"the smile of the acacia or how to become a work tree"
(Continued)

Something of this battle was going on in this body these last few days.... It's really very interesting.... From outside, coming from outside, there was an effort to give the body experiences so as to force it to note for itself, "No, what has always been always will be; you may try, but it's an illusion." Then something would come, a nice little disorganization in the body, and it would respond with its attitude: a peace like (immutable gesture): "As You will, Lord, as You will...." - Everything disappeared as in a flash! And it happened several times (at least a dozen times in a day). Then - then the body begins to feel, "There you are! ..." It has that joy, that joy of ... the lived Marvel.

Things are not as they were, NO LONGER as they were - things are no longer as they were.
We have to struggle on, we need patience, courage, will, trust - but things are no longer "just the way they are." It's the old thing trying to hang on tight - hideous! Hideous. But ... it's not like that anymore. It's not like that anymore. There.
(silence)

This too: how far, how far will the body be able to go? There too, it's ... PERFECTLY peaceful and happy: it will be as You will.
(long silence)
All the rest looks so old, so old, like something ... that belongs to a dead past - which is trying to come back to life, but it can't anymore.
And all, all circumstances are as catastrophic as they can be: troubles, complications, difficulties, everything, just everything goes at it relentlessly like that, like wild beasts, but ... it's over. The body KNOWS that it's over. It may take centuries, but it's over. To disappear, it may take centuries, but it's over now.

This wholly concrete and absolute realization that one could have only when going out of Matter (Mother brings a finger down), it's sure, sure and certain that we will have it RIGHT HERE.
(Mother looks at Satprem for a long time, then takes his hands)

It's the fourteenth month since the Consciousness came - fourteenth month: twice seven. (silence)
Is today the 14th? Yes, the 14th. So it's interesting.

How he has worked since he left, oh!... All the time, all the time....
(silence)

It looks ... it looks like a miracle in the body. The disappearance of this formation really looks miraculous. And everything becomes clear. We'll see.
(long silence)

Things have moved relatively fast.
(silence)

Good ...
Does it mean that all the human consciousnesses that have a little faith now have the possibility of emerging from this mental hypnosis?

Yes, yes, exactly. Exactly. Exactly.
(To be continued)

“...But it is done…” Victory of Sri Aurobindo and The Mother, chap. IV - Jyoti Madhok and Kireet Joshi

When the psychic being gets in front and becomes master, there comes in a fundamentally smooth action and although there are difficulties and undulations of movement, these are no longer of an abrupt or dramatic character.

Sri Aurobindo
Letters on Yoga, vol.24, The Triple Transformation, p.1109
Funds and Assets Management Committee (FAMC) Quarterly Report July - Oct 2018

FAMC ADMINISTRATIVE ISSUES

We would like to report to the community that at present FAMC has 7 active members. Also, Vijaya Shankar, our financial secretary resigned recently due to personal reasons. We would also like to request the community that, as far as possible, when reporting an issue, please send us supporting documents, if any, as attachments. This helps our secretariat to easily convert them to add them to our google drive–our main administrative tool. Thank you for your collaboration with this.

Important information:
- Office hours: Monday, Wednesday and Friday 09:30 - 12:30 & 2:30 - 4:30
- Location: FAMC office, 2nd floor, Town Hall
- Contact: adminfamc@auroville.org.in; Ph. 0413-2623649
- FAMC meetings: Tuesdays 9:30am.-12pm. and Thursdays 2pm.-4:30pm.

UNITS AND TRUSTS

Palayam Trust: Reappointment of Trustees: Trustees V. Gunaseelam, Juergen Puetz, and Michael Kai were approved for reappointment for a term of five years.

Altecs Trust: Trustee changes: The following trustee changes have been approved: Re-appointment of Clemens Gruttmann, Christa Ursula Gruttmann (Coco), appointment of Divya Kapoor and resignation of Bernard Grenier (Nadaka). The current trustees have a term of five years.

Functional Forms (ADPS Trust): New unit: FAMC issued a resolution approving the creation of a new unit Functional Forms with executives Shama Dalvi and Monica Tobar. As new executives, they have an initial term of 3 years. Scope of work: Architectural Design, landscaping, interior, interior products and construction management.

Shri Arohan (Artisana Trust): New unit: FAMC issued a resolution approving the creation of a new unit Shri Arohan with executives Sanjay Kusale, Meena Kusale and R. Sreevatsa. As new executives, they have an initial term of 3 years. Scope of work: Weaving eco-friendly fabric by on solar power looms from certified organic cotton yarn.

Services United Network (Service Trust): New Unit: FAMC issued a resolution approving the creation of a new unit SUN with executives Chandresh Patel, Paula Murphy and Angela Salerno. As new executives, they have an initial term of 3 years. Scope of work: To help Aurovilians and teams to start services as small activities which can later become a full-fledged unit; To help such activities with administrative functions (with no profit motive), Auroville processes, accounting structures, transactional and business process setups.

Integral World (ABC Trust): New Unit: FAMC issued a resolution approving the creation of a new unit Integral World with executives Manisha Munjal, Lakshay Dharan and Jurgen Axer. As new executives, they have an initial term of 3 years. Scope of work: Consultancy and solutions for the development sector such as: Long-term communication strategy; Turnkey outreach implementation; Publication and documentation; Reporting and documentation; Brand building/positioning; Marketing and promotions; Fundraising tactics and solutions; and Event Management.

Worktree (Discovery Trust): New Unit: FAMC issued a resolution approving the creation of a new unit Worktree with executives Luk Gustmans, Shanti Gustmans and Jana Early. As new executives, they have an initial term of 3 years. Scope of work: Wooden kitchenware and tableware; Soft dolls

Needam Guesthouse (Guest House Trust): Executive appointment: FAMC issued a resolution approving Charanjeet Singh as a new executive. Howard S. Iriyama (Amrit) is the other executive. As a new executive, Charanjeet has an initial term of 3 years.

Cynergy (ADPS Trust): Executive appointment: FAMC issued a resolution approving Ruchir Sharma as a new executive. Monica Tobar Alverez and Heimlick Akash are the other executives. As a new executive, Ruchir Sharma has an initial term of 3 years.

Auromode Apartments: Change of Trust: The unit, Auromode Apartments with Andre Hababou and Louis Cohen as executives was moved to Hospitality Trust. FAMC issued a resolution for the same.

Martuvam Healing Forest: Building asset issue: A long-pending issue about a building asset between Housing Board and this unit were resolved with the help of Working Committee members and the Secretary, Auroville Foundation. The unit is currently directly under Auroville Foundation, but it is hoped that the unit moves to a suitable trust soon.

Conscious Living (Artisana Trust): Executive changes: FAMC issued a resolution approving the following executive changes: 2 years reappointment for Fabien Bontemps and 2 years appointment for Kumbha Y. Grenier, a new executive. A third executive is still to be identified.

Auroville Online Store (ADPS Trust) Change in scope of work: FAMC issued a resolution approving as an extension in the scope of work for this unit an argued below:

- The unit is now authorized to:
  - Engage in Photo/Video Services both within Auroville and externally. However, any external work must be done under a brand name/credit that does not contain the name Auroville.
  - Engage in Marketing Support within Auroville and externally. However, any external work must be done under a brand name/credit that does not contain the name Auroville.

Naturellement (Free Flow Trust): Unit contributions: Naturellement has an exemption from cash contributions to City Services as it supports Auroville with an in-kind contribution by supplying jams to schools. FAMC clarified to the unit executive that the exemption applied to the production unit does not extend to the restaurant. The unit must maintain separate accounts for the restaurant and production unit, and the eatery contribution policy is to be applied to the restaurant. The unit also needs to appoint 2 more executives.

Buildaur (Kattida Kalai Trust): Unit contributions: Buildaur has agreed to pay its outstanding contribution to City Services of a total amount of Rs 28, 82,193/- over a period of five years. As pointed out by Buildaur, it was noted that the unit has made significant in-kind contributions to Auroville over the years, including creation of building assets. However, as per current policy, barring specific exemptions, the current policy is that any in-kind contribution by a unit should be done from the remainder of the profits, after the 1/3 profit contribution to City Services. So Buildaur’s in-kind contributions were not taken into account in calculating their pending City Service contribution.

HOUSING

Youth housing selection approval: The third and fourth batch of residents, qualifying for youth housing for Humanscapes and Project X & Y, as recommended by the subgroup, was approved by FAMC.

Satyavan’s stewardship for a house in Reve: FAMC and Housing agreed given the fact that Satyavan now has a registered activity for vehicle (including cars) repair and maintenance and there is no objection from others at Reve, Satyavan can be given stewardship of the house he occupies in Reve, under “AY Youth” allocations. Allocation of stewardship is currently provisional and will be made permanent, with the issue of Stewardship Papers, in January 2019, after review.

