

Auroville devastated by cyclone

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Just a short post ... to say that I'm in Auroville, in Southern India. I arrived a few hours before Cyclone Thane, which took out 70% of the trees, there was one down every 10 meters on the road, and that took out power; water; internet; phone (fixed & mobile). Many farms lost their crops, and the project we are supporting here - low cost wind turbines for rural poor - lost its workshop and one turbine when a tree came through it.

If you feel to help ... please donate [here](#) , on and put "MinVayu" or "Wind" in the comments, I'll pass that on to help them rebuild.

There is more about the damage to Auroville [here](#) .

I have limited internet acces / laptop charge, so may be slow responding to email.