Certainly, if that body, life and consciousness were limited to the possibilities of the gross body which are all that our physical senses and physical mentality accept, there would be a very narrow term for this evolution, and the human being could not hope to accomplish anything essentially greater than his present achievement. But this body, as ancient occult science discovered, is not the whole even of our physical being; this gross density is not all of our substance. The oldest Vedantic knowledge tells us of five degrees of our being, the material, the vital, the mental, the ideal, the spiritual or beatific and to each of these grades of our soul there corresponds a grade of our substance, a sheath as it was called in the ancient figurative language. A later psychology found that these five sheaths of our substance were the material of three bodies, gross physical, subtle and causal, in all of which the soul actually and simultaneously dwells, although here and now we are superficially conscious only of the material vehicle. But it is possible to become conscious in our other bodies as well and it is in fact the opening up of the veil between them and consequently between our physical, psychical and ideal personalities which is the cause of those ‘psychic’ and ‘occult’ phenomena that are now beginning to be increasingly though yet too little and too clumsily examined, even while they are far too much exploited. The old Hathayogins and Tantriks of India had long ago reduced this matter of the higher human life and body to a science. They had discovered six nervous centres of life in the dense body corresponding to six centres of life and mind faculty in the subtle, and they had found out subtle physical exercises by which these centres, now closed, could be opened up, the higher psychical life proper to our subtle existence entered into by man, and even the physical and vital obstructions to the experience of the ideal and spiritual being could be destroyed. It is significant that one prominent result claimed by the Hathayogins for their practices and verified in many respects was a control of the physical life-force which liberated them from some of the ordinary habits or so-called laws thought by physical science to be inseparable from life in the body.

Behind all these terms of ancient psycho-physical science lies the one great fact and law of our being that whatever be its temporary poise of form, consciousness, power in this material evolution, there must be behind it and there is a greater, a truer existence of which this is only the external result and physically sensible aspect. Our substance does not end with the physical body; that is only the earthly pedestal, the terrestrial base, the material starting-point. As there are behind our waking mentality vaster ranges of consciousness subconscious and superconscious to it of which we become sometimes abnormally aware, so there are behind our gross physical being other and subtler grades of substance with a finer law and a greater power which support the denser body and which can by our entering into the ranges of consciousness belonging to them be made to impose that law and power on our dense matter and substitute their purer, higher, intenser conditions of being for the grossness and limitation of our present physical life proper to our subtle existence entered into by man, and even the physical and vital obstructions to the experience of the ideal and spiritual being could be destroyed. It is significant that one prominent result claimed by the Hathayogins for their practices and verified in many respects was a control of the physical life-force which liberated them from some of the ordinary habits or so-called laws thought by physical science to be inseparable from life in the body.

So it should rationally be; for the uninterrupted series of the principles of our being and their close mutual connection is too evident for it to be possible that one of them should be condemned and cut off while the others are capable of a divine liberation. The ascent of man from the physical to the supramental must open out the possibility of a corresponding ascent in the grades of substance to that ideal or causal body which is proper to our supramental being, and the conquest of the lower principles by supemind and its liberation of them into a divine life and a divine mentality must also render possible a conquest of our physical limitations by the power and principle of supramental substance. And this means the evolution not only of an ascending series of substance for the integral transformation of the being and nature.

THE LIFE DIVINE, chap. 26: The Ascending Series of Substance.

SRI AUROBINDO

“August 15th 1947 is the birthday of free India. It marks for her the end of an old era, the beginning of a new age. But we can also make it by our life and acts as a free nation an important date in a new age opening for the whole world, for the political, social, cultural and spiritual future of humanity. August 15th is my own birthday and it is naturally gratifying to me that it should have assumed this vast significance. I take this coincidence, not as a fortuitous accident, but as the sanction and seal of the Divine Force that guides my steps on the work with which I began life, the beginning of its full fruition.

Indeed on this day I can watch almost all the world movements which I hoped to see fulfilled in my lifetime, although they looked like impracticable dreams, arriving at fruition or on their way to achievement. In all these movements free India may well play a large part and take a leading position...” Collected Works of Sri Aurobindo - CWSA, Vol.36, p.478
ACRES FOR AUROVILLE – 15 August 2018

“Beauty is as much an expression of the Divine, as knowledge, Power or Ananda.”

Sri Aurobindo

August 15th holds a distinct place in the progress of human history. The visionary of a new world – Sri Aurobindo - took birth on this date 146 years ago. 75 years later, on the same date, India attained her freedom and started a new journey. One of the main purposes of Auroville is to open the collective consciousness to the truer consciousness. India has the honor of playing a major role in this journey by hosting and nurturing Auroville.

One of the marvels of the truer consciousness is Beauty. While commenting on the flower The Mother named “Beauty of tomorrow”, she explained it was “the beauty that will express the Divine Power” - the power that “uplifts and leads towards something higher”. And she specifically mentioned Hibiscus as the flower of Auroville. Two different varieties of Hibiscus were specifically referred to as “Flowers of Auroville” - “Beauty of Supramental Love” with her comment: “It invites us to learn to live at its height”, and “Spiritual Beauty of Auroville” with her comment: “Spiritual beauty has a contagious power”. We can be sure that as Auroville grows into the truth of her being, a higher beauty will spread through earth because of the contagious power at work behind the City of Dawn.

We have seen this contagion at work at “Acres of Auroville”. When we started the campaign four years ago, it was a seed, now grown into a beautiful strong plant. Thanks to a growing circle of friends, in each of the campaign’s four years, we have reached the yearly target. This has very significantly helped the Land Board to carry out its work of securing the missing plots in the township area. Surely, to contribute selflessly, solely out of goodwill, love and aspiration for a harmonious, unified and beautiful Auroville is a sign of spiritual beauty in one’s being. “Acres for Auroville” is now a beautiful collective tree nourished by more than 1200 gardeners. This 15th August 2018, it will embark on its 5th year.

Aryadeep

Mandakini

Please specify “ACRES FOR AUROVILLE” (all Master Plan priority plots) for all donations or Green Acres (Greenbelt plots exclusively) via Auroville Unity Fund (checks & bank transfers), Auroville Donation Gateway (credit & debit cards) www.auroville.com/donations/ or via Auroville International www.auroville-international.org

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ACRES FOR AUROVILLE Land Campaign
15th August – the 146th anniversary of Sri Aurobindo’s birth

In the physical world, of all things it is Beauty that expresses the Divine best

The Mother

Auroville is not just any place on the planet - it is a consecrated space for the growth of a truer consciousness. And for this, Beauty plays a central role. In the words of Sri Aurobindo, Beauty is “the special divine Manifestation in the physical, as Truth is in the mind”. He wrote: “Beauty is His footprint showing us where He has passed”.

For 50 years, starting with barren soil, Auroville has created beauty where before there was none. The Matrimandir is the recognized sign of this incarnated beauty, but it is not the only one. All over the City of Dawn is the partnership of material and spiritual life, dedicated to building the ground for a more conscious world.

Much of Auroville’s designated land – the material base for this work and beauty - is missing and at risk of being bought and used for private profit. The future of many missing plots is now up to us – which goal will they serve? Together, we can act to ensure that the missing land will serve manifesting a unified, beautiful City of Dawn!

Join us to give Auroville a special ‘50th birthday gift’ - its still-missing acres of land!

Please specify your donations ‘ACRES FOR AUROVILLE’
via Auroville Unity Fund (checks & bank transfers), via www.auroville.com/donations/
or via your country’s Auroville International center: www.auroville-international.org/
Tax deductibility, news & videos at: www.land.auroville.org

Acres for Auroville is a collaboration of Auroville International & Lands for Auroville Unified
**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Matrimandir Gardens GM Feedback Form to be Published this week**

Dear Friends,

Many thanks for your feedback and responses to the RAS community feedback form regarding the General Meeting to discuss the Matrimandir Gardens.

As the RAS received no proposed changes to the content of the feedback form, the form will be sent to the community as is, later this week by email and next week on paper in the News and Notes.

**Supporting Material Invited**

The email to the community will also include supporting material (found at this [link]). If you would like to add supporting material to this folder, please send it/a link to the RAS.

**Two-Week Feedback Period**

The form will invite residents’ feedback and comments on the content and structure of the General Meeting for a period of two weeks. The two-week feedback period will begin from the date of the paper publication of the News&Notes issue that includes the feedback form.

Once the feedback period has ended, the RAS will compile the feedback received into a revised frame and agenda for the General Meeting which it will publish along with the meeting date in the News & Notes and through the RAS network.

Much love,

Jesse For the RAS

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**SHORT SUMMARY OF THE VISIT OF THE HTF DELEGATION TO DELHI 1-3rd August, 2018**

A delegation from Auroville went to Delhi from 1st to 3rd August and met with a number of concerned officials in the National Highways Authority of India and in the Ministry of Human Resources Development (the ministry directly responsible for Auroville) regarding the proposed highway through the Auroville area. It consisted of Francois G, Mita R., Renu, Govind, Partha-WCom and Sauro-WCom. Many other members of the HTF had worked hard to prepare all the paperwork and materials carried by the delegation. There were eight meetings in three days. It was very beautiful, concerted teamwork.

We are grateful for the peaceful oasis of the Delhi Ashram and thank them for hosting us.

Our views and those of our immediate neighbours in Bommayarpalayam/Kuilapalayam have been clearly communicated to the authorities, who have listened. We feel very positive that we have done the best we could, and now we await the result of these efforts.

