

A group of people, including children and adults, are gathered around a large pile of peanuts on the ground. They are all wearing school uniforms, consisting of light blue shirts and dark green sweaters or jackets. The scene is outdoors, and the ground is dark brown soil. The people are looking down at the peanuts, with some pointing at them. The overall atmosphere is one of focused attention and learning.

**AVI USA**  
**Quarterly Donor Report**

**March-June 2025**

**Highlights and Financial Summary**

## Q2 2025 SUMMARY

April, May and June are the final three months of AVI USA's financial year. This was our biggest and most successful year ever, with more donations from more donors than any other year. We are working on wrapping up the accounting and reporting from the year, and we look forward to sharing the details in our 2025 Annual Report, which should be complete in a few months.

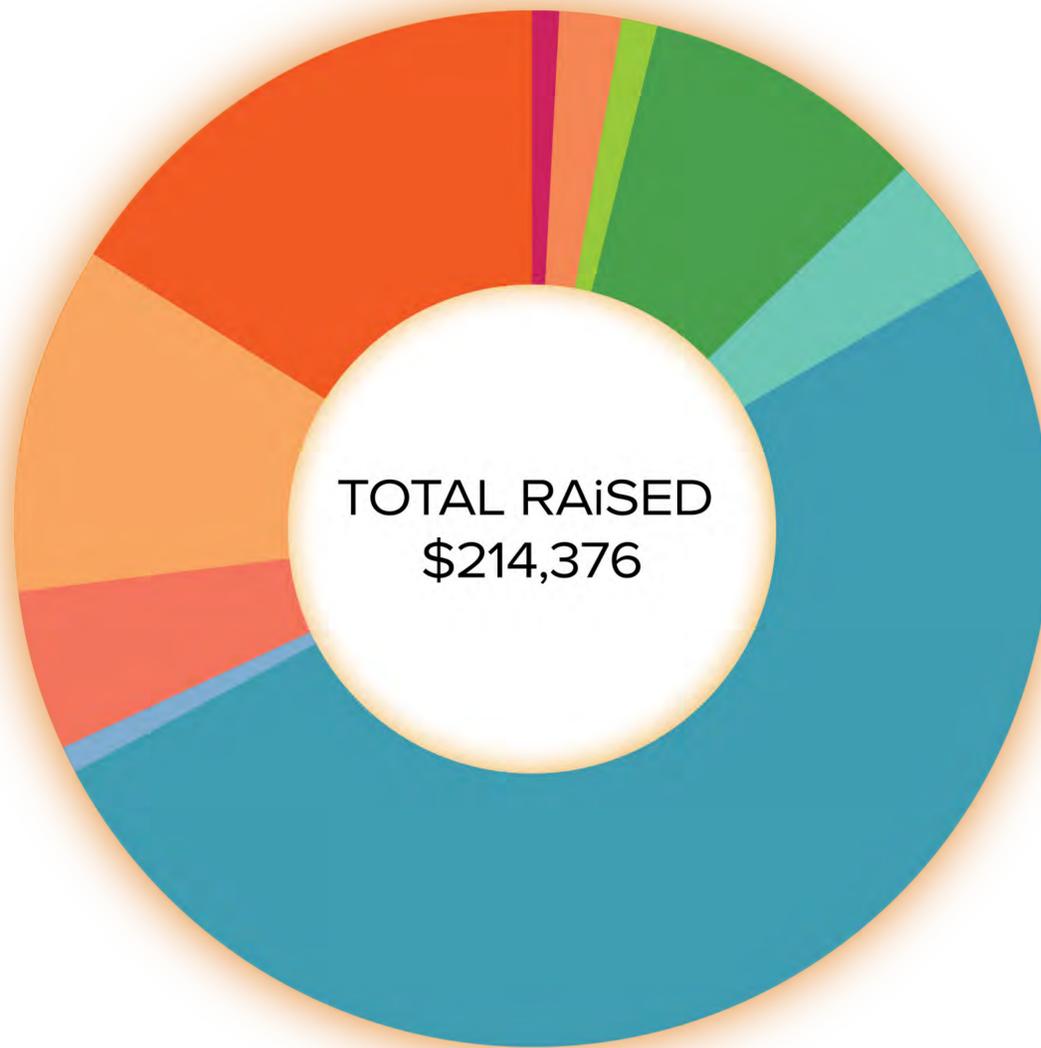
In June we completed our first ever AVI USA Annual Report for our 2024 fiscal year. The report is a compilation of our highlights and notes on outstanding projects from the previous year.

