Moving Towards
Perhaps the most decisive point which the Mother has explained in her conversation with Satprem on 14th March 1970 is concerned with the accomplishment by the Mother of the task that Sri Aurobindo had given to her. Let us study these important portions of the conversation that we find in Vol. 11 of the Mother’s Agenda:

“And the action of this Consciousness … (how shall I put it?), it almost pitilessly shows the extent to which the entire mental construction is false - everything, even apparently spontaneous reactions, all of it is the result of an extremely complex mental construction.

But this Consciousness is pitiless.

We are born in that, and we find it so natural to feel according to that, react according to that, organize everything according to that, and the result is ... that the Truth passes you by.

It’s in the very organization of the body.

So then, the Action seems to impose itself with an extraordinary power, and in a manner that appears (appears to us) pitiless (Mother strikes her fist into Matter), so we may learn our lesson. (long silence)

I remembered the time when Sri Aurobindo was here.... You see, the inner part of the being used to enter into a consciousness that felt and saw things according to the higher consciousness - they were quite different; then, when Sri Aurobindo fell ill, in fact, when there were all those things, first that accident (he broke his leg [on November 24, 1938]) ... then the body, the BODY used to say constantly, “Those are dreams, those are dreams, it's not for us; for us bodies, this is how it is...” (gesture underground) It was frightful.... Then all that left. It left completely after so many years - all those years of effort - it left: the body itself would feel the divine Presence, and its impression was that ... everything necessarily had to change. So then, these last few days, that formation which had left (a terrestrial formation, of all mankind, which means that those who have the vision or perception of, or even just the aspiration to, that higher Truth, when they come back into the [material] Fact, they are in front of this dreadfully painful thing, this perpetual negation by all circumstances), that formation, from which the body had completely freed itself, came back. It came back, but ... when it came back, when the body saw it, it saw it as one sees a falsehood. And I understood how much it had changed, because when it saw the formation, its impression ... it looked at it with a smile and the impression: ah, an old formation now devoid of truth. It was an extraordinary experience: that thin thing, its time is over. Its time is over. And this Pressure of the Consciousness is a pressure for things as they were - so miserable and so petty and so obscure and so ... apparently inescapable at the same time - all of it was ... (Mother gestures above her shoulder) behind, behind, like an antiquated past. So then, I really saw - saw, understood - that the work of this Consciousness (which is pitiless, it's not concerned whether it's difficult or not, probably not even much concerned about apparent damage) is for the normal state to cease to be this thing which is so heavy, so obscure, so ugly - so low - and for the dawn to come ... you know, something dawning on the horizon: a new Consciousness. That something truer and more luminous.

What Sri Aurobindo says here about diseases is just the point: the power of habit, of all constructions, of what appears “inescapable” and “irrevocable” in diseases. With all that, experiences seem to multiply in order to show ... in order for one to learn that it's simply a question of attitude - the attitude of going beyond ... beyond this mental prison humanity has locked itself in, and of ... breathing up above.

IT'S THE BODY'S experience. Before, those who had inner experiences would say, “Yes, up above, that's the way it is, but here ...” Now the “but here” will soon cease to be. This tremendous change is what's being conquered, so physical life may be ruled by the higher consciousness and not by the mental world. It's the change of authority.... It's difficult. It's hard. It's painful. There is some damage done, naturally, but... But truly, one can see - one can see. And that's the REAL CHANGE, that's what will enable the new Consciousness to express itself. And the body is learning, it's learning its lesson - all bodies, all bodies.”

(To be continued)

From the book “…But it is done…” Victory of Sri Aurobindo and The Mother (chap. IV) by Jyoti Madhok and Kireet Joshi

To complain constantly is a sheer waste of time and energy.

The Mother
Bulletin, 1986 - 11, p.22

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HTF - Update and progress!

An important meeting was held at the Foundation Office on 21 November with a delegation from the Transport Ministry. Mr Dange, private secretary to minister N. Gadkari (MoRTH), led the group of NHAI officers from Delhi and Chennai and their consultants from Aarvee Associates from Hyderabad, joined by the Tahsildars etc. from the local area.

From Auroville’s side, the AVF Secretary Mr. Chunthak, Undersecretary Mr. Srinivasamurti, Governing Board members Dr. Nirima Oza and Dr. Anirban Ganguly, along with Matri Prasad and Devdutt Ganguly from the Ashram attended together with members of the Working Committee and the Highway Task Force.

The focus of the meeting was the proposed highway alignment, its impacts, and the need of realignment. Following a short documentary on Auroville, the discussions and arguments presented by the HTF against a highway on the eastern side of Auroville were well received, and a cordial discussion was prompted on ways forward. Our Secretary Mr. Chunthak encapsulated our concerns with clarity. Mr. Dange, acknowledging all our concerns, explained that the alignment was not yet fixed, and will go through due process of consultation and exploring alternative solutions.

They showed us a map with another western alignment that is a work in progress. The meeting was drawn to the conclusion that they are still exploring other options and that they will take into consideration Auroville, its concern for the bioregion and its inputs. They agreed to keep us informed of the development, and in turn Auroville offered its various skills and collaboration as needed.

The meeting was followed by a short visit to the Matrimandir before the delegation proceeded.

- NHAI = National Highway Authority of India
- MoRTH = Ministry of Road Transport and Highways

The Highway Task Force

Forest Group meeting minutes

Abri Forest - 2nd November 2018

Present: David, Dave (notes), Kanyappan, Yuval (chair), Vengadesh, Rita, Dominik, Emlalumi, Ambre, Manolo, Natasha, Island, Glenn, Jan, Segar, Saga, Balu, Kumar, Thanajayan, Shivaraj, Fabian, Christoph, Jessamijn. (22 participants)

1. Film team - Christoph introduced his forest film team, which proceeded to film some of the meeting as part of Christoph’s ongoing project for the 50th Anniversary.

2. Sivam forest - These plots are stewarded by Thanajayan and are isolated from other Auroville land by village-owned land and New Creation canyon. The land faces two challenges:
   - For many years access to other plots has passed through the land, however this needs to change as more and more traffic is now being redirected onto the plot.
   - Due to a mis-numbering of the plot at the time of purchase, a false claim on the land has been made using forged documents by a third party. This issue has been legally resolved since last year but the threats continue.