One of the next steps is to have an RA (Residents Assembly) decision so that, as described in the Auroville Foundation Act, the third leg of the Foundation, namely the Residents Assembly, clearly voices its stance so that the matter can be carried on officially through the Foundation. The WC will be asked to call an emergency RA so that this is done without delay.

We will continue studying possible alternative routes and plans with consideration of the watershed of our bioregion so that it is protected, and that we are better prepared should this information be required.

Meanwhile many community members have seen an online petition created by an Indian citizen outside AV on: www.change.org/p/protect-the-afforestation-attempts-of-auroville It has gained nearly 8000 signatures in two weeks. It is very moving and uplifting to read the comments (mostly by Indians) appreciating the work done in Auroville.

HTF : Highway Task Force.

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**CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS AT MATRIMANDIR - DAWN FIRE on 15th August 2018**

Matrimandir needs lots of volunteers for 15th morning Dawn fire on Sri Aurobindo’s birthday.

Timings on 15th for volunteers:

- start at 4am and end at 8am.

We would need you to attend an orientation meeting at the Amphitheatre on Monday the 13th at 5pm.

This is very important.

Just come directly to the Amphitheatre for the orientation to register.

Any question can be directed to below email
(subject: volunteer): hemantshkekhar@auroville.org.in

Matrimandir team
MATRIMANDIR Garden of the Unexpected: Invitation for Public Panel registration

Dear Aurovilians,

As you may be aware Matrimandir has announced the Garden of the Unexpected, Open Design Event. 11 participants have submitted beautiful design proposals. An experts panel will review & rate these design proposals. Would you like to participate in choosing which one to implement?

Register and become a part of the Aurovillian Public Panel, to do a review and critique of the designs before choosing the final one.

Please use the below link for the registration form https://goo.gl/forms/uS55WFjvwrXpbwHK2

Registration period 14 Aug - 13 Sep

The Public Panel’s primary role is to choose one design that fulfills the brief and would like to see implemented, by taking into account the review and rating of the Experts Panel. The review and rating of the Experts Panel will be published within the Auroville media. The Public Panel will then be invited to choose from top three (if submissions are 12 or less) or top five (if submissions are 13 or more) designs rated by the Experts Panel. A Panel discussion will be held for the panel members to go deeper into aspects of design to be able to make an informed decision.

If you have any further question, please write to goumatrimandir@auroville.org.in

The “Garden of the Unexpected” Team

FROM THE ENTRY SERVICE - N&N # 759

Dated: 13-08-2018

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

For viewing pictures of the announced Newcomers and Aurovillians please have a look on Auronet.

NEWCOMERS ANNOUNCED:
Rekha GANGULY (Indian) Staying in Maitreyee II and working at Palmyra.

NEWCOMERS CONFIRMED:
Michael WINKLER (German) Sarah WINKLER (German) Ravi MURUGESAN (Indian) Richa HUSHING (Indian) Danalakshmi KRISHNAMOORTHY (Indian) Senthamaral VENUGOPAL (Indian)

CHILD OF NEWCOMER:
Abhimanyu Sathyan GANGULY (Indian) Born on 01/11/2010.

ASSOCIATES OF AUROVILLE:
Kavery Subramanian (known as Subu) BATEMANABIN (Indian) at SLI

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

Houses available for transfer:
Petite Ferme (Ground and first floor): Plinth area: 84.04 Ground Floor - RCC roof with Lounge, Kitchen, Store & Toilet area, Open staircase. First Floor - Sloped Mangalore tile roof with Bedroom.

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

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 Aurovillians!! (*Contact louis@auroville.org.in for visit and more information)

HOUSING PROJECT UNDER CONSTRUCTION:
Kalpana Housing Project: Project Holders: Satyakam and Devasmita - Architect: Ovid Atelier / Neel and Supriti. Contractor for the finishing work: Auromira / Jothi Prasad. The finishing work at Kalpana is going on well. The South block with 22 apartments is completed. In parallel the work is going on in the North block and East block. The next works which will start soon are the balcony and staircases railings and the landscaping. Out of 42 apartments 8 units are still available Studio - 3 units / 1 BHK (Bed room, Hall and Kitchen) - 3 units / 2 BHK - 1 unit / 3 BHK - 1 Unit

Also available 2 offices at the ground floor in the North block.

Note: It is hoped to be ready by 30th August 2018. Satyakam will be available by e-mail for any information, and for a request for a site visit. satyakam@auroville.org.in

BUILDING APPLICATIONS
- Monday 13th August 2018

The following projects are recommended by L’avenir d’Auroville and feedback is now invited from the larger community.
The last date for your feedback is Monday 27th August 2018.

In the Residential Zone:

1. Soffio Block E1 + E2 = total 360 sqm - unit E1, 97m² fully covered, 33m² semi covered, 22m² roof overhang + 4m² storeroom. = 156m². Stefanie Rozenkranz, Realization - steffi.rozenkranz@gmail.com, tel: 84988 23509 - unit E2, 152m² fully covered, 30m² semi covered, 18m² roof overhang + 3.3m² storeroom = 204m². Mohan Jayaram and Subbulakshmi, (ex Promesse), mohan@auroville.org.in, tel: 94426 13422

Architect : Office 4 / Madhuca, Auroville / 0413-2622509 / Dorle@office4.in

Goals/Objectives: To effectively create and preserve the park like setting that is recommended according to the DDP for the larger area known as “the commons” in collaboration with the surrounding projects. Giving special attention to decentralized common infrastructure for water management in terms of wastewater treatment and reuse and rainwater catchment. Natural waterways and rain water catchment ponds for the drainage of the larger area, which can be enjoyed by the community at large. The aim is to develop a range of low density clustered houses that follow a common pattern language while catering to various needs and requirements. Objectives are to develop cost effective housing with an emphasis on environmental sustainability in construction methods and materials.

For your info: Soffio Block A and B have already started.

PLEASE NOTE GENERAL INFO:
- An NOC (No Objection Certificate) is issued only after evaluation and processing of the community feedback received during the two-week period.
- Any work should start only with an NOC.
50th Anniversary Commemorative Stamps

Dear all,

The Commemorative Stamps of the 50th anniversary are still available for sale at the Working Committee office. The Albums and First day covers are no more available.

We have in stock: 163 sheets (45 stamps in each sheet) at ₹225/sheet (minimum order is 1 sheet). The worth of each stamp is ₹5. How you can order: Stamp sheets can be ordered by sending an email to wcoffice@auroville.org.in, and transferring the relevant amount to FS account # 251945 “golden jubilee stamp.” Orders will be dealt with at a first come first serve basis. You will receive a return email confirming when and where to collect the ordered items from.

Thanking you, The Working Committee

ITS | A Brief Update

It has been almost 2 months since the ITS office/charging station was inaugurated opposite PTDC. Here is a brief update.

- ITS has procured 14 electric scooters, 10 electric cycles and 1 electric rickshaw with the grant received from 50th anniversary group. With this we hope to kick-start a long term initiative that will result in the transformation of mobility in Auroville.
- Our goal is to strive towards a pollution-free, safe transportation system by collaborating with community members to manifest the vision for mobility in Auroville.
- We have set up an office space for ITS near Solar Kitchen. This space is also a workshop and charging station for electric vehicles.
- The 10 e-cycles have been offered to Kinisi. The cycles will be managed and maintained by them.
- Through our fleet, ITS is offering a range of mobility services including electric scooter rentals, scooter purchase services, local pick up/drop services, shared taxi services, vehicle repairs & maintenance, courier/delivery services and vehicle insurance.
- Local pick up/drop services in particular have been popular among Aurovillians for quick rides to ECR, Kuyilapalayam, Pondy or anywhere in Auroville.
- Also courier/delivery requests for picking up parcels, groceries, cheques etc. within and outside Auroville is growing.
- Several Aurovillians have purchased electric scooters through ITS, including the News&Notes team that now does all of its deliveries using eco-friendly transport.
- Similarly, Auroville Gas Service is also testing ITS scooters for delivery of gas bottles in Auroville.
- ITS also continues to test new EVs to assess their suitability for Auroville conditions, such as the new high speed electric scooters from Okinawa and Hero Electric.
- Since the MoU signing between Auroville and Mahindra Electric, the relationship continues to be solidified. Mahindra will offer pilot EVs and its software platform, NEMO, for creating a command center at the ITS office which will be used to track, manage and optimize ITS’s EV fleet.
- ITS’s research partner IISc is conducting R&D for the deployment of smart charging stations in Auroville. The timeline for this deployment is mid-September
- ITS is also collaborating with the Pondicherry Smart City Development Limited (PSCDL) to create common solutions between Auroville and Pondicherry that will reduce carbon footprint and ease traffic congestion.
- A key challenge for adoption of EVs in Auroville has been the lack of charging points. ITS is working with and supporting Auroville guest houses, restaurants and cafes to improve their EV charging infrastructure. Charging points are also being planned at Kuyilapalayam and Pondy.
- We are seeking support of AV Working Groups to address community level policies for community mobility and reduction in 4 wheeler fossil fuel based vehicles. We are seeking to share

Journey of Auroville

We are pleased to announce the next edition of “Journey of Auroville”, a 50th anniversary event, in Baroda (Gujarat), the city where Sri Aurobindo spent the first thirteen years after his return to India.

