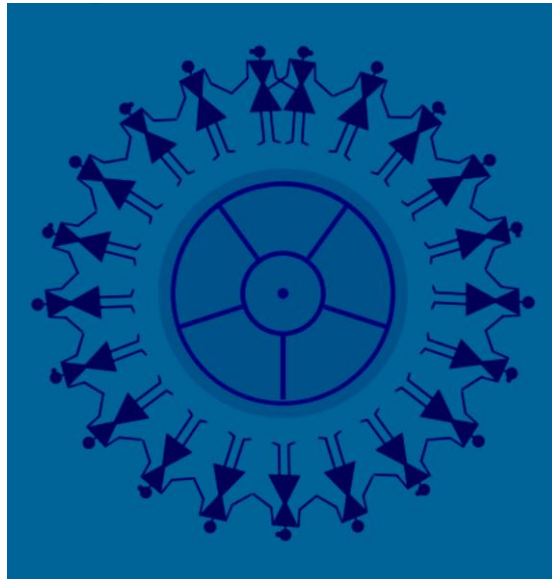


# Bringing Prosperity into Auroville's Economy



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# Vision & Mission

We strive for bringing Prosperity as a central piece in our organization/economy. Our goal is to drive Auroville to become a self-sustaining community by

- a) providing the essential bodily needs in kind to each Aurovilian or Newcomer who is working, studying, or contributing and
- b) restructuring our economic organization in a way to generate prosperity in the long-term.

# Objectives

- ▶ Implementation of a pilot project in the existing Prosperity Service area with the aim of identifying areas of potential collaboration between different Auroville services and units (sharing of expenses, human resources, materials, etc.) and most importantly, inspiring the community to envision what is possible in the long term.
- ▶ Consolidation of all service units under one organizational umbrella, which will provide services for free or at cost price services, and which will have only one centralized purchasing service and several distribution outlets.
- ▶ Creation of Auroville Prosperity, the organization that will fulfil the bodily needs of Aurovilians and Newcomers, and for which the running expenses will be covered by the BCC.

# Pilot Project: Operational Steps

To start with, individuals or units will provide a monthly contribution if they wish to participate in the Prosperity scheme. Instead of receiving a maintenance in cash, each Aurovilian participating would be registered as an Auroville Prosperity member and would get the following services: Pour Tous, Lunch Scheme, Free Store, Nandini, Health Care, Dental Care, Gas, Telephone & Internet, Eco Service, E-mobility, as well as in-kind credit and pocket money.

