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# HOUSE OF MOTHER'S AGENDA

*Quand on a une décision grave à prendre, comment savoir de quel côté est son vrai destin ?*

On n'a pas un destin, mais plusieurs destins.

Chacun a le droit de rejoindre son Origine suprême, quelle que soit sa place dans l'ordre du monde – cela, c'est le don que le Divin a fait à la matière, et c'est votre vrai destin. Et c'est un don spécial fait à la terre, il n'existe pas dans les autres mondes. En même temps, chacun a un rôle particulier dans la manifestation, qui lui est fixé par le Suprême, mais ce même rôle peut se situer à des niveaux différents selon le degré d'évolution de 'cela' qui est en vous. Si cela en vous est encore très jeune, votre réalisation pourra être absolue et vous pourrez effectivement rejoindre le Suprême, mais le champ de la réalisation dans le monde sera limité, tout petit. Sur le plan vertical, vous pourrez toucher directement au Suprême, malgré votre petitesse, mais sur un plan horizontal, l'étendue de votre réalisation sera infinitésimale. Nous pouvons prendre l'exemple de Maheshwarî, la Mère de Puissance et de Toute-Sagesse. Cet aspect de la Mère pourra revêtir des formes différentes suivant le degré d'évolution de 'cela' en vous : ce pourra être un simple petit chef de groupe, une reine, une impératrice. Elle sera dans le chef de groupe comme dans l'impératrice, mais le champ de la réalisation sera évidemment différent.

Ainsi, sur cette même ligne verticale qui vous conduit à votre Origine divine, vous pourrez avoir plusieurs destins extérieurs selon votre état de développement. Le yoga cherche à brûler les étapes, mais ce n'est pas toujours possible. Il y a des combinaisons psychologiques dans l'être qui ne peuvent se résoudre que par l'expérience. Cette expérience peut se faire en quelques vies, quelques années, quelques mois, quelques minutes.

Quand on voit, dans la conscience suprême, le déroulement de tous les destins et de toutes les possibilités de destin, c'est quelque chose d'infiniment intéressant. Il y a des êtres que l'on accuse de mégalomanie parce qu'ils ont de vastes projets, de grands desseins qui ne cadrent pas toujours avec les possibilités présentes du monde. Le plus souvent, c'est un simple manque de jugement de leur part, un manque de connaissance. Ils sont bien entrés en communication avec une vérité supérieure, quelque chose qui correspond peut-être à une phase future de leur destin (et c'est pourquoi ils sont tellement convaincus), mais par manque de jugement, ils ne voient pas que le moment de cette vérité n'est pas encore venu, que les circonstances ne sont pas prêtes, ou que les conditions dans lesquelles ils sont nés les empêchent d'exécuter ce qu'ils sentent être vrai. Il y a un décalage entre la vision de la vérité et ses possibilités actuelles de réalisation. Mais il ne faut pas tuer ces grands rêves, car c'est tuer quelque chose de votre propre avenir. Il faut surtout refuser, rejeter énergiquement cette moralité hideuse du 'Gros-Jean comme devant', ce bon sens plat et vulgaire à la Sancho Pança. IL FAUT SIMPLEMENT SAVOIR ATTENDRE ET NOURRIR LONGTEMPS SES RÊVES.

Pour conclure, voici ce que l'on peut dire : dans l'univers, il n'est pas, il ne peut y avoir deux destins semblables.

C'est inévitablement le destin de chaque être qui s'accomplit pour lui, et plus on est proche du Divin, plus ce destin revêt des qualités divines.

## HOUSE OF MOTHER'S AGENDA

*When a serious decision has to be made, how can one know in which direction lies one's true destiny?*

We do not have one destiny, but several destinies.

Each one has the right to reunite with his supreme Origin whatever his place in the world order - that is the gift the Divine has given to matter, and this is your true destiny. And it is a special gift given to the earth; it does not exist in the other worlds. At the same time, each one has a particular role in the manifestation, which is determined by the Supreme, but this same role can exist on different levels depending upon the degree of evolution of 'that' which is within you. If 'that' within you is still very young, your realization may be absolute and you may effectively be able to reunite with the Supreme, but the field of realization in the world will be limited, very small. Along the vertical plane, you may be able to touch the Supreme directly, in spite of your smallness, but on the horizontal plane, the extent of your realization will be infinitesimal. We could take the example of Maheshwari, the Mother of Might and All-Wisdom. This aspect of the Mother will assume different forms depending upon the degree of evolution of 'that' within you: it might be a mere little group leader, a queen, an empress. She will be in the group leader as well as in the empress, but the field of realization will obviously be different.

So, along this same vertical line that leads you to your divine Origin, you might have several outer destinies depending upon your state of development. The yoga seeks to accelerate things, but this is not always possible, for some psychological combinations in the being can only be worked out through experience. This experience may take a few lifetimes, a few years, a few months, a few minutes.

When seen from the supreme consciousness, the unfolding of all the destinies and all the possibilities of destiny is something infinitely interesting. For example, there are beings accused of megalomania because they have vast projects and great designs which do not always fit in with the world's present possibilities. Most often, it is a simple lack of judgment on their part, a lack of knowledge. They have indeed entered into communication with a higher truth, something that probably corresponds to a future phase of their destiny (which is why they are so convinced), but through lack of judgment, they do not see that the time for this truth has not yet come, that the circumstances are not yet ready, or that the conditions in which they were born prevent them from carrying out what they feel to be true. There is a gap between the vision of a truth and its present possibilities for realization. But these great dreams must not be killed, for it would mean killing something of your own future. Above all, we must refuse, energetically reject, this hideous morality of the Philistine which says that 'nothing ever changes,' this flat and vulgar common sense *a la* Sancho Panza. SIMPLY, ONE MUST KNOW HOW TO WAIT AND TO NURTURE ONE'S DREAMS FOR A LONG TIME.

