14/04: Happy Tamil New Year!
(Continued)

But we can say, looking at it from an external standpoint, that ours is a rather thankless task! ... The glory will come afterwards, but will these bodies see it? I don't know. There is such a huge, tremendous difference between what must be and what is. These are poor things, you know, there's no getting away from it, they are poor things.

One may say, along with popular imagination, the taste for the marvelous and all the legends, one may say, "Yes, a sudden transformation," but, but, but ... it's just words. (silence)

I remember having written somewhere, some ten years ago, that I would take it as a sign if my back became straight again. [[See Agenda 1, March 19 and 20, 1956.]] At the time, it wasn't much, but it disgusted me deeply, and I did it as a challenge. Naturally, now it's very far away from my consciousness and my thought, I find it childish, but I remembered it a few days ago also, and I said to myself that now I didn't care a bit about that, because to me it's nothing! All the rest ... rail the rest is equally inadequate, incomplete and miserable, you know - miserable. If you think about a divine life, it's miserable.

And curiously, everything comes and presents itself as images and possibilities; so I say to myself, "But if after a time all this suddenly stops functioning, what will have been the use of doing all this work?" And there is always something - something that comes from a very absolute region - which makes me feel or understand or grasp the uselessness of death. Why am I thus made to feel the uselessness of death?... God knows, never, not one minute in my life, even when things were the darkest, the blackest, the most negative, the most painful, not once did the thought come, "I would like to die". And ever since I had the experience of psychic immortality, the immortality of consciousness, that is, in 1902 or 3, or 4 at the latest (sixty years ago now), all fear of death went away. Now the body's cells have the sense of their immortality. There was also a time when I almost had a sort of curiosity about the need to stand or grasp the thread of life, the certainty of life, even in a way up above, with Sri Aurobindo. 

(Continued)

The Mother's Agenda, 21 November 1964 - Mother

Go deep into yourself (i.e. the heart region) and aspire steadily. The true meeting of the psychic is unmistakable.

The Mother

Words of The Mother, vol.14, p.358
**Working Groups Reports**

**Housing Board Report - January & February 2019**

10 HB Members at present (missing 1 member representing L‘avenir d’Auroville): Mita Dg (AV Council), Ole (Housing Service), Prabhlu (Community at large), Sundar K. (Housing Service), Sunder R. (Community at large), Svenja (Housing Service), Ulli (Entry Board), Venkat (HRT), Xavier (Community at large), Yuval (Forest Group)

The Quorum is fixed at 6 members

**VISITS TO THE HOUSING BOARD:**

- **23.01.2019: FAMC on various matters (FAMC represented by Chali and Dhruv)**
  - Lumière - FAMC has requested Housing to handle the Lumière building maintenance in the future. In response HB requested FAMC to create a subgroup to allocate commercial unit spaces. For Lumière, it was suggested that the dominant unit will oversee the cleaning and report the needed maintenance to the Housing Service team, for them to provide proper maintenance and alterations. Any major repairs (ex.: cable, electricity etc.) will not come under HS responsibility. A proper agreement will be drawn.
  - Kalpana - Compensation on Exit Auroville term in the Agreement

The exit Auroville terms needs to be studied by HB and members of the FAMC whereas the donated funds are concerned. Housing Service proposes to become co-steward of all subsidised housing assets.

**Management & Executives Mahalakshmi Senior home**

FAMC agreed to give the executiveship to AVHS / Service trust executive (represented by Mechtild) and Housing Service (represented by Sonja).

**Management of Absent stewards Units - HB to finalize all inputs for a study of the suggested changes in policy to the FAMC**

**Sunship - a special meeting was held with the Sunship management team (20.2.), FAMC members and the Housing Board. As Sunship is an experiment on a specific way of collective living, the needs of Sunship were discussed and an agreement was reached on points of functioning between Housing and Sunship management team.**

- **06.02.2019: Greengroup (represented by Fabian, Priya, Vivek and Yuval as member of HB)**

Matters of funds for repairs and maintenance of residential assets in the Green Belt were discussed, as it is not clear who carries the financial responsibilities and HB often lacks proper information when stewards approach them for help. Therefore, it was suggested that repairs or maintenance when needed on a Farm/Forest asset, the steward should first address the Farm/Forest Group, who will then forward their recommendation with all relevant information to the Green Group, who would in turn give the final recommendation to HB. The Green group will propose this procedure to the Farm and Forest Groups at their next meeting.

Also HB expressed that HS has difficulties knowing who exactly stewards each asset in the Green belt, as not all have stewardship papers and some have community stewardship, while others are individually stewarding. It was hence decided for HS to prepare an Excel Spreadsheet with all the needed information, that the Green Group will get filled in by the residents of the green belt.

- **13.02.2019: HS team member**

HB explained that there is a lack of communication and that each HS member should inform the team on his whereabouts, in case he is not coming first to the office in the morning. It was also reminded that the office opens at 9.30am for public visitors.

**20.02.2019: FAMC (represented by Chali and Dhruv plus a structural Engineer)**

Discussed the bad state of constructions in certain Auroville Communities (Ex: Surrender, Maitreye etc.). HB and HS will organise a mailing to the concerned communities to inform of the visit of structural engineers that will help AV to improve our building quality in the future.

- **20.02.2019: Sunship management team (represented by Anu and Louis C.) FAMC members Chali and Dhruv were also present**

HB asked the Sunship team to explain their operation on the following matters:

- Selection of Pro-bono residents
- House sitting agreements
- Stewardship of subsidized assets
- Asset evaluation

It was agreed upon that as of now there will be a closer collaboration between the Sunship team and HS on all the above points

**AV COUNCIL RELATED MATTERS:**

- Alkya, Anasuya / Santana - Samrat might take up the transfer for stewardship in Anasuya, accepting the ongoing workshops of Alkya on the premises. Awaiting final signature of agreement with Kooodam

**ONGOING PROJECTS UNDER DISCUSSION WITH L’AVENIR D’AUROVILLE: all still pending as per last report Nov/Dec 2018**

- **OTHER FAMC RELATED MATTERS:**

- Raju, Aspiration - The family has now agreed to the proposed option and an appropriate House sitter will be moving into ex-Riju’s house as soon as possible
- Management of absent stewards - still pending
- Stewardship agreements for subsidized assets - The Housing Board is still working on a proposal agreement to be validated by the FAMC
- All matters mentioned above under: Visits to the Housing Board

**HOUSING BOARD/HOUSING SERVICE MATTERS:**

- Nilen & Arati, Adventure - after thorough and repeated consideration the appeal for the repair grant of 44 000 INR was approved by the HB
- Equality - It was reported that an AV asset is occupied by Non-Aurovilians. HB has passed the matter to the Working Committee for urgent action.
- Ganesh s/o Dheena, Aspiration - Needs Aspiration Community agreement to transfer into the hut near his father’s house. The hut was evaluated at 1 Lkh
- Nansi, Reve community - In September 2019 it will be 5 years that he has left AV. Currently the house has a house sitter in place. Emails sent to him remain without reply. HB wrote to him one last time explaining his options. If no reply is received the house will be evaluated and will go for transfer in September.
- Pascal and Elsa, Shanga House - Celine, Christophe and family has moved into Maitreye 2 Newcomer house for 3 weeks to allow the stewards to do their farewell to the house.
- Musical chairs in Maitreye 1 - Swaha has exchanged her ground floor flat with Dhanalaksmi, who in turn exchanged Swaha’s flat with the Newcomer flat.
- SAIIER Staff quarters - HS has informed SAIIER that a repair fund should be created covering the SAIIER Staff quarters, as HS has no funds reserved for this purpose. SAIIER will look into the matter
- Djaima NC houses - Wastewater treatment. HS looks into the possibility of installing a similar system to the one in Kriya. Other residents of Djaima may of course be able to hook up as well
- Meha Desai, Kalpana - Requesting for fraternal contribution waiver for her Kalpana apartment - HB states that this is a subsidised unit and 50% of the asset value were waived under the condition that the FC remains as it is. The stewards were made aware of this before signing up for the project. All other stewards, who approached Housing for waiver of FC were also informed of the same.
- NC housing account - Currently there are 13 Lkhs INR available on the account. The HB decided to build another couple unit in Kriya community for New Comers usage
- Regulations for Youth Housing selection - The HB is stressing that all residents in Kriya and Humanscapes must work for AV. This can be a reason for asking residents to leave and is certainly a reason for young Aurovilians not to be accepted by the selection group.
• Sukhavati - the HB was asked to investigate into a "non-Aurovilian" residing in the community. It was clarified that the person in question is registered as a guest and pays AV contribution. Aurovilians are asked to verify their sources before making wrong allegations.

• Prayatna - During the time period from 2011 to 2012 Prayatna Building 2 was constructed. Regarding this project, Housing Service has advanced the amount of Rs. 7,41,470/- INR on the basis of recovering the amount after the first house was taken up in the project. HS has thus requested the project holder to find a solution to his issue, as HS could use these funds for constructions of Aurovilians in need of housing.

• Radhika, Arati 3 - The house-sitting agreement was extended until end of 2019 to allow more time to fund the transfer of this apartment and become the stewards of the said asset.

• Sarangam - Housing Board Members are arranging a meeting with the previous management and some of the residents to define a new process. The new applicable contribution will depend on the size of the different assets and move away from the 200 IDR per month that only a few contributed on a regular basis.

• Vibration Project Tender Process selection members - The HS representative explained the details of the proposed tender process and the function/tasks of the tender committee. HB approved the tender process and the 5 committee members: Sreevatsa (for L’avenir), Hemant (for community), Michael (for the architect), Sundar K and Ole (for HS)

• Devayani, Swam - the HB agreed to her daughter, Giovanna’s, request that the current house sitter may remain in place until the end of his agreement mid-March and allow a family of the community to empty the house of Devayani’s belongings by the end of March 2019. The house will then be evaluated and put for transfer.

• Happiness - The FAMC has agreed to take responsibility of this issue. The house has made ready a place in Antakarana for Efrat to move into.

• Jonah, Eternity, has asked to be able to open a homestay in order to make some funds for his current stay in Holland (Visa issue), but HB explained to him that all homestay registration is currently on hold. The HB suggested the FAMC to look into this matter of exceptional funding.

• ENTRY TOPICS
  - Saranraj, Siddharta Forest - at the end of his NC time, was offered a 5-year agreement in the Guesthouse of Boobalan. Any investment must be clearly registered, Bills have to be kept and a proper agreement needs to be signed between GH and NC (HS to co-sign). The Forest Group has endorsed the matter.
  - Neeta Jothi, Siddharta Forest - at the beginning of NC time, will also stay at Boobalan’s GH with a 5-year agreement. Same conditions as above apply. The Forest Group has equally endorsed the matter.
  - Permanent housing requirements’ at the end of newcomer time - The HB together with the EB are working on a policy change proposal.
  - Sudhakar and wife - HB informs the EB that the family can apply for Humanscapes as all criteria are now met.

• HOUSE TRANSFERS, STEWARDSHIPS AND EVALUATIONS
  - Anandi’s flat, Foundation - Veronique, Svedame, will be the new steward, once Anandi has moved to the new Mahalakshmi Home upon completion.
  - Satyakam & Devasmita, Kalpana - Informed HB that the New Creation House will be put for transfer as soon as they have moved to their new apartment in Kalpana.
  - Anand’s previous basement flat, Vikas - The Vikas community has agreed to exchange the current NC house on the first floor against the basement apartment. A list for new steward proposal for the upstairs apartment has been given to the community.
  - Margaret, Creativity - Paula Murphy and Margareta have exchanged their flats, thus ex-Paula’s upstairs flat will now go for transfer.
  - Prayatna GH - The Russian Pavilion, steward of this asset proposed the transfer of this asset to raise funds for their upcoming pavilion. HB agreed to evaluate and transfer the asset.

• Pascal, Elsa and family, Sharnga - The HB has no objection for the family to donate their house to Kira and Narayan, provided that the Sharnga community agrees. The family was asked to provide signatures from the residents, especially the closest neighbours. If the community refuses the proposal, the house will go for transfer as planned.

• Ranjini, Aspiration Field - Ranjini has agreed to HB’s proposal to let her mother Devamani house-sit her house and to transfer her mother’s house. The transfer funds will be kept for 2 years for eventual housing needs, in case Ranjini decides to return to AV.

• REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE
  - Sylvain, New Creation - entrence repair, as a huge community tree fell on the main entrance during the last storm - 16,010 INR - HB granted repair
  - Danalakshmi, Maintrye 1 - took over the downstairs NC flat and HB agreed to do identical works as per her exchanged upstairs flat - 90,000 INR agreed by HB
  - Paulette, Vikas - Shelves (Mason) 6 700 Rs, painting outside 26000 Rs - Granted by HB
  - Pushpa, Fraternity - Extension 4.19 Lakhs - The HB did not agree for an additional grant but gave its recommendation to the Loan group for a loan for 2.5 lakhs.
  - Celebration Volunteer/NC Complex - Water installation needed in both buildings 32,860 INR X 2 done by Water Service - HB agreed to go ahead
  - Catherine, Anigars Garden - new Soak pit needed, 13,832 INR - HB agreed
  - Selvam, Celebration - painting work, 53,900 INR - HB agreed
  - Banu, Mango Garden - change tiles, mason work, change lock, 50,000 INR - HB agreed
  - Giuseppe, Certitude - paint, roof and floor repair - 68,000 INR - HB granted

• LOANS AND GRANTS
  - Sathyaseelan, Adventure - Loan request for 5 Lakhs - HB recommends to Loan Group
  - Vivek, Surrender - asking for additional help, as the cost of repair in his newly transferred house has been reviewed by a structural engineer. HB agrees to a grant of 1.5 Lakhs.
  - Herbert, Geetha, Siddharta Lake Farm - request for grant 5 - 6 Lakhs for building. HB decided to send the request to the Farm Group to give their recommendation to the Green Group, who will in turn decide if Herbert and Geetha are eligible for help, as they know better the needs of the residents in the green belt. This is the first trial of the new procedure decided upon during the Green Group’s visit to the HB (see visits above)
  - Rupavathi, Creativity - 3 Lakhs loan request - HB agrees to recommend to loan group
  - Alba Prakash, Utility - Estimate of Rs.1,33,965 for carpentry work, request for grant of 83,965 INR and loan for 50,000 INR - HB agreed to both after checking that there is no homestay involved.
  - Sushmita, Arati 3 - Rs. 3,000 for painting - HB agreed
  - Shakila, Aspiration - Best estimate received 1.77 Lakhs - HB agreed for work to be done by Kupuraj under the condition that his work in Promesse community is finished and satisfactory.
  - Rajeshwar, Service Farm - in the event that she is accepted in Prayatna community, the HB agrees to a family grant of 4 Lakhs and a recommendation to the loan group of 4 Lakhs for the transfer.

City Services
Contributions and Payments - March 2019

A more detailed report is available on the Auronet

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- Auroline
- Aurosarjan Trust
- Prakrit
- Aurocabs Taxi
- Saraswati Unlimited
- Joy Postcards
- AVA- Agnijata
- Aladin
- Aline
- Aqua Engineers
- ASSA Artomic
- ASSA Atelier MAA
- AVA- AtmaThirupti
- ASSA- Auro Amirtham
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- Auronirmata
- Aurore
- Auroyali Production
- AVEI Construction
- Auroville Press Publishers
- Auroville Printers
- Auroville WindSystems
- Azulon
- AVA Bearand Trout Studio
- Bhakti Mills
- Bike Care
- AVA-Blossoms
- Bon
- AVA- Brainfever Media Product.
- AVA Centrede Soins Naturelle
- ASSA Convergence
- Discovery
- AVA-150DPI
- Earth&Us
- Eco Fare
- Eco teco Pools
- AVA- Food Laboratory
- Freeland
- Functional Forms
- AVA-Future Dreams
- Ganesh Beads
- Gecko!
- ASA Gundolf
- AVA Have Fun Pottery
- AVA Hemplanet
- Holistic(Sigirid)
- Holoenergetic
- Imagination
- Italian Food
- Kalki
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**From the Study Group**

Dear friends,

On the 23-24 March, there was an Open-Space process used for a community gathering held in Unity Pavilion. Below is a short report of this event.

**Why was this event organized?**

- With the Selection Process postponed to April, this was an occasion to come together and talk about the topics that matter to us as a community. To explore together our challenges and what inspires us.
- The meeting was focused on exploring how to build and serve a more conscious society in Auroville.
- The intention was to foster more connection between the community by sharing and listening to one another.

**What happened, what was it about?**

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**How did it go?**

According to the feedback we received during and after the event, overall it went very well! Even if we were using a new framework, people appreciated the flexibility and freedom it offered and warmed up to it! Interactions were respectful, discussions were for the most part consistent and meaningful - having small groups instead of one big assembly brought more warmth to the whole picture. There was appreciation for having small groups instead of one big assembly brought more warmth to the whole picture. There was appreciation for having enough time to discuss and to connect with fellow Aurovilians. We thank all those who helped us make this event possible and the community members for their participation with a special mention to the Silent Presence Keepers for their presence!
What's next?
As those who were present would know the extensive inputs from each group will be compiled and turned into a longer report. The short presentations that were filmed will also be made available. We are also looking to follow up with 'space holders' to see if they would host more meetings around their topic. Parallelly, we are thinking of how we could reproduce this format, on a regular basis, to foster interaction between community members. All suggestions are welcome, and help is needed with creating longer reports of each group. Therefore, we invite all interested community members for support and participation! Please contact us at: studygroup-email@auroville.org.in.
With gratitude,
The Study Group

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Information GM on 12th April
Dear community members, the Working Committee invites you to an information sharing General Meeting on the content of the Auroville Foundation (Admission and Termination of persons in the register of residents) Regulations, 2019 which have been recently approved by the Ministry of Human Resources Development.
The general meeting will take place on
Friday, April 12, at Unity Pavilion, from 4.30 till 6.30pm.
The Working Committee

SEVERE WATER CRISIS
Dear Community, this is to inform you of the water scarcity that Auroville is facing. And though there is still water flowing from our taps, it is important to know that many of our supply wells are showing depleted levels, some are already dry. The entire summer is still ahead and there is a need of action from all of us to assure our water needs.
The Interf ace team of L’avenir d’Auroville has declared Water Security for Auroville as our priority. We have set up the Water Technical Team to enable us take measures at different levels.
This is a call to all of us to become very, very conscious in our use of this valuable resource. Water is Life!
For all of those who are interested to know more about this crisis, please contact the Water Group.
The Interface Team of L’avenir D’Auroville (Anita, Pino, Selvam, Sreevatsa, Srimoyi, Tejaswini)

FIRE SAFETY IN AUROVILLE
Dear community, in 2018, AVSST had to intervene in 10 domestic/forest fires in Auroville. As summer approaches, our team would like to remind you of certain precautions regarding fire safety:
- Avoid burning leaves in your garden. They can be used for compost instead. Burning leaves has been the cause of the most important fires AVSST had to deal with last year.
- Pickup glass items, broken or whole, left lying on the road / forest.
- Put out your cigarettes before disposing of them in an ashtray. Don’t just toss away your match or cigarette butt.
- Never leave cooking food on the stovetop unattended, and keep a close eye on food cooking inside the oven.

Save the following numbers and call whenever needed:
- AV Safety & Security Team (AVSST): 9443090107 (24/7)
- Fire Stations:
  - Vanur: 04132677368
  - Kalapet: 04132655873, 9952651351
  - D.Nagar: (near JIPMER): 0413 2272913, 9500283475

Entry Board Selection Process: Call for feedback
Dear community members,
As you may be aware, we are in the process of preparing the Selection Process for April 2019. This community process aims to renew all 9 members of the Entry Board.

PROCESS TIMELINE
We already have sent the call for nomination and received profiles for candidates as well as participants. The nomination phase is over. It’s now time for us to invite the community to share constructive feedback on the people volunteering to serve on the Entry Board. The feedback collection period will end on the 13th of April.

PROFILES OF CANDIDATES AND PARTICIPANTS
You will find the profiles of candidates and participants at the following link:
http://www.ras-auroville.org/entry-board-participants
This link has also been posted on Auronet, and via the RAS massmail. We are happy to offer our help to all paper-only residents in browsing the list and offering feedback.

OFFERING FEEDBACK via the ONLINE FORM
Being able to give and receive feedback with care and consciousness is an essential tool for the health and growth of our community. Sharing feedback is an offering made with the intention to enable progress and truth. In the context of the Selection Process, feedback can become a powerful occasion to develop a unique attitude of service and integrity for Auroville’s organization.

The feedback form has been designed with the intention to help the feedback giver to embrace different perspectives by answering online a set of three questions. All feedback must be sent before Saturday, 13th April.

To submit your feedback, please either:
1. Follow the above link to the profile list, click on ‘Offer Feedback’. - under each candidate/participant profile picture, and fill the 3 online feedback questions.
2. Come and meet the RAS at La Terrace on Tuesdays 10 am - noon and on Fridays 4.30 pm - 6 pm. We will help you with filling the online feedback form, assuring the confidentiality of the information given if required.
3. Send an email to raservice@auroville.org.in to get an appointment, so that we can help you in person with filling the form.

We are happy to answer your questions, if you! Please feel free to contact us at raservice@auroville.org.in
With love,
The Residents’ Assembly Service and the Study Group

ID cards for Aurovilians
Dear Resident, the Auroville Foundation is issuing Auroville ID cards. If you wish to have one, or renew your existing one, this is what you need to do:
Get your photo clicked, pass by the Graphic Section to click a current photo of yours; and verify your data at the same time.
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Come and meet the RAS at La Terrace on
- Fridays and Saturdays only;
- Timings: 11:30 am to 12:30 pm and 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm.

For any questions, please write to
idauroville@auroville.org.in
With Regards,
The Auroville Foundation Office

SAIER Call for Proposals
Each year we receive a small grant from the Government of India (GOI) for carrying out innovative programs in the fields of education and / or culture. We invite those with proposals for such innovative programs, both from those who are part of SAIER as well as from those not directly linked to SAIER, to submit an application for the financial year 2019-20. Please write to sais@auroville.org.in to request a proposal form, specifying ‘Research’, ‘Activities’ or ‘Publications’ (includes books, CD’s, educational materials). We request that applications be submitted by 30th April 2019.

Thank you and we look forward to receiving your creative and inspiring ideas!
The SAIER Team.

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FROM THE ENTRY SERVICE - N&N # 793
Dated: 08-04-2019

Our team is happy to recommend the following individuals as Aurovilians, Newcomers and Friends of Auroville, joining Auroville. Prior to Newcomer, Aurovillian 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 CONFIRMED:
• Frederic LE COENT (French)
• Kibum LEE (Korean)

AUROVILIANS ANNOUNCED:
• Maria Carmen CARRO (Italian) Staying in Sunship and working at Last School

AUROVILIANS CONFIRMED:
• Anusha LALL (Indian)
• Siv Heidi Helen Feeoy JAKOBSEN (Norwegian)

FRIEND OF AUROVILLE ANNOUNCED:
• Claudine COHEN Wife of the late Paulo Berdah, long term associate of Dental Clinic and Tanto

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
* Newcomer kits will be given and received only on Tuesdays
& Thursdays between 2:30 pm and 4:00 pm
Yours, The Entry Service

From the Housing Service
Houses available for transfer:
1. Sharnga - Pascal & Elise House: Plinth Area - 115.00 sq. m. Single storied load bearing structure - residential building with brick walls plastered with cement mortar, madras roof consisting of front verandah, living cum kitchen & toilet.
2. Aspiration - An existing house (aspiration model house) with wooden structure of area approximately 81 sq. m. is available for transfer.

For more information e-mail to housing-transfer@auroville.org.in

Youth Housing:
If you are Aurovillian, 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.

For more information e-mail to housing@auroville.org.in

Houses available in housing projects:
1. From Sunship:
   Immediately available, one office of 20 M² (First Floor) is available for transfer (Contact louis@auroville.org.in for visit and more information)
2. Kalpana Housing Project:
The Kalpana project is completed. The residents have moved in since 15th December 2018. Fully equipped apartments with cupboards, equipped kitchen, bath room, fridge, hob, light, fan, solar back up system. Covered terrace for each apartment.

Information on 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.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Nandini Tailoring Service Closed
Dear community and participants of Nandini, as some of you are aware, Nandini Service is going through a conflict since more than a year now with no sight of it ending any time soon. At the moment our Team consists of only two people. We're very busy with the End of the Financial Year accounting and stock taking, GST appliance, participants contributions management and one month of order delay.

For all the reasons above we're CLOSING NANDINI TAILORING SECTION UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.
We will not be taking any new orders starting April 2019, but all the orders that have been made will be done in due course. Thank you for your continued support and patience, Anne & Ira

NEW ECONOMY

Now the Aura is Free

As of the 1st of April, 2019, Auroville’s own “currency” has freed itself from all other “monies” under the International Monetary Fund (IMF) because of their instability and the imminent global currency crisis predicted by almost all economists. This means, of course, the Aura can no longer be converted into rupees at the Financial Service which had been possible for the last eight years at the conversion rate of one Aura for one hundred rupees. The FS Aura account is now closed and thanks to all those who participated in this phase of the experiment to evolve our relationship with money according to the ideals of Auroville.

