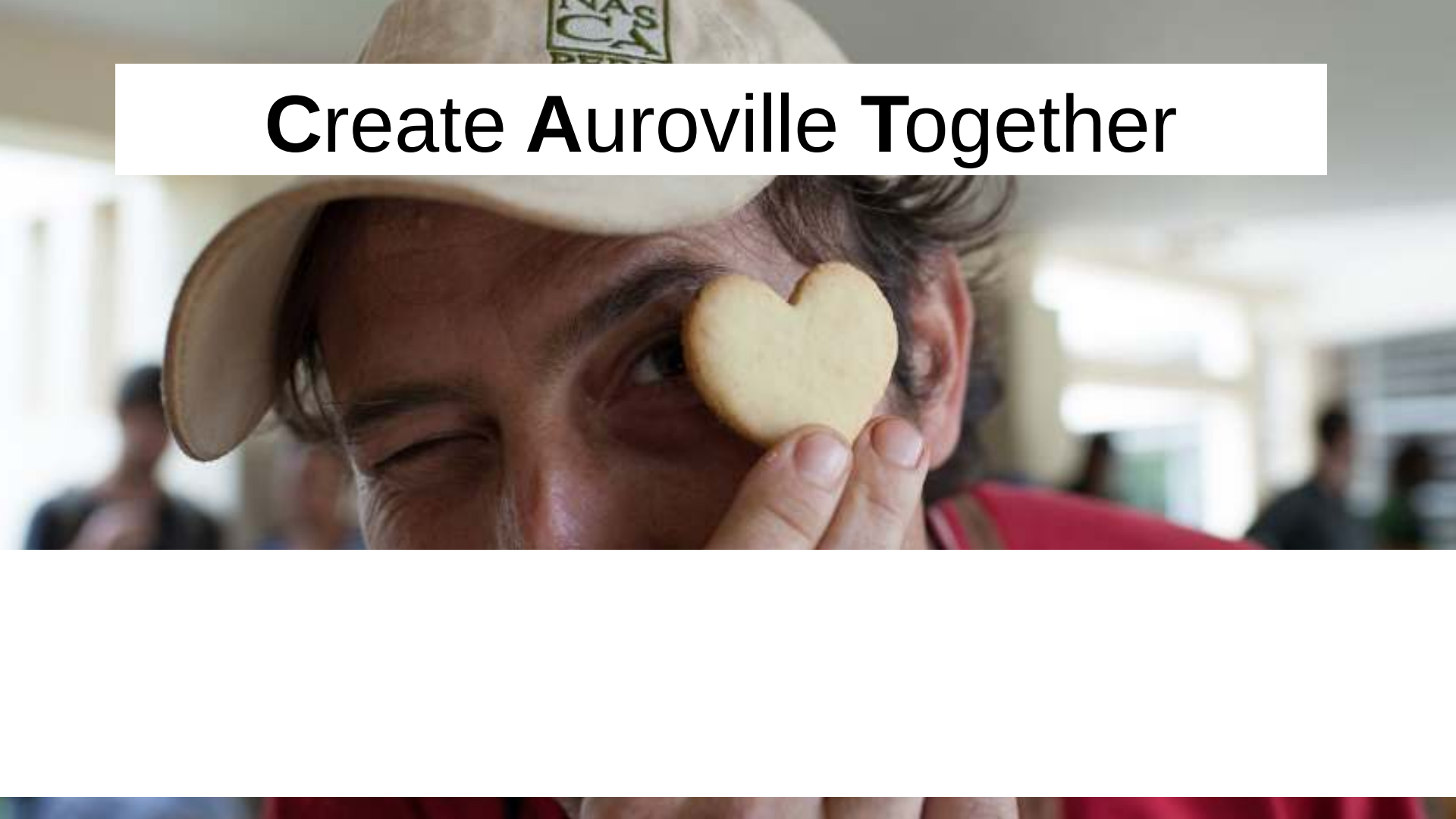


Create Auroville Together



Starting from...

