

FORM-I

The Statement

[See regulation 9 (ii) and 10(ii)]

I, _____, aged about..... years S/W/D/o _____, national of _____ for the present domiciled at _____ do hereby affirm and state that I have read and understood the Charter of Auroville and fully subscribe to the following principles upon which Auroville is founded:-

1. Auroville is an experiment, based on the ideals and vision of Sri Aurobindo and The Mother. Integral Yoga is a stepping stone towards an evolutionary future. Messages of The Mother about Auroville, such as “The Charter of Auroville”, “The Dream”, and “To Be A True Aurovillian”, contain guiding steps towards the realization of these ideals. As part of Integral Yoga, all forms of connecting with the Divine are allowed as means for personal growth. No particular religion or sectarian beliefs are collectively encouraged. The propagation of any religious or sectarian beliefs is not permissible.
2. Auroville is a place for manifesting Human Unity. Any discrimination, social, political, Geographical, economic or racial, is not acceptable. Residents shall abstain from active involvement in Indian or international politics.
3. Auroville is aspiring to be a universal cultural township and is subject to the laws of India. Residents undertake to abide by the laws of India. Auroville is located in Tamil Nadu, which has a unique heritage. Residents shall respect the cultural values and avoid any form of disrespect towards local people, customs, traditions and social order.
4. To ensure the development of Auroville in accordance with its Charter, it has enacted the Auroville Foundation Act, 1988 and created the Auroville Foundation, an autonomous statutory body.
5. No ownership of property is a respected collective value in Auroville. All immovable assets are owned by the Auroville Foundation which holds them in trust for humanity as a whole. Residents undertake not to own any immovable assets in the City area of the Auroville Master Plan.
6. Auroville is contributing towards building a collective prosperity for all the members irrespective of the type of work one is engaged in. Everyone endeavors to build an economy based on generosity and sharing. All works and efforts as a member of Auroville’s collective life are directed towards building a shared economy for the “city the earth needs”. Residents shall refrain from participating in activities solely benefiting personal interests, institutions or family members outside Auroville.

By signing this Statement, I agree to unending education in the values of Auroville and to manifest them in my life in Auroville with full faith and devotion and commitment to the aims and ideals of Auroville and undertake to respect and strictly abide by the Charter of Auroville which forms the aforementioned founding principles of Auroville.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, I have not done anything so as to incur any disqualification for being admitted as a resident of Auroville and affirm that my declaration herein in this respect is true.

Date:

Place: Auroville