Repatriation funds for Anamika: FAMC approved for a repatriation amount for Anamika, a long-term Aurovillian who left Auroville in August 2018 to settle back in Holland. We wish her all the best in this next phase of her life!

BCC-RELATED

The City Services budget for the year 2018-19 was approved in July. We trust that BCC and FAMC will collaborate to ensure more timely approval of the annual budget.
GREEN-BELT RELATED

Creation of a new farm: Manvasam Farm: The Farm Group requested a stewardship of land marked R 98/1B, IR 96/3A, IR 96/3B, IR 96/4 and to have Selvam - erstwhile working at Annapurna dairy farm - as a caretaker who wants to set up a dairy farm called Manavasam farm. FAMC agreed to give stewardship of these plots to Farm Group, but clarified that the roadside plot not be brought under farm development, without further approval from FAMC.

TDC-RELATED

Building Applications: TDC recommended and FAMC reviewed and approved the following projects:
- Soffio Housing Project in the Residential Zone for blocks C1, C2, D1 & D2. (Submitted by Dorle)
- A small dis-mountable capsule, made mainly from natural materials at Aurogreen for use by volunteers. (Submitted by Suzie, Aurogreen community)
- Building extension and roof renovation at Pump House (Submitted by Nagappan and Grace)
- Building extension and roof renovation at Realization (Submitted by Jayaraman)

LAND-BOARD RELATED

Presentation by the Land Board: The new Land Board made a comprehensive presentation of their work to a joint meeting of the FAMC and Working Committee.

Due diligence procedure: FAMC created, with input from the Land Board and the Working Committee members, a due diligence procedure and checklist to ensure all land purchases are made as per process.

WORKING COMMITTEE-RELATED

Contested land (IR 426/1C2): Working Committee (WC) gave us an update of the legal proceedings undertaken about the 8.17-acre plot (IR 426/1C2) that Auroville purchased, and which was then contested.

AUROVILLE FOUNDATION-RELATED

100% tax exemption status for research projects: Specific research projects may qualify for 100% tax exemption. Tax exemptions for Research Projects or Research Units will be granted only by Auroville Foundation at the recommendation of FAMC. The Secretary’s view was that Research need to put any surplus income back into their research in the next financial year. He also proposed the idea that Research Projects seeking tax exemption can be organized under a distinct entity or umbrella that only has research-based projects. The Secretary mentioned the need of a Secretariat for overall coordination of research activities, application process and submission of reports of research projects that request 100% tax exemption status. Specifically, clarifications were made about the following projects/units enjoying this status:

Kalpana housing project: The tax exemption is only for the housing project not for the non-housing entities moving into it. As the project had 4 units only earmarked for offices it is not advisable to use the tax exemption status for more office spaces. As an exception, (given the fait accompli by project holders) the 4 units may be accepted in the exempted category, but this benefit may not be transferred to other projects via subsequent Housing Service or Trust transfers.

CSR and the Industrial Scientific Research Certification: It was clarified that currently tax exemption under this certification is issued to the Auroville Foundation as a whole and not specifically to CSR as it was originally. As per standard practice, for the exemption for Income Tax and the Certification for Industrial and Scientific research, organisations are expected to account for the income and expenditure in a standard format and surplus revenue must be subsequently utilised for applied research. Discussion is still ongoing with CSR, FAMC, and Auroville Foundation to better understand how Auroville and CSR can meet its goals and meet all the necessary requirements for continuing to avail this certification.

Tamil Heritage Center Monitoring Committee: The Auroville Foundation office, the Working Committee and the FAMC have constituted a Monitoring Committee (MC) to oversee the construction and timely completion of the Tamil Heritage Center building. The MC currently consists of:
- Mr. Chunkath (Secretary AVF)
- Mr. Srinivasamurthy (Under-Secretary AVF)
- Shankar (Bharat Nivas Trustee-WC Nominee)
- Ranjith (WC member)
- Prabhu & Dhruv (FAMC members)

POLICY AND GUIDELINES

Maintenance guideline: Routing of maintenances: ALL maintenances MUST be routed through the Financial Services Collection system. Information was disseminated to all units, trusts, the Unity Fund and Financial Services about this requirement.

Trial balance sheets guideline: Trial balance sheets to be submitted after every 6 months and after every 9 months of the financial year: Every year, late submission of Balance Sheets by some units and trusts delays the consolidation of the Auroville Foundation's Balance Sheets for submission to the Government of India. In order to improve timely submission of Balance Sheets, the FAMC has decided that beginning this financial year (2018-19), all the units and trusts will submit periodic trial balances. The first is for the first 6 months (April to September) and is due by 15th Nov. The second is from April to December and is due by 31st January. The Trial Balances will show correct opening and closing balances for all ledgers and will not be subject to change without reasonable, written explanation to the FAMC upon submission, with the exception of stocks/inventory, which is not required for the Trial Balances.

Credit card guideline: Units and trusts cannot possess or apply for credit cards without approval of Governing Board: The FAMC has been advised by our Chartered Accountants Advisory Panel that credit cards are considered as external loan instruments and subject to the same rules as loans. Consequently, the issuance of credit cards is governed by Article 25 of the Auroville Foundation Act which states: “...the Governing Board shall have the power to borrow on the security of the properties of Auroville...” As the Governing Board has not to our knowledge discharged this power to any other group, body, or office, obtaining a credit card at this time can only be approved by the Governing Board.

The FAMC will be approaching the Governing Board:
1. To allow the FAMC to approve credit cards for units via the loan policy.
2. To allow Financial Service to maintain a credit card for Auroville units in need of the use of a credit card for specific purposes (e.g., car rental, online purchases that do not allow debit card use).

Those units or trusts that have credit cards issued by banks, are requested to share the following details with the FAMC:
1. Unit/ Trust / individual name if issued via unit
2. Bank name and credit agency (e.g. SBI/Master or visa or Rupay etc.)
3. Date of first issued and current expiry
4. Credit limit in Rupees
5. Authorised users who have access to the card etc.

With the growth of Auroville and its units, it becomes more and more important for us to have full compliance of rules laid down for Auroville Foundation. We request the cooperation of all units regarding this.

Miscellaneous issues

Chartered Accountants Advisory Panel (CAAP) members: As mentioned in our last report, CAAP has now been constituted and offers advice to FAMC on a need basis. CAAP currently comprises: Sri Bremnathan of Brem Natha and Associates, Pondicherry; Sri P Prabakaran; Sri Venkata Subramanian from KNR Associates

In community, Bindu, Chali, Daniele, Dhruv, Lyle, Prabhu, and Nicole (Active FAMC members)
City Services Contributions and Payments November 2018

A more detailed report is available on Auronet (at this [LINK]).

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Monthly Loss (20,74,914)

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Contribution Details (1)

(1) "Total in 33%" are contributions that are counted toward calculating the 33% minimum net profit contribution to City Services.

"Total Contributions" includes specified contributions that are not counted as part of the 33% minimum net profit contribution to City Services.

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## Guest Houses

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## Guest Houses

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Annarta | 3,310 | 3,310
Arka Healing | 3,310 | 3,310
AV Arts | 3,310 | 3,310
AV Design Consultants | 3,310 | 3,310
Discipline Farm | 3,310 | 3,310
Aurogreen Farm | 3,310 | 3,310
Auroville Water Harvest | 3,310 | 3,310
Auroville Village Action Group | 3,310 | 3,310
Bharat Nivas SAWCHU | 3,310 | 3,310
Growing AV Economy Sustainably | 3,310 | 3,310
Integral Learning Center | 3,310 | 3,310
Land Consolidation Committee | 3,310 | 3,310
La Piscine | 3,310 | 3,310
LIFE EDUCATION CENTRE | 3,310 | 3,310
Red Earth Riding School | 3,310 | 3,310
Somagic | 3,310 | 3,310
Solitude Farm | 3,310 | 3,310
Telephone Service | 3,310 | 3,310
Creeva | 1,655 | 1,655
Sewa | 1,655 | 1,655
Thamarai | 1,655 | 1,655
Anusuya Forest | - | -
ARTS & CUL. EDUCATION PROGRAM | - | -
ACUR | - | -
AV Child Development Center | - | 11,150
AV Food Link | - | -
Auroservice | - | -
AV Outreach Media | - | -
Auroville Projects /Woodlink/Bees | - | -
Auroville Youth | - | -
Birth Center | - | -
Blue Light | - | -
Campus Initiative | - | -
FAMC | - | -
Forests | - | -
AIAT Institute for applied Technology | - | -
Help Animals | - | -
Institute for Integral Health | - | -
Integrated Transport Service | - | -
Sante | - | -
Kailash Clinic/Ambulance | - | -
Koodom | - | -
Landboard/Resource | - | -
Natural Bee Keeping | - | -
Oli School | - | -
Pitchandikulam Projects | - | -
Pour Tous Aspiration | - | -
POUR TOUS DISTRIBUTION | - | -
Pour Tous Water | - | -
School for sust. Management | - | -
TLC Campus | - | -
Working Committee | 26,480 | 26,480
WEB OFFICE / MANOJ | - | -
Total | 33,25,281 | 33,37,431