Thanajayan would like to make a formal request for the land to be resurveyed and a pukka fence erected on the boundary. The forest group fully supports this action and Thanajayan will write a request for the same to the Land Board.

3. Dana forest fence - Marie-Ange continues to manage the forest in Dana. However, an urgent upgrade to the fence is required, especially in light of the increased activities on and around the Swami tope. The Land Board is aware of the issue, however for the moment it is not clear where the funds will be found.

4. Hermitage - A number of outstanding issues related to Hermitage need the attention of the Forest Group and a helpful first step would be for both Bernd and Vinnie to attend a meeting with the group. To this end, an invitation is extended to them and in the next months it would be good if a meeting could be held in Hermitage.

5. Fences - Discussions were held regarding a way forward for urgent fencing needs on forest stewarded land.
   - At the moment fencing stewards’ requests to the FAMC and Land Board are referred to each other and vice versa.
   - It is understood that the FAMC and the Land Board have a policy but at the moment this is not available or understood by the Forest Group.
   - It is also unclear what constitutes an “urgent need” and what is considered the regular responsibility of the relevant Forest Steward.

Edzard agreed to write a letter to the two groups asking for an official clarification on responsibility / payment on the issue of fencing.

6. Solar power and the Forest Group - Kumar from Adventure, who has a young family, has been seeking an urgent solution to his water problems as his existing solar system is inadequate and non-functional. He has approached Rama from the Solar Service to ask about the Solar Fund but was told that what is available at the moment is not sufficient for his needs.

The issue of solar power is clearly a polarising one for the Forest Group at the moment, with:
   - on the one hand, a call for remaining true to the core environmental values of the Forest Group and on the other;
   - flexibility and understanding for those who cannot easily meet the costs of solar power, especially given that regular power is normally given free to Aurovilians.

In the immediate term, Kumar was asked to write an official mail on behalf of the Forest Group, to members of the solar fund, asking for their urgent financial support for Kumar. The mail should be copied to the Budget Coordination Committee (BCC).

After the monsoon, it was suggested that a sub-group, representing both sides of the conversation, should be formed to discuss this issue in depth. Anyone who would like to join the group is encouraged to come forward.

7. Forest stewardship criteria and land use management plans: Island updated the group about progress and thanked those who were able to contribute. The group agreed that the stewardship criteria were clearly a good step in the right direction and the FAMC also expressed their appreciation for the increased clarity that it brings.

The Forest Groups policy with regards to land use management plans have not yet been agreed and therefore these remain as general guidelines for the moment.

The Forest Group thanked Island for all the work that he has put into these important documents until date.

Announcements:
   - In case anyone is aware of land being on sale, please inform Yuval as a member of the Land Board. Rishi and Segar have been very active in this regard and this is very much appreciated.
   - The Green Group will soon have a desk in the Town Hall.
   - For the moment the Forest Group is not in full agreement as far as the proposal of the Faith community project. Fabien agreed to write to Mandakini and the Faith community to try and clarify the Forest Groups position.
   - Those who have or will have funds for planting need to submit their accounts as soon as possible.

Broad discussions and updates: about the proposed highway as well as the recent actions of the Swami on the Swami tope.

Next meeting: Fertile Field, 3pm on Friday the 7th of December.

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New RAS

Community Invitation:

Interactive session with the Working Groups

Saturday 1st of December - 3 to 6pm
at Unity Pavilion

Exploring Auroville’s organisation through the 4 aspects of the Mother supplemented by informal spaces with music, informational games and a children’s corner. This will be followed by a big potluck dinner (please bring something yummy!)

Would you like to know more about how Auroville is organized?
Would you like to know more about the Selection Process?
Would you like to ask questions to the Working Groups?

For further information, contact: studygroup-email@auroville.org.in or check out our Facebook event: www.facebook.com/events/2073100553020533/

The RAS & the Study group.

Exploration for Outlying Land Development: Second call for invitations for concept notes

As many of you are aware there are undeveloped outlying lands owned by Auroville, such as Promesse, Felicity and Happiness communities and are currently on the exchange list. For the time being these lands will remain on the exchange list. However, the FAMC would also like to explore possibilities through these lands and assets that would generate prosperity for Auroville, through research and education, consultancy sector, hospitality sector, health and retreat, etc. We invite those who have an idea that is relevant to the above to send us a detailed concept note (1-2 paras) that minimally answers these 2 questions.

1. What? What do you want to do? What is your motivation for planning in the first place? What wider issue beyond the plan itself does the plan help towards achieving?
2. Who? Who will carry out this project?

The deadline for submitting these Concept notes is 31st December, 2018. Please be aware that this is an exploration only and there is no decision yet made on whether or not to change the utilization of these lands. The FAMC.

FROM THE ENTRY SERVICE - N&N # 774

Dated: 26-11-2018

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

- NEWCOMERS ANNOUNCED:
  - Sheetal SANGHVI (Indian) Staying in Rohini (Swayam) and Working at ACI.
  - Vasantharaj GANDHI (Indian) Staying in La Ferme and Working at Isai Ambalam school.

- CHILD OF NEWCOMER:
  - Harini MURUGANANDAN Born on 10/03/2006 (child of Subashiney MURUGANANDAN).
  - Abhishek MURUGANANDAN Born on 05/02/2011 (child of Subashiney MURUGANANDAN).

- NEWCOMERS CONFIRMED:
  - Arun SAMBASSIVAM (Indian)
  - Giovanni CITO (Italian)
  - Marie SCHELLENBERGER (French)
  - Julien SCHELLENBERGER (French)
  - Subashiney MURUGANANDAN (Indian)

- AUROVILIANS ANNOUNCED:
  - Matthew B. TILDESLEY (British) Staying in Sunship and Working at Outreach Media.
  - Yangmi LEE (Korean) Staying in Sunship and Working at Auroville Library.
  - Vijayakumar JAYARAMAN (Indian) Staying in Shanti and Working at Svaram.

