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RESIDENTIAL EXPERIENTIAL EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM



MORE THAN
AN EXCURSION.
IT'S A JOURNEY
OF DISCOVERY.

At MGM Group, we believe that students learn best when they are encouraged to see, experience, question, participate and discover.



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DAY - 1

HERITAGE & CULTURE



Arrival & Check-in at Resort
and room allocations

10 : 00 AM to 11 : 30 AM

MUSEUM & CRAFT EXPERIENCE

- Guided heritage museum visit
- Traditional pottery demonstration
- Introduction to local history and traditional craftsmanship

11 : 00 AM to 12 : 00 PM

CRAFT BAZAAR

- A guided walk through the Craft Bazaar to explore traditional arts, crafts and local products.

12 : 00 PM

RETURN TO RESORT

- Lunch
- Relaxation

03 : 30 PM to 6 : 30 PM

MAMALLAPURAM HERITAGE TOUR

Explore the UNESCO World Heritage monuments of Mamallapuram:

- Five Rathas
- Arjuna's Penance
- Krishna's Butter Ball
- Shore Temple

07 : 00 PM to 8 : 30 PM

MADRAS CROCODILE BANK NIGHT SAFARI

An exciting educational wildlife experience focusing on:

- Reptile conservation
- Wildlife habitats
- Biodiversity
- Conservation awareness

09 : 00 PM

DINNER & OVERNIGHT STAY

Dinner at Resort and overnight stay.



STUDENTS DISCOVER:

- Pallava Architecture
- Rock-Cut Sculpture
- Ancient Engineering
- South Indian History
- Art & Architecture



The experience is further enriched with a visit to a traditional stone sculptors' workshop, offering students an opportunity to observe the craftsmanship behind Mamallapuram's celebrated stone sculptures.



DAY - 2

RECREATION & TEAM BUILDING



Learn, Play, Collaborate & Challenge Yourself

06:30 AM

BEACH YOGA & GUIDED MEDITATION

Begin the day with a refreshing session focused on mindfulness, relaxation and well-being.

08:00 AM

FRESHEN UP

09:00 AM

BREAKFAST

10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

MGM DIZZEE WORLD

A full day of adventure, recreation and team experiences.

STUDENTS CAN ENJOY

- Adventure rides
- Water rides
- Team-building experiences
- Group activities Recreation and entertainment
- Collaborative experiences

Lunch and refreshments can be arranged inside the park.

6:00 PM

RETURN TO RESORT

Relaxation and refreshment.



EVENING EXPERIENCE CHOOSE YOUR ACTIVITY

OPTION 1

TRADITIONAL CULTURAL EVENING

An engaging evening featuring:

Bonfire
Thappattam Folk Dance
Pot Breaking Game
Tug of War



An opportunity for students to experience traditional entertainment while developing team spirit, participation and camaraderie.

OPTION 2 11:00 PM - 5:00 AM

TURTLE WALK - SEASONAL

An unforgettable coastal conservation experience where students can learn about

Olive Ridley turtle conservation
Coastal ecology
Marine biodiversity



Available seasonally during the turtle nesting period, generally October to March, subject to local conservation guidelines and conditions.



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DAY - 3

CHOOSE YOU'RE LEARNING EXPERIENCE



Schools can select an experience based on their students' interests and learning objectives.



OPTION (A) - LEISURE & RECREATION

6:00 AM

Breakfast, particularly suitable for students participating in the Turtle Walk.
Rest and relaxation.

1:00 PM

LUNCH.

2:00 PM - 5:00 PM

CHOOSE ONE:



MARINA MALL EXPERIENCE



GO-KARTING EXPERIENCE & DEPARTURE

3:30 PM - 6:00 PM

OPTION (B) - RURAL IMMERSION EXPERIENCE

Discover Traditional Village Life

8:30 AM

Breakfast.