Individual Contributions Details

Source | Total | Total Contribution
--- | --- | ---
Aurovilian | 16,96,702 | 16,96,702
School Participation | 3,10,400 | 3,10,400
Newcomer | 1,40,000 | 1,40,000
Friends of AV | 1,37,105 | 1,37,105
Total | 22,84,207 | 22,84,207

Zero Contribution-Commercial Units

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To All Auroville Residents of Foreign Origin

The Foreigners Regional Registration Officer, Chennai, has sent some clarifications on various visa related issues. They are:

A) Auroville Residents attending seminars / workshops/conferences elsewhere in India

1) Auroville Residents are permitted to attend a seminar, workshop and conference in connection with their work for an Auroville unit/trust, after providing prior intimation to the RRO.

This implies that the unit/trust has to inform the Working Committee by letter. The Working Committee will obtain the ok from the Secretary and inform the RRO.

2) Auroville Residents are not permitted to attend any seminar/workshop/conference which is not in connection with the work of the Auroville trust/unit for which the Auroville resident is working but which is for his/her private benefit. The Working Committee has requested the Secretary, Auroville Foundation, to seek a clarification on this issue from the FRRO.

3) Auroville Residents may attend an international conference/seminar/workshop without any specific permission from the FRRO concerned provided political clearance and event clearance for holding the international conference/seminar workshop wherever necessary has been granted by the Ministry of External Affairs/Ministry of Home Affairs respectively.

B) Auroville Residents doing Tourism

Auroville Residents are permitted to undertake tourism in India. However, if the period of absence is more than 8 weeks from Auroville, the same has to be intimated to RRO, Pondicherry and the foreigners have to report to the concerned FRRO/FRO.

C) Medical treatment

Auroville Residents are permitted to undergo treatment without applying for conversion of his/her visa into Medical visa if s/he is suffering from a minor medical condition which does not need hospitalization.

In case of sudden illness which requires continuous treatment of less than 180 days, the foreigner or medical representative should approach the office of FRRO and submit a medical certificate from a Government/ICMR (Indian Council of Medical Research) /NABH (National Accreditation Board for Hospital & Health Providers)/MCI (Medical Council of India) /CGHS (Central Government Health Scheme) recognized hospital mentioning the medical condition and recommendation for treatment along with the duration of treatment. The FRRO, after due satisfaction that the foreigner has fallen ill while in India, will grant permission for taking the treatment by issuing a 'Medical Permit' of limited duration i.e. less than 180 days. The primary visa will not be cancelled and the foreigner may take treatment till 180 days. After the period of treatment, the primary visa shall continue to be valid for its normal duration.

In case the treatment exceeds 180 days, the primary visa will be converted to Medical visa by the FRRO and extended as per the normal Medical visa provisions after collecting necessary fees. In such cases, the primary visa will be suspended.

The Working Committee has requested the Secretary, Auroville Foundation, to seek a clarification on this issue from the FRRO. The Working Committee has requested the Secretary, Auroville Foundation, to seek a clarification on this issue from the FRRO. The Working Committee has requested the Secretary, Auroville Foundation, to seek a clarification on this issue from the FRRO.

C) Foreigners holding tourist visa

The foreigner holding a tourist visa is permitted to share their knowledge or skills for free by giving a talk or a performance, after giving prior intimation to the RRO.

The foreigner holding a tourist visa is permitted to participate in a workshop or seminar after getting permission from RRO.

The Working Committee

Clearance Panel Selection Process - call for nominees

Dear Community Members

The community has now approved the new Clearance Panel process, and members of the panel need to be selected as soon as possible in order to be available for those who may receive significant feedback in the upcoming selection process for Working Group members or who have received significant feedback in the past. The group is described as follows:

The Clearance Panel is a panel of seven members of the community who will oversee and facilitate a ‘clearance’ process for residents considered in the past ineligible for working group selection by the Temporary Feedback Review Committee (TFRC), and/or those who have received substantial negative feedback from working groups or community members.

The full approved process can be found here:
https://auroville.org.in/article/71493.

We are therefore seeking the nomination of 7 members of the community for the Clearance Panel. Their work will be part time and according to need, although it is expected that for the first few months, additional work will be needed to clear a backlog of cases.

The call for nomination will be sent out by email. You are encouraged to nominate yourself. We ask that anyone you nominate agrees beforehand to participate in the work. This will shorten the process.

Please note that nominees should be trusted members of the community who have been Aurovilians for more than 15 years and are not members of working groups.

A full description of the qualities needed are found here:
https://auroville.org.in/article/71492.

The Clearance Panel will be selected by the Working Committee and Auroville Council from a list of nominees based on preferences expressed by the community, and the criteria given in the approved process. The names selected will be sent to the community for final feedback.

We look forward to receiving your nominations for this important group.

The nomination process will be open until December 22nd, 2018.

Many thanks

For the Auroville Council
Angelo, Elisa, Enrica, Martin, Matriprasad, Mita, Sandya, Selvaraj and Shivaya

Tamil Heritage Centre: Call for Architect and Contractor for Completion of Project

The Tamil Heritage Centre Construction Project under the Bharat Nivas trust has been through some bad weather recently and is now ready to be brought back on track. The Government of India’s Grant-in-Aid financial support will continue for the completion of the project, with a new set of Contractor and Architect supporting the original project Architect and the project Monitor committee appointed jointly by the AV Foundation, Working Committee and the FAMC.

This is a call out to the community for contractors to apply to help in the completion of the project under the guidance of this set up. The Auroville contractors applying must have past experience in construction of Rs 50,00,000/- worth of a single project in Auroville at the least.

This is also a call out to the community for Architects to apply to help in completion of the project and be involved in the remaining design works. The Auroville Architect must have past experience in working on architectural projects for at least 7 years in Auroville.

Those responding to this call will be invited to attend a detailed meeting to understand the scope of their work with the THC monitoring Committee.

Kindly write your interest via email to shankar@auroville.org.in or goi_grant@auroville.org.in with subject line: THC Construction Contractor or THC Architect, whichever category the applicant wishes to refer to, latest by 15th December ‘18.

Hope that we are able to overcome this community challenge collectively with the support of the goodwill from Architects and Contractors of Auroville.

The THC Monitoring Committee.
[AV Foundation Secretary, Under Secretary, Shankar (BN Trust), Ranjith (WCom), Prabhu (FAMC)]
FROM THE ENTRY SERVICE - N&N # 776  
Dated: 10-12-2018

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:
- Maninathan EZHUMALAI (Indian) Staying in Simplicity and Working at Future Dreams (Unit of Isalibambalam)
- Khushmita SANGHVI (Indian) Staying in Swayam Community and Working at AV Arts & PTDC

CHILD OF NEWCOMER:
- Sharvesha MANINATHAN Born on 01/01/2018 (child of Maninathan EZHUMALAI)

AUROVILIAN ANNOUNCED:
- Lisa ARPI (French) Staying in Kriya Housing and Working at Quiet Healing Center & Art Service
- Christine QUENTIN (French) Staying in Fraternity and working at Aquadyn
- Selvarani DHANASU (Indian) Staying and working at New Dawn Carpentry

CHILD OF AUROVILIAN:
- Kirushnan C Born on 28/07/2018 (child of Selvarani DHANASU)

YOUTH TURNED 18 CONFIRMED:
- Dushyanth BOOMINATHAN (Indian)
- Marissa MARTENS (German)
- Rishi VENGADESAN (Indian)
- Aarn Bos (Indian)
- Jagadeesh RAMRAJ (Indian)
- Shantrapriya VELMURJUGAN (Indian)
- Yaroslava MATVEEVA (Russian)
- DineshKumar ARUMUGAM (Indian)

SPOUSE / PARTNER / CLOSE FAMILY MEMBER:
- Sigrid JETTER, Mother of Holger living with him in Sharnga

LEFT ON HIS/HER OWN:
- Sebastian Eckart NITZSCHKE (German)

RESCINDED:
- Navarathninam SEKAR (Indian)

- Entry Board review of an incident of alleged violence involving a cow, carried out by a Newcomer.
- The incident, which took place on August 1st and concerns Newcomer Vasanath Kumaraswamy of Kottakarai Farm, was originally investigated by the Auroville Council and AV-Security and a final report released on October 16th. The report did not provide the Entry Board with sufficiently clear findings to take a decision with regard to the Newcomer status of Vasanath. Therefore, the Board created a subgroup which carried out an on-site exploration and interview on October 20th with Vasanath and his two Mentors. The Board has supplied AVC/WC with a full report of its findings. Taking into consideration all feedback received and the subgroup’s findings, Entry Board and Mentors decided to restart Vasanath’s Newcomer process on November 3, 2018. He will have new mentors, and further conditions were.

