

# AUROVILLE 20 8TH FILM FESTIVAL 24

## JANUARY 22 - 28 SCHEDULE

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### By Venue

**TOWNHALL, AUROVILLE**  
Cinema Paradiso  
Outdoor space

*Kino Kabaret*  
*Band Performances*  
*Art Installations*

### By Category

- A Films made by Aurovilians, Bioregion residents or guests of Auroville
- B Films that develop the theme of Human Unity
- C Films made by students of Auroville or Bioregion residents
- D Films made about Auroville
- E Intro/ Epilogue by Director and/or Cast
- F Conversations with filmmakers (online or in person)

*Eat, meet, mingle and enjoy performances!*

*This is a printable document (8 pages)*  
*Please consider 2-sided printing (A4 size, landscape) in color or black and white.*

## DAY 1: Monday, January 22

Time	Cinema Paradiso	Outdoor Space		
17:00 - 18:00	Welcome to the <b>Opening Ceremony - Town Hall Plaza</b>			
18:00 - 19:30	<i>Eat, meet, mingle and enjoy performances!</i>			
	Performing bands: Jazztified, The Trio			
19:30 - 22:00	19:30 <b>All That Breathes</b> , Shaunak Sen, 94 min <i>Note: Online discussion with filmmaker Shaunak Sen tomorrow</i>	B	19:30 <b>Two Minutes to Midnight</b> , Yael Bartana, 47 min <i>Note: Online discussion with filmmaker Yael tomorrow</i>	B
	21:04 <b>Sea Change</b> , Nefertiti Chakrabarti, 3 min	A	20:17 <b>The Great Indian Kitchen</b> , Jeo Baby, 101 min <i>Note: Online discussion with filmmakers tomorrow</i>	B
	21:07 <b>Adithalam</b> , Yatra Srinivassan, 37 min	A		

## DAY 2: Tuesday, January 23

Time	Cinema Paradiso			
17:00 - 18:00	Conversation with Filmmakers Online: <b>Jeo Baby &amp; Jomon Jacob</b> , <i>The Great Indian Kitchen</i> , <b>Yael Bartana</b> , <i>Two Minutes to Midnight</i> , <b>Shaunak Sen</b> , <i>All That Breathes</i>			F
Time	Cinema Paradiso	Outdoor Space		
18:00 - 19:30	<i>Eat, meet, mingle and enjoy performances!</i>			
	Performing band: Deep Dawn			
19:30 - 22:00	19:30 <b>This Stained Dawn</b> , Anam Abbas, 90 min <i>Note: Online discussion with filmmaker Anam Abbas tomorrow</i>	B	19:30 <b>Endangered Craft Mela Auroville 2023</b> , Nefertiti Chakrabarti, 2 min <i>Note: In person discussion with filmmaker tomorrow</i>	A
	21:00 <b>Auroville Exchange: Two Filmmakers. Two Perspectives. One Goal</b> , Serena Aurora, 15 min <i>Note: In person discussion with filmmaker tomorrow</i>	A	19:32 <b>Sri Aurobindo &amp; The Earth's Future - Part 1 : From Darkness to Light</b> , Olivier Barot, 144 min <i>Note: In person discussion with filmmaker tomorrow</i>	A
	21:15 <b>Siege in the Air</b> , Muntaha Amin, 30 min <i>Note: Online discussion with filmmaker Muntaha tomorrow</i>	B		

## DAY 3: Wednesday, January 24

Time	Cinema Paradiso			
17:00 - 18:00	Conversation with Filmmakers In Person: <b>Serena Aurora</b> , <i>Auroville Exchange: Two Filmmakers. Two Perspectives. One Goal</i> , <b>Nefertiti Chakrabarti</b> , <i>Endangered Craft Mela Auroville 2023</i> , <b>Olivier Barot</b> , <i>Sri Aurobindo &amp; The Earth's Future - Part 1: From Darkness to Light</i> Online: <b>Muntaha Amin</b> , <i>Siege in the Air</i> , <b>Anam Abbas</b> , <i>This Stained Dawn</i>			F
Time	Cinema Paradiso	Outdoor Space		
18:00 - 19:30	<i>Eat, meet, mingle and enjoy performances!</i>			
	Performing band: Noize Gate			
19:30 - 22:00	19:30 <b>In the Light of Sri Aurobindo - Plays and Savitri in Auroville</b> , Madhusudan Agrawal, 31 min	A	19:30 <b>Meat the Vegan</b> (PREMIERE), Mélusine Schellenberger, 34 min	C
	20:01 <b>Fallin'</b> , Valentina Beatriz, 5 min	A	20:04 <b>A Maattram</b> , Yatra Srinivassan, 23 min	A
	20:06 <b>Thirai Virutham</b> , Sugumar Shanmugam, 56 min	A	20:27 <b>Bangla Surf Girls</b> , Elizabeth D. Costa, 86 min	B
	21:02 <b>The Clean Up</b> , Rupam Mishra & Pinar Ekinci, 9 min	A	<i>Note: In person discussion with filmmaker Elizabeth tomorrow</i>	
	21:11 <b>Crater</b> , Earthling Koushalya, 34 min 21:45 Online Q&A with cast members right after, 15 min <i>Note: In person discussion with filmmaker tomorrow</i>	A		

