted together, led by pooyarji Anand, who guided us in connecting to the life on the land and making them visible through the dance of the flames.

We hope you can sense our gratitude for being welcomed and encouraged. We are preparing this space to allow young adults to take on the responsibility of building Auroville over the next 50 years, and we will need the continued guidance of all those who came before us. The Hive will be a space including a multi-functional hall, co-working area, office for administrative aspects, a kitchen for food, a workshop for hands on activities and a caretaker accommodation. It will be a space to explore community life through educational workshops and courses. It will be a space to support young adults who initiate projects.

At the event we were gifted with a beautiful hive shaped dream catcher, a painting from a pioneer, honey from an expert beekeeper, sacred water, and framed pictures of the Mother and Sri Aurobindo. But above all, we were gifted with the opportunity to build a space for the dreams of young adults to manifest.

Thank you for being a part of it!
In gratitude, YouthLink’s Hive team

APPEAL

Windarra Water Tank: The new Windarra Farm (“Back to Basics”) is in need of a water storage to be able to function independently. The Farm group and the Auroville Council request donations to realize a water tank.

The water tank will cost approximately Rs 2 to 2.5 lakhs. The farm is already paying off a loan and hence this appeal to see if the tank can be established with some help from the community.

Please donate to account no. 252677 (Windarra water tank)

Thanking you in advance for your generosity
Warm regards, The Farm Group and The Auroville Council

WORK OPPORTUNITIES

Looking for someone with dairy work experience:
Dear friends, we are in search of someone who is able to do dairy work for one cow and maintain/clean the area.
Job includes taking care of a fenced area with some gardening work. Experience with dairy work is a must.
If you know someone looking for similar work, please share my number with them.
Details of the work can be discussed in person.
Thanks, Chaitanya
Mobile: 9639868275 / Mail: chaitanya@auroville.org.in

Sales Girl - fluent in English with good communicating skills for KALKI – SHOW-ROOM/AUROVILLE
Salary negotiable – Call: 8489313988. Deniix for TO BE TWO

HEALTH

Tibetan Doctor’s Visit: Dear Friends, the Tibetan Doctor based in Chennai and the crew are visiting us on Friday, 23rd and Saturday the 24th as half day. For your appointment please call us at 0413 262401 at Pavilion of Tibetan Culture International Zone. Best regards, Kalsang.

SPORTS

Certitude Basketball League Fundraiser: Dear All, as you may know, the Certitude Basketball Tournament was conducted in the 3rd week of February to celebrate Auroville’s 50th Birthday. The Birthday basketball league started taking place since the 90s and has since become a tradition in Auroville. It brings together various parts of the community: young and old, men and women, visitors and Aurovilians, as one big family to celebrate Auroville’s birthday. The sense of unity brought about through this event symbolizes the actual Human Unity that we aspire for in Auroville.

The tournament was a great success with increased participation from last year. However, we were not able to secure sufficient funds to fulfil the overall plans for the league. Thanks to the generosity of our fellow Aurovilians we received funds for running the tournament (refreshments for players, first aid kit, equipment, dinner etc.), however, we are currently seeking additional funds for printing t-shirts for all Certitude patrons and overall long-term development of the Certitude Basketball Court.

Break-up of Costs
200 t-shirts@170 = Rs 34,000
Court Repair = Rs 10,000
Total Funds Requested = Rs 44,000
We would like to request your help in this regard for the continued success of the Birthday basketball league and overall development of the Certitude Basketball Court.

Fundraiser FS account number is: 250035

Kind Regards,
Velu and Virya for Certitude Basketball League

EATING OUT

COOL DOWN at Neem Tree Café: We now have shade-nets to protect you from the summer sun! We are also serving refreshing fruit juices throughout the day. Opening Hours:
12PM to 9PM. Monday to Saturday. (Sunday closed).
Location: Mahalakshmi Park, Behind Auroville Library

Naturellement and Garden Cafe closed 30th & 31st March
Both the production and the Cafe will be closed on Friday 30th and Saturday 31st of March for Panguni Uthiram. Cafe will be open again Sunday 1st April. Naturellement 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: www.aurovilleradio.org
Facebook: www.facebook.com/auroville.radio/, Twitter: AurovilleRadioTV (@AurovilleRadio) | Twitter

From our volunteers we have: Simon video captured Sangamam Celebration 2018, edited by Wobbli. Wobbli and Nadia - Joy of Impermanence, Kirthick - Birdsongs, Tamil Poetry - Voices of Tamil - Tamil Kavidhai, D - Sangamam Celebration 6, 7, and 8, Rtm- Sangamam Celebration 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, Alena Amrita reads Flute player in Russian. Elena and Parneka talk on Conscious Fashion Festival at Upasana. We have both days of this festival - Barefoot on Earth, disc Shirting.

Out of regular programs: Marlenka continues with Synthesis of Yoga by Sri Aurobindo. Gangalakshmi reads her Selections in French of Sri Aurobindo and The Mother. Here are also news of Tuesday, Thursday, and Monday. Your AurovilleRadioTV Team
Direction from Solar Kitchen: go toward Certitude and Kulapalayam road. You can see the farm already on your left side, just before arriving in Certitude. Turn to the left when you see the Certitude sign, park on left side area before the cow grill/gate. Kumar and Isabelle will be waiting for you there.

Next week's Sunday Walk: On Sunday 1st April, we will visit Evergreen.

PROBIOTICS HOUSE TIPS SERIAL - #20 - ORCHIDS LOVERS

Around 15 years ago, Auronevi and I (Margarita) tried to do an organic food for Orchids. As you all know, Auronevi has lots of knowledge and passion for Orchids, and was looking for a natural feeding that was opposite to the common practice of Urea and MOP (Muriate of Potash) - that produce lots of corrosion - to keep the Orchids beautiful and happy. Certainly, we did try many ways, even since that time both of us were doing good production of Vermicompost and Vermiwash, but these inputs plus all the Probiotics herbal concoctions were not enough for the Orchids.

Few years later, around 2009, Auronevi started the Orchids section in Auroville Botanical Gardens and we did try again with some results. By that time, I joined the Matrimandir Gardens work and also, we started to change the MM Gardens and Nursery inputs for organic and natural ones. The Orchids reacted well to the feeding with Panchagavya and a new probiotics formulation.

