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# Founder's Message



Dear Friends,  
Greetings and good wishes!

With our world in crisis, conflicts, disasters and turmoil, we at LOLT have worked hard to create progress, empowerment, and prosperity in Rural India. Particularly in some of the most fragile regions like Odisha and Nandurbar.

Looking back, having been established in 2002, today in 2022 we have been extremely successful in transforming the lives of underprivileged rural communities.

Our Project Anando initiated in 2005, with 25 students of Karjat, over the years it has impacted 19311 children, 1204 teachers directly, and 192956 community members in the state of Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan and Odisha. We have clearly realised that : Education can break the generational cycle of poverty in India!

During the Corona pandemic digital learning became the lifeline for continued learning. LOLT took up the challenge and started digital learning by providing tablets to the children loaded with textbook content, thus eliminating the need for internet connectivity.

As a COVID-19 relief support programme, the Light of Life Trust reached out to 67 villages where family members from 2823 households received grocery kits and health support kits!

The second vertical Jagruti, which is a community development programme initiated by the Light of Life Trust, supports the holistic development of rural communities and reaches out to more than 205373 beneficiaries of underprivileged families of livelihood training programmes. Underprivileged youths have achieved financial

independence by mastering training for different professions and entrepreneurship!

Our Medical mobile vans reach out to remote areas to provide medical facilities where no healthcare exists!

Also, we have made great strides in environmental conservation supporting poor farmers and generating additional income by providing them with fruit bearing saplings. So far 6208 farmers from 150 villages have been benefitted!

The Light of Life Trust has reached out to 398329 beneficiaries to date, across the states of Maharashtra, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh and Odisha .

Another event innovation was **I Run, THEY LEARN!** - An international virtual marathon, where more than 7000 national & international participants joined us in running to create awareness about the importance of education!

We are happy to share that we received several awards and felicitations for our outstanding and dedicated work during the difficult period of COVID-19 pandemic. The first one was an Appreciation Award from the District Collector of Raigad. And another Award was by Inner Wheel of Jalna Central.

Looking at our performance during this challenging period, I am very hopeful and optimistic about our new year!

We pray to God to give us the strength to achieve our vision and goals for 2022, these are challenging times for nonprofit organizations but they are also ripe for new opportunities!

These times call for strong leadership and impactful strategies! Today we celebrate our accomplishments and progress because of all your support!

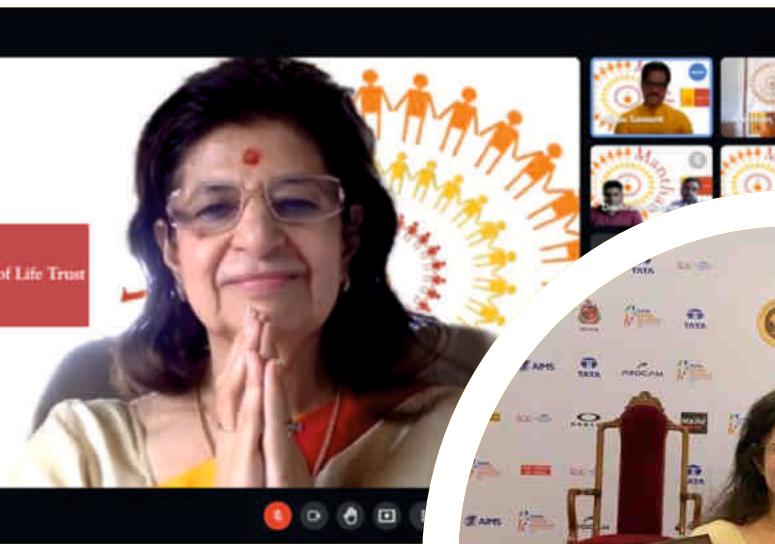
At LOLT, we are truly inspired by our board of trustees, donors, teachers, mentors, and all vision partners! We believe that : "together we do better", It is our team spirit which enthusiastically drives us to achieve our best!

And so with this humility and commitment, we are determined to do better every year and keep up the good work!

We believe that LIGHT OF LIFE, IS THE WAY OF LIFE!  
May God bless you all!

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read 'Villy Doctor'. The signature is written in a cursive style and is underlined.

Villy Doctor



## LOLT Founder & Managing Trustee



Ms VILLY DOCTOR, an excellent teacher, an educationist, a psychologist, and a therapist, is the founder of Light of Life Trust (LOLT) and Satyavati Spiritual Foundation. She is the co-founder of 'Ormax', a renowned market research company. The former senior lecturer, St. Xavier's College and former visiting faculty, Nirmala Niketan, Mumbai, she held the position of Head of the Department, Psychology, at Sophia College, Mumbai, for a decade.



Ms Gayatri Ruia  
- Trustee



Mr Jitendra Mehta  
- Trustee



Mr Manoj Murarka  
- Trustee



Mr Punit B Anand  
- Trustee



Mr Ashdin Doctor  
- Trustee

## Light of Life Trust – Senior Management



Mr Pradeep Koppikar  
CEO, Emeritus, LOLT



Mr Ramesh Daswani  
CEO, LOLT



Mr Pradip Roy  
Hon. Consultant, LOLT



Ms Kamal Damania  
COO, LOLT

# AWARDS & RECOGNITION



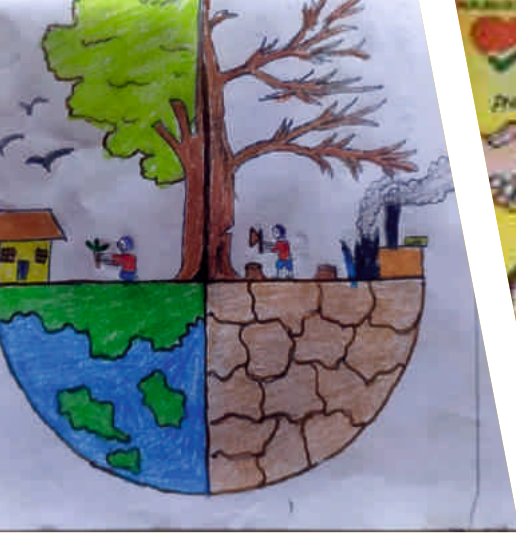
**Maharashtra CSR Awards - 2022**  
Light of Life Trust - Project Anando



**Responsible Business Awards - 2022**  
Most Responsible NGO

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# Executive Summary

Light of Life Trust, a non-governmental organization established in 2002 and registered under Bombay Public Trust Act, 1950 is founded by Villy Doctor, with a vision to transform the lives of underprivileged rural communities.

## **Project Anando – Education:**

Initiated in 2005 with 25 students of Karjat, Project Anando aims to support underprivileged rural children to complete their secondary education, as well as focusing on their all-round development. Over the years it has impacted 19311 children and 1204 teachers directly and 192956 community members indirectly **in the states of Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan & Odisha through its programmes – Anando, Anando Plus, Anando School Empowerment Programme & Anant.**

## **Project Jagruti – Community Development:**

Initiated in 2010 at Tiware, Karjat Taluka, it supports the holistic development of underprivileged rural communities and has reached out to more than 205373 beneficiaries and their families through three major programmes across 08 centres operating across Raigad, Thane, Nandurbar, Akola & Mumbai District in Maharashtra State & Sikar District in Rajasthan State.

## **Livelihood & Skill Development Programme:**

Operational since 2010 this programme provides skill-based training to underprivileged women and youth to equip them to attain financial independence. 13098 people have directly benefitted through these trainings and interventions.

## **Medical Mobile Unit:**

These MMUs are in operation since 2013 and reach out to remote areas without adequate health care facilities. It has reached out to 83919 people across Raigad, Thane, Nandurbar & Pune Districts.

## **Environment Conservation Programme:**

Initiated in 2015 the programme supports poor farmers in generating additional income by providing them with fruit bearing saplings. So far 6208 farmers from 152 villages have been benefitted.

**Light of Life Trust has reached out to 398329 beneficiaries since its inception across the states of Maharashtra, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh & Odisha.**



# Major Highlights 2021 – 22

## LOLT Reach:

Across all its projects LOLT has reached out to 39411 beneficiaries directly and 213346 indirectly.

- **Project Anando** reached out to 16291 students from 12 districts across the states of Maharashtra, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh & Odisha through 71 centres across 18 schools impacting 97746 lives indirectly.
- **Project Jagruti** reached out to 23120 community members across three major programmes covering 5 districts in the state of Maharashtra & Rajasthan and impacted 115600 lives indirectly.

## LOLT Event:

**'I RUN, THEY LEARN'** - Run for Education – LOLT's first International Virtual Marathon 2022

Light of Life Trust in partnership with CYRUNS organized its first International Virtual Marathon 2022 - Run for Education on 29th & 30th of January 2022 with the aim to create an awareness about the importance of education in the lives of rural children and their families and in turn garner the participants support to promote this awareness amongst the general public. More than 7000 national & international participants registered for the run. The event was flagged off by LOLT Founder & Managing Trustee Ms Villy Doctor online at 6.00 am on 29th January. LOLT beneficiaries and others ran the Marathon in smaller groups or individually in their local areas and sent short videos of their messages on a specially created link for the occasion.

## LOLT Initiated Programmes:

### Project Anando -

- Initiation of the Anando School Empowerment Programme in -
  - Pen Tehsil, Raigad District : 2 schools
  - Karjat Tehsil, Raigad District : 1 school
- Partnership with Sattva Consulting for Bharat EdTech Initiative -  
Light of Life Trust collaborated with Sattva Consulting for the implementation of the Bharat EdTech Initiative along

with Knowledge Partner BYJU'S in which approximately 1900 Anando students got access to curricular content in their regional languages online.

## Project Jagruti -

Skill Development & Training Centre – Ramgarh Tehsil, Sikar District Rajasthan State -

Light of Life Trust team visited Ramgarh village and surrounding areas to look at the possibilities of initiating LOLT programmes for the local communities in partnership with the Ruia Family at the learning centre built by them in Ramgarh.

## Inauguration of the new office of Light of Life Trust:

Light of Life Trust's Head Office, shifted to a new location at One BKC, BKC, Bandra (East). The new office was inaugurated by LOLT Founder and Managing Trustee, Ms Villy Doctor, along with Trustees Mr Punit B Anand & Mr Ashdin Doctor, CEO, Mr Ramesh Daswani, COO, Ms Kamal Damania and all the Head Office team members on 18th August 2021.

## Special Awards and Recognition:

- Award of Appreciation from District Collector, Raigad -  
Light of Life Trust Team was felicitated with an appreciation award & certificate on 15th August, 2021 from the Cabinet Minister of Maharashtra, Ms Aditi Tatkare & District Collector of Raigad, Ms Nidhi Chaudari for its dedication and hard efforts in undertaking COVID-19 patient counselling during the pandemic.
- Appreciation by Inner Wheel Club of Jalna Central -  
On the occasion of Teacher's Day the Inner Wheel Club of Jalna Central felicitated LOLT Social Workers – Ms Kaushalya Kharat (Nutan Vasahat Centre), Mr Kailas Kolhe (Mantha II Centre) and Mr Sachin Sakpal (Bhatepuri Centre) and teachers Mr Rahul Sonavne & Mr Shivaji Kajalkar for the commendable work undertaken by them for the children in the villages in and around Jalna.



### Digital Learning with Tablets:

With the COVID -19 pandemic and subsequent national lockdowns declared in India everybody has faced an unprecedented situation having widespread consequences. Children have suffered the most with schools and colleges being closed indefinitely and exams suspended. As online education became the lifeline for continued learning urban children adapted to it easily. Since LOLT's beneficiary students are from rural India the problem compounded with no access to devices and connectivity for continued learning. LOLT chose the path of Digital Learning by providing tablets to the children which had academic and holistic development AV and text content loaded on them thereby eliminating the need for internet connectivity. Children were divided into village wise small study groups and each tablet was used by 5 children. A total of 267 tablets have been distributed to Anando SSC students benefitting 1100 beneficiaries across all LOLT regions.

### COVID -19 Relief & Support Programme:

This programme was conceived and implemented by Light of Life Trust across 67 villages/tribal hamlets/Anando Centers across Karjat Taluka, Raigad District, Washim District & Yavatmal District, Maharashtra State in the months of July - September 2021 when the rural communities were reeling from the impact of the second wave of the pandemic. In total the programme reached out to 2823 households covering more than 14000 family members through the entire distribution process.

Through this programme LOLT was able to provide Grocery Kits (sufficient ration items to last a month for a 5 member family), Shield Kits (comprising of cloth masks & sanitizer bottles to last a family for over 3 months), Sanitary Kits (sanitary napkin packets and bathing & washing soaps for female members of the households covered). In addition Health Guard Kits (comprising of Oxymeter, Thermometer, Cloth Masks, Gloves & Sanitizers) were provided to the Jagrut Arogya Mitras (village level health volunteers) who were trained by the LOLT MMU team to spread awareness and use the equipments provided to undertake basic testing in the community.

### Women's Day Celebration – Rallis India:

Light of Life Trust Skilling Centre at Dhasai, Murbad Tehsil in partnership with Rallis India Ltd celebrated Women's Day on 8th March 2022 in a grand manner for the first time in Murbad. On this occasion a special recognition & felicitation programme was also held for the 10 successful women entrepreneurs who had been guided to start their own small scale business ventures post skill based training at the Dhasai Centre. All 10 women shared a little about their journey and the important role played by LOLT & Rallis India Ltd in transforming their lives.

### Third Party Evaluation by Larsen & Toubro Ltd.:

In this year LOLT partner organisation – Larsen & Toubro Limited undertook a third party Impact Assessment of the programmes supported by them in Pathardi Tehsil, Ahemadnagar District. The evaluation was conducted by Think Through Consulting Private Limited, New Delhi.

### Consultation for Vegetable Cultivation Training:

For the first time the LOLT Jagruti Agriculture team took up a consultation project in collaboration with Gulson Foundation at the Gulson Learning Centre, Sun N Sand Hotel, Shirdi for the Vegetable Cultivation Project in their premises. Training programmes were undertaken for their team in Shirdi who were hand held through the year towards successful cultivation of different types of vegetables for use in their own kitchens at the hotel.





**Noun** - Names people, places, things, animals, ideas, etc.  
 I like dog.  
 [This is my pillow]  
 Snehal is a good girl.