Any further such incident will not be condoned.

The Entry Board (Alain, Dheena, Joel, Mauna, Rajendra, Rama Narayana, Susmita, Ulli, Veronique J.)

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

From the Study Group: Thanks to all the Participants and Feedback Call

Dear friends, thank you all for coming on the 1st of December. We were sincerely grateful to see as a community our common interest in this interactive session with the Working Groups, designed in a whole new way. We will shortly be publishing a report of the event, and videos of it are now being edited.

Meanwhile, we would be very happy to receive your feedback and learn a bit more about your perspective: how was the event for you? Would you have any suggestions to improve this new format, if it had to be done again?

Feel free to share your thoughts with us by writing a mail to studygroup-email@auroville.org.in.

With gratitude, The Study Group

From the Housing Service

Houses Available for Transfer

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

- Youth Housing

If you are Aurovilian, between 20 and 35 years old, working for Auroville full time for at least 9 months and have no/limited funds for housing, you are welcome to apply for Youth Housing. Places in Youth Housing (Kriya and Humanscapes) are suitable for singles, couples and families. (No guarantees for immediate placement.)

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 Auromodull!! 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

Grants allotted 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.

Housing Service Team (Alexey, Aravind, Karen, Ole, Rahul, Savithri, Sonja, Sundar, Svenja, Venkatesh)
Contact: (0413) 262 2658 housing@auroville.org.in
Sundar for House transfer: housing-transfer@auroville.org.in
Alexey for House repair: housing-repair@aurouville.org.in

Public Hours: Monday to Friday 9:30-12:30. On appointment: Monday to Friday 2:30-4:30 Wednesday closed (Housing Board meeting) Saturday: accounting only,10:30-12.30

OBITUARY

Paulo proceeds...

In the evening of Sunday 2 December, our friend and brother Paul Israel Berdah, better known as Paulo of Tanto, left his body at the age of 71 in a Parisian hospital where he had been treated for a cancer of which he suffered since early 2017.

Paulo, born in Tunis and of French nationality, was an accomplished dentist in France who used to travel in India during his holidays. On one of these trips in the early nineties he discovered Auroville, where Andre Hababou directed him to AV’s Dental Clinic. Upon meeting Jacques, an immediate bonding took place between the two dentists and since the mid-nineties Paulo came, along with his wife Claudine, almost yearly to help.

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Once pensioned, Paulo and Claudine came over and moved into their house in Petite Ferme in Auromodèle. In 2008 Paulo...
officially joined Auroville and, while still working at Dental Clinic, gradually his attention shifted and he became involved in the very early stages of the setting up of Tanto Pizzeria, of which he was co-executive from the very onset. His gentle, easy going presence became the perfect counterpart of Tanto’s Daniel and the two of them worked along very well.

Many Aurovilians will know Paulo from there. His pleasant demeanour and happy-go-lucky stance in life, combined with his bossa nova songs while accompanying himself on the guitar, endeared him to many and he will be acutely missed.

In the late evening of Saturday 1 December, some of his Aurovilian family and friends came together at Matrimandir’s Banyan Tree, in a prayer for a peaceful transitioning toward the Light for this friendly, unassuming man.

Our warmest condolences go out to his wife Claudine and niece Elisa, to Jacques and to Daniel, and to all who were close to him.

Jay MA-  
For a bossa nova session and interview with Paulo, go to AV Radio via goo.gl/n5W6eP.

The translations can also be printed as booklets, bookmarks, cards and in other forms. What can happen in our inner and outer world during the process of translation and sharing? Ready to join in and/or recommend someone? Please write to Anandi Zhang at anandizhang@auroville.org.in

Food Festival

Hey Friends!  
Want to participate in the FOOD FESTIVAL being held on SATURDAY DECEMBER 22ND, 2018 from NOON till 9PM at AFRICAN PAVILION?? Sweeeet!!

We are looking for:
- FOODIES to vend their special home recipes
- RESTAURATEURS from around Auroville to vend food
- MUSICIANS & VISUAL ARTISTS to spread their LOOOVE
- ECOLOGICALLY INNOVATIVE UNITS to spread their message
- VOLUNTEERS to help setup & manifest:
  - Setting up stalls
  - Hosting stalls
  - Coordinating kitchen team
  - Installing sound and stage
  - Accounting and selling tickets
  - Choreographing Kid’s corner
  - Decorating the space

Free lunch and dinner on the day of the festival, and free entry into eating competitions for all those who help us:)  

With gratitude  
African Pavilion Team  
(contact: Elene. elenesemhar@gmail.com, +91 7904143719)

MOBILITY IN AUROVILLE

MOBILITY IN AUROVILLE: Essentials

- **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 9487650951, Email: visitorscentre@auroville.org.in, (Please note that it is not a taxi that can be ordered in advance for an exact time)

- **Cycle Kiosk at Solar Kitchen area**
  We repair and maintain all types of bicycles, as a community service. Bike parts to full serving at minimal costs. Free air!  
Where: Opposite PTDC/Foodlink in Prosperity Area  
When: Monday to Saturday: 9am to 4.30pm.  
How: drop in. Phone: Chris O: 9940115240

- **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: 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: 8098776644 | 9442566256 | 9840983080, lts@auroville.org.in, http://lts.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 BÜS schedule (for Pondy trips) is always available at www.auroville.org/contents/3988.  
Contact: avbus@auroville.org.in

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Call for collaboration to celebrate the 5th Pongal Thanks Giving Agrarian Festival

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We call for participation, by cultural groups, individuals, volunteers, for collaboration at all levels.  
Whoever is willing to collaborate at all levels, please contact 9943644757 and mohanamprogram@auroville.org.in  
-Mohanam Team and Ilaignarkal Education Center

Call for Translation into Your Mother Tongue

- The Mother’s Symbol and Her Powers
  Dear Auroville family members and contributors,
  Here is an opportunity for us to work together to manifest Unity in Diversity. Will you join?  
  The Mother’s Symbol and Her Powers is compiled with quotes on the 12 Powers (some people say “12 qualities”) of the Mother, a flower representing each Power, the botanical name and spiritual significance.  
  Shall we have it translated into as many languages as possible, starting with you joining in to translate it into your mother language and/or another language in which you are proficient?  
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Message from Auroville Vehicle Service

Due to regularly increasing traffic in and around Auroville, we advise everyone to drive carefully and consciously. We remind everyone, and particularly the parents and the school boards, those children below 18 years old, do not allow them to drive any bike or scooter. We also remind everyone not to drive without a valid Indian driving license. The penalty for doing so, especially in case of an accident, is very heavy and it is impossible to solve third party. Driving with your national license will not help in India at the time of accident. Valid Indian driving license only considered in legal.

1) INSURANCE: GENERAL INSURANCES (Two & Four wheelers insurances), HEALTH INSURANCE and TRAVEL INSURANCE.

Annual premiums of the insurance policy for renewal should pay to the insurance company in time. No claims for Accident compensation can be made if you have not paid the Annual Premium. We advise the people to pay the premium before the expiry date of policy to avoid inspection of the bike. If you are going temporarily out of Auroville, at the time of your insurance expires, please bring the papers to us in advance to renew it. Therefore, we can do it while you are not in Auroville. Do not pay the insurance on your name while the vehicle has not registered on your name. Name in registration certificate and in insurance policy should be same. If it differs, you could not claim insurance.

We undertake the following insurances for Aurovilians and friends of Aurovilians:

i) Motor Insurances
ii) Health Insurances
iii) Travel Insurances (while traveling abroad)
iv) Personal Accident Insurances

Note: To all guests, Newcomers & Aurovilians. Please check out the insurance, while you rent a vehicle (scooter, moped, or motorcycles) from the rental shop. If you drive your vehicle without insurance, you could not able to claim for the overseas medical insurance while you get any accident.

2) NEW INDIAN DRIVING LICENSE

We request the people who do not have an Indian driving license could get the license through us. We help you to get motorcycle and car Indian licenses.