To conclude, this is what may be said: in the universe, there are no two destinies alike - there cannot be.

Each one's destiny is inevitably fulfilled, but the nearer one is to the Divine, the more this destiny assumes its divine qualities.

## **Interim Development Council – Meeting of March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2003**

**Regular Members:** Joseba, Jacques, Peter A., Jill

**Consultant:** Eugene

**Secretary:** Sonja

**Notes:** Shweta

**Guests:** Jana, Manu,

### **ABRI WATER SITUATION**

Manou, a resident of Abri, came to inform us about the water situation in the area. For one year, 40-50 workers have been affected as the existing bore well went dry. A solution is possible via Evergreen and the discussion has to be taken to the Green Group. The Development group felt that drilling another well would not be the ideal solution. We hope that the residents of Evergreen will share with their neighbours.

It was clarified that the future service area, foreseen to be developed in the next 5-10 years, will be located on the Evergreen corner near the crossroad of the tar road between Edyanchavadi and Certitude.

### **CIVIL SERVANTS HUT CLUSTER**

Jana came to present a small project consisting of three temporary capsules and a small storeroom. An appropriate location has not yet been found. The project intends to stay small and is only for the civil servants, mainly from Germany, who come as working long term guests. The project has been made possible due to the generous donation of one of the parents.

### **CONSTRUCTION BEHIND MINATI**

The IDC came to know that Island is making bricks for a house close to Minati without a building permission due to the particular location of the site. It is on the future outer ring road, where Island wants to build. The Green Group will be asked to clarify the matter.

### **AUROVILLE TRANSPORT SERVICE (NEW CREATION)**

The transport service located in New Creation is requesting to build an office near New Creation Corner on the leased temple land. Due to the special condition of this land, the IDC will check with the Secretary.

### **MAITREYE PRESENTATION**

Recently there was a presentation on the Maitreye project attended by 20-25 people. The project is geared to help those in need of housing and about 10 prospective residents have shown a strong interest. The one-room studio is approximately 49 sq.m. and its estimated cost is approximately 2.2 lakhs. There will be row houses, an apartment type complex for singles with shared communal space.

The first phase will be 48 units and it is planned that the infrastructure costs will be partially subsidized. The

architect spoke about the challenging circumstances surrounding the project and that discussion about the road access needs to take place with the neighbouring communities before the project can be considered as finalized.

Maitreye and Sukhavati II are at present the only housing projects currently happening as Creativity is almost finished. One person in the audience spoke of how in Auroville we are only temporary house stewards and not truly house owners as such. A brochure for each type of housing offered in the Maitreye project will be made and all interested people are asked to contact us at the office in Bharat Nivas.

### **Recent Request for Funds**

- Kireet for funds to build Dams along the canyon, at present we have no financial resources.

### **A Building Application is waiting two weeks for feedback:**

Svetlana Golubenko at Auromodel, residence

10 March 2003

### **Report of the workshop for the preparation of the development plan for the Economic Zone of Auroville held 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> March 2003 at CSR.**

Present: Angad, Amrit, Alok, Claude Arpi, Gilles B, Prema (Auromode) Roberta, Michael Tait, Michael Mason, Joster, Tency, Ponnuswamy, Kireet, Sheril, Pino, Lalit, Mona, Shweta Ketu, Gundolf, Poonam, Suhasini.

The aim of the 2 day workshop was to analyze the Master plan document of Auroville in the light of the ground reality and the immediate needs. Based on this analysis, come up with a coherent development plan for the Economic Zone of Auroville for the next 5 years- 2003 to 2008. To do this the following topics were discussed:

#### **1. Land ownership, present land use and the access to the Economic Zone.**

- Possible access from the Kottakarai and Alankuppam asphalt road.
- Internal traffic distribution and how to avoid the traffic going thru the BN-MM road.
- Cycle and pedestrian linkages between the proposed radial roads.
- Proposal for some green belt along the asphalt road being exchanged for forested areas inside the economic zone.
- Adjusting the proposed green corridors to the existing forested area and development.

#### **2. Water resources**

- Analysis of the existing wells under use and the pipe network. There are 2 bore wells presently supplying to most of the area (Auroshilpam, silence). Their capacity and output was discussed along with how the distribution pattern could be made more efficient.

- Drinking water supply for the Auroshilpam area was discussed as the Auroshilpam well is non-potable. Right now all these units get their drinking water from elsewhere.

### 3. Satellite Economic zones

- Looking at the human resources availability and present development trends it was clear that areas South-east (aspiration/Aurelec) and North-west (KK-Koot road) area should be acknowledged as nodes of industrial development. This should be included in the master plan and development plan.

- The experience of the unit holders of the industrial zone area is that it is more convenient for the people who are coming from areas other than the local villages prefer to work in places that have transport and social infrastructure.

- The unit holders also mentioned that having more than 30-60 employees was not beneficial either economically or in terms of management. They prefer to outsource the production with direct benefits to the employees and keep the units in the industrial zone for R&D, training and management.

### 4. Consolidation of units

- After the experience of Aurobhakti and Aurelec, it was felt that it would be actually good to have larger buildings that would provide common facilities for housing small units that are starting with mostly Aurovillian employees. This way the viability of an idea or product could be explored without costly investment in buildings.

### 5. Social infrastructure

- It was also felt that some amount of infrastructure has to be developed for the people working and living in this zone. Facilities like cafeterias, transport services, electronic communication centers, crèches, health centers, recreation and sports facilities.

- Some of these facilities are a priority on an urgent basis as much as developing the water and electrical infrastructure.