- RETURNING AUROVILIAN ANNOUNCED:
  - Maël Vidal (French) Staying in Grace and Working at Residents Assembly Service.

- FRIENDS OF AUROVILLE CONFIRMED:
  - Patricia PRAALDER (Dutch)
  - Marcello SPINELLO (Italian)
  - Dominique FEDOU (French)
  - Gianni DE STEFANI (Italian)
  - Roger TOLL (US)
  - Catherine EKKA (Indian)
  - Harald GRUNDLER (German)
  - Jan COLEMBIESWAL (Australian)
  - Bem LE HUNTE (Australian)
  - Pramila LE HUNTE (British)
  - Pradhil SINGH SHEKAWAT (Indian)
  - Brigitte VARWIG (German)
  - Martine DANGUY SEIGNEUR (French)
  - Vatza SHARMA (Indian)
  - Jacqueline (aka Gwendoline) DE WOLFFS (Belgian)
  - Stefano BONADIMAN (Italian)
  - Ananda REDDY (Indian)
  - Deepshika REDDY (Indian)
  - Sarbani GANGULI (Indian)
  - Matthew ANDREWS (American)

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**
1. Auromodele - Petite Ferme (ex Jorinde house): Plinth area of 180.90 sqm. Double storied RCC framed residential building with rammed earth with brick walls, RCC roofing with covered front and back verandah, living cum kitchen, bed room & toilet.

**Houses Available in Housing Projects**
1. 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 info.
2. Kalpana Housing Project: Near completion
   Fully equipped apartments with cupboards, equipped kitchen, bath room, fridge, hob, light, fan, solar back up system. Covered terrace for each apartment. The work for the landscaping has started. Out of 42 apartments few units are available:
   1. STUDIO, 1 BHK (Bed room, Hall and Kitchen), 2 BHK, 3 BHK
   Also available 2 offices at the ground floor in the North block.
   Satyakam is available for the public every Thursday 3 to 5.30pm and Saturday 10am to 12:30. For information and site visit contact: satyakam@auroville.org.in

**Information on grants alloted for Aurovilians by Housing Board**
Housing Board informs that there is no more grant available for housing extension. Financial assistance is available only for repairs.

**FOR YOUR INFORMATION**

**Auro-Ratna Award for Dr. Aster Patel**
On Sunday 25th November, one of the pioneers and pillars of Auroville, Dr. Aster Patel, is going to be facilitated with the Auro-Ratna award at the Hall of Harmony, Sri Aurobindo Ashram, Pondicherry in the presence of managing trustee Manoj Dasgupta and other prominent disciples.
Auro-Ratna means Gem or Pearl or Jewel of Sri Aurobindo.
The award has been instituted by the Overman Foundation, Kolkata, since 2010. Earlier, Aurovillian Shradhavan of Savitri Bhavan too was facilitated with this award.
All Aurovilians and Newcomers are warmly welcome to attend the facilitation function.

**Sunday 25th November, 10:30am**
**Venue: Hall of Harmony, Opposite - Ashram Main Building**
Duration - About one and half hour
A collective transport has been organized from Town Hall. However, please inform Aryadeep by phone (94 877 53 699) or email aryadeep@auroville.org.in if you are planning to come.

**Books etc. for the new Library at KKC**
Dear community members and friends,
We are creating a small library for our students, villagers, guests, friends, well-wishers, etc. Please contact us if you wish to give away your books, magazines, CDs and DVDs, posters, etc… Tamil, English and French are preferable.

Looking forward to your kind support! Please visit us from 9am to 12:30pm and 1:30pm to 4:30pm on Mondays to Saturdays. We are located very next to Auroville Bakery.
For more contacts 9843195290 or 9385767513 or mail us through: kuilaicreativecentre@auroville.org.in

**12th Auroville Marathon 2019**
Dear Auroville Marathon Participant,
The online registration for the Auroville Marathon 2019 (Sunday, February 10, 2019) opened on 15th Nov.2018. If you are planning to participate in this edition of the Auroville Marathon, we welcome you to register via www.marathon.auroville.com.
Please note that the registration is open from 15 November 2018 NOON till 31 December 2018 NOON.
The manual registration will open from 1st of December 2018 NOON till December 31, 2018 NOON. The individual runners and Runners Team Organizers can collect the registration forms from SaraCon between 11.00am to 4.00pm during this period.
The organizing team strives to provide a safe and injury free run to all participants. Please do train well for the run and we wish you the best run at Auroville.
With regards, Auroville Marathon Team marathon@auroville.org.in, Facebook: AurovilleMarathon

**Soltitude Festival Update**
Dear Friends,
Lively up Your Earth Eco-Music Festival 2019 is rolling along. It is looking very exciting with music, workshops and activities from a variety of people.
**Date will be:** January 12th, 2019.
We would like to reach out to the community about the core of the festival which is the 20 stalls that focus on re-valuing local foods.
We especially reaching out to Tamil Aurovilians who speak both English and Tamil to help facilitate the stalls, communication, etc… The importance of Tamil culture and language is key to re-valuing local food. There will be ladies from the village and English speaking Aurovilians helping to cook dishes such as banana flower, and of course translations would be needed.
Please call us at 984 331 9260 if you would like to get involved.
Love, Krishna

**WELCOME**
Aditi is here! We are happy to announce the arrival of our beautiful daughter, Aditi, born on the 13th of November at Nallam clinic. Our gratitude goes to Hilde and Anuradha that helped us through the process. We cannot imagine going through it without their help. A special thank you to doctor Vandana Kone, that followed up closely with care and helped us with the last “push”.

**Our son Yasim Savan has arrived:** Dear friends, we are happy to share our joy with you of welcoming our son to this world. His name is Yasim Savan, and was born on the 07-11-2018 in our treehouse in Newlands.
Warm greetings, Philipp, Priya and Yasim

**HEALTH**

**Santé Schedule Now Online on our Website**
You can find our Santé Therapists’ Monthly Schedule at this link.

**INTEGRAL HEALTH in Prayatna**
Classical homeopathy / hypnotherapy / child care
Homeopathy for you!
Constitutional prescribing gives you your personal tonic, which you can use to heal yourself on all levels for many years!
Peter and Sigrid trained for 20 years in Dr. Sankaran’s “Sensation Method” - an advanced method in classical homeopathy.
Aditi Patel, fully qualified classical homeopath from Baroda, with 6 years of experience including working alongside an allopathy onwards. She works on appointment 1.30 – 4.30 pm every afternoon, and for acute prescriptions just phone her at 9428429642.