**Adjective** - [Adj] describes a noun  
 She is smart.  
 Snehal is a strong girl.

**Preposition** - [PREP] connects a noun to another  
 E.g. to, at, on, but  
 I am clever like me.  
 Meet you in an hour.

**Pronoun** - used to replace a noun.  
 E.g. he, she, it, they, them  
 What is your name?  
 She is the new teacher.  
 They are very friendly neighbors.

**Adverb** - [ADV] describes an action or ongoing condition/activity.  
 I will eat later.  
 The place was tranquilly quiet.  
 She is almost always busy.

**Conjunction** - [CONJ] - Joins clauses or words or sentences.  
 E.g. but, or, and, so, etc.  
 I don't like swimming! The cat is cute!  
 I don't like you get...

**Interjection** - Expresses a feeling.  
 Sad, at...



**Parts of speech**

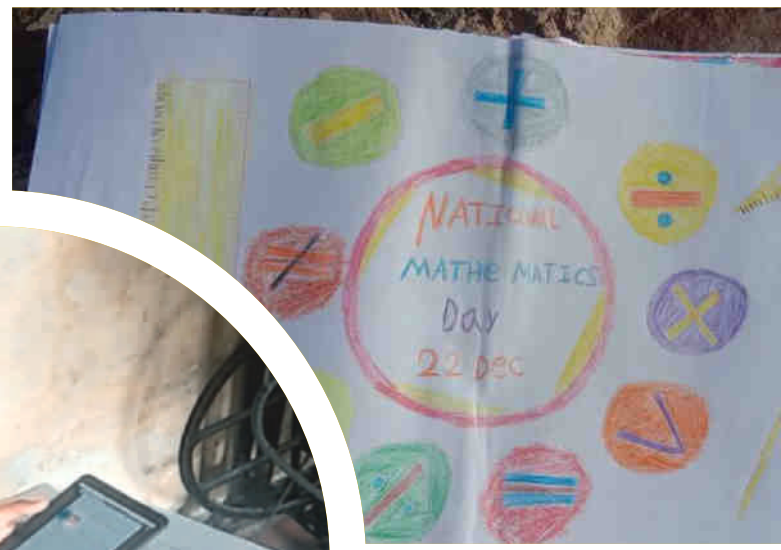
**VERB**

**PREPOSITION**

**PRONOUN**

**INTERJECTION**

my, brother, Amy, Ah!, Ah!, Ah!, Eow!, After, But, And, Also, Now, Later, Next, Now



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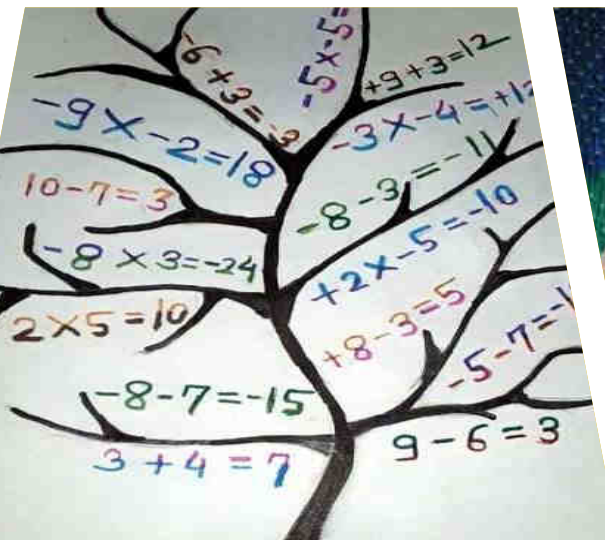
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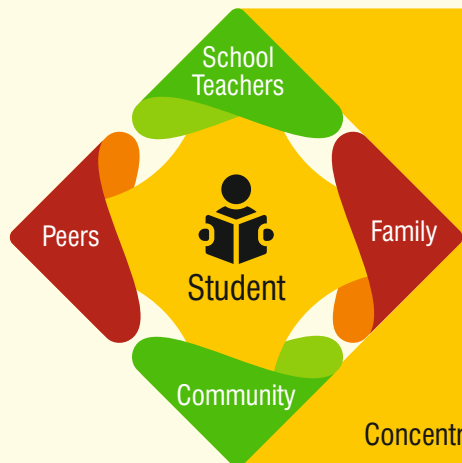
# LOLT Overall Reach 2021 – 22

Sr. No.	Name of Project / Programmes	Taluka / District	No. of Beneficiaries	Indirect
<b>A. Project Anando</b>				
A. i.	Anando Programme	Karjat	580	3480
		Alibaug	290	1740
		Mangaon	242	1452
		Washim	457	2742
		Jalna	327	1962
		Nandurbar	1056	6336
		Worli	61	366
		Ahemadnagar	280	1680
		Yavatmal	420	2520
		Seoni	218	1308
		Bhilwara	436	2616
		Angul	410	2460
		<b>Sub - Total (A. i.)</b>		
A. ii.	Anando Plus Programme	Karjat	1227	7362
		Alibaug	641	3846
		Mangaon	462	2772
		Washim	1153	6918
		Jalna	923	5538
		Nandurbar	685	4110
		Worli	53	318
		Ahmednagar	155	930
		Yavatmal	199	1194
		Seoni	77	462
		Bhilwara	225	1350
		<b>Sub - Total (A. ii.)</b>		
A. iii.	Anant Programme *Anant students are included in the Anando Programme	Karjat	308	1848
		Alibaug	255	1530
		Mangaon	23	138
<b>Sub - Total (A. iii.)</b>			<b>586</b>	<b>3516</b>
A. iv.	Anando School Empowerment Programme	Uran	4792	28752
		Ahemadnagar	144	864
		Pen	352	2112
		Karjat	426	2556
<b>Sub - Total (A. iv.)</b>			<b>5714</b>	<b>34284</b>
<b>Total A (i. - iv.)</b>			<b>16291</b>	<b>97746</b>
<b>B. Project Jagruti</b>				
B. i.	Livelihood & Skill Development Center	Karjat, Murbad, Taloda, Akola, Mumbai	2573	12865
B. ii.	Medical Mobile Unit	Karjat, Murbad, Akalkuwa	16468	82340
B. iii.	Environment Conservation Programme	Karjat	4079	20395
<b>Total B (i. - iii.)</b>			<b>23120</b>	<b>115600</b>
<b>Grand Total (A + B)</b>			<b>39411</b>	<b>213346</b>



# Project Anando

Light of Life Trust through Project Anando, works towards uplifting underprivileged rural secondary school children by sustaining them in schools and equipping them with the necessary skills to become independent and productive citizens of society. The goal is not just literacy but all-round development of each child through a 3E approach, i.e. Educate, Empower & Equip for Employability, thereby empowering the students to embrace life changing decisions by choosing appropriate career paths.



## 3E APPROACH

**Educate:** Reinststate or sustain in schools, provide supplementary education, extra-curricular activities for holistic development.

**Empower:** Meditation, Personality development through imparting life skills.

**Equip for Employability:** Career guidance and planning, English language development and Computer training programmes.

Concentrating on his/her all-round development each child is given requisite support.

## Objectives of the Anando Programme

- ▶ Enhancing the child's personality.
- ▶ Ensuring that students are suitably equipped for employability which will enable them to lead a life of dignity and self-sufficiency.
- ▶ Building capacity and quality to face up to and withstand competition and develop leadership skills.
- ▶ Involvement of parents, community and teachers in the child's growth and development.

Light of Life Trust, through Project Anando directly supports the secondary education of many underprivileged children in rural communities of India through the following verticals:

**Anando Programme:** Initiated in 2005, the programme through a 3E approach - 'Educate, Empower and Equip for Employability' supports rural secondary school children to realise their full potential through their academic as well as overall personality development. The Student Friendly Supplementary Education Programme (**SFSEP**) addresses the crucial needs of rural secondary school children in English and Mathematics through daily classes leading to conceptual clarity and strengthening of the children's capacity for better academic performance.

**Anando Plus Programme:** In the academic year 2007 – 08, this special programme was launched to support Anando students post Std X (SSC) to make appropriate career choices based on their aptitude, capabilities and interest either to pursue higher education or undertake vocational training. Efforts are made to network with local educational institutes to give special considerations and/or generate financial support through scholarships for the needy children.

**Anant Programme:** Initiated in 2008, Anant is a collaborative Arts Education Project between Flowering Tree Inc. and Light of Life Trust. It is a unique programme in song, dance, and story-telling that has empowered hundreds of children through training in instrumental and Indian vocal music, and folk and semi-classical dance. Anant provides opportunities and platforms to develop skills and experience in performing arts. Dedicated music and dance teachers, along with social workers form a strong dual pronged team, that nurtures and guides Anant participants to overcome their fears and fulfill their aspirations.

**Anando School Empowerment Programme:** Initiated in 2012, the programme aims to enhance quality of education imparted in rural secondary schools through training of teachers in effective classroom processes & modern teaching techniques and encourage active participation of all stakeholders including parents and community to ensure the existence of a cohesive support system for children to complete their basic education.





# Anando Programme

## OUR PARTNERS



## Beneficiary Overview

Districts	Total No. of Centres	No. of Schools	No. of Direct Beneficiaries	No. of Indirect Beneficiaries	No. of Villages
<b>Maharashtra State</b>					
<b>Raigad</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>1112</b>	<b>6672</b>	<b>236</b>
• Karjat	8	20	580	3480	143
• Alibaug	4	8	290	1740	49
• Mangaon	4	4	242	1452	44
<b>Jalna</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>1962</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>Washim</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>457</b>	<b>2742</b>	<b>60</b>
<b>Nandurbar</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>1056</b>	<b>6336</b>	<b>182</b>
• Taloda	4	4	256	1536	17
• Dhadgaon	4	4	240	1440	69
• Akkalkuwa	8	9	560	3360	96
<b>Mumbai (Worli)</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Ahemadnagar</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>1680</b>	<b>36</b>
<b>Yavatmal</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>2520</b>	<b>56</b>
<b>Total Maharashtra</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>3713</b>	<b>22278</b>	<b>595</b>
<b>Madhya Pradesh State</b>					
<b>Seoni</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>1308</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Total MP</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>1308</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Rajasthan State</b>					
<b>Bhilwara</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>436</b>	<b>2616</b>	<b>44</b>
<b>Total Rajasthan</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>436</b>	<b>2616</b>	<b>44</b>
<b>Odisha State</b>					
<b>Angul</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>2460</b>	<b>62</b>
<b>Total Odisha</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>2460</b>	<b>62</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>4777</b>	<b>28662</b>	<b>716</b>

# Anando Programme

## Highlights 2021 – 22

### **Anando Programme Reach:**

- States: 4 (Maharashtra, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh & Odisha)
- Districts:11; Tehsils:30; Villages:716; Centres:71
- Direct Beneficiaries: 4777; Indirect Beneficiaries: 28662

### **'I RUN, THEY LEARN' - Run for Education – LOLT's first International Virtual Marathon 2022:**

Anando beneficiaries, parents & team members enthusiastically participated in this virtual marathon organised by LOLT in the month of January 2022. The aim was to spread awareness about education and its importance in the lives of rural families in India. Centre wise Anando students organized the 2 Km runs keeping in mind the restrictions levied in the local area due to COVID-19.

### **Skills for Adolescents Training Programme:**

Light of Life Trust in collaboration with Lions Club of Bombay Queensway and Lions Quest Foundation conducted two online training workshops on Skills for Adolescents Training for the Anando Team through its certified trainer Ln. Mr B. L. Joshi in the month of August and September 2021.

- On 26th and 27th August, 2021 the training was conducted in Hindi for 33 team members belonging to the centres in Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan and Odisha State.
- On 14th and 15th September 2021, the training was conducted in Marathi for 32 team members belonging to the centres in Maharashtra State.

### **Appreciation Award by Inner Wheel Club of Jalna Central:**

On the occasion of Teacher's Day the Inner Wheel Club of Jalna Central felicitated LOLT Social Workers – Ms Kaushalya Kharat (Nutan Vasahat Centre), Mr Kailas Kolhe (Mantha II Centre) and Mr Sachin Sakpal (Bhatepuri Centre) and teachers Mr Rahul Sonavne & Mr Shivaji Kajalkar for the commendable work undertaken by them for the children in the villages in and around Jalna.

### **Partnership with Sattva Consulting for Bharat EdTech Initiative:**

Light of Life Trust collaborated with Sattva Consulting for the implementation of the Bharat EdTech Initiative along with Knowledge Partner BYJU'S in which approximately 1900 Anando students got access to curricular content in their regional languages online. The entire SFSEP team and the LOLT Research Team was involved in the huge process of identifying the students with android phones and connectivity and then supporting them to registering for the programme online, sending reminder nudges to complete given tasks on time and encourage and motivate the participating children to use the facility provided on a regular basis.

### **Third Party Evaluation by Larsen & Toubro Ltd.:**

In this year LOLT partner organisation – Larsen & Toubro Limited undertook a third party Impact Assessment of the programmes supported by them in Pathardi Tehsil, Ahmednagar District. The evaluation was conducted by Think Through Consulting Private Limited, New Delhi.

### **Anando Washim Team Meeting with the District Collector:**

The Anando Washim District team visited the Office of the District Collector in Washim and met the District Collector Hon. Shanmugarajan S. to share details about the work undertaken by LOLT in the district and the impact it has created for the families covered under the project in Washim. The team also met Ms. Sawant (Nayab Tehsildar) at the State Development Office for the same purpose.

### **Digitalisation of programme activities:**

With the coronavirus pandemic and subsequent national lockdowns declared in India everybody has faced an unprecedented situation having widespread consequences. Children have suffered the most with schools and colleges being closed indefinitely and exams suspended. As online education became the lifeline for continued learning urban children adapted to it easily. Since LOLT's beneficiary students are from rural India the problem compounded with no access to devices and connectivity for continued learning. LOLT chose the path of Digital Learning by

- Providing tablets to the children which had academic curriculum related AVs and text content loaded on them thereby eliminating the need for internet connectivity. Children were divided into village wise small study groups and each tablet was used by 5 children. A total of 267 tablets have been distributed to Anando SSC students benefitting 1100 beneficiaries across all LOLT regions.
- Usage of the Teachmint - The Classroom App, which supported tracking of sessions, interactions with student and communication of messages like class timing, homework, attendance, test papers, corrected answer sheet with feature packed module. The app was used by 110 SFSEP teachers.
- Subject wise videos created and uploaded on the LOLT YouTube channel for use by all vernacular medium students. In total 107 videos have been uploaded covering English (20), Maths (72), Math Songs (06) and others (09). The response of viewership and use by the students has been very good.