## DAY 4: Thursday, January 25

Time	Cinema Paradiso			
17:00 - 18:00	Conversation with Filmmakers In Person: <b>Earthling Koushalya</b> , <i>Crater</i> , <b>Elizabeth D. Costa</b> , <i>Bangla Surf Girls</i>			F
Time	Cinema Paradiso	Outdoor Space		
18:00 - 19:30	<i>Eat, meet, mingle and enjoy performances!</i> Performing band: AuroCats			
19:30 - 22:00	19:30 <b>Solidarity Crime</b> , Nicolás Braguinsky Cascini & Juan Pablo Aris Escarcena, 55 min  <i>Note: Online discussion with filmmaker tomorrow</i>	A	19:30 <b>The Path of the 12 Petals: Shanta, an Initiatic Journey</b> , Michèle Decoust, 38 min  <i>Note: Discussion with filmmakers Michèle (online) and Alessandra (in person) tomorrow</i>	B
			20:08 <b>Galaxy and Ganesha</b> , Birgitta Volz, 5 min	B
	20:25 <b>Judges Under Pressure</b> , Kacper Lisowski, 86 min  <i>Note: Online discussion with filmmaker tomorrow</i>	A	20:13 <b>Aware: Glimpses of Consciousness</b> , Frauke Sandig & Eric Black, 102 min  <i>Note: Online Q&amp;A with filmmaker right after</i>	A

## DAY 5: Friday, January 26

Time	Cinema Paradiso			
17:00 - 18:00	Conversation with Filmmakers In Person: <b>Alessandra Silver</b> , <i>The Path of the 12 Petals: Shanta, an Initiatic Journey</i> Online: <b>Nicolás Braguinsky Cascini &amp; Juan Pablo Aris Escarcena</b> , <i>Solidarity Crime</i> , <b>Kacper Lisowski</b> , <i>Judges Under Pressure</i> , <b>Michèle Decoust</b> , <i>The Path of the 12 Petals: Shanta, an Initiatic Journey</i>			F
Time	Cinema Paradiso		Outdoor Space	
18:00 - 19:30	<i>Eat, meet, mingle and enjoy performances!</i> Performing band: Beginnings			
19:30 - 22:00	19:30 <b>Iniyan</b> , Yatra Srinivassan, 38 min  <i>Note: Discussion in person with filmmaker tomorrow</i>	A	19:30 Introduction to the movie by Kaushal Oza, 10 min 19:40 <b>The Miniaturist of Junagadh</b> , Kaushal Oza, 30 min  <i>Note: Discussion in person with filmmaker Kaushal Oza tomorrow</i>	B
	20:08 <b>Persona [no] Humana</b> , Alejandro Cuellar, Rafa G. Sánchez, 109 min  <i>Note: Online discussion with filmmaker tomorrow</i>	B	20:10 <b>Do Not Feed the Pigeons</b> , Antonin Niclass, 9 min	B
			20:19 <b>The Galaxy Project</b> , Song-Wan Park, 11 min	A
			20:30 <b>The Cloud and the Man</b> , Abhinandan Banerjee, 96 min  <i>Note: Discussion online with filmmakers tomorrow</i>	B

## DAY 6: Saturday, January 27

Time	Cinema Paradiso			
15:30 - 16:30	Conversation with Filmmakers In Person: <b>Kaushal Oza</b> , <i>The Miniaturist of Junagadh</i> , <b>Yatra Srinivassan</b> , <i>Iniyan</i> Online: <b>Abhinandan</b> , <b>Bauddhayan</b> and <b>Monalisa</b> , <i>The Cloud and the Man</i> , <b>Alejandro Cuellar &amp; Rafa G. Sánchez</b> , <i>Persona [no] Humana</i>			F
Time	Cinema Paradiso	Outdoor Space		
16:30 - 18:00	<b>Kino Kabaret Films Screening</b> <i>Short films made in the last 50 hours</i>	---		
18:00 - 19:30	<i>Eat, meet, mingle and enjoy performances!</i>			
	Performing band: Dog Days			
19:30 - 22:00	19:30 <b>The Bottle's Journey</b> , Jonak Chakrabarti, 4 min	A	19:30 <b>The Blue Marble</b> , Jeremy Carroll, 4 min	A
	19:34 <b>Kolam</b> , Saumya Srivastava, 28 min <i>Note: Discussion in person with filmmaker tomorrow</i>	D	19:34 <b>Apnea</b> , Stefano Poggioni, Claudia Cataldi, Elena Poggioni, 64 min <i>Note: Online discussion with Claudia tomorrow</i>	B
	20:02 <b>When Goupi met the Mother Mira Alfassa (founder of Auroville) and found home</b> , Serena Aurora, 7 min	A		
	20:09 <b>Island Reverie</b> , Nefertiti Chakrabarti, 6 min	A		
	20:15 <b>The Brittle Thread</b> , Ritesh Sharma, 97 min <i>Note: Online discussion with Ritesh tomorrow</i>	B	20:38 <b>The Story of Microplastic</b> , Jonak Chakrabarti, 3 min	A
			20:41 <b>Turning Waste into Money in the Himalayas</b> , Serena Aurora, 8 min	A
			20:50 <b>The Cycles of the Mind</b> , Alexander Pereverzev, 65 min	A

## DAY 7: Sunday, January 28

Time	Cinema Paradiso	
15:30 - 16:30	Film discussions with Filmmakers In person: <b>Saumya Srivastava</b> , <i>Kolam</i> Online: <b>Ritesh Sharma</b> , <i>The Brittle Thread</i> , <b>Claudia Cataldi</b> , <i>Apnea</i>	
Time	Cinema Paradiso	Outdoor Space
17:00 - 18:00	Awards and Closing Ceremony - Town Hall Plaza	
18:00 - 19:30	Eat, meet, mingle and enjoy performances!	
	Performing bands: Sound Mirage	
19:30 - 22:00	Screening of award winning films	Screening of award winning films