

Financial Agreement between _____ (Name of Selected Leading Designer) and the Matrimandir

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from "A Dream" - Mother (Please refer to the full article in Appendix 3)

(A question by Mother's disciple)

Q. How will work be organised and distributed in Auroville?

"Money would no longer be the sovereign lord; individual worth would have a far greater importance than that of material wealth and social standing. There, work would not be a way to earn one's living but a way to express oneself and to develop one's capacities and possibilities while being of service to the community as a whole, which, for its own part, would provide for each individual's subsistence and sphere of action." -

The Mother

In one of the main goals in Auroville we are aiming to eliminate the money exchange among the citizens as it was envisaged by the Mother. Today we are still distant to achieve this goal but we are in process to reduce the conventional sense of money circulation inside Auroville. In Matrimandir, like many examples in Auroville, we offer only equivalent to the monthly maintenance - monthly fixed amount financial support against their service to the city- to all the workers as to respect the essence of this aim as it is clearly described above by the Mother. Currently monthly full time maintenance is 15,000 INR (equivalent to approx. 220 USD) half time maintenance is 8,800 INR (equivalent to approx. 115 USD).

We encourage those who are offering their professional work from outside of Auroville to consider the same condition. This condition is particularly applied to the works done inside Auroville. Travel costs, accommodation and other expenses during their stay in Auroville can be arranged by Matrimandir if needed.

As written in the guidelines, in case of special need for additional payment, this can be put to the weekly Matrimandir coordinators meeting and it will be discussed.

Auroville is an experimental city in making and a unique offering for the future of mankind, through mutual understanding and collective progress. We would deeply appreciate your understanding of this core aim of Auroville.

Matrimandir Executives and the Observing Committee

Note: Matrimandir would like to offer 5 nights free accommodation(for 2-3 people) for those who were selected to proceed to stage 2 for the detailed design in case the designer prefer to visit Matrimandir for their study.

Matrimandir would like to offer token payment for the efforts of the designers as follows:

Token payment for Stage 1

5,000 INR for each submission that meet the minimum conditions.

Token payment for Stage 2

15,000 INR for detailed design submission.

Date:

Signature

Designer

Matrimandir Executives