Vishnu, The All-Pervading Godhead

But there is more; there is also the world where the self-fulfilment is accomplished, Vishnu’s highest stride. In the second verse the seer speaks of it simply as “that”; “that” Vishnu, moving yet forward in his third pace affirms or firmly establishes, pra stavate, by his divine might. Vishnu is then described in language which hints at his essential identity with the terrible Rudra, the fierce and dangerous Lion of the worlds who begins in the evolution as the Master of the animal, Pashupati, and moves upward on the mountain of being on which he dwells, ranging through more and more difficult and inaccessible places, till he stands upon the summits. Thus in these three wide movements of Vishnu all the five worlds and their creatures have their habitation. Earth, heaven and “that” world of bliss are the three strides. Between earth and heaven is the Antariksha, the vital worlds, literally “the intervening habitation”. Between heaven and the world of bliss is another vast Antariksha or intervening habitation, Maharloka, the world of the superconscient Truth of things.

The force and the thought of man, the force that proceeds from Rudra the Mighty and the thought that proceeds from Brahmanaspati, the creative Master of the Word, have to go forward in the great journey for or towards this Vishnu who stands at the goal, on the summit, on the peak of the mountain. His is this wide universal movement; he is the Bull of the world who enjoys and fertilises all the energies of force and all the trooping herds of the thought. This far-flung extended space which appears to us as the world of our self-fulfilment, as the triple altar of the great sacrifice has been so measured out, so formed by only three strides of that almighty Infinite.

All the three are full of the honey-wine of the delight of existence. All of them this Vishnu fills with his divine joy of being. By that they are eternally maintained and they do not waste or perish, but in the self-harmony of their natural movement have always the unfailing ecstasy, the imperishable intoxication of their wide and limitless existence. Vishnu maintains them unfailingly, preserves them imperishably. He is the One, he alone is, the sole consciousness that we touch by the mental person within us. All the five worlds he upholds. The tridhatu, the triple principle or triple material of existence, is the Sachchidananda of the Vedanta; in the ordinary language of the Veda it is vasu, substance, ārj, abounding force of our being, priyam or mayas, delight and love in the very essence of our existence. Of these three things all that exists is constituted and we attain to their fullness when we arrive at the goal of our journey.

That goal is Delight, the last of Vishnu’s three strides. The Rishi takes up the indefinite word “that” by which he first vaguely indicated it; it signified the delight that is the goal of Vishnu’s movement. It is the Ananda which for man in his ascent is a world in which he tastes divine delight, possesses the full energy of infinite consciousness, realises his infinite existence. There is that high-placed source of the honey-wine of existence of which the three strides of Vishnu are full. There the souls that seek the godhead live in the utter ecstasy of that wine of sweetness. There in the supreme stride, in the highest seat of wide-moving Vishnu is the fountain of the honey-wine, the source of the divine sweetness, —for that which dwells there is the Godhead, the Deva, the perfect Friend and Lover of the souls that aspire to him, the unmoving and utter reality of Vishnu to which the wide-moving God in the cosmos ascends.

These are the two, Vishnu of the movement here, the eternally stable, bliss-enjoying Deva there, and it is those supreme dwelling-places of the Twain, it is the triple world of Sachchidananda which we desire as the goal of this long journey, this great upward movement. It is thither that the many-horned herds of the conscious Thought, the conscious Force are moving —that is the goal, that is their resting-place. There in those worlds, gleaming down on us here, is the vast, full, illimitable shining of the supreme stride, the highest seat of the wide-moving Bull, master and leader of all those many-horned herds, —Vishnu the all-pervading, the cosmic Deity, the Lover and Friend of our souls, the Lord of the transcendent existence and the transcendent delight.

**SRI AUROBINDO - THE SECRET OF THE VEDA, XII**

**The Ponder Corner**

Mother’s Symbol: Mother herself explained its meaning as follows:

- The central circle represents the Divine Consciousness.
- The four petals represent the four powers of The Mother.
- The twelve petals represent the twelve powers of the Mother manifested for Her work.
Together for Auroville’s future

Let’s share a moment in silent aspiration together for Auroville’s future and its land:

on Sunday 18th November
5pm to 5.30 pm at the Banyan Tree, Matrimandir

See you there, all of you,

*MM Access Team, Amphitheatre Team, and Sigrid*
GoU Event Coordinators & The Observing Committee

WORKING GROUPS REPORTS

City Services Contributions and Payments
October 2018
- Detailed report is available on Auronet at this link.

Garden of The Unexpected “GoU”
- Outcome of the Open Design Event.
Dear Aurovililians, the compilation of the feedback, evaluation forms, and design selection forms can be found here: PP Evaluation Compilation. Please visit our web site to view all designs: http://gou.auroville.org/

The following outcome emerged:
The design GoU F has emerged as the preferred choice by the Aurovillian public panel. It was seen in the Public Panel discussion and also reflected in the feedback, that most people asked for an integration of designs GoU A & GoU F.
Some people also asked for an integration of sustainable elements of GoU B in the final design. A few asked for elements from all other designs also be integrated.
Based on the above, the organizing team after deliberating with the observing committee would like to add a month of integration to the process before starting implementation. The observing committee requests GoU F team to take the lead, with the assistance of the GoU coordinators and propose a format for integration after thoroughly reviewing all design feedback. The proposed format of integration would be used over one-month period, wherein GoU F team may interact and take inputs and integrate ideas from other designs in order to refine the chosen design outcome. The final integrated design will be published in Auroville media.
We thank the members of the Public Panel as well the members of the Experts Panel for their inputs. We look forward to the active participation of the designers in the following month of integration of designs.
Warmly,
GoU Event Coordinators & The Observing Committee

HTF Update
Dear Community,
There have been meetings with officials in various places, however we are not able to report any substantial outcomes at this time. Efforts are being made at all levels.
After Diwali we are expected to give a presentation to the Collector and then a GM will be called to update the community.
HTF (Highway Task Force)

FOREST GROUP MEETING: SEPTEMBER 2018
AT SIDDHARTHA FOREST, 14/09/2018

1 - Establishing new communities in Auroville Green Belt
We were informed by Martin L. that a sub-group composed of members of Working Committee and Auroville Council is studying possibilities to open collaborative purchase of lands in the Green Belt by Aurovililians, Friends of Auroville, Ashramites, well-wishers, etc.
Members of the new Faith Community already explored the possibility to develop a community in the northern Green Belt and came to introduce themselves to the Forest Group.
However the topic raises several important questions, the Forest Group decided to form a subgroup. The subgroup will discuss the topic in detail, resulting in a set of guidelines to be followed. In the meantime, it was suggested to The Faith Community to prepare all documents that in any case form part of the folder that will be assessed by L’avenir & FAMC prior to any development taking place. This includes building permission files, funding and sustainability, water management, etc.

2 - Planting season
Glenn informed that a large portion of this years planting funds will come from the groups already stressed self-generated Forest Fund account. Priority for seedlings and finance will be given to newly acquired lands in particular in the northern Green Belt, with other Stewards having a ceiling of 500 seedlings plus finance applied to enable the funds to be evenly distributed. Stewards will soon receive notice of their allocation and will be informed when and where to collect their seedlings.