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Overall during the second quarter we received over \$330,000 in donations. Half of that amount was unrestricted. That means it'll be used to support the basic infrastructure that allows us to provide our partners with top quality fundraising software, technical support, training, and mentoring. The other \$115,000 is designated for our partner projects.

We sent over \$100,000 to our partners during April, May, and June, including designated grants to upgrade Foodlink's food processing capabilities, make repairs to the Multimedia Centre used by Cinema Paradiso, increase access to continue production of the ongoing Matrimandir and I video series.

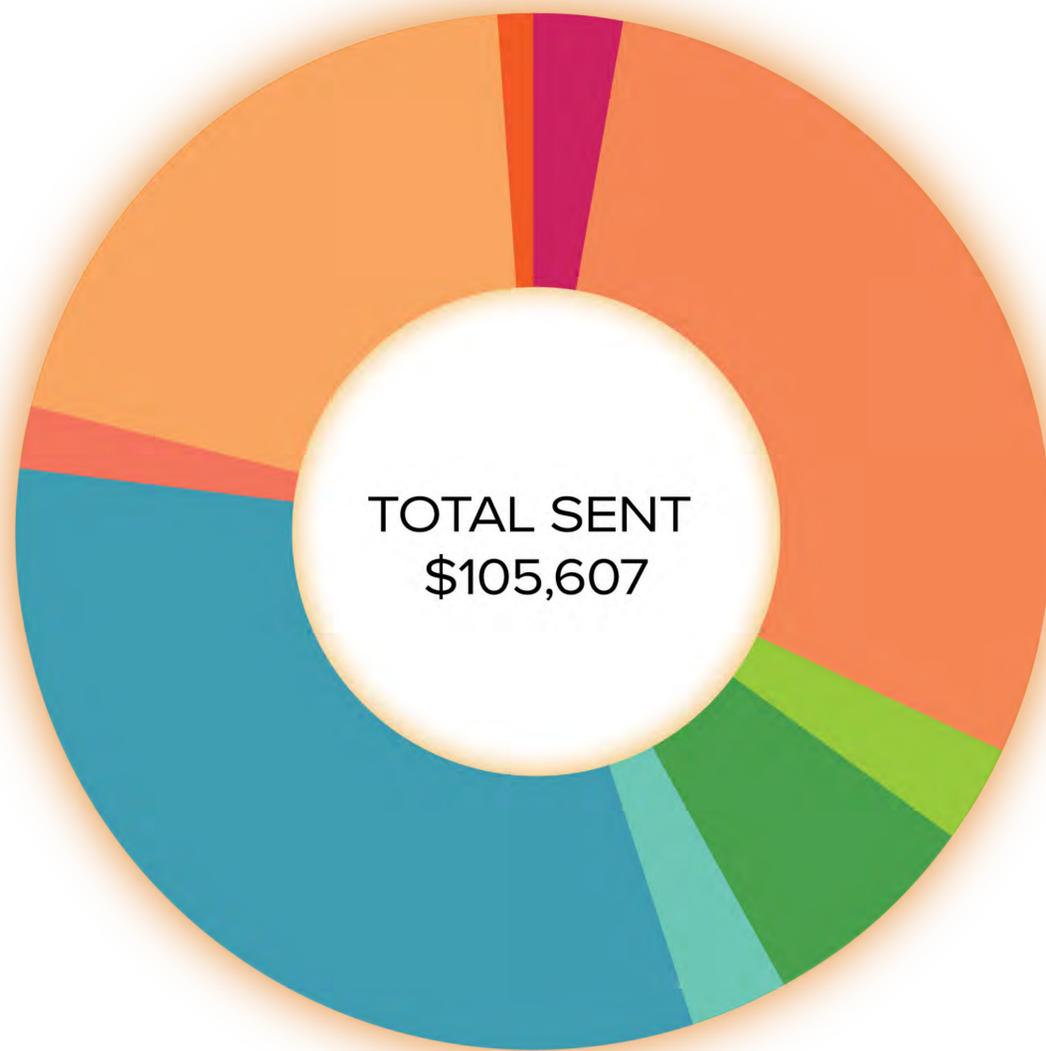
# AVI USA Q2 2025 • Donations Raised



- <1% \$664 • Arts & Culture
- 2% \$4,612 • Auroville Community Services
- <1% \$817 • Farms and Food
- 9% \$18,848 • Forests and Ecology
- 4% \$9,298 • Education and Enrichment
- 51% \$110,139 • Lifelong Learning
- 2% \$2,028 • Schools
- 5% \$10,294 • Health and Healing
- 11% \$24,403 • Soul and Spirit
- 16% \$33,641 • AVI USA Projects