“Journey of Auroville: Baroda Festival” is scheduled for the 25th to 30th September and will be held primarily on the campus of the Maharaja Sayajirao University in Baroda as a community-to-community exploration of Auroville’s ideals and realities after 50 years.

“Journey of Auroville: Baroda Festival” is a continuation of the Chennai presentation to the diplomatic circles and the Delhi exhibition and UNESCO conference. After Baroda, the festival will go on to Calcutta and Tamil Nadu in the following months. We look forward to sharing more about the events soon. Please feel free to reach out to us at: journeyofauroville@auroville.org.in

On behalf of the Journey of Auroville Team, Ankita, Chali, Frederick, Hilary, Jürgen, Manisha, Nilen, Ravi

Auroville Earth Institute: July Newsletter

Warm greetings from the Auroville Earth Institute!

Please see this web link for our July newsletter: HERE

AVEI Team (www.earth-auroville.com)
parking spaces at various locations to help transition outside vehicles into e-vehicles for internal movement for guests to Auroville.

- We are also looking to see if a wider collaboration is possible with the various transport related teams to work together for community transport.

[Visit us at our office opposite Solar Kitchen. We are open from 9AM to 5PM. Closed on Sunday. Or contact us at (+91)9787802111 / (+91)9486991643 or email us at its@auroville.org.in, FYI, We have plenty of charging points so please feel free to charge your electric vehicles at ITS 24 hrs a day.]

Looking forward to your continued support, ITS (Chandresh, Min, Laxman, Vijay)

Here are a few thoughts/comments from the Community:

- “This is a very nice service and is actually something that I need, an old lady on a very old motorcycle - so I am unable to run around - particularly in the heat of the day... its is friendly and helpful - and a blessing... I wish them good luck and great prosperity - I will be even more grateful to them during the rainy season - when I just cannot go out on the forest road on my motorcycle and cannot afford taxis.” Jocelyn, Ravena

- “I have been very pleased with the pick up and drop service. Steady drivers and the quiet scooters are lovely. I look forward to the time when you get an auto rickshaw that keeps off the rain. My family who have hired two scooters for the week while they are here absolutely love them. They are easy to drive, quiet and robust enough to carry the children.” Priya, Buddha Garden

- “I took an electric scooter (GoGreenBOV model) from ITS a few weeks back to go to Pondy with my friend. It was my first time riding an electric scooter! The scooter handled very well on bumpy and potholed roads and it was very stable at low speeds. I didn’t exceed 35 to 40 kmph, as advised by ITS, and that was okay with me as I’m not a fast driver. The scooter did feel a bit out of breath at that speed. Although I didn’t travel more than 30 km that day and the scooter’s range is 50 km, I kept a close eye on the odometer because the battery indicator is not very reliable. But beyond these mundane matters the best part of the electric scooter was the quiet ride when passing through empty roads. You can’t hear the call of birds on a scooter with an engine.” Ravi Murgan, Saliam

- “Delphine, my daughter and the kids enjoyed a lot the electric rickshaw! She used it daily for one month without any trouble. he was even using it to go to the beach. Nevertheless: the suspension was not that good. The battery level is not very clear and it could be going faster” Agathe and Delphine, Auromodel

GREEN MATTERS

Water Words: On Multi-Sourcing (2) of WMS
(This is part 6/10 of the introduction to the Water Management Strategy (WMS) that the Water Group is currently working on. Please visit our website to read the full draft and share your feedback.)

Another component of multi-sourcing is the important topic of supply, storage and distribution. With supply, it’s important to keep in mind what water is used for which purpose. For example, recycled water can be used for landscape and agricultural irrigation or construction purposes, while groundwater should be the main source for household (cooking/drinking) water. In terms of storage, roof-water harvesting sounds great, but in practical terms, how does it work here? When rains fall predominantly in one intensive monsoon period, we face the task of capturing and storing a large amount of water in a short time. We can employ various strategies to achieve this, such as storage at the house-hold level, storage in ponds or lakes throughout the town, large scale storage in bigger water bodies, etc. For distribution, one centralized piping system to households, that is supplied by potable water is critical, as it will allow continuous supply to households in case additional water supply is required. Settlements not connected to the centralized systems should have a choice about whether or not to join the system or operate on their own. Other distribution systems include piping that leads wastewater away from users and toward treatment plants, and one that redistributes recycled wastewater back toward gardens or ponds. And of course, the highest quality piping, which is longer lasting and more robust for the bioclimatic conditions of Auroville, should be used. Your thoughts?

Water Group (Aditi, Bala, Christian, Dorle, Giulio, Inmarie, Jeanne, Meera, Pavneet, Tency, Tom)

Website: www.aurovillewater.in
Facebook: www.facebook.com/aurovillewatergroup

SUPERFOOD from Auroville Farms!

Turmeric is the new superfood. It is a natural antiseptic and anti-inflammatory and increases the anti-oxidant capacity of the body. It’s also known to be anti-cancer, and anti-depressive. We are so lucky in Auroville to have raw fresh organic turmeric available.

Thank you, Auro Orchard for this!

Here are a few ways that I use it.

1. I grate it into cooked vegetables instead of the powdered version.

2. I wash and slice it thin with a slicer. I do the same with a little bit of ginger (much less). Then put it all in a bottle with a bit of Himalayan salt and lime juice and let it marinate in the fridge. It’s a kind of pickle and lasts for a long time in the fridge provided it is packed to the bottom of the bottle leaving a little of the juice or liquid on top.

I have also heard of people who just grate it into their salad or add it to their smoothies. And Auro Orchard also has a fabulous readymade pickle made from this.

If you haven’t yet tried it, its surely worth a try.

Dr Nandita Shah, SHARAN
**POSTS**

**AV BAKERY will be closed on 15th August:** (15.08.2018) Wednesday. Please pickup your Wednesday order on Tuesday 14.08.2018 (Tuesday).

**CELEBRATION Face Bar is BACK!** On December 23rd, 2017; we had a special edition for Xmas Celebration in PTDC, it was the "CELEBRATION FACE BAR". After that day, we have received lots and tons of great comments and request to put it in normal production...then, Voilà! CELEBRATION FACE BAR is now available in muffin bars of 90 grams only at Probiotics House - Reve and PTDC. For those that do not remember or did not catch it before, here is the description of this amazing FACE Bar. CELEBRATION FACE BAR ingredients are: vodka, organic walnut shell powder, edible coconut oil, certified May Chang (Exotic Verbena) essential oil, and purified / structured water with Probiotics Ceramic Rings. CELEBRATION FACE BAR is special for skins with pimples - blackheads - and bumps (typical of acne), stains face, reduce dark spots, but also has antibacterial and antifungal properties; as vodka, walnut shell and May Chang essential oil are inside. Also helps with skins from Normal to Oily. From PROBIOTICS HOUSE (Reve)

**Help AV student in Delhi:** Hi, I am Aruna, a 22 years old Aurovillian, I recently got into AIMS New Delhi for MSC Biochemistry. I am currently staying in Sri Aurobindo Ashram in Delhi. I can’t stay there for long though. If you know anyone in Delhi where I can stay for an affordable rent, till I get AIMS hostel. They are building a new girl hostel which will be finished in some months. If you could help me, that would be great.

My contact number: (091)159364218. My email: arunarya853@gmail.com, Love, Aruna

**Eye Camp:** Please share info around you and workers. “SS Trust is organising an eye camp by Arvind hospital on 14 August 18 between 9am to 2 pm at Shasan dispensary Kalapet. Only registration fee of ₹10 to be paid by the patient. We give free spectacles & do free cataract surgery. Request to send persons who cannot afford to pay normally”. Submitted by Bunty.

**THANK YOU**

Thank You note from Faith group of Deepanam:

We, the entire class of Faith would like to express our gratitude towards everyone working at News&Notes to allow us such an informative, fun and helpful experience. We would like to direct a lot of our gratefulness to Sabine who contributed her time and effort to teach us about her work which was extremely helpful as we are in process of publishing our own magazine. On our blog [https://faithclass.wordpress.com/](https://faithclass.wordpress.com/), we will be mentioning in detail about the experience of making the front cover of the Youth Day News&Notes issue. Faith Group (Deepanam)

**APPEAL**

Help needed for our Brother hospitalised in China:

Dear Friends, I am Deepa; Aurovillian working at Deepanam School, and my sister is Ramya, Newcomer working for Aspiration Team (Newcomers Programs). Our Brother Manikandan went to work for three days ago he had a severe pain in his stomach and he had to undergo urgent surgery. Right now the operation costs have been advanced by the owner where he worked. The surgery is over but now he has to stay in the hospital for ten more days for treatment and wait for the stomach feeding tube to be taken out safely. For that we have to pay one more lakh Rupees. We also have to request an extension for his visa as it is expiring in one week. We have to get a new return flight too. And once he reaches India we have to continue the treatment here.

So please help us by contributing any amount by cash deposit or transfer to this donation FS account number 251406 to bring him back safely to India. Our family already suffered the loss of our 13-year-old sister. We appreciate any help you could give to bring us back our brother.

