



# AVI USA

## Quarterly Donor Report

July-September 2025

### Highlights and Financial Summary

## **Q3 2025 SUMMARY**

July, August and September are the first three months of AVI USA's financial year. We are starting a new fiscal year with renewed inspiration and hope, after an abundant and transformative 2024-2025.

September brought our annual in-person board meeting, an opportunity to reconnect after 11 months of virtual work. California, the home of the original Auroville Association, remains a place where many friends and supporters live and nurture the spirit of Auroville.

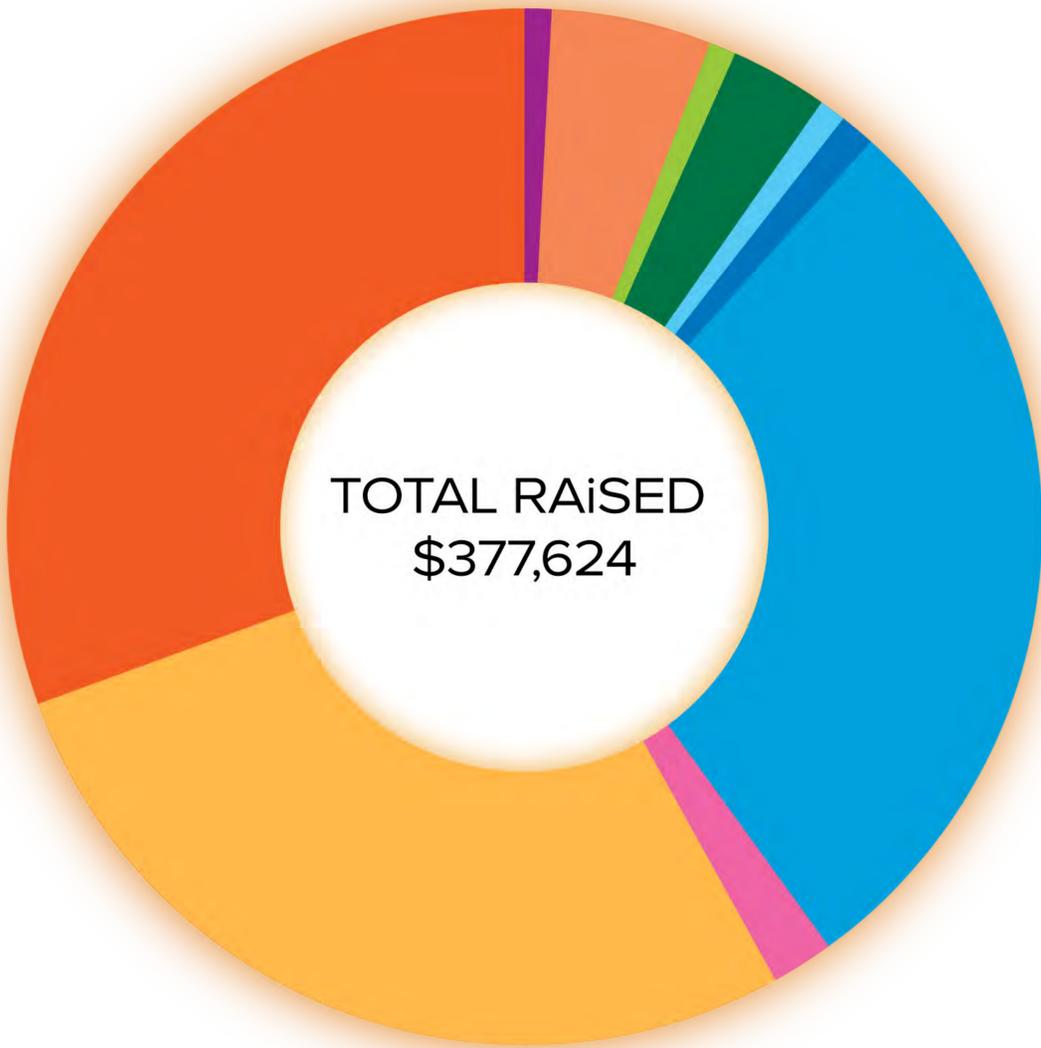
We were grateful to gather in community on several occasions, sharing meals, stories, and reflections, some gatherings generously hosted by long-term supporters whose dedication has carried AVI USA through the years. These moments of connection reminded us of the enduring bonds that sustain our work and the joy of coming together in person after a year apart.

During this quarter, we launched the AVI USA Career Development Scholarship Fund, welcomed new partners and continued to build the Matching Donation Fund in anticipation of the Annual December Matching Campaign.

We also secured several large grants for our project partners, including a gift of \$1,100 for each of our active partners. In total, more than 50 Auroville projects received grants this quarter, extending AVI USA's impact across education, sustainability, and community well-being.

