

No. AF/ESTT/OO/277

12-04-2023

OFFICE ORDER

**Subject: Appointment of Executives/Members
for Units/Activities/Trusts/Boards**

Further to the findings of the Systems and Processes Audit, Code of Conduct 2017; and approved by the 57th Governing Board meeting, the Working Committee and the Funds and Assets Management Committee have jointly decided in discussion with the GB to change the composition of some of the teams looking after the different activities of Auroville.

Auroville is at that inflection point where all efforts to support and strengthen the activities for its growth and development need to be augmented. The intent of the team composition changes is to bring in greater accountability, efficiency and effectiveness, responsiveness including upholding the compliances of the laws of India and suggested operational processes and practices. One representative from the Auroville Foundation would be included as a member of the larger Units/Activities/ Boards and Trusts.

AV Arts and Services additionally would also look into efficient and effective utilization, capacity management of the performing spaces related to Arts and Culture and Education across Auroville. Representatives from Sri Aurobindo Ashram and Sri Aurobindo Society could also be considered to be part of the team given this year is the 150th birth anniversary of Sri Aurobindo.


Whereas sections 17(d) and 17(f) of the Auroville Foundation Act, empower and mandate the Governing Board to secure proper management of the properties vested in the Foundation.

Whereas the Governing Board accepts the recommendation by the Organization and Governance Committee established by the Governing Board under section 16(1) of the Auroville Foundation Act.

Now therefore, the Governing Board recommends the appointment of the names below as team members for the Units / Activities / Trusts / Boards, as attached in Appendix A.

The term of the Executives / Members / Trustees of the Units/Activities / Trust / Board shall be 2 years from the date of issue of this order.

This Office Order issued with the approval of Secretary, Auroville Foundation and shall come into force with immediate effect.



(G. Seetharaman)

Copy to:

1. All Members of the Auroville Town Development Council, Auroville
2. The Working Committee of the Residents' Assembly, Auroville
3. The Funds & Assets Management Committee, Auroville
4. Service Trust

APPENDIX A

1. SAIER BOARD

- i. Ashoke Chatterjee Ex officio
(Ex officio, Executive)
- ii. Sanjeev Ranganathan
Ex officio (Ex officio, Executive)
- iii. Devi Namasivayam
- iv. Aurevan
- v. Jean Yves Tariot
- vi. Anton Keulaars
- vii. Lijun (Ex officio, Executive)
- viii. Mahavir
- ix. Representative from
Sri Aurobindo Society
- x. Representative from
Sri Aurobindo Ashram

2. Auroville Arts Service

- i. Supriya Menon
- ii. Sowmya Van Baaren
- iii. Devasmita Patnaik

3. Bharat Nivas Trust

- i. Tapas Bhatt
- ii. Janmajeya
- iii. Rajeshwari
- iv. Bianca Anna
- v. Egle Borchardt

4. Visitors Centre

Campus Management

- i. John D'Andrea
- ii. Satyamurthy (Kaliya)
- iii. Sanjay Khusale
- iv. Lieve Claes
- v. Vatsla Sharma
- vi. Auroananda Gajendran

Restaurants (overseeing role)

- i. Aneetha Pathak
- ii. Ravi Borchardt
- iii. Dinesh Shanmugam Moorthy

Parking and Mobility

- i. V. Shankar
- ii. Sai Suresh
- iii. Minhaj Ameen

5. Security and Emergency Service

- i. Alok Malik
- ii. Sheida Borchardt
- iii. Adi
- iv. Devanathan Karunakaran
(Aikiyam)
- v. Anbu (team member)
- vi. Kaliananda (team member)
- vii. Major Arun Ambaty (team
member)
- viii. Teresa Caterina Martens
(team member)
- ix. Giacomo Colomba (team
member)

6. Guest House Trust

- i. Lieve Claes
- ii. Selvam Rajmani
- iii. Auroananda Gajendran

7. Housing Service

- i. Rep of WC, TDC, FAMC
- ii. Premnath
- iii. Venkateswaran Kanakarajan
(Venkatesh)
- iv. Banumathi Kannan (Banu)
- v. Saroja

8. Eco Service

- i. Sumit Kumar
- ii. Palani Kannan
- iii. William Sullivan "B"
- iv. Vanitha Balamurali (Aikiyam School)

9. RAS

- i. Satish Arumugam
- ii. Hans Van Baaren
- iii. Jacques Rosier
- iv. Egle Borchardt
- v. Ramnarayan

10. ACUR

- i. Balu Kuppuswamy
- ii. Lakshmanan

13. Park Maintenance

- i. Jacques Rosier
- ii. Kothandaraman Arumugam

14. Sports Task Force

- i. Vikram Mani
- ii. Nitin Shitole
- iii. Divij
- iv. Shamba
- v. Natasha
- vi. Jyoti G
- vii. Representative from Kalarigram (invitee)

New Teams Proposed for the below mentioned activities:

11. Farm Service

- i. Anshul Aggarwal
- ii. Luigi Fabozzi
- iii. Jyothi Prasad
- iv. Anitha Rajesh

12. Green Belt Services

- i. Saravanan
- ii. Aviram
- iii. Major Arun Ambathy (Resource Person)