Auroville’s Water Ceremony – 28 February 2018

Auroville’s Water Ceremony was held on her 50th Birthday. The ceremony started at 6 a.m. after the annual Birthday Meditation in the Amphitheatre with some 6,000 - 7,000 people in attendance. In the hour that followed, water from 321 sources was poured into a golden Matrimandir disk by 200 young people from Auroville and beyond. Water came from sacred springs and legendary rivers from all over the Earth - Australia, Bangladesh, Bolivia, China, Czech Republic, Egypt, England, France, India, Israel, Japan, Jordan, Pakistan, Russia, Rwanda, Vietnam, the USA – 77 countries in all!

The Auroville Choir and Auroville musicians sang and played during the ceremony. The theme around which the musical accompaniment took place was the melody of the “Earth's Aspiration Chant” as given by the Mother to a disciple of the Sri Aurobindo Ashram.

The water is being held for the future lake around the Matrimandir, with the idea that the water of the world flows in the Matrimandir Lake!

All the water is now stored in three large airtight containers in a special, air conditioned, dehumidified room under the Matrimandir Amphitheatre. They are in front of a picture of the Mother, with flowers from Mother's room on top of each container's lid. Some water samples have come after the ceremony and they too are being stored alongside the water from the ceremony. Auroville continues to welcome water samples from any source in the world. We will honour and welcome all samples and will do something special with them. Contact: worldwater@auroville.org.in

Aurovilian Jyoti took a sample of the combined water with him to Japan this summer where it was tested by the Masaru Emoto Laboratory, the pioneers and experts of this technique. The Emoto Laboratory then sent back the photo below of the water crystal they obtained - a very harmonious form, indeed, from an inspiring ceremony of harmony, hope and peace!

As reported by the Water Ceremony Team

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