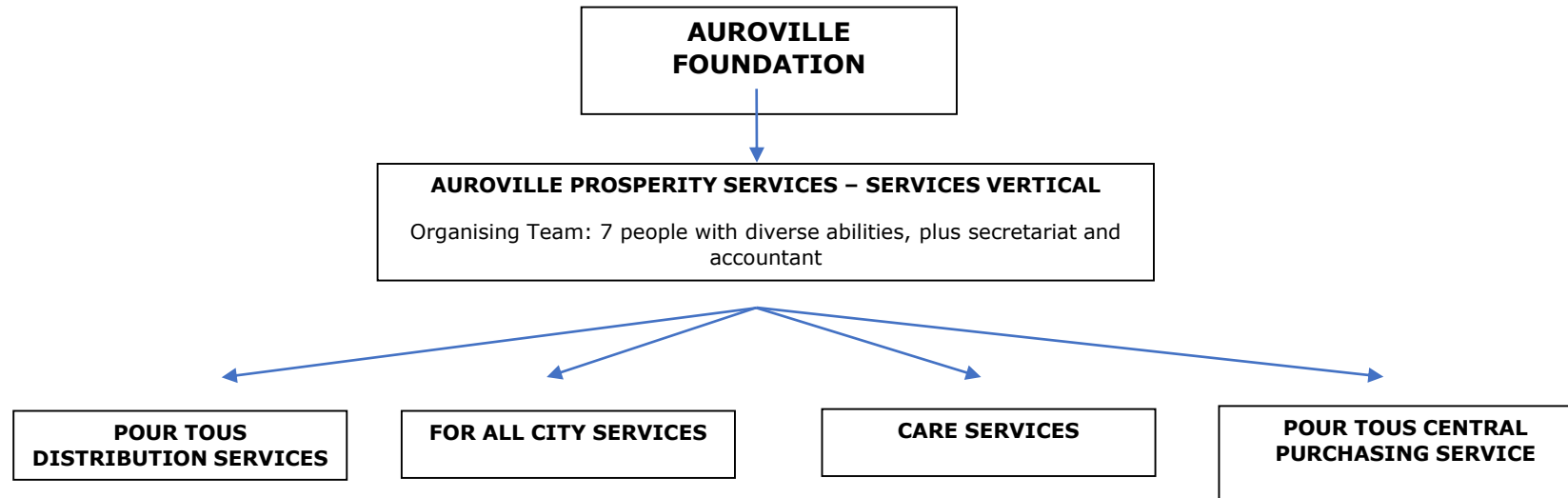
# Auroville Prosperity Scheme

<b>Pour Tous</b>	<b>6,000 Rs.</b>
<b>Lunch Scheme</b>	<b>1,300 Rs.</b>
<b>Free Store</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Nandini</b>	<b>500 Rs.</b>
<b>Health Care</b>	<b>500 Rs.</b>
<b>Dental Care</b>	<b>300 Rs.</b>
<b>Gas</b>	<b>350 Rs.</b>
<b>Telephone &amp; Internet</b>	<b>1000 Rs.</b>
<b>E-Mobility</b>	<b>850 Rs.</b>
<b>Eco-Service</b>	<b>200 Rs.</b>
<b>In-kind credit</b>	<b>3,500 Rs.</b>
<b>Pocket Money</b>	<b>3,500 Rs.</b>

# Pilot Project: Operational Steps

**In the long run,** the idea is to replace the current maintenance system, with the Auroville Prosperity scheme, which will include in-kind credit and pocket money. The Auroville Prosperity scheme will rely upon a service-and-sharing based economy, followed up through the creation of an organized tracking system. This will allow improving the quality of services and ensuring its sustainability.

# Organizational structure



<p><b>POUR TOUS SECTIONS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PTDC 2ai</li> <li>• PTPS 2aii</li> <li>• HERS 2aiii</li> <li>• Free Store</li> <li>• Nandini</li> <li>• Solar Kitchen</li> <li>• Etc.</li> </ul>	<p><b>CITY SERVICES SECTIONS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ecoservices 2bi</li> <li>• Elec Services 2bii</li> <li>• Gas Services 2biii</li> <li>• Phone Services 2biv</li> <li>• Mobility</li> <li>• Repairs – Housing</li> <li>• Repairs – Elec Goods</li> <li>• Haircutting</li> <li>• Laundry</li> <li>• Etc.</li> </ul>	<p><b>CARE = All Health-Related Services</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Santé 2ci</li> <li>• Dental 2cii</li> <li>• Health Center 2ciii</li> <li>• Etc.</li> </ul>	<p><b>CENTRAL PURCHASING from</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bulk purchase from external sources</li> <li>• Procurement from Internal Sources</li> <li>• Sourcing from own farms and bio-region (grains, poultry, vegetables, etc.)</li> <li>• Food processing departments</li> </ul>
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# Team development

- The main organizing team will include one coordinator from each department (4), plus one coordinator from the Farm Group (5) as well as two vision-driven Aurovilians (7).
- Organizers will be responsible for: Financial Planning, Budgeting & Accounts in coordination with the BCC | Planning Asset Development in coordination with the FAMC | Human Resources | Overall Coordination and Facilitation.
- Each department will also have one experienced organizer and one or several apprentice assistants. They will work together in the spirit of mentorship to ensure continuity.