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Malar has trained in homeopathy and provides homeopathic consultations, homeopathic First Aid, providing follow up remedies etc. in Tamil! Malar can visit your women’s group, Service Unit etc. and present the homeopathic first aid and PC remedies. Sigrid gives sessions in transpersonal regression therapy, inner child work, trauma therapy, as well as workshops.

First Aid Kits with 32 remedies are available, description in English, French, German and Tamil are available.

PC Shock, PC Allergy, PC Diabetes, PC High Bloodpressure etc. are available in our remedy box, along with Harmony and Samata. Just come and take anytime. Benefits are well established - no side effects.

Consultations are generally held in English, French and German, and Tamil

Malar is managing the office, the First Aid Kits and PC remedies daily Mondays to Fridays 9 - 12.30 am, except Thursdays.

You are welcome to contact us at integralhealth@auroville.org.in to enquire about the most suitable approach for your health or psychological issue. Integral Health, Prayatna 0413-2623669
- Sigrid: sigrid@auroville.org.in
- Peter: peterh@auroville.org.in, 9787698464
- Aditi: 9428429642
- Malar malar@auroville.org.in, 9585012007

MARTUVAM Healing Forest

Martuvam Healing Forest is in the process of expanding the facilities for its team of health practitioners to include several treatment rooms, a workshop area and a herbal dispensary. At the moment we have two additional healers and a student of Siddha medicine present at Martuvam. The goal is to offer healing in the unique and special environment of the forest along with workshops, herbal food and treatments. Volunteers are urgently needed to help with care of the forest and the medicinal herbal nursery and to create signboards for the plants. For committed long term volunteers, accommodation on site can be provided.

Martuvam Healing Forest

Activities:
- Herbal Forest: Herbal Walk & Talk
- Healing: Consultation Siddha Herbal Medicine
- Herbal Healing Food: Cooking Classes, Herbal Infusion, and Dried leaves processed into powders, Oil for cooking and body massage.
- Creation of Art Education: Quilting with Herbs
- Education: Free Green school learning about the usages of the plants.

For more information about the project and appointment, please contact: 9345454232 martuvam@auroville.org.in www.martuvam.org

MOBILITY IN AUROVILLE

- 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 9487659595. Email: visitorscentre@auroville.org.in

- 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: 0413-2623307, Mobile: 9443074825.

- 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 8300460679 / +91 8300460680 / +91 4132622277.

- Integrated Transport Services (ITS)
  Electric vehicle rental, shared taxi services, local pick up & drop services, delivery services and vehicle repairs. NEW! Evening Electric Shuttle Service & Shuttle Service to Chennai.
  Where: opposite Solar Kitchen
  When: Monday-Saturday from 9am-5pm.
  How: Phone: 08098776644 | 9442566256 | 9840983080. its@auroville.org.in, http://its.auroville.org.in/

- 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.in/contents/3988.
  Contact: avbus@auroville.org.in

WORK OPPORTUNITIES

Newcomer/Volunteer for Organic Food processing

Joy Health Food is an Auroville Activity dedicated to the production of organic food items. Our product range with the label ‘joyoo’ comprises Auroville cashews, tea, dry fruit, cereals and other. The products have a high quality standard and are well established in Auroville and surroundings. As main challenges for the future we see the improvement of the production processes, more sustainability in our packaging, as well as better marketing and having more suppliers with organic certification.

We are looking for a Newcomer/Volunteer who wants to join our team on a long term base, ideally becoming a permanent member with maintenance. If you share our love for organic and healthy food, if you have very good knowledge of MS Excel, and you can give a full time commitment, please contact joyfoods@auroville.org.in.

Kalpana Community Care Taker

Kalpana Housing is looking for 1 individual or one couple as community care taker and 4 bed rooms Guest house manager. Keeping account, income and expenses on excel. Managing the Ammas and gardeners. Contact with the technicians for repairs. 1 BHK apartment is provided. Starting from 15th December. Send the CV to satyakam@auroville.org.in.

From AV Art Service: ACTORS REQUIRED FOR A FILM

AV Art Service has been contacted by Anwar Rasheed Entertainment, Kerala. They are looking for 2 actors, one Caucasian woman aged 23-30 and one man of African descent aged 23-35. The story: The protagonist, at a low point in his life, is offered a ‘job’ to be the pastor for an evangelical church. But the church is not all that it seems to be. It exists to extract
Greetings Auroville...

We are happy to share with you all what we managed to capture in past week as a team of Auroville Radio/TV. Please do collaborate with us in sharing event details and video clips of events happening in the community of Auroville. We would be happy to hear from you, and also for you to make use of our services. Please do follow our updated website which offers a wide range of information with written, audio and video content and stay connected with us for more update events on our social media sites:

Website: aurovilleradio.org, FB: facebook.com/auroville.radio, Twitter: AurovilleRadioTV

- From our volunteers for the past week we have:
  - Maryliz - Shradhanjali offering to The Mother
  - Karlthick - A Musical Voyage Through Spain
  - rtm - Providence of Malavika PC and Alessandro
  - Out of regular programs we have:
    - Here are also The News of Thursday and Monday.
      Your AurovilleRadioTV team

ACCOMMODATIONS

Needed 1: A bit urgently, I need a place to stay for about 6 weeks. Room with bathroom. From 1 December up to mid of January, Right now, I am in Centre Field, in Tineeke's house up to 3 December. I am working at PTDC afternoons and Santé (3 mornings). I am in the news this week as returning Aurovilian Veronica: 9385403943 or veronicaevolkers@gmail.com.

Needed 2: I, Allison (Aurovilian) and my 7-year-old daughter Nalia are looking for long term house-sitting, starting from December 15th. We will be happy to take care of your pets, garden, etc. Please contact us 7639138593 or email: ally@auroville.org.in.