If any queries please contact Deepa at this mobile number - (+91)7598221586, or by email to r_deepa@auroville.org.in Or Ramya on (+91)9159281641, (whatsapp also)

Thanking you all in advance, Deepa & Ramya

**URGENT - Siddharta Farm - Fence and Road:**

Dear Aurovillians, more land has been bought to expand the cultivation for rice. But nothing can be planted yet as we need the land to be fenced and a road for access. We need funds for the fence and broken concrete for the road. We hope you can help with some donations for the fencing in the account #0486 - the estimate comes to about 2 lakhs. Please write to siddhartha.farm@auroville.org.in if you have any concrete that you would like us to pick up for free of charge.

Thank you - Siddharta Farm

**Support needed for housing:** Dear community, we really thank you all for your contribution. We have received 77000 Rs. Still we need 47000 Rs. more... Again we are asking a small contribution from the community to steward the house... Our A/C No. 252029...

Thanks, Thulas from Solar Kitchen & La Terrace

**Your plastic is needed for a good cause**

We need your help in realising a long term dream. We're looking for large pieces of old flex banners, unused tarpaulins and discarded shower curtains. We're asking for this help so we can upcycle these sturdy plastic sheets into a water resistant and strong barrier to reduce evaporation and save water while curing PuriVeed Earth Concrete (PEC) wall sections. Courage community has supported this project and is sharing their precious water with our project. As their well is under stress, we want to do everything we can to reduce water use. But we're torn between wasting water and wasting plastic. We wanted to appeal to each one of you in the community for help. Please join us in realising this dream. Rummage through your storerooms and see if you have any large pieces of flex banners, unused or partially broken tarpaulins and discarded shower curtains. If you do, please call Ok (9344029727) from Upcycling Studio or Palani (9443535172) from EcoService.

**WORK OPPORTUNITIES**

**WORK OPPORTUNITY AT FOODLINK**

We are sad that our delivery man, Titou will be leaving us at the end of this month due to personal reasons. Titou’s dedication to his work and his punctuality has been exemplary. We are hoping to find someone equally responsible.

This is ½ day work at Foodlink (in the Solar Kitchen complex). You have to commit yourself to being there each morning from 8 am at Shasan for 1½ hours. You will do not apply for this job if you cannot keep this commitment. You will be responsible to Sumathi as Foodlink coordinator.

To apply, pls. email bindu@auroville.org.in; call/text me on Whatsapp 9486623278. I’ll vet the applications and then Sumathi will interview prospective candidates and explain the responsibilities involved and the terms and conditions.

Thank you, Bindu (for Foodlink)

**PART-TIME SECRETARY for Exploring Prosperity:**

Exploring Prosperity is group of Aurovilians, who have come together to reflect upon our present situation and our future as the society envisaged by The Mother. We are reflecting on our achievements as well as shortcomings in the past decades. We have tried to analyze where we are as a community now. We are trying to explore the possible directions we could take in order to align ourselves better to our ideals and in this regard what are the most urgent decisions and actions needed to be taken to accelerate the manifestation of the city that the earth needs.

A lot of work has been done in the last year. The Focus Group of Exploring Prosperity has set up an office and would like to have a part-time secretary who is interested in doing the office work (email, document writing, archiving), and attend weekly meetings (with good coffee), and in taking minutes.

We welcome someone, preferably an Aurovillian who has some time and could offer voluntary service as his/her service to the aims of Auroville. Confidentiality and capacity to handle sensitive data is required of the person. At present no maintenance is available.

Please contact exploringprosperity@auroville.org.in if you feel interested to offer towards this work.

Warm regards, The Exploring Prosperity team
Eating Out

Well Café will be closed on 15.08.18 (Wednesday) for Independence day. Please join us any other week-day for breakfast and lunch at our beautiful garden café. We serve healthy and tasty Mediterranean, vegetarian and vegan food.
Opening: Monday to Saturday - 8.30 till 16.30.
Have a nice day. Well Café Team (Sve Dame) - 0413-262219

Secretary needed: I am Anand Kumar, friend of Auroville and resident of Promesse. This to lookout for a secretary, good in English typing, Photoshop, CorelDraw and InDesign jobs. Contact no is 9968284850. Thanks and regards, Anand Kumar (Promesse)

Eating Out

Voices / Notes

AUROVILLE RADIO / TV

Dear listeners/viewers!

See the latest from Auroville Radio/TV on www.aurovilleradio.org

Notes

Let us Pray for the Advent of the Life Divine on Earth!
The earliest preoccupation of man in his awakened thoughts and, as it seems, his inevitable and ultimate preoccupation, —for it survives the longest periods of scepticism and returns after every banishment, —is also the highest which his thought can envisage. It manifests itself in the divination of Godhead, the impulse towards perfection, the search after pure Truth and unmixed Bliss, the sense of a secret immortality. The ancient dawns of human knowledge have left us their witness to this constant aspiration; today we see a humanity satiated but not satisfied by victorious analysis of the externalities of Nature preparing to return to its primeval longings. The earliest formula of Wisdom promises to be its last, — God, Light, Freedom, Immortality.

Sri Aurobindo: The Life Divine, first paragraph

Submitted by Soham

The Avatar's Model Town: Auroville

The work of achieving a continuity which permits one to go up and down and bring into the material what is above, is done inside the consciousness. He who is meant to do it, the Avatar, even if he were shut up in a prison and saw nobody and never moved out, still would he do the work, because it is a work in the consciousness, a work of connection between the Supermind and the material being. He does not need to be recognised, he needs have no outward power in order to be able to establish this conscious connection. Once, however, the connection is made, it must have its effect in the outward world in the form of a new creation, beginning with a model town and ending with a perfect world.

THE MOTHER, 1930-1931

The Mother founded Auroville as an embryo ideal society where to foster a new consciousness, heralding a new world and humanity. The material manifestation of the township is tailored for this one purpose. She summoned us to build a new city, as the one group-soul of citizens striving for a higher mode of life. To fulfill Mother's call needs cohesive, knit together, well-integrated settlements in her artfully planned city; rejecting sprawl, enhancing compact habitat, while consecrating 60% of the urban space to lush green vegetation. A city as a critical human mass where the sole purpose of life is to achieve the new consciousness of which She gave us precise guidelines, in Sri Aurobindo’s model town established on karmayoga.

She wanted a circular town, surrounded by a circular green belt, because the circle is the perfect geometric form. Well known in sacred geometry, the form itself has a power of self-manifestation. The green belt was a true buffer zone, with parks, forests, but also farms and cooperatives with Aurovilians and villagers having the same status. And she wished model villages; Aspiration would have been the first one, after the Aurovilians shifted to Auromodel.

Involving governments, international organizations, corporations, anyone willing to help, the Mother wanted industries to raise the money to acquire the land, also by notification, build the infrastructure and the town, whose inhabitants She was to select.

An Auroville Industrial Corporation was to raise the necessary capital; this would be dissolved upon completion of the town and the Mother would decide how to handle the industries on an individual basis. Auroville was to be an economically self-sufficient town, financially as in terms of production of the daily necessities of its inhabitants. Industries and agriculture were the backbone; the surplus was sold outside and the money so generated went to the township responsible for looking after the needs of all.

No money circulation within the township. No private property. No private business. No servants, and only temporary paid workers, just the time to train Aurovilians to do the job. All would work a minimum of six hours a day (five if on Sundays too), all year round; there were no hierarchical differentiations, whatever the job. A World University for Human Unity was to be established, with a large campus.

Mother’s Auroville is a perfect communist system, in the real, ideal sense of the term, but with a momentous difference, which the Mother highlighted: In a communist system the motto is to each according to his needs — but in Auroville it will be: according to the minimum material needs, for the more one advances, spiritually, the less the material cravings, dropping spontaneously to the minimum. Consciousness is the key factor, which explains why all revolutions in human history, whatever the banner, so far have failed.

Established on consciousness, Auroville is the Avatar’s model town. To join the Aurovilians you must first aspire for the consciousness as charted by the Mother, of which the self-sufficient town is the material manifestation. This demands an in-depth, seemingly endless work of self-analysis for self-transformation: one’s purpose of life and way to be and work in Auroville.

In what measure Auroville succeeds or fails -- or is failed -- depends on our capacity, or not, to try our best to achieve THAT consciousness.

Paulette

Accommodations

Available: I’m looking for a house sitter for my apartment in the period of September 5th to October 15th. There is only room for a single person, someone who has a love for cats and wants to look after them...only respond if you are willing to sign the housing service agreement. Please contact: Helena 0413-2622603 or 9786952918.

Needed 1: Hello Dear Community members, I’m Lakshmi, a pre - Newcomer; I've been volunteering in Kindergarten, in Vérité as healing therapist, in Neem Tree Restaurant and African Pavilion as your teacher. I'm looking for house sitting preferably long term, I can take care of any kind of cat. I have some very cute and quiet. Love & Gratitude, Lakshmi - 8489764602 / premshakti64@gmail.com

Needed 2: Hello, I am a long term volunteer looking for affordable housing/housessitting opportunities starting early September. I have already done a few house-sittings, I can take care of animals/plants and, of course, your home! Don’t hesitate to contact me by email: maslefebvre@gmail.com; Warmly, Melanie
Auroville looking for work with maintenance: My name is Sitara, German, Aurovilian for 15 years, and I am looking for full-time or half-time work. Please write to tara@aurowille.org.in, thank you. Sitara

Extra Work: Amma / cleaning helper, looking for extra work. Available Monday afternoon (half day), Wednesday and Friday (full day). Please contact: cjani@gmail.com. Thanks, Jani

Teaching work: Hi I am Nithiya from Auroville. I am staying in Azhagu boomi forest since a long time, and I am looking for school teaching work. I have very good experience, I have a Bsc botany degree. If anybody interested please contact 9786807071. Thanks! Sincerely, B. Nithiya

Table Top: I have a large table top looking for somebody who can use it (base not included). Dimensions are 70 inches X 35 inches, rectangular, laminated with wooden border. It is very solid, in need of some refinishing. Contact me at 0413-2622906 or pjbelenky@yahoo.de or UlrikKrishna@gmail.com

Office furniture: A twin set of wooden office desks, with tablet for laptop, 1 drawer, and closet, with a back space for cables, in plywood veneered with teak and fully renovated. Interested persons can contact 948 808 49 61, Dominique.