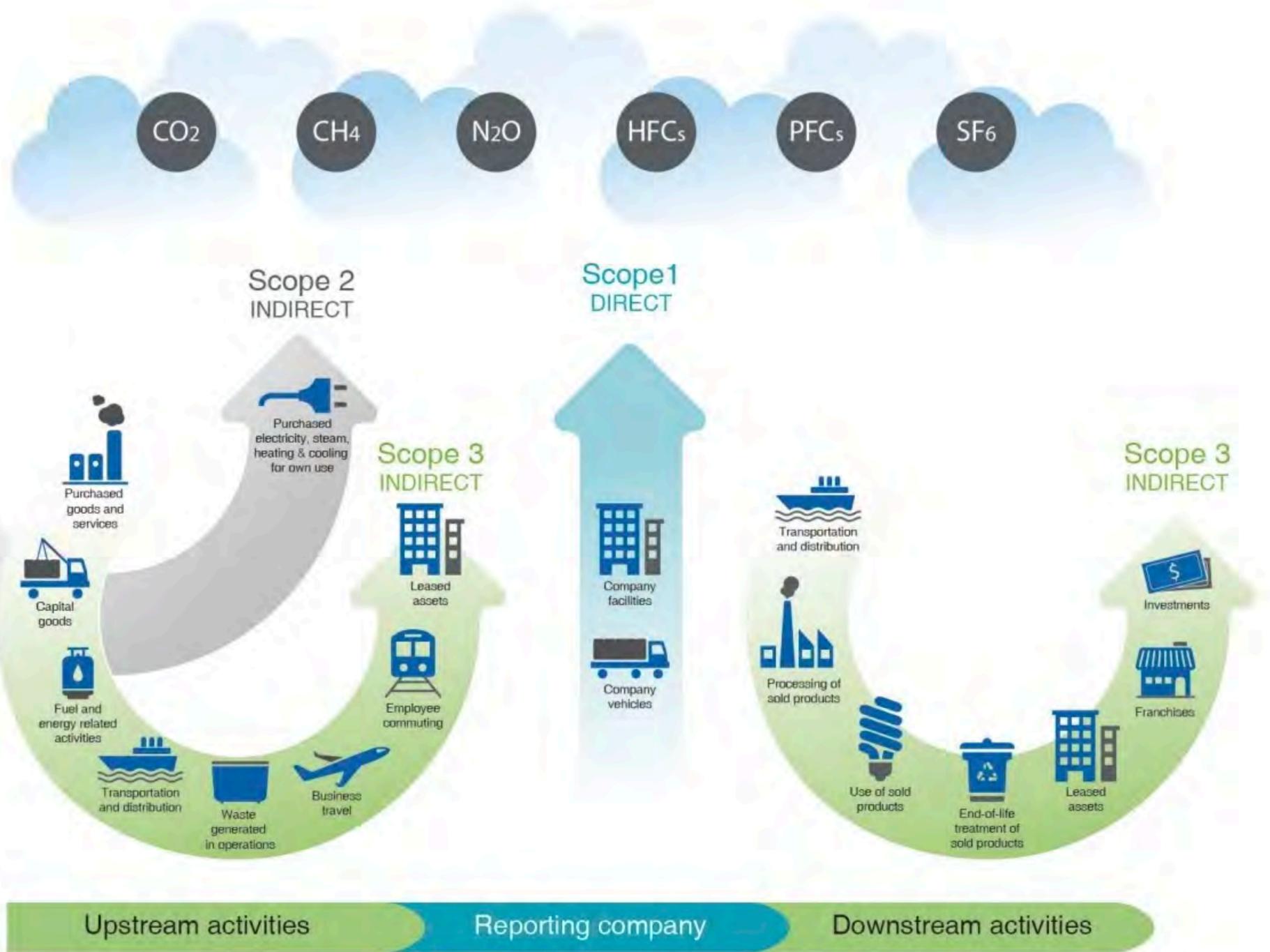
**TOTAL: \$214,376**

# AVI USA Q2 2025 • Donations Sent



- 3% • \$2,675 • Arts & Culture
- 29% • \$30,458 • Auroville Community Services
- 3% • \$3,455 • Farms and Food
- 7% • \$7,908 • Forests and Ecology
- 3% • \$2,651 • Education and Enrichment
- 26% • \$51,648 • Lifelong Learning
- 6% • \$27,751 • Schools
- 2% • \$1,725 • Health and Healing
- 20% • \$21,014 • Soul and Spirit
- 1% • \$1,200 • AVI USA Projects

**TOTAL: \$105,607**



# AVI USA GRANT HIGHLIGHTS

## AUROVILLE CONSULTING

In May, AVI USA received a \$100,000 grant from the Sustainability, Equity, and Diversity Fund for Auroville Consulting's Cities and Industries Decarbonization Initiative. This project is a strategic effort to advance climate change mitigation at the city and industry levels. It will involve AV Consulting providing training to government officials and employees for the state of Tamil Nadu and the union territory of Pondicherry about city level solutions to climate change, systems and processes for emissions disclosure, and how to gain stakeholder support. The AV Consulting team will also work with small and medium sized businesses on strategies for tracking and reducing emissions.

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# AVI USA GRANT HIGHLIGHTS

## **MATRIMANDIR ACCESSIBILITY**

This year, AVI USA partnered with the Matrimandir executive team to make the inner meditation chamber of Matrimandir accessible to visitors with accessibility needs. Inspired by the generosity and seva of RP Rama and his wife Daxa, a comprehensive accessibility program is now being implemented, including automatic wheelchairs, step-climbing assistance, and a custom chair lift for the spiral staircase. These improvements ensure that seniors and visitors with physical challenges can experience the profound stillness of the inner sanctum. We are grateful to the donors and Matrimandir team for their collaboration in turning heartfelt intention into tangible access for all.