How to assess the value of this eight-year experiment? Many Aurovilians did not seem to grasp the idea behind the experiment nor wish to participate, but others were enthusiastic and wanted it to happen, but they were not a critical mass. A major block occurred when some accountants refused to allow certain units to use the Aura because it would require a parallel accounting system that would make their work “too difficult.” The Aura sometimes got an honorable mention during the countless economy meetings over the years, and even made a dramatic entrance at the conclusion of the Auroville Retreat when it was freely given out to all the members of the Economy Committee and anyone attending the Retreat who wanted one.

The Aura is not dead, and perhaps is growing to a higher and truer life. Freed from the monetary values of debit capitalism, it can freely assume whatever human value any of its users want to agree about in their transactions with each other. There is no control. It can float as a gift economy, or fulfill any assigned need creatively applied to it for fostering prosperity, community, and change. The Aura note is totally ours. It is made of Auroville recycled paper at Auroville Papers and printed and designed at the Auroville Press. It is inscribed with symbols significant to Auroville. The Banyan Tree is on one side and the Urn is on the other side. Symbolic of all our values, it remains legally a “debit card” for those values we have been entrusted with. On the note itself, that is inscribed with these words: “A Gratitude Card for Members of the Cooperatif Cosmique.” The Cosmic Cooperative is a reference to the human unity which the Mother used to write and speak about when she gave lectures in Europe and was the editor of the Revue Cosmique. On the front side of the Aura, Sri Aurobindo is quoted where Savitri tells us that the magic of our golden change is to feel love and oneness so we can live.

What happens now? Auras are coming to those who are ready.
B For the Aura
AYURVEDA HEALTH TIPS - FOR A FRESH SUMMER

According to Ayurveda, the qualities of summer are hot, sharp, and penetrating. That’s why our Pitta Dosha - the subtle fire that controls metabolism - can cause us to overheat. The sun saps the energy from the body, from the plants and the earth, increasing the heat and dryness. Pitta needs to be looked after to maintain a good energy, mental clarity, joyfulness, good digestion and blood circulation, a beautiful glow of the skin and a sound sleep. When Pitta is out of balance, it will give skin problems, hot flashes, exhaustion, indigestion or loose stool.

Emotionally, excess Pitta manifests through irritation, short-temper, impatience, judgment/criticism, perfectionism etc.

Before Pitta reaches uncontrollable heights, let’s keep it cool and calm:

With the food:

As Agni (digestive fire) is naturally weak, it is better to eat light, unctuous (slightly oily), cooling food such as salads and juices.

- **Favorable taste:** Bitter taste, Sweet taste (to take moderately in case of diabetes and high triglycerides). Salty taste should be taken reasonably
- **Drink water stored in earthen pot**
- **Raw food/salads are taken at lunch mainly or as a side dish for dinner**
- **Proteins:** from vegetable kingdom (mungdal, chickpeas, beans, sprouts, nuts and seeds), from animal (white meat, fish, seashell, dairies for breakfast or lunch, eggs)
- **Cereals for energy:** Jasmine rice, barley, oats, granola, millet (fermented ragi)
- **Vegetables:** pumpkin, bittergourd, bottlegourd, snakegourd, ashgourd, cucumber (taken separately), salads (green, rucola...) and green leafy vegetables, broccoli, cabbage, celery, carrots, drumstick (moringa), zucchini, plantain
- **Fruits:** amla, pomegranate, banana, ramphala, chiku, papaya, apple, grape, date, watermelon and melon (to be taken separately), bael fruit, coconut
- **Beverages:** buttermilk, sweet lassi, coconut water, mint, lemongrass, cardamom, chamomile, nannari (sarsaparilla), amla juice, watermelon juice, Hibiscus juice, Aparajita (Radha’s consciousness - clitoria ternatea), aloe vera juice, vegetable juice, cucumber milk (blend ½ cup of peeled cucumber in 1 cup of milk with a pinch of sugar), electrolyte drink (1 tsp of lemon juice + 1 tsp of sugar + 1 pinch of salt in a glass of water)
- **Other products:** ghee, olive or sunflower or coconut oil
- **Spices:** tamarind, cumin, coriander, black pepper, turmeric, fennel seeds, fresh aromatic herbs (dill, coriander, fennel, mint, parsley, saffron)

**Avoid:**

- Pungent and sour tastes (especially for people who are Pitta dominant) / Pitta increasing products: sharp spices, fermented (apart from idli and dosai), deep-fried, sour buttermilk or curd, red meat, alcohol (strong liquor, red wine), coffee ...
- **Drinking beverages coming from the fridge or freezer during meals / Ice-cream at the end of a meal.**

Routine to favour:

- **Can take a nap of half an hour after lunch (if under a neem tree, even more restorative)**
- **Sleep on the roof terrace at night**
- **Body massage with coconut oil - if there’s no time every day to apply oil on the body, then massage ears, hands and feet + pour 4-5 drops of coconut oil on the fontanella**
- **Bath with cool water and apply a paste of sandalwood on the face, heart and lower abdomen (these are the 3 main parts that should remain fresh to maintain the coolness in the whole body); do foot bath in the evening with vetiver roots, rose water or hibiscus flowers**
- **Protect the body from the heat by avoiding the direct sun, keep a humid towel on the head**
- **Swimming, Aquagym, any water activities. Qi-Gong, Tai Chi, light running: max 30 minutes early morning or late evening; walks in green environment, forest**
- **Soft yoga, pranayama (Sheetali, Sheetakari, ida nadi inhalation), meditation with Gayatri mantra**
- **Walk under the moonlight, full moon bath**
- **Wear loose and comfortable cotton or linen clothes (white, blue, green, grey colours)**
- **Cooling jewelry:** sandalwood beads, jade, pearl, amethyst crystals, moonstone, silver, aquamarine
- **To refresh the ambiance use lemon or orange peel, jasmine flowers, lavender, wet cloth hanging at the open window, vetiver curtains**

**Avoid:**

- **Direct exposure to the sun between 11am and 4pm / Physical exertion.**

Cooling plants for the summer:

- **Amla** - Amla: the fruits are refrigerant and full of Vitamin C, also a Rasayana fruit
- **Aloe vera:** the pulp is a bitter tonic, rejuvenate the blood and tissues
- **Bilva** - Aegle Marmelos - Bael fruit: the fruit pulp is used to make a juice and the leaves in a decoction to calm body and mind. It is slightly laxative, do not take during pregnancy
- **Dhania** - Coriander: the seeds are used in urinary infections, kidney weakness
- **Japapushpa** - Hibiscus: the leaves and flowers are used for hair shampoo and conditioner; the flowers for herbal tea
- **Manduka parni** - Centella asiatica - Gotu Kola: the leaves are rejuvenative and a tonic for the brain and nerves
- **Pudina** - Mint: the leaves are used for herbal tea, recipes, and foot bath
- **Radha consciousness** - Clitoria Ternatea: the flowers are used in herbal tea or juice
- **Saariva** - Sarsaparilla - Nannari: the roots are used in syrup
- **Shataavari** - Asparagus racemosus: the rhizome is Rasayana (rejuvenative), cooling, calming Pitta, very good for women to harmonize the hormones
- **Usheer** - Vetiver: the roots are used for bathing
- **Yashthimadhu** - Liquorice: the root is Rasayana (rejuvenative), used internally to refresh the body and when there is irritation, inflammation or ulcer in the digestive tract

Wishing you a beautiful summer!! Berengere (Be) in Pitchandikulam Forest and Santé Clinic
MOBILITY IN AUROVILLE: Essentials

- **City Shuttle**
  Quick “Pick up and Drop” Shuttle Service within the city area or nearby, free of charge, operating with 2 EV vehicles (quiet electric 7 seater van and 1 petrol 4 seater for special needs).
- **Cycle Kiosk at Solar Kitchen area**
  We repair and maintain all types of bicycles, as a community service. Bike parts to full servicing at minimal costs. Free air!
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MOBILITY IN AUROVILLE

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

MATTRAM Online Website
Centre for Psychological Development and Support, link.

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Cushion Stops Landfill

Ever notice that nice cushion on the bench at Financial Service? It is an upcycle marvel that potentially can keep kilos of plastic from ending up in landfill. The cover is made from all that leftover PVC poster material (we have lots of events), and has a little pocket on the side where you stuff in your low-density plastic wrapping, plastic bags and any soft plastic stuff that you normally send to EcoService. All those plastic packets from Pour Tous and that Hide & Seek packaging, those wrappers for sweets you shouldn’t buy but do anyway – all will give you a comfortable, practical, cheap, permanent cushion and reduce landfill. Unlike cotton, it will not mold, it will not lump up, and the termites will not eat it. Obviously only use what is clean and dry. You can make these cushion covers yourself out of anything, not just old banners and event posters but cloth too of course. They are also available at the Upcycling studio or the Upcycling shop in Visitors’ Centre. Don’t limit yourself to cushions, you can make pillows, and how about a nice mattress as part of the Dream?

Someday people will find it hard to believe that there was a period in evolution when people were stupid enough to do landfill, waste resources, and pollute their environment.

WasteFree Auroville

Sunday Walk Farms & Forests

Sunday, 14th April
At 8:30 am
Terrassoul with Juan

Water Saving Tip of the Week!!

If you still have a garden that needs water, before watering it, don’t forget to check if it actually needs water. If the soil is still wet 5 centimeters below the surface, your plants don’t need water.

With love from the Water Group, helping Auroville become a water-sensitive city.

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The best solution in avoiding Wi-Fi is simply to not use it, and to choose a wired internet connection which is not only safer but also faster. However, for many it seems to have become almost impossible to live without Wi-Fi. Here is some advice for those concerned or sensitive about this kind of radiation, and still believe there is no other solution:

- Show respect with your close neighbours or if you share a wall with them, by informing them about the router, discuss its location and when it will be turned on and off.

**Choosing a router**
- When buying a router check if the power output can be reduced, when desired, by a switch.
- In case the router is also suitable for wired connections, make sure there is a separate button to switch off the Wi-Fi.
- A good alternative is to buy a jrseco router. They reduce the power output up to 90% without loss of connectivity. (Not yet available in India), [https://www.jrseco.com/pcat/low-radiation-wifi-routers-jrseco-wifi](https://www.jrseco.com/pcat/low-radiation-wifi-routers-jrseco-wifi)

**Location of the Wi-Fi router**
- Place the router as far away as possible from your workplace, every meter distance reduces the radiation exponentially.
- In residential houses, place it as far away as possible from sleeping and resting areas.
- In public spaces the best is to place it high in a corner. Visitors should be informed about the location of the router.

**Usage**
- Only switch the Wi-Fi on when you need it, switch it off the rest of the time, especially at night when sleeping.
- Switch off your Wi-Fi on your devices (laptop, tablet, smartphone ...), and only on when needed. Many laptops automatically switch on the Wi-Fi at start up, in these cases Wi-Fi has to be switched off manually every time you start-up the laptop.
- Be aware of other computer ancillary devises, like printers: they come often with a built in Wi-Fi facility.
- Use a wired connection whenever possible, also tablets and smartphones are often possible to connect to a wired Ethernet cable. Your device needs to be OTG enabled, then you can connect a USB-Ethernet adapter, in which you can plug in your Ethernet cable.

**Suggested experiment**
Sleep with a Wi-Fi router and smartphone on within one to two meters of your sleeping place for a week, then sleep a week with your smartphone and Wi-Fi router switched off, notice the difference.

Hopefully these tips will lead to a more conscious use of wireless internet within Auroville.

Most people may not feel any health issues at first, but problems can take many years, decades or even generations to appear. There are experts in Auroville who scientifically measure these fields with instruments, and evaluate them according Building Biology (Baubiologie) Standards for human beings. These standards are based on scientific studies and experience over the last 30 years.