Together, these achievements reflect AVI USA's commitment to nurturing projects that carry forward Auroville's spirit of service, learning, and collective evolution. Continue reading for details about each of the initiatives.

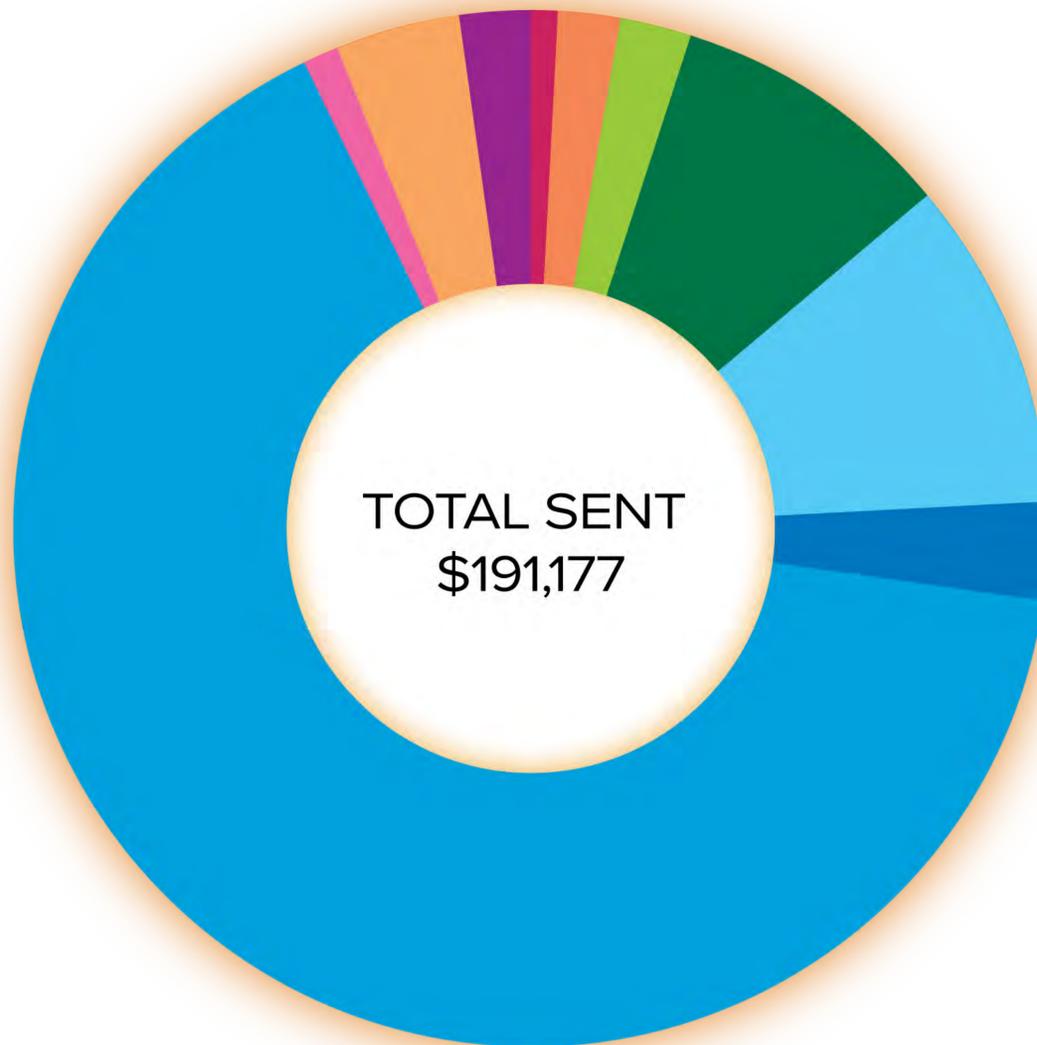
# AVI USA Q3 2025 • Donations Raised



- <1% \$1,297 • Arts & Culture
- 5% \$18,234 • Auroville Community Services
- <1% \$1,732 • Farms and Food
- 3% \$10,401 • Forests and Ecology
- 1% \$4,156 • Education and Enrichment
- 1% \$2,922 • Lifelong Learning
- 29% \$110,988 • Schools
- 2% \$10,294 • Health and Healing
- 28% \$104,959 • Soul and Spirit
- 31% \$104,416 • AVI USA Projects

**TOTAL: \$377,624**

# AVI USA Q3 2025 • Donations Sent



- 1% • \$2,255 • Arts & Culture
- 2% • \$4,300 • Auroville Community Services
- 2% • \$3,855 • Farms and Food
- 9% • \$17,939 • Forests and Ecology
- 10% • \$18,670 • Education and Enrichment
- 3% • \$5,742 • Lifelong Learning
- 65% • \$123,726 • Schools
- 1% • \$2,833 • Health and Healing
- 4% • \$7,938 • Soul and Spirit
- 2% • \$3,918 • AVI USA Projects