- « Greetings from Auroville to all men (and women) of good will, who aspire to a higher and truer life! »
- Since the very beginning, even before

- Today, Auroville needs people from the world, and people of the world needs Auroville.
- One of the best way to enter Auroville is to volunteer and spend sometime sharing the work at stake.
- Volunteers is another name for « men of good will »...

Welcoming real volunteers

- Who are these travelers to Volunteerland?
- Where do you they come from?
- What are their motivations to come to this Wonderland

Plan of our journey

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How do we succeed to welcome volunteers so far ?

2.

Where are the bottlenecks?

3.

How to progress?

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Part 1

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

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Bringing new energies

Units heads testimonies

- Lara, Earth Institute
- Vikram, Auroville consulting
- Christian, AuroOrchard



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| Avik | Jean | Prabhasari | Swathi | |
| Arnab | Jisu | Pradhyum | Sweta | |
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Mutual benefits

[Video: Guillaume, French](#)

Solid Waste management Project

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international

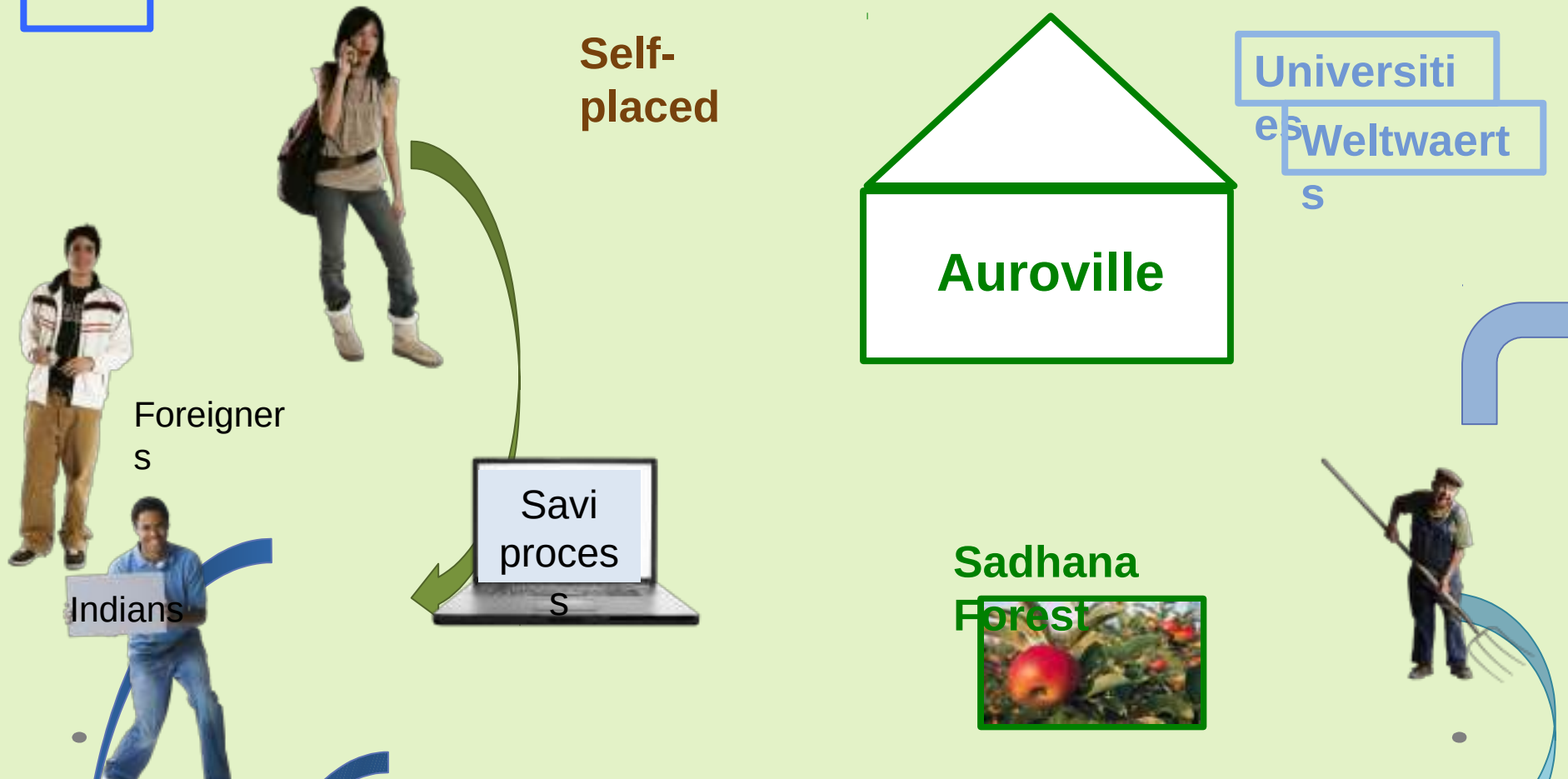
- The visa policy for Aurovilians also applies for students, consultants and assistants