# Light of Life Trust – SSC Results

Sr. No.	Tehsil/ District	Total Students in SSC	Total Students Appeared	Total Students Not Appeared	Result		Pass %	% Obtained				
					Pass	Fail		00-34	35-44	45-59	60-74	75% & Above
<b>Maharashtra State</b>												
1	Raigad District	375	370	2	364	6	99	6	22	83	170	89
a	Karjat	206	204	2	199	5	98	5	19	59	89	32
b	Alibaug	87	87	0	87	0	100	0	1	15	45	26
c	Mangaon	82	79	0	78	1	99	1	2	9	36	31
2	Jalna District	113	110	3	109	1	99	1	0	17	52	39
3	Washim District	147	145	2	145	0	100	0	0	6	31	108
4	Nandurbar District	137	130	7	127	3	98	3	0	3	50	74
5	Mumbai District	18	18	0	18	0	100	0	0	4	10	4
6	Yavatmal District	157	146	11	145	1	99	1	1	32	65	47
7	Ahmednagar District	104	102	2	102	0	100	0	0	17	48	37
<b>Madhya Pradesh</b>												
10	Seoni	107	100	7	49	51	49	16	28	36	14	6
<b>Rajasthan</b>												
11	Bijolia & Bundi	140	129	11	90	39	70	27	39	42	18	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>1298</b>	<b>1250</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>1149</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>458</b>	<b>407</b>

## SSC TOP Rankers Year 2021-22



**Varsha Ramdas Palve - 91%**

Center : Kaudgaon | District : Ahmednagar

**1<sup>st</sup>**



**Sonali Prakash Pawar - 90.8%**

Center : Kaudgaon | District : Ahmednagar

**2<sup>nd</sup>**



**Sonerav Baliram Atole - 90.6%**

Center : Bhatepuri | District : Jalna

**3<sup>rd</sup>**



**Sanika Ravsaheb Khomane - 90.4%**

Center : Kaudgaon | District : Ahmednagar

**4<sup>th</sup>**



**Payal Daulatsing Pardeshi - 90.4%**

Center : Kaudgaon | District : Ahmednagar

**5<sup>th</sup>**

### DISTRICT LEVEL COMPARISON

District	LOLT Result %	District Level Results %	Difference %
<b>Maharashtra State</b>			
<b>Raigad District</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>3</b>
Karjat	98	96	2
Alibaug	100	97	3
Mangaon	99	95	4
<b>Jalna District</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Washim District</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Nandurbar District</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Mumbai District</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Yavatmal District</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Ahmednagar District</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Rajasthan State</b>			
<b>Bhilwara &amp; Bundi</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>-13</b>
<b>Madhya Pradesh</b>			
<b>Seoni</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>-2</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>1</b>

# Success Stories



**Name of the Student: Nihal Salame**

**Standard: IX**

**Centre & District: Mohgaon Center, Seoni**

**Selection Criteria: Tribal Child**

Nihal comes from a tribal family and lives in Potiya village with his parents and elder sister. His father is educated upto Std XII but is an alcoholic and has been convicted in a murder case earlier. His father occasionally goes for labour work but spends most of his earnings on alcohol and daily creates an unpleasant environment at home. His mother is also a daily wage labourer and supports the entire family. Nihal an active and participative child started showing signs of being emotionally affected by the family environment and also showed a slide in his academic development. He had become addicted to gutkha/kharra as well. For survival both the siblings started to do labour work and had stopped going to school and attending LOLT SFSEP classes and workshops. He did not fill his SSC exam form as well. Through continuous home visits and counselling of the family and all individually the LOLT team convinced Nihal and his parents to look at their family situation and work towards ensuring they remain together and iron out all differences to ensure both the children continue their education and change the family circumstances. As a result Nihal appeared for Std X exams and passed SSC exams with 67.2% and has expressed his gratitude to the LOLT team for helping his family emerge from a crisis situation.

**Name of the Student: Sonu Bheel**

**Standard: VIII**

**Centre & District: Bijolia, Bundi**

**Selection Criteria: Orphan Tribal Child**

Sonu is an orphan child living with his extended family who has provided a roof over his head. A quiet child Sonu was very isolated and was not able to talk to anybody freely. He was left to fend for himself and hence since childhood he has been working as a child laborer to support himself. He has a group of friends who were not a good influence on him and he had picked up bad habits from them. With regular counselling and follow up visits Sonu was guided and mentored to change the way he was behaving, his approach towards his studies and the need to develop good friendships. He has slowly shown improvement and is now making efforts to attend school and actively participate in SFSEP classes and all activities of the organization. He has been trying really hard to change his ways and has slowly weaned himself away from drugs and has started communicating and interacting with other children at the centre and making new friends. He is also making sincere efforts to develop academically with support from the SFSEP teachers.



**Name of the Student: Saloni Naresh Chavarkar**

**Standard: IX**

**Centre & District: Walke, Raigad**

**Selection Criteria: Single Parent Child**

Saloni is a quiet, shy academically average child. Last year her father expired due to an illness and the total responsibility of the entire family came on her mother's shoulder. She was regularly attending the SFSEP classes & workshops however suddenly she stopped coming for the same. She did not share any details with the social worker initially but on further enquiry she confessed that she had feelings for a boy she had met during her stay with her married sister in Kune village. She also shared that her mother and brother had come to know about her relationship and they were continuously taunting her and abusing her as they disapproved of this relationship. The LOLT Team undertook several counselling sessions and home visits to iron out all the differences, explain to each one of the members the roles they need to play and motivated Saloni to focus on her education and refrain on taking the relationship forward considering her age and her need to study and make herself more capable. All three members are making efforts to put the past behind them look ahead at the future and living together as a joint and caring family unit. Follow up continues as Saloni has started attending LOLT activities again, her mother and brother are making sincere efforts to support her and treat her well.



**Name of the Student: Minakshi Murlidhar Khorne** | **Standard: X**

**Centre & District: Pardi Takmor, Washim** | **Selection Criteria: Tribal Child**

Minakshi hails from a tribal family with an educationally backward outlook and in a dire financial situation. Her father is an alcoholic who spends all his meagre income on his drinking habit and struggles to meet all the needs of the family. During the lockdown she needed a smart phone to continue her studies but her parents were unable to afford one. The LOLT team counselled her father extensively emphasising on the need for a smartphone for her to keep up with what is being taught in school. He finally agreed to purchase one on instalment. But on seeing messages from a male fellow classmate her father not only confiscated the phone but also totally stopped her from going to school. After multiple individual & family counselling sessions and discussions, the misunderstandings were clarified and they were jointly counselled to understand that education cannot be compromised on as it would destroy all prospects of Minakshi ever having a brighter future. Finally her father agreed that Minakshi would be given the phone for a limited period of time in his presence and he would supervise her study time and take the phone back when done. She began attending classes once again and was counselled and followed up with continuously. She appeared for the SSC exams despite all the challenges and is determined to continue her higher studies.

**Name of the Student: Rushali Zumbar Kapase** | **Standard: X**

**Centre & District: Lohasar, Ahemadnagar** | **Selection Criteria: Neglected Child**



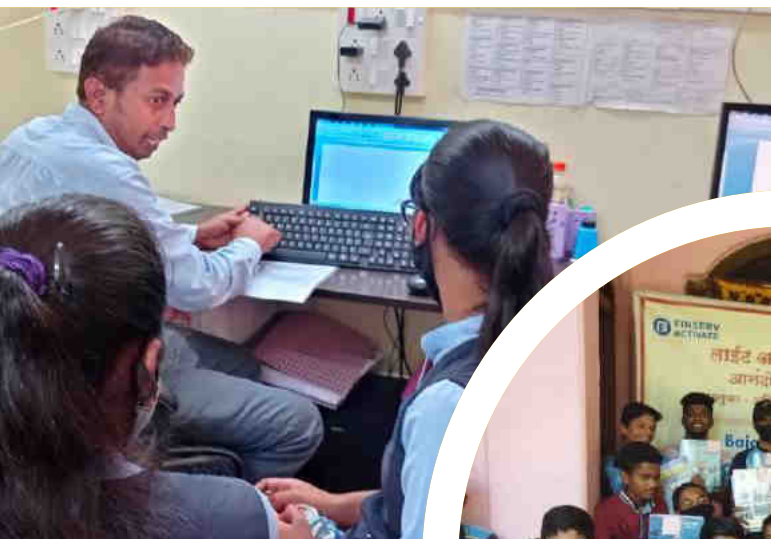
Rushali belongs to an extremely poor family where her parents are struggling to make ends meet. An active child she started showing changing behavior patterns when she started using the mobile phone during lockdown for her studies. She would get so engrossed with the mobile phone that she would avoid doing chores and would get irritated if the mobile was taken away. During home visits and through many individual counselling sessions the team discovered that Rushali was using the phone to connect with a friend from school whom she was attracted to. Many counselling sessions were held to convince her of the benefits of completing her education and redirect her focus towards her goal of becoming a police officer. She was continuously observed and monitored to ensure she remained firm on her path. Her parents were also counselled and convinced to allow her to study as they were afraid of adverse outcomes since she was involved with a boy. After months of intensive intervention Rushali appeared for her SSC examinations with confidence as she was able to reduce her addictive patterns that reflected in her changed behaviour of becoming more polite and calmer. Her parents feel LOLT intervention gave a direction to Rushali and they are grateful for the guidance and efforts taken to ensure that she completed her SSC.



**Name of the Student: Shubham Anil Ade** | **Standard: IX**

**Centre & District: Kali, Yavatmal** | **Selection Criteria: Single Parent Child**

Shubham is from the Banjara community. His father passed away due to cancer and since then he is living with his mother who is uneducated and struggling to bear the financial responsibility of the family. Shubham developed the bad habit of chewing tobacco as a result of no support or guidance from his family. His absenteeism in the SFSEP classes resulted in the LOLT team making a home visit where his mother shared that he was spending his time with a group of boys under whose influence he has become addicted to tobacco. She also shared that despite trying many times he was not able to quit tobacco chewing. As a strategy to influence his environment, the LOLT team spoke to his peer group about their daily life and habits making them aware of the impact of chewing tobacco. They were counselled and systematically made to realise the after effects of use of tobacco on them and their family. The group agreed that it was not good for their health but they were hesitant to commit to leaving the habit. Multiple counselling sessions helped them come around to making efforts to leave the habit. Seeing their uncertainty the sessions were continued. In follow up visits, Shubham's mother stated that he had stopped tobacco consumption however looking at how alluring these distractions can be, counselling is ongoing.



# Anando Plus Programme

## OUR PARTNERS



## Beneficiary Overview

District/ Taluka	No of Beneficiary for the year 2021-22											
	Std XI		Std XII		Diploma/ ITI		MCVC		In process of graduation		Other	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
<b>Maharashtra State</b>												
<b>Raigad</b>	149	153	145	169	64	46	11	13	129	172	683	596
Alibaug Taluka	36	38	49	48	29	32	8	12	39	50	137	163
Karjat Taluka	80	80	64	77	14	13	3	0	87	113	425	271
Mangaon	33	35	32	44	21	1	0	1	3	9	121	162
<b>Jalna</b>	82	59	48	43	40	14	2	0	181	155	283	16
<b>Washim</b>	54	80	43	54	2	3	0	1	70	65	306	475
<b>Nandurbar</b>	83	94	47	73	2	0	0	0	12	16	180	178
<b>Ahmednagar</b>	56	38	40	19	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Yavatmal</b>	98	90	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
<b>Mumbai</b>	9	7	5	7	0	0	0	0	10	13	2	0
<b>Rajasthan State</b>												
<b>Bhilwara/Bundi</b>	47	86	14	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	44	18
<b>Madhya Pradesh State</b>												
<b>Seoni (MP)</b>	17	25	17	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>595</b>	<b>632</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>421</b>	<b>1498</b>	<b>1287</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>1227</b>		<b>758</b>		<b>180</b>		<b>27</b>		<b>823</b>		<b>2785</b>	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>5800</b>											

## Anando Plus Employment Status 2021-22

Income Range	Total Employed students	Part time	Temporary/ Seasonal	Self Employed	Daily Wages	Family Business	Student Earner	Private Jobs	Contractual	Government job
0 - 3000	99	35		1	53	1	9			
3001-5000	279	53	1	8	48	20	37	112		
5001-8000	602	102	1	15	67	9	45	348	15	
8001-10000	285	37		11	26	4	15	186	6	
10001-15000	251	9	2	10	3		8	210	9	
15001-20000	64	1	2	9	2	1	2	43	4	
20001-25000	26			2				23	1	
25000+	32			1				24	3	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>1638</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>946</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>4</b>

# Anando Plus Programme

## Highlights 2021 – 22

### English Communication & Academic Classes:

315 Students took benefit of the ECP program conducted through online and offline mode. Academic classes for special subjects were conducted across all the regions as per the need.

### Text book Library:

854 Students took the benefit of the Text book Library. There was good response for the library concept and maximum students took the benefit of the library across all the regions.

### Digital Learning Course:

223 students took benefit of the Digital Learning course through online platform undertaken in collaboration with Project Jagruti. This programme helped students to update their knowledge and use of technology to day-to-day life.

### Yuvamahotsav:

The annual event was organized at the regional and state level. This year Video making was one of the competition introduced and qualitative videos were made by the students. Students got the platform to explore their creativity, innovation, perception etc. through the various competitions. 912 students participated in this event.

### Exposure Cisit:

Total 32 virtual exposure sessions and visits were undertaken during the year. Various career options were explored like medical, paramedical field, hospitality, technical field, social field etc.

### Scholarship:

- ₹5,68,300 scholarship amount was raised for Anando Plus beneficiaries in the year through funding organization, Charitable trust and individual donors.
- Concession in fees were received from different institutes and colleges amounting to ₹4,43,000.

### Grocery Kit and Health Guard Kit Distribution:

- COVID-19 awareness session was organized for the beneficiaries and parents before distributing the health guard kit. Total 191 students and their parents attended online session. This support was provided by Chance of Life, Germany,
- 118 Grocery kits and 78 Health Guard kits were distributed to the girl beneficiaries of Chance of Life.