After Auronevi left Botanical gardens, Nathalie (Certitude) continued the Orchids work, and we did work together in the natural feeding system. In the other hand, till today, we continue without stopping in MM Nursery. But Panchagavya has some problems due to the strong smell, that Orchids lovers do not like.

And then, Loretta arrived with the same question: what to give to the Orchids? At the time Loretta made the question, I (Margarita), has around 18 years trying to give to Orchids Lovers, Rose Lovers and in general Flower Lovers, natural and organic inputs that are easy to apply and not smell.

And today you can see how specially the Orchids react and love it. It is called “ORCHIDS BOOSTER”. Just you see Loretta’s Orchids, or Auronevi’s, or Nathalie’s, or at the MM Nursery, and you are amazed. More and more Orchids Lovers come to our place in Probiotics House - Reve, to learn and get the inputs required to feed the beautiful flowers with 100% natural and organic inputs “without smell”.

If you want to change the chemical fertilizers you feed to your Orchids, visit us, ask for “ORCHIDS BOOSTER” and will see how natural and easy it is!

PROBIOTICS HOUSE - www.probioticshouse.com
Margarita & Guidelma
Reve - Auroville. Phone: +91 413 2623774
Open Tuesday to Saturday - 9:30 - 11:30 am & 2:00 to 4:30 pm.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Needed 1: Dear Friends Hello, I am a single 34-year old Newcomer that is planning to come back to Auroville around 1.5.18. I am a volunteer in the Quiet Healing center as a therapist in deep tissue massage and at the Botanical gardens as a gardener. I have house-sitted on a number of occasions and have experience taking care of pets and gardens. In addition, I'm a good handyman and enjoy fixing and mending. I am looking for accommodation preferably long term but open to all options. Thanks in advance, Liran. liranorea@gmail.com, Whatsapp : +97254828110

Needed 2: Living-Space needed starting Aug 30. I am a joyously creative artisan (still dreaming to manifest a beautiful project), singer and gardener ready to share the gifts of life. If this is the Mother’s plan, please let me know immediately. Otherwise, it becomes clear that I shall stay in Austria for a longer period to improve my situation. I am asking for help. Sincerely yet joyously, Schima (ex-kayananada, in case you still wonder...) schima.dorit@auroville.org.in

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**Available**

Auroville Library of Things (ALoT), an initiative by earth às, at the container opposite PTDC: borrow tools, toys, kitchenware, travelling & hiking gear at your convenience. 

**Acoustic Guitar**
Hello, dear people of Auroville. I am a volunteer currently working at Auroville Consulting. I want to sell my Acoustic Guitar Yamaha F310. It’s in fine shape and I am looking forward to selling it to a fellow musician as I am moving out. 

**The following items are available in Swagatham Guest House:**
- Washing machine/ Air conditioner / One big fridge / Two small fridges / Big grinder / Water filter / Gas stove / Exhaust fans 6 nos. Some of the items are in good condition. If interested, please call 0413-3322656 or swagathamguesthouse@auroville.org.in

**A/C available:** 1 Ton Bluestar, little used at Auroville office space. Contact: 9655513101 for more details. \(\text{Shivakumar} \)

**Old cycles for sale at low price:** We are selling some old cycles (Indian style and mountain bike style no gear) at low price. If interested, please pass by Joy Guest House between 2 and 4 pm (Mon-Fri) or contact us at joycommun@alot.auroville.org.in. \(\text{Thanks!} \)

**Plasma TV:** Samsung 43" LED Plasma HD Ready TV. Good condition. Call: 9751402678. \(\text{Fabien} \)

**Scooter:** black Mahindra Rodeo, 2010 model, Pondy registration, recently full service is done in good condition, valid insurance. Interested people can send SMS to 9443005737. \(\text{DN Sharma} \)

**Hero Electric scooter:** Lithium Ion Battery installed 9 months ago. It has a two-year warranty (with warranty receipt) and generally lasts for at least 3 years / Brand new tube and tyre on both wheels / Good condition of repair and maintenance. Contact: Min | min@alot.auroville.org.in | 91959675955 | 9486750671.

**Looking for...**

**Storage Space:** I am leaving on May 30th for the long-awaited healing journey to Austria. I’m looking for a safe and empty storage space for my furniture and things (approx. 3x4m). I return on Aug 30. I am asking for help. Sincerely yet joyously, Schima (ex-kayananda, in case you still wonder...) scchina-dorito@alot.auroville.org.in

**Wellpaper**
Women Empowerment Local Livelihood
A model for social Enterprise

**Wellpaper is looking for used thin Cardboards:** like incense box, cornflakes boxes, etc., for making upcycling Product. If you have a stock please send us the information by Email - wellpaper@alot.auroville.org.in or contact No: +91 9385740077 or drop it at Wellpaper & Well Cafe. Thanks!

**High resolution photographs of 01/02/2018 Alchemiya and Lowli looking for photos that can be used as part of the Auroville Show: A request from the director of the show, Alchemiya which took place on feb1st in Sri Aurobindo Auditorium, Bharat Nivas: If anyone has any high resolution photographs of our show, we would be very grateful. Could you please share you have it with us? distilcompagnie@gmail.com. Thanks to each and everyone in the audience for coming to our performance and for the warm response we’ve received. Regards, Compagnie Distil**

**Air Cooler:** To survive this coming summer, I am looking for an air cooler in good working condition. Thanks for your kind help & support. Dheena (Aspiration) - 9047654077 dinar@alot.auroville.org.in

**Someone coming from USA:** Dear Friends, we need urgently to help to bring over some pulleys for the cover of the pool! Anyone knows anyone? I know I should have asked earlier but with the 50th birthday and the visit of Prime Minister I totally forgot about it! Thanks, Afsaneh. Mobile: +91- 9159636318

**Looking for a VEENA:** Maybe someone has a veena at home, which has not been used anymore? I can offer a contribution for it. Or maybe you can lend it for 2-3 months? Thankfully, esgel@auroville.org.in or 94880 47368