### 6. Electricity

- Implications to be studied about the underground cable distribution, (high capital costs, paying for transmission losses, constant retrenching with each new development) over head cable distribution ( fueling land speculation as the cable belongs to TNEB and anybody can ask for a connection, unaesthetic) AV owned HT line and transformer (should own all the lands where the overhead lines pass through, fixed billing even

if the consumption is below the installed load...no incentive to conserve energy)

- Sharing of generators within the same area or complexes.

### 7. Environment

- Given the water scarcity and being on the re-charge area of the first aquifer it is essential to have the waste water treated before discharge or re-use.

- Rainwater harvesting by bunding, dams and percolation pits.

- Find civil engineering solutions for cost effective underground tanks to harvest the rain water.

- Control and damping of noise at source like for generators, heavy machines and traffic.

- Dust control on the present main roads by asphaltting or any other technique even if they are temporary.

- 15 meters from the edge of the canyons to be planted and should not be allocated for any development.

### 8. Housing

- Staff housing for Aurovillians rather than units should be developed along the canyons.

- Mixed development should be promoted by having a healthy mix of housing between the unit and industrial development. This would create a pressure group to ensure a quality of environment.

### 9. Archaeological sites.

- All archaeological sensitive areas as demarcated in the master-plan should be investigated before development.

### 10. Village development and employment.

- The villagers who have been employed by the units seek to educate their children for white collar jobs, so the prospect of continuing to depend on the village to provide the kind of labor that we are used to is not feasible.

- The wage structure and benefits that Auroville has been providing till now has lead to expectations among the villagers. This has created a dependency that leads to frustration when not fulfilled. We need to find a mode of working together that would be mutually beneficial.

- Village development and expansion should be marked in the master-plan when the villages fall within the town and green belt areas.

This has been a good workshop to be able to integrate information and inputs from various working groups and individuals. This is an ongoing process where we invite people who would have further information on the above mentioned topics to share it with us (Sahasini and Mona) so that within 2 months we would be able to compile all the data to formulate a development plan with supporting documentation.

## Green Group Meeting 7<sup>th</sup> March 2003

Present: Michael, Kireet, Kanniappan, Jeff, Gemma (notes)

Guests: Johannes & Sheetal

### **1. Land request from Johannes and Sheetal**

Johannes and Sheetal brought maps illustrating the plot of land they are interested to buy and build on. It is the plot between Kamal, Tomas and Dilip, where the cycle path goes from Certitude to Pitchandikulam. They want permission to build a house for themselves and the Friend of Auroville who would buy the plot.

There were objections within the group relating to the precedent that would be set, and to the apparent inconsistency bearing in mind the similar requests that have been refused in recent years. However, there is a land crisis at present and maybe that alters the situation, since with this proposal a plot of land would be bought and safeguarded.

We suggested that they speak to Certitude residents, and also investigate the possibility of finding suitable land in the

Industrial Zone, since that is where their work is, and the Industrial Zone group have said they are keen to have more residences in the zone.

### **2. Industrial Zone group requests re. Windarra**

At the Industrial Zone workshop attended in part by Michael, Kireet and Gemma, there was a request to reopen discussion about the location of Franco's unit, and Windarra. It is more suitable that these issues are discussed by the Farm Group before being presented in the News.

### **3. Green Belt Guidelines**

Gemma has prepared a skeletal guideline document to distribute among Farm and Forest Groups for feedback. We realize that these guidelines cannot be rigid, and that ultimately we cannot impose anything on anyone. There are some minimum expectations of land stewards, that they have a care for the environment and work to maintain their surrounding environment (re. water catchment, bunds etc). But again, even this cannot be forced onto people.

## Auroville International meeting in Auroville February 1 – 5, 2003

Since the mid-eighties the Auroville International Association AVI has not held its meeting in Auroville and it was about time. AVI members from various parts of the world, as well as Aurovilians and their guests met for five days in Verite in the beginning of February to discuss the relationship of Auroville International with Auroville and vice versa, and to be updated on developments in Auroville's International Zone.

### **Speakers and programmes**

The meeting was opened by Dr. Kireet Joshi, Chairman of the Governing Board of the Auroville Foundation, who spoke on the importance of finding solutions for the three main challenges facing Auroville today, namely economy, education, and organisation.

At another day, Dr. Ananda Reddy from the Sri Aurobindo Ashram opened discussions on the International Zone, focusing on the 'nation's soul'. As a surprise and to the delight of everybody, Sri Nirodbaran of Sri Aurobindo Ashram, came along as well.

One morning the group walked the entire International Zone and was later taken by bus around Auroville to see the land situation, encroachment areas etc. Participants also had a guided tour of Matrimandir and the Peace area, watched the latest Auroville video made by Auroville Press, listened to Russian participant Ludmilla singing Russian romantic songs and Nadaka playing guitar and tabla in Pitanga, and saw the theatre play 'Sacrifice' by Tagore in Bharat Nivas' Auditorium, performed by the Auroville Theatre group.

### **Resolution**

A very important resolution of the meeting came from a work group with Aurovilian Shraddhavan and Helmut from AVI Germany, opting for:

a) requesting the Governing Board and International Advisory Council of the Auroville Foundation to recommend to the Government of India (GOI) that, in the context of the Mother's 125th Birth Anniversary celebration an invitation be extended by the GOI through the channel of UNESCO to all its member states to follow up on their earlier support of Auroville in the form of UNESCO resolutions by active participation in the development of Auroville's International Zone as an 'international university campus' devoted to experiential learning for human unity and international understanding.

b) taking up an active programme of informing all the Foreign Embassies and High Commissions in India about Auroville and the aims and objectives of the International Zone with the aim of encouraging the participation of national governments in developing this Zone.

The meeting was quite a success – the fact that the Auroville International Centres finally met in Auroville itself was appreciated by all, and this will be done every other year from now onward.