### Task force Training program (Online/Offline) :

In total 3 trainings were organized for the task force groups as per their level. The task force students were divided into four different programmes as per their interest area i.e. Village development programme, School based programme, Online programme and Anando Plus

participation. In total 531 Task Force members were trained covering the following topics:

- Self-Understanding (Dream and Vision) and align with LOLT's vision and mission.
- Logical Framework Analysis.
- Role of Task force members in the development of the community as well as conducted synopsis on the same subject.

### Anando Plus students pay back to Society:

55 Anando Plus students contributed in terms of finance through the Virtual Marathon platform. Students are also paying back in terms of knowledge, time and money to help the other students.

### LOLT Virtual Marathon 2022:

1607 Anando Plus students registered for the LOLT Virtual Marathon. 55 senior students contributed for the cause as well as approached local well-wishers to contribute for the cause.

### LOLT Stars of the Year:

- ★ **Ms Harshali Gharat** who has completed her B.Sc. Optometry from H. V. Desai has been promoted as a Cluster Manager and is looking after 8 optical outlets of Lenskart in Maharashtra.
- ★ **Dr. Savitri Rathod** (Alibaug) completed B.H.M.S and is working in Jeeven Jyot Hospital in Kamothe.
- ★ **Mr Sripad Amale** (Alibaug) completed his Degree in Mechanical Engineering and is working with Divgi Torqo Transfer System in Pune as an Quality Assurance Engineer.
- ★ **Mr Sahil Patil** (Alibaug) completed his Degree in Software Engineering and is working with Mastek in Pune as a Trainee Software Engineer.
- ★ **Ms Prambodini Mhare** (Alibaug) completed her Degree in IT Engineering and is working with Reliance Digital, Mumbai.
- ★ **Mr Bhavesh Thakur** (Alibaug) completed his ITI Fitter Trade and is working with Larsen and Turbo in Pune.
- ★ **Ms Krutika Khambe** (Alibaug) completed her B.M.S and working with Thyrocare Company in HR Department at New Mumbai.
- ★ **Ms Sayali Raut** (Alibaug) completed her B.M.S and working with Five Paisa Company, Thane as a Customer Care Executive.
- ★ **Ms Ankita Waghmare** joined Maharashtra Police force after 12th and is now pursuing her graduation.
- ★ **Mr Vaibhav More** joined Maharashtra Security Force after 12th and is taking training at Pune.
- ★ **Mr Sumedh Aware** (Jalna) completed his L.L.B. and is currently doing his practice in the court.
- ★ **Mr Rahul Lambode** and **Mr Pradeep Samudre** started their own soft drink manufacturing plant in partnership at Shahada.



# HSC Results (Declared in June 2022)

## Anando Plus - Overall Std XII (HSC) Overall Results : Year 2021-22

Tehsil/District	Total Students	Pass	Fail	Not Appeared	Pass %	% Break up				
						Distinction	Ist Class	Higher IInd Class	IInd Class	Pass Class
<b>Raigad</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>92.62</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>43</b>
Karjat	131	102	29	0	77.86	1	15	13	37	36
Alibaug	97	97	0	0	100	3	33	27	31	3
Mangaon	68	68	0	0	100	5	40	11	8	4
<b>Jalna</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Nandurbar</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>95.23</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Washim</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Mumbai</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>508</b>	<b>482</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>92.44</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>18</b>

## HSC Rankers TOP Year 2021-22



1<sup>st</sup>

**Sahil Baliram Borade (90.83%)**

Stream : Commerce | District : Karjat



2<sup>nd</sup>

**Bharati Ganesh Choudhari (90%)**

Stream : Science | District : Washim



3<sup>rd</sup>

**Kamini Atmaram Chavan (86%)**

Stream : Commerce | District : Mangaon



4<sup>th</sup>

**Ragini Shiva Singh (80.71%)**

Stream : MCVC | District : Alibaug



5<sup>th</sup>

**Samiksha Dnyanoba Gawali (79.83%)**

Stream : Science | District : Jalna

## Success Stories



Ms Shrushti Rajguru



Ms Alishaba Ujagare



Shreepad Amle  
- Mechanical Engineer



Ms Dipti Ramesh Gaikwad  
- Optometrist



Sarvesh Mhatre  
- Chemical Engineer



# Success Stories



**Name of the Student: Adv. Sumedh Atmaram Aware**

**Centre & District: Mantha II, Jalna**

**Education: B.Sc., L.L.B.**

**Employment: JMFC & CJJD Court, Mantha**

**Income: ₹17000/- to ₹20000/- per month**

Sumedh was enrolled as a single parent child. His mother, an Anganwadi worker had the sole responsibility of the three children. She struggled to meet the basic and educational needs of her children. Sumedh received support, motivation and guidance from LOLT to complete his basic education and select an appropriate career path. An academically good student he completed his B.SC by working part time. He then pursued Law at a college in Aurangabad where he actively participated in college activities and competitions – the cash prizes received helped him fulfil his educational needs. Good communication skill, confidence and an all-round life perspective supported him to successfully complete his L.L.B. He now practices in Mantha and has handled more than 50 cases. He aspires to become a Barrister soon.

**Sumedh says,** 'First of all, thank you so much LOLT for supporting me. I got proper guidance, motivation and materialistic support from the organization. Through various platforms it developed my personality and career oriented thought process. I could achieve my dream with support and guidance of the organization'.

**Parent Feedback:** 'Sumedh got lots of support from LOLT through regular intervention and that is why we were able to overcome all the challenges during the period. I am very much happy that my son has become a Lawyer and an earning source in the family. I am really thankful to LOLT for changing our lives'.

**Name of the Student: Shalini Subhash Wadhaval**

**Centre & District: Mangaon Centre, Raigad**

**Education: B.Tech**

**Employment: Capgemini Technology Service India Limited**

**Income: ₹26000/- per month**



Shalini belongs to an economically backward family. Being an academically good student she has always secured a top rank in the school. Through the various activities of the organization, she got the exposure to develop her personality. Post SSC she took admission for a Diploma in Electronic Telecommunication. She successfully completed her diploma and then took admission for a degree course at the Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar College, Lonere. She was a recipient of the scholarship given by the organization and successfully completed her degree course. She worked through all the challenges to complete her Engineering Degree. Now she is working with Capgemini Technology Service India Limited earning ₹26000/- a month.

**Shalini says,** 'I have been a beneficiary student of LOLT since the last 6 years. Those 6 years were the happiest years of my life. LOLT gave me the determination and strength to see my dream come true. I dreamed of becoming an engineer from the very beginning and LOLT helped me focus on fulfilling that dream. LOLT taught me to overcome many difficulties during this period. The whole credit of my success definitely goes to my organization for fulfilling my dream'.

**Subhash Wadhaval - Father:** As a beneficiary parent the last 6 years have been unforgettable for me and my family. My daughter received full support from LOLT and has gained a lot from the team. She has been able to improve her skills and become capable of standing on her own feet. Today she has become an engineer and the whole credit I dedicate to the organization. Thank you so much for providing such a helping hand to poor families like ours.



**Name of the Student: Khandu Kailas Manjule**

**Centre & District: Karjat, Raigad**

**Education: B.Com.**

**Employment: United Way of Mumbai**

**Income: ₹20000/- per month**

Khandu is a determined and ambitious child. There are seven members in his family. His father is alcoholic and works on daily wages but he was never concerned about his children's education. His mother and aged grandmother work as domestic help. The family lives in one room in a slum area in Karjat without any basic amenities as well as many existing social issues. In that situation, Khandu successfully completed his graduation in Commerce stream with the support of the organization. He has developed his personality by participating in various activities like workshop, group discussion, competition which helped to develop his soft skill and life skill. Khandu is now working in a social organization i.e United Way of Mumbai as a field worker earning ₹20,000/- per month.

**Khandu says,** 'I have learnt many things in LOLT that has helped me to complete my education till graduation and groom myself. As I live in the slum area, there is no educational environment around me. Poverty, parent's illiteracy, lack of guidance, social issues were the major challenges in my continuing my education. But I met all of those bravely with support and guidance from LOLT'.

**Manjule - Mother:** 'Today I am feeling very proud that my son is doing a good job and taking the responsibility of the family. We are both illiterate and struggling a lot for the survival of the family. The LOLT team is in regular touch with my son and has guided him to achieve his dream. Our life has changed only because of Light of Life Trust. Thank you so much for giving us a helping hand towards a beautiful future journey'.

**Name of the Student: Ankita Baburao Waghmare**

**Centre & District: Manora Centre, Washim**

**Education: T.Y.B.A**

**Employment: Government Job**

**Income: ₹25000/- per month**

Ankita a tribal child is a part of a six member family with three siblings. Her father prepares and sells alcohol at the village level and is an alcoholic himself. Her father is very rude and arrogant and has been arrested many times by the police on charges of selling illicit liquor. An academically excellent student, she has developed her confidence and communication skills along with a career oriented approach. With LOLT team's support she was able to convince her parents to allow her to pursue her higher education and at the same time prepare for the police recruitment exam. She successfully passed the recruitment exam and cleared the physical test. She was selected as a Police Constable, Pune Police with a salary of Rs 25000. She has also appeared for her T.Y.B.A. She is a good example of aspiration combined with hard work and will power to overcome all challenges and emerge successful.



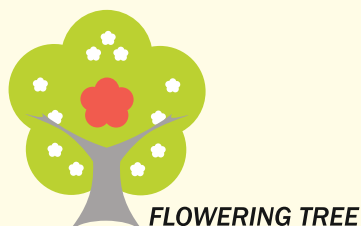
**Ankita says,** 'I have been able to develop my personality and get the exposure through various activities organized by LOLT. My parents were not supportive for my education but LOLT convinced them and ensured I was able to continue my pursuit of my dream. LOLT has given me emotional & financial support, and the guidance to choose my career path. I am so grateful to be a part of the LOLT family'.

**Panjab Waghmare - Father:** 'I have four daughters and am unable to fulfill all the needs of my family. No one is educated in our family but Ankita is the first girl in my family to become a police officer. Although it was difficult for her to get an education with LOLT's support she has succeeded. We are proud of our daughter and thankful to LOLT for all they have done for us'.



# Anant Programme

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH



Initiated in 2008 Anant Programme is a collaborative Arts Education Programme between Flowering Tree Inc., USA and Light of Life Trust. A unique programme it provides a platform for students to develop skills and expertise in the performing arts. Dedicated music and dance teachers along with social worker staff form a strong dual pronged team who nurture and guide students to overcome their fears and fulfil their aspirations. It inculcates amongst the students discipline, self-confidence, freedom of self-expression and the ability to work with others. Anant develops skillful, empathic, and engaged young people, ready to meet the challenges and joys of life.

## Beneficiary Overview

A. Anant Programme				
Region	Dance	Vocal (Singing)	Instrumental (Tabla)	Total
Alibaug	0	63	0	63
Karjat	72	43	46	161
Mangaon	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	72	106	46	224
B. Programme with Zilla Parishad Schools				
ZP School Walke	6	5	0	11
ZP School Gondhalpada	6	5	0	11
NP School No. 1	12	6	0	18
NP School No. 2	18	8	0	26
ZP School Khandpe Karjat	0	33	0	33
<b>Total</b>	42	57	0	99
C. Anant Plus				
Alibaug	62	50	14	126
Karjat	48	41	25	114
Mangaon	0	13	10	23
<b>Total</b>	110	104	49	263
<b>Grand Total (A + B + C)</b>				<b>586</b>

# Anant Programme

## Highlights 2021 – 22

**Vasant Panchami Programme:** 15 classical performances were presented by the Anant and Anant Plus programme students. In total 21 students showcased their talent in the presence of **Ms Sumita Ambasta & Mr Christopher Mcleod, Founders , Flowering Tree Inc., USA and Ms. Villy Doctor, LOLT Founder & Managing Trustee.**

**Kojagiri Pournima (Worship of Saraswati Maa):** Alibaug Tehsil's Anant teachers celebrated this day to inculcate values of respect and humility whilst learning music amongst the students.

**Presentation of Indian National Anthem:** Anant students and teachers presented the Indian National Anthem during the Independence Day celebration on the Government of India app and all 11 of them received an online certificate.

**Formal exams, conducted by Gandharva Mahavidyalaya (Visharad):** 34 Anant students across the Singing, Dance and Tabla components gave the Gandharva Mahavidhyalaya Exam (Miraz). The Anant Programme Dance class students from Karjat Tehsil qualified for this exam for the first time.

**Empowerment of Anant Plus Students:** The students are being encouraged to use the Electrical Tanpura and Harmonium for self-practice. This is enhancing their learning of music.

**Diwali Pahat Programme:** 138 Anant students from Alibaug and Karjat Tehsil performed classical, folk and traditional dances. The singing students performed 4 classical Bandish which are included in Gandharva Mahavidhyalaya Exam Syllabus.

**Anant Plus students who are pursuing their career in music:**

- Ms Mahadevi Waghmare – Bachelor of Arts (Bharatnatyam).
- Ms Sonali Vaite - ITI (Electrical) is currently working in MSEB, Panvel Region and has given the 1st classical singing exam from Gandharv Mahavidhyalaya.
- Mr Bhanudas Chavan - Completed HSC has given the Tabla Visharad Pratham Exam from Gandharv Mahavidhyalaya and is currently working as a Tabla Teacher in the Anant Programme.

- Mr Sagar Labade – TYBA, has completed his Visharad in Bharatnatyam from Gandharv Mahavidyalaya and is currently working as a Dance Teacher in a private school and is also a professional Choreographer.
- Mr Kiran Thombare - ITI (Welding Trade), has given his Madhyama Pratham Exam from Gandharv Mahavidyalaya and is currently working as a Vocal singer in a local orchestra.
- Mr Rahul Jadhav - Diploma in Fire & Safety (Maharashtra Govt. College, Santacruz), is working as a Dance choreographer.
- Ms Akshata Raut – M.Sc, has given her classical singing 1st Exam from Gandharv Mahavidyalaya, is working in a medical store and performs in local shows as well.
- Ms Neha Jadhav – HSC, is currently performing in an orchestra and is continuing learning Dance.
- Ms Gayatree Amle – BA (Geography), has given her classical singing 3rd Exam from Gandharv Mahavidhyalaya.
- Ms Shivani Mhatre – Completed her Bachelor's Degree in Mass Media and is pursuing to learn Dance.
- Ms Siddhi Nachare– S.Y.B.A, has given her classical singing 2nd Exam from Gandharv Mahavidyalaya and is performing with a local orchestra group.
- Ms Riya Devalatkar – HSC, has given her classical singing 2nd Exam from Gandharv Mahavidyalaya and is working in a medical store and regularly attends Anant programme's singing class.
- Ms Riya Perekar – HSC, is pursuing her Nursing course and has given her classical singing 2nd Exam from Gandharv Mahavidyalaya.



