



Light of Life Trust

# ANNUAL REPORT 2022-23





## Founder's Message

Dear Champions of Light,

As I pen down this Annual Report, I'm thrilled to share a tapestry of transformative tales woven by Light of Life Trust (LOLT) throughout the year 2022-23. Our journey, seeded in 2002, continues to bloom, thanks to your unwavering support and the tireless efforts of Team LOLT.

**Project Anando – Education:**

Picture this: In 2005, Project Anando started as a tiny spark with 25 students in Karjat. Today, it's a blazing beacon, lighting up the lives of 19451 children, 1315 teachers and indirectly touching 204801 souls across the states of Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Odisha and Gujarat.

**Project Jagruti – Community Development:**

In 2010, we unleashed Project Jagruti upon the world. It's not just a project; it's a symphony of change echoing in the hearts of 343238 beneficiaries. Livelihood & Skill Development, Healthcare, and Environment Conservation are the notes that compose this transformative melody. Our Livelihood Training Programme, born in 2010, is more than just skill-based training. It's the brushstroke that paints independence on the canvases of 15495 incredible women and youth. Rolling since 2013, our Medical Mobile Units are the nomads of healing, reaching 114850 souls in the remotest corners of Raigad, Thane, Nandurbar, Ratnagiri & Pune Districts. The year 2015 saw the birth of our Environment Conservation Programme, a green revolution for 6808 farmers across 201 villages, nurturing fruit-bearing saplings and dreams.

We are pleased to share some of the significant highlights of the year

- Project Anando and Jagruti stepped up their game, reaching out to 50499 directly and 265098 indirectly, creating ripples of change across the states of Maharashtra, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Odisha & Gujarat.
- Imagine a musical gala that not only rocked Nehru Centre Auditorium but also touched the hearts of 800+ well-wishers – that's Sunhere Alfaaz II for you!

- Maharashtra CSR Summit bestowed upon us the honor for Project Anando, recognizing its optimistic impact on the society.
- Witnessed the magic of the HP CLAP Programme – a mobile digital van cruising through the digital divide, launched in partnership with NT Assets Ltd & HP Clap. Learning just got a swanky upgrade!
- On World Environment Day, we didn't just talk about saving the planet; through our 'Plant a Tree Campaign' we planted 1518 saplings in Tiwari Village, Karjat Tehsil, because actions speak louder than words.
- In the spirit of India's 75th Independence Day, we distributed over 1000 Indian National Flags to homes in Karjat. LOLT's Anant Programme even composed a mashup song celebrating this historic occasion.

As the Founder & Managing Trustee, LOLT, I was hailed as the 'Change Icon' and the maestro orchestrating the 'Second Highest Fundraiser TMM Special COVID Campaign.'

In closing, LOLT's symphony of change has reached 548039 hearts and counting. To our supporters, partners, and the incredible LOLT family – you're the maestros turning our notes into a harmonious journey.

With gratitude and light,

Villy Doctor  
Founder & Managing Trustee  
Light of Life Trust



Ms. Villy Doctor with Ms. Nisha Jagtiani  
- Group Director, Landmark Group



Ms. Villy Doctor with Dr. Sumita Ambasta - Founder, Flowering Tree Inc., USA



Ms. Villy Doctor with Mr. Tarun Anand  
- Chancellor & Founder,  
Universal AI University, Karjat



Ms. Villy Doctor launching 'Plant a Tree' campaign



Ms. Villy Doctor receiving TMM 2023 Awards



Ms. Villy Doctor, Founder & Managing Trustee, LOLT, along with HP Representatives,  
Mr. Ramesh Daswani, CEO, LOLT, with school students launching HP CLAP Programme



Ms. Villy Doctor with Dr. Swati Majumdar  
Pro-Chancellor, Symbiosis University of Applied Sciences

# Our Leadership

## Light of Life Trust - Board of Trustees

**Ms. VILLY DOCTOR**, an excellent teacher, an educationist, a psychologist, and a therapist, is the Founder and Managing Trustee 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.



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# AWARDS & RECOGNITION



**2nd Highest Fundraiser Award**  
TMM Special COVID Campaign  
(May 2020 to April 2022)



**Change Icon Award**  
TMM 2023



**Maharashtra CSR Award**  
July 2022



**Giving Economy Excellence Award 2022**



**Giving Economy Excellence Award 2022**

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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 **19451 children** and **1315** teachers directly and **184035** community members indirectly in the states of Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan & Odisha through its verticals – Anando, Anando Plus, Anando School Empowerment Programme & Anant Programme.

**Anando:** Initiated in 2005, the programme aims to ensure holistic development of rural underprivileged secondary school students thereby enhancing their academic abilities as well as build their all-round personalities and work towards completing their basic education through a 3E approach – Educate, Empower & Equip for Employability. The programme since inception has reached out to **19451** students directly and **145158** family & community members indirectly.

**Anando Plus:** Initiated in 2008 – 09, with an aim to reach out to Std. X Anando students and guide them towards achievement of the third E – Equip for Employability. Students are supported and guided in making appropriate career choices keeping in mind their interest, aptitude and capacities. Individually students are advised and motivated to follow a certain path that would lead to their progress and development.

**Anant Programme:** Initiated in 2008 the Anant Programme is a unique programme providing a platform for students to develop skills and experience in the performing arts. The major music components covered are Indian classical vocal (singing), folk and classical Indian Dance and Tabla. More than **1300** students have been a part of the Anant Programme since its inception.

**Anando School Empowerment Programme:** Initiated in June 2019, this programme is a combination of key activities from LOLT's flagship programme Anando & its teacher focused programme – the School Empowerment Programme. This programme envisages enhancing the quality of education being imparted in secondary schools and is looking at impacting not only the school teachers but the students and their parents in the effort to make a difference in the overall quality of education and life of all involved key stakeholders. The programme intends to strengthen the partnership of school authorities, parents and students towards the ultimate development of the students who are emerging responsible citizens of a young and dynamic India. In total through the programme **38877** students & **1315** teachers across **23** schools have been directly reached out to since inception.



## **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 **343238** beneficiaries and their families through its verticals – Livelihood & Skill Development, Healthcare & Environment Conservation across Raigad, Thane, Nandurbar, Akola & Mumbai Districts in Maharashtra State & Sikar District in Rajasthan State.

**Livelihood Training Programme:** Operational since 2010 this programme provides skill-based training to underprivileged women and youth to equip them to attain financial independence. **15495** people have directly benefitted through these trainings and interventions.

**Healthcare:** In operation since 2013, the LOLT MMU's reach out to remote areas without adequate health care facilities. Covering **114850** people across Raigad, Thane, Nandurbar, Ratnagiri & Pune Districts. (Karjat, Murbad, Akalkuwa, Taloda, Ambegaon, Junnar and Rajgurunagar Tehsils)

**Environment Conservation Programme:** Initiated in 2015 this programme supports poor farmers in generating additional income by providing them with fruit bearing saplings. So far **6808** farmers from **201** villages have benefitted under this initiative.

**Light of Life Trust has reached out to 548039 beneficiaries since its inception across the states of Maharashtra, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat & Odisha.**

# Major Highlights 2022 – 23

## LOLT Reach:

Overall LOLT reached out to **50499** beneficiaries directly and **265098** indirectly across its projects Anando & Jagruti.

- **Project Anando** reached out to **12603** Students & **111** Teachers from **11** Districts across the states of Maharashtra, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh & Odisha through **69** Centres and **14** Schools impacting **75618** lives indirectly.
- **Project Jagruti** reached out to **37896** community members across three major programmes covering 5 districts in the state of Maharashtra & Rajasthan and impacted **189480** lives indirectly.

## LOLT Event:

**Sunhere Alfaaz II - LOLT's Musical Fundraiser** - On 14th October 2022, Light of Life Trust successfully organized Sunhere Alfaaz II a musical event, celebrating the lyrics of the golden era by Sanjeevani Bhelande at Nehru Centre Auditorium, Worli, Mumbai. The auditorium was packed with 800+ well-wishers & supporters. Anant programme beneficiary students of Light of Life Trust also got an opportunity to present a song to the audience which received an overwhelming response.

## LOLT Initiated Programmes:

### Project Anando -

#### Initiation of the Anando School Empowerment Programme in -

- Karjat & Khalapur Tehsil, Raigad District: 2 schools.
- Ghugus, Chandrapur District: 3 schools.

#### Initiation of Anando Plus Programme in new regions:

- Maharashtra State, District - Yawatmal, Ahemadnagar, Nandurbar (Dhadgaon): 652 students
- Rajasthan State, District - Bhilwara & Bundi: 203 students.
- Madhya Pradesh State, District - Seoni: 93 students.

#### Initiation of a partnership with NGO – Nav Bharat Jagriti Kendra:

800 girl students from 22 secondary schools in Karjat & Khalapur Tehsil, Raigad District were covered through 22 Remedial coaching classes in English, Maths & Science.



## Project Jagruti -

### Initiation of the Medical Mobile Unit, Dapoli:

On 22nd September 2022, Light of Life Trust in partnership with Lodha Ventures Foundation launched its new Medical Mobile Unit at Dapoli Village, Mahad Taluka, Ratnagiri District. The dignitaries from Lodha Ventures Foundation Ms. Stuti Ahluwalia & Mr. Dipendra Gupta along with Mr. Gautam Kanoje (Project Manager – Project Jagruti, Light of Life Trust), Mr. R. M. Dighe (Chief Guest Block Development Officer) and Mr. Kishore Jadhav (Taluka Medical Officer) and key village persons graced the event with their presence.

### Initiation of Water Source Programme with Rajkamal Bajaj Foundation:

Thombarwadi village consisting of 45 households with a population of 250 people was selected under this programme. On 21st February 2023, in the presence of the villagers, the village development committee, Sarpanch, Mr. Pimperkar, other representatives of the Gram Panchayat, well construction contractors, electricians and plumbing work contractors and LOLT team were present. The work of constructing the well in the identified location was initiated.

## Special Awards and Recognition:

### Charity Nite Event by Procam International Pvt. Ltd:

On 21st March 2023 at the event held at the Trident, Mumbai the following awards were bestowed on LOLT Founder & Managing Trustee for her exemplary efforts in fundraising for Light of Life Trust.

- Ms. Villy Doctor, Founder & Managing Trustee, LOLT was honoured as the 'Change Icon' for the Individuals committing to raise INR 50 lakhs and above.
- She was also honoured as the 'Second Highest Fundraiser TMM Special COVID Campaign (May 2020 to April 2022)' award.

### Light of Life Trust receives award for Project Anando by Maharashtra CSR Summit:

On 27th July 2022, Light of Life Trust receives the award for its Project Anando - for creating an optimistic impact on society through its Project Anando in Maharashtra by Maharashtra CSR Summit.



