

# Report about my second quarter in India

Still, I am living in the farm where I moved in right at the beginning. Within the last couple of months, little has changed about my life here. I still love the place, these little huts are great for living, especially for sleeping at night.

Now that it is getting warmer slowly, we realize the value of an open hut in the forest without any thermal mass that could be heated up by the day's sun. I am sleeping very well and tight. Especially, I enjoy the quiet atmosphere in the morning and evening, after the workers left the farm. Than only the peacocks and sometimes the music from the surrounding villages are hearable.

In the morning, I am getting up by the sunrise. For me this seems to be the most natural way to do so.

Every morning, I get half a liter of fresh milk from the farm which tastes much better than every milk you can get in Germany. Interestingly, it does not have the same taste every day. The taste of the milk depends on the food the cows get.

Another thing I enjoy doing is that whenever I want to do some physical activity, I can go out to the farm and help there. They are gladly taking every helping hand.

But not everything is perfect in Discipline. In the time around sunset, it is almost impossible to go outside without a group of mosquitos following you. This is even worse after rain, dew full nights, or on cloudy days.

In my project, I am still working on the web page. The work was going very slowly because of the fact that the provider did not answer my requests and I always had to call him several times before he did anything. Additional to that work, I started teaching a German class. This work is also interesting to me

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because I had never thought much about the German grammar rules and how to explain them to non-native speakers.

In the beginning of my time here in Auroville, I wanted to take part in every workshop and see each cultural event. This was the main reason for my stuffed weeks in the time between October and December. Around Christmas, I decided to end some of these activities to have more time for reading and relaxation. This decision improved my quality of life here.

With the beginning of the fruit season, I can eat fresh fruit salad every morning.

Now after I have integrated myself in India, I have also made my first trips. This way, I have learned a lot about the country and could enjoy much good time at different places.

In the next mounts, I am going to head for a longer journey to the north. This way, I want to see more of the Indian nature and culture. In my Project I hope to finish the web page soon. For the German class, I want to continue helping the students who are really interested in going to Germany and hope that I can teach them the necessary things to live there.

On the farm where I work in my free time, I want to help with the rebuilding process of the charcoal stove. Maybe, I will find the time to learn more about the efficient use of farmland.