**Lady Cycle:** Looking for a new adult ladies’ cycle. Would be lovely with a basket. Contact: carmen.palinckx@gmail.com, Carmen

**Lost & Found**

**Kindle (lost):** I lost a black Kindle e-reader probably around Visitor Center’s open area, close to Dreamer’s Cafe and Dosa Corner. I’ve taken the Kindle all around Auroville to read, so it can be somewhere else, but there was the last place I remember reading it. As I am traveling for a long time, I have all my books and notes there, so I would be really happy to find it. Tatiana – tatianacapitanio@gmail.com | WhatsApp: +18582821528

**Silver Pendant (Lost):** I lost my pendant on a walk between Madhuka and Lakshmipuri. It is a triangle shape in silver with a pearl on the top and a red coral at the bottom. It is very precious for me. If you find it please contact 9944368410 Kay

**Crocs shoes (Exchanged for bigger ones):** On March 9th, at Unity Pavilion, after the concert I could not find my black crocs. Someone took them by mistake, and left theirs, same but bigger than mine. Please email me: nedretyulcan@gmail.com, / my name is Nedret staying in Creativity. Love and light!

**Taxi sharing**

Auroville service of taxi sharing available with STS at: http://sharedtransport.auroville.org/ (an initiative by earth às)

March 25th/26th: Sunday evening around 8pm from AV to Chennai airport. Taxi sharing both ways possible, please send SMS to 8940 567857 or mail to sigapro@web.de. Thanks Klaus

March 27th/28th: Leaving Auroville on the 27th around 11pm, to reach Chennai Airport at 2am latest on the 28th. Empty taxi will return to Auroville. Possible to go earlier. Galina, 0413-262 25 95 / svetgalina@list.ru

March 29th: to Chennai airport, 9.30pm (could be earlier if needed). Interested? Please contact \(\text{Véronique: 8610130180 or veroniquesimple@hotmail.com} \). Welcome! Thank you.

March 30th: departing Auroville at 3pm for Chennai Airport (International Departure). 1 person going, taxi coming back empty. Please contact Sandhi at 7708244830

April 1st: Taxi leaving Auroville around 1am on April 1st for a pick-up at Chennai Airport at about 4am. Sharing both ways possible. Contact Sabine at +919786775818 (whatsapp ok) or lasabine@alot.auroville.org.in, thanks!

April 12th/13th: Taxi leaving Auroville around 11:30pm on April 12th for a drop-off at Chennai Airport on April 13th at about 2:30am. Sharing both ways possible. Contact Sabine at +919786775818 (whatsapp ok) or lasabine@alot.auroville.org.in, thanks!

**Travel**

Latest News from the Travel Shop - Inside India located in Aurovishipan - We are open from 9am to 1pm and from 1:30 to 5

Latest offers from International Airlines: Emirates has promotional offers to Europe and USA / Qatar Airways has special fares to Europe & USA / Air India has promotional offers to Paris, Frankfurt, Tel Aviv, Stockholm, Copenhagen, Milan, Rome and other destinations / Oman Airways has special offers to Paris & other destinations in Europe / Jet Airways has promotional fares to International sectors.

**Hotels:** International and Domestic Hotel bookings can also be done at discounted rates through us. Insurance: We highly recommend to arrive at 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, domesticking@inside-india.com, Tours and Domestic Hotel booking - 0413 - 2622047, insideindia@auroville.org.in

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**INVITATIONS**

**AMPHITHEATRE - MATRIMANDIR**  
Meditation with Savitri  
read by Mother to Sunil’s music  
Every THURSDAY - 6.00 to 6.30 pm [weather permitting]  
Enjoy the beautiful open space, an immense sunset, heavenly music in the very center of Auroville!  
Reminder to all: The Park of Unity is a place for silence, meditation and inner work and is to be used only as such. We request everyone: please No Photos and do not to use your cell phones, cameras, l-pads, etc.  
Dear Guests, please carry your Guest Card with you - No photos there.  
Access only for the Amphitheatre from 5.45 pm  
Please be seated by 5.55 pm, no late entry.  
Thank you.  
Amphitheatre Team

Aurohamsadhwan Art Centre is offering a performance with 50 Veenas for the 50th Anniversary of Auroville.  
All are cordially invited to an evening of  
Veena recital of classical compositions:  

**SAMARPANAM**  
At the Matrimandir Amphitheatre,  
on Sunday, 25th March 2018 from 6 to 7 pm.  
Enterance by the Second Banyan (Viewing Point) Gate only from 5.30pm. Music and dance have been used since ages not only in India, also everywhere in the world as a medium of worship and to enhance the beauty within oneself to reach the Divine. We believe this is bringing us closer to the ideals of Auroville. Classical music makes a positive impact on the growing generation and the adults who learn it. Learning music needs a lot of concentration, commitment and self-discipline to achieve the goal.  
All are welcome!  
Aurohamsadhwan Art Centre Team & Matrimandir Team

Bansuri and Blue Moon  
Saturday, 31st March 2018 - 6:20pm  
Strains of flute with the rising blue moon  
A offering by Nadaprem on Saturday, 31.3.2018, at 6.20 pm, in the Matrimandir Amphitheatre.  
Enterance by the Office Gate from 5.45 pm.  
Guests are requested to bring along their guest cards.  
Aum!

**BRAHMANASPATI KSHETRAM**  
The Mother and Sri Aurobindo Centre  
Edayanchavadi, Auroville

Brahmanaspati Kshetram is celebrating  
its 4th anniversary  
on Thursday 29th of March!  
6 pm - Vedic chanting followed by silent meditation  
All are welcome

**SATURDAY MARKET AT YO**  
Saturday Market is happening again at the Youth Centre!  
This Saturday 24th of March from 10am till 2pm,  
with fresh and local products as well as amazing dosa at lunchtime!  
See you there!

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Well Cafe invites you to the  
**Last Last Last Event for the SEASON!!**  
This Saturday, 24 March  
7pm - Dinner accompanied by warm up music  
9pm - DJ Queen P - World music  
10pm - DJ Karthik Madrasi - Hiphop Worldgroove Electronica  
11pm - DJ Bijou - Funk Tribal Hiphop Big beat  
Come and enjoy the closing event!