### Certificate of Appreciation from MKCL:

On 15th December 2022, Light of Life Trust's Livelihood & Skill Development Centers at Taloda, Nandurbar and Shivar, Akola were awarded the Certificate of Appreciation by the Maharashtra Knowledge Corporation Limited (MKCL) by Ms. Veena Kamath, Managing Director, Maharashtra Knowledge Corporation Limited (MKCL). This certification was received in honour of successfully mobilizing and conducting MKCL approved trainings for the beneficiaries at the centres.

### Initiation of the HP CLAP Programme:

The first of its kind in Maharashtra State in partnership with NT Assets Ltd & HP Clap (Continued Learning Access Programme), a mobile digital van was launched for the benefit of the school children in two schools under the ASEP programme in Karjat, Raigad District. This is an initiative by HP India to bridge the digital divide between communities. The programme targets students from slow-income strata with no digital devices to support their school lessons. Under this programme the van is equipped with 120 Chromebooks loaded with the state syllabus from Std I to X. The van was inaugurated on 04th August 2022 in the presence of representatives from HP India and LOLT Founder & Managing Trustee, Ms. Villy Doctor, Mr. Ramesh Daswani – CEO, LOLT and the schools students, teachers, principals & the LOLT Team.

### Third Party Evaluation by Bajaj Finserv & SCCI Kraftsmala:

- **Anando Plus Programme:** Raigad (Karjat, Alibaug, Mangaon Tehsils), Jalna, Washim & Nandurbar Districts: The districts supported by Bajaj Finserv underwent an intense third party evaluation by Sattva appointed by the funding partner. The assessing team visited 04 regions and interacted with all the stakeholders in the programme. Two regions were covered online.
- **SCCI Kraftsmala** undertook a third party evaluation to understand the impact of the scholarships provided to 4 Anando Plus girl students in Nandurbar (03) and Alibaug (1).

### Plant a Tree Campaign:

On 5th June World Environment Day, Light of Life Trust launched an initiative to plant 1000 trees in Tiwari Village, Karjat, Tehsil, Raigad District through its 'PLANT A TREE' campaign. It would enable the donors to contribute towards any number of saplings they would like to plant. 1518 Avenue and Fruit bearing saplings were planted as per donor's choice at the end of this campaign. The inauguration function was undertaken in the presence of Mr. Ramesh Daswani, CEO and Ms. Kamal Damania, COO, LOLT and team members. The saplings have been planted at Tiwari Centre, Karjat Tehsil, Raigad District.

### Har Ghar Tiranga – Aazadi Ka Amrit Mahaotsav – 75th year of India's Independence:

Over 1000 Indian National Flags were distributed to beneficiary households in Karjat by the LOLT teams in alignment with the 'Har Ghar Tiranga – Aazadi Ka Amrit Mahaotsav' campaign of the Government of India ahead of the 75th Year of India's Independence celebration on 15th August 2022. To mark this momentous occasion LOLT's Anant Programme team also composed a mashup and released a song on India's 75th Independence.

### Community needs assessment surveys conducted by LOLT Research Team in 2022-23:

- Ramgarh Village, Rajasthan: Livelihood & Skill Development Center, Project Jagruti.
- Dapoli, Ratnagiri District : Medical Mobile Unit, Project Jagruti.
- Karjat & Khalapur Tehsil, Raigad District: Anando School Empowerment Programme Expansion.
- Ghugus, Chandrapur Tehsil & District: Anando School Empowerment Programme Expansion.
- Waghai & Saputara Tehsils, Dang District, Gujarat: Expansion of LOLT projects.



# Overall LOLT Reach 2022 – 23

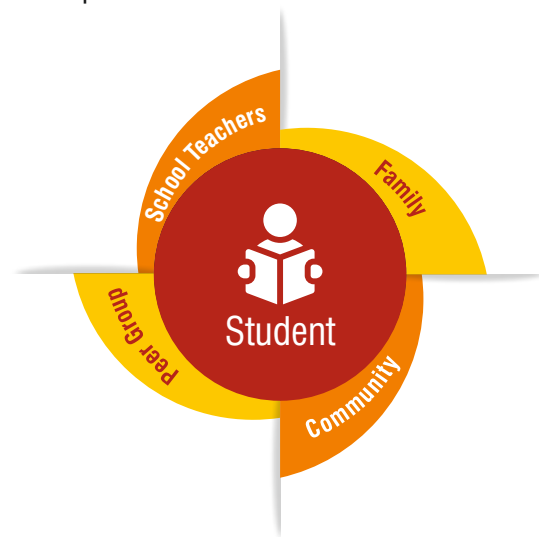
Sr. No.	Name of Project / Programmes	State / Tehsil	No. of Beneficiaries	Indirect
<b>A. Project Anando</b>				
(i)	Anando Programme	Maharashtra	3444	20664
		Madhya Pradesh	214	1284
		Rajasthan	430	2580
		Odisha	420	2520
<b>Sub - Total (i)</b>			<b>4508</b>	<b>27048</b>
(ii)	Anando Plus Programme	Maharashtra	5473	32838
		Madhya Pradesh	93	558
		Rajasthan	203	1218
<b>Sub - Total (ii)</b>			<b>5769</b>	<b>34614</b>
(iii)	Anant Programme *Anant students are included in the Anando Programme	Karjat	419	2514
		Alibaug	334	2004
		Mangaon	23	138
<b>Sub - Total (iii)</b>			<b>776</b>	<b>4656</b>
(iv)	Anando School Empowerment Programme	Pen	338	2028
		Karjat	647	3882
		Khalapur	479	2874
		Ahemadnagar	128	768
		Chandrapur	734	4404
<b>Sub - Total (iv)</b>			<b>2326</b>	<b>13956</b>
<b>Total A (i. - iv.)</b>			<b>12603</b>	<b>75618</b>
<b>B. Project Jagruti</b>				
(i)	Livelihood & Skill Development	Karjat, Murbad, Taloda, Akola, Mumbai	2397	11985
(ii)	Healthcare / Medical Mobile Unit	Karjat, Murbad, Akalkuwa, Dapoli	30931	154655
(iii)	Environment Conservation Programme	Karjat & Khalapur	4568	22840
<b>Total B (i. - iii.)</b>			<b>37896</b>	<b>189480</b>
<b>Grand Total (A + B)</b>			<b>50499</b>	<b>265098</b>



# Project Anando

**First generation learners need support and guidance to break out of the vicious cycle of poverty and illiteracy.**

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:** Reinstate 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 underprivileged children in rural communities of India through the following verticals:

**Anando :** Initiated in 2005, the programme through a 3E approach - 'Educate, Empower and Equip for Employability' supports 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 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 :** 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 :** Initiated in 2008, Anant is a collaborative Arts Education programme between Flowering Tree Inc., USA 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, staff from a strong dual pronged team, that nurtures and guides Anant participants to overcome the challenges to 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>15</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>913</b>	<b>5478</b>	<b>212</b>
• Karjat	7	14	385	2310	120
• Alibaug	4	8	296	1776	52
• Mangaon	4	4	232	1392	40
<b>Jalna</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>2652</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Washim</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>1782</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Nandurbar</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1042</b>	<b>6252</b>	<b>176</b>
• Taloda	4	4	242	1452	17
• Dhadgaon	4	4	240	1440	67
• Akkalkuwa	8	7	560	3360	92
<b>Mumbai (Worli)</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Ahmednagar</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>1680</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>Yavatmal</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>2520</b>	<b>58</b>
<b>Total Maharashtra</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>3444</b>	<b>20664</b>	<b>510</b>
<b>Madhya Pradesh State</b>					
<b>Seoni</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>1284</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>Total MP</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>1284</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>Rajasthan State</b>					
<b>Bhilwara</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>2580</b>	<b>43</b>
<b>Total Rajasthan</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>2580</b>	<b>43</b>
<b>Odisha State</b>					
<b>Angul</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>2520</b>	<b>62</b>
<b>Total Odisha</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>2520</b>	<b>62</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>4508</b>	<b>27048</b>	<b>634</b>

# Major Highlights 2022 – 23

## Anando Programme Reach:

- States: 4 - (Maharashtra, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh & Odisha)
- Districts: 11 Tehsils: 30 Villages: 634 Centres: 69
- Direct Beneficiaries: 4508 Indirect Beneficiaries: 27048

## Initiation of Quality Improvement of Education of Children in Government High Schools with a special focus on Girls through Remedial Coaching Classes:

In a one of its kind partnership with Nav Bharat Jagriti Kendra (NBJK) this programme was initiated in the month of August 2022 with 22 secondary schools in Karjat & Khalapur Tehsil, Raigad District covering 800 girl students through Remedial Coaching Classes in Science, Maths & English. The programme aimed to improve the overall performance of 800 secondary school girl children belonging to underprivileged families through 20 RCCs to curb the dropout rate amongst the girl children especially in the rural areas. Through the programme efforts were also made to motivate parents and the community towards girls education in order to avoid/delay early childhood marriage of girls. The programme looked at providing a better career & future to the rural children through improvement in class 10th, i.e., Board Exam Results which is the gateway of future for children. A number of non-scholastic activities were also undertaken with the participating students through drawing, essaywriting, debate competition, sports, quiz program, to ensure holistic development of the children and making learning joyful.

## Hands on training for Science Teachers in collaboration with the Royal Society of Chemistry:

On 9th & 10th of November 2022, a two day training programme in science was conducted for the Light of Life Trust SFSEP teachers by Mr. Hemant Lagavkar, Science Communicator, and Educational Consultant. The objective of the training was to clear the basic concepts in science and teaching innovative methods of delivery using live experiments. This training helped the teachers to utilize the learnings in the class which will benefit the students in gaining knowledge through live experiments and strengthen their basic concepts in the subject.

## Digital Learning:

In this year 18 videos related to the syllabus for Std VIII – X were created by the SFSEP team and uploaded on the LOLT YouTube Channel:

 [youtube.com/c/lightoflifetrust](https://youtube.com/c/lightoflifetrust)

The content as well as the telecast was prepared by the SFSEP team which covered the syllabus of Maths for Marathi medium & English as per the prescribed State Board syllabus.

## Digitalization of Classroom at Worli Center:

With support of the Dalamal Family for the first time a Smart Learning Board was installed to aid learning for the students at the Worli center. This will enable students to interact, engage and experience a whole new world of audio-visual learning and boost their knowledge.