Specialized books on crafts in French for free: Several specialized books for carpenters, crafts interested people: furniture, design, woods, wood work techniques, carpentry, decorative painting, handmade textile techniques, Japanese handicrafts, etc. Interested persons can contact 948 808 49 61, Dominique.

Home appliances: 1 blender with glass jar, and 1 juice extractor. Also one mobile Nokia phone, orange colour, still new but not new smartphone type. Contact Irene at 9159186803 or irene.disez@yahoo.fr.

UPS system: including battery still under warranty for 2 more years. Aaron brand. Contact Irene at 9159186803 or irene.disez@yahoo.fr.

Various: Blower (600W) - Electric Shaver - Cordless telephone - Ordinary telephone - Treadmill - High Chairs (x2) - Sewing machine - Big beautiful wooden table with six chairs - Small desk lamp - Transformer (220v to 100v). Contact: chichichico@aurowille.org.in. Thanks, Cheiko

Motorcycle: Hero Pasion Pro 2014, 18.000km, still under insurance. Contact: Suresh: mobile phone 9487436641.

TP-Link modem: only few months old. Contact Antonio at 975130699 or antonio@aurowille.org.in

LOOKING FOR...

A woman’s cycle - for a college student from Edavancheradi. She is an excellent student and has just started college with the help of donors. She comes from a poor family with no father. She needs to cycle each day to the toll gate, from where she takes the bus to college. If anyone has a cycle to donate (or to sell very cheaply), she would be very grateful, as it will be the first cycle in her family! Contact Lesley at lesleybra@yahoo.com or Balu at balu0906@gmail.com or 9444340006. Thank you. Lesley

Second-hand Fridge: in working condition. Contribution available. Contact 9442934306 or 0413-2623082, Varadarajan

Kitchenware: Hi friends! We just moved and we’re looking for kitchenware. We were wondering if you had any of these items to help us along: Plates, Salad bowls, Pressure cooker, Drinking glasses, Vegetable knives, Oven, Large or Small containers, Grater, Water storage w/ tap, Dish rack, Flat dosa pan, Buckets!, Toilet brush, Vegetable peeler, Big stainless steel pot, and Telephone wire. Thanks! Elene & Malcolm WhatsApp: +17189024295

House items: Dear friends, soon me and my family hope to move to a newcomer house, and need everything to live in it! So, if you have second hand mattresses, cooker, fridge and clothes hangers or furniture, please contact me at 9487049867. Thanks! Kyara

Bike: Dear friends, finally I found out which is the best motorbike for me: the Honda Navi. I am looking for a second hand one. If you have one or can give me a suggestion where to find one, please contact me at 9487049867. Thanks! Kyara

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

NOW ONLINE! aurolot.myturn.com/library/inventory/browse

Kitten: Meeow! Happy?! Want a new friend? With soft fur and clear eyes, eats a little fish and rice (and more) once in a while and likes to cuddle before going out to explore and then returns with lots of stories to tell you.

We've got the one for you! 0413-2622906 or njbelenky@yahoo.de or UlrikKrishna@gmail.com

There are 2 useful online calendars of events in Auroville: - Online Auroville Events Calendar - (no need to log in for guests! just scroll down the page) The schedule of events for the week can be accessed by all, including Guests and Visitors, on the AuroNet login page: www.aurowille.org.in - Auroville Art Service: artservice.aurowille.org/calendar/

Week’s Happenings

Auroville service of taxi sharing available with 5TS at: http://sharadtransport.aurowille.org/ (an initiative by earthhus)

August, 14th/15th: I. Sylvia (Surrender), will land at Chennai Airport on Aug. 14th at 21.50, i.e. early morning Aug. 15th, with LH flight from Frankfurt. If there is a possibility of sharing a taxi, either way, please contact Karin (Discipline) tel. 0413-2622 677 or 904 7013 086.

AT MATRIMANDIR

AMPHITHEATRE - MATRIMANDIR

Read by Mother to Sunil's music

Meditation with Savitri

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, i-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 5.35 pm, no late entry.

Thank you.

Amphitheatre Team

Reminder:

AMPHITHEATER-MATRIMANDIR

on Sunday 12 August - 6.30 to 7.30 pm (weather permitting) we will sing Mother’s mantra

“Om Namo Bhagavaté”

with Joy and Jivatman (guitar) to guide the chanting

Everyone is welcome to join chanting or just be... Please take your torch light for the steps. No photos please.

Dear Guests, please carry your Aurocard, and note that the gardens will be open only for this moment at the amphitheatre.

Amphitheatre Team

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Meditation on Sri Aurobindo's Birthday
Wednesday, 15.8.2018
at The Matrimandir Amphitheatre

5 to 6.30 am

Entrance from 2nd Banyan gate only. Gate opens at 4 am.
All are requested to come early and be seated by 4.55 am.
The fire will be lit at 5 am.

Please note that during the meditation, from 4.55 to 5.40 am the gates will remain closed.
Latecomers are requested to come after 5.40 am.
Cellphones must be ‘switched off’ or in ‘Silent Mode’
Photography not recommended during the meditation and afterwards only without flash please.
Those who do not wish to be seated among photographers, please look for the ‘No Photo Area’ on the northwestern side of the Amphitheatre.

Remember to bring along a torch light and please leave your pets at home.
The goodwill and cooperation of all are essential to maintain an atmosphere of peace and silence.

Visitors are encouraged to pick up free ‘Information Cards’ either from the Visitors’ Center (upstairs) on 13th and 14th August between 4 pm and 6 pm in advance or at the Second Banyan gate before they enter early in the morning of 15th.

Evening Program

5.30 pm

“Thy Marvelous Gifts…”

Russian Singing Bells inspired from Mother’s Prayers and Meditations

GLORY to Thee, O Lord, who triumphest over every obstacle.
Grant that nothing in us shall be an obstacle in Thy work.
Grant that we may never forget to own towards Thee
a deep, an intense gratitude.

Entrance from the Office Gate only, from 5.15 pm, Guests are requested to carry their guest cards.

Bonne Fête and see you there!

P.S. at 6.30 am, refreshments will be served under the Second Banyan.

Matrimandir Team
Our invitation for the launch of “Acres for Auroville - Year 5”

The 'Acres for Auroville' land campaign is a dynamic fundraising collaboration of 'Lands for Auroville Unified' (LFAU) and the worldwide centers of ‘Auroville International’. In its four years of successful campaigning, it has raised awareness and unity, enabling 29 plots and almost 40 acres of previously missing land to join Auroville! Every year, A4A has met and exceeded its annual fundraising target - thanks to the solidarity and enthusiasm of so many Aurovilians and friends.

We are proud of these results and know that together we can do more to safeguard the lands for Auroville’s future!

A4A will begin its 5th year on 15th August 2018. Every year, we organize a small function to inaugurate the campaign’s new phase, and we warmly invite you to join us for this 5th year launch. Please join us to bring your energy for this new cycle of action for The City of Dawn’s missing land!

Now especially, the importance of consolidating and protecting the land to ensure Auroville’s integrity is more than ever on all our minds and hearts in the present conditions and Auroville’s 50th year. We look forward to sharing with you the results of the past 4 years and the urgency which propels us in our non-stop efforts to bring resources for the vital work of Auroville’s new Land Board.

Acres for Auroville Year 5 will be inaugurated by 2 dear Aurovilians, representing Auroville’s foundations and its future:

- Loretta Shartsis - for the senior generations of Aurovilians
- Vinay from Bharat Nivas - for the youth of Auroville

There will a power point presentation, two video clips with music, and time for discussion with you. We welcome brainstorming for further development of fundraising with your ideas and collaboration.

All Aurovilians, newcomers, and friends are warmly invited!

**launch of “Acres for Auroville - Year 5”**

Date: Tuesday 14th August

Time: 4:30 p.m.

Place: Town Hall (ACUR) 1st Floor

In solidarity,

Aryadeep, Mandakini, Sigrid, Jothi
for "Acres for Auroville" & LFAU
The following fundraising events are in connection with the *Matter and Light* exhibition, held at the Unity Pavilion from 12 August to 15 September 2018. Proceeds will go to the “Acres for Auroville” campaign to support the purchase of Auroville’s still-missing land.

As part of the Fiftieth Anniversary celebration of Auroville, the Unity Pavilion is organizing an exhibition of artworks by two eminent artists - Ceramics by Kratu from Auroville and paintings by the late Usha Patel from the Sri Aurobindo Ashram, Pondicherry – to support the action for Auroville’s missing land.

The inauguration event will be on Sunday 12 August 4 pm.

