

# Auroville The City of Dawn

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# **EXPERIENCE THE SPIRIT OF SUSTAINABILIT**

2 Days ESG Retreat



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Greetings from Auroville to all men of good will.

Are invited to Auroville all those thirst for progress and aspire to a higher and truer life.

The Mother



9-10TH FEB 2024



 $\odot$  Venue: The Unity Pavilion

### **About the event - Auroville ESG Retreat**

The ESG Retreat is a one-of-a-kind event designed for individuals passionate about sustainability, taking place in Auroville, a place dedicated to the vision of "**A City the Earth Needs**," often referred to as the "**City of Dawn**." Over the past five decades, Auroville has been at the forefront of implementing diverse sustainability initiatives, including renewable energy and storage, water management, waste management, forest area conservation and preservation, and organic farming, among others.

### A Few interesting facts about Auroville:

- It is a location near Pondicherry which was inaugurated on February 28th, 1968, with the participation of 124 nations.
- Auroville was recognised and taken up by the Government of India, under the Auroville Foundation Act
  1988, which was passed by the Indian Parliament.. The Governing Board selected by the Government
  of India consists of seven prominent Indians in the fields of education, culture, environment and social
  service in the areas of Auroville's ideals.
- UNESCO had endorsed the project of Auroville through four resolutions, in 1966, 1968, 1970, and 1983 and their association dates back in 1966,
- Auroville has 3000+ inhabitants, drawn from some 60+ countries.
- It has within it a landscape 3000 Farms over 372 acres, 80+ waste water treatment plants, 43+ afforestation projects and 1244 acres of forests.

Over the years, Auroville has won international acclaim for its efforts in sustainable development practices that are unfolding in the context of the individual and collective transformation of consciousness.



# **KEY SESSIONS**

The ESG Retreat will share the true "Spirit of Sustainability" through various sessions on aspects of E,S & G, bringing forth the experiences of various professionals in each aspect. It is and enriched experience of all at once material, economic and psychological with a spiritual foundation.

The **two-day session** is designed to comprehensively address the various facets of **ESG**, encompassing the practical aspects of execution, solutions, and challenges, in addition to imparting subject matter expertise on ESG components. These sessions will provide a concise outline of the program, incorporating both on-site visits and indoor sessions to share insights gleaned from over five decades of Auroville's experience.

Session Name	Session Details	About the Organisation	Project Aspects
SESSIONS - DAY 1			
Auroville Spirit of Sustainability - An Introduction	Auroville- It's Vision, Key Objectives, Principles and Governance Mechanism	https://auroville.org	
Sacred Groves	Ecologically Balanced and Sustainable Model of Construction (Site Visit)	http://sacredgroves.in/	https://www.youtube.com/wat ch?v=0r-3Cc4CqqM
Effects of Trees in Urban Setting	Impact of Trees on our lives, surroundings in an urban setting (Session)	http://www.treescapes.in/	https://www.youtube.com/wat ch?v=qpwG0lXapUc
Auroville Botanical Gardens	Conservation and Preservation Methodologies (Site Visit)	https://auroville-botanical- gardens.org/	https://www.youtube.com/wat ch?v=tPuCw24brOU
ESG Regulations and Reporting	ESG Regulations Landscape - International and National perspective (Session with examples on various frameworks)	https://www.aurovilleconsulting.com	
SESSIONS - DAY 2			
Smart Mini Grid	Integrate Renewable Energy and Storage - to build scalable, financially viable mini grids. (Session)		https://www.youtube.com/wat ch?v=UM-yr0TvMAE
Water Conservation and Waste Water Treatment	Technical Approach to decentralised wastewater treatment which can provide long term cost effective solutions. (Site Visit)	https://auroville.org/page/auro ville-centre-for-scientific- research-csr	https://www.youtube.com/wat ch?v=wiEnUaksW7w
Eco Service Management	Solid Waste Management system - Collecting and Processing for large communities (Site Visit)	https://auroville.org/page/was te-management	
Anitya Community	The Approach, Values and Ethos for Community Building and Development	https://joyofimpermanence.in/	https://www.youtube.com/wat ch?v=GWeJt1-F2V4
Decarbonisation and Offsetting - a game of ethics	Approach to achieving net zero. (Session with examples on decarbonisation)	https://www.aurovilleconsulting.com	
Power of Sound Waves	Ending the retreat with a variety of sound experiences, from variety of instruments for wellness and inner harmony (Session)	https://svaram.org/	https://www.youtube.com/wat ch?v=PPy2FH-G70M

## **ABOUT US**

The realm of Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) is of utmost importance in promoting future growth and sustainability, not only in India but also worldwide.

The Indian ESG Network, established in collaboration with our partner organizations, aims to collaborate with government bodies, corporations, social organizations, and ESG facilitators to expedite the ESG progress in India and beyond.

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Last day of registration: January

15, 2024

Event start: February 9-10, 2024

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