## Student Friendly Supplementary Education Programme:

In the year 2022 – 23 physical classes restarted across all regions post pandemic. SFSEP teachers positively dealt with the aftermath of COVID 19 on the students where attention spans had decreased, students were unable to sit for a long period of time in one place and unlearning of a number of concepts. The SFSEP teachers jointly worked on different techniques by which students could be brought back on track and be better prepared for the Std X exams.

In this year the following number of sessions were held with the children in the two subjects:

- No. of English sessions: 22,059 English sessions with an average attendance of 72.41%.
- No. of Math sessions: 23,057 Math sessions with an average attendance of 72.19%.
- No. of Internal Tests: 1,811 with an average attendance of 72.66%.





# Light of Life Trust – SSC Results (Declared in June 2022)

Project Anando - Std X (SSC) Overall Results : Year 2022 - 23													
Sr. No.	State	Total Students in Std X (2021-22)	Total Students Appeared	Not Attended	Result			Pass%	% Obtained				
					Pass	Fail	Supplementary		00-34	35-44	45-59	60-74	75 Above
1	Maharashtra	1170	1106	64	1060	42	4	95.51	46	90	273	443	254
2	Rajasthan	114	108	6	95	13	0	87.96	5	31	57	15	0
3	Madhya Pradesh	106	101	5	92	9	0	91.09	8	13	55	21	10
4	Odisha	150	148	2	142	6	0	95.95	17	36	50	31	8
<b>Overall Total</b>		<b>1540</b>	<b>1463</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>1389</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>92.63</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>435</b>	<b>510</b>	<b>272</b>

In total 1540 Anando students across the 04 states were in Std X (SSC) of which

- 1463 appeared for the exam of which,
- 1389 students passed SSC (755 were girls & 634 were boys).
  - 74 students did not clear the exam.

#### Results:

- 75% and above: 272 students.
- 60 % to 74%: 510 students.
- 45% to 59% : 435 students.
- 35% to 44%: 170 students.

#### Comparative District Results:

SSC Results : 2022 - 23			
State/District	District Result	Anando District Result	Difference
<b>MAHARASHTRA STATE</b>			
Raigad District			
Karjat	93.73	95.15	1.42
Alibaug	95.3	96.88	1.58
Mangaon	96.87	98.72	1.85
Jalna District			
	93.25	97.44	4.19
Washim District			
	95.19	97.50	2.31
Nandurbar District			
	93.42	95.01	1.59
Mumbai District			
	93.66	89.47	-4.19
Yavatmal District			
	91.49	91.82	0.33
Ahemadnagar District			
	94.48	97.56	3.08
<b>MADHYA PRADESH STATE</b>			
Seoni District	68.26	91.09	22.83
<b>RAJASTHAN STATE</b>			
Bhilwara District	95.06	87.96	-7.1
Bundi District	93.29	100	6.71
<b>ODISHA STATE</b>			
Angul District	98.5	95.95	-2.55

## SSC Top 5 Rankers 2022 - 23

**1<sup>ST</sup>**  
Chetan Keshav Chavan  
Manora, Washim  
**95.6%**



**2<sup>ND</sup>**  
Vedant Baban Nimbekar  
Mangrulpir, Washim  
**94.6%**



**3<sup>RD</sup>**  
Komal Pandurang Bodkhe  
Watur, Jalna  
**93.6%**



**4<sup>TH</sup>**  
Sakshi Santosh Gavande  
Shelubazar, Washim  
**93.2%**



**5<sup>TH</sup>**  
Sanjavani Dilip Kale  
Sendurjna, Washim  
**92.2%**



# Success Stories

**Name of the Student** | Shivam Satish Tile  
**Centre/District** | Chikhali, Yawatmal  
**Standard** | IX  
**Selection Criteria** | Tribal Child



Shivam's parents work as farm laborers and belong to a tribal community which is not aware about the importance of education. His father is an alcoholic and quarrels regularly with the family. Academically Shivam is an average student and is a confident child with a good sense of humour. In the SFSEP classes and in school, he was regularly

passing comments on other students disturbing the class and behaving rudely with the teacher and other classmates. His mother shared that Shivam also behaves rudely with family members and according to her he is copying his father who always behaves very rudely at home as Shivam always uses the same words and behaves in the same manner like his father. Shivam and his father were individually counselled over time and made to realize that if he considered education important and his dream crucial then he needed to change his behavior pattern. Both of them understood that they must change their behaviour. Ongoing follow up slowly and gradually, changed both their misbehaviours into positive behaviour. Shivam is also being motivated to focus on his studies and to participate in all extracurricular activities of the school.

**Name of the Student** | Subhashree Pallei  
**Centre/District** | PTC, Angul  
**Standard** | IX  
**Selection Criteria** | Neglected Child



Subhashree comes from a poor socio-economic background. Her mother works in a Tailoring unit, shouldering all responsibilities as her father is an alcoholic causing disturbance on a daily basis due to his drinking habit. Initially her mother was not willing to send her to school or enrol her in the Anando programme but after continuous follow

up by the LOLT team she agreed. Subhashree is academically very poor and though she was able to write her name in Odia and English, she did not know any of the alphabets in Odia and English. She was attending the SFSEP classes regularly but was not participating in any activity nor speaking at all during the classes. The LOLT team gave her special attention, took extra classes over the year and she has responded well showing improvement in writing few words in Odia and English. She has also started participating in various workshop activities, does her homework and has begun to interact with other students in her class and with the SFSEP teacher. She is being continuously motivated and guided to ensure further development. Her mother is also happy to see her improvement and values the support being provided to her child.

**Name of the Student** | Poonam Shyamsundar Pote  
**Centre/District** | Chichondi, Ahmednagar  
**Standard** | IX  
**Selection Criteria** | Single Parent Child



Poonam lives with her mother and brother after her father passed away 10 years ago in an accident. Her mother is uneducated and works as a farm laborer and struggles to meet the financial responsibilities. The LOLT team observed that Poonam was fighting with her classmates every day and her aggressive nature was becoming an

obstacle to her development. Many counseling sessions were undertaken to convince her of the benefits of completing her education and to support her to redirect her focus towards her goals. The LOLT team started taking continuous follow up with her and her mother about her behavior and made Poonam realize that she was not doing the correct things in class and because of this behavior she would be spoiling her future. She was counselled in a friendly manner and was given due attention through regular follow up of her educational growth. Now Poonam is more stable and has started behaving well with her classmates. She has also started studying more regularly and is paying more attention during the SFSEP classes.

**Name of the Student** | Vivek Balu Lokhande  
**Centre/District** | Mahaan, Akola.  
**Standard** | VIII  
**Selection Criteria** | Tribal Child



Vivek's father is uneducated and is an alcoholic with a bad liver. His mother went into depression after his father was diagnosed with liver failure and was unable to meet all the needs of the family and hence Vivek decided to take on this responsibility to support his mother and started working as a farm laborer. Due to this he became irregular in school as he

gave priority to earning for survival. The LOLT team undertook regular home visits as his absenteeism grew and tried to motivate his mother and younger brother to support his education but due to ignorance and poverty the family was not willing. During the lockdown as it was difficult to work continuously with him the LOLT team took the support of the parent representative to support him for the education. His maternal uncle too came forward to help him. After continuous work with his mother and younger brother the family became more positive about sending him regularly for all LOLT activities. He was also counselled individually to enhance his academic performance and understand the importance of education.





# Anando Plus

## OUR PARTNERS



## Beneficiary Overview

No. of Beneficiaries												
District/Tehsil	Std XI		Std XII		Diploma/ITI		MCVC		Inprocess of graduation		Others	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
<b>Maharashtra State</b>												
<b>Raigad</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>782</b>	<b>671</b>
Alibaug Tehsil	23	44	33	34	30	29	12	11	51	53	201	229
Karjat Tehsil	64	96	77	75	32	21	2	0	86	135	460	280
Mangaon Tehsil	33	34	33	34	0	7	0	0	13	25	121	162
<b>Jalna</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Washim</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>73</b>
<b>Nandurbar</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>166</b>
<b>Ahmednagar</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Yavatmal</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Mumbai</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Rajasthan State</b>												
<b>Bhilwara &amp; Bundi</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Madhya Pradesh State</b>												
<b>Seoni</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>566</b>	<b>546</b>	<b>620</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>418</b>	<b>489</b>	<b>1519</b>	<b>932</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>1046</b>		<b>1166</b>		<b>172</b>		<b>27</b>		<b>907</b>		<b>2451</b>	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>5769</b>											

## Anando Plus Employment Status 2022-23

Income Range	Total	Part Time	Temporary / Seasonal	Self Employed	Daily Wages	Family Business	Student & Employed	Private Job	On Contract	Government Job	Semi Government job	Internship	Entrepreneur
0 - 5000	581	138	51	26	124	33	60	104	45	0	0	0	0
5001-8000	818	34	2	27	64	25	38	607	20	0	0	1	0
8001-10000	481	13	0	25	19	9	17	394	3	0	0	1	0
10001-15000	410	5	2	11	5	0	9	361	11	2	2	2	0
15001-20000	102	2	3	17	3	2	3	62	9	1	0	0	0
20001-25000	45	1	1	3	1	1	1	30	1	3	0	0	3
25001-35000	34	0	0	1	0	0	0	27	0	3	0	0	3
35001-60000	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	3	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>2480</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>1591</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>

# Major Highlights 2022 – 23

## Expansion of Anando Plus Programme:

With support from a corporate house (name withheld on request) LOLT was able to extend the Anando Plus programme in new regions in Maharashtra (Districts: Yawatmal, Ahemadnagar, Nandurbar – Dhadgaon), Rajasthan (Districts: Bhilwara & Bundi) and Madhya Pradesh (District: Seoni) in this year 2022 – 23 covering 948 students.

## Third Party Evaluations of the Anando Plus Programme: In this year two partner organizations undertook third party evaluation of the programme as under:

- **Raigad (Karjat, Alibaug, Mangaon Tehsils), Jalna, Washim & Nandurbar District:** The regions supported by Bajaj Finserv underwent an intense third party evaluation by Sattva appointed by Bajaj Finserv. The assessing team visited Karjat, Alibaug, Jalna & Washim from 25th January to 05th February, 2023. The team carried on indepth discussions with students and parents through FGDs, individual conferences and home visits. In total 370 Anando Plus students were covered for sample survey and 14 FGDs were undertaken with the parents and students. Nandurbar and Mangaon were covered through online interviews. The assessing team also conducted online interviews with educational institutes and other agencies that LOLT has networked with whilst working under this programme.
- **SCCI Kraftsmala:** In total 04 girl students in Anando Plus (Nandurbar: 03 ; Alibaug: 1) were awarded scholarships by the organization. Through an independent evaluator, Ms. Utkarsha Rajepandhare, a third party evaluation was undertaken to gauge the impact of the scholarship provided by SCCI Kraftsmala on 23rd to 25th March, 2023. The evaluator undertook home visits, individual conferences and parent interviews of all the 04 girls and submitted the report to SCCI Kraftsmala.