**EXHIBITIONS**

Kala Kendra Art Gallery - until 31 March 2018  
Opening from 9 to 5 pm  
Curated by Mimi

8 Artists selected from and outside Auroville will exhibit their works: painting, art installation and movement Art. Artists will be available daily to interact with the audience throughout the week.

**Exhibition Reminders:**  
- “Line of Goodwill” at Unity Pavilion until March 31  
- “Beginning to build the Matrimandir” at Unity Pavilion-Hall of Peace - until March 31  
- “History of Blessing Packets” at BRAHMANASPATI KSHETRAM The Mother Sri Aurobindo Centre Edayanchavadi until 31 March. Daily open between 4 pm - 6 pm, Monday to Saturday. For location, type “Brahmanaspati Kshetram” on Google map. A person will guide you to the exhibition from the entrance of Solar Kitchen every Tuesday and Friday at 4 pm.  
- “Matrimandir to 17/11/73 & Inner Chamber” - Until 31 March, 9am - 5pm - Unity Pavilion. Exhibition by Loretta. Building Matrimandir from bare earth to the minute Mother left - the land, the people, the workers’ camp, the workers and Matrimandir. & Creating the Inside of the Inner Chamber - rare photographs, Aurovilians’ memories and Mother’s instructions.

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Kokedera - Moss Temple, Kyoto: at Pitanga, until 5 April. Opening Timings Except Sunday 9:00 -12:30 / 13:30 - 18:00 [Vernissage Sat. 24th from 5pm]

"Auroville, India, The Earth": Photo Exhibition curated by Olivier BAROT, until 14 April 2018, at Sri Aurobindo Centre for Studies, India and the World, Bharat Nivas. Opening Hours: 9 to 5 pm.

TALKS/SEMINARS

The Arulvazhi Education Centre cordially invites everyone to a Seminar on "Auroville 50th and its significance"
Sunday 25th March 2018 - 9:30am to 4:30pm
At Arulvazhi Complex (Moratandichavadi)
- Behind Promesse, Auroville

Delegates from Tamilnadu, Puducherry and Auroville will attend the seminar.
Seminar theme: ‘Significance of 50 years of Auroville’
Speaker: A. Thillai Ganapathi & Interaction with the delegates will follow.
Proceedings will be mostly in Tamil and partly in English.
Everyone is cordially invited.
Contact persons for the seminar: T. Rajagopalan (9176600308) & M. Velmurugan (9047235343)

CULTURAL EVENTS

The Madras Players and Bharat Nivas present:
Chudamani
Friday, March 30th, 2018 - 6.30 pm
Sri Aurobindo Auditorium, Bharat Nivas
R Chudamani was a celebrated Tamil writer, whose short stories from the late 60's / early 70's are brought alive on stage by the Madras Players. Chudamani wrote more than 500 short stories in her lifetime. Like O Henry and Saki, she had the wonderful gift of bringing alive the short story in just a few pages, yet with a wealth of detail, description and definitive denouement. She filled her stories with characters one could empathise with, many of them drawn from middle class orthodoxy, but still expressing themselves with conviction and a surprising modernity, reflecting Chudamani’s own evolved vision. They color a canvas from teenagers and new brides to men and women in the throes of life’s conflicts----all portrayed with rare sensitivity and understanding, amazing for a woman known to be reclusive in nature, and who spent most of her life writing in a small room, looking out at a Nagalingam tree through her window.
The Madras Players will be presenting the following seven short stories in their play.
1. A Trace of Envy: An old man looking to get his aging daughter married and confronted with societal pressures
2. He Came as a Guest: A young woman --married to a man many years her senior --experiencing a sudden attraction to a young visitor; momentary in nature and supported by an understanding husband
3. The Visitor: A young widow being proposed to by her daughter’s prospective suitor, faces with shock yet feels momentarily happy with a sense of pride
4. Seeing in the Dark: The daughter faces a dilemma of wanting to look after her blind father, the sole parent and wanting to marry and lead a life of her own. Father finding out about his single daughter having an affair
5. The Fourth Stage of Life: Two ex-husbands of a woman discussing her life and choices after her death; woman seeking the ultimate. The four phases that a man undergoes in his life as compared to a women’s life is discussed in “Nangam Ashram” the fourth stage of life.
6. Tirumanjanam: A priest’s young, widowed daughter wanting to adopt a low caste Panchama boy; and the conversation between the father and daughter on God and Divinity that leads to a transformation.
7. The Image: The young Meenakshi, at the threshold of an arranged marriage, struggling to find her identity. All these characters come alive in "Chudamani".
Chudamani is a character in the play herself, playing different roles in different stories—listening, observing, acting, narrating, being the inner voice, being an invisible friend and catalyst—she weaves the seven stories into one seamless fabric.
Present

CHUDAMANI

an English play...

... based on the short stories of a celebrated Tamil writer
performed by the oldest English theatre group in India!

Translated by Prabha Sridevan  *  Adapted by Nikhila Kesavan
Directed by PC Ramakrishna

Friday, March 30th, 2018
6.30 pm
Sri Aurobindo Auditorium, Bharat Nivas

Bharat Nivas
The Pavilion of India, Auroville
For the first time

THE AUROVILLE HARMONIES
WOMEN'S CHOIR

SINGING THE WORLD
Ulrike, Lesley, Paula, Lauren, Jo, Anandamayi, Tomoko, Egle, Vironique, Friederike, Saraswati, Anastasia

Conducted by Antoine

Saturday 24 March - 8 P.M. at CRIPA
recital de piano

by Yaroslava

1. Bach - Prelude #1.
2. Beethoven - Fur Elise.
3. Beethoven - Sonata #20.
4. Mozart - Turkish march.
5. Mozart - Fantasy #3.
6. Prokofiev - Dance of the knights (from ballet Romeo and Juliette).
7. Salovyev-Sedoy - Moscow Nights.
8. Bilash - The thoughts.
10. Morricone - Melody (from the movie "Le professional").

25/03/2018
8PM SUNDAY

CRIPA, Kalabhumi
YOUTH CHOIR
in concert
FRIDAY 30TH, SATURDAY 31ST MARCH
8:00 pm CRIPA
All are most welcome
Dear friends,

Auromode Yoga Space is going on a summer break starting from March 26th.