3) RENEWAL OF INDIAN DRIVING LICENSE

For renewal of Indian driving license, people need to submit the original license and three photographs. You can renew it in advance of one month from date of expiry or after until one month of expiry. However, if you come after one month late, you will need to pay the penalty (fine). So, try to avoid paying penalty fees. The applicant must come, at the day of trip to the concerned Regional Transport office.

4) PURCHASE OF NEW VEHICLE AND SECOND HAND VEHICLES (TWO & FOUR WHEELERS)

Auroville vehicle service strongly advises all Aurovilians who are residing in Tamil Nadu territory (of Auroville) to register their new vehicles in Tamil Nadu only. The purchase of the vehicle can be made directly in Tamil Nadu with the help of Vehicle Service. In this regard, AV Vehicle Service assists the Aurovilians to follow the necessary procedures.

Strong Advice to avoid buying a vehicle Registered under Pondicherry State (PY-01)

Buying: Do not buy vehicle from Pondicherry state, when your resident is in Auroville. Your official address in residential permit for Indian government is Auroville. If you are buying a second hand vehicle from PY registration, you can’t register the vehicle on your name. The vehicle and vehicle will be on previous registered owner only. Why do you want to insure on someone and take the risk in future?

Avoid buying vehicle from Pondicherry and avoid selling your old vehicle to non-residents of Pondicherry.

5) TO ALL OLD VEHICLE HOLDERS (more than 15 years old)

People using a vehicle of fifteen years or more than fifteen years old of 2 wheelers should contact us as soon as possible. The certificate of the bike is valid for fifteen years from the date of purchase as new from showroom. Therefore, to renew the registration for next 5 years, the vehicle needs to re-paint and do full servicing. The vehicle needs to be taken to Transport department for Inspections. It follows the same after each five years. So, keep the papers of the bike in valid and to claim insurance.

6) GREEN RIDE CYCLE RENT:

Bicycles are available for rent on daily and long term basis.

For more details: Auroville Vehicle Service, Town hall, Auroville. 0413- 2623 302, 9443074825, avvehicle@auroville.org.in
Office hours: Monday – Friday: 9am-12.30pm, 02.30pm-4.30pm, Saturday: 9.am-12.30pm

News & Notes 10 December 2018 [776]
New Solar Village Search Engine

Villupuram is one of the most deprived districts of Tamil Nadu. It has a total population of about 3.4 million with 36% of households living below the poverty line. A lack of a consistent power supply in rural areas of Villupuram (and indeed generally) fundamentally affects the quality of life of poor people, having health, environmental and economic implications. The answer cannot be an increasing reliance on conventional energy sources, such as coal, with their associated high environmental footprints. It can only be in clean energy. Given our tropical location, that means solar power.

How can I make a routine activity (such as searching the internet) into a transformative action that changes lives and contribute to a better, greener future? Partly in answer to this question, Auroville Consulting has developed the Solar Village Search Engine. Solar Village will allow you to search the internet. By using Solar Village for your daily internet searches you are making a difference: The income from the search engine will be used in solarising villages in Tamil Nadu.

We would like to solarise 100 villages, placing, quite literally, (renewable) power into the hands of villagers. A part of the revenue generated from the solar systems will be ploughed back into the villages to improve basic infrastructure services. Irumbai is the first of the 100 that we are working on. By using the Solar Village Search Engine, you are helping with that work. Please see how your internet searches could make people’s lives better. Follow us on:

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To know more about the project, contact us at info@thesolarpvillage.org

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URGENT! Help Needed with Makeup and Hair for our Play

Dear Friends, the Auroville Theatre Group will be performing MIDSUMMER NIGHT’S DREAM at Bharat Nivas on December 20,21,22 at 8:00 pm. We are looking for people to help with makeup and hair styles, as several of our usual makeup and hair style artists are not available or will be out of station!

During these times we invite you to pass by and visit us to learn more about the work we are doing. Starting from December we will initially open 3 days a week: Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9 am to 4:30 pm. We plan to have another KGL during Christmas time, last weekend of December. Keep tuning in for more live vibes!

Haircutting/coloring available at my homesalon in Newlands. I also offer a home service for elderly persons or anyone else interested in having their hair cut or colored at home. For appointments pls call/sms 9787337465. Have a nice week, Ladina.

Thank You Note for Isha (Swayam)

Hello here is Ananda from Nine Palms. I had a severe pain in my legs that started after making a hard-physical effort that resulted in a fit of sciatica. I was informed that Isha from Swamay would be able to help me and after getting her phone number I called her and she told me to remain quiet at home and that she would come as soon as the weather permitted, due to the rain. After getting pain killers at Santé and seeing a physiotherapist the pain remained the same. When Isha came by, she gave me a treatment and I was relieved of the pain during the whole night. After receiving a second treatment from her two days later I was completely cured and since then the pain has not returned. I would like to thank her from all my heart for having spared me this unbearable pain. Ananda

ABRI rejuvenation

Dear friends, we are happy to share with you that we have commenced the restoration work of the old electrical and solar service buildings in ABRI. Since 3 months we are busy with pruning, painting and termite control. Since these are some of the oldest buildings in Auroville, there is an immense amount of repair work to make these shelters fully functional again.

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APPEAL

Auroville Trashion Show 2019, Join Us!

A shout out to all interested individuals, units and schools to take part in this community event with your creations made from waste. The fourth edition of the Auroville Trashion Show will take place at the beginning February.

To participate please register with us before the end of December.

If you would like to join us in organising the event, we’d love to hear from you. Email us at trashion_show@auroville.org.in or call Mukta 9443620174

Request from AV Art Service

AV Art Service is looking for a laptop that we can borrow until January. We need one to watch films on. Do you have one to lend us? aurovillearts@auroville.org.in

Hairdressing by Mimi

Hi Everyone, this is just a general reminder to let you all know that haircuts (for men, woman and children), hair dyeing/ highlighting, eyelash and Eyebrow tinting is available. I would be very happy to give you an appointment, just call, text or WhatsApp me at 9489694626 (I am reachable afternoons and best evenings to make an appointment). Have a very nice day. Mimi

THANK YOU

From Kalabhumi Studio

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Thank You Note for Isha (Swayam)

Hello here is Ananda from Nine Palms. I had a severe pain in my legs that started after making a hard-physical effort that resulted in a fit of sciatica. I was informed that Isha from Swamay would be able to help me and after getting her phone number I called her and she told me to remain quiet at home and that she would come as soon as the weather permitted, due to the rain. After getting pain killers at Santé and seeing a physiotherapist the pain remained the same. When Isha came by, she gave me a treatment and I was relieved of the pain during the whole night. After receiving a second treatment from her two days later I was completely cured and since then the pain has not returned. I would like to thank her from all my heart for having spared me this unbearable pain. Ananda
renovate the infrastructure at ABRI. To a maximum extent we would like to be sustainable and efficient with the way in which we approach this arduous task, hence this call for your participation. We are in need of reusable, recyclable or donatable implements ranging from utensils to paints, furniture, roofing and woodworking equipment. Please feel encouraged to participate, and check if there is anything you can help with. We have opened a new account with financial services for the work at ABRI: 251923. Any money you would like to add to the pot, please take the time to make a transfer. We thank you already. Noe, Philipp and the ABRI action group

**HEALTH**

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

**NEW DENTAL CLINIC “Aurodent”**
Dear friends, we are happy to inform everybody that Aurodent Dental Clinic is open. We are located in Auromode and are available for appointments. Please contact us by mail, phone or WhatsApp aurodent@auroville.org.in - 04132622063 - 9629199328
Opening times:
Monday to Friday 9am-1pm and 2-6pm, Saturday 9am-12pm
Aurodent team: Tatiana, Valentina, Marcella, Vasilly, Laura

**WORK OPPORTUNITIES**

- Motivated person for the Commercial development of Taste of Nature

Greetings from Taste of Nature, an AV commercial unit. We are a group of people with a strong connection to nature, a common aspiration in yoga and a passion for healthy organic food. Our core activity is dehydration of fruits as well as processing and distribution of Auroville cashews. Over the last years we have developed a line of products that we feel will bring about great aspiration in yoga and a passion for healthy organic food. Our people across India and abroad. We have a good supply network, digital shop retail and distribution of Auroville cashews. Over the last years we have

**EATING OUT**

**Well Café Christmas Buffet**

Reservations open!
Monday 24 December 7:30pm
World food celebration!