## Task Force Training Programme:

Post the pandemic this was the 1st year in which task force trainings were conducted across all regions physically. In total 572 students participated in the trainings held at the regional level. New members were inducted into the task force and oriented about the vision behind the task force formation and its objectives. Residential training were organized in Karjat, Alibaug and Mangaon regions resulting in a good bonding among the task force team members.

Post the training 350 students undertook various social awareness programmes reaching out to more than 1094 community members as under:

- Health Checkup camps in Karjat and Alibaug: 135.
- Career Guidance Programme in Karjat, Washim, Alibaug & Mangaon: 177.

- Awareness programmes in Karjat, Washim, Alibaug & Mangaon: 363.
- Tree Plantation Drive in Khalapur & Karjat: 37.
- Personality Development Workshops in Karjat, Alibaug & Mangaon: 260.
- Aadhar Card Updating Camp in Yawatmal: 102.
- Academic Support Classes in Mangaon: 20.
- Submission of application to Bus Depot to initiate much required bus service from Belora to Digras in Yawatmal District.

## Anando plus students joined in different workforce:

- Ms. Nidhi Gharat - B.A., Employed in a private company as Accounts Assistant.
- Mr. Rahul Jadhav - Diploma in Fire & Safety, Employed in Mahanagarpalika, Pimpri Chinchwad Pune.
- Mr. Sushil Patil - Diploma in Fire & Safety, Employed in Mahanagarpalika, Pimpri Chinchwad Pune.
- Mr. Vikesh Bhagat - M.A. in Social Work, Employed in an NGO - Foundation of Ecological Security, Hyderabad.

## Optometry:

- Ms. Roshani Alimkar - B.Sc. in Optometry, Employed as Optometrist, Titan Eye, Panvel.

## Hospitality Management:

- Ms. Gauri Ghosalkar - B.Sc. in Hospitality Management, Employed as Receptionist, Forest Hotel (Three Star).
- Mr. Rahul Doke - B.Sc. in Hospitality Management, Employed as Mastiff Grand, Sia Palace.
- Mr. Suhas Bhusari – ITI in Hospitality Management, Employed in Raddison Blue, Karjat.
- Mr. Vicky Mhatre – ITI in Hospitality Management, Employed at The Upper Desk Resort, Lonavala.
- Mr. Pratik Dhole - B.Sc. in Hospitality Management, Employed in Raddison Blue, Karjat.
- Mr. Devendra Kamble – ITI in Hospitality Management, Employed at Riverpool Blue Hotel, Bangalore.
- Mr. Nayan Katkar - B.Sc. in Hospitality Management, Employed in VITS International Airport, T2, Mumbai.

## Legal Field:

- Mr. Premnath Lobhi - B.A., L.L.B., Legal practice in Karjat Court.
- Ms. Sonali Nakate - B.Com, L.L.B., Legal practice in Karjat Court.
- Mr. Vaibhav More - L.L.B., pursuing L.L.M. (Second Year), Legal practice in Aurangabad court.

### Government Job :

- Ms. Pragati Kamble - M.Sc., Employed as Postman, Washim District.
- Mr. Mahesho Deole - M.Sc. Physics, B.Ed., Employed as Professor, Sharadchandraji Pawar Junior College, Washim.

### Engineering field :

- Mr. Gaurav Patil - Diploma in Mechanical, Employed with Mahindra & Mahindra Ltd, Pune.
- Ms. Komal Bhandarge - Bachelor in Electronic and Telecommunication, Employed with Vodafone Idea Ltd., Pune.
- Mr. Akshay Kamble - Bachelor in Mechanical Engineering, Employed as Software Testing Engineer at ORASI Global Service Company, Hyderabad.

### Entrepreneurs:

- Mr. Rohit Lobhi - Diploma in Hotel Management, started a Cake Shop in Karjat.
- Mr. Arjun Lad - Bachelor in Arts, started his own Digital Service Center in Karjat.
- Ms. Sampada Nagavekar - Diploma in Make up Artist, started own brand as Sampada Hair Stylist and Make up.
- Mr. Rohit Raul - started his own photography business and is continuing his education.
- Mr. Amey Wadhwal - Diploma in Electrical, started own business Giga Watt Electrical in Alibaug.
- Mr. Prathamesh Shirke - started his own welding shop in Alibaug.
- Ms. Manasi Shetye - started her own start up Konkan Craft.
- Mr. Haresh Harale - started Samarth Classes and is continuing his education.
- Mr. Shahrukh Pathan - started own computer institute at Mangrulpir, Washim.

### Donor Visits :

**Chance of Life, Germany:** Ms. Rita Steinau, Chairperson, Chance of Life, Germany on 2nd October 2022 visited the centers supported by Chance of Life. In total 113 girls are pursuing their higher education with the support of Chance of Life. She was pleased to see the development of the girls students supported by her despite the pandemic.

### Bajaj Foundation - CSR Team :

Bajaj Foundation's three member CSR team visited Alibaug region on 2nd December 2022 and interacted with the Anando Plus students and parents to understand the impact of the programme throughout the years.



## ★★★ LOLT STARS OF THE YEAR ★★★



**Mr. Aadesh Deshmukh** (Kondiwade, Karjat) completed Diploma in Nautical Science and is currently interning in Houston, Texas, USA as an Assistant Navigation Officer.



**Mr. Naresh Phope** (Nandgaon, Karjat) completed B.Sc. Hospitality Management and is working as an Assistant Cook II Carnival Cruise Line, Miami, Florida, U.S.A.



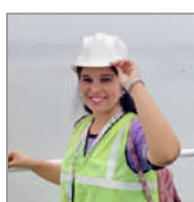
**Ms. Swapnali Bhagat** (Khopoli, Karjat) is working in Mauritius as an Optometrist in a reputed institute.

# HSC Results (Declared in June 2022)

Anando Plus - Overall Std XII (HSC) Overall Results : Year 2022-23										
State	Total Students	Pass	Fail	Not Appeared	Pass %	% Break up				
						Distinction	Ist Class	Higher IInd Class	IInd Class	Pass Class
Maharashtra	1000	850	81	69	92	53	223	146	261	167
Madhya Pradesh	43	34	9	0	78	1	12	16	5	0
Rajasthan	107	94	6	7	94	20	28	9	26	11
<b>Total</b>	<b>1150</b>	<b>978</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>178</b>

## Success Stories - Videos

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Akshata Raut



Bhanudas Chavan



Dr. Savitri Rathod



Kanchan Baikar



Kumar Mhatre



## HSC Top 5 Rankers 2022 - 23

**1<sup>ST</sup>**  
**Mr. Amul Sevaram Soraskar**  
 Science, Madhya Pradesh  
**92.6%**

**2<sup>ND</sup>**  
**Ms. Antima Gurjar**  
 Arts, Rajasthan  
**90.6%**

**3<sup>RD</sup>**  
**Ms. Kiran Shambhu Regar**  
 Arts, Rajasthan  
**90.4%**

**4<sup>TH</sup>**  
**Ms. Yogita M. Choudhary**  
 Science, Washim  
**88.3%**

**5<sup>TH</sup>**  
**Mr. Pratik Sandesh More**  
 Commerce, Karjat  
**87.8%**



# Success Stories



**Name of the Student** | **Mr. Nayan Katkar**  
**Education** | **B.Sc. in Hospitality Management**  
**Centre & District** | **Borli, Raigad**  
**Employment** | **VITS Mumbai International Airport T2**  
**Income** | **₹15,000/- per month**

Nayan belongs to an economically backward family. His parents are daily wage laborers earning a meagre amount not sufficient to fulfil basic needs and educational needs of his family. Nayan on enrolment was an extremely shy and quiet child with poor communication skills as he faced many challenges understanding the English language as well as had issues whilst speaking in Marathi. With the support and guidance of the organization, he successfully completed SSC & HSC with average marks. He was counselled to enrol for the graduate course in hospitality management. He was taken for an exposure visit to Ramraje College in Dapoli after which he decided to enrol for the course. Nayan successfully completed the degree course and is now working at VITS Mumbai International Airport T2 as a supportive cook and earning an income of ₹ 15,000/ per month. He is gaining vital experience which will help him to get better prospects in the future.

Nayan says: 'I come from Borli village in Murud Tehsil where good job opportunities are lacking. LOLT supported me to understand the importance of education and securing a professional degree to seek a better future. I have received guidance, encouragement and motivation from the LOLT team and with their support I have completed my course. I am truly grateful for this support from Light of Life Trust. They have made me capable of working professionally and taking on the responsibility of my family. Thank you so much LOLT!!!'

Mr. Jayant Katkar, (father) says: 'It is only because of Light of Life Trust that we have understood the importance of education. The exposure visit and the decision to enrol him in B.Sc. Hospitality Management degree was life changing for our family. Because of LOLT Nayan has been able to complete his graduation and start working in Mumbai. Nayan is my eldest child and he has set an ideal example for his other siblings and young ones at the village level. We are thankful to LOLT for supporting us for so many years'.



**Name of the Student** | **Adesh Chandrakant Deshmukh**  
**Education** | **Diploma in Nautical Science**  
**Centre & District** | **Kondiwade-Raigad**  
**Employment** | **Trainee Navigator Office, Houston, Texas, U.S.A**  
**Income** | **₹ 65,000/- per month stipend**

Adesh is a dynamic and ambitious child. He belongs to an economically backward family and his life is surrounded by various social issues like gambling, alcoholism, a lack of educational awareness. His family comprises of his parents, elder married sister and himself. His father works as a caretaker at a local farmhouse and is the only earning member in the family. Adesh developed a career-oriented thought process as a result of his regular participation in all LOLT activities. He secured 90% in SSC and 73% in HSC (Science). He intended to pursue a career in medicine after HSC but it was difficult for him to do so. On LOLT teams advice and assistance, he secured admission at the Anglo Eastern Maritime Academy's Diploma in Nautical Scientific programme in Khandpe, Karjat. He was a ranker in his college and received the Best Discipline Cadet Award. He struggled a lot to sustain in the course as the costs were high. His parents, sister & LOLT supported him in all ways to complete the course. He is currently in USA as a Trainee Navigator Officer and receives a stipend of ₹65,000/- per month.

Adesh says: 'Life is not predictable as there are ups and down along the way. Many of us want to trust God when times are good, it feels easier. But when times are difficult it is very important to have someone's support who are always there for you to help you out from all difficulties. Ms Villy Doctor and the LOLT team are God for me because due to their support and trust I am here today sailing across the world as Navigating Officer. Thank you so much LOLT for making my dream into the reality'.