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Savi: gateway & follow-up

- A key
- A website
- A process
- A registration desk
- An introduction program
- A team

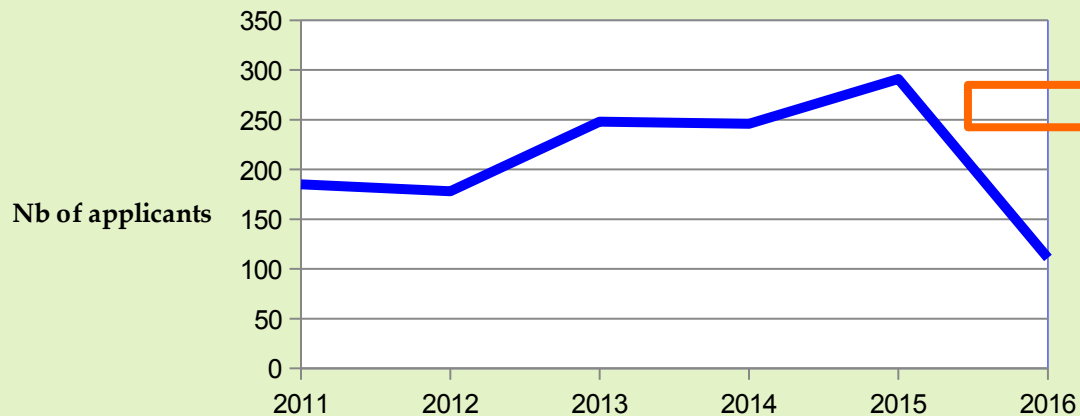
1. Many ways to come to Volunteerland