Needed 3: Hello Auroville. I'm Vishnu :) from South Africa and as most of you know long term volunteer at PTDC Kitchen since 2017. I require either accommodation or house sitting opportunity from December 2018 onwards. My contact details: Email: vishnureddy.auroville@gmail.com. Mobile: 9597757185. Thanking you kindly in advance.

AVAILABLE

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

NOW ONLINE: aurolit.mytum.com/library/inventory/browse

Computer case: A computer case of brand "QORI" and a graphic card "Nvidia GeForce 9500GT" for a small contribution. Contact 9943905119. Thank you, Symeon

Stone Upright Columns: for free, 7 quartzite stonework columns, left over from a house renovation. Could be used for a project, cut smaller as chess pieces or something? Approx 50 cm length each. Contact: isha@auroville.org.in

Special Bicycle: Decathlon Riverside bicycle (purchased in France). This is a very special bicycle, that has toured with me in over 10 countries over the last 2 years, a trustworthy companion to say the least. It was also my first adult bicycle, which I got as a teenager. It is very sturdy and was with me for the last 2 months in AV as well as this Summer, touring from Paris to Athens. It will take you anywhere, though I recommend using it more to commute or enjoy occasional long rides in the woods. Some specs: Steel frame, Hybrid Bike, 21 (3*7) speeds, has a rear rack that can carry 25kg, has a strong kickstand, water bottle holder. Good to ride as it is, or visit the wonderful Aurovelo guys if you'd like some modifications. If interested, please contact me over Whatsapp +33695273764, Melanie.

Office Space for Rent: Completely newly renovated office space 45-Sqmt and 21 - Sqmt very quiet and green surrounding for rent at Auromode with following facilities: 24 hours Security service. Generator Power back-up. Aquadyne drinking water. Car & Bike parking. Best regards, Pandian. AUROMODE TRUST Auroshilpam, contact: 0413-2622224, 9943390391, pandian@auroville.org.in, auromode@auroville.org.in.

Sundried tomatoes, anchovies, almonds and oregano from Italy:
Dear friends, we have available organic sun-dried cherry tomatoes, organic almonds and organic oregano from Sicily and Mediterranean anchovies from Liguria. In case you are interested please email to joycommunity@auroville.org.in or pass by Joy Guest House in the morning from 9 to 12. Sorry, no olive oil. Enjoy the monsoon rains. Giovanni :-)

LOOKING FOR...

Veena/Tampura: I am looking for a second hand Veena Rudra, Tampura or a Monocord - if you have any of those you would like to exchange for a contribution. Many thanks, Jean-Luc - jlimalor@yahoo.fr.

Encyclopedia: Dear Community, if anyone has children's encyclopedias that could be donated to the children in Thamari we would be delighted to hear from you. With thanks, Bridget for Thamari, 9442270640, thamari@auroville.org.in.

Mosquito Net: Hello, we are looking for a double bed's mosquito net. Last year when we were in celebration we gave away ours :) If someone has a spare one, would be happy to have it please. Do let us know. Thanks. Romel and Mimanasha. 9920996080, Mimanasha.pho@gmail.com.

Mac Charger: Does anyone have a spare 45W charger for MacBook Air that they no longer need, or that I could borrow until I can buy a replacement? Or does anyone know how to fix the power adapter box after a power surge 'popped' it? penny@auroville.org.in, 9442938514.

Massage Table: Does anyone have a massage table available for a contribution or loan? Preferably collapsible. Thank you! penny@auroville.org.in, 9442938514.

House Items: Very recently I have moved to Humanscapes and I am living together with 3 lovely women. In the common area still we could use a large sofa, and a lamp with a small table. We don't have the financial resources to buy one for us but we hope true this way we find this items. If anyone could miss this, I would be very grateful to pick it up. Contact: 9751673869 carmen.palinckx@gmail.com, Warmly, Carmen.

Mosaic Maker: I am looking for someone who can make a mosaic-type floor and round tabletop with broken tiles in France. This is a very special mosaic, that has toured with me in over 10 countries over the last 2 years, a trustworthy companion to say the least. It was also my first adult mosaic, which I got as a teenager. It is very sturdy and was with me for the last 2 months in AV as well as this Summer, touring from Paris to Athens. It will take you anywhere, though I recommend using it more to commute or enjoy occasional long rides in the woods. Some specs: Steel frame, Hybrid Bike, 21 (3*7) speeds, has a rear rack that can carry 25kg, has a strong kickstand, water bottle holder. Good to ride as it is, or visit the wonderful Aurovelo guys if you'd like some modifications. If interested, please contact me over Whatsapp +33695273764, Melanie.
**Invitations**

**Peace for America**

We are going to get together on Thursday 29th November, at 5 pm at the Meditation Hall - Unity Pavilion.

Our Continent, the so called "New World", badly needs a prayer for Peace at this moment, the North, the Central and the South. We call to the Americans and to everybody that feels this urgency for the World’s Peace to join us. If you can’t come, just connect with this from where you are. Thanks, Anandi for America One.

**Auroville Today is 30 years old!**

Come and celebrate with us on Sunday, 2nd December at 4.30 pm in the Unity Pavilion.

Auroville Today is 30 years old!

Events include:
- The release of the latest compilation of Auroville Today articles.
- An open discussion on free expression in Auroville.
- Food and drink.
- ...and more

** Exhibitions**

Centre d'art Citadines Presents

MOVING TOWARDS

A photo project by Marco Saroldi

Exhibition from 17th to 28th November 2018 every day 2.30pm to 5.30pm, Sunday closed

Centre d’Art Citadines - 0413 2622699

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**Lost & Found**

**Young dog (Found):** A dog came to a LOT (next to Solar Kitchen) a couple of days back and he seems to be lost. We have been feeding him but I am afraid at night he is having to fend for himself as he doesn’t seem to be belonging to a pack. He is still a puppy and is a great guard dog. He has a yellow collar on as well. Contact 9871245566 Anando Ghose.