3 - Anusuya - Housing issue
The topic of a resident who has lived over 20 years in Anusuya and is now in transition to moving to a city apartment was discussed. The stewardship complication by the fact that her forest home also included a much developed working space that was oriented to forest and nature connection education for children and adults, has caused unnecessary pressure and frustration. It brought up the issue of how the Forest Group relates to Housing Service and how the HS follows its own rules that are sometimes in conflicts with situations peculiar to the Green Belt and which would need to be treated at a different level than most cases happening in the city. Some future consultation should happen between the 2 groups for the benefit of all concerned. In this particular case the Forest steward brought one possible solution to the group to enable potential next steps, this included removing a dysfunctional storeroom and rebuilding it as a solely forest activity work space. The Forest Group supported this potential solution.

4 - Stewardship of northern lands
Rishi requested stewardship of plot number MA 294/1 for Kamataru and of plot number MA 295/6 for the Northern Collective. Both requests have been granted.

5 - Solar tramway
One information was shared that a solar tramway will be built between Visitor Center and Matrimandir.

6 - Nadaka house in Aurodam
We were informed by the steward of Aurodam that Nadaka was exploring the option to live in an old storeroom in the stedwards compound. No details are yet available and the steward will keep us informed.

7 - Land purchased
Land Board has purchased 2.6 acres in the Green Belt and it wants to remain steward for 3 years in order to harvest the cashews. As this plot directly connects to an existing stewarded
area and creates a larger contiguous area, the group felt that the land should be immediately fenced and added to the existing area and positive work implemented on the land. If necessary, it could be agreed that the cashews would not be cut for 3 years and the harvest can be done accordingly by the LB, but not leased out town outside party. Yuval will follow up on this proposal that will ensure a better protection of these lands in the first place.

- Survey at Eternity
Yuval informed that the government survey at Eternity is over, finalized and the land can be finally fenced. We are all delighted to see the end of a nearly 20 years ordeal and wish Yuval to carry on the good work in peace and serenity.

- Highway
A brief update has been given.

- Siddhartha forest - Topic 1
The government survey of the land is done. There is absolute urgency to fence the land, about 200 meters with granite and wire. An estimate of Rp50,000 was made for the purpose. On behalf of Forest Group, Boobalan will request Land Board to either implement the work or supply the funds.

- Siddhartha forest - Topic 2
Regarding the plot no IR179/3B it was informed that Arul came to Siddhartha community and said his land has not been exchanged and he is paying interest for the money that he gave for land exchange Rs 2,70,000. This situation is dragging on for almost 10 years and he is waiting with patience, but for how long? Forest Group would like to know who is responsible for this situation.

- Siddhartha forest - Topic 3
A request is made for a large chunk of land for afforestation between Siddhartha forest and Buddha Garden. The steward was advised to have some chat with the Farm Group on this issue and return to the Forest Group with more clarity as to the type of soil and other considerations.

- Infinity
Once again Madda explained how difficult it is to do hard work with ½ a maintenance and raising 2 kids along. She is requesting Infinity to be taken under the Forest group as it seems all avenue to maintain this community as a Farming activity area seems have been exhausted as far as the Farm Group is concerned. It was advised to discuss the matter jointly at the coming Green Group meeting.

- Housing Group
Edzard has proposed himself to take over from Yuval as Housing Service rep. the group thanked and supported the change.

**FOREST GROUP MEETING: OCTOBER 2018**
in Aurodam, on 05/10/2018

**Present:** Dave (chair), Hans (notes), Agnès, Fabian, Enea, Madda, Christoph, Island, Natasha, Shivaraj, V Boobalan, R Kumar, Balu, Ambre, Rita, T Saga, Vengatesh, D Segar, David, Edzard, Glenn. Guest: Ivana

1 - Waiting list for maintenances
Currently, four active foresters are on the waiting list for a maintenance. The Forest Group will press the BCC to urgently increase the number of maintenances for foresters.

2 - Fencing funds
Siddhartha Forest urgently needs funds for fencing of the lands under its stewardship. The Forest Group considers fencing of lands, especially in sensitive areas, as a responsibility of all Aurovilians. The costs for fencing should not have to be carried by an individual steward, by taking up a loan and repaying it from the funds for these is set and communicated by the Forest Group.

The Forest Group also points out that a certain percentage of donated land related funds must be put aside for fencing work, not just newly acquired lands, but also existing plots, such as Siddhartha Forest. These fencing allocated funds should be directly accessible when fencing needs to be done. A reminder of this will be send to the Land Board.

3 - BCC
Because Jeff will no longer be part of the BCC, a new Green Group representative is needed. Both Fabian and Hans expressed willingness to represent the Green Group. A decision will be made soon.

4 - Housing Board
Yuval will no longer represent the Green Group in the Housing Board. He will be replaced by Edzard.

5 - Needed: place to stay
Ivana informed the Forest Group that she, together with her dog, is searching for a place to stay in a forest community. Ivana was advised to visit individual forest communities and check availability.

6 - Silence
Dave, stewards of Silence, presented his plans and requested permission from the Forest Group to build living quarters in Silence. There were no objections.

7 - Film about forest
Christoph informed the Forest Group about his ongoing film project about Auroville forests.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**FROM THE ENTRY SERVICE - N&N # 772**

**Dated: 12-11-2018**

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

For viewing pictures of the announced New Comers and Aurovilians please have a look on Auronet.

- **NEWCOMERS ANNOUNCED:**
  - Geetha SHERPAlI (Indian) Staying and working at Auromic.
  - Akikumar CHELLADURAI (Indian) Staying in the Youth Camp and working at the Youth Camp and Aurofarm.
  - Pujasree BURMAN (Indian) Staying in Maitreye II and working at the Auroville Language Lab.
  - Gandharva Kumar Reddy MADDIRALA (Indian) Staying in Celebration (Volunteer House) and working at IMAGO.
  - Davide ROTA (Swiss) Staying and working at Solitude Farm.

- **NEWCOMERS CONFIRMED:**
  - Mano SELVARAJ (Indian) Staying in Ceritude and studying at AVF.
  - Bruno FAUCHER (French) Staying at Future school.
  - Veronique DESIMPEL (Belgian) Staying in Prarthna and working at Bluelight.
  - Jagadeesh RAMRAJ (Indian) Staying in Sangamam and studying at NESS.

- **YOUTH TURNED 18:**
  - Dushyant BOOMNATHAN (Indian) Staying in Auromodele and studying at La Boutique d'Auroville, Pondicherry.

- **YOUTH TURNED 18:**
  - Marissa MARTENS (German) Staying in Ceritude and studying at AVF.

- **YOUTH TURNED 18:**
  - Zea STOREY (British) Staying in Evergreen and working at La Piscine.

- **YOUTH TURNED 18:**
  - Rishi VENGADESAN (Indian) Staying in Aspiration and studying at Future school.

- **YOUTH TURNED 18:**
  - Aarnav BOS (Indian) Staying in Ceritude and working at Bluelight.