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Recent evolutions

Requests of stay through Savi

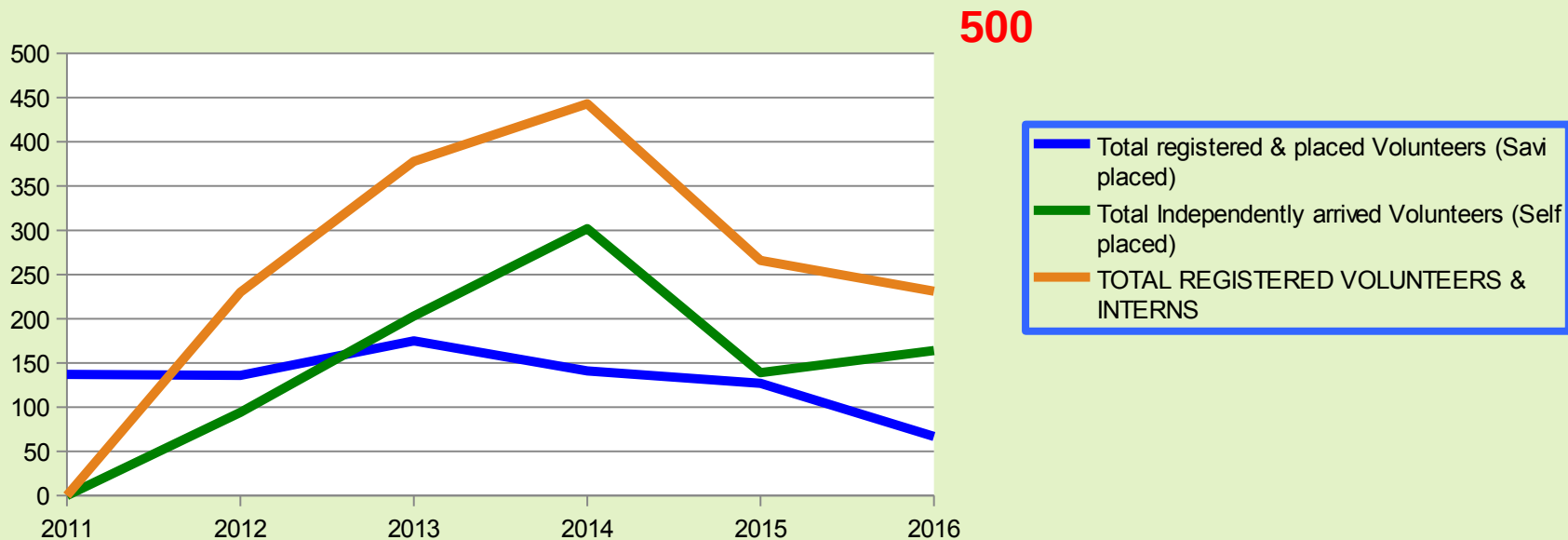


A change in visa matters: no volunteers under Tourist Visa

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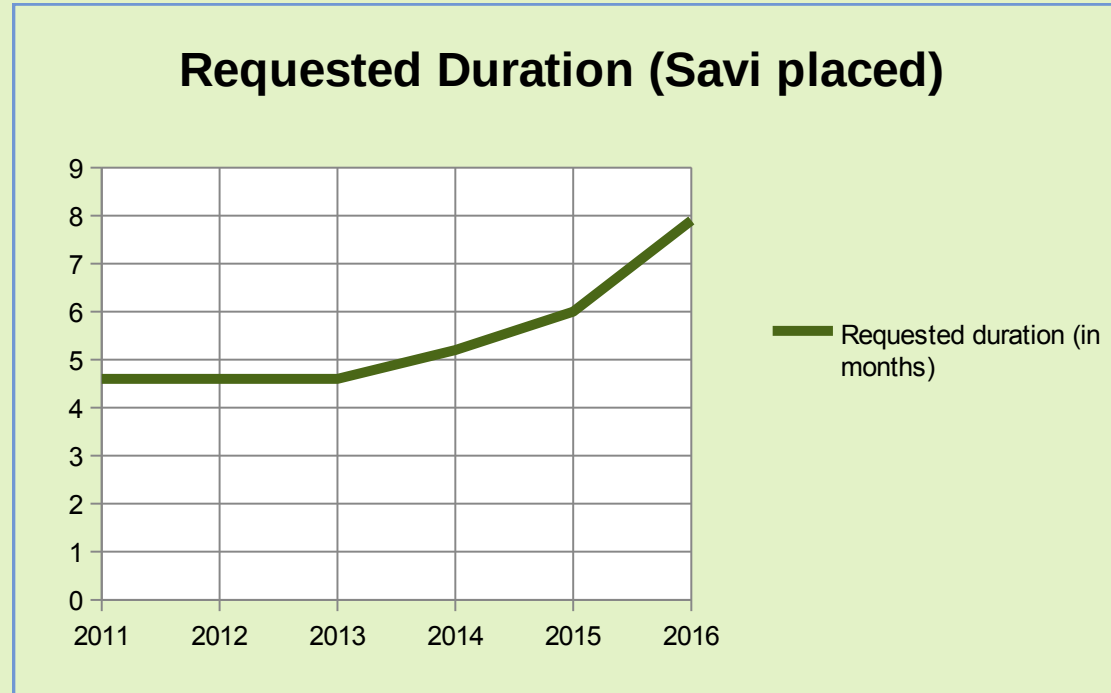
Evolutions - 2