Mr Kiran Thombre  
- Singer



Ms Sonali Vaite  
- Singer



# Success Stories



**Name of the Student: Anjali Sharad Gayakwad**

**Standard: XII**

**Centre & District: Diksal Centre, Karjat**

**Music Component: Tabla**

Anjali has always shown an interest in playing the Tabla since childhood but due to lack of finances she was not able to learn. After being enrolled in the Anant Programme she has been learning to play the Tabla making her dream come true. She is attending the Tabla class regularly. Her confidence levels and enthusiasm is high. She has given her first Tabla exam from Gandharva Mahavidyalaya. Anjali has become a role model for girls who have an interest in Tabla playing. Her parents are extremely happy and satisfied and feel proud of her achievements.

**Name of the Student: Rutika Jayavant Shelake**

**Standard: XII**

**Centre & District: Kondiwade Center, Karjat**

**Music Component: Classical Singing**

Rutika has been learning singing since the last four years. Her father also wishes that she learns singing and start a Bhajan Group in her village. Under the Anant programme she has been receiving guidance and motivation from the Anant teachers. At the beginning she was an irregular student but after observing other students' performance and proper guidance from the Anant teachers she become more regular and has significantly increased her singing knowledge. She has also learnt to play the harmonium which has inspired other students. She is confident of starting the Bhajan Group at her village level making her parents feel very proud of her.



**Name of the Student: Sunil Sudhakar Belose**

**Standard: ITI (Electrician)**

**Centre & District: Chowk Centre, Karjat**

**Music Component: Tabla**

Sunil was enrolled in the Anant programme since the last three years. He does not have any musical background. His interest has increased in playing the Tabla. In the beginning his parents werenot supportive of his interest but after seeing his performance his parents have changed their thought process and feel proud of his achievement and talent. Not only his parents but also his neighbors are now motivating him. He has given the first exam from Gandharva Mahavidyalaya. He is continuing to learn the tabla and is focused on his academics as well.





# Anando School Empowerment Programme

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Initiated in 2012, the programme aims to enhance the quality of education imparted in rural secondary schools through training of teachers in order to increase their engagement with children, equipping them with new tools and techniques, preparing them to mobilize parents & children to strengthen the partnership in order to ensure the overall development of the children.

In 2019 the Anando School Empowerment Programme - a combination of key activities from LOLT's flagship programme Anando & its teacher focussed programme – the School Empowerment Programme was initiated in Karjat Tehsil with two schools. In total through the Anando School Empowerment Programme, LOLT has impacted 207 teachers & 5714 children across 18 schools in this year.

## Beneficiary Overview

District	Taluka	No. of Schools	No. of Teachers	No. of Students
I. Livelihood & Skill Development Programme – Raigad, Thane, Nandurbar, Akola & Mumbai Districts				
Raigad	Uran	11	147	4792
Raigad	Pen	2	33	352
Raigad	Karjat	3	12	426
Ahmednagar	Pathardi	2	15	144
<b>Total</b>		<b>18</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>5714</b>

## Highlights 2021 – 22

### New schools under the programme:

- Pen Tehsil, Raigad District: ASEP was initiated in the Balganga Vidyamandir, Chunabhatti - Jite and New English School, Johe.
- Karjat Tehsil, Raigad District: ASEP was initiated in the Swami Vivekananda Madhyamik Vidyalaya, Gaurkamat, Jambhiwali.

### Computer & Science Laboratories set up:

- At the Balganga Vidyamandir, Chunabhatti - Jite with support from Lions Club of (Bombay) Gateway & Green lawns High School Class of 1977 Alumni Helping Hands.
- At the Shree Kalbhairav Madhyamik Vidyalaya, Kirvali and Omkar Madhyamik Vidyalaya, Shelu with support of Sterling and Wilson Pvt. Ltd.

**LOLT Virtual Marathon 'I Run They Learn'** : A total of 561 students and 6 teachers from the ASEP Schools completed the 2kms run for education.

**Bicycle Distribution:** In Ahmednagar Tehsil- 9 bicycles were distributed to students who travelled far distances daily to reach schools.

### School Teacher Training Workshops:

- In Ahmednagar District the ASEP team organized a two day teacher training workshop in which 7 school principals and 56 teachers participated.
- In Pen Tehsil a two-day teacher training workshop was organized for all the teachers across both the schools.
- Capsule training sessions were also organized in Karjat Tehsil and Ahmednagar District.

### Summer Vacation Programme:

During the lockdown this programme was organized online and different activities like video making techniques, planting trees & vegetables, preparing advertisements, drawing the school map, collecting information about tourist points and historical places near their villages, creating banners for awareness, etc. were conducted.

**E-Learning Kits:** School teachers have given a very positive feedback to the introduction of the E – Learning Kits in the schools as it has made their classroom more interactive as it supports the understanding of key concepts easy and interesting for the children.

# Project Jagruti

IT equips and enables rural communities through skills training, providing access to preventive healthcare services and environment conservation activities to enhance employability and increase income generating opportunities to break out of the vicious cycle of poverty.

Light of life Trust through Project Jagruti supports development of rural communities through the following verticals:

**Livelihood & Skill Development Programme:** Providing Livelihood & Skill Development Training to enable rural women and unemployed adolescents to seek better employment opportunities, become entrepreneurs and attain financial independence.

**Medical Mobile Units:** Providing basic preventive healthcare and referral services to rural communities in remote villages and tribal hamlets where there is no access to medical facilities. Medical camps and awareness sessions are conducted to spread knowledge about health related issues.

**Environment Conservation Programme:** Distribution of fruit bearing saplings to farmers with the goal of increasing their income through enhanced yield and production.

## Beneficiary Overview

Sr. No.	Programme	No. of Centres	No. of Beneficiaries	No. of Villages Covered
<b>I. Livelihood &amp; Skill Development Programme - Raigad, Thane, Nandurbar, Akola and Mumbai Districts</b>				
a.	Sewing & Tailoring Training	6	638	116
b.	Beautician Course	6	436	78
c.	Jewellery & Mehendi	3	152	44
d.	Computer Training Courses	6	1126	222
e.	Agriculture Training	2	111	29
f.	Journalism	1	6	4
g.	Mobile Repairing Course	2	38	20
h.	Bike Repairing Course	2	38	26
i.	English Speaking Course	1	28	14
<b>Subtotal (I)</b>			<b>2573</b>	<b>330</b>
<b>II. Medical Mobile Unit – Areas covered - Karjat, Akkalkuwa &amp; Murbad</b>				
a)	Patients	4	3647	160
b)	Beneficiaries		12821	
<b>Subtotal (II)</b>			<b>16468</b>	<b>160</b>
<b>III. Environment Conservation Programme - Taluka – Karjat, District – Raigad</b>				
a)	Existing Beneficiaries	1	3379	152
b)	New Beneficiaries		700	25
<b>Subtotal (III)</b>			<b>4079</b>	<b>177</b>
<b>Grand Total (I + II + III)</b>			<b>23120</b>	<b>667</b>

## Highlights 2021 – 22

**Project Jagruti reached out directly to 23120 community members** across 667 villages through its three major programmes impacting 2573 individuals through the Livelihood & Skill Development Programmes, 16468 patients & beneficiaries through the Medical Mobile Units and 4079 farmers through the Environment Conservation Programme.

**Livelihood Training Centre, Shivar Village, Akola** - The center was inaugurated on 28th July 2021 in the presence of Ms Villy Doctor, LOLT Founder & Managing Trustee and representatives from Rallis India Ltd. 519 beneficiaries have completed different training courses in this year.

**Placement of total 2573 enrolled beneficiaries under the livelihood training centers:**

**2312 beneficiaries have completed the training successfully**

- Out of which 1206 beneficiaries are still pursuing formal and higher education.
- Out of which 937 beneficiaries have succeeded in getting suitable employment.

**LOLT's COVID -19 Relief & Support Programme:**

- Light of Life Trust was selected as one of the NGO partners by the District Collector's office, Raigad District to jointly handle the COVID -19 crisis caused by the second wave. Counsellors trained by LOLT reached out to COVID -19 positive patients from Karjat & Khalapur Tehsils through telephonic counseling and follow up.
- Grocery Kit & Health Care Kits distribution and COVID -19 related training sessions were conducted in collaboration with various partners during the second wave. The LOLT team covered 2823 households reaching out to more than 14000 family members across 67 villages/tribal hamlets across Maharashtra & Rajasthan States.

**Award of Appreciation from District Collector, Raigad:**

Light of Life Trust team was felicitated with an appreciation award & certificate on 15th August, 2021 from the Cabinet Minister of Maharashtra, Ms Aditi Tatkare & District Collector of Raigad, Ms Nidhi Chaudari for its



dedication and sincere efforts in undertaking COVID -19 patient counseling during this pandemic.

**Fruit Bearing Sapling distribution to new farmers:**

This year, 19000 fruit bearing saplings were distributed and planted with 700 new farmers.

**Agriculture consultancy program with Sun N Sand Hotel, Shirdi:**

Training on vegetable cultivation was imparted to 09 employees to give an understanding of cultivation process and ensure better quality yield.

**Water Wheel Distribution programme:**

In total 640 water wheels were distributed across Murbad & Karjat Tehsils in association with Rotary Club of Bombay Hanging Gardens, Nilkamal Limited & Smt Mahalakshmi Ravishankar to reduce the burden of transporting water over long distances.

**LOLT production unit:**

In this year a total of 100 women from different villages were a part of LOLT's production units successfully earning ₹4,95,900 from the following work orders:

- **School Uniforms** – Total 1847 uniforms were stitched by 69 trained women from Karjat and Nandurbar earning ₹3,22,443 on completion of the orders.
- **Cloth Masks** – A group of 40 women from the production unit prepared 39177 cloth masks earning ₹1,64,926 on completion of the orders.
- **Cloth Bags** - 2229 cloth bags were stitched by 40 women from the production unit earning ₹8,531 on completion of the orders.

**MKCL Affiliation:**

- Renewal of MKCL affiliation for the computer training course was undertaken successfully, for Kadav, Mohili and Tiware centres.
- Affiliation with MKCL to start Tally course at the centres in Kadav, Tiware, Mohili, Taloda, Dhasai and Akola.

**Self Help Groups:**

Initiation of 09 self-help groups with an annual turnover upto ₹ 3,00,000.





# Livelihood & Skill Development Programme

## Programme Overview

Sr. No.	Name of Course	No. of Beneficiaries Covered				
		Karjat	Murbad	Nandurbar	Mumbai	Akola
1	Sewing & Tailoring	206	102	105	65	160
2	Beautician Training	115	71	83	14	153
3	Computer Training	759	105	97	0	165
4	Mobile Repairing	15	0	0	0	23
5	Bike Repairing	20	0	0	0	18
6	English Communication	0	28	0	0	0
7	Jewellery Making & Mehendi Designing	68	84	0	0	0
8	Journalism	6	0	0	0	0
9	Agriculture Training	74	37	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>		<b>1263</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>519</b>
		<b>2573</b>				

## Highlights 2021 – 22

### Karjat Tehsil, Raigad District (Tiware, Kashele, Kadav & Mohili Centres):

- **Computer Training Centre** – Computer training sessions were organized for Anando Plus students of Alibaug, Mangaon, Washim & Jalna.
- **Jewelry Making Courses** – 25 students were trained online through the jewelry training courses organized for local women in Shirdi in partnership with Gulson Foundation.
- **Production of Cloth Masks and Cloth Bags** – During this pandemic, women through the self-help groups formed by LOLT undertook orders for cloth masks and cloth bag stitching. In total orders of 39177 cloth masks and 2229 cloth bags were successfully completed.
- **Visit by Euro School, Thane** – Volunteers from Euro School Thane visited Jeevan Asha Community Centre, Tiware with the aim to understand the programmes being undertaken by LOLT and to participate in tree plantation activity at the centre.
- **Visit by Mount Litera International School** – 15 students from the school visited the Jeevan Asha Community Centre, Tiware, Karjat. The objective was to provide exposure to the students to a rural setting and enable them to understand the work undertaken by Light of Life Trust.
- **Sessions on Employability to prepare the mind set of Trainees** – the beneficiaries were motivated and trained to seek appropriate jobs in the local community through these special sessions held for them as a part of their training.

- **Market Survey** – The team conducted a market survey in the local area to establish connections for exploring future employability prospects for LOLT students. The team met various shop owners and service providers for beauty parlors, tailoring shops, bike garages & mobile shops too. The discussions were fruitful as a result of which some students joined these establishment as interns, which will give them good work experience if they wish to start their own setup somewhere.
- **Inner Wheel Club of Bombay Central** – Donation of Sewing Machines - 6 Sewing Machines were received as donation from the Inner Wheel Club of Bombay Central for the Kashele Centre of Light of Life Trust situated at Karjat Taluka.
- **A new partnership with Tata Bluescope Steel Pvt. Ltd.** – LOLT received the donation of 10 desktop computers, 16 sewing machines and beautician equipment & accessories in the presence of Mr Vivek Kusalkar (AGM- Sales) & Ms Shiksha Mishra from Tata BlueScope Steel Pvt. Ltd. 43 beneficiaries along with LOLT team members were present for this programme.
- **Light of Life Trust in partnership with Godrej & Boyce celebrated Women's Day at the Jeevan Asha Community Centre, Tiware, and Karjat** – A team of 35 employees from Godrej & Boyce participated along with LOLT's 45 girls & women beneficiaries. Several activities were organized which saw active participation from both the teams.