- **YOUTH TURNED 18:**
  - Usha KUMARI (Indian) Staying in Prarthna and working at Discipline Farm.

**NOTE:** Individuals are entered into the Register of Residents (maintained by the Auroville Foundation) shortly after filling the B-FORA and meeting with the Secretary of the AVF.

The appointment date for these is set and communicated by the Entry Service to the individual at the respective time, and NOT AT THEIR PERSONAL REQUEST.

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

**ENTRY SERVICE OPEN TO PUBLIC TIMINGS**

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 09:30AM-12:30PM
Monday to Friday (by appointment only) 02:30PM-04:30PM

Yours,
The Entry Service
OBITUARIES

Roza
In the very early morning of 5 November, our dear friend and sister Roza Tuh, from Moldova, quietly left her body at the age of 77 in her Citadines apartment. She had been suffering from Melanoma (skin cancer).

Called by her love for Mother and Sri Aurobindo, Roza arrived here in 2007 and became Aurovilian two years later. Her main fields of work have been Matrimandir and Savitri Bhavan, where one would invariably find her at the gallery with Huta’s paintings on Savitri. Throughout the years, her connection with the spirit of the place grew and made her start painting as well. Each year on 28 February, Roza used to organise a gathering of Russian speakers from Auroville, the Ashram and abroad and in this context emerged the ‘Brotherhood Pavilion’ name for the common space of the Eastern Europe - Russia - Caucasus - Central Asia region in Auroville’s International Zone, as well the push for its realisation. In later years Roza started, with help from the Russian community, translating Huta’s book “Mother, You Said So…”, which may come out one of these days.

With her sweet nature and childlike innocence, Roza touched many hearts and will always be remembered with a soft sweet smile.

Roza’s remains were taken to the CrownRoad Farewell Centre and cremated in the very early morning of Thursday 8 November.

Jan MA-

Jan Weber
In the morning of Saturday 3 November, our young friend and brother Jan Weber (German) peacefully passed away in the arms of Roswitha, his mother, in a hospital in Karlsruhe where he had been treated for system failure caused by a Hantavirus which he contracted during a cycle tour. He would have been 40 at the end of this month.

Jan, a qualified programmer, joined Auroville in 1998 and lived here till 2006. During that time, he helped set up Auroville’s first browsing centres in Kulyapalyam and at La Terrace, from where many will remember him. He then worked in Aurelec, preparing for a first Auroville website. From there he moved to Penta Services doing hard- as well as software work. Jan was an ardent cyclist, always helpful and those who knew him loved and appreciated him.

We send him our warmest memories on the way to the Light.

GREEN MATTERS

Bio Degradable Plastic for Aurosoya Tofu!
Hello Community,
We are happy to announce that We at Aurosoya have switched to bio degradable plastic for our Smoked tofu. We believe it is important to move away from plastic and look for eco-friendly alternatives. Very soon, our organic regular tofu and Muesli too shall be available in biodegradable packaging. Please write to us at aurosoya@auroville.org.in.

Pasteurized Milk in Glass Bottles
Dear Community,
We are happy to announce that, upon demand, next week, we will start supplying pasteurized milk in glass bottles in 2 sizes, 1/2 litre and 1 litre. To start with, glass bottles will be available only at the following outlets:

- PTDC
- HERS
- Foodlink

You can also return the glass bottles at these outlets for re-use. We refund Rs. 20 for every 1/2 litre bottle and Rs. 30 for every 1 litre bottle.

We are also open to larger orders for pasteurized milk from cafeterias, especially on Sundays, when our farmers have extra milk as the stores are closed.

Please write to Anitha (anitharajesh2803@yahoo.in) or call her at 0413-2622107 or meet her at Foodlink for any questions or feedback on this experiment.

We thank you for your support in sustaining a healthy local economy!

Bindu (For the team)

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Solitude Festival - Stall Volunteers needed!
Dear Friends, on the 12th January 2019, Solitude Farm will be hosting Lively Up Your Earth 2019, our 6th Eco-music festival.

This year the focus is on bringing the value of local foods to our community. Understanding that we can eat and live from food that grows around us, that does not destroy our environment, is really the aim of the festival. To do this we plan to have 13 stalls that demonstrate the value of foods such as banana stem, drumstick spinach, turkey berry, green papaya, etc…. Offering interactive sessions with samples, leaflets, information, seeds and plants.

We need people to help run the stalls. To cook and explain the nutritional and medicinal values, to serve samples and show people how they can start use the plants in their own diet. Ideally, we need people who speak Tamil and English, and have some knowledge and experience of local food. We could also imagine village ladies with no English, along with Tamil Aurovilians who do speak English. Westerners are equally valued and welcome to join, we will find a way to bridge any communication barriers. The stalls will run from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm.

If you feel inspired to join us, please get in touch with Krishna krishna.savenemenzie@auroville.org.in and 984 331 9260. We will invite you for a lunch and an in-depth introduction of the work at Solitude Farm and start to explore how and where you can participate. Love, K

Update from Free Store
Dear friends. We would like to inform you that from now onwards the Free Store does no longer accept CD and DVD.
We would like to remind the community to bring items in good condition, and bring any waste directly to Ecoservice. We request people to deposit things during our opening hours: from Monday to Saturday 9am-12.30pm and Tuesday and Thursday afternoon: 2.30-4.30pm
Reminder to all friends of Free store: Let’s offer consciously and with generosity what we do not use. Let’s treat matter and clothing with respect, and knowing we are giving a gift, let’s not throw a waste cloth into a collective space.
With Love and care, progressing collectively in our services, Your Free Store team
**Coconut Oil: a Natural Bug Repellent**

On November 3, 2018, we read in the newspaper The Hindu, and article titled: “Coconut oil is a bug repellent”. (See online article at [www.thehindu.com](http://www.thehindu.com)/.../coconut-oil/.../article25408045.ece). That article called our attention, and we went to see the whole scientific paper led by Junwei Zhu. See the link to the whole scientific report at [www.nature.com](http://www.nature.com/articles/s41598-018-32373-7).

Compounds derived from coconut oil are better than diethyltoluamide (DEET) at preventing disease transmission and discomfort associated with insect bites, according to a study. The study, published in the journal Scientific Reports, identified specific coconut oil fatty acids that have strong repellence and long-lasting effectiveness against multiple insects – mosquitoes, ticks, biting flies and bed bugs – that can transmit diseases to humans and animals. By encapsulating coconut fatty acids into a starch-based formula, field trials showed this all-natural formula could provide protection to cattle against stable flies for up to 96 hours or four days, researchers said. DEET was only 50% effective against stable flies, while the coconut oil compound was more than 95% effective, they said. Against bed bugs and ticks, DEET lost its effectiveness after about three days, while the DEE-based formula was still effective after about two weeks, the study found. Coconut oil fatty acids also provided more than 90% repellence against mosquitoes -- including Aedes aegypti, the mosquito that can spread dengue fever, chikungunya, and Zika fever, according to Mr. Zhu.

**Guidelma and Margarita (MECอดุดตี) Reve - Auroville**

**NEW! Electric Evening Shuttle Service**

ITS plans to start an evening shuttle service within Auroville to help community members commute safely and comfortably to evening events being hosted in Auroville such as movies, music concerts, plays, etc. The timings for the shuttle service will be based on interests and requirements of the community. We look forward to hearing from you.