**Matter and Light - inauguration event**

**SUNDAY Aug 12, 2018**

at **UNITY PAVILION**

**Program schedule:**

4 pm  
Invocation
Lighting of the lamp
Presentation on Auroville land and Introduction of Artists
Tea break (Guests and visitors can view the exhibition)

7 pm  
Sitar recital by Auroville’s Musician friend Soham Munim

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**NAMAMI**

On Tuesday 14th August 2018 at 7 pm

at **Unity Pavilion**

Dance recital combining the graceful movements of the Indian classical dance Odissi and Yoga postures  
Artists: Madhumita, Devasmita, Shobhana and Gajalakshmi

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“The Mother - An Artist & Artistic Influence”

A film by Mandakini & Rakhal in collaboration  
Première screening on Thursday 16 August 2018, at 7 pm  
at **Unity Pavilion**

This film with music traces The Mother’s life and work as an artist, from her youth in the Paris of the “Belle Epoque”, through her stays in Algeria and Japan, and culminating with her life in Pondicherry. It presents a great variety of her paintings, sketches, and drawings from these periods, as well as selected works by the Ashramites she mentored and influenced - Champaklal, Promode Kumar, Krishnalal, Priti Ghosh, and Huta, who painted the work that The Mother named “Spirit of Auroville”.

**All Are Welcome**
NAMAMI
Odissi & Yoga
Devasmita, Madhumita, Shobhana & Gajalakshmi

We continue to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of Auroville

14th August 2018, 7pm at Unity Pavilion

The Mother – An Artist & Artistic Influence
A film by Mandakini and Rakhal in collaboration
Première show
on Thursday 16 August 2018, 7 pm
at Unity Pavilion

All Are Welcome

This is a land fundraising event in connection with the ongoing exhibition Matter and Light at Unity Pavilion from 12 Aug to 15 Sept. Proceeds will go to the “Acres for Auroville” campaign to support the purchase of Auroville’s still-missing land.
INVITATIONS

REMINDER

DOUBLE COMMUNITY EVENT!
Community Building Workshop
Saturday 11th August – full day
Exploring Sincerity & Solidarity
Sunday 12th August, 4 to 7PM

Dear Community,
Please join us on the August 11th & 12th weekend! We are planning a Workshop and an Event for International Youth Day weekend. (See 2 posters)
1) 11th August WORKSHOP: You are invited to a 1-day workshop at Tanto Far Beach venue on the theme of Community Building. It will explore the dimensions of Forestry & Farming, Production & Consumption, Health & Wellbeing, and Visual & Performing Arts as a lens to explore what community living can include. The workshop starts at 8am-6pm, including breakfast, lunch and access to the swimming pool! It is open to all age groups and all statuses. Sign up now by WhatsApp or email.
2) 12th August EVENT: You are invited for a Community Gathering at Town Hall outdoor spaces on the 12th August around 4-7pm in the spirit of exploring Sincerity and Solidarity. We hope this event brings different generations together. If you like, please contact us to set up a stall, performance, game or anything creative in the Auroville spirit of sincerity and solidarity.

Looking forward,
YouthLink Team
+918778312841, youthlink@auroville.org.in
www.youthlink.org.in

15 August
5pm to 8pm
Saracon, Auroville

ATTENTION!
Street Food Fest
rescheduled to 15th
@Saracon, 15 August, 5 pm to 8pm
All are welcome

Street Food Fest that was scheduled for 11 and 12 of August (as published last week) has been rescheduled to 15 of August, on the big day itself. (Rescheduled because of the multiple events celebrating Youth Day)
The call for participants is still open!
More info contact and cooking volunteers’ registration at:
pranathi.gp@gmail.com
anandprasad@auroville.org.in
0413-2622973 / 9052453332

Sourcing Our Oneness Gathering

Nainital 23-30 September, 2018

Dear Aurovilians and New comers,
We invite you to participate in this year’s Sourcing Our Oneness gathering in Nainital that will take place 23-30 September 2018 with arrival on 23 September afternoon and departure on 30th of September. This is an event bringing together participants from Auroville, Auroville International, Sri Aurobindo Ashram, Sri Aurobindo Ashram - Delhi Branch, Sri Aurobindo Society, The Golden Chain Fraternity, World Union, Sri Aurobindo’s Action, Sri Aurobindo Centre for Advanced Research (SACAR), Sri Aurobindo Association USA, and other organizations and individuals related to the work of The Mother and Sri Aurobindo;

Through the Sourcing our Oneness events over these last three years, we explored the application of Integral Yoga in our lives at a collective level. In 2016, we saw that Sri Aurobindo’s Five Dreams motivate the work and approaches of all our organizations, uniting us in essence and action to work for the full manifestation of Sri Aurobindo and Mother’s work. This year, which is celebrating the 50th year of the Founding of Auroville, we will focus on the fifth dream:

The final dream was a step in evolution which would raise man to a higher and larger consciousness and begin the solution of the problems which have perplexed and vexed him since he first began to think and to dream of individual perfection and a perfect society.

As always, we will work together, mingling youth of all ages in a playful and collaborative atmosphere. Offering all our faculties and talents to explore as well as build on the work done, we will take steps towards deepening understanding and collaborating at all levels to further this work for the fulfillment of the aims and ideals of Sri Aurobindo and The Mother.

For application form and further information, please contact: sourcingouroneness@auroville.org.in

With
Love & Gratitude
The Auroville Organizing Team
EXHIBITIONS

WORLD RECORDS BIENNALE FOUNDATION

presents

World Records Photograph Exhibition

INSPIRATION TO INSPIRE

12th Aug to 22nd Aug 2018

Pavilion of Tibetan Culture, Auroville, India.

Exhibition Inauguration: 4.30 pm, on Sunday, 12.08.2018
From 12-08-2018 to Closing 22-08-2018
Venue: Pavilion of Tibetan Culture, Auroville, India.

Daily Timings:
from 9 to 12:30 am and from 2 to 5:30 pm

In Association With

Mail to: worldrecordbiennalefoundation@gmail.com Reg: www.worldrecordbiennale.org
Matter and Light
Exhibition of Art works
12 August to 15 September 2018
at Unity Pavilion
open on all week days from 10 am to 4.30 pm.

Inauguration
Sunday 12 August at 4 pm

As part of the 50th Anniversary celebration of Auroville, the Unity Pavilion is organizing an exhibition of art works by two well-known artists - Kratu from Auroville and Usha Patel from the Sri Aurobindo Ashram, Pondicherry - to support the action for Auroville’s missing land.

As you may be aware, Kratu’s ceramic creations are unique in texture and artistic quality and he has been an integral presence in Auroville’s art scenario. This exhibition features some of his exquisite creations.

The late Usha Patel was one of the Ashram artists whose creativity was nurtured directly by the Mother. Many of her works were seen and blessed by the Mother and some were even named by her.

ALL ARE WELCOME
This is a beautiful way to support the purchase of Auroville’s still-missing land!

Bharat Nivas presents
At Kalakendra Art Gallery
1. “The Dawn of Auroville”
Ongoing Photo Exhibition
on the early days of Auroville with rare historical images and texts by The Mother.
Opening hours: 9 to 4:30 pm. Sundays closed.
Ongoing until end September 2018.

2. Sharing of experiences
Weekly Sessions Tuesday 4:30pm
by early pioneers of Auroville and Friends of Sri Aurobindo Ashram.

3. Visual and interdisciplinary Art Journey
By Thea Friedman
14 to 21st August 2018 - 10 am to 4pm, Sunday open
Thea will share her work through her journey about her Visual and Interdisciplinary Art.
Fridman’s work from the last four years focuses on the possible connections between ideas and materials, as well as between the personal and the human condition.
Interested artists can interact with her.
For more details
write to: bharatnivas@auroville.org.in
All are welcome.

Savitri Bhavan
Exhibitions - August 2018
Monday-Saturday 9-5

Meditations on Savitri
The entire series of 472 paintings created by the Mother with Huta From 1961-67 is on display in the newly extended picture gallery
Sri Aurobindo - A Life-Sketch in Photographs
in the upstairs corridor
Glimpses of the Mother
photographs and texts in the Square Hall
Everyone is welcome

CULTURAL EVENTS
Reminder:
The Auroville Theatre Group presents
“Obediently Yours, Orson Welles” by Richard France
August 9, 10, 11, 2018
8:00 pm at CRIPA, Kalabhumi
Running time: 2 hours - One intermission
Language: English
The Tibetan epic of king Kesar is a very long poem.
Mireille tells a part of it with paper theater.
“One of the day, a young women arrived in a camp on this high table land. She will be pregnant of god, and the child born with a superhuman strength. He will be forced to fight, by employing tricks against his uncle who wants to be king.”
A gorgeous narrative with a succession of mystical visions. The words inter mingelt with the sounds and perform through poetry and journey. Mireille Gehin is storyteller for 20 years. She lived some months a year in Jammu kashmir. She decided to tell this epic with paper theater for schools and villagers in Ladakh (in English) and in France. Pitanga Cultural Centre, Samasti, Auroville, TN 605101, India. (0413) 2622403/2622994 / Pitanga@auroville.org.in

SCHEDULES

BRAHMANAPATI KSHETRAM
The Mother and Sri Aurobindo Centre
Edyanchavadu, Auroville

Dear All,
“Exhibition on Blessing Packets” is reopening on August 15th at 5:30 pm for one month. visit us: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 3pm - 5:30 pm.
group visits on request (Rajan: 7639845821)

THE REGULAR ACTIVITIES:
Weekly:
- Meditation every Thursday 6 pm
- Every Monday at 5:30 pm Interaction in English and Tamil with Dhanalakshmi on words of The Mother and Sri Aurobindo on Auroville.

