**The Intent and Vision**

The Pathless Land is a community based largely on the teachings of Jiddu Krishnamurti, intended for those who are committed to actually living the teachings and their underlying foundations. The community combines innovations in education, living and self-exploration to achieve a true transformation of the individual. We welcome people with this intent, from all over the world, to join hands with us on this journey.

Away from the typical urban chaos, the picturesque atmosphere of Coorg is as refreshing as the aroma of its spices and coffee. It serves as the perfect backdrop to our community. Coorg’s impeccable beauty and pleasant weather have earned it the distinction of being the Scotland of India. It gives you a sense of freedom that quickly infuses your whole being, urging you to transform your view of the world and your interaction with it.

“You are the world,” Jiddu said. The community aims to imbibe this into daily living and action, making children (and adults) understand that the world will change, if they do.

It is a ‘School of life’. A School of ‘self-discovery’. A ‘School’ for all of us in the community – children, post school children and adults.

Where the 3 pillars of truly holistic education are in harmony – The Home, The School and the Community.

Where Nature and Life are the Teachers; and ‘teachers’, ‘parents’ and ‘students’ are all learning together creating their own programme of study.

Where experiential learning, farming, exploration of consciousness, self-reflection and more than 30+ areas of education, including ‘emerging’ knowledge areas, are available and treated with equal respect and importance - as important ,as Maths, Science and English.

Where there is no comparison, no reward, no punishment, no fear of authority.

Where diverse ‘learners’ from more than 25 countries live together, challenging established patterns of thought and knowledge.

The Pathless Land is designed to inspire and stimulate your creative spirit through right action in life. It is crafted for those who pour their hearts into their craft. It celebrates the diversity of nature, art, culture, education and philosophies. It aims to become a global melting pot, synergising educators, thinkers and artists; to build a community that values and cherishes the bonds of passion.

To maintain the core essence and intent of the community, we will follow a small screening protocol before granting entry to our proposed way of life.

Once you are part of this endeavour, we will continue to be your companion even when you are physically away from us. True to the ‘One for all and all for one’ maxim, we will always be by your side; continuously providing value (financial or otherwise) for your time, effort, intent and monetary contributions.

**Translating Vision to Reality**

The Pathless Land is set in a 16-acre, tranquil yet vibrant, natural landscape – surrounded by silently looming mystical hills. Comprising Farmstays and Cottages nestled in the lap of Madikeri in Coorg (Kodagu), near Mahindra resorts, it’s a mere 15-minute drive from Madikeri town in Karnataka, in the southern part of India. You could become a part of experiencing this enchanting environment. You could also be one of those who would want to make it their second home.

The Pathless Land is stocked with all needed facilities to achieve the goal of transformation of the individual. This will include a world class sports, arts and culture village, to share knowledge on music, fine arts, yoga, sports and other artistic skills. A 100-seater amphitheatre to host recreational events, workshops and cultural meets will be the centre of this extremely vibrant space. There will also be a self-discovery centre where you can access handpicked spiritual books, videos and documentaries. A Homeopathy and Ayurvedic clinic with highly skilled staff, experienced in child care and elder care, will ensure help and healthcare are always accessible to all its residents. High Speed Internet Connectivity will of course be a key facility provided.

The first phase will have a cluster of 78 farmstays stretched across a lush forest. The community will be setup through these initial capital investments by individuals committed to its intent.

This will include the primary and secondary school portions of the School of ‘Self-Discovery’ - meant for the children of the community. The community members would also be initially involved in being part-time educators in the school. This will also include initiation of farming, health and cultural activities. In the early part of this phase, the community will support the school and somewhat later the school will start giving back financial support to the community.

The second phase will have 30 delightful cluster homes with 4 units in each cluster. This phase will also include the Post School Portion of the School of ‘Self Discovery’, with the appropriately needed infrastructure, facilities and services. Together, these will complete the journey of the school and related initiatives towards providing full financial support back to the community.

A trust would then take over all school, cultural, farming and health based assets; thereby maintaining the integrity of the core intent and vision.

The school and community working very closely together, almost as one indistinguishable eco-system, aim to be uniquely financially self-sustaining and independent of charity. We will thus, fiercely guard, and ensure responsible and effective handling of, your, the school’s and the community’s assets and finances.

The Pathless Land is the unique brainchild of a group of people inspired by K’s teachings. It’s an architectural endeavour by Manju Lekha who recently returned from the United States after a decade-long experience in the field of green architecture.

If you think you want to be part of the growing community of The Pathless Land or part of the creative process in any capacity while we build it, contact us on 98410 65841 or send your queries to degafarms@gmail.com

We look forward to having you with us.