**Shuttle Service to Chennai**

ITS is starting an on-demand Taxi shuttle service to Chennai airport. Just hop into the taxi at the ITS office opposite Solar Kitchen and get dropped off at the airport or anywhere in Chennai along the ECR route. You can also get off at the Guindy Metro Station which now connects to different parts of Chennai city including Chennai Central Railway Station and Kodambakkam Bus Stand.

For the time being, the timings of the shuttle service have not been fixed as it will depend on bookings for the day. Once the idea catches on, we will have taxis leaving from Auroville to Chennai at fixed intervals.

Price per seat with 6-7 passengers (Innova) = Rs 700
Price per seat with 3-4 passengers (Etios) = Rs 900
If we are unable to find passengers to share the vehicle, ITS will arrange a non-sharing taxi at Rs 1700.

**ITS: Collective Transportation for the Monsoon Season**

We understand moving around in Auroville during the monsoon season can be a hassle. ITS is here to help. Whether you need to get to work, drop your kids to school, pick up groceries or shop in Pondy, ITS has a safe, dry, eco-friendly solution for you. Our electric vans can seat up to 6-7 adults and is ideal for the monsoon season.

**What else we can do for you at ITS**

In addition, ITS also offers a range of other sustainable mobility services including:

- **Electric scooter rentals**: Try out our exciting new electric scooters that promote quiet and sustainable mobility in Auroville
- **Scooter purchase services**: ITS can help you with access to the best electric scooters in the market for your long term needs.
- **Local pick up/drop services**: Need a ride to ECR, Kuyilapalayam, Pondy or anywhere in Auroville? ITS has the sustainable solution through our range of electricrickshaws and scooters.
- **Shared taxi services**: Shared Transport Service (STS) is now ITS. Share a taxi, save money and the environment.
- **Vehicle repairs & maintenance**: Tired of travelling all the way to Pondy to get your electric vehicle fixed? Now bring your e-vehicle to ITS! We have a workshop opposite Solar Kitchen.
- **Courier/delivery services**: Need something to be picked up or dropped off? A parcel, groceries, a cheque…? Let ITS do it for you.
- **Courier drops from Amazon and other e-tailers**: If you are tired of giving directions to delivery guys, you can get your couriers dropped off at ITS and pick it up from here or we can drop it off at your house.
- **Charge your EVs**: We have plenty of charging points so please feel free to charge your electric vehicles at ITS main office (opposite Solar Kitchen) and at Ganesh Bakery and Tanto’s in Kuyilapalayam

**Sunrise Taxi Season offer for AVlians/Guests**

*TAXI SHARING*

**from Auroville to Chennai Airport or Chennai City drop or pickup**

**Taxi Sharing** - Reduce emissions and save money. For any further inquiries please come to visit us at our office near Tanto. We are available 24/7 days or call us in our Mobile 9787085283, or Email: sunrise@aurville.org.in.

**Chennai Airport drop or pick up**: No sharing - Rs 1,700. Two sharing - Rs 1,000. Three sharing - Rs 700

**Chennai city drop or pickup**: No sharing - Rs 1,800. Two sharing - Rs 900. Three sharing - Rs 600

Prices include GST and airconditioning. If taxi waits above airport time limit while pick up Rs. 150 will be additional

**Sunrise Taxi Auroville (a Unit of Auroville Foundation)**
Hi everyone, I’m looking for people who would want to meet as

the Mother’s writing’s along with your help and experiences

Please contact me at

Robert

Thanks:) Robert.

End of an Era

Dear Community, As of November first I have surrendered my

BSNL landline, and my mobile number is +91 9486536586

thanking you, Francis at Alchemy

Study Group

Hi everyone, I’m looking for people who would want to meet as a study group where we would begin from Sri Aurobindo’s and the Mother’s writing’s along with your help and experiences considering how the body may actualize and evolve the existence of the supramental in a phenomenal way that ideas or knowledge in the mind would have no way to make Real. In other words, I want to consider the importance of the body in Integral Yoga. Please contact me at robertdemitro@yahoo.com Thanks:) Robert.

Woodscaipes

SPECIAL OFFER: Up to -50% from 12th Nov - 19th Nov 2018, 9 am to 5 pm

Address: Sunlit Future campus, Next to Inside India, Auroshilpam.

9442550007, 9751531511 info@auroville-inscapes.in, www.auroville-inscapes.in/

WORK OPPORTUNITIES

Work opportunities at Aurea Center

Aurea Center is looking for full time team members (Aurovillians, Newcomers or long term volunteers), offering them financial support after a period of three-month trial. If you are interested please contact: aurea@auroville.org.in

- Program Coordinator

Skills and experience: Good insight of people’s needs, sharp management capabilities, understanding of nature of businesses in Auroville, and proficiency in MS office.

Role: Design, Organisation & Management, of learning programs for integral business with experienced resource people. Follow up with participants and organising tailor made solutions for them.

- Marketing & Communication Lead

Skills and experience: Creative writing and communication skills, a good flair of modern tools of communication, ability to self-manage and organise tasks. Previous experience of digital marketing is required additionally to basic skills of MS office.

Role: Creating digital marketing strategies, content development and follow up on posting schedule and analytics. Managing and engaging people on all media platforms including Auroville media.

- Operation & Management

Skills and experience: Basics of accounting, intrinsic management skills, knowledge of MS office, and at least one-year experience in similar field.

Role: Managing everyday office tasks, monthly accounts, follow up and logistics support for all ongoing activities. Maintaining cordial relations between all team members as well as clients. Monthly accounting and bookkeeping.

Aurea Center is a project of Perceptivyee. It’s a center for incubation and innovation which is setting up a co-working space in Auroville. Since the project is growing very well, we need more team members to develop its full potential and to handle the works we are involved with.

“Sakura Sushi” is looking for support!

Our team of 5 needs help, mainly from 5:30 pm and/or sometimes during the lunchtime (flexible dates).

We are looking for someone dynamic, polite, orderly, who enjoys communicating and has good English skills. We do not expect expertise in rolling sushi, but be ready to learn!

If interested: sakurasushi@auroville.org.in or +91 94873 86172

At the new “START UPCYCLING KIOSK”

Upcycling Studio is going to open a shop to sell creations from the Auroville Upcyclers Community. We are looking for someone interested in environment and creativity, with skills in communication, accounting, HSN layout, data entries, Excel sheets. You will have to be present at the kiosk, in the Visitors Center (Working hours 10 am to 5pm). You need to speak fluent English language and like to interact with our visitors about creative ways to solve environmental issues. If you’d like to join the Upcycling movement and to be part of our team, please send an email to marc.barandard@gmail.com or maggy@auroville.org.in with your CV.

City Transport Shuttle Service

Quick “Pick up and Drop” Shuttle Service. Free within central area. Further areas for a fare.

Where: Visitors Center Main Gate or on call

When: daily 9.30am to 6pm

How: call +91 948750951, Email: visitorscentre@auroville.org.in.