Mrs. Sunanda Deshmukh, (mother) says: "I am very happy to seeing my son making a career in this field with his hard work and support from LOLT team. Throughout his education the LOLT team has guided and supported him and our family. I am very much thankful to Light of Life Trust who helped make my son's career'.

# Success Stories



**Name of the Student** | **Komal Harishchandra Bhandarge**  
**Education** | **Bachelor in Electronic and Telecommunication**  
**Centre & District** | **Mathpimpalgaon, Jalna**  
**Employment** | **Vodafone Idea Limited, Yerawada, Pune**  
**Income** | **₹ 37,500/- per month**

Komal is a single parent child from an economically backward family. Her father deserted the family 15 years ago and remarried. After this her mother returned to her native village Haratkhedha with the two children. Her maternal uncle took their responsibility even though his financial condition was also not too good. Her mother works as a farm labourer at the village level. Her elder brother completed his BE degree two years ago and is working in Delhi. His income package is not sufficient as he has to manage his own expenses and liability of repayment of loan which he had taken for his own education. Komal was excellent in academics and scored 81% in SSC and 74% in HSC (Science). She took admission for engineering in Pune and successfully completed the degree course. She secured a placement through her college in Vodafone Idea Limited as a Graduate Engineer Trainee at a remuneration of ₹ 37,500/- per month. She beat all odds, as a girl from her community is always a victim of child marriage and due to the support and guidance of LOLT team she has emerged successfully as her family's main earning member.

Komal says: 'I am forever grateful to be a part of the LOLT family and receiving support from Std VIII. Being a single parent child it was difficult for me to not succumb under many pressures to achieve my dream. LOLT provided me financial support, guidance and motivation to complete my education and become capable of holding a job in a well reputed company and support my family'.

Mrs. Meena Bhandarge, (mother) says: 'Thank you so much Light of Life Trust for supporting my daughter and helping her to become independent. Today I am happy my daughter is an engineer and working in a good company. In our village, most of the girls get married at an early age but I am feeling proud of my daughter's achievements and there are no words to express my thanks to LOLT'.



**Name of the Student** | **Vikesh Suresh Bhagat**  
**Education** | **M.A. in Social Work**  
**Centre & District** | **Wai, Washim District**  
**Employment** | **NGO sector**  
**Income** | **₹ 45,000/- per month**

Vikesh was enrolled as a beneficiary when he was in Std VIII. His family's financial condition was very poor. Both his parents are primary educated and work on daily wages at the local level earning a meagre amount. His elder sister dropped out of school in Std X and his younger brother is handicapped. He successfully completed his HSC with 64% and expressed a desire to pursue a career in the social development field. He has completed his Bachelors in Social work from the Tata Institute of Social Sciences and further went on to complete his M.A. in Social Work from Hyderabad. He secured placement through the college campus interviews and is now working in an NGO - Foundation of Ecological Security, Hyderabad and is earning ₹ 45,000/- per month.

Vikesh says: 'I come from a village Wai in Washim District. With support and guidance from Light of Life Trust I was able to select an appropriate career path. The LOLT team always supported me in all situations and I learnt many soft skills which helped me to get a placement through my college. I wish to express my thanks to Ms. Villy Doctor and the entire LOLT team who helped me to achieve my dream and success by which I can support my entire family'.

Mr. Suresh Bhagat, (father) says: 'Thank you so much LOLT for supporting my child and our family in our really crucial days. I could not afford the educational expenses of my children but LOLT provided us the educational material to my son. Regular guidance and motivation always helped us to remain positive and aspiring about the future. Now Vikesh has got a good job and he has become a role model for others in our village. I am a proud father because of LOLT'.

# Success Stories



**Name of the Student** | **Ms. Tanhaiya Atmaram Gavit**  
**Education** | **Auxiliary Nursing Midwifery**  
**Centre & District** | **Somaval, Nandurbar**  
**Employment** | **Panjarale Private Hospital, Taloda**  
**Income** | **₹ 5,000/- per month**

Tanhaiya is a single parent child belonging to a tribal community. Her father passed away when she was in Std IV. She lives with her mother and elder brother. Her mother works on daily wages but her income is not regular and certain. With support of LOLT she completed her HSC (Arts) with 54%. Her mother decided to stop her education due to financial constraints. However Tanhaiya expressed a desire to pursue a career in the Nursing field after she got an exposure to the field from LOLT. She was enrolled at the Yeola Nursing Institute, Nashik with support from the LOLT team. She has successfully completed her nursing course and is working at a private hospital as a Nurse earning ₹ 5,000/- per month. She has taken on the responsibility of her family and has become a huge source of support to her mother.

Tanhaiya says: 'As a beneficiary of LOLT, I got materialistic & emotional support, guidance, inspiration and motivation from Light of Life Trust. Through the exposure visit and individual career counselling, I was able to appropriately select a career in the Nursing field and successfully completed the course. I appreciate all the efforts undertaken for me by the LOLT team and thank each team member for this support'.

Mrs. Latabai Atmaram Gavit, (mother) says: 'As a family we have been a part of LOLT since the past 6 years. LOLT not only supported my daughter but also supported us in realizing the importance of education and career. Tanhaiya is now able to stand on her own feet only because of the guidance and support received from LOLT. Please accept my gratitude to LOLT from the bottom of my heart'.



**Name of the Student** | **Dr. Renuka Dhawale**  
**Education** | **BAMS**  
**Centre & District** | **Mathpimpalgaon Center, Jalna District**  
**Employment** | **Doing Internship at the Sterling Multi Specialty Hospital, Pune.**  
**Income** | **₹ 37,500/- per month**

Renuka is the first Anando Plus student in Jalna District to have pursued her career in the medical field. She is academically an excellent student and secured 89% in SSC and 69% in HSC (Science).

Her family comprises of her parents and two brothers. Her parents are well aware about the importance education and a career. One of her brother's is pursuing a diploma course in Pharmacy and is living in a hostel in another district. Her second brother is in Std X. Her family owns a 2.5 acre farming land and they cultivate cotton and soyabean but they face a number of challenges like drought, lack of resources, farmer's issue etc. The family has not been able to earn a sufficient income from the farming production. In non farming season her parents work as daily wage labourers at the local level. They live in a village which is 20 kms from Jalna city and do not have any facilities at their village. With the financial support and guidance from LOLT Renuka was able to successfully complete her Bachelor of Ayurvedic Medicine and Surgery degree and is currently doing her internship in the Sterling Multi Specialty Hospital in Pune and gaining practical experience of the medical field. Renuka is the first LOLT doctor in Jalna District and she has set a superb example for the community she lives in and has proved that when given the opportunity, girls can achieve their dream and become successful.

## Success Stories - Videos (Scan the QR Code to view)



Rahul Jadhav



Sakshat Mhatre



Sunny Sawant





# Anando School Empowerment Programme

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Continued Learning Access Project



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Initiated in 2013, 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 & students 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. The programme was replicated in 2021 in two schools in Pen Tehsil, Raigad District and an additional school in Karjat Tehsil. In 2022 – 23 the ASEP programme was extended to 3 schools in Chandrapur Tehsil and additional two school in Karjat & Khalapur Tehsil, Raigad District.

In total through the Anando School Empowerment Programme, LOLT has impacted 111 teachers & 2326 children across 14 schools in this year 2022 - 23.

## Beneficiary Overview

District	Tehsil	No. of Schools	No. of Teachers	No. of Beneficiaries
Raigad	Karjat	4	24	647
Raigad	Khalapur	3	23	479
Raigad	Pen	2	19	338
Ahmednagar	Pathardi	2	15	128
Chandrapur	Chandrapur	3	30	734
<b>Total</b>		<b>14</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>2326</b>



# Major Highlights 2022 – 23

## New Schools under the programme

- Karjat & Khalapur Tehsil, Raigad District: ASEP was initiated in the Janata Vidyalaya, Lowjee and the Lokmanya Tilak Madhyamik Vidyalaya, Vasrang.
- Ghugus, Chandrapur Tehsil & District: ASEP was initiated in the Priyadarshini Kanya Vidyalaya, New English High School and the Indira Gandhi Vidyalaya.

## Initiation of the HP Clap Programme in two ASEP schools:

The first of its kind in Maharashtra State in partnership with NT Assets Ltd & HP Clap (Continued Learning Access Programme), a mobile digital van was launched for the benefit of the school children in two schools under the ASEP programme in Karjat Taluka, Raigad District. It is an initiative by HP India to bridge the digital divide between communities. The programme targets students from low-income strata with no digital devices to support their school lessons. Under this programme the van is equipped with 120 Chromebooks loaded with the state syllabus. The van was inaugurated on 04th August 2022 in the presence of representatives from HP India and LOLT Founder & Managing Trustee, Ms. Villy Doctor, Mr. Ramesh Daswani – CEO, LOLT, the schools students, teachers, principals & the LOLT Team.

## Special Sessions organized for the ASEP school students:

### • Session on Cyber Crime:

This session was conducted with 76 students from Std VII to X at the Lokmanya Tilak Madhyamik Vidyalaya, Vasrang. The session created an awareness amongst the students about the care one needs to take whilst using any electronic device and be careful about its side effects. The session was held at the Lokmanya Tilak Madhyamik Vidyalaya, Vasrang, under the guidance of Senior Police Inspector Mr. Shirish Pawar of Khopoli Police Station. Assistant Police Inspector Mr. Hareesh Kalsekar interacted with the children. School Principal, teachers, and non-teaching staff were also present for this session.

### • Session on Sex Education:

Sex education is a widely neglected at the school level despite it being an important component in a students life. This session was held for 65 students of Janata Vidyalaya, Lowjee in the presence of 04 school teachers by Dr. Subhash Katkadaund for the boys and Dr. Reshma Ranadive for the girls. The aim was to ensure students understand the importance of sex education at the right time as it would enable them to change their attitude towards sex as school students move towards adulthood.



### School teachers training:

One of the most crucial aspects of the ASEP programme, the empowerment of the school teachers through experiential learning during interactive teachers training workshops held in the academic year by the LOLT ASEP team. In total 92 teachers participated in 19 teacher training sessions conducted across 11 schools in this year. Some primary school teachers also participated in these trainings. The sessions covered topics like Self & School SWOT Analysis, Child Psychology, Classroom management Vs. Classroom controlling, time management, decision making, and more. The results have been evident in the positive changes that teachers are making in their personal and professional lives.