## Murbad Tehsil, Thane District

- **Celebration of Rallis India Ltd Volunteer Week-** During the months of September 2021 & March 2022 various volunteer based activities were organized at the centre level;
  - Session on Entrepreneurship & Its key areas – 18 participants.
  - Session on "Computer Education is today's need" – 20 participants.
  - Diya painting & Lantern making – 33 participants.
  - Session on "Anger Management" - for students – 27 participants.
  - Session on "Importance of English Communication" – 13 participants.
  - Organized Entrepreneurship Session – 35 participants.
  - Eco Friendly Ganesh festival decoration – 11 participants.
  - Theme based drawing competition – 12 participants.
  - Beautician Make-Up competition – 20 participants.

A prize distribution ceremony was organized at the center where 15 beneficiaries were felicitated.

- **Satellite batches:** LOLT organized satellite batches for the Sewing & Tailoring batch at Sajaj Village for 25 women and Beautician Batch at Jambhurde village with 20 SHG women.
- **Financial Literacy session:** 64 beneficiaries participated in this session held by representatives of Reserve Bank of India, Mumbai, IDFC FIRST Bank & Rallis India Ltd.

- **Women's Day Celebration:** In partnership with Rallis India Ltd. Women's Day was celebrated for the first time in Murbad. In addition to the General Health Camp, various one-minute games, a few dances and fancy-dress competition was held for the 160 women participants. A special recognition & felicitation programme was also held for the 10 successful women who had been guided to start their own small scale business ventures post skill-based training at the Dhasai Centre.
- **Mask making training programme** was organized for interested sewing & tailoring students leading to making and marketing more than 3320 masks, as per order, during the lockdown period.
- **Created awareness about how to get License under the Shop Act:** 20 beautician students got their Shop Act licenses.
- **Distribution of Goat Rearing Course Starter Kit:** Light of Life Trust in association with Rallis India Limited distributed 15 goats to 7 beneficiaries under the Goat Rearing Training Course at the Dhasai Center in Murbad Taluka, Thane District. Beneficiaries expressed their gratitude to both the organizations for providing them with this opportunity to start a new venture which would lead to a good source of income generation for their families and help them to grow their business.



### Akola Tehsil, Akola District

- **Inauguration of the Akola Centre:** The official inauguration of the Akola Centre was undertaken in 2021, in the presence of LOLT Founder & Managing Trustee, Villy Doctor, LOLT CEO, Mr Ramesh Daswani and representatives of the Rallis India Ltd. & LOLT Team.
- **International Women's Day Celebration:** The team organized a special session for the trainees of the Beautician and Tailoring courses on Motivation at the center level. Various activities and games were also conducted and the women enjoyed the day and felt renewed energy, inspiration and enthusiasm at the end of the programme.
- **Women Financial Literacy Session:** A session on Financial Literacy was conducted for the women beneficiaries by the IDFC FIRST Bank team for 20 LOLT beneficiaries.
- **Celebrating Volunteer Week with Rallis India Ltd:**
  - Eco Friendly Ganesh festival decoration – 12 participants.
  - Session on Entrepreneurship & Its key areas – 27 participants.
  - Session on "Computer Education is today's need" – 23 participants.
  - Session on "Anger Management" - for Students – 35 participants.
  - Beautician Make-Up competition - 32 participants.

A prize distribution programme was organized at the centre and 15 beneficiaries were awarded prizes.



### Taloda Tehsil, Nandurbar District:

- **Celebration of Women's Day:** 99 Sewing and Beauty Parlor students were distributed Starter Kits and course completion Certificates in the presence of Ms Leena Vani from Mahatma Phule College of Social Work.
  - **Production:** LOLT's 20 member tailoring team stitched 285 uniforms and earned ₹ 34,200 through this order.
- ### Cuffe Parade, Mumbai District:
- **Shifting to new premise:** A new premise within the Ambedkar Nagar slum was finalized during this year and the shifting of the centre was undertaken which is road-facing and more convenient for community to access.
  - **Certificate Distribution Programme:** 28 students were presented with certificates and starter kits of which 25 students completed the Basic level and 3 completed the Advanced level course.



# Success Stories



<b>Name of Participant: Amar Baliram Dhule</b>	<b>Training Programme: Tally (Computer Training)</b>
<b>Village &amp; Tehsil: Savle, Karjat, Raigad</b>	<b>Employment Status: Working</b>
<b>Designation: Data Operator</b>	<b>Income: ₹10000 per month</b>

Amar comes from a four member family living in Savle village 13 kms from Karjat Taluka. His father is a farmer and his elder brother is doing a job. He completed his graduation from Karjat. During his study Amar joined the Tally course at LOLT's computer training centre in Kadav as he wanted to take up a job that would support his family who was going through a financially tough period. He completed the course successfully just before the pandemic which had a devastating effect on all. He applied for a data entry operator position at Pushpam Lords Resort (Kashele-Murbad Road) and was selected for the same at a monthly remuneration of ₹10,000. He has completed one year's work there and is helping his family financially.

<b>Name of Participant: Jagruti Dhanaji Vishe</b>	<b>Training Programme: Beautician Course</b>
<b>Village &amp; Tehsil: Kadampada, Balegaon, Murbad</b>	<b>Employment Status: Self - Employed</b>
<b>Designation : Beautician</b>	<b>Income : ₹3500 per month</b>



Jagruti lives in Kadampada village which is 06 kms away from Dhasai. Jagruti completed her Graduation in Kalyan. Jagruti lives with her in laws and her husband is the only earning member working for Nirmal Bottle Suppliers. She wanted to support her husband and start her own beauty parlor. Therefore, she enrolled for the Beautician Course at LOLT's centre in Dhasai. On completion of the course and with the starter kit that she received, she was able to start her own small business from her home and is now earning ₹3500 per month and is able to meet some of the expenses of her family.



<b>Name of Participant: Rakhi Sanjay Shegokar</b>	<b>Training Programme: Sewing &amp; Tailoring</b>
<b>Village &amp; Tehsil: Shivar, Akola</b>	<b>Employment Status: Self Employed</b>
<b>Designation: Tailor</b>	<b>Income: ₹5000 per month</b>

Rakhi lives in Sai Nagar, Dhone Colony in Shivar village. She lives with her parents and her sister. She lost her brother in a road accident and realized that she needed to support her parents both emotionally and financially. She had earlier taken home tailoring training near her home but needed to relearn the skills hence she enrolled for the sewing & tailoring training course at LOLT's Center in Shivar. After completing the sewing and tailoring course, she purchased cloth and started sewing cloth bags, sari blouses and Punjabi dresses and started earning around ₹5,000 a month making her parents proud of her.





<b>Name of Participant: Manisha Pramod Sonawane</b>	<b>Training Programme: Beautician Course</b>
<b>Village &amp; Tehsil: Ambadas Nagar, Taloda</b>	<b>Employment Status: Self - Employed</b>
<b>Designation: Beautician</b>	<b>Income: ₹7000 - ₹8000 per month</b>

Manisha lives with her family that includes her husband, two children and her in-laws. Her husband owns a cutlery shop but the income is not sufficient to meet all the needs of her family. She had completed her Diploma in education before marriage but was not able to continue her education after marriage due to the financial conditions. She always wanted to be able to support her family and therefore took admission to the beautician course at LOLT. Post completion she has started her own shop and is now earning between ₹ 7000 to ₹8000 per month. She is now able to contribute financially and meet her family needs.

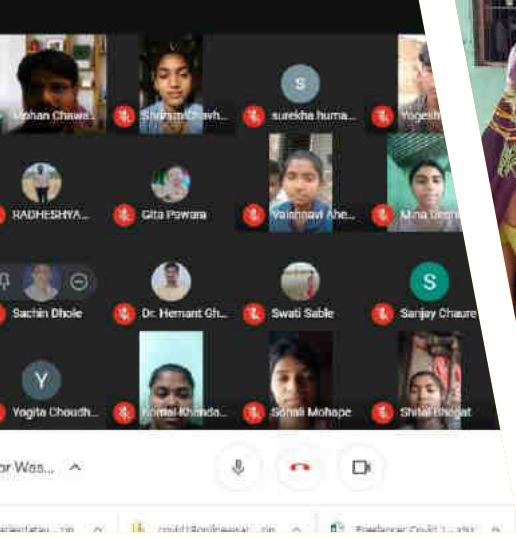
<b>Name of Participant: Vaishali Uday Patil</b>	<b>Training Programme: Tailoring</b>
<b>Village &amp; Tehsil: Taloda</b>	<b>Employment Status: Self - Employed</b>
<b>Designation: Tailor</b>	<b>Income: ₹5000 per month</b>

Vaishali is living with her parents and two brothers since the last two years. Her father is a labourer and her mother runs a small kudai & papad making business. She has been married for the last six years but has not been able to conceive. Her husband and in-laws tortured her mentally and physically due to this and now Vaishali has filed for a divorce. She enrolled for the Sewing & Tailoring course and on completion she has started her own tailoring business and has begun to earn ₹5000 per month from which she is able to support herself and contribute a little to her mother as well.



<b>Name of the Participant: Vidya Chetan Rane</b>	<b>Training Programme: Sewing &amp; Tailoring</b>
<b>Village &amp; Tehsil: Taloda</b>	<b>Employment Status: Self Employed</b>
<b>Designation: Tailor</b>	<b>Income: ₹5000 per month</b>

Vidya lives with her mother-in-law & Uncle with her two children. Her husband died of COVID-19. He had a photo lamination shop. She was disturbed and found it difficult to recover however she wanted to do something by which she could support herself and her family in anyway possible. She enrolled for the Sewing & Tailoring course and on completion of the same started her own business and has begun earning ₹5000 on a monthly basis. She is now able to manage some of her responsibilities and as her name is getting recognised she is getting more and more tailoring orders.



# Medical Mobile Unit

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## Statistical Overview

Sr. No.	Operational Location	No. Covered	
		Patients	Beneficiaries
1	MMU – Karjat	996	9659
2	MMU – Murbad	2449	3076
3	MMU – Akkalkuwa	202	86
<b>Total</b>		<b>3647</b>	<b>12821</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>16468</b>	

## Programme Overview

Sr. No.	Name of Programme	No. of Patients / Beneficiaries Covered		
		Karjat	Murbad	Akkalkuwa
1	Health Camps, OPD & Follow-Ups	542	2335	202
2	Screening Camps	454	114	0
3	Awareness Session(One to One)	1223	1222	14
4	Awareness Session (Online)	1513	483	72
5	Celebration of Days	337	266	0
6	Telephonic Counselling of COVID-19 positive	445	841	0
7	Grocery Kit Distribution	1981	0	0
8	Shield Kit	1515	0	0
9	Health Guard Kit Distribution & Training	561	38	0
10	Sanitary Pad & Kit Distribution	1805	125	0
11	Sanitizer Distribution	277	103	0
<b>Total</b>		<b>10653</b>	<b>5527</b>	<b>288</b>
		<b>16468</b>		

## Medical Treatment provided

Sr. No.	Type of Treatment	Supporting Organisation	No. of Patients / Beneficiaries
1	Cataract Surgery	Nair Super Specialty Eye Hospital, Mumbai	152
2	Cataract Surgery	Laxmi Charitable Trust, Panvel	103
3	Refractive Errors	Nair Super Specialty Eye Hospital, Mumbai	07
4	Refractive Errors	Sharda Netralaya, Dhasai	09

# Medical Mobile Unit

## Highlights 2021 - 22

### COVID -19 Relief & Support Programme during second lockdown:

- **Counselling of COVID -19 positive patients:** An initiative was undertaken in collaboration with the District Collector's office, Raigad District to conduct telephonic counselling of COVID -19 patients in Karjat & Khalapur Tehsils of Raigad District. The patients were provided guidance & moral support during their difficult time.
- **Distribution of Grocery Kits:** The grocery kit included essential food supplies like oil, pulses, grains, spices, etc. The grocery kits were distributed to 2630 households catering to basic needs of needy, rural, tribal population.
- **Distribution of Health Guard Kits:** Jagrut Arogya Mitra's (JAM) are the active representatives & in rapport with the population of the hamlets, like school teachers, Anganwadi Sevika, ASHA & active villagers. The 709 JAM's were provided with health guard kits & were trained (online & offline) to cater to the needs of the village population and were provided with a Pulse Oximeter, a Digital Thermometer, Sanitizer bottles (gel based), Cloth Masks, Gloves, Instruction Sheet, etc. in a Cloth Bag.
- **Distribution of Shield kits:** This protection kit was given to 2636 households to protect themselves from coronavirus. It included cloth masks & sanitizer bottles.
- **Sanitary Kit distribution:** Sanitary kits which were distributed includes Sanitary Napkins, Soaps & Instruction Sheet mentioning the care to be taken to maintain hygiene during menstruation.
- **Sanitizer distribution:** Sanitizer bottles were distributed to schools depending on the strength of the school, Anganwadi Sevika, ASHA workers & Jagrut Arogya

Mitras. Each bottle contained 500ml of gel based, sanitizer. Total 2016 bottles of sanitizers were distributed in Karjat & Murbad Tehsils.

**In total 2823 households across 67 villages/tribal hamlets were supported through the various kits during the second lockdown.**

### Awareness Session:

Online as well as offline awareness session were conducted covering health related topics like COVID -19, vaccination, nutrition, menstruation & menstrual hygiene, etc. The online sessions were conducted via Google Meet App & during conduction of physical sessions, COVID -19 precautions were taken.

### Celebration of Special Days:

Various health days were celebrated online as well as offline. Consultants from specialized fields of Ophthalmologists, Periodontologists, Pediatricians, etc. conducted awareness sessions to emphasize the importance of the respective days being celebrated.

### Health Camps & Screening Camps:

Health camps were conducted in villages, tribal hamlets, with the beneficiaries of livelihood training centres, school students, etc. Screening camps were conducted for school students, livelihood beneficiaries and the villagers. It included eye screening camps, dental screening camps, and hemoglobin screening camps.

### Special Recognition:

The LOLT team's efforts for COVID-19 relief were recognized & appreciated by District Collector's office on 15th August 2021. A certificate of appreciation was bestowed to Light of Life Trust on the occasion of Independence Day at Alibaug, headquarters of Raigad District.