**Phone (Lost):** Hi, I lost my mobile phone (Moto M_XT1663 Gold) on 21st November 2018 while riding from Celebration guest house to Solar Kitchen around 5:30 pm and back from the airport at around 9 am. More information regarding the same would be appreciated. Thanking you in advance. Contact: roshita.naqq@gmail.com; 2622900.

**Taxi Sharing**

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

- **30 November:** Taxi sharing on the morning of Friday the 30th of November. Sharing both ways, leaving from Auroville to Chennai airport at 5:30 am and coming back from the airport at around 9 am. Contact: Karuna, 0413-2623024, karuna@auroville.org.in

- **4/5 December:** Taxi arriving at 00.10 on 5 December (night from Tuesday to Wednesday) at Chennai airport. Coming with Lufthansa from Frankfurt, who wants to share my taxi? Please write to sigapro@web.de, thanks, Sibylle.

- **5/6 December:** Taxi leaving to Chennai airport empty around 10:30 pm on the 9th, pick up 1 person and go back to Auroville at 01:30 am on the 6th. Sharing is possible both ways - please contact rosalie.fichtner@gmail.com.

**Week’s Happenings**

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.auroville.org.in
- Auroville Art Service - artservice.auroville.org/calendar/

**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 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 5.15 pm.

Please be seated by 5.25 pm, no late entry. Thank you.

Amphitheatre Team

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**Job for one month:** Hi, this is Suba! I’m looking for a part time work for a month as am in holidays now! Please call me if any work can be provided: 7094284028 or mail to avsubathra@gmail.com. Thank you.

**Amma for our Guest House:** Looking for a friendly English/Tamil speaking Amma to take care of our guest morning Breakfast in our Guest house. From 7.30 am to 11am. Can be a full day work also. Please contact Mari Babu (New Creation) - 262-2909 or aurochild@auroville.org.in.

**Experienced Amma:** Looking for experienced Amma for daily house work in the afternoon. Please contact Yoffi 9159897780.
**Savitri Bhavan**

**Exhibitions – November 2018**
**Monday-Saturday 9am-5pm**

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**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**

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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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**Golden Dawn - 50 Years Auroville 50 Births**

24th November to 8th December at Pavilion of Tibetan Culture

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**Golden Dawn - 50 Years Auroville 50 Births**

24th November to 8th December at Pavilion of Tibetan Culture

- Exhibition
- Talks
- Celebration

* Sat, 24th November 5.30pm: Opening
* Sun, 25th November 11.30am: Women’s Circle - Shared reflection on the value & power of all birth experiences
* Wed, 28th November 5.30pm: Paula Murphy - a presentation and a sharing: “Importance of Microbiome” and “Aurovillian Birth”
* Thurs, 29th November 5.30pm: Hansini - Ceremony, Sacred Songs for Mothers Human and Divine
* Wed, 5th December 5.30pm: Ulrike Urvasi - a presentation and a sharing: Acupressure for Pregnancy; Partner Presence in Birth
* Sat, 8th December 5.30pm: Closing Ceremony with the Highlights from the 50 Birth Stories

For further information please contact: ulrikrishna@gmail.com, 2622906, whatsapp 7972831406. facebook.com/themotherswork, facebook.com/tibetpavilion

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**Sunday Show**

Sunday, 2nd December - 7pm

**“I, MALVOLIO”**
a dark comedy about Shakespeare’s most abused character, written and performed by Tim Crouch

Venue for both shows: Adishakti Theatre, neighbours of Auroville

All shows entry free

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**KALABHUMI goes Live!**

Nov 2018 Edition
Friday 30/11, at 7:30 pm

**Pushkar** - piano
**Bullet Proof Funk** - Rock, Blues and Funk
**2C7B** - Techno

Freshly made pizzas and beverages will be served in collaboration with Youth Center!

The concert will be held inside the music studio, so light rain won’t stop us! A storm, however, will force us to cancel and postpone Stay tuned on Auronet & FB for last min news.

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**Schedules**

**News from the Language Lab**

**info@aurovillelanguagelab.org**

Monday – Friday 9:00 am 12:00 pm and 2:00 pm – 6:00 pm, Saturday 9am to 12pm.

Location: International Zone, beyond the Unity Pavilion.
Phone: 2623661, 2000013, 2000014, 6380042388

- **Tamil Class for Beginner Level**: Saravanan starts his new batch of Tamil Beginner’s Class on 26th of November. The classes will be held on Mondays at 10:15 AM to 11:15 AM and on Thursdays at 01:00 PM to 02:00 PM.
- **Anabel starts with her Intensive French Beginners Course** on 3rd of December from Monday to Friday, 03:00 PM to 04:00 PM.
- **Anabel is also offering Intensive Spanish Beginners Course** from 3rd of December, Monday to Friday at 09:00 AM to 10:00 AM
- **New group Tomatis listening programs** are starting. Registrations are open for the new groups starting in December.
- **Urgent call: For Bengali speakers.** If Bengali is your mother tongue, and you have grown-up speaking Bengali and speak it regularly, please contact us immediately. We need Bengali native speakers to be part of our Tomatis Research project.

For all other class details & schedule, please see our website [www.aurovillelanguagelab.org](http://www.aurovillelanguagelab.org)
MONTLY 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/]
- Holistic: [www.auroville-holistic.com/]
- Pitanga: [www.auroville.org/contents/3185]
- Savitri Bhavan: [www.savitribhavan.org]
- Language Lab: [www.aurovillelanguagelab.org/courses.php]
- Automo Yoga Space: [www.auromodeyoga.space]
- Vértè: [www.verite.in/]
- Arka Wellness Centre: [www.auroville.org/contents/2886]
- Quiet: [http://quiethealingcenter.info/]
- Lilaloka: [www.lilaloka.org]

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

- **Sound Bath:** NO session on Wednesday 28th of November.

  Next session will be on Wednesday 5th December, 5.30-6.30 pm in Unity Pavilion. Aurello and team will as usual create and share an experiential space of deep relaxation through a basic tuning process and exposure to the soothing waves and vibration of pure acoustic instruments. Gongs, bells, chimes, strings and diverse new and archaic sound sources will invite the listener into a sound journey into inner landscapes and synaesthetic contemplation towards a unity experience.
  svaramsoundhealing@email.com.