### Parent Involvement & Participation:

The ASEP programme has positively impacted parents participation & involvement in their child's life as well as at the school level. The Parents Teacher Association and School Management Committee have been activated in almost all the schools under the ASEP programme and they are working with the school authorities in harmony to make available facilities and to jointly find solutions in a timely manner with an emphasis on school development.

**Student participation in the two day residential Yusuf Hamied Chemistry camp held at IIT, Powai, Mumbai in collaboration with the Royal Society of Chemistry and IIT Mumbai :** This residential camp was held from 6th to 8th December 2022 in which 07 students under the ASEP programme participated where they received excellent exposure to practical and other science related knowledge. The students considered themselves privileged to have been given this opportunity to visit the IIT, Powai campus and interact with teachers par excellence in Chemistry.

### New English School, Johe: Construction of sanitation facility by the School Management

The school is located in Pen Tehsil, Raigad District and reaches out to over 1700 students from Std V to XII. Students from 15 - 20 villages belonging to the families from lower economic strata attend this school. Since the last 5 years the school did not have proper sanitation facility which was a cause of great discomfort specially for the female students and teachers. The ASEP team regularly discussed and took follow up with the school Head Master and the School Management Committee Chairman and created awareness about their responsibility towards the students. The school authorities realised the need of constructing sanitation facilities and took the initiative to collect donations for new construction by reaching out to like-minded people for financial support. Finally the construction work of the sanitation facility commenced with the demolishment of the old broken down building.



### School Teachers/Principal Feedback



Feedback from  
**Mr. Rajendra Borse**  
Asst. Professor



Feedback from  
**Mrs. Kapse**  
Principal





# 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 skilful, empathic, and engaged young people, ready to meet the challenges and joys of life.

## Beneficiary Overview

A. Anant Programme				
Location	Dance	Vocal	Instrumental	Total
Alibaug	0	113	6	119
Karjat	71	82	76	229
Mangaon	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>348</b>
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	40	0	40
<b>Total</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>106</b>
C. Anant Plus				
Alibaug	62	73	14	149
Karjat	54	55	41	150
Mangaon	0	13	10	23
<b>Total</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>322</b>
<b>Grand Total (A + B + C)</b>				<b>776</b>



Scan the QR Code to watch Anant Students performing a song to mark India's 75th Independence Day

# Highlights 2022 – 23

## Gandharva Mahavidyalaya Exams:

The Anant students achieved outstanding results in the classical music exam conducted by Gandharva Mahavidhyalay in this year. A total of 65 students passed the exam in the three music components, namely, Tabla (26 students), Singing (18 students), and Dance (21 students). Among them, 15 students received distinction.

## Diwali Pahat Programme:

This programme is organised on an annual basis and in this year the same was organized from 27th to 29th October 2022. 138 students from Alibaug & Karjat participated in the programme showcasing their talents in the presence of Ms. Sumita Ambasta, Founder, Flowering Tree Inc., USA.

Professional recording of LOLT song Amanat Ki Duniya: Anant Plus students recorded LOLT's song '**Amanat Ki Duniya**' in a studio. This experience marked their 1st endeavour in this format.

## Sunhere Alfaaz II:

On October 14th, 2022, 09 students from Anant showcased their excellent singing talents by singing the 1st song at the LOLT fundraising musical 'Sunhere Alfaaz II' held at the Nehru Centre Auditorium, Mumbai.

## Summer Vacation Programme:

A 10 day long summer vacation programme was organized by the Anant teachers for 61 Anant and Anant Plus students. The programme focused on three components of music: Tabla, Dance, and Singing. One day was dedicated for showcasing the students performances.

## Anant Plus Students Transitioning to Teaching:

Anant Plus students Ms. Prachi Salokhe and Ms. Bhavika Utekar, from Karjat taught Swar Alankar to the students of Zilla Parishad school Khandpe, Karjat as representatives of LOLT under the guidance of the Anant music teacher.

## Guru Purnima Celebration:

The Anant Team organised a special celebration on 16th July, 2022, highlighting the importance of the Guru-Disciple tradition and changed the mindset of parents and students about pursuing a career in tabla and music. 65 certificates of Gandharva's exam were distributed during this programme, making parents proud and increasing students' interest in classical music.

## Rewards & Awards: Students Shining in the Performing Arts.

- **Prachi Salokhe**, a remarkable Anant Plus student, claimed the 2nd prize in the Ganapati Festival singing competition held at Karjat. At the same event Anant Plus students Bhavika Utekar and Manas Bhupatrao secured the 4th prize.

- **Prachi Salokhe, Manas Bhupatrao, and Bhavika Utekar**, participated in a district-level singing competition organized by **Sarakar Bharati** at Karjat securing the 1st, 2nd & 3rd prize at the event.
- Akash Deshmukh, from Kondiwade Centre, Karjat, showcased his talent by participating in the harmonium category of the Youth Festival organized by Mumbai University.
- On 15th August 2022, nine Anant students had the honour of performing on the occasion of Independence Day at ND Studio, Karjat. Their talents were recognized and appreciated by Mr. Nitin Desai, the owner of ND Studio.

## Special Guest Lecture by music Stalwart:

- A special guest lecture was arranged for those students preparing for the classical examination of Gandharva Mahavidyalaya in Vocal and Tabla on 13th November 2022. Mr. Anup Joshi, an esteemed director of The Music School Kulgaon, Badlapur was invited to take the session and it was an unique opportunity for the aspiring musicians to learn from a distinguished stalwart in the music industry.
- **Singing Workshops by Artscape:** In the months of January & February 2023, a series of three singing workshops were organized exclusively for a select group of 20 Anant students. These workshops were conducted by Artscape, a respected institution in the field of music. The students had the opportunity to learn from experienced professionals, enhancing their singing abilities and broadening their musical horizons.



# Success Stories

**Name of the Student** | Akash Deshmukh  
**Centre/District** | Kondiwade, Karjat  
**Component** | Singing



Akash has been pursuing singing under the Anant Programme since Std VIII. He is the only Anant student who has given his 1st exam in Gandharva Samvadini Vadan (Harmonium) in which he has passed and he will soon appear for the next Gandharva exam. This success has awakened the desire among many other

students to play the harmonium. Akash accompanies the Anant music teacher for the classes and shares his experience and information about the harmonium to the other children. This year he participated in the Konkan College Competition in Instrument Vadan and secured a 2nd rank in the same.

**Name of the Student** | Bhavika Utekar  
**Centre/District** | Kondiwade, Karjat  
**Component** | Singing



Bhavika, an Anant Plus student has been part of the Anant Programme since she was in Std VIII. She had given up pursuing singing but with encouragement from the LOLT team she restarted her training and has now successfully cleared the 2nd Gandharva exam this year and is currently preparing for the next level of the exam. She has participated in many singing competitions and has won a number of awards for the same. At the local level, she has earned fame for her singing talent making her father very proud of her achievements. At the LOLT musical fundraiser this year - Sunhere Alfaaz II she received appreciation for her performance. She has also taken on the responsibility of teaching the students of Rural Zilla Parishad school children in Khandpe school on a voluntary basis and students do not miss her class for any reason as they enjoy the process very much.

**Name of the Student** | Prachi Salokhe  
**Centre/District** | Diksal, Karjat  
**Component** | Singing



Prachi Salokhe, studying in T. Y. BCom has been an Anant student since Std VIII. Her understanding of singing and melodious tunes is very high. In this year she successfully appeared for the 1st Gandharva exam. She has participated in many competitions and has received many accolades in the same making

her parents very proud and happy. She participated in a competition where 300 singers from Raigad, Thane and Alibaug districts participated and was selected for the final round. Prachi also teaches singing to the students of the Rural Zilla Parishad, Khandpe School along with the Anant teachers. She has also performed in the new Marathi song "Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj" in an album.

**Name of the Student** | Manas Bhoptrao  
**Centre/District** | Khalapur, Karjat  
**Component** | Singing



Manas has successfully appeared for his 2nd Gandharva exam and will soon be appearing for the next exam. He has participated in many competitions at the Tehsil & District level and won many awards for the same. He got the 1st rank at the Sanskar Bharti competition where students from 120 organizations participated in the competition in Mumbai, much to the delight and happiness of his parents and Anant teachers.

**Name of the Student** | Pranjal Ruthe  
**Centre/District** | Mohili, Karjat  
**Component** | Tabla



Pranjal is a shy girl by nature but she does not hesitate to sit alone amongst all the other boys during the tabla class. In fact she has become an ideal student for all the boys in the class. The Anant teacher showed all the other parents a video of her performance at a parent meeting. All the parents who were present

appreciated her efforts and her performance. She has successfully passed the 1st Gandharva exam so far.

**Name of the Student** | Anjali Gayakvad  
**Centre/District** | Diksal, Karjat  
**Component** | Tabla



Anjali has completed her graduation and is working at a call center in Badlapur city. She had a deep interest and passion for playing the Tabla ever since she was a child. Under the Anant programme she has been receiving training & guidance from the Anant team on a continuous basis. She has appeared for the 3rd Gandharva exam and her dedication and hard work is truly appreciated. She has also always taken the initiative of anchoring all Anant programmes. Her parents express satisfaction and a proud feeling as she is able to live her dream of becoming a tabla player.



# Project Jagruti

Equipping and enabling 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 vertical's:

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

**Primary Healthcare:** 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:** 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 Centers – Raigad, Thane, Nandurbar, Akola, Mumbai &amp; Ramgarh Districts</b>				
a.	Sewing & Tailoring Training	6	718	108
b.	Beautician Courses	6	506	114
c.	Jewellery	2	20	6
d.	Computer Training Courses	6	842	122
e.	Agriculture Training	2	278	49
f.	Mobile Repairing Course	1	13	8
g.	Bike Repairing Course	1	20	11
<b>Subtotal (I)</b>			<b>2397</b>	<b>263</b>
<b>II. Primary Healthcare (Medical Mobile Unit) – Areas covered - Karjat, Murbad, Akalkuwa &amp; Dapoli</b>				
a.	Patients	4	15150	176
b.	Beneficiaries		15781	
<b>Subtotal (II)</b>			<b>30931</b>	<b>176</b>
<b>III. Environment Conservation Programme - Taluka – Karjat &amp; Khalapur, District – Raigad</b>				
a.	Existing Beneficiaries	1	3968	177
b.	New Beneficiaries		600	24
<b>Subtotal (III)</b>			<b>4568</b>	<b>201</b>
<b>Grand Total (I+II+III)</b>			<b>37896</b>	<b>640</b>



# Highlights 2022 – 23

## Jagruti Reach:

Project Jagruti reached out directly to 37896 community members directly and 189480 lives indirectly through its three verticals across 640 villages.

