Auroville Marathon 2013 - Run for the joy of Running

The sixth edition of the Auroville Marathon will be held on February 10, 2013. This year, we have over 3000 participants from Auroville, the neighboring villages, Sri Aurobindo Ashram and from other cities in India as well as outside India. The Marathon will start and finish at Auroville Visitor’s Centre.

Start Time

The Marathon (42.195 Km) - 5:00 AM
Half-Marathon (21.1 Km) - 6:15 AM
10K Fun Run (10K) - 6:45 AM

Bib Collection: All runners will be collecting their running bibs from Auroville Visitor’s Centre on February 9, 2013.

Route Information: (places in Bold represent aid stations)

The Marathon – The event starts in front of Visitor’s Centre and goes through Bharat Nivas, Matri Mandir Main Gate, Town Hall, Illaignarkal School, Verité, Colours of Nature, Discipline, CSR, Svedame, Youth Centre, Transition School, Dana, Fertile, Two banyans, College, Samriddhi, Anusuya, Gaia, Deepanam School, Mahalakshmi Park, Crown Road, Grace, Water Tank, Maitreyi, Samasthi, Solar Kitchen, Centre guest house, Kindergarten, Matrimandir Main Gate, Visitor’s centre. The runners run three loops.

Half- Marathon - The event starts in front of Visitor’s Centre and goes through Bharat Nivas, Matri Mandir main gate, Town Hall, Illaignarkal School, Ganesh Bakery, Colours of Nature, Discipline, CSR, Svedame, Youth Centre, Transition School, Dehashakti, Future School, Kalabhumi, Gaia, Deepanam School, Mahalakshmi Park, Crown Road, Solar Kitchen, Centre guest house, Kindergarten, Matrimandir Main Gate, Visitor’s centre. The runners run two loops.

10K – The event starts in front of Visitor’s Centre and goes through Bharat Nivas, Matri Mandir main gate, Town Hall, Illaignarkal School, Ganesh Bakery, Colours of Nature, Discipline, CSR, Svedame, Youth Centre, Transition School, Dehashakti, Future School, Kalabhumi, Gaia, Crown Road, Solar Kitchen, Centre guest house, Kindergarten, Matrimandir Main Gate, Visitor’s centre.

Pet Animals

We are having over 3000 runners with diverse behavioral attitudes towards pet animals. To avoid any stray incidents, we request all the owners of dogs to have them on their leash.

Use of Vehicles

We request all the residents and guests to minimize the use of motor vehicles on Sunday morning on Auroville roads. It would help the runners to enjoy their run.