Contact: [avi@auroville.org.in](mailto:avi@auroville.org.in) and check [http://www.auroville.org/organisation/avi/avi\\_2003\\_Auroville.htm](http://www.auroville.org/organisation/avi/avi_2003_Auroville.htm)

## **GERMAN VIDEO @ VISITOR's CENTER**

Mittwoch, 19.3. 20:00

FARGO – Blutiger Schnee USA 1995 (95min)

Regie: Cohnen Brothers

Darsteller: Frances McDormand, William H. Macy, Steve Buscemi. Aussergewöhnlicher Thriller um eine geplante Entführung, einen verzweiferten Autoverkäufer, zwei depperte Gangster und einen supercoolen, weiblichen Sherlock Holmes, im tiefen Schnee von Montana. Die lakonisch erzählte Groteske wurde mit 7 Oscar Nominierungen ueberschuettet. Meisterwerk der Regiesseure von The Big Lebowski.

**CINEMA - Bharat Nivas - AUDITORIUM  
FRIDAY 21 MARCH – 7.30 PM (Film show starting at 7.45 sharp)**

**“STAGE FRIGHT”**

*Directed by Alfred HITCHCOCK, USA, 1950*

*With: Marlene Dietrich, Jane Wyman, Richard Todd, Michael Wilding*

*Synopsis: London. Jonathan Cooper is searched by the police for the murder of his mistress' husband. He seeks help from Eve (Jane Wyman), a friend and a drama student. But Eve is now suspected... 'Shot in London with delightful British cast.' (Not for Children)  
Original English version - Duration: 1h.50' – 35mm film – B&W*

**CINEMA - Bharat Nivas - AUDITORIUM  
VENDREDI 21 MARS – 19h.30' (le film commence à 19h.45 précises)**

**“STAGE FRIGHT” / “LE GRAND ALIBI”**

*Directed by Alfred HITCHCOCK, USA, 1950*

*Synopsis: Londres. Jonathan Cooper est recherché par la police pour le meurtre du mari de sa maîtresse, Charlotte Inwood (Marlene Dietrich), vedette de music-hall. Il demande à Eve (Jane Wyman), une amie étudiante en arts dramatiques de l'aider. Mais Eve est bientôt suspectée... (Not for Children)*

*Original English version - Duration: 1h.50' – 35mm film – B&W*

## The Message of Water

a beautiful and fascinating slide  
show

on the work of  
Dr. Mazaru Emoto  
with

Water and Consciousness

Thursday March 20, 8pm  
at  
SAVITRI BHAVAN

**Vamos a celebrar una fiesta espanola y sudamericana para inaugurar las clases de espanol en ALL.**

Todo el mundo esta invitado e invitada a participar y a colaborar.

Llamad a Ana en Samasti Guest House o mi email es ana\_ferran@hotmail.com, all@auroville.org.in

## Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> 2002 – Jan. 31<sup>st</sup> 2003 - One year Auroville- Health Fund

We are glad to announce that the AV-Health Fund has started its second year with a POSITIVE balance!

According to its initially fixed rules the AV-Health Fund paid bills for:

- 21 Operations
- 8 Deliveries
- 11 CT- and Sono Scans
- 18 Eye Glasses and Contact Lenses
- And treatment for;
- 10 Times Bone Fractures
- 6 Times Street Traffic Accidents and,
- 142 Times Diseases of Internal Medicine.

Thus the monthly contribution for the coming year 2003-2004 will remains the same, i.e. 100 Rs. for children below 18 years of age and 200 Rs. for adults above 18 years of age.

Please, note that any bill from the Health Centre is not reimbursed automatically from the Health Fund to your account. You need to come with a prescription of AV doctor and your bills to Samya in the Health Centre to be reimbursed.

For more information regarding participation and rules please contact Samya, every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9 to 12 am in the Health Centre.

The Health Care Group: Albert, Hilde, Nicola, Amarnath

Administrator: Samya

## Open House at Transition School

**Everyone is warmly invited to an Open House at Transition School on Friday, March 21 from 10:30 -12:30.** In addition to the display of children's work in the classrooms, you will enjoy visiting the Awareness Through the Body Hall ( a video will be shown), the Music Hall, the Arts and Crafts Center and the Language and Computer Centers. Please do come and see the work that the children have been doing this year.

## EVENING VIDEO PROGRAMS AT VISITORS' CENTRE

for the week starting monday the 17th

### MONDAY THE 17th AT 8PM:

"NATURE PROGRAMS FROM DAVID ATTENBOROUGH"

### TUESDAY THE 18th AT 8PM:

ITALIAN VIDEO

### WEDNESDAY THE 19th AT 8PM:

GERMAN VIDEO

### JEUDI LE 20 A 19.30H:

VIDEO EN FRANCAIS

" LE COMTE DE MONTE CHRISTO "  
d'Alexandre Dumas. Duree 3h. La sceance  
commence a 19.30h

### FRIDAY THE 21th AT 6.30PM:

KIDS VIDEO

### SUNDAY THE 23d AT 8PM

VIDEO IN ENGLISH

"MEN IN BLACK 2 "

The english video is exceptionally on Sunday due to  
Wim's program on Saturday

### Monday Night Video at Visitor Center

#### A N I M A M U N D I

the world alive' to music by Phillip Glass (30min)

followed by a fantastic show of mainly typical  
Irish dance performed by the world famous

#### RIVERDANCE CO.

March 17th at 8 pm

(on the 24th march there will be no video)

### HOUSING HOUSING HOUSING HOUSING

Philippe and his partner will need a place to stay  
from may onwards.

any proposition will be considered : capsule, room,  
flat, house sitting etc

very good experience as care taker in Aspiration,  
Anusuya, Centerfield, Sharnga, Arati

open to cover running expenses

i can give some hours of work like gardening,  
supervising etc no problem

you can phone at 2622716 from 12 to 4pm  
everyday or pass by the night guard at the yukies  
every evening

thank you in advance

philippe

## ANOTHER WAY TO HELP TO BUY LAND FOR AUROVILLE

**Mayaura** has donated 101 numbered and  
signed prints of her exquisite painting  
"Interspaces" to the Auroville Land Fund.