# Success Stories



<b>Name of Patient</b>	<b>Santosh Kamalakar Paradhi</b>
<b>Village &amp; Tehsil</b>	<b>Washivali, Khalapur</b>
<b>Treatment</b>	<b>Counselling</b>
<b>Age/Gender</b>	<b>21 years /Male</b>

The patient Santosh is working in a company in Khalapur, where he tested COVID -19 positive and was referred to a nearby government hospital. During a counselling call the patient mentioned that he had not received any medicines due to lack of stock. The counsellor asked him to telephonically follow up for medicines & then after follow up at the government hospital, the nurse visited his home & provided the required medication for the next few days. He repeated his RTPCR a few days later which came negative and he was able to rejoin the work.

<b>Name of Patient</b>	<b>Vinod Jadhav</b>
<b>Village &amp; Taluka</b>	<b>Bhisegaon, Karjat</b>
<b>Treatment</b>	<b>Counselling</b>
<b>Age/Gender</b>	<b>42 years / Male</b>

Vinod a COVID-19 positive patient was contacted for counselling and was asked about his & his family's details. The counsellor queried about each family member of the family and found that they were unaware of the proper use of the pulse Oxymeter, so she explained the six minute walk test, hand & finger to be used, etc. The counsellor also got to know while enquiring that all his family members except for his mother were positive. She asked him to get her SpO2 checked as the mother was complaining about breathing difficulty and requested her to meet the doctor as soon as possible because her SpO2 level was 90. The patient was hesitant and had to be convinced regarding consulting the doctor. Even the the family members were expressing their helplessness to take her to hospital as all were positive. The counsellor suggested they dial 108 and get the government ambulance. After a day or two, when the counsellor called for follow up they discussed their issue that they are starving as mother was unwell and bedridden; couldn't cook and no food was there as the relatives were scared to even come to their house. The counsellor again intervened & explained to the relatives too about the proper precautions to take while providing the food and convinced the relative to provide a tiffin on their doorstep. With support the family recovered and were able to look after



<b>Name of Patient</b>	<b>Ratnabai Sampat Yadav</b>
<b>Village &amp; Tehsil</b>	<b>Arne, Purandar</b>
<b>Treatment</b>	<b>Cataract Surgery (Left Eye)</b>
<b>Age/Gender</b>	<b>75 years /Female</b>

Ratnabai, aged 75 years, stays in a small village at the outskirts of Jejuri, a pilgrimage location famous in Maharashtra. Her family includes her husband, her four sons & their respective families. Only one son & his family stays with the parents & takes care of them. All other children have migrated to various places in search of job & daily wages. The patient had blurred vision since two years & during the pandemic the cost of surgery was too high for them to bear. She attended the eye screening camp held by LOLT MMU team and was advised to undergo the cataract surgery at Nair Super speciality Eye hospital at a minimum cost. The operation provided clear vision which reduced her dependability on the family members & in fact enabled her to help them in daily chores.



# Environment Conservation Programme

## OUR PARTNERS

	<b>Nilkamal Limited</b>			<b>Smt Mahalakshmi Ravishankar</b>
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### Beneficiary Overview

Sr. No.	Particulars	No. of Beneficiaries	No. of Villages	No. of Plants
20201 - 22	Existing Beneficiaries	3268	152	172347
	New Beneficiaries	700	25	19000
<b>Total</b>		<b>3968</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>191347</b>

### Programme Overview

Sr. No.	Name of Programme	Villages	No. of Beneficiaries	Total Beneficiaries	Total Villages Covered
<b>1.</b>	<b>With Existing Farmers</b>				
a.	Follow up with Farmers	101	1800	3553	188
b.	Current Year Farmers	25	700		
c.	Farmers Fruit Survey	25	126		
d.	Grocery Kits Distribution	14	807		
e.	Blankets Distribution	1	45		
f.	Farmer's Awareness Sessions	22	75		
<b>2.</b>	<b>With New Farmers</b>				
a.	Plantation Activity	25	700	1486	79
b.	Water Wheels Distribution- 11 at Karjat and 6 at Murbad	17	668		
c.	Agriculture Training Programme	33	111		
d.	CMBIS Programme	4	07		
<b>Total</b>				<b>5039</b>	<b>267</b>



# Environment Conservation Programme

## Highlights 2021 – 22

### **LOLT Agriculture Consultation Project - Gulson Learning Centre, Sun N Sand Hotel, Shirdi.**

#### **Training on Vegetable Cultivation:**

In the month of November 2021 & March 2022 LOLT's Agriculture Team began the first Agricultural consultancy project with a three day intensive training programme was conducted with 09 employees of Sun N Sand Hotel on vegetable cultivation which included training on the use of effective methodologies to cultivate vegetables in the winter season. The first batch of leafy vegetables was harvested in the month of December 2021.

- **A termite treatment plan** was undertaken for the gardens of the Sun-N-Sand Hotel, Shirdi.

#### **Village Representative Committees:**

The formation of 25 new village representative committees was undertaken during this year. The 3 member group in each village would guide the farmers in the village about plant survival and be the intermediary between villagers and LOLT, to be a support network at the local village level to facilitate information exchange during the pandemic due to limited mobility.

#### **Follow up with Farmers plot:**

Follow up with 3553 farmers across 188 villages regarding the status of the plants distributed to them was undertaken in this year.



#### **Water Wheels Distribution & Follow up:**

During the month of June 2021, LOLT Team distributed 668 water wheels to women farmers from 15 villages. Till date the LOLT team has distributed 3732 waterwheels across 124 villages. These water wheels are very important in the life of a female farmer. Because of water wheels, the physical suffering of women farmers has been reduced.

#### **Grocery Kits Distribution:**

With support of Share and Care Foundation, the LOLT Agriculture Team distributed 807 Grocery Kits in 14 villages of Karjat Taluka.

#### **Celebration of World Environment Day:**

World Environment Day was celebrated on 5th June 2021 at the Jeevan Asha Community Centre, Tiwari village, Karjat Taluka where the Environment Conservation Team planted 10 saplings of the Caesalpinia flowering plant.

#### **Cool Mesh Berkeley India Stove Project:**

The agriculture team visited the 70 houses where the CMBIS stoves had been provided in the previous year. The sensors from the stoves were removed & examined for documentation by IIT Team in Powai and Berkeley Team in the USA.

#### **Miyawaki Forest:**

The 4500 Tree Plantation have had a survival rate of 100% and the trees have grown to 30 to 35 feet height due to proper irrigation and use of successful remedies for natural disasters.





# Success Stories



**Name of Farmer: Manohar Balu Bhagat**

**Village & Taluka: Khandan, Karjat**

Manohar a 52 year old farmer from a tribal community from Khandan village, has to support a family of 7 members. Manohar came in contact with the organisation and wanted to do something to earn a living so he enrolled in the Goat Rearing Training under Environment Conservation Programme in 2014. He received 63 plants in the year 2015. Manohar showed great interest in growing fruit bearing plants on his land and hence the LOLT team showed him the process, introducing various techniques and shared guidelines for the maintenance and upkeep of the plants. Manohar participated in the trainings and got exposure of water management, drainage system, mulching methods, stacking methods and plantation methods of various vegetables. He was also given a water wheel, with which he was supported for irrigation of the plants. In the year 2021, he was able to sell the mangoes and earned ₹18,000. His earning became a boon for his family during the pandemic situation. He works really hard to ensure plant survival and is looking forward to a healthy harvest in the coming years too.

**Name of Participant: Sanjay Bhau Talpe**

**Village & Tehsil: Kundlaj, Karjat**

Sanjay a 52 year old farmer from Kundlaj village became a beneficiary of LOLT under Environment Conservation Programme in the year 2018 when he received 50 fruit bearing saplings. Due to an accident in 2017, Sanjay got disabled and had to undergo many treatments. Being at home, without a source of income had affected his mental health and the behaviour of his family members demoralised him completely. Receiving the plants changed his life in a positive direction and he actively participated in all the farmer trainings organised by LOLT. He learnt how to maintain the plants and applied all the techniques in his fruit tree plot properly. Through the exposure given by the LOLT team he also became aware about other agricultural allied activities which slowly started generating around ₹4,000 monthly income for him, kept him occupied in work and changes began to reflect in his health too. As his body became more active, his medicines were reduced and his physical as well as psychological health improved. This also prompted a change in the attitude of his family members towards him. Sanjay feels a lot more valuable and feels his hard work has paid off.



**Name of Farmer: Balu Baban Bhujada**

**Village & Taluka: Khandan, Karjat**

Balu who is a 36 year old resident of Khandan village supports his 10 member family by doing farming and plumbing locally. In 2015 he received 63 fruit bearing saplings by LOLT under the Environment Conservation Programme. He attended all the agriculture trainings organised by LOLT and implemented the learnings of all the 2 modules on his plot ensuring that all his plants survive. He also enrolled for the Goat Rearing Training Programme by LOLT in collaboration with the Star Swarojgaar Scheme and started goat rearing to supplement his family income. After 5 years of taking extensive care of his plants his trees are now bearing fruit and yielding a good harvest. In 2021 he harvested 18 – 20 dozen mangoes and gave most of it away as gifts to family, relatives and friends. He also sold some to government and bank officials and earned up to ₹7,000. He is now planning to set up a plant nursery and sell those saplings. He is really grateful to LOLT for supporting him in all his ventures throughout the years.

# Success Stories



**Name of Beneficiary: Sita Vaman Pawar**

**Village & Taluka: Tamnathwadi, Karjat**

Sita is a 33 year old tribal woman, she along with her husband are supporting a six member family. She received 63 plants in the year 2015, from Light of Life Trust under the Environment Conservation Programme. After the plantation phase, watering and irrigation become the most important activities for the young saplings, which was one of the biggest hurdles for Sita as the water source was 2 kms away from her house. With regular guidance and dedicated effort she managed to ensure all the plants survived. In 2019 when she received a water wheel from LOLT it was a boon for her as she was able to implement her schedule with proper care and caution. She is using the water wheel for not only plantation work but also goat rearing for which she received training from the organisation as well as for other household chores which has made her life simpler and easier. She is awaiting the yield from her fruits while she is investing her time tending to her vegetables and looking after the goats.

**Name of Beneficiary: Renuka Vasudev Bhagat**

**Village & Tehsil: Dharewadi, Karjat**

Renuka and her husband live in Dharewadi village which is 19 kms away from Karjat. It is a small settlement where most households are in farming. In the year 2016, LOLT distributed 63 fruit bearing plant saplings to her under Environment Conservation Programme. As a participant farmer of the programme she and her husband enthusiastically participated in all the group farmer training and learnt about all the ways to help sustain their plants right from the stage of digging the pit to the harvesting stage. They managed their plot and maintained it throughout the years until the plants were ready for harvest, ensuring all their plants survived. Seeing their hard work they were also made beneficiaries of the water wheel distribution programme in 2019 which made their labour of bringing water from the river to their fruit plot much easier. The intervention has reduced drudgery as well as saved their time. With all their efforts, in the year 2021 they harvested 50 dozen mangoes from the trees and earned ₹12,000 from the yield. She is elated at the output and awaits the next years to come to enjoy the fruits of their mango trees.



**Name of Beneficiary: Bhimabai Mangesh Khandvi**

**Village & Taluka: Batlichiwadi, Karjat**

Bhimabai Mangesh Khandvi is a woman farmer from Batlichiwadi village and has a reputation as a very hardworking farmer. In 2018, under the Light of Life Trust's Environment Conservation Programme, Bhimabai was given 50 fruit bearing trees for free planting. With proper use of rain water, Bhimabai planted all her trees properly. But in the summer, there was a big problem of watering these trees as water had to be brought from a long distance. Drinking water was a big problem. With all this in mind, the Light of Life Trust distributed Water Wheels in 2018 to the villagers of Batlichiwadi. Due to the Water Wheels, Bhima Tai kept all her plants alive. Her children and husband also started helping to carry the water every day. Thus because of the Water Wheels Bhima Tai's physical suffering was reduced. She also got time to do housework and take the study of her children. Due to the Water Wheels, the growth of the trees improved and this year the Mango, Guava and Chickoo trees have borne fruits. All the members in the house ate the fruit, and some of the fruit were sold. They made a small profit from the sale. They are using the money to pay for their children's education and housing.



# COVID -19 Relief & Support Programme

During the second lockdown a COVID-19 Awareness & Support Programme was conceived and implemented by Light of Life Trust across 67 villages/tribal hamlets/Anando Centres across Karjat Taluka, Raigad District, Washim District & Yavatmal District, Maharashtra State in the months of July - September 2021 when the rural communities were reeling from the impact of the second wave of the pandemic. In total the programme reached out to 2823 households covering more than 14000 family members through the entire distribution process.

The programme was envisaged to provide Grocery Kits (sufficient ration items to last a month for a 5 member family), Shield Kits (comprising of Cloth Masks & Sanitizer bottles to last a family for over 3 months), Sanitary Kits (Sanitary Napkin Packets and Bathing & Washing Soaps for female members of the households) and Health Guard Kits (comprising of Oximeter, Thermometer, Cloth Masks, Gloves & Sanitizers) for the Jagrut Arogya Mitras (village level Health Volunteers) who would be trained to spread awareness and use the equipment's provided to undertake basic testing in the community.

Sr. No.	Name of Partner Organization	Number of Villages/ Tribal Hamlets	Number of Households	Number of Grocery Kit	Number of Shield Kits	Number of Sanitary Kits & Guard Kits	Number of Health Workers
1.	Children's Hope India	4	272	272	272	0	88
2.	Children's Hope	3	233	233	233	0	12
3.	Share & Care Foundation	42	1047	930	930	0	250
4.	Advance Pharma	3	187	187	187	187	17
5.	Chance of Life	3	217	217	217	0	217
6.	Swedish Chamber of Commerce	7	511	511	511	482	102
7.	Individual Donor – Kishore Shah	2	140	140	140	140	15
8.	Individual Donor – Hemant Ahuja	1	70	70	70	70	5
9.	Trio Jewels	1	70	70	0	0	0
10.	Zonta Club I & II and Zonta Club of Dresden	1	76	0	76	129	3
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>67</b>	<b>2823</b>	<b>2630</b>	<b>2636</b>	<b>1008</b>	<b>709</b>

In collaboration with the District Collector's office, Raigad District the LOLT MMU Team undertook telephonic counselling session with COVID - 19 positive patients to assure them of essential services. Light of Life Trust received an appreciation award/certificate on 15th August,

2021 from the Cabinet Minister of Maharashtra, Ms Aditi Tatkare & District Collector of Raigad, Ms Nidhi Chaudari for its tiring and hard efforts in undertaking COVID - 19 patient counselling during this pandemic.