- Livelihood & Skill Development Centers: 2397 people across 263 villages.
- Healthcare: 30931 patients & beneficiaries across 176 villages.
- Environment Conservation: 4568 farmers across 201 villages.

## Livelihood & Skill Development Centre, Ramgarh, Sikar, Rajasthan:

A Livelihood and Skill Development centre was inaugurated online at Ramgarh Shekhawati, Sikar District, Rajasthan State. The online inauguration was graced by LOLT Founder & Managing Trustee, Ms. Villy Doctor along with Trustees - Ms. Gayatri Ruia, Mr. Ashdin Doctor & Mr. Punit B Anand and other LOLT Senior management members. The centre's space has been magnanimously provided by the Ruia Family. This centre will cater to the youth and women beneficiaries and provide varied training courses for the local community.

## Healthcare - Medical Mobile Unit, Dapoli:

Light of Life Trust in partnership with Lodha Ventures Foundation launched its primary healthcare services in Dapoli Tehsil, Ratnagiri District, Maharashtra State on 22nd September 2022. The dignitaries from Lodha Ventures Foundation Ms. Stuti Ahluwalia & Mr. Dipendra Gupta along with Mr. Gautam Kanoje (Project Manager – Project Jagruti, Light of Life Trust), Mr. R. M. Dighe (Chief Guest Block Development Officer) and Mr. Kishore Jadhav (Taluka Medical Officer) and key village persons graced the occasion with their presence.

## Felicitation of the MMU Team, Karjat:

Light of Life Trust's MMU Team, Karjat was recognised and felicitated by Dr. G. D. POL Foundation's, YMT Dental College and Hospital, Kharghar, Navi Mumbai with a memento and a certificate for providing yeoman services in healthcare for rural communities through various screening camps and training sessions in collaboration with the Yerla Medical Trust's Dental College.

## Initiation of the Water Source Programme (Construction of water well) under Project Jagruti:

In partnership with the Rajkamal Bajaj Foundation, LOLT initiated for the first time the Water Source Programme (Construction of water well) at Thombarwadi Village, Karjat Tehsil, Raigad District, Maharashtra State. The foundation stone was laid on 21st February 2023 in presence of village committee members, village Sarpanch, Mr. Pimperkar, and the villagers.

## Light of Life Trust collaboration with Universal Business School, Karjat for CSR activities under the Social Development Programme 'SMART':

In this year a total of 376 student volunteers from different faculties from the Universal Business School, Karjat participated in various activities under the Projects Anando & Jagruti in Karjat Tehsil.

## Distribution of Water Wheels to women beneficiaries:

On 19th March 2023, Light of Life Trust with support from Rotary Club of Bombay Hanging Garden and RR Parkon Pvt. Ltd. distributed Water Wheels to 100 women farmer beneficiaries at the Tiwari Centre, Karjat Taluka, Raigad District, Maharashtra State. This event was graced by Mr. Navneet Ajmer, President - Rotary Club of Bombay Hanging Garden Mr. Amrish Daftary, Mr. Digant Shah and 13 fellow Rotarians from Rotary Club of Bombay Hanging Garden and Mr. Rajesh Kabra, MD of RR Parkon Pvt. Ltd.



### **Light of Life Trust collaborates with Morning Star for Distribution activity:**

Light of Life Trust in collaboration with Morning Star distributed 50 Dental Kits, 50 First Aid Boxes, 50 Beautician Setup Kits and 06 Water Wheels to the beneficiaries of Light of Life Trust. This event was graced by Ms. Snehalata Bhogte (India lead), Mr. Pankaj Parmar (Head of Global New Product Development, Indexes), Mr. Sagar Ranade (Head of Indexes), Ms. Sheela Iyer (Lead – Marketing, Light of Life Trust) and Mr. Gautam Kanoje (Project Manager – Project Jagruti, Light of Life Trust).

### **Celebration of Women's Day:**

Light of Life Trust in association with Rallis India Limited celebrated Women's Day at Shivar Village, Akola District, Maharashtra State. This event was graced by Mr. Sanjiv Lal (MD & CEO, Rallis India Ltd), Mrs. Jignyasa Kurlapkar (Head - Corporate Social Responsibility and Affirmative action, Rallis India Ltd) and other dignitaries from Rallis India Limited along with LOLT team. Women beneficiaries participated in Drama Competition, Dance Competition, Games, etc. They were felicitated with certificates by the dignitaries present at the event. Similar celebrations were organized in Dhasai centre, Murbad Tehsi, Taloda Centre, Nandurbar District, Tiwari & Kadav Centres, Karjat Tehsil, Raigad District and at Worli & Cuffe Parade centres, Mumbai District.



### **Placement of beneficiaries:**

In total 2397 beneficiaries were enrolled across 8 **Livelihood & Skill Development centers in this reporting year:**

- No of beneficiaries completed their training: 2351 beneficiaries.

#### **Out of those:**

- Beneficiaries still pursuing their formal and higher education: 914.
- Beneficiaries with enhanced employability skill: 1437 beneficiaries.
- Beneficiaries who received good employment/self employment opportunities: 813 beneficiaries.

### **LOLT Production Unit:**

The LOLT production units undertook work orders in this year as under:

- **New products introduced:** 17 (Cloth Bags, Security Guard Uniforms, Diya, Jute Bags, Vegetable Bags, Tiffin Bags, Purses, Mobile Pouches, Designer Handbags, different types of Jewellery, Patchwork shirts, Bamboo products, T-shirts, etc.).
- **School Uniforms:** In total 2722 uniforms were completed by 89 trained women from Karjat, Nandurbar and Akola earning a total of ₹ 5,10,395/-.
- **Sale of different products:** 89 beneficiaries from different villages as part of LOLT's production unit earned approximately Rs. 5,84,850/- from different orders in the year 2022 – 23.

### **MKCL Affiliation:**

- Renewal of MKCL affiliation for the computer training course was undertaken successfully, for Kadav and Tiwari centre.
- Affiliation received for the 1st time for Borad Village, Taloda Tehsil, Nandurbar district, as MSCIT center and Shivar, Akola district, as KLiC MKCL center.







# Livelihood & Skill Development Programme

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Mr. Hament Ahuja



Hitech Specialities Solutions Limited

Ms. Nimita & Mr. Kishore Shah



## Programme Overview

Sr. No.	Name of the Courses	No. of Beneficiaries Covered					
		Karjat	Murbad	Nandurbar	Mumbai	Akola	Rajasthan
1	Sewing & Tailoring Training	202	145	100	75	196	NA
2	Beautician Courses	102	121	111	22	150	NA
3	Computer Training Courses	509	73	85	NA	122	53
4	Mobile Repairing Course	NA	NA	NA	NA	13	NA
5	Bike Repairing Course	NA	NA	NA	NA	20	NA
6	Jewellery	20	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
7	Agriculture Training	146	132	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Total</b>		<b>979</b>	<b>471</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>501</b>	<b>53</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>2397</b>					



# Highlights 2022 – 23

## Overall:

### Compilation of Success Stories under Project Jagruti:

A compilation of 111 Success Stories was released during LOLT Annual Review Programme – Manthan held on 3rd June 2022 in the presence of LOLT Founder & Managing Trustee Ms. Villy Doctor and entire team. Link to the book: <https://bit.ly/JagrutiSuccessStoriesMarathi>

### Freelancer Training Course:

05 beneficiaries undertook this course and out of these 04 beneficiaries have secured employment at an average remuneration of ₹ 12000/- per month.

### Networking with companies & other training institutions at the local level:

The LOLT placement team has forged alliances with various agencies as under:

- **Kshitij Foundation, Pen:** MOU signed for implementing training courses for rural women.
- **Shantarambhau Gholap Arts, Science and Gotirambhau Pawar Commerce College, Shivle:** partnership for computer training programme.
- **Institute of Rojgary and Skillskonnnect Global Pvt. Ltd.:** As placement agency, Mumbai.
- **Anudeep Foundation:** CSR collaboration activity.
- **Collaboration with Companies/Institute:** HR departments of 19 different companies have been collaborated with, for placement possibilities.

### Session on preparing mindset of the beneficiaries to employment :

The problem of employment in rural areas is further heightened by the scarcity of employment opportunities along with the indifferent mentality of the beneficiaries. Even though the beneficiary is from an underprivileged background, they are not aware about employment and its demands. The LOLT team worked with the beneficiaries to make them clearly understand what it means to be employed or self employed and motivated them to start thinking appropriately to emerge successful. The team also undertook home visits wherever necessary to ease the discomfort of the family members. In total 1437 beneficiaries were counselled through these sessions in this year.

### Job placement process & students follow-up :

- The LOLT team successfully created the thought processes of the beneficiaries for employment either in or outside their villages.
- WhatsApp groups were created region wise & course wise through which the LOLT team shared all job-related solutions & opportunities that came up.
- Interview preparation trainings were also given to some of the beneficiaries.
- Professional guidance was given to beautician

course beneficiaries by arranging guest sessions.

- HR of various companies in Badlapur, Ambernath & Murbad MIDC have been networked with for employment opportunities.

### Entrepreneur session with beneficiaries:

Along with each training course, in each center 04 different types of motivational & employment awareness sessions were organized in this year. Physical sessions were conducted by the Placement Officer in Karjat Tehsil and online sessions were conducted for other regions. In total 82 sessions were conducted throughout this year across all the Livelihood & Skill Development Centre.

### Production Unit & Marketing:

- In total the Production Unit participated in 07 product exhibition stalls. The sale of products was ₹ 22,000/- in this year.
- LOLT products were on display at the Jhappi Store, Thane and ₹ 2,800/- worth of products made by LOLT women through the production units was sold at the shop in this reporting year.

### Karjat Tehsil, Raigad District (Tiware, Kashele, Kadav Centers)

#### Reach:

In total five training courses were undertaken in the year 2022 – 23 covering 981 beneficiaries from 98 villages across the Livelihood & Skill Development Centres in Tiware, Kadav, & Kashele Centres.

### Manufacturing of 600 T-Shirts by the production unit:

LOLT's production unit in Karjat Tehsil moved a step towards sustainability with the manufacturing of 600 T-Shirts at its unit in Tiware. These T-shirts were manufactured for the 600 participants who ran for LOLT at the Tata Mumbai Marathon 2023.

### Aspiring Partner Visits:

- On 20th January 2023, Group Captain Paramjit S. Ahluwalia, Proprietor and Training head of APTI in M.SC MAESL, Dr. Vivek G Mendonsa, Group Director, Marketing at LYNX – Lawrence & Mayo, LYNX -Lawrence & Mayo Drone Training Academy visited Tiware Centre as a step towards setting up a drone academy with LOLT in Karjat Tehsil.
- On 3rd March 2023, Dr. Swati S. Mujumdar, Principal Director - Symbiosis Open Education Society, Director - Symbiosis Centre for Distance Learning, Pro Chancellor - Symbiosis Skills Universities (Pune and Indore) along with her team and Dr. Vivek G Mendonsa, Group Director, Marketing at LYNX – Lawrence & Mayo, visited Tiware Centre and interacted with LOLT beneficiaries and Team.