(Can not please that it is not a taxi that can be ordered in advance for an exact time)

Cycle Kiosk at Solar Kitchen area

Several inexpensive and restored cycles available. Repair and maintenance of all types of bicycles.

Where: Opposite PTDC/Foodlink/Solar Kitchen

When: Monday to Saturday: 9.30am to 4pm.

How: drop in

Cycles and children car seats rentals

Where: Vehicle Service, Town Hall

When: Monday - Saturday from 9am to 12:30 and 2.30 to 5pm.

How: Contact avvehicle@auroville.org.in or Phone: 0413-2623302, Mobile: 9444074825.

Electric bicycles for rent at Kinisi:

Where: at CSR compound (see MAP)

When: Monday-Saturday 9:30-12:30 and 2:00-4:30 pm.

How: book online at http://kinisi.in, or email kinisi@auroville.org.in or call +91 8300460677 / +91 8300460680 / +91 432622277.

Integrated Transport Services (ITS)

Electric vehicle rental, shared taxi services, local pick up & drop services, delivery services and vehicle repairs.

Where: opposite Solar Kitchen

When: Monday-Saturday from 9am-5pm.

How: Phone: 8098776644 | 9442566256 | 9840983080. its@auroville.org.in, http://its.auroville.org/

Visitors’ Center - Bicycle Rental

Available from the Kiosk, Near Dosai Corner / Dreamer’s Café

Auroville Accessible Bus Schedule

The current Accessible Auroville Public BUS schedule (for Pondy trips) is always available at www.auroville.org/contents/3988.

Contact: avbus@auroville.org.in

AUROVILLE RADIO / TV

Upcycling Studio is going to open a shop to sell creations from the Auroville Upcyclers Community. We are looking for someone interested in environment and creativity, with skills in communication, accounting, HSN layout, data entries, Excel sheets. You will have to be present at the kiosk, in the Visitors Center (Working hours 10 am to 5pm). You need to speak fluent English language and like to interact with our visitors about creative ways to solve environmental issues. If you’d like to join the Upcycling movement and to be part of our team, please send an email to marc.barandard@gmail.com or maggy@auroville.org.in with your CV.

Greetings Auroville...

We are so happy to share everything we have managed to capture this past week as the team of AurovilleRadio/TV. We are always looking for more content and you can help us out! Please do collaborate with us in sharing event details and video clips of events happening in the community of Auroville. We would love to hear from you, and also for you to use our services and keep Auroville’s content creation machine purring like a well-oiled machine. We hope you follow our updated website, which offers
a wide range of information with written, audio and video content for people of all ages. Stay connected with us for more event updates on our social media sites:

FB: Facebook.com/auroville.radio, Twitter: AurovilleRadioTV
Website: aurovilletteradio.org

From our volunteers for the past week we have:
Maryliza and Andrea - Integral Health and Healing, Part 1
Integral Health and Healing, Part 2
Nelson - Welcome to Diwali by Aurovangamam Team
Karthick - PKPK Live at Le Morgan
Gabriel - Post-Lecture Dialogue with Dr. Tamdin
Dr. Tsewan Tamdin on Tibetan Medicine and Astro Science
Aurelio on Prospects of Sound and Listening
Tanja - Okis Hertz
rtm - We Need Arts by Sue Jennings & Sunday Morning Blues
Out of regular programs we have:
GangaLakshmi continues with her Selections of The Mother and Sri Aurobindo in French. Loretta reads Selections of The Mother and Sri Aurobindo in French. Loretta reads Selections of The Mother and Sri Aurobindo in French. Loretta reads Selections of The Mother and Sri Aurobindo in French. Loretta reads Selections of The Mother and Sri Aurobindo in French. Loretta reads Selections of The Mother and Sri Aurobindo in French. Loretta reads Selections of The Mother and Sri Aurobindo in French. Loretta reads Selections of The Mother and Sri Aurobindo in French. Loretta reads Selections of The Mother and Sri Aurobindo in French. Loretta reads Selections of The Mother and Sri Aurobindo in French. Loretta reads Selections of The Mother and Sri Aurobindo in French. Loretta reads The Synt... of Yoga 79 and The Synt... of Yoga 80
Here are also The News of Thursday and Monday Your AurovilleRadioTV team

NOTES

A Tribute to Roza Tuh
We knew Roza as an ardent devotee of Mother and Sri Aurobindo. Born in 1941, she together with her mother and other 8 siblings was among the survivors the World War II. Kept by faith throughout challenging life circumstances, at the age of 65 she bravely embarked on Auroville adventure. A helpful hostess at the Savitri paintings gallery, for many Russian-speaking guests she opened wide the gates into the world of Auroville and the Integral Yoga. Always friendly and welcoming, she enjoyed sharing with people her love for the Mother and Sri Aurobindo. And wonderfully, she always had time for everyone, and some sweet to share over a cup of tea, or a quote, a booklet, a painting, an inspiration... Just being herself, she kept invisibly networking devotees from ex-USSR, she had friends in many places and she truly was the most known Russian-speaking Aurovillian outside. The 28th February morning meetings at Savitri Bhavan organized by her, provided space for deep connection for numerous Russian-speaking Visitors, Newcomers, Aurovillians. Her aspiration to unite people around meaningful collective project served greatly towards the unfolding of the Brotherhood House project.
May the light, lightness and friendliness of her soul be remembered in Auroville, a beautiful Rose radiating Love for the Divine in the Garden of Mother's souls.

Dear Roza, thank you so much for staying with us these 12 brightest years of your life. And come again!

This rose bloomed in AV on the morning of 5th November when Roza left her body.

Vera, on behalf of the Brotherhood House project and the Russian-speaking community.

A Simple Testimony
A simple testimony today, to recall that we should not have any tolerance towards sexual harassment, antisemitism, denial of the horror of the holocaust or any form of hate! It is important to take position: Silence encourages! In AUROVILLE, we live and grow in the philosophy of Love. The opposite of Love is not hate, but indifference. There should never be a moment when we give up to react.

Nadia LABIOD-STEIN

This is the way to make one’s constitution alkaline - A simple therapy

Please note that this is not medical advice, but a suggestion which you may or may not implement using your own discernment and responsibility. It is contraindicated for those who have been medically advised to curtail their intake of sodium, such as those suffering from diabetes, high blood pressure, kidney problems amongst others. It is also not recommended during pregnancy and for lactating mothers.

This is to draw attention of my friends to a simple but highly efficacious therapy I was introduced to recently by a therapist in Auroville - Ms Krishna Das.

It is an established fact that an alkaline constitution is the harbinger of good health; an acidic constitution provides the foundation for all sorts of diseases.

For most of us, our body has become acidic due to lifestyle issues, diet, irregular hours, stress and so on. It is therefore that the majority of people suffer from various diseases. There is a very simple process to counteract this and make our constitution alkaline.

All one needs to do is to heat a half cup of water to 90°C and put a full level table spoon of Baking Soda, chemical formula NaHCO3, into it. After the fizz dies down, one needs to add about 250 ml of water to it and drink it the first thing in the morning. This is to be continued for 15 days at a stretch. It may be repeated every few months to maintain good health.