No more regular Yoga classes from this time. Thank you for being with us, and see you again in August!

Warmly, Auromode Yoga Space Team 🌺

SCHEDULES

Auromode Yoga Space: SUMMER BREAK

Breaking down Hatha Yoga - an Intensive Workshop with Bijou Sunday, 25th March: 9 am - 4 pm at Joy Guest House Hall OR Monday 26th March: 9 am - 4 pm (with lunch break)

Registrations and Info: Bijou +91 7506143950

How to develop your own practice based on your specific body type: We look at the most classical form of Yoga to inculcate lifelong self-learning and practice. In depth analysis of asanas and their benefits, breath-work, meditative aspects, pranayama, yoga nidra. Crucial areas:
- Injury prevention (for yoga or any other body work),
- alignment and balance,
- breathing in and out of postures,
- knowledge of how yoga affects the internal organs and systems (digestive system, renal & kidney functioning, circulation and nervous system, oxygen supply and respiration, brain functionallity).

Japanese Lunch in Joy Community Guesthouse

Every Saturday at 12:45, starting on March 10th.

We are happy to announce that we are restarting to serve a beautifully mostly organic lunch accompanied with the usual family atmosphere of Joy Community. Ingredients are all fresh (some from our vegetable garden) and depend on the inspiration from our vegetable garden.

Joy Community team 😊

CREATIVITY HALL OF LIGHT

Vocal & Nada Yoga

Thursday 29th & Friday 30th March - 9 - 5 pm

At Creativity Hall of Light

Italian Maestro Wisdom & Yogic Approach: discover & develop the energy and physical parts of the body involved in vocal sound production. Learn to use these parts through vocal practice and sound healing circle to consciously create and strengthen your unique inner Musical Instrument. Nada Yoga /Access Inner Consciousness Through Sound. Ancient Nada Yoga links music to spiritual growth through vibrational sound. Use musical scales inside energetic centres to deepen auditory and kinesthetic awareness. Use Indian Raga to free emotional blockages. These techniques help you to sing in tune. Nada Yoga is a powerful meditative tool to deepen movement between consciousness states, enhance inner peace and contentment. Sacred Chants Help to quiet the mind & open the heart to the Divine Within. No need of any previous experience, Bring a small mirror with you. To register call Hansini 9487544184 / 04132622823

CREEVA

Centre for Research, Education, and Experience in the Visual Arts

The Exploring Drawing with the Body workshop has been cancelled for Fri. and Sat. the 23rd and 24th. If you were intending to make a reservation make a new one for May. Next month is “Exploring Colour”. See you then! Audrey

Make a Stop-motion Animation: Conceive, animate and edit with Tom.

On 24th and 25th March - From 10am to 12.30pm & 2.30pm to 5pm. Open Studio, Kalakendra, Bharat Nivas.

Day 1 morning: design and build the set.
Day 1 afternoon: begin animating
Day 2 morning: continue animating
Day 2 afternoon: editing and screening

All equipment and materials are provided - Contribution for guests is Rs. 2,000/-, and for volunteers is Rs. 1,000/-. Aurovilians and Newcomers are welcome to donate. Call Tom on 894056639 to book in advance.

HOLISTIC - therapies, intensives and retreats and training with experienced professionals from Auroville with international profiles.

OUR INTENSIVES:

Yoga and meditation: 28 March - 1st April, 8 to 12 am at Taramangaling, 2 min after Botanical Garden. We will do yoga asanas, breathing exercises and Hatha yoga pradipika reading (yoga philosophy). And explore the limitations of our body & mind). To find more stability in your emotions and more peace inside.

Trauma - The Unseen Wound: by Sigrid Lindemann.

Mar 24 & 25, 9-5:30pm. 2-day workshop with theory and interactive exercises, a toolbox of techniques to apply in your therapeutic work. The workshop is designed for therapists of body & mind, psychologists, and all who work with trauma.

Venue: Sharnga Guesthouse Yoga Hall www.sharngaguesthouse.in

“Explore your mind”: 3-day workshop in hypnotherapy

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


March 28th, 5-5:30pm: Info Meeting at Sharnga Guesthouse Terrace

Mar 30th, 4-7 pm: Intro and Self-hypnosis

Mar 31st & Apr 1st, 9-6 pm: Theory and Practice of Hypnotherapy Techniques

Sigrid Lindemann is Aurovillian, Certified from Faculty in Hypnotherapy, Transpersonal Regression Therapy and Classical Homeopathy, Germany and Auroville.

www.sigridlindemann.com / 09626006961 or 04132623888

OUR YOGA CLASSES: with Christine Pauchard

The Yoga shala is at “Taramangaling” 2 minutes after Botanical garden, gate on the left side. Contact Christine directly on her mobile & WhatsApp: 9489805493

- Ashtanga Yoga - Mysore style: (7 - 8:30am) Mon-Wed-Fri-sat
- Hatha Yoga (5-6.30pm) Tuesday and Thursday.

OUR REGULAR THERAPIES:

- Transpersonal Regression Therapy: with Sigrid Lindemann

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

- Health & Wellness Coaching: with Christine Pauchard. Health coaching, also referred to as wellness coaching, is a process that facilitates healthy, sustainable behavior change by challenging a client to listen to their inner wisdom, identify their values, and transform their goals into action.

- Acupuncture and Qi Gong: with Andres Lokutta

Further information and registration on www.auroville-holistic.com and contact@auroville-holistic.com

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QUIET HEALING CENTER

Aquayoga: Watsu Basic & OBA Intro with Petra
Monday 26 – Wednesday 28 March 2018 – 9.00 AM – 6.30 PM
Quiet Healing Center (tel. 2622329 / 9488084966)
Watsu & OBA are aquatic bodywork modalities given in a warm water pool. Watsu Basic introduces movements and body mechanics to float someone on the surface; OBA Intro introduces and offers a unique underwater experience (with nose clip). Practicing basic techniques and qualities, you will experience floating people and being floated, on the surface and under water, creating a space for deep relaxation and nurturing body, mind and spirit. No previous experience required!

