

Dr Karan Singh - Chairman  
Auroville Foundation  
& the Members of Auroville  
invite you to

# THE AUROVILLE FESTIVAL

## City for Transformation

September 14 – 21, 2012  
in collaboration with  
India International Centre  
Conference Building  
40, Max Muller Marg  
New Delhi 110003



## September 14

### OPENING OF THE AUROVILLE FESTIVAL

**Multipurpose Hall : 5 pm**

Welcome Address : Dr. Karan Singh  
Chief Guest's Address : Kumari Selja  
India and Auroville : Dr. Aster Patel  
Greetings from Auroville: Frederick  
Transformative Power of Art: Dr. Vishakha Desai  
Word of Thanks : Deepti Tewari

**TEA : 6.15 pm**

**Art Gallery : 6.30 pm**

### Inauguration of Art Exhibition: Transformation

Introduction: Sebastian Cortes  
Special Guest: Kumari Selja

**Multipurpose Hall : 7 pm**

**Film : CITY OF THE DAWN ( Delhi Premiere)**

## September 15

### INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR:

**Multipurpose Hall**

### AUROVILLE: CITY FOR TRANSFORMATION

#### 1. INAUGURAL SESSION: 10 – 11.30 am

Convened by Dr. Aster Patel

Inaugural Address : Dr. Karan Singh  
Guest Speaker : Smt. Ambika Soni  
Key Address : Dr. Kapila Vatsyayan  
Shri Soli Sorabjee  
Mr. Shigeru Aoyagi

**TEA : 11.30 – 12 pm**

#### 2. AUROVILLE ROUND TABLE : 12 – 1 pm

Introduced by Dr. Aster Patel

**Chair: Dr Kavita Sharma**

**Panel :** Anu Majumdar, Deepti Tewari,  
Hemant Lamba, Jean-Yves Lung,  
Joss Brooks & Uma Haimavati

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INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR:

LUNCH : 1 – 2 pm

3. PANEL SESSIONS:

Introduced by Dr Aster Patel

World in Transition & Auroville: 2.10 – 3.30 pm

Chair: Dr. M.S. Swaminathan

Panel: Sir Mark Tully, Dr. Marc Luyckx Ghisi,  
Dr. Vishakha Desai,  
Dr. Malini Parthasarathy, Ameeta  
Mehra, Dr. Makarand Paranjape,  
Julian Lines

Sustainable & Ecological Living: 3.30 – 4.30pm

Chair: Dr. B.V. Doshi

Panel: Dr. Mallika Sarabhai, Dr. Aromar  
Revi, Dr. Harjit Anand, Sanjay Prakash,  
Suhasini Ayer, Toine van Megen

4. CONCLUDING ROUND : 4.30 – 5 pm

Chair: Shri Soli Sorabjee

Closing Remarks :Dr. Karan Singh

Word of thanks : Shri N.Bala Baskar,  
Secretary, Auroville Foundation

Suryanamah : an audio-visual meditation  
by Nadaka, Gopika & Giorgio

TEA : 5.15 pm

Kindly **RSVP** for Seminar Participation :  
email: [auroville.iicevent@auroville.org.in](mailto:auroville.iicevent@auroville.org.in)

**September 16**

**THE AUROVILLE TALKS**

**Multipurpose Hall : 10 am – 1.30 pm**

Presented by Dr. Mallika Sarabhai:

**City of the Future:**

Dr. B. V. Doshi & Toine van Megen

**Remembering the Future Gardens:**

Joss Brooks

**Is there an Economy Beyond Money?**

Jean-Yves Lung & Uma Haimavati

**TEA : 11.45 am**

**A Site of Material & Spiritual Researches:**

Hemant Lamba

**An Education for Self-finding :**

Deepti Tewari

**Towards Integral Healing :**

Dr. Sumeet Kumar, Dr. Jacques Verre,  
Suryagandhi

**Garbology 101 :**

Ribhu Vohra

**Multipurpose Hall : 5.30 pm – 6.45 pm**

Presented by Dr. Mallika Sarabhai:

**Auroville Film Festival:** Marco Feira

**Creative Expressions:** Vimal Bhojraj

**Writing in Colour :** Pierre Legrand

**TEA : 6.45 pm**

**WRITER'S FORUM : 7 - 8 pm**

**The Written Word in Auroville**

**Moderators :**

Shantum Seth & Vikram Kapur

**Panel:**

Akash Kapur, Claude Arpi,  
Anu Majumdar, Sebastian Cortes

September 17 - 21

DAILY ON GOING EVENTS:

The Art Gallery : **Daily : 10 am to 7 pm**  
AUROVILLE ART EXHIBITION

Seminar Hall 1 : **Daily : 10 am to 7 pm**  
SCREENING OF FILMS

September 21

CLOSING OF THE AUROVILLE FESTIVAL :

Seminar Hall 1 - **4 pm**

Japanese Tea Ceremony  
conducted by: Jyoti Naoki Eri

Word of thanks : Dr. Aster Patel

*At present mankind is undergoing an evolutionary crisis  
in which is concealed a choice of its destiny...*

*Sri Aurobindo*