



## **RUN FOR THE JOY OF RUNNING**

All registered runners must collect their BIBs for the race. Registered runners with their respective BIBs only, would be permitted to participate in the Auroville Marathon for the safety and coordination of all the runners at the event.

**BIB collection is open on the registration (pre-race) day only i.e Saturday, February 11th, 2017 between 10am and 7pm.** You have to collect your bib on that day only. Please bring a valid photo identification proof with your bib number confirmed to you in this email to collect your bib. **Please note that there is no BIB distribution on the race day.** If you cannot be there on the registration day to pick up your bib, you may request your friends to collect your bib on your behalf. Your friend will need to bring a copy of your valid photo identification proof (self attested by you) and a copy of this email or your bib number from this email for confirmation and handing over the bib on your behalf.

Details of bus timings and stop/pickup points in Pondicherry on the Registration Day and the Race are put up on the Auroville Marathon website. Please do use the bus service setup for your convenience and hassle free transport to the venue and back to your hotel.

**The running route map is put up on the Auroville Marathon website. The start and stop venue is the Auroville Visitor Center. The race day start times are as follows:**

**Full Marathon: 5.00 am**

**Half Marathon: 6.15 am**

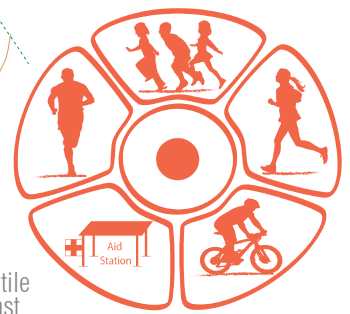
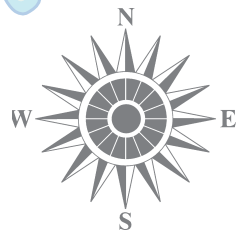
**10K Marathon: 7.00 am**

We will provide a small torch for runners registered for the Full marathon. You may bring your own torch or a head lamp if you wish. The trail run is difficult to navigate in the dark. Use of a light is a must for personal and others' safety on the trails. Please do watch out and help each other.

As Half and 10K runners join the trails, everyone is requested to provide ample space for other runners on the trails. Some trail locations are narrow. We have an aid station approximately every 3 km. Please hydrate well and use the aid stations to refresh and replenish. There are directional markers along the route for all categories of run types. Please watch for the proper trail markings during the run and follow these. A special note to those wearing headphones during the runs. Please be mindful of other runners on the trails around you.

**We will close the run at 11:30am and pick up the runners still on the trails who have not finished.** It gets hot after 11.30am and supporting tired runners after that length of run is not advised to our team by medical professionals.

Have a joyful and a safe run at Auroville.  
Auroville Marathon Organizing Team



**2 LOOPS**

**1 LOOP**

**1 LOOP**

### MAP LEGEND

- FULL MARATHON RUN (2 LOOPS)** (Blue line)
- HALF MARATHON RUN (1 LOOP)** (Red line)
- 10 KILOMETERS RUN (1 LOOP)** (Green line)

**START** (Orange arrow)   **AID STATIONS** (Red cross)   **BATHROOMS** (Orange figures)

**WATER POINTS** (Blue bottle)   **FINISH** (Yellow flag)   **DIRECTIONS OF RUNS** (Green arrows)

**VILLAGE** (Grey pattern)   **WATER BODY** (Blue area)   **CANYON** (Yellow wavy line)   **TEMPLE** (Purple house)

**AV BUILDING** (Purple house)   **INTERNAL ROADS & PATHWAYS** (Orange line)

**TAR ROAD** (Black line)   **CITY AREA** (Red outline)   **GREEN BELT AREA** (Green outline)



# 10th AUROVILLE MARATHON

12th FEBRUARY 2017

## Route 1(11th Feb. Saturday 2017)

Bus Stop	Hotels Near-by	ACT 1	ACT2
Lawspet & Krishnanagar crossing (100ft rd,)	Residents of Lawspet	02:45 PM	4.45 PM
Rajiv Gandhi Statue	Annamalai, Jairam, Accord	02:45 PM	4.45 PM
Indira Gandhi Statue	SunWay GRT	02:45 PM	4.45 PM
New Bus Stand	Hotel Mass	03:00 PM	5.00 PM
Botanical garden	Ram International	03:00 PM	5.00 PM
Railway Station	Residents of French Pody	03:00 PM	5.00 PM
Park Guest House	Residents of French Pody	03:15 PM	5.15 PM
Romain Rolland Library	Promenade, Orient	03:15 PM	5.15 PM
Ashram Dispensary	Ashram and Pody main	03:15 PM	5.15 PM
SV Patel Rd./ Mission st. corner	Lotus, Residents of Pody main	03:15 PM	5.15 PM
SV Patel Rd. / MG rd. corner	Athiti, Ananda Inn, Surguru	03:15 PM	5.15 PM
Hotel Ginger	Ginger	03:30 PM	5.30 PM
SBI Kuilapalayam	Purple	03:45 PM	5.45 PM
Edayanchavadi		04:00 PM	6.00 PM
<b>Visitor's Center</b>		<b>04:45 PM</b>	<b>6.15 PM</b>