9:30 AM - 2:00 PM

VILLAGE EXPERIENCE

Students step into the world of rural Tamil Nadu and experience traditional village life through:

- Traditional village welcome
- Tender coconut refreshment
- Introduction to the Five Landscapes - Ainthinai
- Visit to agricultural fields with hands-on participation, where feasible
- Understanding traditional irrigation systems
- Rice mill visit
- Kolam demonstration
- Visit to a traditional village home
- Interaction with local traditions and practices

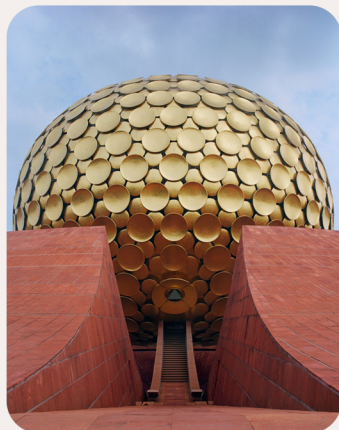
This immersive experience helps students understand agriculture, rural livelihoods, Tamil culture, traditional knowledge and sustainable living.

2:30 PM

LUNCH AT THE RESORT



A DAY AT PONDICHERRY AUROVILLE



THE AUROVILLE STORY

UNDERSTANDING AUROVILLE

The history and idea behind Auroville, explained by someone who can account for why an international community chose to build it here and what keeps it running today.

MATRIMANDIR VIEWING POINT

A visit to the viewing point overlooking Matrimandir, the community's central structure, with context on what it represents within Auroville's founding vision.



SCIENCE & THE NIGHT SKY

ASTRONOMY SESSIONSUNDERSTANDING AUROVILLE

Sessions built around sky observation and hands-on learning, adjusted for the age group. A shorter session covers the basics: what's visible, how a telescope works, how to read a night sky. A full day adds structured observation and activity work through the afternoon and evening.

TELESCOPE BUILDING WORKSHOP

Students learn the fundamentals of telescope optics, then assemble a working telescope of their own to take back to school.



GUIDED NIGHT-SKY OBSERVATION

Evening sessions using telescopes to look at planets, stars and deep-sky objects. These run from early evening and, depending on the group and the sky conditions, can be extended toward midnight.

THE AUROVILLE STORY

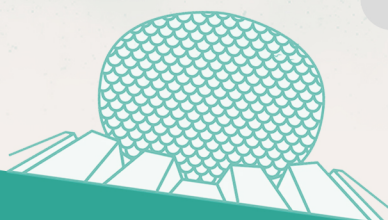
Auroville History
Matrimandir Visit
Community Life

Learn about Auroville, its unique community and the story behind Matrimandir.

SCIENCE & THE NIGHT SKY

Learn Astronomy
Build a Telescope
Observe the Night Sky
Explore Planets & Stars

Learn about space, build a telescope and explore the night sky through guided observation.



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A DAY AT PONDICHERRY AUROVILLE



MAKING & TECHNOLOGY

(choose any of your choice)



HANDLOOM & TRADITIONAL TEXTILES

A hands-on introduction to handloom weaving and traditional textile techniques, worked through a small piece students take home.



CARPENTRY

Basic carpentry skills, worked through a small hands-on project rather than a demonstration.



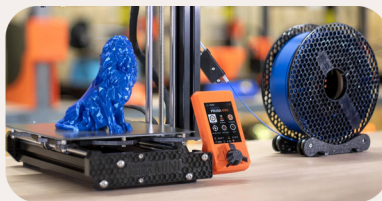
REPURPOSING, REFURBISHING & REUSE

A workshop on taking something discarded and making it useful again: the thinking behind repair and reuse, not just the craft.



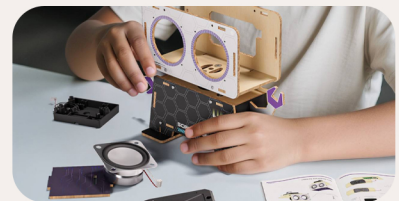
E-WASTE & RESPONSIBLE TECHNOLOGY

A session on what happens to old electronics, and how e-waste is being handled and repurposed responsibly.



3D PRINTING & PROTOTYPING

An introduction to 3D printing and how it is used to design and prototype real objects.



RADIO, SPEAKER & MICROPHONE MAKING

Students build a working radio, speaker or microphone from basic components, and learn what is actually happening inside the device.

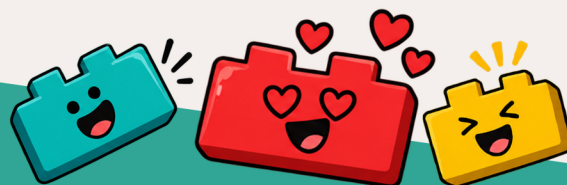


MAKING & TECHNOLOGY

Handloom & Textiles
E-Waste & Recycling
Carpentry
3D Printing
Reuse & Refurbishing
Radio & Speaker Making



Explore creativity and technology through hands-on workshops where students make, build, repair and create something of their own.