From the **EMF Awareness group**: Fiona (Fertile Forest), Iris (Surya Nivas), Isla (Swayam), Lisbeth (Madhuca), Martin (Maitreya), Mona (Yantra), Shanti, Tatiana (Citadines), René (Sacred Groves)

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**Co-create & Co-work with Aurea Center!**
We have found an opportunity to create a coworking space in Saracon and we are looking for you to co-create by offering office furniture. If you have desks, chairs, shelves, curtains, white boards or anything else that can be useful to us, please write to us at aurea@auroville.org.in or call 9408444707. Send in a bit about yourself to co-work! If you would like to be a member of the coworking space, please send us an email about you and your work and what would you like from this coworking space: aurea@auroville.org.in

**Pasteurized Milk back in the fridge**
We are happy to report that we have resumed pasteurization again. We are sorry for the interruption of this service for the past few weeks. Essentially, this project has always been in an experimental phase, and has been through several changes in management. It was a management change that caused us to stop the activity for a few weeks. Last month, the Farm Group decided that Foodlink will manage the project. And as always, the management will stay in regular contact with the Dairy Group of farmers to ensure sustainable growth of the farms. We will get back to you with more information soon about individual orders for pasteurized milk. Thank you.

**Sumathi and Bindu (for the Foodlink team)**

**Human Library #2**
After a successful pilot event of Human Library Auroville this March 2019, we are planning the next one! We are grateful to all the Human books as well as the readers for manifesting this positive framework of conversations that can challenge stereotypes and prejudices through dialogue. Auroville is an excellent library of diverse stories! We have received wonderful reviews and requests to have another event. We are happy to announce that we will hold another Human Library Event in Auroville on **Sat 27th of April**. If you are curious about being a human book for the coming event, You can contact yourlink@auroville.org.in or Malcolm sumitnels@gmail.com, or you can make an appointment to pass by Humancapes to know more about the Human Library event.

We are also looking for sponsors and are open to collaborations as our event roughly costs around Rs. 2500 (FS #251048). Thanking you for your participation, encouragement and support!

**The Human Library Team**

**Study Camp “Living Within” Puducherry**
Sri Aurobindo Centre for Advanced Research (SACAR) & Namah: A Journal of Integral Health, jointly organize “Living Within” Study Camp number 56: ‘Steps to Self-Mastery’. 19th to 21st April from 9.00 am to 5.30 pm every day.

For Registration, fees and further details please contact:
- James: (0413)2226263 - 7094889789, james@namahjournal.com
- Deepshikha: (0413)2348067 - 7639920796, sacarstudy camps@gmail.com

Venue: SACAR, 39 Vanniar Street, Vaithikuppam, Puducherry, 12 Landmarks: Masimaham Road, Mother’s Guest House.

All are welcome...

**Diatomaceeous Earth**
To all nature lovers, here is Diatomaceous earth! I just discovered a 100% natural pesticide against all kinds of insects: fleas, ants, termites, lice, cockroaches, bed bugs, etc. This earth called Diatomaceous earth (Terre de DIATOMEE) is eatable, nontoxic and can be used for cats, dogs, horses, hair, skin and so on. It is a very fine powdered, like talcum powder, easy to use. And it’s not very expensive, beautiful? You can buy it (link). Here is the name and link for Wikipedia (link).

**Veronique J.**

**Update from Aurotoes**
Aurotoes is changing its new phone number and this is the new number: 0413 2623621. We are providing Hair and Body care, Threading, Waxing, Pedicure, Manicure, Body spa, Hair coloring, make-up, Mehndi, Ear & Nose piercing. Also healing massage, heel, hand & stone healing therapy.

**Venue:** UDAlvi school campus, 0413-2623621, 9940980621, aurotoes@aurouville@gmail.com. Jayalakshmi.

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**KALPANA FITNESS CENTRE Opening**
It is with a great pleasure that we announce the opening of the KALPANA FITNESS CENTRE on **Monday, 8th April 2019** at cross road Crown and Vikas Radial, the round building / first floor.

Opening hours: 6.30 to 8.30 am and 6 to 8 pm
All Aurovilians, New comers and Friend of Auroville are welcome.

NOTE: On a small contribution basis to self-support the Kalpna fitness centre. Submitted by Satyakam

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**POSTINGS**

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Thank you to the performing artists for the beautiful creations, where every evening was magical with art of a different kind: Celine and Unicorn Collective, Holger Matt

Joy Guest House & Activities New Entrance
Dear Aurovillians, guests, and friends of any kind, we have closed our main entrance from Aurodam side and reorganized our entrance in front of Guest House. We made a new cow gate for motorbikes to enter and park inside, and cleaned up the area for cars to stop outside. This gate is now our only entrance (the other one has been completely fenced), so if you come to the other side by mistake, please go back to the Center Guest House side, instead of stopping in Laura’s parking and then get through the fence, as that will disturb our neighbour and clutter her parking lot. A cow gate from Aurodam side is meant to be used only by Laura’s friends, homestay guests and NVC/RC participants. We regret for the inconvenience caused, but we promise that you’ll love our new entrance. Thanks a lot for your cooperation.
Joy GH & Activities team

THANK YOU

♥ From the Upcycling Studio
Dear Community, the Upcycling Studio has nowadays shifted. All the team would like to thank the Community, Udavi School and Sanjeev to let us work in this space. In this studio, so many things have been created and launched and the idea of upcycling has progressed. With all our gratefulness. See you soon for new projects. Upcycling Studio.

♥ Joyful thanks to Kinisi and Hero Electric for offering free check-and-fix services to our community. You guys were fast, sweet, and professional. Anandi Z.

♥ From the Auroville Art Camp:
Here we are, the first Auroville Art Camp has ended. It has been a wonderful week. I first would like to thank heart-fuel Kalsang and Namgyal for welcoming us during this one week and being so supportive. Thank you, dear artists, who came together to create stories and experiences; without you nothing would have been possible, thank you for your belief and trust in this wonderful adventure. You did a remarkable work. It has been an amazing collective and individual experience.
Thank you to all those who supported us:
50th anniversary, Saiier, Outreach Media, Pavilion of Tibetan Culture, Cripa, Visitors Center, Aurofilm, City Transport, Aurocab, Green Ride, Mitra Youth Hostel, Centre d’Art, Samaran G.H. Matrimandir, Auroville Pictures, Last School, Auroville papers, Marc’s coffee, Annam kitchen, Mereville.

Thank you to all those who helped us realise and manifest into matter this dream: Symeon, Smiti, Julie, Om, Aurrima, Victor, Alice, Rena, Sylvie, Laurence, Veronese, Mogan, Daniela, David, Satyavan B., Kalsang, Namgyal, Pala, Christophe, Melodie, Mickael, Nicole, Marie, Janaka, Agathe, Shri, Deepthi, Natica, Shradddhavan, Caroline, Herve, Jean Jacques, Lola, the students of Last School, Ramesh, Tamari, Guy and Fabienne.

Thank you to all those who helped us realise and sharing those memories: Marco S, Monna, Mariana, Venkatesh, Smiti, Serena, Catherine, Olivier.
Thank you to the performing artists for the beautiful creations, where every evening was magical with art of a different kind: Celine and Unicorn Collective, Holger Matthew and Shanks, Antoine and the harmony choir, Kalou, Romain and Leila, Francois, Shalini and Shanks.

Congratulations to Hemant Rao, selected artist of the Art Camp who was announced, during his stay with us in Auroville, the winner of the National Award from Lalit Kala Akademi, (India’s National Academy of Fine Arts).

Thank you to the community for the lovely feedbacks and sharing, the final exhibition at centre d’Art Citadines where the 2019 Auroville Camp artworks for ‘A New World is Possible’ has been housed, was a joyful and togetherness moment.

In gratitude for being a part of this journey towards a new world of possibilities. In Her Love
RV for the Auroville Art Camp

♥ Much gratitude from T L C
The Learning Community would like to express our gratitude to all who supported us by attending our fundraiser dinner on Friday, the 29th in base camp.
And of course, to our generous donors Buddha Garden, La Fermé Cheese, PTDC, Roma’s Kitchen, Tanto, Visitors Center cafeteria, Well Cafe, AV Bakery and Tamarind Bakery, for your generous and amazingly delicious food donations.
It was a beautiful evening and yet another moment that reinforced our trust in this journey into integral growth and joyful learning - a community working collaboratively to make magic happen.
We would also like to thank the wonderful musicians who entertained us with such enthusiasm and beauty. Francois and Shalini, Paul, Gino and Michael, Rolf and the AV sisters, and of course, our very own Jo, Tine, Mohni and Luna.
With love, care and gratitude.
The Learning Community TLC

♥ Gratitude to all participants of the All Auroville Clean Up
We want to thank communities, schools, units, guesthouses which have joined the Auroville Cleanup last March 28.
1.2-ton waste was gathered at Eco service of which 1 ton will be buried in the landfill.
We encourage all of you to keep on picking up a little waste here and there when you see some.
Also, we invite you to do the same clean up on earth day (April 22nd) during one hour whenever and wherever you wish that day.
Greetings from Waste-free Auroville

WORK OPPORTUNITIES

HR Initiative is a service which helps individual Aurovillians and Newcomers who are looking for suitable work to find it, and to help Auroville units and services who are looking to fill positions to find the right individuals to step in.

Maintenance and Repair Management:
You have knowledge in electromechanics and hands on experience in equipment repair. Your daily tasks will be the repair of medical equipment, planning of repair works and infrastructure planning. You are responsible for keeping the equipment in good condition and ensure the smooth functioning of the setup.

System Administrator:
You will take care of networked system administration and maintenance. You understand system and network integration of multi-modal networking environments: Linux servers and desktops, Windows laptops, Macbooks, android devices. You can support user needs on the various platforms, you are able to work with shell scripts, scripting and automation of routine tasks. Experience in a relevant field is a plus; someone with a Computer Science degree could be trained.
Admin and Communication work:
You are dealing with the administrative work of our project and creating consistent communication within and outside of Auroville. You are a good team player and might have design skills. You know your way around social media platforms. Could be part-time. Maintenance provided after a probation period.

Guest House Management:
You are in charge of receiving and interacting with guests, supervision of housekeeping, email correspondence and accounts. Expect more than 35 hours work per week. Need to be able to communicate fluently in English (other languages a plus). Maintenance provided.

Italian Cook:
You are of any nationality and have cooking experience. Training is available. Expect hospitality hours of work (min 9 hrs /day). Maintenance provided; food and accommodation also possible.

Website Management:
You handle regular website updating, product uploads, communication with unit holders, organizing photo shoots and product research. Skills required: Proficiency in written and spoken English, good communication skills, organization skills, meticulous, able to work in a team. Full-time maintenance provided.

Content Creator:
You are creating content for our blog, preparing press kits, mailers, social media content, proofreading for other team members and doing interviews. Skills required: Proficiency in written English (mother tongue is preferred). This is not a full-time job, it can also be done from home independently from the office. Maintenance provided.

Administrative Work, Part Time:
You carry out daily administrative tasks as well as communication on an international level to introduce/promote/ spread a global concept on dentistry - as an example for India and the world. Skills required: Familiarity with MS office and also software for photos and video editing. Good command of English and willing to work in a team. Maintenance provided.

Administrative Work, Full Time:
A working group is looking for a full-time secretary. Are you interested in organization and in learning many new things? Do you have a good grasp of the English language? We are looking for someone full of energy and goodwill who can prepare meeting agendas, write mails and letters, draft reports and meeting minutes, take notes, keep records, archive documents (digital and physical) and manage office facilities, amongst other tasks. These very important activities would constitute a solid base for the group’s daily work. Maintenance provided.

Marketing and Sales team members:
You are going to be part of the Sales and Marketing team of a global women’s empowerment initiative, focusing on managing and coordinating events, overall management of the online shop and coordination with the other online sales team members, attracting prospects and handling retailer communication and order processing. Skills required: Excellent written and spoken communications skills in English, proficiency in more languages is always an advantage, good MS excel and word skills, a client friendly attitude/approach, online shop and/or marketing and sales experience, affinity with IT, online platforms, are a flexible team player, and a good public speaker. Full time, maintenance provided.

Please contact us for more information and if you are interested in any of these work opportunities or if you are looking for something else: hr_hub@auroville.org.in.

EATING OUT
Naturellement & Garden Cafe closed
We are going for a company tour and will be closed from Monday 8th April to Wednesday 10th, open again as usual on Thursday 11th April. Naturellement team

Opening hours of “Sakura Sushi”:
Dear sushi enjoyers, here are the opening hours of “Sakura Sushi” from the month of April:
Lunch time: Fri, Sat & Sun 12:30 to 3 PM
Dinnertime: Tuesday to Sunday from 5:30 PM.
Mondays closed.
In our menu besides vegetarian, vegan and non-veg sushi, you can enjoy the summer roles out of rice paper with different toppings. Greetings from the team!