**Soups**
- Asian “Orange” - Arabic Green peas

**Salads**
- Vegetable Antipasti - Japanese beetroot salad
- Arabic potato salad - Asian salad - Moroccan carrot salad
- Israeli Market salad - Raw vegetables salad - Arabic pickles
  - Cauliflower salad - Eggplant salad - Falafel

**Main course**
- Moroccan Couscous with vegetables stew - Thai curry with white / brown rice - Iranian veg stew with white / brown rice
- A.V bread with hummus, labane and tomato salsa

**Drinks**
- Mint juice - Coffee - Herbal tea

**Variety of Desserts**
- Chocolate cake - Hot shalav/Turkish delight - Butter cookies
  - Options for vegans

Reservation required:
wellcafe@auroville.org.in - 0413-2622 219
Love - Well Café team

**Update from Goyo**
Goyo, a Korean silent restaurant in Luminosity, opens regularly for lunch on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays from 11th December.

We are very happy to accommodate you with special ambience and Korean home style menus at Goyo restaurant. You can also order Kimbap to take away for your party (minimum 5 rolls)
Please reserve minimum a day before by SMS 9489693809 or goyo@auroville.org.in.

**AUROVILLE RADIO / TV**

**Greetings Auroville...**
We are happy to share with you all what we managed to capture in past week as a team of 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 event updates on our social media sites,

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

**Out of regular programs we have:**
GangaLakshmi continues with her Selections of The Mother and Sri Aurobindo in French.
Loretta reads Savitri B V C II - Part 4
Marlenka continues with Synthesis of Yoga 85 and Synthesis of Yoga 86

Here are also The News: of Thursday and Monday
Your AurovilleRadioTV team

**NOTES**

**YOU BE LONG TO ME**
That’s what we would say to each other, dear Paulo, at the end of Francois’s Pranayama class.

And now you left, you didn’t tell me, and to whom do you now belong?
To THEM? We do not have so many Aurovilians with a smile. They either left or often turned a bit grim. My partner has that same smile. They rarely say NO. They start with a YES and then figure out how to do it.

Be it in finding a table in Tanto, or a place to stay in Paris or sharing one’s love for Satprem.

I have seen this smile in Israel. Is it part of being Jewish? I didn’t know Israel was your middle name.

We being part of each other is that we share some of the physical problems and you took the harder part.

Thank you.
In this mysterious Auroville family we are all take up certain roles….and you did yours with a smile and grace.
I love you for it and miss you.

Frederick, 3.12.2018
GangaLakshmi of TFRC Selection Process

We are in a society where everyone represents the best of himself; in this process of working on oneself we encounter many resistances and oppositions which concern only the individual itself.

We want to give the example of one Aurovilian during the first years of the creation of Auroville who visited Sweet Mother; She had given him a certain work concerning the collective of Auroville, in the description he had received there was a difficult person who had been rejected and Sweet Mother answered after having checked everything. “Do you know his Soul?”, and that Aurovilian answered, “No, Sweet Mother”. This experience gave him the True Meaning of Auroville! One should concentrate on the qualities of Service of everyone and orientate them in a selective process.

We have all come to hear the necessary instructions on the path of yoga, the fundamental Principle of which is to harmonize and unify Spirit and Knowledge in all domains.

In the Joy of Service.

GangaLakshmi, Savitri Bhavan, House of Mother’s Agenda

ACCOMMODATIONS

Needed 1: Dear Aurovillians, I’m Veronica, back in Auroville since 12-8 and recently announced as returned Aurovilian. I’m working at PTDC and Santé. My main thing now is to have a home again, permanently. Right now I have a very nice place to stay up to 11-1 … so from 11 January onwards I’m looking again for another place at least until 28 February. or permanent.

veronicavolkers@gmail.com or 9751459473. Thank you, Veronica

AVAILABLE

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

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

Wonderful Amma: She is available for 3 full days and 3 half days, I highly recommend her in all ways. Penny: 9442938514; penny@auroville.org.in

Bike: HONDA CBR 250, T.N number plates, non-abs, 30,000 km driven, well maintained, new paint job not one scratch, runs smoothly. Contact Sanjoy on 9994123968 for viewing.

LG Washing Machine: Please contact Yahalom 7639404518

Shredded Styrofoam: We have about 4 cubic meters of shredded recycled Styrofoam left over from one of our projects. If you are interested please write to Sumark (sumark@auroville.org.in). Thanks Kevin

Guitar Pedals: Boss RC3 looper + FS-SU Foot Switch, MXR M68 Uni-Vibe Chorus/Vibrato Pedal. Only serious buyers contact me: eddie.grassi@gmail.com, phone 9843893652, Edo.

Photo Equipment in Bulk: 6+ yrs old Canon 5d mark II, Canon lens EF 50 1.4, EF 100 f2.0 USM, EF 24-105 f4 with stabilizer, tarmac laptop-camera equipment backpack, 2nos Godox V860IIC flash gun and Godox Canon triggers, Nissin Di600 flash and many other accessories. Only serious buyers contact me: eddie.grassi@gmail.com, phone 9843893652, Edo.

LOOKING FOR...

New Home for Sparkle: My pet dog named Sparkle is looking for new home, he is well trained dog. Very loveable. For further information please email me at subhadre69@yahoo.com Subhadre (Titou).

Mosaic Maker: I am looking for someone who can make a mosaic-type floor and round tabletop with broken tiles in Courage. eugen@auroville.org.in or 2623137 or 8903621185, thanks love, Eugen in Courage.

Steven Erikson Books: Is there by chance someone in Auroville having the fantasy book series "The Malazan Book of the Fallen" by Steven Erikson in PDF format (in English)? If yes, please contact me. Luca: 0413 2623177 - 9443385563

Tennis Rackets: Hello dear community! I am looking for 2 tennis rackets so if you give or sell them, feel free to contact me at: helene.danjean@hotmail.fr Thanks! Hélène

House items 1: We are four young Aurovilians living in Humanscape and we are looking for some household items to furnish our place. We are in need of table, chairs, cushions, shelves, curtains, sofa, table lamps, drying rack and kitchen items. We can pay for a small contribution if necessary or if you would like to give away for free, you are most welcome. Please contact us, we will pick up: auropokwsalya@auroville.org.in or 9489861069. Thank you! Kowsalya: Saranya, Shanthi, Carmen

House items 2: Dear All, thanks to the Housing Service and the community of Vikas, I will move to a small basement apartment in Vikas. I do not have a cupboard/cabinet to keep my stuff. Also I have an old fridge but it is too big. If you have a small fridge or cupboard which is not used, please let me know. (I can offer my big fridge but it is old so I am not sure how long it will work).

My mob 709 4344154, email: Ivana@auroville.org.in, Ivana.

LOST & FOUND

Wallet (Lost): I have lost my brown leather wallet, with a golden button in the centre. The wallet contains a pan card, ATM and an auro volunteer card. I lost my purse on the way to Mitra Hostel from Vérité on Friday 30/11 between 7.30pm and 8pm. Parshathy J Nath, Mitra Resident, Volunteer with The Auroville Theatre Group. Phone number: 9677475274.

Power Bank (Lost): I lost in Infinity my bank-charger with the USB cable: it was inside a small grey bag with zip. If you found it, please give it back to me, I really need it! Kyara merianichiara@gmail.com / 9487049867.

TAXI SHARING

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

11 December: I can share my taxi from Chennai to Auroville approx. 3pm (Plane lands at 2 pm). Also available for the trip AV - Chennai (with arrival in Chennai at around 2pm). Best Gundi. +49 1749363187, whatsapp, mail gundischulz@heilen.in,berlin.de

13 December: Taxi sharing from Chennai international airport at around 7-7.30 to Auroville. 9655474497 Andres.

15 December: Arriving Chennai airport at 8am. Sharing Taxi both ways. Please contact Nathalie: natnati101@hotmail.com, Thank you!

19/20 December: I will arrive at Chennai airport at 00.05am on December 20 with Lufthansa from Frankfurt. If you are arriving or leaving on a flight near this time and want to share the cost of the taxi, let me know by e-mail to evm.lang@gmx.net. Thanks, Evmarie.

TRAVEL

Latest News from Inside India - Travel Shop

We are open from 09am to 1pm and from 1:30pm to 5pm. Latest offers from International Airlines: Emirates has early bird offers to selected destinations in Europe and USA. Oman Airways has special offers to Europe. Eithad Airways has special offers to Europe & USA. Jet Airways has special offers to Europe.

For Summer: Most Airlines have started to announce their advance purchase fare for international travels for coming summer. If interested please send your travel plan to us, we will check seat availability and inform you about the best options according to travel route and price.

Insurance: We highly recommend to avail of a Travel Insurance for all foreign travels.

Please check with us in advance regarding flight schedules & baggage policies of airlines.

- International Flight Tickets/International Hotel booking: 0413-2622078, travelshop@auroville.org.in,
- Domestic Flight Tickets /Trains/Bus/Travel Insurance: 0413-2623030, domestic@inside-india.com,
- Tours and Domestic Hotel booking: 0413-2622047, insideindia@auroville.org.in

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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

INVITATIONS

Rimpochae Tea Tasting with Rajah Bannered

Venue: Roma’s Kitchen, Thursday 13th December 4.30 pm.