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ECOLOGY & FOREST RESTORATION



SADHANA FOREST

Auroville sits on land that was severely eroded before reforestation began. Sadhana Forest has spent more than two decades regenerating 70 acres of that land, and holds a weekly open day built around tree planting, water conservation work and a shared meal. Student groups can be built around this or a similar hands-on planting session.

PITCHANDIKULAM FOREST

One of Auroville's earliest restoration projects, now a 70-acre site holding more than 800 plant species and a bioresource centre documenting local ethnobotanical knowledge. Pitchandikulam already runs education programs with school groups from the surrounding region: plant surveys, mapping, seed collection. The same model can be adapted for a visiting student group.

AUROVILLE BOTANICAL GARDENS

A living collection of native and regional plant species, useful for a slower session on Tamil Nadu's plant life and the region's ecology before it was cleared for farmland.



FARMING, FOOD & PERMACULTURE

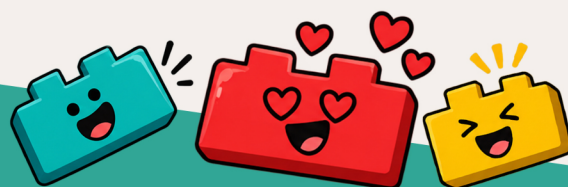


SOLITUDE FARM

A permaculture farm running since 1996, with regular farm tours and hands-on food sessions where the group harvests and cooks with what's actually in season. The format scales from a short tour to a half-day workshop.

AUROVILLE'S ORGANIC FARMS

More than twenty working farms across Auroville, spanning over 370 acres and a mix of methods: biodynamic, natural farming, permaculture. A farm visit shows students how a community grows a meaningful share of its own food without chemical inputs.



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DESIGN & ENTERPRISE THINKING



DESIGN THINKING & DECISION-MAKING

A structured session on how design decisions get made: framing a problem, testing ideas, and choosing between options.



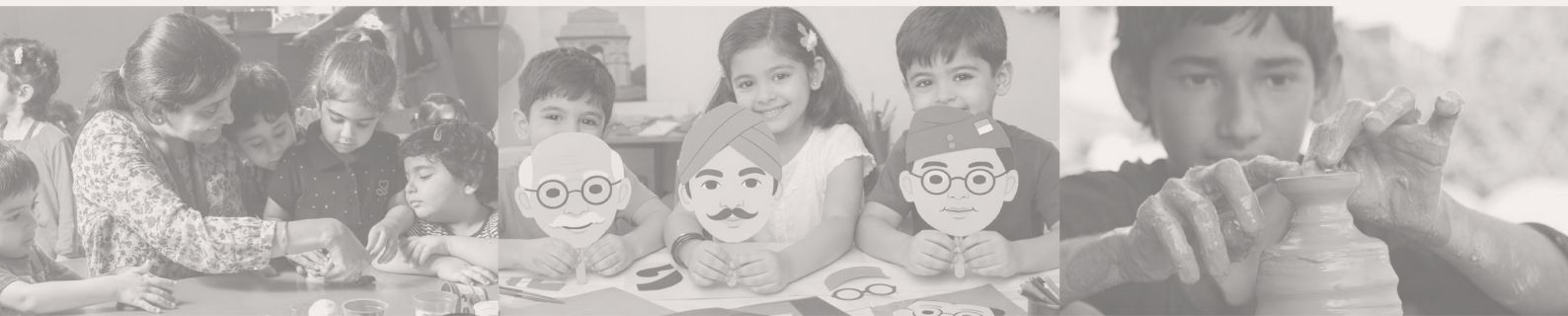
SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP

An introduction to building ventures that solve a real problem, grounded in examples from Auroville's own units and enterprises.



GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATION (GI) PRODUCTS

A look at what a Gi tag protects, why it matters to the people who make the product, and which South Indian goods carry one.



CRAFT & MAKING



HANDMADE MUSICAL INSTRUMENT MAKING

An Auroville unit building handmade musical instruments and sound installations since 2003, recognised internationally for its sound therapy and soundscape work. A session here covers how the instruments are made and how sound is used therapeutically.