APPEAL

Baling Machine needed for Ecoservice
Dear all, the Eco Service has been growing steadily and we are constantly trying to find solutions for the waste we produce. Over the last 3 years we have been stocking the multilayer packages not having the heart to land fill it. We have found a company which is ready to take all the multilayer under the condition that it is baled.
So, we have decided it is time for us to try and get a BALER. It costs 1.6 lakh and to be able to do so we are reaching out to all of you to help us raise a big part of this amount. If needed, we will take a loan to cover the pending sum.
This machine will help us keep the space more organized, save us from endless amount of stacking sacks and give us so much free space. Thank you.
We wish you a wonderful summer.
And hope this summer brings us less waste.
Contact us by mail at ecoservice@auroville.org.in

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

Dear All,
Before the summer, AurovilleRadioTV is finalizing its reorganization to be fully ready in July! As part of the inventory going on, we realized that some zoom recorders were missing. To all, if you had borrowed one, could you please check and bring it back? Hopefully we will find them all before the summer! Thanks a lot from the AurovilleRadio TV. And don’t forget: come along if you want to create original and different content about Auroville!
Please check below the latest programs published by AurovilleRadioTV team this week:
• Dance for Peace: on the 4th of April, Priscila and Vera are calling for love (audio)
• Challenges for achieving water security - A talk of Tency from the Water Group (audio)
• Yoga Nidra radio programme - Session 9 (audio)
• Feldenkrais Method radio programme - Session 7 (audio)
• The Blessed Human Factor - A talk of Tom from the Water Group (audio)
Your AurovilleRadioTV team
Needed 1: Dear community, we are Francesco (from Italy) and Julie (from Belgium) and we are long term volunteer with Savit Garden. We are now volunteering for the Buddha Garden Farm, but as the warm season is coming, (and we know that many of you are flying away in this occasion), we are looking for a temporary accommodation with the house sitting concept. We are available from now till January 2020 (if needed). Feel free to contact us on our WhatsApp: Francesco: tel:+31653199963, Julie: tel:+32472507316. Or on our email: julieokec@gmail.com - francescopal@hotmail.com

Unfortunately, we don’t have our Indian number yet as we arrived recently. Thank you in advance for your help,

Warm regards, Francesco and Julie

Needed 2: Dear community I am a Newcomer, looking for a house-sitting from April to beginning September. Please let me know if you need someone Myriam +919344169331

Needed 3: Dear community members, this is a request to ask for long term house-sitting opportunities. My name is Siddharth. I am currently living in a new comer house at pony farm in a small quiet place surrounded by nature. I am at the end of my newcomer period and looking for a simple and beautiful place. If you would like to meet me, please get in touch at sidjainn@gmail.com or 8531828586.

Available 1: If you need a place to stay for one month - one month and a half, my house needs a house sitter from the 20th of June till the end of July - beginning of August (the date of my return ticket is not yet fixed). I stay in Realization, in a very nice newcomer house with two bedrooms and a big living room - kitchen space. If interested please contact me at merianichiarla@gmail.com or 830668334, Kyara

Available 2: I’m living in a single apartment in Maitreyas 2 and I’m leaving Auroville from 23 of April to 5th of July. The apartment is free for that period and house sitters are welcome. It is a very budget opportunity, especially for volunteers. The apartment and the kitchen are fully and newly furnished. It has a covered terrace too. If you are interested, call or SMS on 8056425184, WhatsApp on +93340687720 or email on yogajanubidin@gmail.com, Jan Budin

Volunteers & long-term guests discount in Joy Community: Dear friends, we would like to remind you that in addition to the lower season rates, we still offer a 40 % discount for volunteers (staying minimum 1 month) and 20 % discount for long-term guests (staying minimum 2 weeks). This discount is in addition to the 20 % refund given by Financial Service to SAVI registered volunteers. In addition, for those who travel by themselves and want a better room, but have nobody to share it to save money, we’ll offer the possibility to take any type of room on a sharing base (as for the dormitory) for a much lower rate and we’ll take the responsibility of finding another person (of the same gender) to share it. Best wishes to everyone for this coming lovely summer.

For additional info, please contact us at joycommunity@auroville.org.in, Joy Community team

Auroville Library of Things (ALoT), an initiative by earthaulas, at the container opposite PTD; borrow tools, toys, kitchenware, travelling & hiking gear at your convenience. aloot@ auroville.org.in.

NOW ONLINE! aloot.myster.mylibrary.com/inventory/browse.

Old Mattresses available at Mitra Hostel to be given away, if anyone is interested please contact Usha - +919443003708.

Thank you, Usha (For Mitra Hostel).

Household and other items: Available are the following -
• Large indoor table, made from solid wood, very pretty, artisanal. Comes with 4 folding wooden chairs.
• Large outdoor plastic table and 3 chairs in excellent condition.
• Electric blender in good condition.
• Boys mountain bike for 6-9 year olds in good condition
• 3 motorcycle helmets, 2 for adults and 1 for a child.
• A top-quality bicycle basket in excellent condition.
• 2 sets of lined blackout curtains in deep red.
• General kitchen items and houseware items. Please call Paul at 6369929907.

Scooter: A 2008 model Honda Activa scooter in good mechanical condition. Contact Paul 6369929907

Cycle and Scooter: A lady’s cycle without gear and a Honda Activa scooter both available in excellent condition. If anybody would like them, please contact in this number: 8903363122. Ravindra Jivan Dash

Laptop: A laptop is available in exchange for a contribution. Specifications: Acer Aspire E 15 model, 8 GB RAM, 1 TB HDD, Intel i7 processor. Contact Pascal at 7867002093.

Tennis racquet: Dunlop Precision 98 Tour. SRX shock reduction. 3TS grip. Grip 4 3/8 (L3). Very little use. Contact (49)1578947950. Thanks, Gustavo

LOOKING FOR...

An Amma: Hello, we are Camille and Cubi from the Kriya community and we are looking for an Amma. Please call 8098796307.

Amma looking for work: A wonderful Amma looking for work. She has worked with our family full time for the last one year. She is great with children, cooking and cleaning and has a good command of English. Very sweet natured person, highly recommended. Call Paul at 6369929907 / 9025358707.

Work for Amma: Karpagam amma, from Kuilapalayam, who is working at my home is looking for a complimentary work - two or three days per week. I am satisfied with her work and behavior, so I am helping her to find another job. If you are interested call me on WhatsApp or mob: +919489805493, Christine Pauchard

Flower Illustrations: Dear artists, I am looking for some illustrations of flowers to put up on the Auroville Wiki. Do you have some images of your paintings or drawings of flowers, which you would be willing to share for this purpose? They do not have to be very big or very perfect. Your name will be credited (or not, as you like). I’ll be grateful to receive anything you have. Please get in touch: kristen@auroville.org.in. Thank you, Kristen

Storage Space: Attention to all those who accumulate stuff! You may have sympathy for CREEVA (center for research education and experience in the visual arts) who provides material for anyone who needs them in our classes and open studio. We need storage space urgently. It needs only to be dry inside and able to be locked. Please call Audrey at 9786411410 if you know of a space.

Laptop: Hello, one of my friend who teaches in Aikiyam school really need to buy a second hand computer for her daughter. Without it she’ll be not able to go to her university. So, please if you have one that you really need to buy a second hand computer for her daughter. I am satisfied with her work and behavior, so I am helping her to find another job. If you are interested call me on WhatsApp or mob: +919489805493, Christine Pauchard

White electric bicycle (found): Yamaha, found in Last School parking a couple weeks ago. Please contact lastschool@ auroville.org.in or 2622195 to claim. Dyuman for Last School.

Quechua backpack (found): Found in Certitude, near playground, a small blue and pink Quechua backpack containing a child’s things: a pair of sneakers, shorts, T-shirt, toy gun, packet of Foam Clay. For return, contact Marush, or Michael at 2622865.

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

8th April: Would you like to share a taxi Monday, 8th April around 3pm? Please contact at 9487544184 or +33622246861. Sekfali Scherazade.

9th April: My taxi starts around 8 p.m. from AV. I will leave Chennai at 1:50 o’clock the next day (10 April). Taxi sharing in both ways possible, pls send SMS at 8940567857 or sigapro@web.de. Thanks, Silyle
9th April: Taxi sharing possibility on 9th April, Tuesday. Leaving Auroville with one person at 9:30 am to Chennai airport and coming back empty. Sharing both ways possible. Contact: mona@auroville.org.in, 0413-2622900 or 9443377168, Mona (Yantra).

10th April: I’d like to share a Taxi from Auroville to Chennai Airport on the 10th of April at 8pm, if you are interested, pls contact Angela email: at.landa34@gmail.com. Thanks, Angela.

13th April: Leaving for Chennai Airport at 1 am on April 13th 2019 and coming back on April 26th 2019 from Chennai to Auroville at 9 am. If someone wants to share a taxi, feel free to contact me by e-mail: helene.danjean@hotmail.fr. Thanks, Hélène

14th April: A taxi is going to Chennai airport on 14th April, Sunday, at 9 pm (21:00 hrs). Anyone wants to share either way? Contact kathrin@auroville.org.in or 8903941382. Kathrin

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**INVITATIONS**

**Open House at Transition School**

Everyone is warmly invited to an Open House at Transition School. Please come on Friday, April 12. The Open House will start at 10:30 am till 12:30 pm sharp. You will be able to meet the children and see some of the work that they have been doing this year. The Arts and Crafts Center and all of the classrooms will be open to all. Additionally, you can see an on-going slide show of ATB in the Multi-media room. Love from the Students and Teachers of Transition School

**Tamil New Year**

Let’s Celebrate Together!!!

This Celebration of Tamil New Year takes place on: Sunday 14th April, 2019 at SAWCHU, Bharat Nivas 3pm-8pm

There will be: Tamil traditional performances (Kolam Kolattam, Uriadi, Kummi etc); Children’s cultural & music programs, and refreshments.

Tamil Nadu is famous for its culture, arts, temples and festivals. Tamil New Year is one of the important Tamil festivals celebrating in Tamil Nadu and it is celebrated on the first day of Tamil month “Chithirai”. It is celebrated on April 14th as per English Calendar year.

Based on the solar cycle, the Tamil calendar has a sixty years cycle, with each year comprising twelve months. The Tamil New Year is celebrated after the vernal equinox and it generally falls on April 14 of the Gregorian Year.

On this day, people greet each other by saying “Iniya Tamizh Puthaandu Nalvaazhthukkal”, meaning Happy Tamil New Year. As Tamil New Year is an auspicious day, people used to clean their houses and decorate their doors and windows with flowers. The main entrance door is decorated with mango leaves. Kolam and Rangolis are drawn at the entrance of houses to make them look colorful and attractive.

We cordially invite the whole community to celebrate this event together and we kindly request every participant to wear “dhoti and saree” for this special event. Contributions are welcome, even any small part: our Financial Service account number is: 105102. Please contact us at aurosangamam@auroville.org.in. Thank you for your generous support and help. Best wishes, Aurosangamam team.

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**EXHIBITIONS**

**At the European House**

Dear Aurovilians, we would like to invite you to see Mirao’s paintings

**Monday 1st April to Saturday 20 April**

The vernissage will take place on Saturday 13 April from 4.30 to 6 pm. Please, come and meet the artist.

Also, in order to establish an email list of people interested in future events of the European House, please, kindly email your name and email address to Denis, denis@auroville.org.in

We thank you all in advance.

The European House Team

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**NEWS & NOTES**

**TIYAA – EXHIBITIONS**

Amphitheatre - Matrimandir

Meditation with Savitri

Every THURSDAY - 6 to 6.30 pm [weather permitting]

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

Reminder to all: The Park of Unity is a place for silence, meditation and inner work and is to be used only as such. We request everyone: please No Photos and do not to use your cell phones, cameras, i-pads, etc.

Dear Guests, please carry your Guest Card with you - No photos there.

Access only for the Amphitheatre from 5.45 pm

Please be seated by 5.55 pm, no late entry. Thank you.

Amphitheatre Team.

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**PRESENTATION/SLIDE SHOW**

**Nicholas Roerich in Ladakh**

Slide show of paintings by Russian Thinker and Artist Nicholas Roerich with explanations by Dr. Alexander Pereverzev

Wednesday April 10, 6.15-7.15pm in Savitri Bhavan Sangam Hall

Everyone is welcome

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**AT THE MATRIMANDIR**

**AMPHITHEATRE - MATRIMANDIR**

Meditation with Savitri

read by Mother to Sunil’s music

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**NEWS & NOTES**

**8 April 2019 [793]**
Camino de Santiago
Photo Exhibition at the
Aurelec Cafeteria & Art Gallery
Open from 8 am to 5 pm
from 1 April 2019 to 31 May 2019

The Camino de Santiago (Latin: Peregrinatio Compostellana, “Pilgrimage of Compostela”; Galician: O Camiño de Santiago), known in English as the Way of Saint James among other names, is a network of pilgrims ways or pilgrimages leading to the shrine of the apostle Saint James the Great in the cathedral of Santiago de Compostela in Galicia in northwestern Spain, where tradition has it that the remains of the saint are buried. Many follow its routes as a form of spiritual path or retreat for their spiritual growth. It is also popular with hiking and cycling enthusiasts and organized tour groups.