# Guidelines for team building

- The priority will be given to skills, experience, intuitive intelligence, alliance with the spirit of Prosperity and full-time devotion to the position.
- For all positions, the individual must be a member of the Prosperity scheme.
- Organizers should embody the Mother's vision and definition of what it means to be an organizer.
- Organizers should be living and working in the community for not less than 10 years (with room for exceptions).
- Dedicated time suggested for positions: 5 years

# Benefits

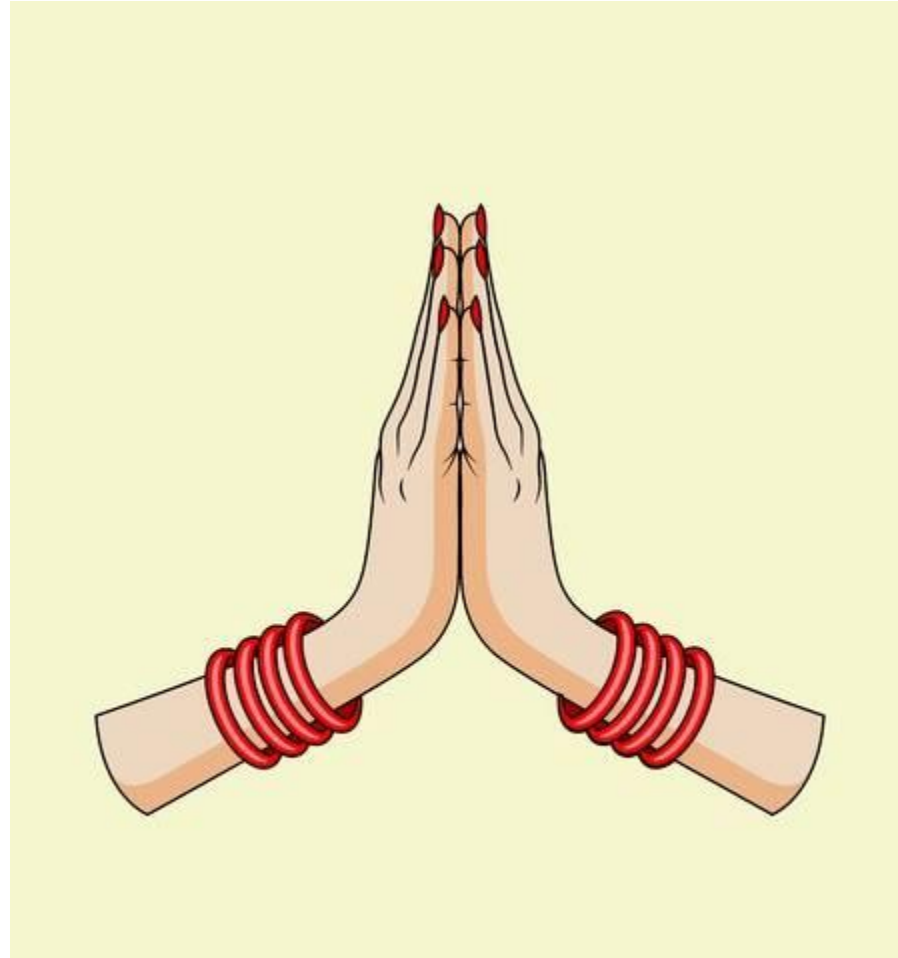
- 1. Only one GST will be required once we have a centralized purchasing center : all internal services will be without invoicing**
- 2. Better control over pricing and access to better discounts from suppliers**
- 3. Better inventory management and overall reducing of stocks**
- 4. Better use of infrastructures, assets and resources (energy, water, transport, etc.)**
- 5. Better control over the quality of products and service distribution**
- 6. Better management of our human resources**
- 7. Simplification and clarity brought to our financial organization**

# Impact

**In the end, by creating the Prosperity Scheme:**

- ◆ we would be able to substantially reduce the use of money in Auroville,
- ◆ we would have a collective system that could include everyone,
- ◆ Aurovilians would be given the opportunity to grow individually knowing that their bodily needs are being taken care of.

**This will be a step closer towards Mother's vision.**



**Thank you!**

For more information, please check the following link : <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CspXQCF-2sY&t=15s>