



Auroville

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DID YOU SAY PAPER?



ON 14.01.2012, AUROVILLE PAPERS SUDDENLY became the talk of the town!

Granted, Auroville is only a city of 2000 + inhabitants. Yet, at that opening of our show at the Citadines Art Center, with 200 odd people jostling with each other to see the exhibits (and reach the buffet) one could breathe the very distinct flavor of a Parisian vernissage. And there were not only Aurovilians — lots of people had come from Pondicherry and some from Chennai or Bangalore. There were even a few visitors making a halt in Citadines before continuing their world tour. To sum it up, let us not be modest: yes, it was a great success!

AND NOW THERE ARE MANY CHALLENGES before us: to make Auroville Papers a real actor in design and decoration, to go on creating new objects without ever compromising on quality, and, last but not least, keep up the spirit that made us work and progress as a happy team all along.

This is a big programme...
With your good wishes, this is possible,
Warm regards,

Christine



MANY AUROVILIANS REMARKED that two weeks after the devastation of the Thane cyclone, it was soothing for them to find themselves in a space made for harmony and joy. It is why we never regretted the decision not to postpone the exhibition in spite of the fact that Auroville had not yet recovered from this ordeal.



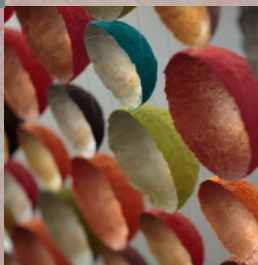
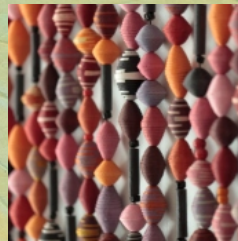
The white cubes mingled very well with the garden of Citadines



No doubt our cycle was the most photographed star of the exhibition, but in spite of so many people wanting to ride it, it is still here!



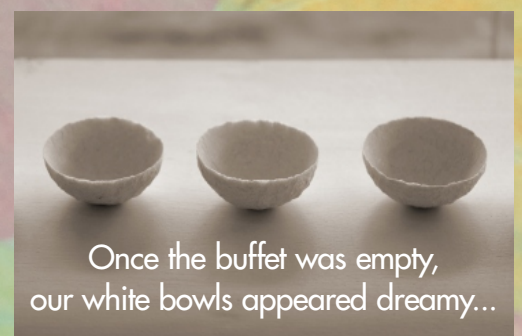
The installation of painted bowls resisted the assault of many tiny fingers wanting to make them swing



We had difficulty in keeping the new notebooks exhibited from being grabbed by people who immediately fell in love with them



The two big lamps were immediately and unanimously nicknamed the Twin Towers



Once the buffet was empty, our white bowls appeared dreamy...