HUES
A Photo Exhibition by
THE STUDENTS OF DEEPANAM SCHOOL

goest until 17th April, 2019

Timings: 8 am – 12 pm, 2 – 6 pm
(Except Sundays)
Pitanga Cultural Centre, Samasti
(0413) 2622403/ 2622994; Pitanga@auroville.org.in

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 further notice

Badrinath and Mana
Photos by Franz Fassbender
Aurelec Cafeteria & Art Galerie
12th March to 30th April
Open from 8 am to 5 pm

Exhibitions – April 2019
Monday-Saturday
9am-5pm

Meditations on Savitri
The entire series of 472 paintings created by the Mother with Huta
In the 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.

Mother’s Symbol Exhibition
with translations of Her Powers
(or virtues, qualities…) in 22 languages

International Space, Bharat Nivas
(Indian Space next to Sri Aurobindo Auditorium)
Remembering Veenapani Festival 2019

Monday 8th to Sunday 14th April
EVERY DAY 7PM at Adishakti Theatre

(Neighbours of Auroville – Edayanachavadi Road)
This year will be an outdoor theatre festival.
Entry Free!! Donations welcome

PROGRAM:
MONDAY 08.04.2019 I “Bali” - Theatre
Directed by: Nimmy Raphel
Performed by: Vinay Kumar, Arvind Rane, Riju Ray, Kyomy Mehta & Asha Salvan

Troupe: Adishakti Laboratory for Theatre Arts Research
Synopsis: An excerpt from the Indian epic -Ramayana, Adishakti’s Bali is a retelling of the various events that lead up to the battle between Bali, the ruler of Kishkindha and Ram, the King of Ayodhya and eventually, the death of Bali. Here, the writer has tried to explore the notion of right or wrong through its various characters, while steering clear of any subjective influences. Through this play, we explore how one evaluates this notion and, how it can change when each and every character is given an opportunity to voice thoughts and opinions. The play weaves multiple stories through the point of views of Bali, Tara, Sugreeva, Angadha, Ram and Ravan and talks about how each of them make decisions and take actions based on the ethics that define their lives.

The play gives its audience a space for introspection - to take a step back and detach ourselves from our dominant ideologies and rigid identities to understand different perspectives. Will relativism answer our questions? Where do we draw the lines? We leave it to you to decide.

TUESDAY 09.04.2019 I “Parayattam” - Theatre/Dance/Rhythm
Directed by: Manimaran Magizhini
Troupe: Buddhar KalaiKuzhu
Synopsis: Buddhar Kalaikuzhu is a folk music and dance troupe operating in Tamil Nadu. The troupe, founded by Mr. Manimaran Magizhini in 2007, specializes in one of the Tamil’s oldest folk art, Parai Aattam (Parai Music & Dance). The troupe has a few full-time artists and many part-time artists. The troupe has a mix of men and women. The troupe’s flagship performance is the Parai Aattam. The troupe is also proficient in other folk art forms like Oyli Aattam, Periya Kattu Aattam, Sila, Kazhhiyattam and Bommajayyattam

In principle, Buddhar Kalaikuzhu performs Parai Aattam to signify and celebrate life but not death. Hence, Parai Aattam is performed by the troupe’s artists on stages in uniforms, for occasions such as birth, puberty, engagement, marriages. Buddhar Kalaikuzhu does not perform for funerals for various reasons. As Mr. Manimaran explains “Performing at funerals would mean that we cannot wear uniforms/anklets nor can we express ourselves. Moreover, the women performers are not allowed in cremation grounds. It is also unfair to negotiate wages during that time.”

It is to be noted that artists in Buddhar Kalaikuzhu do not touch the Parai with alcohol in their blood. So far, Buddhar Kalaikuzhu has performed across India in Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, Bihar and West Bengal. Apart from the ‘on invitation’ performances, Buddhar Kalaikuzhu routinely participates in and for social causes.

WEDNESDAY 10.04.2019 I “Chango Tales” - Music
Shyloo Ravindran - Guitar / Sahib Singh - Guitar / Kashyap Jaishaniker - Bass / Manu Krishnan - Drums / Ishit Kuberkar - Sound Engineer / Siva SDB - Visual Engineer

Band: Jatayu
Chango Tales is Jatayu’s debut EP. From the passionate love and joy of conception, to the carefree naivety and playful curiosity of youth.

From the pain of abuse and the agony of bearing the blame to acceptance of the past with peace, serenity, and hope for tomorrow - these five songs take listeners into an immersive and emotional journey of the protagonist, Chango.

THURSDAY 11.04.2019 I “Mondays Are Best For Flying Out Of Windows” I Theatre
Troupe: Perch Collective
Synopsis: Our approach to Kharms was from a state of complete unknowing. A piece of text, a thought, an idea or an image triggered off our explorations. The entire process was a challenging one to say the least. This play represents our individual and collective response to Kharms, conceived in a true spirit of collaboration. Like most things, the choice of working with puppets was a chance occurrence. Not being trained puppeteers we started from scratch, using storytelling as a guide. Hopefully the puppets help us tell our stories better. And like every piece of ours, we see this work too as a work in progress, evolving as we present it to audiences. And as much as we want to engage and provoke you, we hope that you will engage with the piece and provoke us in turn. In true Kharmsian spirit, we invert the typical theatre greeting and direct it to the audience – Break a leg you guys!

FRIDAY 12.04.2019 I Parsely Sage Rosemary Thyme - Music
Vocals, Guitar - Ananth Menon / Vocals, Guitar - Vedanth Bharadwaj / Stage Manager - Rebecca Spurgeon / Ananth and Vedanth will play an intimate, acoustic show only tribute to Simon & Garfunkel. 2 Guitars, 2 Voices in harmony, this tribute concert will be an evening to experience.

They will play Sound Of Silence, Scarborough Fair, Anji, Peggy O, Richard Cory, Mrs Robinson, I Am A Rock, Homeward Bound, Bridge Over Troubled Waters, The Boxer and other quintessential Simon & Garfunkel tunes.

SATURDAY 13.04 .2019 I “Sangeet Bari” - Dance/Theatre
Troupe: Kali Billi Productions
Synopsis: Sangeet Bari is a theatre production which combines multiple narratives such as the Lavani woman, the musicians, the customer and the researcher/narrator. It also includes live Lavani performance of old traditional Lavnis which are either unknown or forgotten. Lavani necessarily involves communication with the audience, so the performance changes with response from the audience. This is our humble attempt at creating a platform for the Lavani woman to tell us her story.

SUNDAY 14.04.2019 I Gentleman’s Club A.K.A. TAPE - Theater
Devised by - Puja Sarup, Sheena Khalid, Rachel D’souza and Vikram Phukan
Other cast - RATNABALI BHATTACHARJEE, MUKTI MOHAN, AMEY MEHTA, DHEER HIRA
Stage Manager BHARAVI
Troupe: Patchworks Ensemble
Synopsis: Set in the thriving underground club scene in Mumbai. This show follows the lives of various drag kings who perform in the city. We take you to a journey of the protagonist, Chango.
Quiet Healing Center

For appointments and registration, please contact the reception at 2622329, 9488084966
www.quiethealingcenter.info / quiet@auroville.org.in

Woga 1 & 2 (Yoga in Water) with Dariya
Monday - Tuesday, 15-16 April (9 am - 6 pm)
Woga is based on yoga poses and stretches modified for warm water. Thanks to the decrease of gravity, water gives ease to yoga movements, unblocks articulations, lengthens and melts muscles, removes negative tensions, and prevents stress, insomnia and anxiety. Sessions include breathing, warm-up exercises, a series of poses, and a relaxation period.
Focus of Woga 1 is asanas in water (standing, at the wall, floating and under water); besides asanas, the focus of Woga 2 is pranayama and meditation. No previous experience required and also no need to know how to swim!

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Center for Research Education
Experience Visual Arts
Art Experience with CREEVA
in the Kalakendra Studio located in Bharat Nivas
Information: 9786411419 or audrey@auroville.org.in

Exploring landscape indoors & outdoors in watercolor
BY SATIHYA 9486145072
APRIL 12 - 13 - Fri.-Sat. 9:30 am - 12:30 pm.

YOUTH CENTER

Night Conscious Learning for the upcoming week:
- Manolo from Youth Center will give us a demonstration on "HOW TO FIX YOUR OWN BIKE", on Tuesday 9th April, at Night Conscious Learning (NCL) from 5 - 7 pm at Youth Center (Store Room). All are welcome. No age limits!
- Youth Center welcomes Marc Tormo, on 11th April at NCL to give us a presentation on "COFFEE from seed to cup, bridging our Five Senses" from 06:30 - 08 pm. All are welcome!

Day | Time | Activity
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Monday | 9 am - 12 pm | Gardening/ Tree House Roof Repairing
Tuesday | 9 am - 12 pm | Infinity Farm Work
5 - 7 pm | Night School “HOW TO FIX YOUR OWN BIKE” (Manolo)
Wednesday | 9 am - 12 pm | Gardening/ Tree House Roof Repairing
Thursday | 9 am - 12 pm | Infinity Farm Work
6:30 - 8 pm | Night School “COFFEE from seed to cup, bridging our Five Senses” (Marc Tormo)
Friday | 9 am - 12 pm | Gardening

PLEASE NOTE:
- NO PIZZA NIGHT on the 6th of April.
- We will postpone the Farmer’s Market until 14 April.

Verite
Contact: 0413 2622045, 2622606, 7094104329
or programming@verite.in, treatments@verite.in

Please note that the following classes have been cancelled at Verite:
- Mondays (April 8, 15 & 22)
  Dance Offering with Dariya, 5 to 7 pm
- Thursdays (April 11 & 18)
  Chakra Guided Dance with Vera, 5 to 6.30 pm
- Fridays (April 5, 12 & 19)
  5 Rhythms Dance with Irena, 5 to 6.30 pm

AUROVILLE LANGUAGE LAB

International Zone, beyond the Unity Pavilion and Pump House.
Open Monday - Friday from 9am to 12 pm and from 2 to 6pm, Saturday from 9am to 12pm.

Phone: 2623661 2000013 2000014 6380042388
info@aurovillenewslab.org

ALL SCHEDULE OF CLASSES as of 01.04.19

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New students are requested to fill out the form and register BEFORE attending any classes. We have excellent university-level video and audio study materials and software in our mediatheque, which enable self-study in various languages.

We are still looking for short or long-term volunteers for Language teaching, especially for French, German and Spanish. Interested people, please contact the Lab.

News about classes:
- 10-day intensive Tamil Beginner class,
  Mondays from 10:15 am to 11:15 am and on Thursdays from 01:15 pm to 02:15 pm. With Saravanan
  The starting date will be informed by email or phone once we get enough students registered.
- 10-day Intensive Hindi Beginner class
  from 8th - 19th April. With Disha
  The classes will take place every day, from Monday to Friday
  from 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm. It will be an active and interactive way to make learning Hindi quick, fun and easy.
  • Day 1 and 2 will be spent to initiate student’s familiarity with the sounds and pronunciation of the Hindi language.
  • Day 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 will be spent to build on the students’ growing understanding of the language.
  • Day 9 and 10 will be interactive and focus on building a reference material/guidebook for the students’ personal use.

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The syllabus in a nutshell

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As homework for day 8, Disha will ask the students to write down a few questions and statements in English for each of the following categories: Travel & accommodation, Food, Money, Making requests, Polite denials, Apology, Compliments, Direction, Other. Disha will then translate the questions and help with their proper pronunciation. This will become source material for the students: a self-created and self-written document they can carry with them and refer to whenever needed.

**News from Tomatis:**

Spaces will open up for the Tomatis listening training programs for individuals for language learning and therapeutic/well-being purposes from the week starting 15th April.