**TOTAL: \$191,177**

# AVI USA HIGHLIGHTS



## **AVI USA Yearly Board Retreat**

This September, our California visit combined our annual board meeting with a series of gatherings that reaffirmed the heart of AVI USA's work: building living connections in the spirit of Auroville's mission. At the Lodi ashram, our board retreat became a chance to reconnect deeply with the spirit and purpose of Auroville. Surrounded by the garden's beauty and the meditation room's stillness, we felt renewed in our commitment to AVI USA's work and inspired by the vision of human unity. This visit also allowed us to reconnect with longtime supporters and friends across Lodi, Sacramento, Livermore, San Francisco, and Concord. Over shared meals and thoughtful conversations, we heard stories from early collaborators, explored new partnerships with groups such as CIIS, CIF, Collaboration, and SAA, and received generous support toward this year's Matching Fund. Each encounter strengthened the bridge between Auroville and supporters across the U.S., reminding us that our mission is sustained not only by resources but by relationships, trust, and a shared aspiration for human unity.

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# AVI USA HIGHLIGHTS



## **AVI USA PARTNER ANNUAL REPORTS**

AVI-USA is strengthening accountability and impact assessment across all Auroville partners through a structured evaluation process grounded in the questions “What?”, “So What?”, and “Now What?”.

This framework helps units articulate not only their activities but the meaningful outcomes that follow, supported by proposals, follow-up conversations, and site visits.

Early results demonstrate significant progress: Vidyamandir reports increased unity and experiential learning outcomes; Aurokiya provided essential eye care to 1,225 rural residents; Deepam delivered individualized therapeutic support to more than 40 children and youth; and YouthLink engaged over 4,500 participants through mental-health, skills-building, and Makerspace programs. As partners gain clarity on their results, they are better able to identify priorities for improvement and future investment. Using a collaborative, appreciative evaluation approach, AVI-USA continues to help units strengthen their data, refine program design, and demonstrate measurable community impact to our donors.

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# AVI USA GRANT HIGHLIGHTS



**This August, AVI USA had the joy of connecting one donor's generosity with the hopes and needs of more than 50 project partners.**

**Our friend Kant's gift of \$1,100 to each partner** went far beyond financial support—it was a gesture of trust, care, and encouragement, affirming the importance of their work. The impact rippled outward, reaching classrooms, farms, health clinics, shelters, and the lives of hundreds of people and animals touched by their efforts.

From **children experiencing sustainability at Sadhana Forest**, to **students gaining vision at Aurokiya Eye Care**, to **schools receiving essential repairs, nourishing food**, and sports equipment, to **animal shelters and farms strengthened for the rainy season**, each partner translated this gift into meaningful action.

At AVI USA, building this bridge of trust and relationship, through transparent communication, reporting, and collaboration—is at the heart of what we do. Kant's generosity exemplifies how one gift can multiply into countless acts of care, sustaining communities, empowering people, and nurturing the Earth.

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# AVI USA GRANT HIGHLIGHTS

## **\$50,000 MATCHING CAMPAIGN GRANT**

During this quarter we received several major grants, including **\$50,000 for the December Matching Campaign** from one generous donor! This grant puts us on a great footing to meet our goal of \$125,000 in matching funds - we estimate that as the amount it will take to continue the matching through the entire month of December. We have additional pledges for high level grants that put us in the \$100,000 range so far.

If you would like to contribute to the remaining \$25,000 visit our 2025 December Matching Campaign page.

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## **\$100,000 MATRIMANDIR GRANT**

We are honored to receive a \$100,000 Legacy Grant for the Matrimandir, from the estate of a devoted follower of The Mother. This generous gift will directly support ongoing development and enhancement work in the Matrimandir Gardens and Lake. The collective aim is to complete all planned improvements as an Offering to The Mother in celebration of her 150th birth anniversary on 21 February 2028, creating a space of beauty, serenity, and inspiration for generations to come.

## **\$100,000 GRANT FOR THE MOTHER'S INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL**

**The Mother's International School at the Sri Aurobindo Ashram, Delhi Branch**, a new AVI USA project, received two generous donations in September totaling **\$110,000**. This milestone marks an exciting expansion of our portfolio to include major projects directly aligned with the vision of The Mother and Sri Aurobindo.

Founded in 1956, the school has nurtured generations through the philosophy of Integral Education. We are now raising funds for a major campus reconstruction project, which will feature sustainable design, modern classrooms, and inclusive facilities that foster learning and well-being.