OTHER EVENTS

Inner-Work-Workshop
introduction to the integral Yoga of Sri Aurobindo and the Mother
Place: Savitri Bhavan – Time: 9 am to 12 Noon
(For those who are new to Yoga, from 8.45 to 9 am there will be a brief presentation on Yoga and Spirituality.)
27th March (Tuesday) – Focus this week on: ‘Self-mastery’
These Workshops are conducted every Tuesday, each week with a different focus. Study, play and creativity go hand in hand with various inner exercises.
• Overview with multimedia presentation
• Questions and Answers
• Practice in Daily Life
• Complimentary Concentration Exercises
• Creative Arts, Interactive Games
• Life of Sri Aurobindo and the Mother
• Introduction to the Reference Books

Led by Ashesh Joshi (Contact: 9499147202 , 0413 2622922). No Registration required (except for groups). Fees: Voluntary Contribution. All are welcome.
For details on the Integral Yoga and the upcoming workshops: please visit www.integralyoga-auroville.com

Stewardship for New Emergence in Tamil Program 2018
Registrations by Tuesday 26 March to stewardship4newemergence@auroville.org.in.
Stewardship/Leadership and capacity building workshop in Tamil for full potential in the workplace, home, and community.
A workshop, (two days in April and two days in May) at Unity Pavilion 9am-4.30pm each day. The program is designed to allow units to function normally with an option of splitting the team as follows:

Workshop part 1 - Sunday April 1st and either Monday April 2nd or Tuesday April 3rd,
Workshop part 2 - Sunday May 13th and either Monday May 14th or Tuesday May 15th.
The Sunday is for all with a choice of Monday or Tuesday.
In between these two sessions, there will be a weekly 1-hour practice held by a stewardship practitioner coach usually at the workplace or a central location close by so that the tools can be integrated and that a learning environment is fostered at work.

Context: The tools explored in this program will help to:
1. moves from resignation in workplace towards action producing results toward common goals.
2. builds capacity for increased personal confidence and drive for inspired-action.
3. transform attitudes of blame, complaints, and gossip towards responsible speaking and actions.
4. foster a wider mind-set of inter-community sustainability and well-being for all.
5. support workplaces to become environments of learning and unfolding where action becomes integrally directed towards common goals.
6. cultivate accomplishment.

Facilitators:
Srilatha Juvva is a professor at Tata institute of social sciences, trained social worker and of the state board for inclusion who is deeply interested in transforming the narrative of alcoholism, mental and disability from that of stigma and being diminished to one that includes and exercises one’s full potential.

Suryaprapak C is Professor of Organizational Behavior with Jansons School of Business, Coimbatore. He is a certified organizational transactional analyst and Master Practitioner in NLP. His specialties include Organizational Development, Applied Behavioral Sciences and Human Relations Development. He is partner facilitator at Relations institute of development and former president of the International Transactional Analysis Association.

Course on Software Development and Programming in Python and developing websites in Django:
Offered by STEMland - Aura Auro Design
What? Learn programming in Python, designing websites in Django and good software development practices.
We will take a couple of hands-on projects in Python and Django and introduce essential skills of good software development like version control (git), automated testing, database concepts etc.
When and where? This three week (six session) course will commence from the 9th of April 2018 @ the iSmart Classroom in Auroville School and will happen on Mondays and Wednesdays from 5pm to 7pm.

Ground Rules: Be on time. You can skip one class but the second class you skip you drop the course.
Fees? The course is free. For registration and contact details write to: poovizhi@auroauro.com

What I need to know: Basic programming experience in any programming language

• STEM Land - Aura Auro Design

Idea jamming workshop: Arrive with a problem, leave with plenty of unconventional ideas.
• For founders, staff, volunteers and interns at social enterprises facing a specific current problem. Will be effective to bring along a co-worker.
Monday 26th March 4pm – 6pm. (no contribution required)
IEL Coworking space, Auromode Apartments.
For any information - socent@auroville.org.in, Varatha & Revathi

Women Temple: In butterfly barn, Sve-dame On the following Wednesday, March 28th, 7-9pm. Welcome into the circle, to explore this body mystery as a portal to spirit and our unique way how it expresses itself. Through contemplation, movement, touch, self-inquiry, deep listening, celebration... Welcome to bring a flower and a friend! Thank you for coming little early, park at the gate, follow the candles & start together on time. Dariya. (inspired by www.awakeningwomen.com)

Korean Cooking Classes and Lunch with Won Ja at Goyo(Luminosity).
We are offering a hands-on intensive cooking workshop consisting of 4 classes in traditional Korean cuisine. Since we have limited capacity we will be taking in only 6 participants. If you are interested in the same, please send an email to goyo@auroville.org.in until the 26th of March. Seats will be reserved on a first come first serve basis. We start at 10 am and end after having what we have prepared for lunch together.
Contribution for the workshop and lunch is 2000 INR. For Auromilian and Newcomer, 25% discount.

Information:
• Workshop part 1:
  - 9.00 am to 12 Noon
  - Goyo: Green Tea Rice, Miso Soup
  - 12.30 pm to 1.30 pm
  - Lunch: Kimchi 1, Multi grain and Bean Rice, Miyeok Guk (Seaweed Soup)
• Workshop part 2:
  - 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm
  - Lunch: Miyeok Guk (Seaweed Soup)
• Workshop part 3:
  - 9.00 am to 12 Noon
  - Goyo: Japchae
  - 12.30 pm to 1.30 pm
  - Lunch: Kimchi 2, Peanut Rice, Korean Pancakes (Jeon), Miso soup 1
• Workshop part 4:
  - 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm
  - Lunch: Japchae (sweet potato starch noodles), Green Tea Rice, Miso Soup 2.