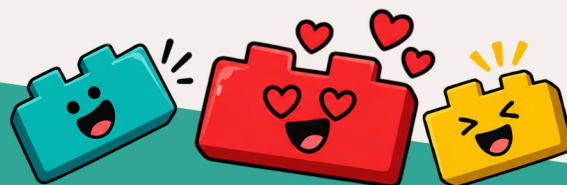
GARMENT UNIT

A textile and garment unit working across handloom fabric, natural dyeing and sustainable fashion, run as a social enterprise rather than a factory line.



POTTERY & CERAMICS

Auroville and the surrounding area have one of South India's more established studio pottery traditions, going back to the early 1970s. Multiple working studios offer hands-on sessions in stoneware and glazed pottery.



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WASTE, REPAIR & CIRCULAR MAKING



WASTE MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP

Run through Auroville's EcoService, which recycles the large majority of the community's waste rather than sending it to landfill. The workshop walks through what happens to a discarded item after it leaves the bin: sorting, repurposing, and the in-house designers who upcycle material into new products.



OPEN-SOURCE RECYCLING & FABRICATION

Auroville-based initiatives such as Minvayu have built open-source 3D printing tools specifically to reuse and recycle plastic waste. Where available, this can anchor a session connecting waste, design and making.



EARTH, BAMBOO & SUSTAINABLE BUILDING

EARTH & BAMBOO BUILDING

The Auroville Earth Institute has spent decades researching rammed earth and compressed stabilised earth block construction. A session introduces the materials and the reasoning behind building with earth rather than fired brick or concrete.

BAMBOO CONSTRUCTION

Bamboo is grown and used locally as a low-cost, low-carbon building material. Hands-on sessions cover the basics of working with it, from harvesting through simple joinery.

RENEWABLE ENERGY & WATER SYSTEMS

Auroville's Visitors Centre was built to demonstrate solar, wind and water- recycling systems in daily use. A walkthrough of the complex doubles as a lesson in applied renewable energy.

LAND, FOREST & WATER

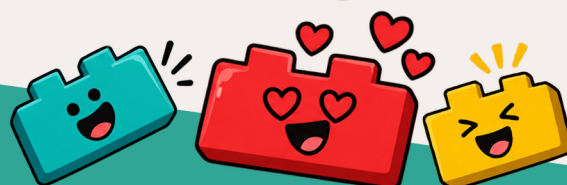
ORGANIC FARMING & EVERYDAY FOOD SYSTEMS

A visit to one of Auroville's working organic farms, covering how food is grown, harvested and distributed across the community without relying on chemical inputs. ENTER



WATER CONSERVATION

Sessions on rainwater harvesting, groundwater recharge and the water management systems built into Auroville's farms and forest projects.



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ENTERPRISE & SOCIAL INNOVATION



SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Auroville's Social Entrepreneurship Association has incubated early-stage change makers across Tamil Nadu since 2012. A session can walk students through how a handful of Auroville's own units started as an idea addressing a specific local problem.



CROSS-THEME WORKSHOPS

Auroville Green Practices runs facilitator-led sessions across sustainability, regenerative practices, leadership and team building, drawing on Auroville's own units as working case studies rather than classroom theory.

PROGRAM FORMATS

HALF-DAY PROGRAMS

Two related sessions combined, for example a workshop followed by a farm or forest visit.

FULL-DAY PROGRAMS

A complete day on site, with food and refreshments available throughout.

OUR EXPERIENTIAL PROGRAMS PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES TO:

EXPLORE

Discover heritage, nature, culture and new environments.

EXPERIENCE

Learn through real-world interaction and hands-on activities.

ENGAGE

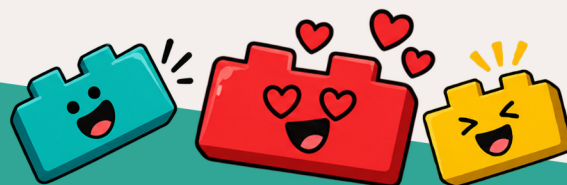
Participate, collaborate and communicate.

DISCOVER

Connect classroom concepts with the world around them.

REMEMBER

Take home experiences and memories that last far beyond the school trip.



Every itinerary can be customised according to your school's:



- Curriculum and learning objectives
- Student age group
- Duration
- Preferred activities
- Group size
- Budget

Together, let us make learning an unforgettable experience beyond the classroom.

FOR SCHOOL ENQUIRIES & BOOKINGS

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