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# AVI USA PARTNER PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

## MATRIMANDIR EVENT WITH NARAD

On August 9th, we hosted a Zoom presentation with Narad (Richard Eggenberger)—one of the first Americans to meet the Mother and settle in Auroville—in conversation with Matthew Andrews. The event included a short documentary clip featuring Narad, followed by reflections on his lifelong devotion to Auroville. We are delighted to share that the presentation inspired \$11,000 in donations from participants, contributing to a total of nearly \$17,000 raised.

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## AVI USA/YUVABE DIGITAL INTERN PROGRAM

In the first six months, Yuvabe digital interns have made steady progress with AuroOrchard and LEC. Phase 1 for AuroOrchard concluded with a website revamp, 15 blog uploads, updated newsletters, and Mailchimp campaigns, strengthening the farm's digital presence. For LEC, we held a project kickoff, defined Phase 1 priorities—including Shopify setup, content strategy, and social media—and began competitor research ahead of next week's launch. These efforts are building a strong foundation for greater visibility, engagement, and outreach for both projects.

## NEW PARTNERS IN JULY, AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER

In Q3 2025, AVI USA is proud to support projects across India that foster learning, wellness, and sustainability. Bharat Nivas offers yoga, meditation, Kalaripayattu, and philosophy classes to bring communities together, while the Auroville Library is being upgraded to inspire learners of all ages. The Mother's International School in Delhi is expanding and modernizing to help each child reach their potential, and Theppakadu Village and Elephant Camp are advancing climate resilience through the Net Zero Emissions Initiative. The Sri Aurobindo Scholarship Fund continues to support rigorous research and outreach through SACAR, including the Luminaries of India initiative, preserving India's spiritual heritage.

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# AVI USA PARTNER PROGRAMS

## **AVI USA SCHOLARSHIP GRANTS**

In July we launched the AVI USA Career Development Scholarship Fund. This new initiative was made possible through the generosity of the Merriam Hill Center, with the heartfelt support of Suzanne McDonald, a long-time friend of Auroville.

The vision behind the fund is simple yet powerful: to empower Aurovilians who dedicate their energy to our partner projects with opportunities for career development and advanced training. By strengthening their skills, these individuals not only grow personally and professionally, but also bring renewed capacity and inspiration to the projects they serve. In this way, the fund is more than just a scholarship—it is an investment in the people who carry Auroville’s spirit forward, creating ripples of growth and impact that benefit the whole community.

Since its launch, the fund has already supported seven scholarships. These include a Women’s Hormone Health Certification Self-Study Program for a member of EcoFemme, an online doula course for a member of Morningstar Women’s Health, and a six-month leadership coaching program for a member of Well Paper. Each of these opportunities not only strengthens the individual’s capacity but also enriches the work of their project and, in turn, the larger Auroville community. We look forward to continuing to expand these opportunities, helping Aurovilians gain valuable skills that uplift both their personal journeys and the collective work they serve.

# AVI USA COLLABORATIONS

## **IDRF, INDIA DEVELOPMENT AND RELIEF FUND**

AVI USA reached out to the **India Development and Relief Fund (IDRF)** toward the close of their fiscal year to explore any remaining funds under their Women's Empowerment initiatives. This proactive step opened the door for **Eco Femme to submit a proposal, and in August IDRF approved an additional \$10,000 in support.** This timely grant expanded Eco Femme's capacity to provide menstrual health education and distribute reusable cloth pad kits to 1,525 adolescent girls, advancing menstrual equity efforts across India.

Through this collaboration, 1,525 girls in two key locations—Sonarpur Block, West Bengal (with Rangeen Khidki Foundation) and Kumily Grama Panchayat, Kerala (with Maanushi Foundation)—received direct support. Sessions were held in schools and community centers, extending their reach to more than 1,500 family members.

Mothers became active supporters, fathers responded with greater openness and encouragement, and siblings adopted new hygiene practices and attitudes. By initiating this connection, AVI USA helped catalyze meaningful impact that continues to grow as Eco Femme expands its work with boys and men, deepening community understanding and support for menstrual health and gender equity.

## **ROTARY CLUB**

We are actively developing relationships with **local Rotary Clubs in both the United States and India**, while exploring opportunities for AVI USA projects to apply for **Global Rotary Grants.**

Introductions have been made for new projects such as WasteLess and Yuvabe, while connections with existing projects like **EcoFemme and Deepam School** are being strengthened. This marks a new phase of coordinating and supporting multiple Rotary Club relationships, with the potential to create a strong and sustainable financial foundation for projects that align with the philanthropic aims of these groups. Global Rotary Grants offer additional opportunities, including matching support for projects that meet Rotary's criteria and are sponsored by both a local and an international club, allowing us to leverage funding and maximize impact.

*Thank You  
For Your Support*



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