With gratitude, Wonja for taste of Korea

Exploring and Experiencing THAI YOGA MASSAGE:
PRINCIPALS, FOUNDATIONS & DYNAMICS (Ayurvedic Body Work)
With Bebe Merino & Mar Silverio (Aurovilians)
April - 2nd to 8th at Terrasoul.
• 6.00 - 7.30am. Meditation and Qi Gong practice
• 9.00 - 12.00am. Instruction and practice.
• 2.00 - 5.00pm practice.
Information: terrasoul@auroville.org.in / 9443434182
This is a Fund raising event for Terrasoul Farm Project.
**Herbs for Health Workshop**: Pitchandikulam Forest welcomes you to our Herbs for Health workshop with our traditional health specialist Ms Parvati of Amirtha /Meera herbals. The workshop will include a forest walk and a visit to our medicinal herb garden and nursery, where we will identify forest plants, learn about their health benefits and easy ways we can use them in everyday life. We will end the workshop with herbal tea and preparation of a herbal remedy. All welcome! Wednesday 28th of March 9.30-12.30 at Pitchandikulam Forest (meet at the ‘Seed Room’ building opposite the parking) Please arrive by 9.20am to sign in so we can start the workshop at 9.30 am sharp. Registration required and no unregistered admission on the day. Fixed contribution to cover costs (contact us for details). To register email Daniele at pitchandikulam.outreach@auroville.org.in

**Films**

**The Eco Film Club**

Sadhana Forest, March 30th, Friday

Schedule of Events:

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

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

**Note:** Families and children are welcome! Dinner for children will be served at 19:00 :) The Great Culling: Our Water

92 Minutes / English / 2012 / Directed by Paul Wittenberger

The film investigates the theory that the addition of fluoride to drinking water is not as beneficial to dental health as originally thought, and may in fact be one of the causes of a cornucopia of neurological diseases that have arisen over the last several decades.

(Reminder: 23/03: KEDI)

The bus service is operated by Sadhana Forest. For more information about the bus service please contact Sadhana Forest at (0413)2677682 or 2677683, or sadhanaforest@auroville.org.in.

Visit us online sadhanaforest.org / facebook.com/sadhanaforest

**MOVIE SHOW – “Auroville Conversation”**

Bhoomika Hall - Sri Aurobindo world center, Bharat Nivas

24 March 2018 - 5 pm - Duration: 95 minutes

Interviews of 100 Aurovilians speaking their heart out, responding to the two questions:

Part 1 - What will you tell a Newcomer?

Part 2 - What keeps you here?

The above video has been on public projection for a period of one week at the Town Hall and has received positive feedback. It has also been projected at the Cinema Paradiso, Multi Media Center. This project has been realized by Uma, Danielle de Diesback and Puneet Bhatnagar

**AUROFILM CINEMA**

**VISITOR’S CENTRE – VIDEO ROOM**

Reminder: Friday 23 MARCH “WAGES OF FEAR”, by Henri-Georges Clouzot - France, 1953

Friday 30 MARCH at 7.45 pm - “Abhijaan” (THE EXPEDITION) Directed by Satyajit Ray - India, 1962. With: Soumitra Chatterjee, Waheeda Rehman, Ruma Guha Thakurta

Synopsis: Ray’s favorite actor Soumitra Chatterjee plays Narsingh, a taxi driver. Narsingh is a proud and hot-tempered Rajput with a passion for his car, a vintage 1930 Chrysler. When an officer takes away his taxi license after an illegal car race, Narsingh is reduced to poverty living in the outskirts of Kolkata. Sukhanram, a shady merchant, offers him a handsome fee to transport some merchandise, and soon Narsingh finds himself into trafficking opium. However, he finds welcome assistance from a fellow villager, Josef, and his Christian schoolteacher sister, Neeli. Narsingh is attracted to Neeli’s altruism, but mistakes it for true love... Abhijan was Satyajit Ray’s biggest box-office success in his native Bengal. Akira Kurosawa wrote “This is the kind of cinema that flows with the serenity and nobleness of a great river.”

Bengali version with English Subtitles, Duration: 2h. 30’

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, The Utopian City” & “Testimonies of Aurovilians who met Mother” - 2 Documentaries by Fred C.

- In French only - Saturday 24th March 2018 at 5pm

Town Hall - Cinema Paradiso (dur. 60mins)

This coming Saturday, the French Pavilion will present you the second film made by the Aurovillian Fred Cebron on Auroville, and also very moving interviews. The documentary “Auroville, the Utopian city” screened on the Channel “ARTE Television” is 26-minutes long, and will be part of a group of documentaries called “Living in the World” (Habiter le Monde) that aims to answer a question: how can man appropriate a space to live safely, in society and especially in harmony with the environment around him?

It is Philippe Simay, humanist and philosopher, who leads us in this true epic of the Human Habitat and sets the tone for the journey. Philippe is an indefatigable land surveyor of the city, an explorer of living spaces. While traveling the world, Philippe decodes the way in which the inhabitants he meets appropriates space, shape and adapt.

Through this series of 20 short films commissioned by the French-German channel ARTE to be broadcast from September 2016, the habitat appears as a major indicator of our ability to adapt at a time when we have to find solutions to meet huge changes.

In this film, Kripa introduces Auroville to Philippe.

Trailer of the series: https://vimeo.com/191343258

**DOCUMENTARY NIGHTS at UP**

Thursday on 29-03-2018 at 8 pm at the Unity Pavilion

As the continuation of the last week’s series, this week we from the Unity Pavilion present you “Spirals”, an enigmatic intricacy of existence revealed through the growth Patterns in Space. Do come and Spiral! :)

**CINEMA PARADISO**

Multimedia Center (MMC) Auditorium

**CORRECTION FROM LAST WEEK:**

International - Saturday 24 March, 8:00 pm:

- BOY

New Zealand, 2010, Dir. Taika Waititi w/ James Rolleston, Taika Waititi, Moerangi Tihore, Comedy-Drama, 87 mins, English-Maori w/ English subtitles, Rated: NR

It’s 1984. Here we meet Boy, an 11yrs old who lives on a farm with his gran, a goat, and his younger brother, Rocky (who thinks he has magic powers). Shortly after Gran leaves for a week, Boy’s father, Alamein, appears out of the blue. Having imagined a heroic version...
of his father during his absence, Boy comes face to face with the real version—an incompetent hoodlum who has returned to find a bag of money he buried years before. This is where the goat enters.