It’s now two weeks since I started this therapy and am able to notice many changes in my body for the better. However, as Liza, the Etiomedicine therapist at Quiet has pointed out, medical systems and therapies do not reach to the psychological cause of the malaise. Submitted by Lama Shree - Friend of AV

ACCOMMODATIONS

Needed 1: I, Allison (Aurovillian working at entry service) and my 7 year-old daughter Nalia (student at TLC) are looking for long term house-sitting, starting from December 15th. We will be happy to take care of your house, pets, garden, etc. Please contact us 763918959 or email: ally@auroville.org.in.

Needed 2: Dear Auroville Community, this is Elisa, Italian, who’s been living in Auroville since almost 2 years, I work in CGH. I’m looking for a long term house sitting or rent, starting from this month. Ideally I would move with my boyfriend Edo, but it can be for a single person too. Please let me know if you know anything, my email address: elisainki@yahoo.it, Love, Elisa.

Needed 3: Hi, I’m Veronica, returned Aurovillian and in the process of fully settling into Auroville again. To find a permanent place takes some time and right now I am in Tineke’s house in Centre Field up to 9-12. Housing is in the process but not yet there so for now I’m looking for a place to stay from 9-12 (or earlier if needed...) up to end of February and maybe longer. I’m single, with no animals. I work the afternoons at PTDC and have time to take care on things like plants (Orchids), pets and maintenance of things. You can phone me 9385430934, or mail me at veronicavolkers@gmail.com. Veronica

AVAILABLE

Auroville Library of Things (ALoT), an initiative by earth&us, at the container opposite PTDC: borrow tools, toys, kitcheware, travelling & hiking gear at your convenience. aloauroville.org.in, NOW ONLINE! aurolot.myturn.com/library/inventory/browse

Modem: We have a D-link DSL-2730U modem available, Wireless-N 150, like new, with box and wire. Beber (New Creation) - 638563943 or newcreationgh@auroville.org.in.
Iron beds: We have some iron beds available in our Guest house, 7/8 pieces, all condition, to take again small contribution to our school. Please contact Beber (New Creation) - 6385635943 or newcreationgh@auroville.org.in

Violin and Guitar accessories: Hi, I have a violin sized 3/4. It is barely used (used about 2 months) and in great condition. I also have some electric guitar accessories such as pedals and others. Please contact me if interested, my number is 8675575288 (both WhatsApp and SMS) -Jianghao

LOOKING FOR...

Someone leaving for Germany? And ready to take some Matrimandir Calendars in his or her suitcase? That would be lovely! AVL-Germany needs them. If you plan to fly soon, please contact Tine 984398 6489 or 984398 4181 or email tine@auroville.org.in Many thank yous! Tine.

Metal Cupboard: Hello dear community, youth center needs a metal cupboard where to keep our documents and files! If you have to donate, please contact us! Love. 2622857, youthcenter@auroville.org.in

Printer: Does anyone have an old printer that they are not using? Happy to contribute. Please contact Krishna at krishnamckenzie@auroville.org.in

English Story Books and Informatics Magazine: For our boarding school: we are looking for story books in English for 4-10 years old children and also some electronic/informatics magazine/books for 2 teenagers who love that and want to learn more about it (even old one will works). Please contact Beber (New Creation) - 6385635943 or aurochild@auroville.org.in

Sound Engineer: Two dancers/producers from France who are making a documentary about Dance around the World, will come in January to shoot the India part in our School (New Creation). They are looking for an Audio technician/Sound engineer to record the sound for the movie... If you are interested please contact them: Nina - association.evi@gmail.com or WhatsApp +3366649108. Submitted by Beber for NewCreation School

Part time teachers needed: Two bright English-speaking children of a friend of mine, aged 11 and 8, who are on the fringe of joining Auroville, are in need of: (a) a teacher able to help them further improve their English and learn some basic Math, plus - hopefully - some science. Ideally it would be for 3 mornings a week, but this is negotiable; (b) someone who could teach them to play guitar. In both cases a maintenance contribution may be possible. For more info, please phone me at work 2622996 or home 2622381, or email timwrey@auroville.org.in Tim

Japanese Teacher/Native Speaker: Hello, I’m currently learning Japanese by myself (in very early stages!) and I’d like to practice with a teacher/native speaker. Let me know if you have any options by email (maslefebvre@gmail.com) or whatsapp (+33 695273764). Thank you! Melanie

House Work / Home Care: A highly recommendable long-experienced English speaking amma, with own motorcycle for mobility, is looking for half day work anywhere in AV area, including for day or night care of old or longtime invalided people. For more info contact me at 2622386 (work), 2622381 (home) or by email to timwrey@auroville.org.in - Tim

House Items: Dear community, I’m still searching for: a telephone for my new landline, one or two small side-bed table, one queen size mattress, one or two lamps (one for a table and a standing one) and eventually a cupboard to store food. Thanks a lot! Kyara merianichara@gmail.com, 94870 49867

Computer: Hi, I’m a Newcomer and I have just moved to Auroville. I’m looking for a laptop or Desktop. Please get in touch with me if you have one to pass on for a contribution. E-mail dhavalchandarana7@gmail.com, Regards, Dhaval.

TAXI SHARING

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

20 November: Airport Taxi for a scheduled arrival at 10:45 in the morning. Contact: ulrich@auroville.org.in / 94433 62398. Theresia.

Week’s Happenings

AT THE MATRIMANDIR

AMPHITHEATRE - MATRIMANDIR

Meditation with Savitri read by Mother to Sunil’s music

Every THURSDAY - 5.30 to 6.00 pm [weather permitting]

Enjoy the beautiful open space, an immense sunset, heavenly music in the very center of Auroville!

Reminder to all: The Park of Unity is a place for silence, meditation and inner work and is to be used only as such. We request everyone: please do not use 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 5.15 pm Please be seated by 5.25 pm, no late entry.

Thank you,

Amphitheatre Team

INVITATIONS

Complete SAVITRI Reading from November 14 to 18 at Savitri Bhavan

On Wednesday 14 November to Friday 16 November the reading of SAVITRI will start at 9am and continue until 12:30 noon. Then there will be a pause and will start again at 2:30 pm and will close around 7:00 pm. On Saturday 17 November and Sunday 18 November, the reading will start at 9am, but will continue throughout the day. Also you are most welcome to join for part or the whole of this SAVITRI Reading or ‘parayan’.

Important for the complete SAVITRI Reading is to keep the concentration and the field of aspiration uninterrupted. For this reason, no one should join or leave the group while a Canto is being read. When a Canto is finished, there will be meditation and concentration and a short pause around 5min. During that time people can join or leave. Which Book and Canto of SAVITRI are scheduled on what day and approximately on what time is worked out and one can find it in Auronet, the schedule will be at the Savitri Bhavan entrance desk or one can ask for it and write to savitri-reading-parayan@auroville.org.in

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.aurovile.org.in
- Auroville Art Service: artservice.aurovile.org/calendar/
Meeting Point
Newcomers and Pre Newcomers are warmly invited for an Informal gathering to Connect, Share, Learn.
Twice a month on Wednesdays.

