AUROVILIAN DIASPORA

Living the Spirit of Auroville in the World

2025 · Founding Collective

Like the desert cactus that suddenly blooms, sending its seeds far and wide...

— Blueprint for Earth-Regenerative Communities, 2025

3,300 Aurovilians from 60 nations. 67 awards. 5 UNESCO resolutions. The wisdom of Auroville now disperses across the world — this is a seed-dispersal moment for humanity.

Nearly 60 years

of intentional community experimentation

Now

is the moment to carry this wisdom to the world

People who carry a living wisdom

Former Aurovilians — 20, 30, sometimes 50 years of lived experience — have dispersed across Europe, the Americas, and beyond. From 60 nationalities, they carry rare expertise built over 58 years. They do not leave empty-handed.

Rare Expertise

Earth architecture · agroforestry · integrative medicine · water management · renewable energy · organic farming · ecological sanitation — 13,930 people trained in 93 countries

A Practice of Living Together

Non-violent conflict resolution · collective decision-making · gift economy — lived, not theoretical

An Inner Orientation

Integral Yoga as a foundation — the inner work is inseparable from the outer work

A Global Network

Auroville International (AVI) — active since 1983 in over 23 countries. 5 UNESCO resolutions of support. Recognised by India's Parliament since 1988.

OUR VISION

Not to replicate Auroville. To let its spirit blossom everywhere.

SHARE

58 years of collective wisdom — processes, learnings, ways of living together. This knowledge belongs to humanity.

EXPLORE

Keep the questions open. The Lab is a living laboratory, not a finished model.

LEARN

We come with humility. Other traditions and communities hold answers we have not yet discovered.

Five seeds we are planting

Satellite Communities

A constellation of intentional communities in Europe, Brazil, the US — carrying Auroville's DNA, not its name

Meaningful Crafts

Bioclimatic construction, earth architecture, local materials — training practitioners across continents

Inspired Education

Learning without grades or fear — Awareness Through the Body, integral pedagogy, AI-assisted personalised paths

Living Memory

Systematic, open-access documentation — what works and what doesn't, shared freely with the world

Testimony & Witness

Speaking out as an act of civilisational responsibility — the Auroville crisis is a warning for all institutions

THE LAB

A living laboratory for humanity

Auroville wants to be a universal town where men and women of all countries are able to live in peace and progressive harmony, above all creeds, all politics and all nationalities.

The Lab is the central project of the collective — a place to transmit, experiment, and document what 58 years of intentional community have taught us about living well together. Recognised by 5 UNESCO resolutions and India's Parliament, Auroville's expertise now travels to the world.

Concrete experiences you can fund today

Immersion Stays

Week to season-long residencies — not tourism, but embodied research. Participants live, observe, question.

Thematic Workshops

Participatory governance, ecological construction, solidarity economy — open to individuals and communities.

Research Residencies

For researchers and artists seeking deeper immersion in a specific field within the Auroville network.

Exchanges & Partnerships

Building lasting ties with aligned communities, universities, and citizen initiatives worldwide.

Living Documentation

Open-access knowledge: testimonies, tools, methodologies — a lab documents what it learns.

60 years taught us how to live together

- How to care for one another and grow together
- How to organise collective life without suffocating it
- How to invent an economy that serves human beings
- How to inhabit the Earth without exhausting it
- How to let each person flourish while serving the whole
- How to move through conflict, grief, and transition
- How to welcome spirituality without imposing it
- How to build governance that liberates rather than controls

The world has enough reports. It needs living examples.

Refuge from urban overwhelm and isolation

Real-world testing grounds for ecological innovation — 67 awards, technologies transferred to 38 countries

Proof that diversity and unity can coexist — 60 nationalities, one community

⚖ Models balancing individual freedom with collective care

Living demonstrations of joyful, low-waste lifestyles

Evidence that alternative economies can be viable — 400+ enterprises, ~31M€/year, 90% self-funded

Join us in planting these seeds

Make a Donation

Fund immersion residencies, workshops, and the documentation of 60 years of collective wisdom.

Join the Collective

Become a founding member and help shape the direction and governance of the network.

Become a Partner

Institutional partnerships with communities, universities, and values-aligned organisations.

Come & Experience

Attend an immersion stay or workshop and bring these learnings back into your own context.

"This is not an endpoint, but a new step."

We wish to remain faithful to our ideal while opening ourselves to the world — to learn from others as much as we share, to contribute humbly to the evolution of human consciousness.

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