**Film program 26 March to 1 April 2018**

**EU Film Festival**

The EU member states put together an oeuvre, the EU Kinoteka film project, to travel to various countries and institutions therein - offering on unique glimpse, the of the recent European cinema Cinema Paradiso in collaboration with the Indo Cine Appreciation Foundation (ICAF), Chennai brings this special series to you - composed with an eclectic selection of films from the EU Kinoteka. We suggest you miss none. On the second day of the series, 27 March 2018, briefly, before the screening Cinema Paradiso would like to thank Mr. E. Thangaraj for the generous sharing.

**EU Kinoteka Series - Monday 26 March, 8:00 pm:**

- **BOSTJAN IKOVIC (A Comedy of Tears)**
  Slovenia, 2016, Dir. Marko Sosić w/ Katerina Antcler, Ivo Barisic, Tina Gunzek and others, Drama, 76 mins, Slovenian w/English subtitles, Rated: PG
  Albert, an old man in a wheelchair, is cynical, cholicric and racist person. He lives in a big apartment in estranged from his family. His only touch with reality is through Ida, an educated middle-aged woman who arranges for him to twice per week to come, cook and bathe him... On those days, their day begins with Albert’s niggling, growing cynicism and violent fits. Ida bears his behavior with dignity and composure, but Albert’s malice only intensifies.

**EU Kinoteka Series - Tuesday 27 March, 8:00 pm:**

- **KOLLEKTVET (The Commune)**
  Denmark, 2015, Dir. Thomas Vinterberg w/ Ulrich Thomsen, Fares Fares, Trine Dyrholm and others, Drama, 111 mins, Danish w/English subtitles, Rated: NR (G)
  Erik and Anna are professional couple with a dream. Along with their daughter Freja, they set up a commune in Erik’s huge villa in the upmarket district of Copenhagen. With the family in the center of the story, we are invited into the dream of a real commune; in the house meetings, dinners and parties. The friendship, love and togetherness gets challenged by an earth-shattering love affair putting the commune to its greatest test.

**EU Kinoteka Series - Wednesday 28 March, 8:00 pm:**

- **FILIP & FREDRIK PRESENTERAR TREVLIGT FOLK (Nice People)**
  A group of young men who fled the war in Somalia have ended up in a rural Swedish town where integration is tough. Something needs to be done. Local entrepreneur Patrik Andersson gets an idea - to use sport as a bridge to get people closer to each other. He hopes to create the first ever Somali national team to make it to the World Championship in Siberia. It’s a story about racism and fear, but also about courage and trying something new.

**EU Kinoteka Series - Thursday 29 March, 8:00 pm:**

- **SADILSHETTO (The Judgement)**
  Bulgaria, 2014, Dir. Stephan Komandarev w/ AssenBlatechki, Ovanes Torosian, Ina Nikolova, and others, Drama, 107 mins, Bulgarian w/English subtitles, Rated: PG
  Based on actual events, the film tells a story of the inner struggles of a father Mityo, his complicated relationship with his son and the lonely Judgement Mountains hiding secrets from the past. After losing a lot, Mityo is about to lose the trust of his only son. Out of desperation, Mityo agrees to smuggle illegal immigrants from Syria. One last trip remains. Left at the mercy of the mountain, and desperate need for help from is son, Mityo will soon discover if he can be forgiven for a terrible sin committed 25 years ago.

**EU Kinoteka Series - Friday 30 March, 8:00 pm:**

- **HOT HOT HOT**
  Luxembourg, 2011, Dir. Beryl Koltzw/Rob Stanley, Joanna Scanlan, Gary Cady and others, Comedy-Drama, 93 mins, English w/ French subtitles, Rated: PG
  Ferdinand is a long-standing employee at Fish Land, the aquatic centre within the globalised leisure complex “Worlds Apart”. He’s a small, bald 40yrs old, and a solitary, anxious introvert, entirely devoted to his passion for fish. But his obsessive little existence is turned upside down the day Fish Land closes down for renovation. He is transferred to another section of “Worlds Apart”, the Finnish-Turkish Delight spa, geared towards the pleasure of saunas and steam rooms. Ferdinand is suddenly thrown into a world of nudity, sensuality, relaxation and letting go... In short, everything he could possibly be afraid of!

**EU Kinoteka Series - Saturday 31 March, 8:00 pm:**

- **FAMILY MEMBER**
  Cyprus, 2015, Dir. Marinos Kariatik w/ Alexia Charalambidou, Giulio Filippo D’Errico, FivosGeorgiades, and others, Drama, 104 mins, Greek w/English subtitles, Rated: PG
  George and Sophia are trying hard to cope with their financial problems and the needs of their two children. The grandfather helps them out with his pension since the family business, a small grocery store, does not provide them with enough income. When suddenly the grandfather dies in his sleep, they decide to keep it a secret for as long as they can so as to continue collecting the money from his pension. But things become more complicated when officers from the social security department start looking for grandfather.

**Children’s Film - Sunday 1 April, 4:30pm**

- **PAT AND MAT IN A MOVIE**
  Czech Republic, 2016, Dir. Marek Benes. No dialogue. Animation, 79mins, Rated: G
  This is a Czechoslovak stop-motion animated series created by Lubomír Beneš and Vladimír Jiránek, which first appeared in 1976. The main characters of the series are two handymen, Pat and Mat, who are inventive but extremely clumsy.

**EU Kinoteka Series - Sunday 1 April, 8:00 pm:**

- **SAPNU KOMANDA 1935 (Dream Team 1935)**
  Latvia, 2012, Dir. AigarsGrauba w/ Janis Amanis, Inga Alisina, Vilis Daudzins and others, Comedy-History, 120 mins, Latvia-English w/English subtitles, Rated: NR (G)
  Geneva, Switzerland 1935. Europe is struggling to be united as one yet the Woodrow-Wilson’s idea of a united Europe by the means of the League of Nations is being enforced. American missionaries since the 1920s are trying to introduce the Europeans with the new sport called basketball. The first European Championship in basketball is about to take place. The national teams are meeting each other for the first time. Each wants the honor of being the first champion. Meanwhile in Latvia, the coach Baumanis is convinced that he can gather the team and take it to Geneva. However, on his journey he quickly learns that triumph and defeat are a part of the game.

**Rating codes**

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

For scheduling programs at MMC/CP venue: please email us at mmcauditorium@auroville.org.in. We appreciate your continued support.

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