## Route 2(11th Feb. Saturday 2017)

Bus Stop	Hotels Near-by	S1	S2
Hotel Surguru	Surguru, Anandha Inn	1.45 PM	3.45 PM
Raja Talkies	Annamalai, Jairam	1.45 PM	3.45 PM
Ram International	Ram International	1.45 PM	3.45 PM
Botanical garden		2.00 PM	4.00 PM
Railway Station		2.00 PM	4.00 PM
Park Guest House	Residents of French Pody	2.00 PM	4.00 PM
Romain Rolland Library	Promenade, Orient	2.15 PM	4.15 PM
Ashram Dispensary	Ashram and Pody main	2.15 PM	4.15 PM
SV Patel Rd./ Mission st. corner	Lotus, Residents of Pody main	2.15 PM	4.15 PM
SV Patel Rd. / MG rd. corner	Athiti, Ananda Inn, Surguru	2.15 PM	4.15 PM
Hotel Ginger		2.30 PM	4.30 PM
Auroville Turn on ECR	Soorya Beach Resort	2.45 PM	4.45 PM
Mango Hill	Bommaiyar Palayam	2.45 PM	4.45 PM
Kuilapalayam	Purple	3.00 PM	5.00 PM
<b>Visitor's Center</b>		<b>03:30 PM</b>	<b>05:30 PM</b>

**Route 1(12th Feb.Sunday 2017)**

<b>Bus Stop</b>	<b>Hotels Near-by</b>	<b>ACT 1</b>	<b>S3</b>	<b>S4</b>	<b>ACT 1</b>
Lawspet & Krishnanagar crossing (100ft rd,)	Residents of Lawspet	2.45 AM	4.00 AM	4.15 AM	4.45 AM
Rajiv Gandhi Statue	Annamalai, Jairam, Accord	3.00 AM	4.00 AM	4.15 AM	4.45 AM
Indira Gandhi Statue	SunWay GRT	3.00 AM	4.10 AM	4.20 AM	5.00 AM
New Bus Stand	Hotel Mass	3.15 AM	4.10 AM	4.30 AM	5.15 AM
Botanical garden	Ram International	3.15 AM	4.15 AM	4.30 AM	5.15 AM
Railway Station	Residents of French Pondy	3.15 AM	4.15 AM	4.30 AM	5.15 AM
Park Guest House	Residents of French Pondy	3.30 AM	4.30 AM	4.30 AM	5.30 AM
Romain Rolland Library	Promenade, Orient	3.30 AM	4.30 AM	4.45 AM	5.45 AM
Ashram Dispensary	Ashram and Pody main	3.30 AM	4.30 AM	4.45 AM	5.45 AM
SV Patel Rd./ Mission st. corner	Lotus, Residents of Pondy main	3.30 AM	4.30 AM	4.45 AM	5.45 AM
SV Patel Rd. / MG rd. corner	Athiti, Ananda Inn, Surguru	3.30 AM	4.30 AM	4.45 AM	5.45 AM
Hotel Ginger	Ginger	3.45 AM	4.45 AM	5.00 AM	6.00 AM
Auroville Turn on ECR	Repos, Soorya Beach	4.00 AM	5.00 AM	5.15 AM	6.15 AM
SBI Kuilapalayam	Purple	4.00 AM	5.00 AM	5.15 AM	6.15 AM
<b>Visitor's Center</b>		<b>04:15 AM</b>	<b>5.15 AM</b>	<b>5.30 AM</b>	<b>6.30 AM</b>

## Route 2(12th Feb.Sunday 2017)

Bus Stop	Hotels Near-by	ACT 2	S1	S2	ACT 2
Hotel Surguru	Surguru, Anandha Inn	2.30 AM	3.15 AM	3.45 AM	4.15 AM
Raja Talkies	Annamalai, Jairam	2.30 AM	3.15 AM	3.45 AM	4.15 AM
Ram International	Ram International	2.30 AM	3.15 AM	3.50 AM	4.15 AM
Botanical garden		2.45 AM	3.15 AM	3.50 AM	4.30 AM
Railway Station		2.45 AM	3.30 AM	3.55 AM	4.30 AM
Park Guest House	Residents of French Pody	2.45 AM	3.30 AM	3.55 AM	4.30 AM
Romain Rolland Library	Promenade, Orient	3.00 AM	3.30 AM	4.00 AM	4.45 AM
Ashram Dispensary	Ashram and Pody main	3.00 AM	3.45 AM	4.00 AM	4.45 AM
SV Patel Rd./ Mission st. corner	Lotus, Residents of Pody main	3.00 AM	3.45 AM	4.00 AM	4.45 AM
SV Patel Rd. / MG rd. corner	Athiti, Ananda Inn, Surguru	3.00 AM	3.45 AM	4.00 AM	4.45 AM
Hotel Ginger		3.15 AM	4.00 AM	4.15 AM	5.00 AM
Auroville Turn on ECR	Soorya Beach Resort	3.30 AM	4.15 AM	4.30 AM	5.15 AM
Mango Hill	Bommaiyar Palayam	3.30 AM	4.25 AM	4.30 AM	5.15 AM
Kuilapalayam	Purple	3.45 AM	4.30 AM	4.45 AM	5.30 AM
<b>Visitor's Center</b>		<b>4.00 AM</b>	<b>4.45 AM</b>	<b>5.00 AM</b>	<b>5.45 AM</b>