IN AUGUST:
- Sunday 19th: Reading from The Mother’s Question and Answers Volume 7 at 5:30 pm
- Chanting of Sri Aurobindo Gayatri Mantra on a full moon day on Monday 26th 7pm

ALL ARE WELCOME see Map

CREEVA: New session and timings!
Greetings!! Following are the details about our new art session and change in Kalakendra Timing.

Have fun with colors and dance with fingers... by Anoushka Kumar
Creativity Atelier, Every Thursdays, 5pm to 7pm.
You do not need to be an artist or ever have painted before. Heres for new experiences where we let the music take over and express freely. Wear some clothes you don't mind getting stained. Also here to help you with learning any medium or personal work you want to make.
Free for Aurovillites and Newcomers, Rs. 100 for registered volunteers and Rs. 200 for the guests.

New timings for CREEVA Open Studio at Kalakendra:
Monday to Friday, 10am to 12pm and 1.30pm to 3.30pm

VERITÉ

Please contact Vérité to register for the following intensive:
0413 2622045, 2622606, 7094104329 or programming@verite.in
Contributions requested from guests/volunteers (volunteer reduction by advance application only)

SOMATICs - AN INTRODUCTION FOR EVERYBODY! with Maggie - Monday 13, August - 9.30 am to 12.30 pm
Somatics is a system of slow mindful movements (mind-body training) in the tradition of Thomas Hanna. A gentle, easy and effective way to gain more ease in the body, better posture, flexibility, coordination, wellness, and balance, resulting in a decrease of the aches and pains commonly attributed to stress, injury and aging.

Maggie is a professionally trained Somatic Movement Educator and offers workshops, classes and clinical sessions in highly effective technique.

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Welcome to join Holistic and our new programs in Intensive Learning, Retreats Therapies and Packages
Let us teach you how to take care of your health and body and grow in consciousness, happiness and sense of well-being.
Info and registration www.auroville-holistic.com / contact@auroville-holistic.com

LEARNING ACTIVITIES
Yoga workshop: 15 to 19 Aug 2018
With Christine Pauchard: A 5-day Intensive Learning, morning only, with Meditation, Yoga & philosophy. Afternoon a personal session is with Christine is optional - to discuss obstacles in your journey with Yoga asanas and or/and your personal development, identifying how you may improve happiness and stability within yourself, with your family, with your work.

2 weeks Yoga self discovery - Retreat: Aug 15 - 29th
Is your interest more physical yoga? Is your interest more spiritually focused? Or is it to stop the wondering mind so you can create more peace in your daily life? The 2 weeks Yoga self-discovery Retreat explores all these avenues to give you positive tools to continue using in your everyday life.
The yoga classes are Hatha/Ashtanga style with a strong emphasis on mindfulness (awareness) to bring you to living the present moment, incorporating the elements of Earth, Water, Fire and Air. Optional: private consultation with Christine Pauchard in the afternoon.

AT QUIET
Somatic Movement with Maggie
Friday 17 - Saturday 18 August 2018
9.30 AM - 5.00 PM
Quiet Healing Center (tel. 0413-2622329 / 9488084966)
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 habitualised 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.

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Qi-Gong classes with Andres
Monday-Wednesday and Friday from 7am-8am
And Tuesday and Thursday from 5 to 6 pm
The closest translation of Qi - Gong into English would be “Power Management”. Qi-Gong exercises are very useful in modern life, where the popular life style is: ‘more = better’, More work, money, things, power, pleasure, success, action etc. All that pressure can create notable dis-balance in life and attract disease. But this tendency can be avoided by harmonizing inner flow of Qi.
‘Swinging’ Qi Gong for beginners, is one of the ways to resolve old patterns of psycho-corporal movement into new experience. It increases general well-being, especially if done as a regular practice with right attitude and joy to learn something new for yourself from the experience practicing in the group.
Andres is a Practicing Traditional Acupuncturist for 18 years, will show some exercises that are oriented to harmonize flow Qi and reduce stress and increase vitality.

Laughter Yoga with Nikhil: Saturdays from 5 to 6 pm
Laughing Yoga is a set of joyful exercises to keep yourself healthy. Like any other exercise for example: gym, aerobics, running, etc. the aim of Laughter Yoga too is to keep your body fit and mind sound. The only difference is that it’s a lot more FUN... :) :) 
About teacher/facilitator: Nikhil Thapar, CLYT (Certified Laughing Yoga Teacher), trained by Dr Madan Kataria himself, founder of Laughing Yoga movement.

REMINDER: The monthly schedules and activities of the Auroville Centers can be found on the following websites:
- Joy Activities: www.joyauroville.org/
- Holistic: www.auroville-holistic.com/
- Pitanga: www.auroville.org/contents/3185
- Savitri Bhavan: www.savitribhavan.org
- Language Lab: www.aurovillelanguagelab.org/courses.php
- Auromode Yoga Space: www.auromodeyoga.space
- Vérté: www.verite.in/
- Arka Wellness Centre: www.auroville.org/contents/2886
- Quiet: http://quiethealingcenter.info/

REGULAR EVENTS
The Regular Events column is printed once a month, sent weekly via pdf through our mailing list, and published weekly online for anyone to access at: auroville.org/contents/4187

AUROVILLE BUS SCHEDULE
The current AAP BUS schedule (for Pondy trips) is always available at www.auroville.org/contents/3988, Contact: avbus@auroville.org.in

OTHER EVENTS
- Inner Work Workshop
  Introduction to the Integral Yoga of Sri Aurobindo and the Mother
  14th August (Tuesday) - at Savitri Bhavan, 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.)
  Focus this week on: ‘The Vision of a Life Divine’
  • 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
  These Workshops are conducted every Tuesday, each week with a different focus. Study, play and creativity go hand in hand with various inner exercises. Led by Ashesh Joshi (Contact: 9489147202, 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.

- T'ai Chi Chuan WORKSHOP in SHARNGA
  August 13th to September 1st
  Monday to Saturday, 7.30 - 10.30 am
  Beginners: Chi and Tai Chi basics
  Three weeks, three steps through the discovery of the Chi work and the 24 posture form.

For information and booking, contact Krishna at 0413 - 2623187
taichi@auroville.org.in /taichi.auroville.org / www.artduchi.com
 activités. Auroville Retreat is organizing a one-day workshop titled Speak to Inspire. The workshop will be facilitated by Jesse Fox - Allen. This workshop will help participants to overcome their fear of public speaking. They will learn to speak with authority, precision and confidence, addressing the distinctive challenges they face, and discovering their unique strengths. The workshop is aimed at executives, group coordinators or individuals regularly addressing people at their work or other places. If you are interested to attend, please send an email to info@aurovilleretreat.org. For more details please visit: www.aurovilleretreat.org.

VOCAL & NADA YOGA WORKSHOP
Thursday 16th & Friday 17th August 9.00-5.00pm
At Creativity Hall of Light
to register please contact Hamsini 9487544184

Italian Maestro wisdom & Yogic approach. Discover & develop 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 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 auditive and kinaesthetic awareness. Use Indian Raga to free emotional blockages. These techniques help you to sing in tune. Nada Yoga is a powerful meditative tool deep 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.

FAMILY CONSTELLATION WORKSHOP with moghan
SATURDAY 18TH OF AUGUST 9am to 6pm
CREATIVITY Hall of Light
please contact moghan@aurville.org.in - tel 975110486
family constellations workshops dates with moghan CREATIVITY HALL OF LIGHT 9 m to 6 p

MANAGEMENT & LEADERSHIP TRAINING
For your kind interest! The people of Auroville who wish to attain a deeper insight into effective Management and Leadership acumen, there will be a course presented for all persons from Commercial Units and Services within Auroville who Manage, Supervise, Delegate any duties and responsibilities as well as share expertise to co-workers within their environment. The course focuses on the understanding of Management & Leadership as well as the correlation between the core functions, duties and responsibilities of each, in any working environment and within the Auroville community.

Classes can be booked as per your Unit's and/or your personal requirements. The classes will be presented by Management Professionals with both Local and International experience.

Date: In lieu of Sri Aurobindo's birthday on 15th August 2018 (Wednesday), the course will be held on 14th (Tuesday), 16th and 17th (Thursday & Friday) of August on that week.
Duration: 3-day course (Wednesday, Thursday & Friday, each week on a regular basis).
Time: 8:00 to 12:00 hrs
Venue: Ilaignarkal Education Centre, Saaram Community, North of MatriMandir

Target Audience: Administrative staff, Supervisory staff, Support staff, Middle Management, Senior Management, Teachers, etc.

Note: We can accommodate 10 to 12 persons per session. Please ensure you book your seats in advance to avoid any disappointment.

The Training is offered free of cost. Training handouts will be provided. Voluntary contributions towards resources are welcome. Feel free to make any contributions to Ilaignarkal community account 2367.
For further details and bookings, kindly contact 0413 2623773 / tamil@aurville.org.in

TANGO CLASS - ACTIVITY UPDATE: Tango Class on Fridays now switching back to Monday + NO CLASS THIS WEEK
Tango Class for beginners will be switching from Friday to Monday at Joy guesthouse from 7pm. There is NO tango Class for beginners this week. Tango classes start again Monday August 20th @7pm. Please bring Sox or dance shoes. For more info email jorge@aurville.org.in.