You can find a sample copy hanging near the Guest  
Desk in the Financial Service, in Pitanga, and at  
Afsanah's Guest House. The prints are available for  
Rs 1,500 each and all proceeds will go to purchase  
land for Auroville.

Originally from France, Mayaura studied painting in  
Paris and has been living in Auroville since 1981.  
She has held exhibitions of her artwork in France,  
Germany, India, Italy, Switzerland and the USA.

If you are interested to contribute through this limited  
offer, please give your name and contact address  
to the Guest Desk in the Financial Service, at the  
desk in Pitanga, to the management of Afsanah's  
Guest House or contact the Auroville Land Fund  
directly.

Land Fund, CSR, Auroshilpam, 605101

Phone 2622 168 or 277,

landfund@auroville.org.in

### Dear Friends,

The need for teachers is great. Transition School  
needs:

someone to teach French as a second language.  
experienced class/group teachers or those who  
would like to learn to do this work. We need people  
who have a sound base in both written and spoken  
English and people who not only like to be with  
children, but who are also willing to undertake a  
long-term commitment to learning the complex skills  
and disposition required of a teacher. We offer the  
opportunity a teacher training program for qualified  
people who would like to learn to be a teacher.

We also need a person to help with administrative  
work and to work part time in the library.

If you are interested in learning more about the work,  
please contact:

Francoise at Transition School

mary@auroville.org.in

mary 2-622151

or any member of the Transition Team



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### New Creation Libre Progres

**Nous cherchons une personne, aimant les enfants** (22 de 5 a 6 ans)) pour les garder 3 heures l'apres midi. Les enfant ont une sieste jusqu'a 3 heures et differentes activites apres cela, piscine, musique, jeux etc... Prenez contact avec Bertrand a New Creation, si vous voulez bien aider.  
Merci (Note : cela doit être régulier)

**We would like to find a person loving children** (22 aged from 5 to 6) to keep them afternoon 3 hours. The children have a snap until 3 PM and after they have differents activities like swimming pool, musique, games etc.  
Please take contact Bertrand at New Creation if you can help. It should be regular.  
Thanks

### NEXT WEEK CHOIR CONCERTS March 2003 AV Renaissance Cappella conducted by Eugene

wed 19th at 8 p.m. Ashram, Hall of Harmony  
friday 21st at 8 p.m. Pitanga Hall, Samasti  
saturday 22nd at 8 p.m. Tibetan Pavilion  
(Italian & English Renaissance love-madrigals)  
Nishtha & Chandra, recorder & Yves, guitar

### SAVITRI-PROJECT 2003/4 season

In the next season we would like to put up a performance of the chamber opera "Savitri" op.25, an Episode from the Mahabharata by the English late-romantic composer Gustav Holst. It is about half an hour of wonderful music and it is scored for 3 soloists (Savitri, Satyavan & Death), 4-voices female chorus and instruments. As a prelude it is possible to perform Hymns from the Rig Veda for female chorus & harp, also by Holst.

Is there anybody in AV who has a recording on CD or cassette of Holst/Savitri? Please, let me know a.s.a.p.

Anybody who is seriously interested in participating in the womenchoir or as an instrumentalist, can contact me.

We definitely need more strong womenvoices in the AV Choir in order to be able to perform this work. As for the men, we could use some strong bass-voices for an alternating Bach-program with the choir.

Eugeen, Arya 26.22.478 margeen@auroville.org.in (reply before March 27th s.v.p.)

### AV CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

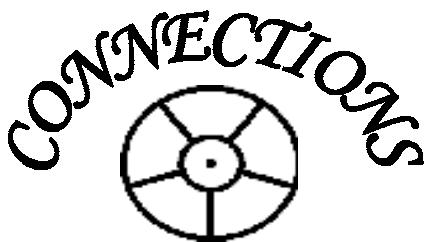
In next season (aug.2003-april 2004) we also would like to start a chamber orchestra with musicians from AV & the Ashram. Strings, woodwinds, brass, percussion, piano/harp. In order to make an inventory of the possibilities of instrumentation, we would like to know who is willing and has the technical skills to play in the AV Chamber Orchestra. The warming up piece would probably be: Sergei Prokofievs Overture on Hebrew Themes, & Kurt Weill Violinconcerto, all depending on the people available. We would meet once a week for a 2-3 hour rehearsal in Pitanga Hall.

Please contact Eugene before March 27th, Arya 26.22.478 margeen@auroville.org.in

### Black Enfield Bullet for sale

Price: Rs. 25,000/-

Contact: Pino @ 2623-568/2622-170 (9am-12pm) or 2623-520 (2-10pm)



The work of Connections relies on your cooperation. **Connections** wishes to continue bringing together jobs/activities in the community and Aurovilians with needed skills. Please come to us if you need help or if you want to help. With your cooperation, we will work to make Auroville a smoothly operating community.

**v Teacher-in-training for one of the AV Schools**

The need for teachers is great. Here is a chance to learn how to teach. One of the AV Schools has opportunities for people who like to become a teacher-in-training. You have to be able to speak, read and write English fluently. You like working with children and students of different ages and you are willing to become a teacher. The training will take place during regular school hours, Monday to Friday, 8.30 am – 3.30 pm. If you are interested, please contact Connections.