Tasting of rare Organic Sikkim and Darjeeling read and tisanes with Himalayan herbs and Dry fruit.

Presentation and tasting with Rajah Banerjee, former owner of Makaibar, the oldest tea factory in the world.

You are all invited to this special event and to meet Rajah, one of the greatest living tea master's and connoisseurs in the world and iconic leader of social and environmental movements in Darjeeling. Thank you. Roma.

Meditation with the Peace Bell

Pavilion of Tibetan Culture

12 December, Wednesday, 5.15 to 6.00 pm

“If you want peace upon earth, first establish peace in your heart”. The Mother.

For when the Peace is established, this higher or Divine force from above can descend and work in us. Sri Aurobindo

All are welcome to join the Peace Bell ringing!

EXHIBITIONS

Centre d’Art Citadines presents

Dis-Connect- Paintings by Kirti Chandak

Exhibition from 8 to 19 December 2018

Gallery is open every day 2.30pm to 5.30pm, Sunday closed

Centre d’Art Citadines 0413 2622699

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Learn NLP skills and insights. After these 3 days your NLP can then be used anywhere & for your personal development.

- Develop a better understanding of what makes you ‘tick’ by working at the deepest level of the Psyche
- Better understand why the people in your life behave as they do
- Recognise your own out-of-date responses to situations and people - and begin losing these
- Develop skills to change your moods and your reactions.

You want to know yourself better, unlock the immense potential within, or achieve a goal, or even clarify where you are, now, in your own life.

At Quiet Healing Center

- **BIORESONANCE (with Bicom machine) with Afsaneh**
  All body cells emit electromagnetic vibrations. During illness or injury these vibrations become disharmonious. The Bicom machine can read these vibrations and transmit complimentary electromagnetic vibrations to restore harmony in the body. Bioresonance therapy can be used for both diagnosis and treatment.
  For appointments, please contact the reception at 948804966
  www.quitehealingcenter.info / quiet@auroville.org.in

At Creativity Hall of Light

- **Vocal & Nada Brahma Yoga Workshop**
  Thursday 13th & Friday 14th December 9am-5pm
  At Creativity Hall of Light
  A unique combination of the Italian masters’ knowledge of the voice & Indian wisdom of the primordial sound (Nad). To register please contact Hamsini 9487544184. Italian Maestro wisdom & Yogic approach: Discover & develop parts of the body involved in vocal sound production. Learn to use these parts through vocal practice and sound healing circle to consciously create and strengthen your unique Musical instrument.
  **Nada Yoga /Access inner consciousness through sound:** Ancient Nada Yoga links music to spiritual growth through vibrational sound. Use musical scales inside energetic centres to deepen auditory 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 deepen movement between consciousness states, enhance inner peace and contentment.
  **Sacred Chants:** Help to quite the mind & open the heart the Divine Within.
  **No need of any previous experience. Bring a small mirror with you.**

Intensives in Vérité

Please contact Vérité to register for the following intensive:
0413 2622045, 2622606, 7094104329 or programming@verite.in

- Introduction to “The Movements”. Of Gurdjieff with YOFFI
  Saturday, 15 December - from 9.30 am to 12.30 pm
  Gurjdieff movements, also known as “sacred dances” are a powerful tool for inner and outer awareness. The practice makes it possible to become free of the automatism and habits of our body, emotions and mind. By moving differently than we usually do, we experience new qualities of energy and meet ourselves in new ways. The movements/dances were collected and developed by Gurdjieff during his extensive travels in the near and far east and in his institute for “the harmonious development of man”.
  YOFFI has been teaching Yoga and movement meditation for several years. She has experience with a variety of body work methods. Mainly, she enjoys the beauty and benefits of inner movement and wishes to share it with others.

**CULTURAL EVENTS**

**Night Music**

Bird songs and other pieces by various composers

Pushkar, Piano

**Updates from Sankalpa**

An exciting announcement to share: I am refocusing Sankalpa through a PhD program at the European Graduate School (only out for 3 weeks of the year, already started this summer)! In these studies, I clarified the need to create a curriculum using the tools I have developed in the field of Art Therapy, over the last 8 years in Auroville.

Through arts-based research, I am investigating the Mother’s 12 qualities on the individual, collective and universal levels. This includes personal art journeys, facilitating programs with a variety of groups in-person through the Art Cart and our art center in the IZ, and an online global community.

In Auroville, we tend to be deeply focused on our own projects, so the following invitations for exchange are particularly for Aurovillians and Newcomers in the community (yet open to all)!

**Collaboration**

I am looking for long-term part-time collaboration in this research, practically, creatively, and open to all possible ways! Any previous documented work with the 12 qualities is welcome, as it can be easily integrated into my ongoing research. The main need is for curious minds, open hearts and helping hands to help shape this vision - with a commitment through next April.

**Community Art**

Our Art Cart is a mobile hub for human unity through art: making new friends from all backgrounds while creating in a non-judgmental atmosphere. Follow the Sankalpa: Art Journeys FB page for Art Cart timings (currently dependent on weather).

**What is Art Therapy?**

**December 22, 10-12 at the Sankalpa Art Center, behind Pavilion of Tibetan Culture, International Zone**

An introduction to understanding the field of Art Therapy, including an experiential. Learn the difference between Art Therapy and more common definitions of art. There will be time for Q&A. No experience or registration necessary, just come!

With love, light and color,
Krupa for Sankalpa (sub-unit of Thamarai)
sankalpa.art@gmail.com / sankalpa.journeys.com
FB: Sankalpa: Art Journeys

**NLP & Self-Improvement**

**With Christine Pauchard**

14 to 16 December 2018
Contact: mob&whatsapp +91-9488054939 or contact@auroville-holistic.com / www.auroville-holistic.com.

**Learning activities at HOLISTIC**

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At Pitanga

♦ “Kneading Body, Mind and Breath in Yoga-Asanas”
- a series of 4 classes with Rajiv Chanchani
From 17th Dec to 19th Dec 2018 at Pitanga.
Yoga is a process of bringing greater harmony in the varied layers of the human being. Moreover, it teaches the art of living in harmony with the external cosmos. The classes explore these aspects.

Monday 17 - Afternoon: 2.30-4.30pm
Tuesday 18 - Morning: 7.30-9.30am, Afternoon: 2.30-4.30pm
Wednesday 19 - Morning: 7.30-9.30am
Minimum 2 years of yoga practice required. Registration at Pitanga (due to limited places).

As India and students worldwide celebrate the centenary of Yogacharya BKS Iyengar on 14th Dec, we are fortunate to have senior Iyengar yoga teacher Rajiv Chanchani offer these classes in Auroville.

Rajiv started studying with Shri Iyengar, fondly known as Guruji to his students, in 1977. Ever since, Rajiv has been attending classes at the RIMYI, Pune for several months each year. For many years, he and his wife Swati taught yoga in several premier schools and institutions in India and overseas. In 1995, they authored the pioneering book, Yoga for Children. With Guruji’s blessings, Swati and Rajiv established the Yog-ganga Centre for Yoga Studies, in Mussoorie in 1988. In 2002, this centre moved to a purpose built studio in the foothills of Dehradun (http://www.yog-ganga.com), where they conduct regular classes and intensives.

Pitanga Cultural Centre, Samasti
(0413) 2622403/2622994 - pitanga@auroville.org.in

At Arka

♦ Hormonal yoga for women
From Tuesday 11th to Wednesday 19th of December 2018.
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 4.00 pm to 5.00 pm. Multipurpose Hall - 1st floor.

For those who don’t know about Hormonal yoga, it is a natural treatment, combining postures, movements and breathing techniques from different yoga, which reactivates hormone production in a natural way and eliminates most symptoms of hormonal problems (menopause and other problems).

With energetic exercises of dynamic yoga, specific pranayamas and Tibetan energy techniques, Hormonal Yoga Therapy acts directly on the hypophysis, thyroid, ovaries and adrenal glands. Please contact Arka (0413 2623799) or Brigitte by email Brigitte@auroville.org.in or 9441723980 to confirm your participation.

The doors will close on time. Thank you for your understanding.

New Class! Move for health with Teresa
Starting Tuesday 11th

Different practices like Body Awareness, Pilates, Yoga, Natural Movement etc. are put together to develop balance, coordination, strength, flexibility and control of your body. Come to explore and enjoy your body in all its movements, directions, possibilities and curiosities. Classes are for all levels, work is individual and you choose your level.