ELIXIR COURSE
Facilitator: Shankardevy and 3 developers from Talam (CSR) to assist in reviewing the code of participants during the class.

The participants expected:
1. Tamil speaking
2. Has interest in web development
3. Works in the Internet comfortably and has tried learning any one programming language (need not be expert)

What will be covered during the session:
1. Getting started guide from Elixir elixir-lang.org/getting-started/introduction.html and teach language basics right from installation to writing useful code.
2. Basics of Phoenix framework phoenixframework.org

Participants would also be supported if they are familiar with HTML/CSS and specifically bootstrap framework: www.w3schools.com/bootstrap/bootstrap_get_started.asp

After the class is complete, participants will be given code access to a few Auroville projects to the to get an idea of how it’s used in production and be encouraged to participate in the development by fixing small issues in the codebase while learning the stuff.

Date: Aug 31 - Friday to Sep 15 Saturday
Day: Friday & Saturday each week - 2hrs each day. Total 6 days
Time: 5.00 - 7.00 P.M
Number of participants: 7 - 10 and not more.
Location: iSMART Classroom, STEM land, Udavi School
Course Charge: None
Attendance: You can miss 1 of the 6 classes. You drop the course when you miss the second class.
If interested contact Poovizhi Poovizhi@aurauatro.com by 15th August for application form.

NEW! Piano classes: available from 15th of September onwards with Hartmut (under the umbrella of SAIIER). For children and adults. Classic, Jazz and the Art of Improvisation. A regular access to a private or public piano, keyboard or synthesizer is required for the student. Please write to: Hartmut von Lieres at vonlieres@gmx.de. Warmly, Hartmut.

VIP... a Volunteer Introduction Program
A 4-day discovery journey in Auroville for long term volunteers and interns
Date: 23rd, 24th and 27th, 28th August
8.30 am - 4:30 pm

This program of 4 days is a concentrated experience of the outstanding diversity of Auroville ground realities; we’ll explore Auroville history, bio-region life, spiritual insights, environmental projects, educational activities, and much more.

On Saturday 25th evening we would like to organize a potluck to have a sharing moment.

You will visit projects on site and meet dedicated Aurovilians, eat together, and have some fun too.

This program is designed for long term Volunteers but we do have some space for guest that wish to join the full program. For more information please write to study@aurville.org.in

The Savi Team
(Boomi, Sara, Saranya, Pranshula, Manoj Kumar and Shiv Kumar)
Films

AT SAVITRI BHAVAN
Monday, August 13, 2018 at 6:30pm. Duration: 100min. JOURNEY TO THE LIFE DIVINE, Part 1

This film created in the Ashram covers the lives and work of Sri Aurobindo and The Mother from their childhood up to November 24, 1926. It shows their spiritual development the work they did for the new evolutionary step towards a Life-Divine for mankind and earth. They felt their mission from childhood onwards. We learn about Sri Aurobindo’s earlier spiritual experiences, his involvement in politics and his time in jail as well as his call to Pondicherry. We also see the Mother’s spiritual development, her training in occultism, her time in Japan and then their meeting in Pondicherry.

On 24th November 1926 the Overmind, Krishna descended into the physical body of Sri Aurobindo. Thereafter Sri Aurobindo withdrew to devote himself to further more concentrated spiritual research, putting The Mother in charge of the Ashram.

Sri Aurobindo underlines that “A spiritual evolution, an evolution of consciousness in Matter in a constant developing self-formation till the form can reveal the indwelling Spirit, is then the key-note, the central significant motive of the terrestrial existence.”

MULTI MEDIA CENTRE AUDITORIUM (MMC, Town Hall)
FRIDAY 17 AUGUST - 7.45 PM
Synopsis: Music documentary telling the story of four men who made music together as “Indian Ocean” in Delhi, in a contemporary India where commercial concerns are overriding. For more than 15 years, the group has uniquely created, converting folk songs (Kabir’s couplets and such other poetry) into vibrant, moving fusion music. “Indian Ocean” was one of the most significant Indian bands, doing path-breaking, timeless work outside the mainstream, quietly and with great integrity. The viewers go with their music in three ways: in concert with all their stage finery, at a casual performance in their own room. The documentary was shot in 2006 and edited in 2007/8. It made history in 2010 by becoming the first documentary film in the history of Indian cinema to release nationally in theatres. Screening with thanks to Jaideep Varma. You may remember that guitarist Susmit Sen and his actual band came and gave us a great concert at Bharat Nivas (with many songs of Indian Ocean) a few months ago! Original English and Hindi version with Engl. Subtitles - Duration: 1h.35'

CINEMA PARADISO
Multimedia Center (MMC) Auditorium
Programm 13 to 19 August 2018

Indian - Monday 13 August, 8:00 pm:
• PARI (STANCE)
  India, 2018, Dir. Prosit Roy w/ Anushka Sharma, Parambrata Chatterjee, Rajat Kapoor and others, 136mins, Horror-Mystery, Hindi w/ English subtitles, Rated: NR (R)
  Arnab rescues a traumatised Rukhsana found under mysterious circumstances in a secluded jungle. With nowhere to go and her life hanging in danger, he offers her refuge at his home until he discovers a different side to her. Who is this woman and what is her story? This film is influenced by Rosemary’s Baby which was screened a few weeks back.

Italian - Tuesday 14 August, 8:00 pm:
• QUALCOSA DI NUOVO - (Something new)
  Italy, 2016, Dir. Cristina Comencini w/ Paola Cortellesi, Micaela Ramazzotti, Eduardo Valdarini, Comedy, 93 mins, Italian w/ English subtitles, Rated: G
  Lucia and Maria are two best friends, who have known each other from the beginning of their life, but have very different tastes and behaviours. Lucia is done with men, Maria, on the contrary, cannot be without one. One night, the perfect man shows up in Maria’s bed: handsome, sensible, mature and passionate. Maybe that young man met by chance is really the one every woman is looking for, because with his simple theories he manages to paint the perfect picture of the two women’s lives.

Nature Series - Wednesday 15 August, 8:00 pm:
• BLUE PLANET II: BIG BLUE (EPISODE 5)
  UK, 2017-18, BBC Series w/ David Attenborough, Documentary Series, 60mins, English, Rated: NR
  In our green seas, competition is fierce. Sunlight powers vast kelp forests, mangroves, prairies of sea grass and blooms of algae. Here, animals must fight for space and food.

French - Thursday 16th August, 8:00 pm:
• L’ASCENSION (The climb)
  France, 2017, Dir. Ludovic Bernard, w/ Ahmed Sylla, Alice Belaidi, Kevin Razi, Comedy, 113 min, French WITH ENGLISH SUBTITLES, Rated: G
  -For you, I could climb the Everest-. Samy talked a little too fast! Anyway, for the sake of love, Samy goes climbing the mytique 8848 meters. A departure which makes his friends and the all of France vibrating, all following the exploits of this ordinary young man.

International - Saturday 18 August, 8:00 pm:
• MEDUZOT (JELLYFISH)
  Israel, 2007, Dir. Shira Geffen, Etgar Keret, w/ Sarah Adler, Niko Leidman, Gena Sandier and others, Comedy-Drama, 78 mins, Hebrew-English w/English subtitles, Rated: NR (G)
  Three the story of three very different Israeli women living in Tel Aviv, an unlikely portrait of modern Israeli life. Batya, a catering waiters, takes in a young child apparently abandoned at a local beach. Batya is one of the servers at the wedding reception of Keren, a young bride who breaks her leg in trying to escape from a locked toilet stall, which ruins her chance at a romantic honeymoon in the Caribbean. One of the guests is Joy, a Philippine shore woman attending the event, who doesn’t speak any Hebrew, and who is guilt-ridden after having left her young son behind in the Philippines.

Children’s Film - Sunday 19 August, 4:30 pm
• MOUNTAIN
  Australia, 2017, Dir: Jennifer Peedom, with Willem Dafoe narrating, Documentary, 73mins, English w/English subtitles, Rated: PG  
  There are some truly amazing images in this spectacular feature documentary about mountains from Australian film-maker Jennifer Peedom. The film traces the early days of mountaineering, a new passion marked by humanity’s quest for the sublime, succeeded by the new craze for extreme high-altitude sports, in which the note of humility has been lost, replaced by a new machismo and a dash of near-deathwish egoism. Not for those who suffer from vertigo.

INGMAR BERGMAN FILM FESTIVAL @ Ciné-Club HD Ciné-Club Sunday 19 Aug. 8pm
• -SÅSOM I EN SPEGEL (THROUGH A GLASS DARKLY)
  Sweden, 1961, Dir. Ingmar Bergman w/Eva Dahlbeck, Gunnar Björnstrand, Max von Sydow and others, Drama, 89min, Swedish w/English subtitles, Rated: NR
  Set on a remote island, a schizophrenic woman is discharged from a mental hospital and recovers during a family holiday with her husband, brother, and father. Bergman structured the film as a three-act play, playing on his personal experiences and relationships. The film was his first of several shot on Fårö; the movie was released to positive reviews, specifically for Andersson’s performance, and won the Academy Award for Best Foreign Language Film.

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
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REMINDER TO ALL GUESTS from The Guest Facilities Coordination Group

- 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

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