

# The Crown

## General guidelines for the Crown

- The ground floor of the building to be 3.50m and the total building height not to exceed 10.0m.

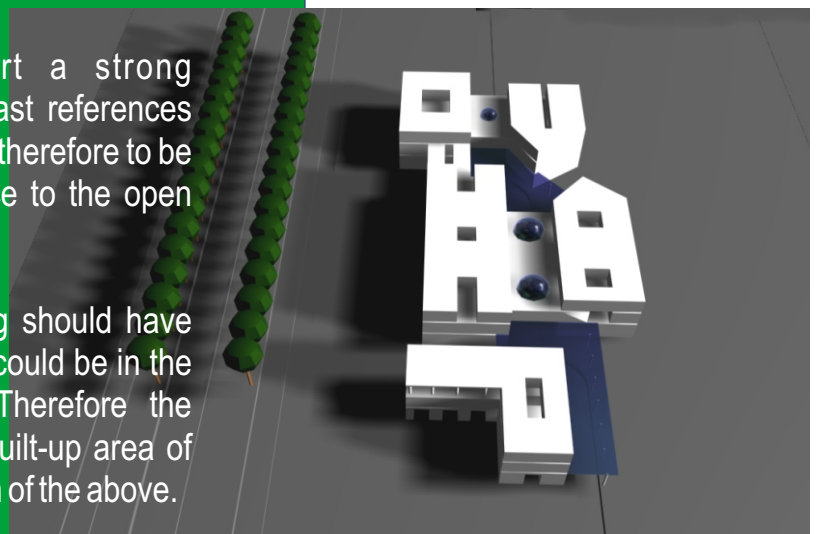
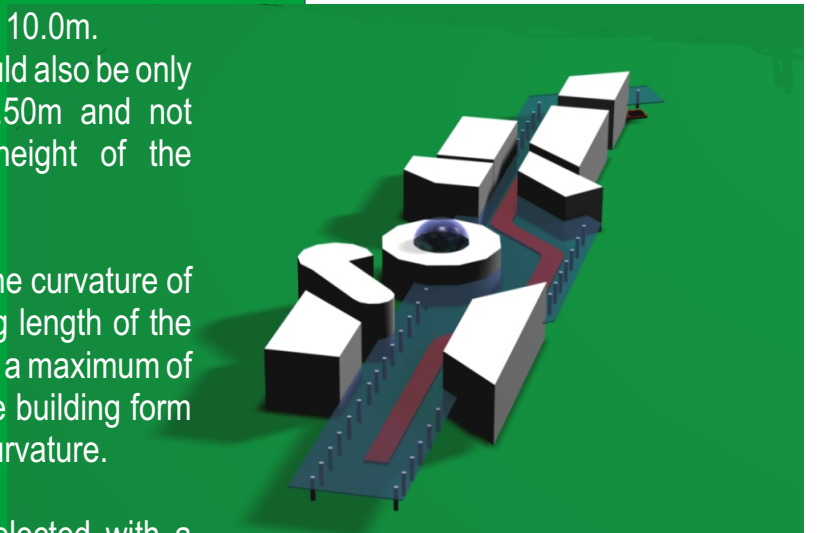
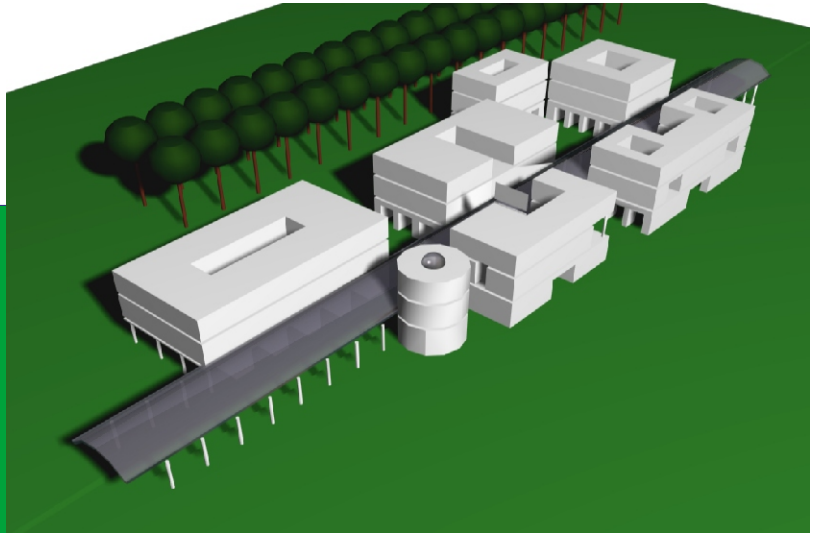
The ground floor alternatively could also be only visually connected at 3.50m and not necessarily have 3.50m as floor height of the building.

- In order to be able to maintain the curvature of the crown, the uninterrupted running length of the building to be restricted to a maximum of 20m or in alternatively to design the building form accordance to the inner curvature.

- Building materials should be selected with a view to project a consistent language to the crown building.

- Traditional materials impart a strong architectural style or point towards past references conflict with the idea of the crown and therefore to be avoided. A ratio of the built-up space to the open space to be followed.

- The ground floor of the building should have much free space for circulation which could be in the form of colonnades, porticos etc. Therefore the ground coverage or the actual built-up area of the building should be in consideration of the above.





## The crown in the International Zone

As the service area for the International Zone, there will be the crown restaurants, hotels guest-houses, exhibition halls, meeting rooms, information center, world news center, post-office, bank, restaurants and various facilities selectively open to visitors and participants in the various activities organized in Auroville (seminars, conferences, sports events, cultural festivals etc.) One main element in the crown will be a projected International Centre/Unity Pavilion which will provide specific facilities such as guest rooms, office space, restaurants etc. to the various pavilions so as to foster contacts between guests from many countries and common spaces for coordination.

## The crown in the Industrial Zone

The main activities in this part of the Industrial Zone will include vocational training-centres, administrative buildings of the city, workshops, studios, social centres, health and emergency centres, security-centre, post-office, tele-communication centre, bank etc.

## The crown in the Residential Zone

In the residential zone the principal function of the crown will be to provide for the daily needs of the residents in terms of restaurants, collective kitchens, food distribution centers, community dining, various shops and services, coffee - shops, cinemas, theatres, exhibition spaces, bookstores, recreation centers, art - galleries, nature-cure centers, post-offices etcetra.

## The Crown in the Cultural Zone

The main elements here will consist of art studios, audio-visual studios, cinemas, theatres, exhibition spaces, laboratories, institutes of research, museum, hall of culture, auditorium, gymnasiums, swimming pools, student residences, health centres, libraries, youth hostels, Sri Aurobindo International Institute of