Next Meeting:
Wednesday 14 November 2018
At Unity Pavilion 7.00 pm
With Love & Gratitude, Pálma (Newcomer)
- with the friendly support of the Aspiration Team & Unity Pavilion

Dear Friends,
Savi is pleased to invite you for:
VIP - a Volunteer Introduction Program
A 4-day discovery journey in Auroville for long term volunteers and interns
On 22, 23 and 26, 27 November
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 24th 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@auroville.org.in

The Savi Team
- Boomi, Sara, Saranya, Pranshula, Manojkumar and Shivkumar

Birthing the New Humanity:
Science, Wisdom & Mother Earth
Sunday, November 18th / 2-6pm
at Unity Pavilion
As a city of dawn, Auroville is a birth place for new humanity.
In this event, we welcome a group of international professionals as well as Aurovilian residents to share our vision and ideas about birthing the new humanity
(www.birthingthenewhumanity.com):

Event’s Agenda:
2pm Welcome, introductions by all in attendance
2:30 Presentation #1 Paula Murphy presenting the Morning Star Birth Centre
3:00 Presentation #2 Allison presenting Birthing as a Transformational Journey
3:30 Sharing #3 Ulrike Urvasi: 50 years Auroville, 50 Aurovilian Birth-Stories (preview to exhibition coming up 24.11.-8.12. 2018 at Tibetan Pavilion)
Tea 4:00 to 4:30
4:30 Interview screening#4 Michelle’s Interview with Michel Odent
4:50 Activity #5 Priscilla’s Dance Movements for Labour
5:10 Birth in AV screening #6 Prem Shakti’s Birth Video
5:30 Open Conversation #7 Birthing the New Humanity led by Dr. Julie Gerland & Dr. Francis Gerland
6:30 Dinner (booking required, please contact Allison 7639318959 / ally@auroville.org.in)

Opening day Saturday 17th November 4.30pm to 7.00pm
Exhibition from 17th to 28th November 2018
every day 2.30pm to 5.30pm, sunday closed
Centre d’Art Citadines - 0413 2622699

Pitanga Cultural Centre, Samasti
presents
“MOMENTS IN BETWEEN”
Photography exhibition
By Yam Yardeni
extended until 17 November 2018

Closing Reception: Saturday 17th from 4 to 5.30 pm
Open daily (except Sundays) 8am-12pm & 2-6pm
0413-2622403/2622994 - Pitanga@auroville.org.in

Savitt Bhavan
Exhibitions – October 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
In our lives, hidden dynamics can be brought back by applying (family) constellation techniques. YUVAL is a life & business coach. Fixed contribution requested and 50% reduction for Savi registered volunteers (with SAVI ID). Please contact Vérité to register for this intensive: 0413 2622045, 2622606, 709410329 or programming@verite.in

**SCHEDULES**

**AT VÉRITÉ**

- **FARE OR CHOICE? (FAMILY) CONSTELLATIONS - with YUVAL**
  - Saturday, 17 November - from 9 am to 4.45 pm
  - Registration required. In our lives, hidden dynamics can unconsciously create our fate. To become aware of them, we can bring back choice by applying (family) constellation techniques. YUVAL is a life & business coach. Fixed contribution requested and 50% reduction for Savi registered volunteers (with SAVI ID).
  - Please contact Vérité to register for this intensive: 0413 2622045, 2622606, 709410329 or programming@verite.in

**MONTHLY SCHEDULES of AV CENTERS**

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

**AUROVILLE BUS SCHEDULE**

- The current AAP BUS schedule (for Pondy trips) is always available at [www.auroville.org/contents/3988](http://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
  - 13 November (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 Psychic being’
  - 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](http://www.integralyoga-auroville.com).

- **Vocal & Nada Yoga Workshop**
  - Thursday 15th & Friday 16th November 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

**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](http://auroville.org/contents/4187).

**CULTURAL EVENTS**

- **TWO SOLOS**
  - Wednesday, 14th November
  - 7pm onwards at Adishakti Theatre
  - (Near Hope & AuroAnnam Entry Free!)

- **ALTROVE**
  - brought to Adishakti by Prohelvetia Swiss Arts Counsil
  - Infiltrating Mainstream contemporary dance with disability
  - Choreographer: Alessandro Schiattarella

- **THE RINGAROTUS**
  - Time, change and movement in drawings and static visuals
  - Visual Artist, Illustrator and performer: Malavika P.C.

- **TRIPP & COMPANY**
  - (Purveyors of rare groove)
  - will be bringing their unique blend of Latin, Swing, Blues, Rock and world music to

- **Le Morgan Café, Auroville Town Hall**
  - on Friday 16th November,
  - around 7pm.
  - Light snacks and drinks hot and cold available from 6.30pm.
  - A splendid time is guaranteed for all.

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*Bharat Nivas presents
At Kalakendra Art Gallery
“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 March 2019.*

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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 to deepen movement between consciousness states, enhance inner peace and contentment.

Sacred Chants: Help to quiet the mind & open the heart the Divine Within. No need of any previous experience, Bring a small mirror with you.

**Connection as Life Energy**

*Exploring Nonviolent Communication with L’aura Joy*

Fri, Nov 16 - Sat, Nov 17

9.30am - 5pm, with lunch break

Do you long for more joy, authenticity and depth when connecting with yourself and others? Do you wonder what gets in the way of connecting and relating the way you truly want? A path of Nonviolence (based on Nonviolent Communication, NVC) offers both a deeply-rooted consciousness of oneness, as well as very practical tools to live this more and more in our daily lives. In re-evaluating some of our habitual and conditioned thinking, we see how much of it is life-alienating and based on a culture of scarcity and separation. We’ll learn the skills to be able express ourselves with more clarity and to hear others’ true (and harmless) message, which in turn leads to more connection between us. When we’re connected as human beings, we’re in our natural state of wanting to give and collaborate with others. More info & register (and for venue info) contact L’aura: joylivinglearning@gmail.com, 9442788016

Limited spaces. Registration and contribution required. Full participation required (2 days). [Other upcoming NVC Events and Practice Group: joylivinglearning.org](mailto:joylivinglearning@gmail.com)]

**HEAL-ARITY: a Residential Workshop on Medical Clowning**

By MeDiClown Academy (an Auroville registered Activity)

November 21-29, 2018

Place: Adishakti Laboratory for Theather Arts Research Medical Clowning is a global practice and career, integrating the therapeutic arts and science of healing through play, joy and laughter.

Register at +919047050002 or info@mediclownacademy.org www.mediclownacademy.org

**AT SAVITRI BHAVAN**

Monday, November 12, 2018 at 6:30pm. Duration: 32min.