It is used for children, teenagers and adults – for people of all ages. It is wonderful for improving concentration and memory, reducing stress and anxiety, as well as release of creative potential. It helps with depression and lack of confidence. It also helps with hyperactivity and attention deficit disorder. It can help with all problems related to communication and expression. It is wonderful for various kinds of learning disorders. It helps with language delays and developmental delays as well. It can also help with tinnitus and certain kinds of hearing loss. And of course, it helps to learn languages faster. It is based on a lifetime of research by Dr. Alfred Tomatis and his wife Mrs. Lena Tomatis, into the connections between the ears, the brain and our nervous system.

The program is intensive, involving listening sessions through special headphones for 2 hours a day, Monday-Friday. The length of the program varies and depends on the need and time you have available. Full-fledged programs take between 3-5 months with listening sessions separated by breaks. Shorter programs of 1 week and 3 weeks are also possible. The first step is a “Listening Test” (different from an Audiogramme/Hearing Test) which is the basic diagnostic tool, followed by a Consultation. These can be scheduled by sending an email to tomatis@aurolivelanguagelab.org.

If you want to simply “try it out” and experience a listening session, you can come to the Lab on Saturdays from 10am-12, but please book beforehand, by sending an email or calling beforehand.

For more information, please check out the Tomatis page on our website, which also has a link to a 45-minute film in French with English subtitles. You are also welcome to come to the Lab and watch the film.

It has been a long-standing dream to be able to offer this program for groups for language learning. Our full team has worked very hard over the last year to be able to do this. We now plan to start this in the summer.

**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.joy.aurolive.org/](http://www.joy.aurolive.org/)
- **Holistic:** [www.aurolive-holistic.com/](http://www.aurolive-holistic.com/)
- **Pitanga:** [www.aurolive.org/contents/3185](http://www.aurolive.org/contents/3185)
- **Savitri Bhavan:** [www.savitribhavan.org](http://www.savitribhavan.org)
- **Language Lab:** [www.aurolivelanguagelab.org/courses.php](http://www.aurolivelanguagelab.org/courses.php)
- **Auromode Yoga Space:** [www.auromodeyogaspace.com](http://www.auromodeyogaspace.com)
- **Vérité:** [www.verite.in/](http://www.verite.in/)
- **Arka Wellness Centre:** [www.aurolive.org/contents/2886](http://www.aurolive.org/contents/2886)
- **Quiet:** [http://quiethealingcenter.info/](http://quiethealingcenter.info/)
- **Lilaloka:** [www.lilaloka.org](http://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

**OTHER EVENTS**

- **Connection as Life Energy**
  - Exploring Nonviolent Communication with L’aura Joy
  - Do you long for more joy, authenticity and depth when connecting with yourself and others?
  - Do you wonder what gets in the way of connecting and relating the way you truly want?
  - Fri, April 26 - Sat, April 27 9.30am - 5pm, with lunch break

A path of Nonviolence (based on Nonviolent Communication, NVC) offers both a deeply-rooted consciousness of oneness, as we pray very practically, therapeutic tools and methods to connect with others and ourselves in a way that allows for more spaciousness and depth to enter our lives. In re-evaluating some of our habitual and conditioned thinking, we see how much of it is life-alienating and based on a culture of scarcity and separation. We’ll learn the skills to be able express ourselves with more clarity and to hear others’ true (and harmless) message, which in turn leads to more connection between us. When we’re connected as human beings, we’re in our natural state of wanting to give and collaborate with others. More info & register (and for venue info), contact L’aura: joylivinglearning@gmail.com, 9442788016.

- **Limited spaces - Registration and contribution required - Full participation required (2 days).** [Other upcoming NVC Events and Practice Group: joylivinglearning.org](http://joylivinglearning.org)

- **Dance Offering**
  - Listening-Allowing-Unfolding-Celebrating-Offering
  - Mondays, 8 & 15 April, 5 - 7 pm, in Sve-dame, Butterfly Barn

**FILMS**

**CINEMA PARADISO**

Multimedia Center (MMC) Auditorium

**Film program 8 - 15 April, 2019**

**INDIAN DIASPORIC FILM**

Monday, 8 April, 8:00 pm:
- **THE BOY WITH THE TOPKNOT**
  - UK, 2017, Dir. Lynsey Miller w/Sacha Dhawan, Deepthi Naval, Anupam Kher, and others, Drama, 90 mins, English-Punjabi with English subtitles, Rated: NR (PG)

This acclaimed film is based on much lauded book by Sathnam Sanghera, The Boy with the Topknot: A Memoir of Love, Secrets and Lies in Wolverhampton is a glimpse about growing up Sikh in Britain. Satnam is a bright up and coming modern British youth with a glamorous job. However, he finds it difficult to tell his folks about his white girlfriend. This is typical of his inability to blend his life with his past, and past that marches into his present. As Satnam tries to come to terms with this duality he must face a family secret. A film that celebrates joy and love, regret and triumph, Offset by the pain and suffering of the diaspora.

**REGULAR EVENTS**

The announcement for the Eco-film Fest from 16 to 22 April 2019 will be published next week. Hence, exceptionally we have covered the film schedules from Monday to Monday.

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**POTPOURRI**

Tuesday 9 April, 8:00 pm:
- **MUA hè chieu thang dung (The Vertical Ray of the Sun)**
  - Vietnam-France, 2000, Dir. Tran Anh Hung w/ Nu Yen-Khe Tran, Nu Quynh Nguyen and others, Drama, 112 mins, Vietnamese with English subtitles, Rated: PG 13

Set in the wonderful Vietnamese summer the story centres around three sisters, two of whom are married and one is single. On the anniversary of their mother’s death, the sisters meet at Suong’s café to pray, prepare the memorial meal, and greet their relatives. Through the day, they have an intense and playful sharing, laughter,
and seeking one another’s advice on every subject, even the most intimate. Yet, each one of them has a secret. It is a charming, slow-paced, family saga!

Interesting - Wednesday 10 April, 8:00 pm:
- **WATERMARK**

A film that brings together diverse stories from around the globe about our relationship with water: how we are drawn to it, what we learn from it, how we use it and the consequences of that use. We see examples from China’s Fujian coast, delta of Colorado River, tanneries of Dhaka, surfing in USA’s Huntington Beach to the Kumbh Mela in Allahabad. It shows the magnitude of our need and use. A film you cannot miss!

Selected - Thursday 11 April, 8:00 pm:
- **DER ROTE BARON (The Red Baron)**
  Germany-UK, 2008, Dir. Nikolai Müllerschon with Matthias Schweighöfer, Lena Headey, and others. Action-Adventure, 106 mins, German-English subtitles, Rated: PG

The film traces the meteoric rise of Queen through their iconic songs and revolutionary sound. They reach unparalleled success, but in an unexpected twist, Freddie Mercury shuns Queen, in pursuit of his solo career. Years later he manages to reunite with his bandmates, in time for Live Aid while braving an AIDS diagnosis. The result is one of the greatest performances in the history of rock music. We’re rescreening on popular demand.

International - Saturday 13 April, 8:00 pm:
- **BOHEMIAN RHAPSODY**

The film is based on a book with the same title by Pascal Quignard. Synopsis: Set during the reign of Lewis XIV, the film shows the eminent musician, Marin Marais, looking back on his young life, when he was briefly a pupil of Monsieur de Sainte-Colombe, and features much music of the period, especially that for the viola da gamba. This beautiful film by Alain Corneau owes a lot to the work, research and interpretation, of Catalan musician Jordi Savall, and to the neat photography, and to the acting. You will find a title of the film explained towards the end of the film...

**AT SAVITRI BHAVAN**

Monday, April 8, 2019 at 6:30 pm:
- **MEDITATIONS ON SAVITRI**
  (Book 1, Canto 4: THE SECRET KNOWLEDGE, Part 1)

This Canto of Savitri is sometimes referred to as ‘Sri Aurobindo’s Upanishad’ and like the Veda it contains the knowledge of Spirit and Matter and of Life and gives insights into the evolution of consciousness.

"An outstretched Hand is felt upon our lives. It is near us in unnumbered bodies and births; In its unslacking grasp it keeps for us safe The one inevitable supreme result No will can take away and no doom change, The crown of conscious Immortality, The godhead promised to our struggling souls When first man's heart dared death and suffered life, Our life is a paradox with God for key.”

Film by Manohar of Huta’s paintings illustrating passages from Savitri read by The Mother and accompanied by her own organ music. Duration: 41min

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**FRIDAY 12 APRIL - 8:00 PM**

- **“All the Mornings of the World” - Tous les Matins du Monde (original title)**

The film is on the art of animal communication. It shows the magnitude of our need and use. A film on the art of animal communication. It shows the magnitude of our need and use.

**THE ECO FILM CLUB**

Sadhana Forest, 8th April, Friday

Schedule of Events:
- 4:00 pm: Free bus from Solar Kitchen to Sadhana Forest for the Tour
- 6:30 pm: Free bus from Solar Kitchen to Sadhana Forest for the Eco Film Club
- 8:00 pm: Dinner is served
- 9:30 pm: Free bus from Sadhana Forest back to Solar Kitchen

Before the movie, at exactly 4:30 pm 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. The entire evening including dinner is offered as a gift!

**Note:** Families and children are welcome! Dinner for children will be served at 7pm :)

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**THE NUTCRACKER AND THE FOUR REALMS**

USA, 2018, Dir: Lasse Hallström w/ Mackenzie Foy, Keira Knightley, Morgan Freeman and others, Fantasy, 99 mins, English with English subtitles, Rated: PG

A young girl is transported into a magical world of gingerbread soldiers and an army of mice.

**MELVILLE FILM FESTIVAL@CINE CLUB**

Ciné-Club Sunday 14 April. 8pm

- **Le Cercle Rouge**

Corey, the young gun in the French underworld, has just been released from prison. Escaped convict Vogel hides in the trunk of Corey’s car. The two enlist the help of an alcoholic former cop for an elaborate jewelry-store robbery. Police inspector Mattel is on the case, and he is non-French writing his subtitles. Rated: PG

- **36 Vayadhinile (At the Age of 36)**
  India, 2015, Dir. Roshan Andrews w/ Abhirami, Ajmal Ameer, and others. Drama, 115 mins, Tamil with English subtitles, Rated: NR (G)

Vasanthi is a 36yrs old clerk, a mother, and a housewife. As circumstances would have it, her husband and teenage daughter are willing to proceed to Ireland without her. Alone, she gets in touch with her passion. She evolves as an advocate of food safety, organic rooftop gardening, for access to nutritious chemical-free food. This is a much acclaimed and must-see film!

Rating codes we often use are from Motion Picture Association of America (MPAA): G-General Audiences, PG-Parental guidance suggested, PG-13-Parents strongly cautioned, R-Restricted (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 mmcamdictorium@auroville.org.in. We appreciate your continued support. Please 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, mmcamdictorium@auroville.org.in

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52 Minutes / English / 2012 / Directed by Craig Foster Anna Brytenbach has dedicated her life to what she calls interspecies communication. She sends detailed messages to animals through pictures and thoughts. She then receives messages of remarkable clarity back from the animals. This is the first full length documentary film on the art of animal communication.

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.
Auroville Ambulance service. If your service is not listed, please contact us on 9443090107 (save the number in your phone). Contact us on the same number until 10.30pm for booking an escort (latest escort at 11pm). Visit our office (Service Area – Near Gas Bottle service / Telephone Service) on Monday to Friday (9.30am to 12.30pm - 2.30 pm to 4.30pm) and Saturday (9.30am to 12.30pm). Office: 0413-2623400 (office hours only) security@auroville.org.in. Emergency Service of India: 108

Animal Health Care services: Dr. Kumar (Aurovillian) offers Animal Health Care services that include Sterilization, Vaccination and Treatment of dogs, cats, cows and horses. Animal Health Care is a registered Activity. Minimum charge for a visit: ₹300. Treatment cost vary depending on medicines used, average ₹500. Sterilization cost for dogs and cats: ₹2000 to ₹3000. This includes aftercare. The costs depend on size / weight of the animal, and vary with type of anaesthesia, suture material, antibiotics, pain killer and other medical items used for operation and after care.

For more information, call Dr. Kumar, Animal Health Care, cell 9443203092. Best is to send an SMS with name, address and request. Dr. Kumar will get back to you.

Auroville Library, Crown Road: opening hours: Mornings: from Monday to Saturday 9am to 12:30pm - Afternoons: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday 2pm to 4.30pm - Evenings: Tuesday from 4pm to 6.30pm. Email: avlib@auroville.org.in. Phone: 0413-2622894.

Auroville Library of Things (ALoT) is currently housed in a shipping container opposite PTDC. This space is an initiative by earth&us and has been designed to facilitate sharing within the community. The current inventory comprises mainly of tools, toys, kitchenware, travelling and hiking gear. Although, eventually, we want to include all kinds of things that can be incorporated into a library system. Please drop in to donate or borrow things at your convenience or reach us at alot@auroville.org.in.