For more information you can write to Teresa: whatsapp +917867998952 or mail teresa@auroville.org.in

At Tibetan Pavilion

♦ Weekly Pranayama: Breath of Life Energy
Saturdays from 7 to 8.30 am
Pavilion of Tibetan Culture, International Zone

A weekly Pranayama: Breath of life energy is guided by Ananda Kumar. Prana is universal life energy, with awareness and pranayama practices relax, detox, rejuvenate the body-mind-energy, enhance perception and inner experiences! (Warm up exercises, Foundation practices for all and advanced practices for trained)

The class will start from Saturday the 15th of December 2018 until further announcement.

We request you to come 5 to 10 minutes earlier to get prepared and to avoid disturb an ongoing session.

♦ Heart Energy Meditation
Saturdays from 5.30 to 7 pm.
Pavilion of Tibetan Culture, International Zone

The session is held by Anand Kumar. He combines his deep experience with yoga, meditation, and science. (Anand Kumar is offering retreats in wellness, healing and inner essence through body-mind-emotions-energy with love and awareness across India, Vietnam and Europe). The class will start from Saturday the 15th of December 2018 until further announcement.

The doors will close on time. Thank you for your understanding.

♦ Voice and Body Vibration - Grotowski Tradition
A set of physical actions to allow the body to open as a full resonator for our voice.

14, 17 and 18 December from 9 am till 12.30 pm
Pavilion of Tibetan Culture, International Zone

This program is for casting performers who are interested to work with babies and toddlers in Auroville and also open for those who are interested in exploring the voice. This will be guided by Carlos, (actor, director and teacher, volunteer under the Auroville Theater Group).

For registration call: 0413 2622401, 8489067332, 7598953079 or send an e-mail to bodkhang97@gmail.com. NO DROP 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.joayauroville.org/
Holistic: www.auroville-holistic.com/
Pitanga: www.auroville.org/contents/3185
Savitri Bhavan: www.savitribhavan.org
Language Lab: www.aurovillelanguage.org/courses.php
Auromode Yoga Space: www.auromodeyoga.space
Vérité: 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
Dear Friends,

Integral Paradigm of Knowledge (IPK) Seminar 2019

For more details, contact: info@appworkshops.com

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CINEMA PARADISO

Multimedia Center (MMC) Auditorium

Program 10 to 16 December 2018

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Indian - Monday 10 December, 8:00 pm:
• Pariyerum Perumal (lit Horse Laden Deity)

India, Writer-Dir Mari Selvaraj w/ Kathir, Anandhi, Yogi Babu, and others, Drama, 154mins, Tamil w/ English subtitles, Rated: U (PG)

In this debut feature the film-maker narrates a journey of Pariyans, a dalit (oppressed caste) youth hailing from village near Tirunelveli, Tamil Nadu. For the audience the film begins with murder of Pariyans beloved dog Karuppi, the first victim of caste-based violence. This death is a metaphor and as the story unfolds - one realizes that the last rite that the dog receives is not guaranteed for a human when one is born to a lower caste. We also find a character, a hired-killer who thinks he is in service of god for committing ‘honour’ killing defending the caste system. The story follows Pariyans a law student who is ridiculed for his poor English. He strikes a friendship with Akthi Mahakshimi who helps him, and as this friendship develops into a relationship her family, belonging to higher caste find it troublesome. Despite the gloom of the caste and violence the film is full of idealism and optimism for the future. Critics rate this film ‘brilliant’, i.e. beyond being just a ‘masterpiece’ or a ‘milestone’. Come and find out yourself.

Potpourri - Tuesday 11 December, 8:00 pm:
• SUSHOU HE (Suzhou River)

China-Germany-France, 2000, Dir. Ye Lou w/ Xun Zhou, Hongshen Jia, Zhingkai Hua, Drama-Romance, Mandarin w/ English subtitles, 83 min, Rated: G

The river Suzhou that flows through Shanghai is a reservoir of filth, chaos and poverty. But the Dawn of God is always available at its edge. The river is the story of a young girl Jia, whose family are boatmen. Her mother saw all the paintings of Auroville, her birthplace. The poems are read by Huta and accompanied with music by Sunil. The poems are full of idealism and optimism for the future. The Mysterious River that flows through Shanghai is a reservoir of filth, chaos and poverty. The story follows Pariyans, a law student who is ridiculed for his poor English. He strikes a friendship with Akthi Mahakshimi who helps him, and as this friendship develops into a relationship her family, belonging to higher caste find it troublesome. Despite the gloom of the caste and violence the film is full of idealism and optimism for the future. Critics rate this film ‘brilliant’, i.e. beyond being just a ‘masterpiece’ or a ‘milestone’. Come and find out yourself.

Interesting - Wednesday 12 December, 8:00 pm:
• LIFE, ANIMATED

USA, 2013, Dir. Roger Ross Williams, Documentary-Comedy-Drama, English w/ English subtitles, 86 mins, Rated: PG

Owen Suskind was born under a considerable promise, until he developed autism at the age of three. As Owen withdrew into his silent state, his parents almost lost hope for him. As Owen withdrew into his silent state, his parents almost lost hope for him. It is a common story. However, Owen Suskind was born under a considerable promise, until he developed autism at the age of three. As Owen withdrew into his silent state, his parents almost lost hope for him. As Owen withdrew into his silent state, his parents almost lost hope for him. It is a common story. However, Owen Suskind was born under a considerable promise, until he developed autism at the age of three. As Owen withdrew into his silent state, his parents almost lost hope for him. As Owen withdrew into his silent state, his parents almost lost hope for him. It is a common story. However, Owen Suskind was born under a considerable promise, until he developed autism at the age of three. As Owen withdrew into his silent state, his parents almost lost hope for him. As Owen withdrew into his silent state, his parents almost lost hope for him. It is a common story. However, Owen Suskind was born under a considerable promise, until he developed autism at the age of three. As Owen withdrew into his silent state, his parents almost lost hope for him. As?
**SERPICO**
USA-Italy, 1973, Dir. Sidney Lumet w/ Al Pacino, John Randolph, Jack Kehoe, Biography-Crime-Drama, English w/ English subtitles, 130mins, Rated: R
Serpico is a cop in the 1960s-early 1970s. Unlike all his colleagues, he refuses a share of the money that the cops routinely extort from local criminals. Nobody wants to work with Serpico, and he’s in constant danger of being placed in life threatening positions by his “partners”. Nothing seems to get done even when he goes to the highest of authorities. Despite the dangers he finds himself in, he still refuses to ‘go with the flow’, in the hope that one day, the truth will be known.

**International - Saturday 15 December, 8:00 pm:**

**PUZZLE**
USA, 2018, Dir. Marc Turtletaub w/Kelly Macdonald, Irrfan Khan, David Denman, and others, Drama, 103mins, English w/ English subtitles, Rated: R
Agnes, taken for granted as a suburban mother, has a passion for solving jigsaw puzzles. She sneaks away to New York City, where she partners with a man for a puzzle tournament in Atlantic City. As she experiences independence for the first time, she begins to view the pieces of her own life in a whole new light.

**Children’s Film - Sunday 16 December, 4:30pm**

**DUCK DUCK GOOSE**
USA, 2018, Dir: Christopher Jenkins, w/ Jim Gaffigan, Zendaya, Lance Lim and others, Animation, 91mins, English w/English subtitles, Rated: PG
A bachelor goose must form a bond with two lost ducklings as they journey south.

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

**Ciné-Club - Sunday 16 December, 8:00 pm:**

**AMEN**
France-Germany,2002, Dir. Costa-Gavras w/Ulrich Tukur, Mathieu Kassovitz, Ulrich Mueh and others, Biography, Drama, Crime, 132min, French w/English subtitles, Rated: NR
In World War II, the sanitation engineer Kurt Gerstein is assigned by SS to be the Head of the Institute for Hygiene to purify the water for the German Army in the front. Later, he is invited to participate in termination of plagues in the concentration camps and he develops the lethal gas Zyklon-B. When he witnesses that the SS is killing Jews instead, he decides to denounce the genocide to the Pope to expose to the world and save the Jewish families. The idealist Jesuit priest Riccardo Fontana from an influential Italian family gives his best efforts being the liaison of Gerstein and the leaders of the Vatican.

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Sadhana Forest, December 14th, 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 :) 

KUMBH - Eternal Journey of Indian Civilisation
(rescheduled from last week)
69 mins / English / 2018 / Directed by Harshit Jain
India Inspires Foundation Presents, the Most awaited documentary on Kumbh Mela. For four centuries, the Kumbh Mela from Indian perspective. With the help of scholars, the film unfolds spiritual, cultural and social importance of the Kumbh Mela and highlights its great relevance for the modern world.

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