**v A teacher of French as a second language for children**

The position is for **French as a second language**. The basic qualifications are love of children and a creative approach to getting second-language communication skills into the deep memory of children. Please contact Connections

**v Librarian Administrator cum Office Assistant**

An Auroville school needs a **Librarian Administration cum Office Assistant**. For the office the person needs to have some computer skills and English knowledge. If this is not possible, two part-time people to take up the jobs can be considered. Please contact Connections.

**v Do you want to join a team engaged in securing the Land for Auroville?**

The Land Fund team is looking for a Newcomer or Aurovillian to take up secretarial work for the growing activities of the Land Fund. This is a half time volunteer job.

The person will assist the present team in correspondence, preparation of Land Fund material, and etc. Qualifications include basic knowledge of MS Office with good English.

Willingness to work in a team is essential.

For more information and interview, please contact Shivaya by phone at 2622574 or email at [shivaya@auroville.org.in](mailto:shivaya@auroville.org.in) or Guy at CSR (2622168 / 2622277), home (2622076) or [guy@auroville.org.in](mailto:guy@auroville.org.in)

**v A friendly, gentle, male Indian to join the Harmony Group.**

The Harmony group, which is involved in conflict resolution, is looking for a male Indian, who has been living in AV for at least for five years. This person needs good communication skills with the ability to listen patiently and a desire for peace and harmony in the community..

**Timings:** Two mornings a week (Tuesday + Thursday) from 9.30 till 12.30. It could take more time, depending on what issues are being processed.

For more details please contact Connections.

**v A Vacancy for an Office assistant.**

One of our service groups is looking for an office assistant for four mornings a week, 9 to 12. The person should have computer, organising skills, and be able to set up files, English knowledge is important both reading and writing. Please contact Connections for more information.

**v Assistant to the Executive**

An young dynamic Tamil male is needed to look after the Unit and to be in touch with the executive most of the time. If necessary this person will be doing the office job some times. The candidate should have some computer knowledge and English to read and write. It is a full time job, for more information please contact Connections.

**v Experienced Office Assistant**

An Auroville **Service Unit** requires an **experienced office assistant** who would join the Unit and become a member of the team. Since such activities as taking the minutes of meetings and writing necessary correspondence are essential to the job, the person must be really good at English with basic computer skills.

Timings are Monday to Friday, 9am to 12

Please contact Connections

Monday thru Friday, 9:00 to Noon

The **Connections** team

Anand, Don, Marijke and Paulien

SAWCHU Building,

Tel.: 2623440, email: [connections@auroville.org.in](mailto:connections@auroville.org.in)

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**Looking for somebody to teach me Excel in a few lessons...contact Ambre 2623019**

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Hi,

My name is Philippe and I would like to share a taxi with someone interested in a trip in south India for around a week. (Madurai, Tekkadi, Varkala, Cochin,...)

You can contact me at Bobby's guest house @ 2622-529 or 2622-038

Regards,

Phil

**AUROSYSYSTEMS NEWS**

Office Computer with LAN Rs. 21,000/-  
Duron 1,1Ghz on Asus A7V-VE motherboard, 128MB  
SD RAM, 20GB Seagate hard disk, 15"  
Samsung Monitor, CD, scroll Mouse, keyboard,  
Floppy.

This so-called office computer is aimed at people  
doing normal office work, accounting, etc and can be  
connected to a network. Modem and speakers are not  
included, also possible with bigger harddisk.

Home Computer. Rs. 28,500/-  
Athlon 1700XP processor on ASUS A7N266-VM  
motherboard with 256MB DDR memory.  
40GB fast Seagate harddisk, 17" Samsung monitor,  
CD, Logitech scroll mouse, keyboard, Phillips  
speakers, Int. modem, Floppy.

This is a nice and fast computer with a fair amount of  
the faster DDR memory and a 17" monitor. The  
integrated Nvidia2 graphic card gives a very  
satisfactory performance for most games. It's an ideal  
configuration for a family computer.

Samsung CD-writer, 48x12x48 with 8mb buffer  
Rs.3,400/-  
HP inkjet printer 3325c  
Rs.2.900/-  
HP Laserjet 1000 printer

Rs.12,900/-  
Samsung ML 2100 laser printer  
Rs.12,200/-  
256MB DDR RAM (TA)  
Rs..1850/-  
CD's  
Rs. 14 onwards  
Prices valid for two weeks.

Software  
Windows 98SE, ME, XP (home)  
Rs. 4500/-  
Windows XP pro  
Rs. 7800/-  
Office XP standard  
Rs. 18,300/-  
Norton antivirus 2003  
Rs. 1700/-

## HOW DO OUR CHILDREN SEE THE FUTURE CITY?

Drawings were made to this theme in all the Auroville related schools, Transition, Deepanam, Newcreation, Udavi, Kuilapalayam trust School, Isaiambalam and the night schools coordinated by Saiier. We received more than 540 drawings.

**Exhibition the children drawings in the Tibetan pavilion  
Monday March 17<sup>th</sup> to Sunday March 30<sup>th</sup>**

### Timings:

**Monday afternoon 2-5  
Tuesday morning 9-12  
Wednesday afternoon 2-5  
Thursday morning 9-12  
Friday afternoon 2-5  
Sunday morning 10-12**

For school classes we can open the room in the Tibetan pavilion on additional days.  
For information contact Jaya, Srimoyi or Shivaya, phone 2622574

### LABORATORY OF EVOLUTION - CENTRE FOR HUMAN UNITY

LOE-CHU's specialised Library and Audiotheque:  
Mornings (except Sunday) 9 to 12, Afternoons Wed. & Fri. 2 to 4]

### 1/'TOLKIEN in the light of SRI AUROBINDO and THE MOTHER'

AN ONGOING PROGRAMME OF TALKS (Wednesdays, 4.30 to 6 pm), EXHIBITION AND OCCASIONAL FILM SHOWS.