Total Volunteers & Interns registered



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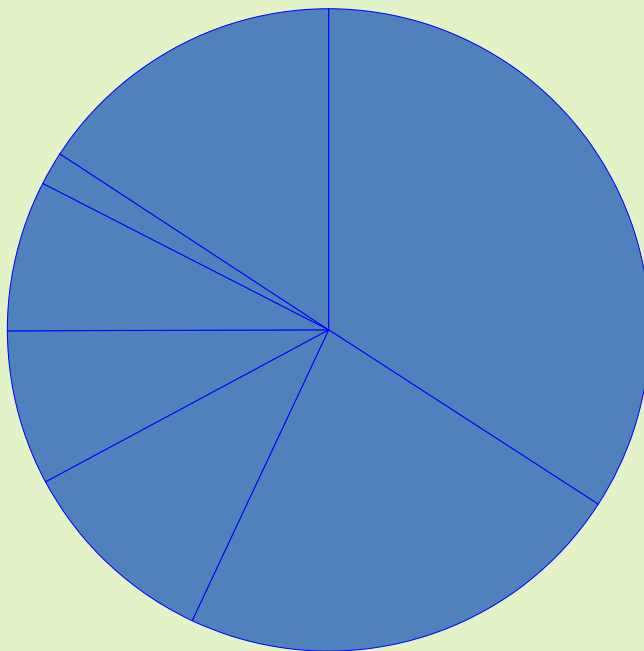
Duration of stays



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volunteers

(Enquiry Feb 2015 – 70 responses)



1. Contribution in Consumption

Number x duration x Expenses = Consumption

| Type of volunteer population | Number per year | Duration in month | Expenses in Rs | Consumption of services in Rs |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|
| Short term "underground"population | 260 | 1,8 | 21580 | 10099440 |
| Self-placed volunteers "Walk-in" | 170 | 3,5 | 21580 | 12840100 |
| Savi-placed volunteers | 70 | 8 | 21580 | 12084800 |
| Total Volunteer population | 500 | | | 3,50,24,340 |
| | | | | 3,5 crores/year |

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Contribution in work

No x duration x Maintenance = In-kind work production

| Type of volunteer population | Number per year | Duration in month | Productivity ratio | Maintenance (month) | In-kind Value Production |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|
| Short term "underground" population | 260 | 1,8 | 0,8 | 14000 | 5241600 |
| Self-placed volunteers "Walk-in" | 170 | 3,5 | 0,9 | 14000 | 7080500 |
| Savi-placed volunteers | 70 | 8 | 0,9 | 14000 | 7134400 |
| Total Volunteer population | 500 | | | | 2,00,38,900 |
| | | | | | 2 crores/year |

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Unending education

Video 2: Guillaume, French

Personal evolution of a
volunteer in Auroville

1. Bridging to Newcomership

- Volunteers being prepared for entering the newcomer process
- « Entry visa » allows this bridging

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Integrating youth and skills

- **How come?**

Example 1: Karen testimony

Example 2: Omar testimony

Example 3: Claude testimony

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Conclusion of 1st part

- Yes, Auroville is enriched by its volunteers
- Volunteers give and contribute to the growth of its economy and population

Do you agree? Note your questions/remarks...

2.

Where are the bottlenecks

- **External formalities**
- **Registration**
- **Housing**
- **Image-related issues**
- **Terminology**

2.

External Formalities

- **Formalities:**

Restrictions in the application of the visa policy:

Work in commercial units,
duration, residence, RRO
registration

2.

Internal Procedures

- **Registration**

- Aurocard system & Volunteer contribution
- Units heads testimonies (Christian)
- Volunteers testimonies (Sara)

2.

Internal Issues: Housing

- Auroville accommodations offer

| Type of accommodation | No of bed | Average price |
|--------------------------------------|------------|---------------|
| VOLUNTEERS RESIDENCES | 97 | 5480 |
| GUEST HOUSES | 125 | 5900 |
| HOMESTAYS | 69 | - |
| UNIT LODGING AND STAFFQUARTERS* | 59 | - |
| Total capacity All categories | 350 | |
| *Excluding Sadhana Forest | | |

2.

Internal Issues

- Image perceived by community
- Image perceived by Indian admin
- Terminology

2.

Conclusion of 2d part

- [Video Clip of Chintan, Researcher](#)
- Need for improved frame/setup for volunteers & interns

Tea Break

3.

How to progress?

- Working Com invitation to WGs
- Questions to Participants
- Individual answers on cards