**THE YOGA OF THE EARTH**

This beautiful meditative film contains passages from Book One "The Book of Beginnings" of Sri Aurobindo's Savitri - A Legend and a Symbol read by the Mother and her comments about them, with paintings by Huta. The passages have been chosen to help us understand the Yoga-process that has been going on for the earth since it was created, and which has reached a new stage with the advent of the Supramental through the intervention of Sri Aurobindo and the Mother. The Mother speaks about an ancient track of work which describes the creation as being done by four first emanations of the Supreme Mother: Light or Consciousness, Bliss, Truth and Life. In the sense of their own power, these emanations cut their connection to their divine Origin. As a result, Light turned into Darkness and Unconsciousness; Bliss turned into Suffering, Truth turned into Falsehood and Life turned into Death. Instead of a Creation full of joy and light, one of unconsciousness and suffering resulted. When this was seen, it was decided that some second emanations, the Gods, would be sent to repair the mistake of the first ones. Through the action of the gods and the intervention of divine avatars, the material creation is evolving towards a diviner Life.

**AUROFILM**

**MULTI MEDIA CENTRE AUDITORIUM** *(MMC, Town Hall)*

FRIDAY 16 NOVEMBER - 8:00 PM


Cast: Stars: Prateik, Monica Dogra, Kriti Malhotra.

Synopsis: Dhobi Ghat is the story of four people from very different backgrounds, whose worlds intersect and leave them forever altered. As they find themselves drawn into compelling relationships, the city finds its way into the crevices of their lives separating them even as it brings them closer... Fragments of their experience form a portrait of Mumbai and its people, bound together as they journey through longing, loneliness, loss and love... “Bombay, is the centre of this film's attention.” It's probably the only city in the world where so many classes so closely merge into a common river of sorrows, beauty or hope.” Original Hindi, English version with English subtitles - Duration: 1h 40'

**CINEMA PARADISO**

Multimedia Center (MMC) Auditorium

Film program 12 to 18 November 2018

Indian - Monday 12 November, 8:00 pm:

**THE EXTRAORDINARY JOURNEY OF THE FAKIR**

France-USA-Belgium-Syapore-India, Dir. Ken Scott w/ Dhanush, Bérénice Bejo, Erin Moriarty, and others, Adventure-Drama, 92mins, English w/English subtitles, Rated:NR (PG)

In a neighborhood of Mumbai resides a colony of magicians, puppeteers, fire-eaters and other artistes. Among them is Aja, who as a child, possesses an exceptional talent. He is a 'Takir', who can float, swallow sabers and he is equipped with an array of tricks, which he mastered to perfection. He also performed miraculous healings. But when his mother gives him a plane ticket to Paris and instructs him to carry out a mysterious job, he is completely upset as he has never left his little neighborhood before.

Potpourri - Tuesday 13 November, 8:00 pm:

- **THE BEGUILED**

USA, 1971, Dir. Don Siegel, w/ Clint Eastwood, Geraldine Page, Elisabeth Hartman, Drama-Thriller, English-French w/ English subtitles, 105 mins, Rated: R

As the costly American Civil War still rages on, a 12-year-old student of the forgotten Miss Martha Farnsworth’s Seminary for Young Ladies in warm and humid Mississippi stumbles upon a gravely wounded Union soldier, John McBurney. Taken to recover from his injuries, the Corporal is imprisoned in a small room inside the mansion, however, before long, the seductive and unwanted guest will manage to take advantage of the female inhabitants’ wartime-subdued desires. But is really McBurney in control over the situation? On Thursday 15 we will screen the same film remake 46 years later. Don’t miss!
### Cultural - Wednesday 14 November, 8:00 pm:
- **B COMME BEJART**

Switzerland, 2001, Dir. Marcel Schupbach w/ Maurice Bejart and the dancers of the Ballet de Lausanne, dance documentary, 90mins, French w/ English subtitles, Rated: NR

This excellent film follows the great choreographer Maurice Bejart, over several months, in the labyrinth of the creation of his ballet Lumiere. The energy, the presence and the enthusiasm of this man of 75 and still so young is fascinating. In his creation he is reuniting classical music and famous French songs from Brel and Barbara whom he loved much. We see his love for dance and a great tenderness for his dancers too. A moving portrait.

### Favorites - Thursday 15 November, 8:00 pm:
- **THE BEGUILED**

USA, 2017, Dir. Sofia Coppola w/ Nicole Kidman, Kirsten Dunst, Elle Fanning, Drama-Thriller, English-French w/ English subtitles., 93 mins, Rated: R.

The unexpected arrival of a wounded Union soldier at a girls school in Virginia during the American Civil War leads to jealousy and betrayal. If you have missed the Tuesday rendition of the same film, do not worry. Both the films are good by themselves.

### International - Saturday 17 November, 8:00 pm:
- **MAMMA MIA! HERE WE GO AGAIN**

USA, 2018, Writer- Dir. Ol Parker w/ Lily James, Amanda Seyfried, Meryl Streep and others, Romance-Musical, 114mins, English w/ English subtitles, Rated: PG-13

In 1979 young Donna, Tanya and Rosie graduate from Oxford University -- leaving Donna free to embark on a series of adventures throughout Europe. On her journeys, she makes the acquaintances of Harry, Bill and Sam -- the latter whom she falls in love with, but he's also the man who breaks her heart. In the present day, Donna's pregnant daughter, Sophie, dreams of renovating a tavern while reuniting with her mother's old friends and boyfriends on the Greek island of Kalokairi. Re-scheduled since it could not be screened on Nov'18.

### Children’s Film - Sunday 18 November, 4:30pm
- **DESPICABLE ME 3**

USA, 2017, Dir: Kyle Balda, w/ Steve Carell, Kristen Wiig, Trey Parker and others, Animation, 89mins, English w/English subtitles, Rated: PG

Gru meets his long-lost charming, cheerful, and more successful twin brother Dru who wants to team up with him for one last criminal heist.

### COSTA-GAVRAS FILM FESTIVAL @ Ciné-Club

Ciné-Club - Sunday 18 November, 8:00 pm:
- **ETATE DE SIEGE (State of Siege)**

France-Italy,1972, Dir. Costa-Gavras w/ Yves Montand, Renato Salvatori, Jacques Weber and others, Drama-Thriller,120mins, French w/English subtitles, Rated: NR

In Uruguay in the early 1970s, an official of the US Agency for International Development is kidnapped by a group of urban guerillas. Using his interrogation as a backdrop, the film explores the often brutal consequences of the struggle between Uruguay's government and the leftist Tupamaro guerillas. The story is based on an actual incident in 1970 when U.S. Embassy official Dan Mitrione was kidnapped and killed.

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### The Eco Film Club

**Sadhana Forest, November 16, Friday**

**Schedule of Events:**
- 4:00 pm: Free bus from Solar Kitchen to Sadhana Forest for the Tour
- 4:30 pm: Tour of Sadhana Forest
- 6:00 pm: Free bus from Solar Kitchen to Sadhana Forest for the Eco Film Club
- 6:30 pm: Eco Film Club begins with “previews” of short Sadhana Forest Films
- 8:00 pm: Dinner is served
- 9:30 pm: Free bus from Sadhana Forest back to Solar Kitchen

Before the movie, at exactly 4:30pm 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 7pm :)**

#### VEGAN 2017

47 mins / English / 2017 / Directed by Klaus Mitchell.

Veganism is no longer viewed as a fringe lifestyle choice, it’s a moral framework searing into the consciousness of huge numbers of people. The question now is, what will you bring into 2018, before it ends?**

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