After the video copy made of the DVD, Extended edition of the first film, 'The Fellowship of the Ring', a copy of the second film, 'The Two Towers' (not from the LOE-CHU) has been shown on Saturday 15th as part of the video programme of the Visitors' Center, unfortunately without enough prior information.

Regarding those two films, there are in the LOE-CHU Exhibition many beautiful photos and documents (including interviews), and on the two afternoons (Wed. & Fri., 2 to 4) when I am regularly there, I can give additional comments as well.

The topic for this week's talk, on Wednesday 19th February, 4.30 to 6 pm, at the LOE-CHU, will be again:

'THE ULTIMATE KEY IS LOVE: 'THE LORD OF THE RINGS' AND 'SAVITRI' (Part II).

The first part focused more on Aragorn and Arwen, this second part will include all of the other aspects of Love's role in the process of Evolution.

(Bhaga)

### 2/'SHARING TIME' AT THE LOE-CHU

A time when we can share the personal experience or questions each of us may have in those two domains, Evolution and Unity, Auroville's two main goals. THIS 'SHARING TIME' is on FRIDAYS, 4.30 TO 6 PM. All are welcome.

THE 4th SESSION WILL BE ON FRIDAY 21st MARCH 2003.  
(Bhaga)

**Dear Friends,**

Welcome to Creations for Land--an exhibition of ceramics and paintings. The exhibition is on between 10 am to 5 pm everyday until Sunday the 13th. On Sunday afternoon, 2.30 onward, the sales will be finalized. Throughout the ten days of the exhibition, various pieces will have a card lying beside them with a basic price on them for the piece. Anyone interested in this piece may write a higher amount on the card and give their name to the person present at the exhibition. This process may go on, and it remains anonymous until the closing of the exhibition Sunday afternoon. We hope to create a festive mood on that afternoon, with live music, tea and biscuits. We hope you enjoy! **Here are some of the names of artists who have offered their work:** Ray Meeker, Deborah Smith, Michele, Anamika, Chinmayi, Adil, Supriya, Julia, Stephanie, Nele, Hans, Agni, Jaap, Peter, Arpita, Amra, Ange

**The exhibition remains open to new entries for the first week, so: Welcome!** And remember, all the money from the sales goes to the Land Fund, as a part of an ever spreading awareness and willingness to make it happen.

**Hello Friends,**

**The Tibetan doctor and the group from Bangalore are visiting Auroville on 22.03.03.** For your appointments call Kalsang @ 2623338 or 2622033. From 21.03.03 no appointments will be available so please do not call.

**Attention!!** Please, come through the American gate and park outside of the pavilion. So that you are not going to disturb the program going on in pavilion.

**EXPOSITION-INSTALLATION  
"COLOUR FALLS"  
LUCIE LE MONNIER  
Du 18 au Mars 2003  
Inauguration 18 Tuesday 6.30pm  
Danse – Performance  
"Bubbles Ripples"  
CAREY JEFFRIES  
Musique Francois Giraudon  
A l' Alliance francaise, 58 rue Suffren,  
pondicherry.**

**Caretaker needed:**

Wishing for a reliable person who would like to experience the green belt in its work and reality for 3 months starting on the 11th of April with house sitting, later in June and July with full responsibility for the place. possibility of stay before and after the dates. contact Nilatangham Ambre 2623019

**HAVE A GOOD JOURNEY TO THE MOTHER.**

Lucienne, my mother (87), passed away peacefully in my arms in Ekta on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March at 9 pm. Jacques V.

**Safari of Antipodes**

"Antipodes (Greek): anti, opposite and podos foot – those who live on the opposite side of the globe" (Encyclopedia).

Auroville is a place where antipodes meet one another every day. Once in February Eric, Indian Zoologist, invited two Aurovilians – Marti (from France) and Joss (from Tasmania Island near Australia) – in Aranya. Saravanan, coordinator in Aranya, asked them: "Do you want tea" Marti answered: "Yes" and Arumugam started to prepare it. But Joss said: "We haven't time for tea". And we four (Marti with two photocameras, Joss with videocamera, Eric and I) walked to the nest of Indian Great horned Owl near Hermitage.

In January the female owl laid four eggs in the nest, but somebody took them. In February the mother owl laid four new eggs in another nest. In the last days of that month three beautiful nestlings hatched out. They said to Marti and Joss: "we are blind still, but we see very well with our third eye. It's wonderful that Aurovilians – antipodes are so ecofriendly and they are hunting not with guns but with cameras only".

When we return to Aranya, Joss asked: "Is tea ready?" Arumugam brought it. But Joss forgot about tea. But Joss forgot about tea because I showed him Francois' photos: caterpillars, moths, butterflies, snakes, birds... Everybody forgets all in this world if he sees Francois' remarkable photos and videomovies. Francois (Dana) is a special master of safari with cameras in Auroville.

Boris

**To all Aurovilian, Newcomers and Guests.**

The Solar Kitchen will be closed on Saturday 22.03.03 due to our annual tour.

Sorry for the inconvenience

The Solar Kitchen Team.

**Hello Community !**

Does anyone have extra construction materials lying around? Beams, Forms for beams, rubble, metal rods, Palmyra beams, windows, stairs, etc... Please contact me as soon as possible so we can work something out. Any help such as advice or volunteer work is most welcome.

Thank you very much !

Island, Minati

Concerning the subscription form of Auro-Traductions-Langages published elsewhere in the News, please don't forget to mention your name, community name and phone Number.

Thanks,

Auro-Traductions-Langages

**Would you have a little cycle that your child has grown too big for, laying around in the garden that Ilengo could use?**

Ilengo is 1 and a half years old.

Please contact Kripa or Jean-Francois at 2622256 or email Kripa@...