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## **YEAR 2 FOR THE PULAHA FELLOWSHIP AT SADHANA FOREST**

The Pulaha Fellowship is now in its second year, with the continuation of the generous grant carrying forward Jean Luc Pulaha's vision of service, community, and ecological stewardship. The first Fellows Ramya C. and Georgey Ommen Roy, are living this vision through hands-on work in reforestation, water conservation, and community engagement at Sadhana Forest in Auroville and East Khasi Hills. Their dedication reflects the fellowship's goal of combining personal growth with meaningful ecological impact. We are deeply grateful to Caitlin Wiesen and Jacques Antin for making this legacy possible and to Sadhana Forest for creating a space where regeneration is not just a method, but a way of being.

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# AVI USA PARTNER PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

## MULTIMEDIA CENTRE AUDITORIUM - CINEMA PARADISO BEGINS REPAIRS

A grant of \$7,250 has been sent to the Multimedia Centre (MMC) to support urgent repairs and improvements to its aging sound system, including enhanced climate control to protect equipment from humidity and damage from atmospheric corrosion. The MMC, a 122-seat auditorium in Auroville's Town Hall complex and home to Cinema Paradiso (CP), screens a wide variety of films, hosts Sunday matinees for children, and runs special series like the Eco-Film Fest, as well as the biannual Auroville Film Festival (AVFF). These upgrades will ensure top-quality audio for all screenings and events, revitalizing MMC as a premier venue for cinematic and cultural experiences in Auroville.