- **Inner-Work-Workshop**

  Introduction to the Integral Yoga of Sri Aurobindo and the Mother 27th 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 Synthesis of Yoga’
  - 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]

- **“Awareness Through the Body”** with Amir and Lison

  ATB offers a space to come to know and perceives oneself and the world in a deeper and more intimate way. Cultivating the contact with a wider sense of self. ATB is a rich eclectic practice based on the integral yoga developed in Auroville since 1992 by Aloka Marti and Joan Sala. Over the years they have adapted, added to and incorporated knowledge acquired from a wide variety of disciplines, into a coherent, sequential curriculum. To see more: [http://awarenessthroughthebody.com/]
  - ATB 1: Saturday 1st and Sunday 2nd December: Developing the capacity for attention, concentration and relaxation, cultivating the ability to become aware of the different planes that form our being. Participation in this workshop is a prerequisite for participation in the other.
  - ATB 2: Friday 28, Saturday 29 and Sunday 30 December: Integrating the basics, exploring Sensory Awareness with exercises which help to recognize emotions and their effects on the physical body, Collective Games and Awareness of the

  Physical Structure with exercises to develop awareness and conscious control over contraction and relaxation in the body.

- **Basic tools:** Sunday 20th January: Exploring of how to implement this practice with kindergarten age, using fun as its foundation. The workshop is equally useful for people of any age to explore the foundations of the ATB practice.
  Timing for all: from 9am to 4/5 pm.
  Venue: ATB hall in Transition school.
To Sign up: connect@atbwithamir.com or WhatsApp Amr (+91 9751257709) or Lison (+91 8940731034)

- **A Visit to MatriGold**

  On Thursday the 29th of November at 3 pm
  Birgitta will tell the amazing founding story of Matrigold and explain about the unique Gold-in-Glass technology, which was developed in Auroville for the Matrimandir. She will also talk about the impact which pure gold has on the human body.
  You can get a glimpse into our jewellery production process and see a beautiful video about it. This visit is also a chance to explore the single pieces hiding in our treasure cupboards, if you come earlier or stay after.
  Matrigold is located in the new Sanjana Community in residential zone. It is close to the water tower on the way between Maitreya and Maduca, just behind Arati 3. You can find us in the first building, next to the parking.
  To avoid inconvenience for the residents, please park outside on the right side of the road, 15m before the gate. Please call [0413-2622458], if you have trouble finding us.

- **Guided Walking Tours for Auroville Guests and Visitors**

  Guided Walking Tours in the international zone for guests and visitors will be offered at Visitors Centre from December 3rd onward.
  The tours will be held on Monday, Friday and Saturday, mornings 10.30 - 1 pm & afternoons 2 - 4.30 pm.
  For information and booking contact the Visitors Centre Information office, 0413 2622 239.

- **MUSIC COMPOSITION “The Ultimate Composer of Sounds”**

  To be able to organise sounds, develop and manipulate them in a coherent fashion, meaningful to performer and/or listener, whatever sound palette or musical style you are want to use (whether created from scratch or using already existing materials or a combination of both), to be able to notate and/or create it directly on paper or using a software and/or sound device, and to know how to open oneself to the “source” and to have the complete freedom and skill to materialise “that World” and the subtleties of its vibrations, is what I believe to be the highest achievement of a composer. This course will hopefully prepare the foundations to do so, by discussing how to achieve this, using conventional and unconventional methods, we will discover and experiment, question and understand the process by which one can become what I believe to be the “Ultimate” composer. Place, date and time TBA.
  If interested please contact me at: pushkar@auroville.org.in.
  More info on myself on: [www.pushkarcarlotto.com] or [YouTube].

Films

- **AT SAVITRI BHAVAN**

  Monday, November 26, 2018 at 6:30 pm. Duration: 58min.
  **SRI AUROBINDO and THE MOTHER:**
  **A NEW YOGA FOR EARTH AND MAN**

  The Divine does the yoga. All creation is an act of His yoga and evolution is His yoga. We ourselves are a product of a secret yoga upon earth.

  The sadhana is done in the body here on earth. When the Divine Grace comes to us, it is for us to learn to be open. And when the Divine Grace meets with the human response then the soul within us grows. To live from within and in the inner union with the Divine, is the key.

  Sri Aurobindo says in his Thoughts and Glimpses: “All would change if man could once consent to be spiritualised; but his nature, mental and vital and physical, is rebellious to the higher law. He loves his imperfection.”

  Dr. Alok Pandey delivered this talk at a retreat in Greenville, South Carolina, USA in June 2016.

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CINEMA PARADISO
Multimedia Center (MMC) Auditorium

Don't miss the Special Screening on Saturday, 24 November 2018 @ 5pm of documentary film SOME STORIES AROUND WITCHES by the four-time National Award-winning director Lipika Singh Darai who will be available for a Q&A at the end of the film. See separate announcement for this event in the NÉN.

Science Series - Monday 26 November, 8:00 pm:
• THE LIVING MATRIX
USA, 2009, Dir. Greg Becker w/Adam Dreamhealer, Arielle Essex, and others, Documentary, 85min, English w/English subtitles, Rated: NR
The Science of Healing uncovers new ideas about the intricate web of factors that determine our health. We talk with a group of dedicated scientists, psychologists, bioenergetics researchers and holistic practitioners who are finding healing potential in new places. The documentary brings together academic and independent researchers, practitioners, and science journalists whose work reveals scientific evidence that energy and information fields, not genetics, control health and well-being.

Science Series - Tuesday 27 November, 8:00 pm:
• THE HUNT FOR THE HIGGS
UK, 2012, Dir. Gaby Hornsby w/Jim Al-Khalili, Jon Butterworth, and others, Documentary, 50mins, English w/English subtitles, Rated: NR
The Science of Healing uncovers new ideas about the intricate web of factors that determine our health. We talk with a group of dedicated scientists, psychologists, bioenergetics researchers and holistic practitioners who are finding healing potential in new places. The documentary brings together academic and independent researchers, practitioners, and science journalists whose work reveals scientific evidence that energy and information fields, not genetics, control health and well-being.

