

# EcoPro Conference 2019 on Ecological Hygiene and Sanitation

August 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019, at Auroville

**Registration:** Email pre-registration is mandatory. Please email [ecopro.services@auroville.org.in](mailto:ecopro.services@auroville.org.in) before Aug.10<sup>th</sup>.

Cost of registration is Rs.500/participant and will need to be paid in person at the venue. All costs (including lunch, tea, snacks, and excursion) are included in the registration fee. Registration for excursions will be open during the afternoon tea break on Aug. 16<sup>th</sup>.

**Venue:** [MMC \(Multimedia Center\) Auditorium](#), Townhall, Auroville. Link to [Driving directions](#).

## Day 1: Aug. 16<sup>th</sup> (Friday)

Start time	End time	Description
9:00 AM	9:30 AM	Registration
9:30 AM	11:00 AM	Presentations followed by Q & A, discussions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Welcome and introduction</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Current sanitation scenario in India</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Conflicting challenges of sanitation</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Hygiene standards and implied safety benchmarks</li></ul>
11:00 AM	11:30 AM	Tea break
11:30 AM	1:00 PM	Presentations followed by Q & A, discussions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Hygiene surgical-medical and hygiene of everyday life (human microbiome)</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Differentiating between soil and water ecosystems</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Toilet technology and hygienisation of fecal matter</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> First-hand user experiences – using an Ecosan toilet, farming using ecosan products</li></ul>
1:00 PM	2:00 PM	Lunch break
2:00 PM	3:15 PM	Presentations followed by Q & A, discussions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Water resource management</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Eco-friendly hygiene agents &amp; introduction to EM</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Socio-cultural impediments to sanitation (in India)</li></ul>
3:15 PM	3:45 PM	Tea break (Registration open for excursions on Aug. 17 <sup>th</sup> )
3:45 PM	5:30 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Discussion: Conclusions on action</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> To be followed by a short video documentary on manual scavengers.</li></ul>
7:00 PM		EcoPro-hosted dinner session ( <i>by invitation only</i> )

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## Day 2: Aug. 17<sup>th</sup> (Saturday)

Note: Please note that both excursions will take place at the same time and it is possible to register and attend only either one. Registration will be open during the afternoon tea break on Aug. 16<sup>th</sup>.

Start time	End time	Description
8:00 AM	10:30 AM	<u>Option A</u> – Visit the sports ground of Sri Aurobindo Ashram, Puducherry to see reuse of urine in their sports field. Guided by Dr. Lucas.  (or)  <u>Option B</u> – Visit EcoPro’s ecological sanitation project in Boodheri (Tindivanam). In this project, EcoPro has constructed urine-diversion dry toilets (UDDTs) and continues to engage in behavior change education in the settlement. Guided by Ms. Rajalakshmi.



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