## FOODLINK PROCESSING CENTER SETUP

Foodlink received a generous grant of \$2,915, to set up a new processing center. The centre will be a vibrant hub for mindful food production, transforming surplus and unsellable farm produce into high-quality value-added products like jams, pickles, nut butters, and syrups. By preventing food waste and creating a reliable market for local farms, the centre strengthens Auroville's food security while honoring the richness of local produce. It will serve the community and visitors with fresh, locally made products, generating sustainable revenue to cover its operations.

## MATRIMANDIR AND I FILM SERIES

Aurora's Eye Films received a substantial grant of \$1376. They have been producing and releases one video each month showcasing how different Aurovilians relate to the Matrimandir, with all videos available on the company's YouTube channel and Matrimandir social media pages. Each release is accompanied by tailored social media promotion, including photos, reels, and engaging content. The team maintains the official website, [www.matrimandirandi.com](http://www.matrimandirandi.com), keeping it up to date with new content and features. A new series featuring four Aurovilians per episode has been filmed and edited and is currently in sound post-production, with full release planned at the end of the year.

# AVI USA PARTNER PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

## AVI USA PROJECT ANNUAL REPORTS

We have started our second Annual Project Review, with 58 projects submitting reports that showcase their work over the past year. These reports highlight the accomplishments and tangible impact of the projects funded by AVI USA.

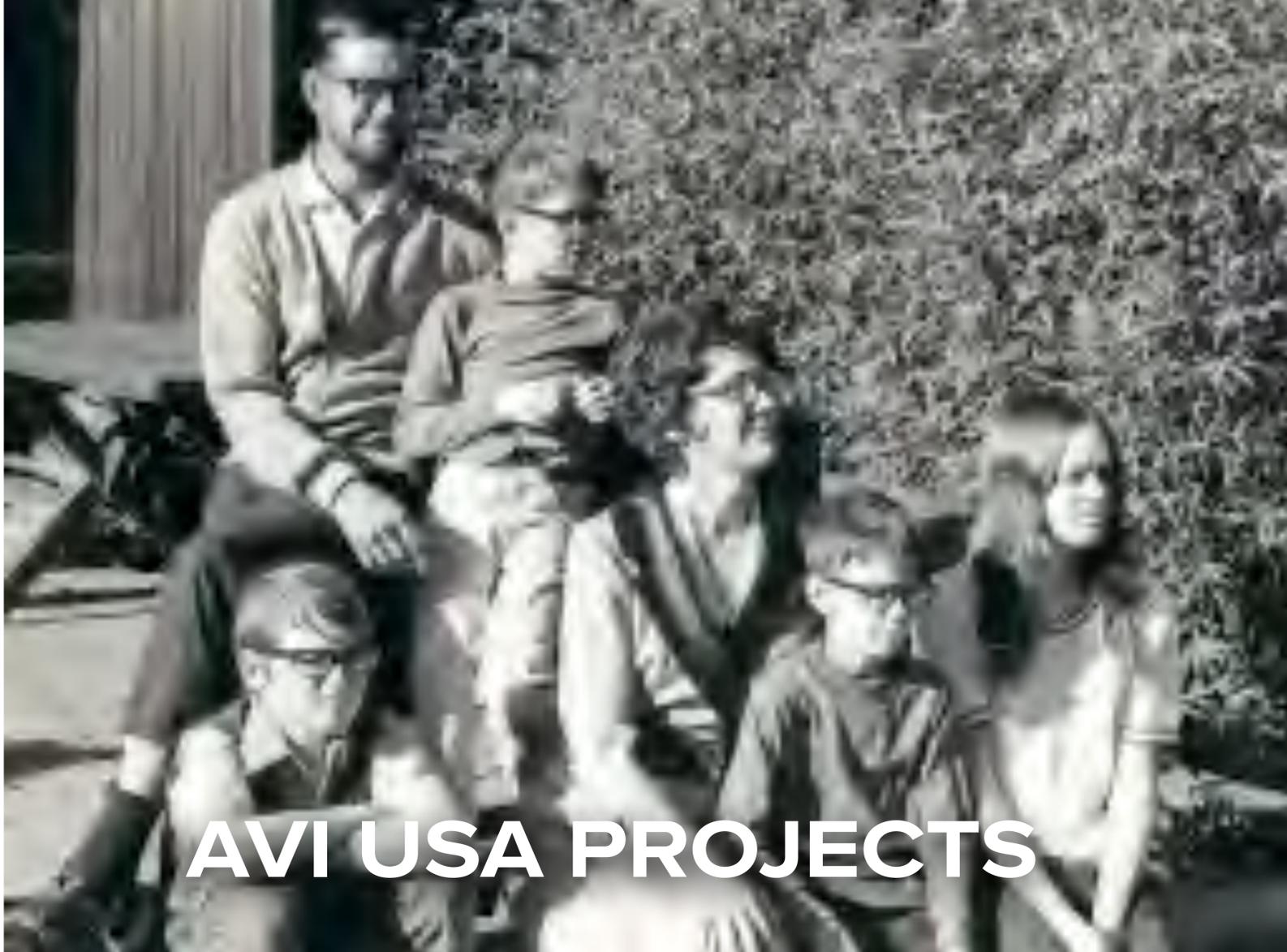
AVI USA Board members have actively participated in the process, each with assigned project reviews, bringing their expertise and attention to detail to every submission. Our review committee is energized by the creativity and dedication reflected in the reports, and we look forward to sharing the inspiring stories and outcomes from this year's projects in our Q3 report. Some of the first highlights include:

**Deepam School** successfully delivered its Early Intervention Program to 20 babies and children, its Day-Care Program to 21 children and youths, and its Vocational Training Program to 13 older youth and alongside the new Health Care and Nutrition Program.

**Aurora's Eye special project The Karsha Nuns** documentary supported ten Buddhist nuns from Zanskar, Ladakh, staying in Auroville, where their journey and cultural exchange were captured in a full-length documentary.

**Vidyamandir** offered new satsangas on the Gita, Dhammapada, Living Loving Truth, and the Isha Upanishad, alongside special events and our regular chanting programs. Over 100 participants joined, many sharing that the experience brought clarity, joy, and peace into their daily lives.

**Last School**, serving 27 students with nine staff, continued its Free Progress education and adult programs in philosophy, art, and Sanskrit. Despite financial challenges, the year was marked by creativity, courage, and collective growth.



#### **4 SISTERS FILM PROJECT IN COLLABORATION WITH INLIGHT PRODUCTIONS**

Several years ago AVI USA received a donation to honor four American women who supported Auroville throughout their lives. These women were **June Maher**, founder of AVI USA, **Bhavana Dee**, founder of Auroville Village Action Network and many other projects in Auroville, **Juanita Cole**, who worked for the US Consulate in Chennai and later joined Auroville and founded Felicity Community, and **Anie Nunnally**, who supported Auroville via as a board member of the Foundation for World Education and resident director of the Sri Aurobindo Center of Los Angeles. We have begun working with **Alessandra Silver of InLight Productions** on a film to commemorate these four women who gave so much of themselves in service to Mother's vision for Auroville.

#### **NEW AVI USA PARTNERS**

Auroville International USA continues regularly welcome new project partners who share the vision of human unity and conscious evolution. In the second quarter of 2025, we welcomed a number of new projects. Prisma Audiobooks Project Purnam Podcast Studio, Oli School, Delhi Ashram School Rural Teacher Training. We also supported generous donors in coordinating full funding for the following three major projects: CIRHU Youth Hostel, FoodInk Processing Center, and the Cinema Paradiso Sound System Repair. You can find these three on our [aviusa.org/partners](https://aviusa.org/partners) page under the Fully Funded Projects list on the second half of the page.

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For Your Support*



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