**Full Moon, Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2003**

**Full Moon**

**MEETING OF THE BIRDS  
11 am Sawchu Building**

**OPENING OF SVARAM :  
COMMUNITY - SPORTS -  
GROUND**

**6 PM behind Ganesh Bakery**

**KOLLATAM STICK DANCE**

**Around the bonfire**

**OPENING OF THE CONFERENCE  
OF THE BIRDS**

**Music, Stories, Theatre, Play,  
Improvisation, Explorations**

**Everybody Welcome!!  
The Auroville Theatre Lab and  
Mohanam Team**

**HILDE is our mid-wife since 25 years.**

So many children in Auroville were accompanied to this world by her. Lets make a family photo with ALL the parents and children she has shared this unique lifetime experience with.

ALL come to Transition School on Sat. 29th March morning at 8h30 am sharp for the family photo!

**GERMAN VIDEO @ VISITOR'S CENTRE**

Mittwoch, 26.3., 20.00h

'DAS GLUECKSPRINZIP'

USA 2001 ca. 120 min.

Regie: Mimi Leder

mit Helen Hunt, Kevin Spacey, Haley Joel Osmond, Angie Dickinson and Jon Bon Jovi.

Als Journalist Al's Auto zu Schrott gefahren wird und er von einem Wildfremden einen Jaguar geschenkt bekommt, glaubt er zu traueumen. Er geht der Sache auf den Grund und stoessst auf einen aussergewoehnlichen kleinen Jungen.

Etwas schmalzig aber sehenswert.

**Dear Community members,**

We have heard that few unauthorised waste collectors are going around Auroville communities and picking up waste materials. They take only the valuable wastes and dump the rest in the forest or in the canyons around

Auroville. Eco-Service cannot take responsibility of proper disposal of waste picked up by the outside collectors. Therefore, we would like you to stop encouraging outside collectors circulating around AV . There are only two Eco-Service Men: Arumugam-for the western part of Auroville and Narayanan for the Eastern part. We request you to co-operate with Eco-service and also make an effort to minimise waste produced in your respected communities.

Thank You,

Eco-Service/SWM Group.

**Red Hero Honda Street for sale.**

'97 model, well maintained.

Contact Shama@ 2622624

**To all:**

**Please know that due to often recurring thefts of motor vehicles in the area, the PDY Police is now checking if drivers have the appropriate papers.**

Therefore, we advise you to carry your **RC booklet** and **drivers licence** with you at all times.

**Tomato Plants to give away**

Please call tel. :2622 482 or pick them up at Windara farm ( near Ganesh Bakery ) .

**We welcome Aurovilian, newcomer or long time guest, really interested in farming.**

We also need someone with technical skills. Please contact Marie or Friederike at 2622 482 at Windarra farm .

**Any fresh green material,** ( fresh grass, pruning material from trees eatable by cows ) we will take from your place.

Please call 2622 484, and ask for Friederike or Marie

**Dear Friends,**

A small clarification. You write: Sharing of generators within the same area or complexes. Unfortunately this is not that simple. A generator can only supply power to a **single service connection**. For more info contact AVES. ulli

**Voices from Silence- Earth day**

Auroli-white Led photon generators are now available with much more environment friendly NiMH Batteries with double capacity 1,2 AH. The torch is now also delivered with improved constant current charger which works with any DC source from 6 to 30V. You charge direct from any solar panel. You get a charging cable for the car cigarette lighter for car holder the best charging solution. Your friends and relatives would be enjoyed if you surprise them with such a -state of the art technology-made in auroville by solar power. - worldwide the only one which is rechargeable-reuse material and have a touch controlled dimmer .. The 100 Rs which the Hydride batteries cost more will go to the land fund and gives so a double effect.

A new multi useable Zapper is also developed with connection for a mind machine which generates alpha- and theta – brainwaves a sleeping aid for those which have problems to sleep in. and a coil to charge your food and generate a geomagnetic Schumann wave field around you and fight electromagnetic smog from TV ,computer and grid. For questions see me at lunchtime in solar kitchen – 6 pm at repro beach and every Tuesday around 7.30 pm, we have a small fire at Innovation unlimited , Silence Kottakarai 100 m right behind Verite.

See you, Hans

**Would anyone be going to Cambodia, Thailand or Vietnam sometime this year?**

A friend of mine from the US would like to go and is looking for travel friends.

Write to me if you or any friends of yours would be going. [shama@auroville.org.in](mailto:shama@auroville.org.in)

**CHANGE IN TAXATION LAWS**

**We have been advised that the taxation laws with regard to global income have changed with the Union Budget, Feb 28<sup>th</sup> '03 and give here some details.**

**'Not ordinarily resident'**

There is a category of taxpayers in India ordinarily not found elsewhere, 'the not ordinarily resident'. They do not normally have to pay tax on their foreign sourced income. There has been confusion on this provision in the past due to differing legal interpretations. To set matters at rest, the relevant definition has been suitably amended so that the benefit will now be available to persons for two years in case they remain non-residents for the last nine out of 10 years.

In plain English this means, that someone, who resides for more than 2 years in India (earlier this applied only to someone residing more than 9 years.) has to declare his/her global income and pay taxes in India, subject to the tax free limits:

Individual taxpayers having income from dividends, interest, etc. are given a general deduction of Rs.9,000. This deduction has now been increased to Rs.12,000. An additional deduction of Rs.3,000 is allowable in respect of interest from Government securities. Thus, the total deduction available under Section 80L will be Rs.15,000. (Though dividend will not be taxable in the hands of the recipient from next year, it is proposed to retain this deduction at Rs.15,000 for next year also.)

This may apply to quite a few Aurovilians, i.e. someone who has an income from dividends, rent, interest etc. abroad that exceeds Rs. 75,000 should file a tax return in India.

If you feel that you fall under this category, you are advised to seek clarification from a competent auditor.

*(Information received via the Working Committee.)*