Bike/Care repair & servicing: ★ Painting ★ Modification ★ General service ★ Bike renting. Please contact Satya: 9443438287.

At Abhi Workshop (old puncture service) Auroville. We accept Auroville PT account.

AV Pharmacy/Health Center: The Pharmacy is open 8.30am to 5pm daily including Saturdays. The doctor’s consultation is the same with a lunch break from 1pm to 2pm, except Saturday up to 1pm only. Phone no 0413-2622123 and 0413-2622018. Email: avhealth@auroville.org.in.

City Shuttle: Quick ‘Pick up and Drop’ Shuttle Service within the city area or nearby, free of charge, operating with 2 EV vehicles (quiet electric 7 seater vans) and 1 petrol 4 seater for special needs. Where: Visitors Center, Main Gate or on call. When: daily 9.30am to 6pm. How: call landline (best) 0413-262-2611 or 9487659051 (driver).

AV Cycle Kiosk: Monday to Saturday: 9am to 4.30pm, opposite PTDC/Foodlink, in the Prosperity Area. We repair and maintain all types of bicycles, as a community service. Cycle parts to full servicing at minimal costs. Free air! Phone Chris: 8940115240.

Driving License, Motor Insurance, Health Insurance, Travel Insurance, New Vehicle Purchase, Bicycle Rent, Cycles and Children car seat rentals available at Auroville Vehicle Service, Town Hall, Monday to Saturday: 9am to 12.30pm and 2.30pm to 5pm. Contact avvehicle@auroville.org.in or Phone 0413-2623302.


Auroville Dental Centre - Protection: Opening hours: Mornings - Monday to Saturday 9am to 1pm & Afternoon - Monday to Friday 2 pm to 4:30 pm. Telephone: 0413-2622265 or 26222007. Email: avdentaltcentre@auroville.org.in.

EcoService, Kottakarai: Palani 9443531572 or Kali 9443090114. ecoservices@auroville.org.in.

Auroville Electrical Service (AVES): our timings are 08am to 05pm. Located in the Service Area. Contact numbers 2622 132, 94888 68747.

Electric cycles rental, Kinisi e-Mobility, KIM: CSR Office (on 2nd floor). Open 9am-12:30 and 2:00-4:30 pm (Monday to Saturday). Landline: 0413-262 2168/2748. Mobile: 83004 60679/60680. Email: kinisi@kinisi.org.in. http://www.kinisi.in.

Call from Kino Auroville
Hey filmmakers, video-lovers, compulsive shooters! Do you like to shoot for the sake of shooting with any device you have in your hands? Are you able to edit a short movie, no longer than 6 minutes, and especially done for Kino Auroville? Would you like to watch your movie projected on the big screen of Cinema Paradiso? Then join us and bring your movie the first Saturday of every month. And anyone who enjoys watching short films, please come by. All are welcome! Next screening date: Saturday, May 4th, Cinema Paradiso, 10 a.m.

Important information about News & Notes (Absolute deadline for submissions or cancellations: Tuesday 5pm (FOR THE ISSUE OF THE FOLLOWING WEEK - PUBLICATION DATE IS MONDAY))

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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News & Notes, Media Centre, Town Hall, Phone: 0413-2622133, email: newsandnotes@auroville.org.in

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Entry Service, Town Hall: 1st floor, Multimedia Center: We are open to the public on Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 9:30am-12:30pm and 2.30pm to 4.30pm. B-Forms and Recommendation letters: on appointment only. For more information on joining Auroville: +91 0413 2622707 email: entrieservice@auroville.org.in.

Farewell: mobile number: 8903836246. This phone is reachable 24/7.

Financial Service, Town Hall and Aspiration: Monday to Saturday, 9am to 12.30pm and 3pm to 4.30pm. Free Store: Monday to Saturday: 9am to 12:30pm. Afternoons: Tuesday and Thursday: 2:30pm to 4:30pm. Phone: 0413-2623680 email: freestore@auroville.org.in.

Auroville Bottle Gas Service, Service Area: Near Telephone Service and BSNL Telephone Exchange. Monday to Saturday: 9am to 1pm and 2 to 4pm. Phone: 0413-2622452. Email: avgasservice@auroville.org.in.

Guest Registration Service: ALL GUESTS in Auroville (including Indian nationals and foreigners as well as friends and family members of Aurovilians) are required by Indian law and Auroville regulations to register within 24 hours of their arrival. In addition, guests are required to register each time they move to a new destination in Auroville. The Auroville Guest Registration Service operates at 3 locations: Visitors Centre - at the far end of the Expo Hall (big white building on the left), opposite Dreamer's Cafe - All days 9.30am to 12.30am and 2pm to 5pm, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday - reception area to the left side - Monday to Saturday 9am to 12.30am and 2 to 4:30pm.

Guest Service above the Solar Kitchen: 1st floor. Opening times Monday to Saturday: 9.30am to 12.30am and 2pm to 5pm. Closed on Thursday and Sunday afternoon. avgueservice@auroville.org.in, Phone: 0413-2622675.

Housing Service, Town Hall: Public timings: Monday to Friday (except Wednesday): 9.30 am - 12.30 pm. By appointment only: Monday to Friday (except Wednesday): 2.30 - 4.30 pm. Saturday: 10:30 - 12:30 pm for accounting only. (Wednesday closed for Housing Board meeting) Phone: 0413-2622658. Email contacts: GENERAL MATTERS: housing@auroville.org.in - REPAIR & MAINTENANCE: housing-repair@auroville.org.in - HOUSE TRANSFERS & EVALUATIONS: housing-transfer@auroville.org.in.

Human Resource Team (HRT), Town Hall: Public Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 10am to 12pm, Friday 3pm to 4.30pm. Phone 0413-2623212. Email: hrt@auroville.org.in.

Insurance, Goodness Insurance Service: For all kinds of insurance information, advice and service. CALL / SMS TO 9858048036 Email: goodnessinsuranceauroville@org.in.

Integral Health, Pratyana: classical homeopathy, transpersonal regression therapy. Gestalt therapy, psychomotricity for children and adults, trauma remedies, child & women health, hypnotherapy. Email: integralhealth@auroville.org.in. Phone: 0413-2623669.

Integrated Transport Services (ITS): Electric vehicle rental, shared taxi services, local pick up & drop services, delivery services and vehicle repairs. We are available Monday-Saturday from 9am-5pm, opposite Solar Kitchen. Phone: 8997776641 | 9442567256 | 9840983080. Email: its@auroville.org.in, http://its.auroville.org.in/.

LFAU - Fundraising for Auroville’s land: with its two campaigns ‘Acres for Auroville’ & ‘GreenAcres’ Aryadeep, Mandakini LB, Nadia R., Sigrid, and secretary Jothi. Welcome: 9:30am to 12:30pm at Town Hall, 1st floor. LFAU 0413-2622657, lfau@auroville.org.in / https://land.auroville.org.in.

LOE, Lab. Of Evolution, Bharat Nivas: LOE Library Open Monday to Saturday: 9am to 12am. Monday to Friday: 2.30pm to 4.30pm. loechu@auroville.org.in.

Matrimandir: The Inner Chamber is open for Aurovilians daily: 6 am to 8.40 am, 11.30 am to 12.30 pm (2 pm on Sunday) and 4.30 pm to 8 pm. Please keep the Chamber neat and tidy. Please refrain from rearranging the cushions which are laid out for you. The Petals are open for Aurovilians daily: 4:30 pm to 6 pm. To bring family members and personal friends please book online using this link http://mmbooking.auroville.org.in/ or by calling 0413-2622579 from 10 to 11.30 am any day except Tuesday. Be at the office gate of Matrimandir by 8.40 am on the day of the visit. Please remain with your guests throughout the visit. Matrimandir is closed to visitors on Tuesday. Aurovilians wanting to bring their children to the Matrimandir are recommended to do so on Tuesdays between 9 am and 11 am.

Mattram, Centre for Psychological Development and Support: Open Walk-in for just sharing without appointment from 9 to 10 am (Monday-Friday) with professional Integral Psychologists: Palani on Monday & Wednesday, Jerry on Tuesday (Jerry will not be available from the 10th April onwards until further notice), Gopa on Thursday, Chitra on Friday. Walk-ins for Consultation, Counseling and Therapy daily (except Sunday), from 12 to 12:30pm at 0413-2623551 or mattram@auroville.org.in. Mattram is situated in Mitra Youth Hostel behind Town Hall. Website: www.mattramav.wordpress.com

Music library, Town Hall: Mon, Wed, Fri, Sat from 9am to 12.30pm and Tues, Thurs, Sat from 2pm to 5.30pm.

Nandini Distribution (PTDC area): Email nandini@auroville.org.in. Open to the Participants only Phone 0413 2622033- Tuesday to Saturday 9am to 12.30 pm / Tuesday & Thursday 2.30pm to 4.30pm / Nandini Tailor (Aurosarjan): Phone 0413-2622527 Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday 9am to 12.30 pm / Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday 3pm to 5pm - To avoid plastic bag please bring your own cloth bag. (Closed for the month of April).

OutreachMedia Services: Including dealing with all media that come to Auroville for film, writing, photography - reporters, journalists and writers. Contact at 9498816627, or outreachmedia@auroville.org.in Archives Building - office hours: Monday to Friday: 9:30 am to 12 pm and 2:30 pm to 4:30 pm. Saturdays by appointment.

Puncture service, service area: next to gas bottle service, opposite road - service: Monday to Saturday 9am to 4:30pm; phone 0413-2622741, cell 9442891235.

Auroville Residents Service: open from Monday to Friday morning from 9:30am to 12.30pm. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoon (by online appointment only): 2:30pm to 4.30pm. Phone: 0413-2622191 / email: resservice@auroville.org.in.

Residents' Assembly Service: the RAS is now having its open timings for the community at La Terrance, to enable more warmth! Meet us there on Tuesdays (10 am to noon) and on Fridays (4:30 to 6 pm). We are happy to welcome your questions, suggestions or information to share with us, write to us via email at raservice@auroville.org.in With Love, Your RAS team.

Sante - Auroville Institute for Integral Health, Crown Rd, Near Arka. Working Hours: Monday to Saturday 8:45 to 12:30 & 2 to 4:30. Closed Tuesday afternoon for staff meetings. Call 0413-2622803 or (+91) 948 944 1703 for appointment. For other inquiries, email: sante@auroville.org.in or our website: www.sante.auroville.org.in. Sante is a multidisciplinary health institute offering treatment in many health modalities. Our services include Acupuncture, Allopathic general medicine, Ayurveda, Homoeopathy, Hypnotherapy & Neurolinguistic Programming (NLP), Integrative Psychotherapy, Meridian Psychotherapy, Medical & Therapeutic Shiatsu, Midwifery & Gynaecology, Ozone Therapy, Psychotherapy, and Yoga Therapy and Meditation. Other clinical services offered are nursing care, out-patient care including basic surgical procedures, lab sample collection, in-patient facilities, medical homecare for those in need, and acute care services. You can find our Sante Therapists’ Monthly Schedule at this link.

Savi: Services for Volunteers and Hosting Units/Services of Auroville, a link between Auroville Projects and long-term Volunteers (minimum 2 months). We offer welcome information, placements opportunities, support with visa procedure and follow-up throughout the volunteers’ stay. From Monday to Friday from 10am till 12pm. at the Unity Pavilion. For more information call 0413-2622121 or go to Savi website: www.auroville-learning.net.

TreeCare: Pruning, removing, cabling, bracing and transplanting of trees. Hedge and grass maintenance also available. Call: Jonas: 9155843579 / Anadi: 9654777329 or go to: treecareindia.com / email: office@treecareindia.com.

Vehicle Service, Town Hall: Monday to Saturday: 9am to 12.30pm, 2.30pm to 5pm. All types of Insurances, Driving license, Purchase of new vehicles, All RTO works, Rental of bicycles and children car seats also available. avvehicle@auroville.org.in or Phone: 0413-2623302, Mobile: 9443074825.

Video library, Town Hall: Mon, Wed, Fri, Sat from 10am to 1pm and Tues, Thurs, Sat from 3pm to 6pm.

YouthLink, Service: Offering young adults (~18-40 yrs.) information, education and general support. Priority to Aurovilians, Newcomer and Bioregional youth. Please make an appointment by email to youthlink@auroville.org.in or WhatsApp +917778312841, or drop by any Friday afternoon between 1:00-6:00 P.M. at Humascanpates Hall.