Science Series - Wednesday 28 November, 8:00 pm:
• PARTICLE FEVER
USA, 2014, Dir. Mark Levinson w/David Kaplan, Fabiola Gianotti, and others, Documentary, 99mins, English w/English subtitles, Rated: NR
For the first time, a film gives audiences to our generation's most significant and inspiring scientific breakthrough as it happens. Particle Fever follows six brilliant scientists during the launch of the Large Hadron Collider, marking the start-up of the biggest and most expensive experiment in the history of the planet, pushing the edge of human innovation.

Science Series - Thursday 29 November, 8:00 pm:
• THE IMITATION GAME
USA, 2014, Dir. Morton Tyldum w/ Benedict Cumberbatch, Keira Knightly, and others, Biography-Drama-Thriller, 114min, English w/English subtitles, Rated: NR
Based on the real-life story of legendary cryptanalyst Alan Turing, the film portrays the nail-biting race against time by Turing and his brilliant team of code-breakers at Britain's top-secret Government Code and Cypher School at Bletchley Park, during the darkest days of World War II.

International - Saturday 1 December, 8:00 pm:
• THE CHILDREN ACT
UK, 2018, Dir. Richard Eyre w/ Emma Thompson, Stangley Tucci, Ben Chaplin, and others, Drama, 105mins, English w/English subtitles, Rated: R
As her marriage to Jack falters, eminent High Court judge Fiona Maye has a life-changing decision to make at work - should she force a teenage boy, Adam, to have the blood transfusion that will save his life? Her unorthodox visit to his hospital bedside has a profound impact on them both, stirring strong new emotions in the boy and long-buried feelings in her.

Children's Film - Sunday 2 December, 4:30pm
• WATERSCHOOL
USA, 2018, Dir: Tiffanie Hsu, w/ N/A. Documentary, 67mins, Various languages w/English subtitles, Rated: G
Six girls living along the Amazon, Nile, Mississippi, Danube, Ganges, and Yangtze rivers learn about water and sustainability and use their newfound education to protect their communities and homes.

COSTA-GAVRAS FILM FESTIVAL @ Ciné-Club
Ciné-Club - Sunday 2 December, 8:00 pm:
• MISSING
USA, 1982, Dir. Costa-Gavras w/ Jack Lemmon, Sissy Spacek, Melanie Pyron and others, Biography-History, 122mins, French w/English subtitles, Rated: PG
In September 1973, in Chile, the American journalist Charles Harper arrives in Valparaiso with his friend Terry Simon to bring his wife Beth to New York with him. When they landed, they are surprised by the military coup d'état sponsored by the US to replace President Salvador Allende. Charles is arrested by the military force. His father Ed Harper, a conservative businessman from New York, arrives in Chile to seek out his missing son with Beth. He goes to the American Consulate to meet the Consul that promises the best efforts to find Charles while the skeptical Beth does not trust on the word. The nationalism and confidence of Ed in his government changes when he finds the truth about what happened with his beloved son.

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

For scheduling programs at MMC/CP venue: please email us at mmcauditorium@auroville.org.in. We appreciate your continued support. Pl make a donation to “Cinema Paradiso” (account #105106) at the Financial Service or set up for a monthly contribution.

Thanking You, MMC/CP Group
Account# 105106, mmcauditorium@auroville.org.in

This event was not sent in time for last week’s News&Notes
Please note it is happening THIS Saturday 24th...

Special Screening at MMC-Cinema Paradiso on Saturday, 24 November 2018, 5pm
With Director: Lipika Singh Darai
An alumnus of Film and Television Institute of India, Lipika Singh Darai has moved from being an award-winning sound recordist to be an award-winning director. Since 2009 she has won four National Awards and have been involved in several interesting projects including a feature length documentary of puppetry in Odisha.

The film screening will be followed by a brief Q&A with the director.

SOME STORIES AROUND WITCHES
India, 2015, Writer-Director-Narrator Lipika Singh Darai, Documentary, 53mins, Odia-Santhal-Hindi w/ English subtitles, Rated:NR (PG)
The film does not deal with witchcraft as a practice; instead depicts the humanitarian crisis surrounding the cases of witch hunting taking us closer to those who have been accused, ostracized, tortured and the circumstances that have led to it. The film primarily engages in three cases from Odisha, India, which finds resonance in other parts of the country as well. Talking about the nuances of the incidents, the film tries to explore the politics of witch hunting - how superstitions, greed, ignorance, fear, insecurity, power in combination can result in immense suffering...
The Other Side of the Ice
7mins / English / 2013 / Directed by Sprague Theobald
In 2009, Sprague Theobald and his family set sail for the infamous Northwest Passage. Reuniting his children and stepchildren after a divorce fifteen years earlier, the family embarked with untold hurts, and unspoken mistrusts. Mother Nature’s fury, and personality clashes threatened to tear the crew apart. The Other Side of the Ice a film of survival, adventure and ultimately redemption.

The bus service is operated by Sadhana Forest. For more information about the bus service please contact Sadhana Forest at (0413) 2677682 or 2677683 or sadhanaforest@auroville.org.in. Or visit us online: sadhanaforest.org and facebook.com/sadhanaforest.

Important information about News & Notes (Absolute deadline for submissions or cancellations: Tuesday 5pm)
The contents of News & Notes are a reflection of the growth process of this community towards its ideals of harmony, goodwill, discipline and truth. Editing of submissions, mainly for reasons of space and clarity, is done according to an established policy.
How to submit material: Material (no pdf files, please) may be sent (in English only) to the N&N email address (below). Please try your best to send your announcements, reports, film schedules whenever they are ready.

The Tuesday deadline (5pm) is absolute
Any modifications of the submitted News items have to be sent to the editors before Tuesday 5pm.
We regret not being able to attend to visitors on Wednesdays and Thursdays due to work pressure.

Articles for the Notes section should ideally be no longer than 500 words. All articles and reports need to reach us by Tuesday noon.
Visiting hours: On appointment only.
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  - Farewell: mobile number: 8903836246, reachable 24/7
  - Emergency Service of India: 108

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