# Marketing & Communications

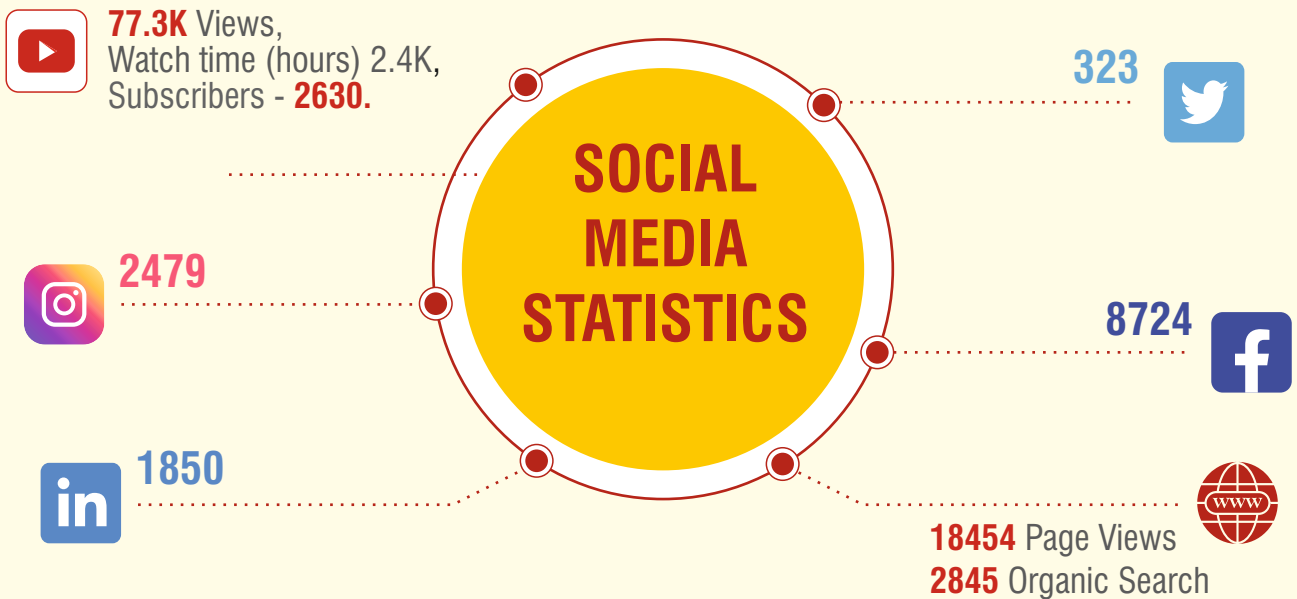
## New Partnerships



## Social Media Coverage

The amendments to the CSR Rules by the Government of India brought in many different implications resulting in adhering to instituting new norms and renewals of all registrations leading to a 'high touch donor' engagement.

Social Media handles were very active this year, to showcase the work of the organization, to connect with donors, to reach out to the community and mobilize volunteers.



# Events

## Inauguration of Light of Life Trust's new Head Office:

Light of Life Trust's Head Office shifted to a new location post the lockdown and was inaugurated on 18th August 2021 in the presence of LOLT Founder & Managing Trustee, Ms Villy Doctor, Trustees Mr Punit B Anand & Mr Ashdin Doctor, and the entire LOLT Head Office.



## Secret Santa Campaign:

In December 2021, LOLT ran a Secret Santa Campaign, where Christmas trees were placed at various commercial establishments with an aim to make people secret Santa's and fulfill the educational needs of Anando children as per the gift tags put up on each tree. The campaign was successfully run in 15 different locations covering corporate offices, business & housing societies.



## LOLT's inaugural Virtual Marathon Run for Education – I Run They Learn:

Light of Life Trust organized its first International Virtual Marathon 2022 -Run for Education on 29th & 30th January 2022 with organizing partner CYRUNS. More than 7000 National & International participants registered for this race to support LOLT's objective of creating an awareness about the importance of education in the lives of rural children and their families.



## Women's Day Celebration:

Light of Life Trust celebrated Women's Day at the Jeevan Asha Community Centre, Tiware village, Karjat Taluka, Raigad District, with a team of 35 employees from Godrej & Boyce and 45 LOLT girls and women beneficiaries. In partnership with Rallis India Ltd, Women's Day was celebrated through various fun games for the first time in Murbad with more than 160 women beneficiaries to mark this special occasion. On this occasion a special recognition & felicitation programme was held for the 10 successful women who had been guided to start their own small scale business ventures post skill-based training at the Dhasai Center. Also, in addition to this a General Health Camp was conducted for the women



**"My Everyday Happy Book "** - is a unique initiative to foster happiness, fun and wellness among children aged 12 to 16 years - from less privileged backgrounds. The book is carefully curated with wellness and active citizenship activities for children and contains over 175 fun and simple activities. CMCA donated 500 activity books to Light of Life Trust which were then distributed among the students and teachers in Maharashtra.



# Young Mentors Programme

The objective of this programme is to enrich the lives of and empower the rural underprivileged communities. While an individual generally does not receive compensation for internship hours, the rewards of service go far beyond that of monetary payment. In addition to the personal satisfaction and deeper understanding of community, it creates a sense of responsibility for giving back to society.

## Mount Litera School International, Mumbai:

15 students from the Mount Litera School International, Bandra, Mumbai visited LOLT's Jeevan Asha Community Centre in Tiwari to understand the work being undertaken and look at possible ways to volunteer to support the beneficiaries to find the marketplace for their manufactured products.

## Narsee Monjee Institute of Management Studies:

14 students from NMIMS School of Business Management visited LOLT centres located in Karjat & Chowk, Karjat Taluka, Raigad District. They undertook a career guidance session with the Anando Plus students of LOLT covering topics on career opportunities, interview skills and resume writing.

## BITSom:

In the month of January 2022, 6 students from BITSom (BITS School of Management) volunteered with Light of Life Trust. They undertook to work on the IT policy for LOLT and submitted their draft to LOLT which will benefit in the preparation of the final policy.

# Partners Visit



Mr Manish Sugandh, Development Officer from LIC Golden Jubilee Foundation and Mr. Parmod Patil, Branch Manager, LIC Shahada along with Mr Sunil Chauhan, LIC Shahada and Mr Manish Sugandhi, Taloda Development Officer



Mr Vivek Kusalkar (AGM- Sales) & Ms Shiksha Mishra from Tata Bluescope Steel Pvt. Ltd.



Mr Rajesh Rajandekar, Senior Officer (HR & Admin) Rallis India Ltd, Akola



Mr Jvalin Dave, a representative from the CSR team of Larsen & Toubro Limited



Ms Jignasa Kurlapkar, Head – Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR), Rallis India Limited



Mr Kishore & Ms Nimita Shah

## Interns Speak

At the start of my NGO internship, I didn't know what to expect and what was in store for me.

All I knew was that I wanted to make a difference and kept hoping that LOLT would give me the opportunity to do so. And it did. This organization changed my perspective towards not only art and culture but also talent. My experiences here made me realize that one can find happiness in simple things, and live bigger dreams by taking small baby steps. Right from our time at Karjat we were exposed to, and eventually became a part of a whole different world. I still miss the ladies at the Self Help Group (SHG) who kept a smiling face no matter what, and only kept working on a better tomorrow. They went beyond hoping and praying and made sure to take charge of their lives. Interacting with them, and working with them was an honor, and the pleasure was entirely mine too. Being a part of this organization was more like being part of a family. Hats off to the entire team and hats off to Villy Doctor for this vision that she turned into a beautiful reality!

**Saaniya Aurangabadkar – NMIMS**



I come from the Grape City, Nashik. While I was studying at Universal Business School (UBS), Karjat for my postgraduation, I got an opportunity to volunteer with Light of Life Trust. I was elected as the President of UBS's Ethics & CSR Club, and wanted to do something for society. We were a team of 29 volunteers who tried our level best to make the best from the given opportunities by Light of Life Trust. The need for creating an awareness about the importance of Education is high and our first objective was to make society aware about the need of education and we did lot of activities in the villages/schools nearby. Team Light of Life Trust supported us when we required help and gave us various ideas too. The atmosphere at the office of LOLT was awesome, the team works like a family and are very dedicated to their work. I cherish every moment spent with the children at LOLT - each day was a new day, with new targets, new tasks and filled with different challenges.

**Pankaj Sarwaye – Universal Business School, Karjat**



As an MBA student, I got a golden opportunity to connect with Light of Life Trust (LOLT) to contribute my time, energy, and knowledge to the welfare of society. I choose LOLT's Environment Conservation Programme and visited multiple villages each day and undertook a survey of the life of the plants provided by LOLT to the villagers and also motivated villagers to spend more time with these plants so that they can be well nurtured for their growth. Thanks to Light of Life Trust (LOLT), I developed some interest in the environmental side and learnt more about some very good plantation techniques, which I now use in my own garden. I am thankful for the remarkable work that LOLT is doing for society and children. It was a great experience for me to learn of their activities and the difference they have made to so many lives of the rural people. In the future also, I would like to contribute to LOLT and to the development of the life of the villagers and the children.

**Urvashi Baliyan – Universal Business School, Karjat**



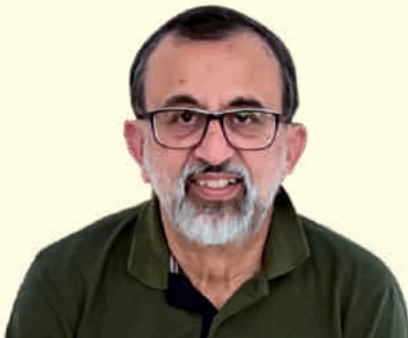


# Donors Speak



I love to be a constant supporter of Light of Life Trust as I appreciate everything this trust constantly does to support children and other beneficiaries from low income families. They enable these youngsters to grow from a four digit income to much more. Not only does this bring them more income but makes them so much more productive and then a valuable member of the society as good human beings. This enhances everything in the world.

**Ms Farah Bakshay**



Education and skill development support self-reliance and the past couple of years have taught us how important it is to be self-reliant! So, the big question is, how do I do my bit to ensure that these two reach a wider audience? This is where Light of Life Trust steps in. They run programs that impart education and help people develop skills. And this is precisely why I support them. Light of Life Trust works for a noble cause. It is helmed by a highly dedicated team. I have been associated with LOLT for the past 6 years and feel privileged to be part of this cause!

**Hament Ahuja**



We chose to associate with Light of Life Trust because of their focus on brightening the lives of children by providing them education while also providing accountability to their donors.

**Krishna Goradia & Family**



I was introduced to this visionary Organisation in the year 2020, in the midst of the Pandemic, when Light of Life was running a program to provide basic and essential food & hygiene items to the less privileged persons in rural India.

From then onwards, I have been a supporter of this Organisation that selflessly works towards empowering children in rural areas through education from the primary to the secondary level and thereafter in college, or through vocational training, as per the aptitude of each child.

I wish this Organisation many years of selfless service so that the children in rural India are able to pursue their dreams, enrich & better their tomorrow, through their fundamental right to education!

**Ms Yasmin Katpitia**

# Capacity Building

## LOLT Capacity Building Programmes

### Overall LOLT Team Trainings:

- Online Manthan : Vision 2021 - 22 : 150 LOLT team members.
- Lions Quest India's Teacher Training in Skills for Adolescents: 65 LOLT team members participated in the workshops held in Hindi & Marathi.



## Project Anando

### Anando Programme:

- Casework, Session Delivery Skill, Time Management, Leadership, etc: 70 participants across all regions.

### SFSEP Leaders and Teachers Trainings:

- Online-offline guidelines, precautions, and management: 107 SFSEP team members from multiple regions; 103 participants across all regions.
- Adolescence - Covid 19 - Mobile Phones: 103 participants across all regions.
- Academic group work and case work: 103 participants across all regions.
- Capacity building of Students Leaders of all regions: 142 participants comprising of SSC students, teachers and SFSEP leaders across all regions.
- Communication Skills: 93 participants comprising of SFSEP teachers and all Leaders across all regions.

### Anando Plus Programme:

- Reporting and Documentation: 09 Anando Plus team members participated.
- Brainstorming exercise on minimizing programme costs & building a high, performing team: 07 Anando Plus team members participated.



## Project Jagruti

- Covid -19 – Precautions & Safety by Dr. Geetanjali Hajare, Senior Medical Officer, LOLT: 34 participants.
- Sewing & Tailoring Courses - Updated Syllabus Training by Ms. Lalita Lobhi, Senior Trainer, Sewing & Tailoring, Livelihood & Skill Development Programme, LOLT : 24 participants.
- Beautician Courses - Updated Syllabus Training by Ms. Nita Badekar, Senior Trainer Beautician Course, Livelihood & Skill Development Programme, LOLT : 24 participants.
- Computer Courses - Updated Syllabus Training by Mr. Rajesh Bhoir, Senior Computer Instructor, Livelihood & Skill Development Programme, LOLT : 18 participants.
- Awareness about Vaccination by Dr. Geetanjali Hajare, Senior Medical Officer & Dr. Hemant Ghude, Medical Officer, Mobile Medical Unit, LOLT : 38 participants.
- Reporting & Documentation by Ms. Aziza Hilar, Operations Executive, Head Office, LOLT: 32 Project Jagruti team members across all regions.

## Research Team Training

- Administering online Anando baseline personality assessment: 37 team members across Karjat (Maharashtra), Bhilwara (Rajasthan) & Angul, (Odisha).
- Administering online Anando Plus baseline assessment: 12 member Anando Plus Team across all regions on administering the Big Five Test and Anando Plus Questionnaire.

# LOLT PRESENCE



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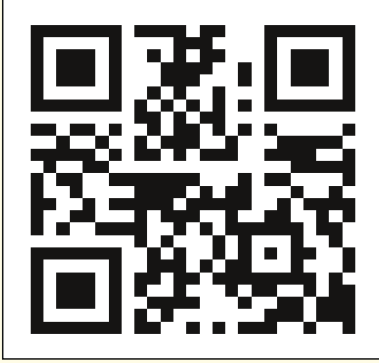
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## LOLT Bill Desk Tie-up

Light of Life Trust partners with Bill Desk and is now LIVE on the Bill Pay tab with 47 Banks.





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