

Design  
Shala'25  
A 361BIT Initiative

## Itinerary

30 Participants  
6 days  
Hands-on training  
Lectures

06 days  
Hands-on  
Summer  
School at

# Auroville

Earth Institute

Explore the art of building with earth and ferrocement in collaboration with AVEI, a pioneer in earth construction and sustainable practices.

26<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup> May '25

For more details  
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\*Limited Seats



Travel  
Travel with peers  
from the field



Learn  
Hands-on training  
and lectures



Connect  
Connect with peers  
and Masters



Explore  
Adventure awaits at  
every turn



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# Design Shala

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A practical experience and insights into real-world design and construction challenges through hands-on activities under the mentorship of expert designers, engineers and masons. These programs aim to equip participants with the skills to creatively design and innovatively implement the various knowledge systems from across the world.

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**Design  
Shala'25**



**AUROVILLE  
EARTH INSTITUTE**



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earthen architecture,  
building cultures and  
sustainable development  
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DesignShala 2025 is heading to the Auroville Earth Institute, Pondicherry—an experimental township dedicated to realizing human unity.

AVEI is a pioneering center for sustainable architecture, reviving traditional earth-building techniques and promoting eco-friendly construction. Through research and hands-on training, the institute empowers communities to design cost-effective, energy-efficient structures with natural materials.

Empowering tomorrow  
with **change makers!**

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## DESIGNSHALA 25 DETAILS

DesignShala'25 is organized into two batches, each with 30 participants. Enrollment for the second batch will open after the first batch is filled. Each batch will travel from Chennai to Auroville, Pondicherry, on designated dates for a four-day hands-on workshop.



## SCHEDULE

### Day 01

Introduction and departure from Chennai starting point. Arrival and overnight stay at Auroville.

### Day 02

Workshop day 01. Intro and handson with Earth and CSEB

### Day 03

Workshop day 02. Handson with Rammed earth, Building arches with CSEB

### Day 04

Workshop day 03. Building Vaults and Domes with CSEB

### Day 05

Workshop day 04. Intro and handson with Ferrocement. Valedictory.

### Day 06

Departure from Auroville after breakfast. Seeoff at chennai.

## HANDS-ON WORKSHOP

The four-day workshop combines lectures, hands-on experiences, discussions, and group activities. Participants will explore various techniques for building with earth and ferrocement. Through hands-on activities, they will gain a deeper understanding of working with earth.



## ACCOMMODATION

A comfortable 5-day stay is provided with breakfast, lunch, hightea and dinner, all rooms are of 2, 3, or 4-bed sharing arrangements, all equipped with air conditioning.



## BATCH AND DATES

The dates and starting locations for each batch is given below, you can join the school in any one of the batches mentioned. DesignShala starts off from Chennai. You will have to make your own travel arrangements to arrive at the location before departure

### BATCH 1

26 MAY – 31 MAY 2025

**Chennai-Pondicherry**

### BATCH 2

02 JUNE – 07 JUNE 2025

**Chennai-Pondicherry**

\*Second batch will be opened for registrations after the first batch is filled

## FEES AND REGISTRATION

Standard registration fees for Design Shala '25

**15600 INR** For Students

**16700 INR** For Professionals

\*All inclusive

### The fee includes

AC Bus travel to and from Chennai

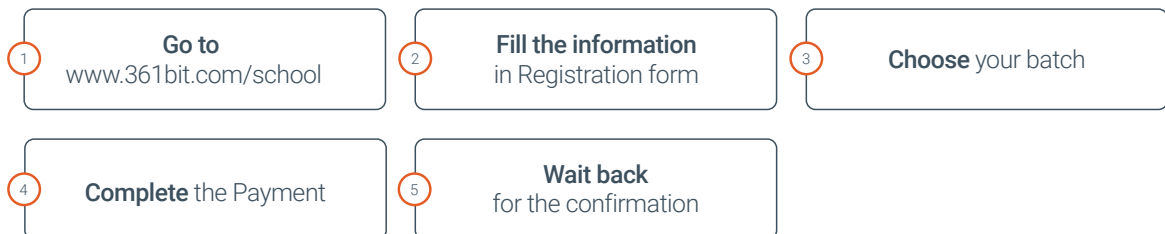
4-day Hands-on Workshop

5 nights of AC accommodation

Breakfast, lunch, high tea, and dinner

Registration requires a advance payment of 3000Rs, with the remaining balance due within one month.

To register for the Design Shala' 25



## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

### What is not included in the cost

Food while traveling by bus | Travel apart from the itinerary |  
Things over and above mentioned in the itinerary

### Force Majeure Situations

In case of force majeure conditions, 361BIT reserves the right to change/ alter the school itinerary accordingly.

We shall not be responsible for any delays & alterations in the programme or expenses incurred, directly or indirectly due to natural hazards, accident, breakdown of transport, weather, sickness or political closures.

We do not have any insurance policy covering the expenses for accident, sickness, loss due to theft, or any other reasons.

The registration amount paid at the time of booking, is not refundable.

### Cancellation

All cancellations must be made in writing via mail at [contact@361bit.com](mailto:contact@361bit.com) at least a month prior.

We impose the following cancellation charges.

*3000Rs, if cancelled 30 days prior (paid as registration amount)*

*50% of the total fees, if cancelled 15-30 days prior.*

*100% cancellation for 1-14 days or in case of no show*

Refunds will be processed and paid as early as possible after cancellation. If we need to recover fund already paid to our partners for your services, refunds will be issued after those refunds have been recovered.



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