- On 3rd March 2023, Mr. Sumeet Lal (COO- Kotak Education Foundation), Mr. Jesiel Kiny (Manager Training - Kotak Education Foundation), Ms. Priyanka Raj (Corporate Networking - Kotak Education Foundation) and Ms. Lavina D'sa (Cluster Head - Kotak Education Foundation) visited Tiware Centre to understand the work undertaken by LOLT and looked at initiating training courses in partnership with LOLT.

#### **International Women's Day:**

On the occasion of International Women's Day the LOLT team organised a special session for the women of the training courses on Motivation. Various activities and games were conducted ensuring the women enjoyed the day and felt renewed energy, inspiration and enthusiasm.

#### **Murbad Tehsil, Thane District:**

##### **Reach:**

The Livelihood & Skill Development Centre run in partnership with Rallis India Ltd, reached out to 417 beneficiaries through the various training courses offered at the centre. New course in Bamboo Art was introduced at the centre in this year.

#### **Rallis India Ltd Volunteer Week:**

In the month of October 2022, two activities were undertaken by Rallis India Ltd employee volunteers at the Centre as under:

- Session on Purse Making: 18 participants.
- Session on Diya Painting: 35 participants.

#### **Satellite Batches:**

These batches give an opportunity to beneficiaries from those villages who are far away from the existing centers and are unable to enrol due to long distances and lack of transportation facilities. Sewing & Tailoring, Beautician and Bamboo training batches were organized in different villages as under:

- Sewing & Tailoring batch at Jambhurde Village: 15 women.
- Sewing & Tailoring batch at Dhongarnave Village: 33 women.
- Beautician batch at Agashi Village: 22 women.

#### **Women's Day celebration:**

In the second consecutive year Women's Day was celebrated in Murbad Tehsil. Rangoli competition, Tailoring product competition, Computerised painting competition, various one-minute games, Quiz contest, and a Beauty Contest was held for the participating 160 women. A special recognition & felicitation programme was also held for the 49 successful women who had been guided to start their own small scale business ventures post skill-based training at the Dhasai Centre.

#### **Proud Moment for Light of Life Trust:**

On 30th December 2022, Sewing and Tailoring

beneficiaries of Jamburde Village received mobile stalls under 'Swayam Rojgar Vikri Kendra' scheme implemented by the Women and Child Department, Thane for Self – Employment Groups. All the women beneficiaries have started a small tailoring unit in the stalls.

#### **Production Unit :**

94 petticoats were stitched and school uniform orders were completed by the 11 women members of the production business group set up in Murbad.

#### **Akola Tehsil, Akola District:**

##### **Reach:**

The Livelihood & Skill Development Centre run in partnership with Rallis India Ltd, reached out to 501 beneficiaries across 35 villages through the Sewing & Tailoring, Beautician, Computer Training, Mobile Repairing and Bike Repairing courses. In this year the Bike Repairing & Mobile Repairing courses were introduced at the centre.

#### **Satellite Batches:**

LOLT organized satellite batches giving opportunities to those villages who were not able to connect to the existing centre due to long distance and lack of transportation facilities. Accordingly batches were organized in different villages as under:

- Sewing & Tailoring course at Kumbhari Village: 35 women.
- Sewing & Tailoring course at Guddhi Village: 14 women.
- Beautician course at Guddhi Village : 15 women.
- Sewing & Tailoring course at Chakardhar colony, Krushi Nagar: 20 women.

#### **Women's Day Celebration:**

Women's Day was celebrated in a grand manner for the 1<sup>st</sup> time at Shivar Center, Akola. Rangoli Competition, Tailoring Product competition, Computerised painting competition, various one-minute games and a Beauty Contest was held for 180 women beneficiaries. A special recognition & felicitation programme was also held for the 35 successful women who had been guided to start their own small scale business venture post skill-based training at the centre.

#### **Soft Toy Making Training:**

The LOLT Team established a good network with Shree Toys Ltd. MIDC, Shivar. Basic training and guidance was provided by the LOLT tailoring teacher to 06 women beneficiaries who are now employed at the same factory earning a monthly income of ₹ 6,000/- per month.

#### **Exposure visit:**

The LOLT beneficiaries & team undertook an exposure visit to Sangha Textile at Borgaon Manju village. In total 15 women visited the factory and got a significant exposure to tailoring related product making work.

**Production Unit: Tailoring Women's Business Group's efforts:**

- **School Uniforms:** 442 order of school uniforms was completed in this year by 30 women trained at the centre.
- **Varkari Shabnam bags making order:** Completed order of 500 bags.
- **Indian Flag stitching order:** On occasion of Independence Day: 1200 flags were stitched by the women earning ₹ 1200/- from this order.

**Taloda Tehsil, Nandurbar District**

**Reach:**

The Livelihood Training Centre in Taloda reached out to 296 beneficiaries across 57 villages in this year through the Sewing & Tailoring, Beautician, & Computer Training courses.

**Initiation of MKCL MSCIT Centre in Borad village:**

MKCL approved computer centre was initiated in this year at Borad Village – which is the main hub in the area.

**Celebration of Women's Day:**

Women's Day was celebrated at the Taloda Centre on 8th March 2023 with the distribution of Sewing & Beauty Parlour Kits and distribution of certificates to 99 beneficiaries. The event was graced by Ms. Leena Vani, Professor, Mahatma Phule College of Social Work.

**Formation of Self Help Groups:**

As a strategy to promote entrepreneurship amongst the students, SHGs were formed by students of the beautician course and the sewing & tailoring course. 80 women have come together through 10 self help groups in this year.

**Production Unit:**

LOLT tailoring unit worked on completion of 1024 school uniforms. 20 women are part of this tailoring unit.

**Cuffe Parade, Mumbai District:**

**Reach:**

The Livelihood & Skill Development Centre in Cuffe Parade reached out to 97 beneficiaries through the Sewing & Tailoring and Beautician courses. Most of the beneficiaries came from the Ambedkar Nagar slum community in Cuffe Parade, Mumbai.

**Personality Development workshops with beneficiaries:**

These workshops were undertaken with the beneficiaries of the training courses on a regular basis. The workshops helped them to understand their own strengths, weaknesses, skills and areas of improvement. The objective of the workshop was to give a space and opportunity to the beneficiaries to think about self-behavior, skills, attitude, values and approach towards self and with others such as family members, friends and others.

**Women's Day Celebration:**

Women's Day celebration programme started with a discussion on the importance of the day in the lives of women and ended with fun games and distribution of small gifts to all the participants.

**Yoga Class:**

A two month long yoga class was conducted for 15 beneficiaries who found it very beneficial.

**Distribution of Set up Kits:**

With support from the Inner Wheel Club of Bombay Pier, on 21st March 2023 two set up kits each for Sewing & Tailoring and Beautician courses were provided to the selected beneficiaries. These were distributed to aspiring women beneficiaries from the centre. LOLT CEO - Mr. Ramesh Daswani was present for this distribution along with the LOLT team.

**Ramgarh, Sikar, Rajasthan**

**Reach:**

The Livelihood & Skill Development Centre in Ramgarh reached out to 53 beneficiaries through the Computer Training Course.

**Inauguration of the Skill Development Centre:** On Saturday, 13th August 2022 the centre was inaugurated virtually, in the presence of local well-known personalities - Mr. Vijaykumar Sharma & Mr. Radhakrishan Shastri, LOLT Founder & Managing Trustee Ms. Villy Doctor, accompanied by LOLT Trustees Ms. Gayatri Ruia, Mr. Ashdin Doctor & Mr. Punit B Anand. The centre's space has been provided for use by the Ruia family.

**Certificate Distribution Programme:**

26 beneficiaries received their course completion certificates on 24th February 2023 in the presence of Ms. Kamal Damania, Chief Operating Officer, LOLT; Mr. Malik Gobrani, Head, Finance, LOLT and Mr. Gautam Kanoje, Project Manager, Project Jagruti.



# Success Stories

Name of the Participant	<b>Kajal Bhundere</b>
Village & Tehsil	<b>Kundlaj, Karjat</b>
Training Programme	<b>Computer- Digital Freelancer</b>
Employment Status	<b>Employed</b>
Designation & Organization	<b>Sales Executive</b>
Income	<b>₹ 12,000/- per month</b>



Kajal lives in Kundlaj Village and is a part of a five member family. She is the eldest child. Her father was the sole earning member of the family and was struggling to make ends meet. Kajal decided that she has to engage in work that will bring in an additional income. She completed

the digital learning course with LOLT during her S.Y.B.A. After completing her course, she started working as a Freelancer. She was selected by a marketing company to work as a sales executive in Neral at a salary of ₹ 12,000 per month and now she is able to support her family in many ways.

Name of the Participant	<b>Pragati Eknath Marade</b>
Village & Tehsil	<b>Vadwali, Kadav</b>
Training Programme	<b>Computer – MSCIT</b>
Employment Status	<b>Employed</b>
Designation & Organization	<b>Computer Teacher</b>
Income	<b>₹ 9,000/- per month</b>



Pragati lives at Vadavali with her family comprising of her father, mother, elder sister and younger brother. Her father works in welding workshop. Pragati was working and studying for competitive exams. After completing her graduation Pragati enrolled for the MSCIT

course at LOLT's Kadav Center in the April 2022 batch. She was selected as a teacher at the Orchid English Medium School, Kashele due to her Account's and Computer knowledge at a remuneration of ₹ 9,000/- per month. She is now wanting to join course for Tally GST to expand her knowledge in computers and accounts even further.

Name of the Participant	<b>Sonali Laxman Ughda</b>
Village & Tehsil	<b>Kundlaj, Karjat</b>
Training Programme	<b>Sewing &amp; Tailoring</b>
Employment Status	<b>Self-Employed</b>
Designation & Organization	<b>Tailor</b>
Income	<b>₹ 5,000/- per month</b>



Sonali hails from a poor family where her husband works as a watchman at a nearby farmhouse. She undertook training in Sewing & Tailoring and did not have a sewing machine when she completed her training. She would sew clothes on her brother in law's machine. LOLT

supported her by providing her a Setup kit to enable her to start her own business. She never looked back after that. She advertised about her business in the entire village and as her advertisement reached surrounding villages, she started getting work from there too. Now, her business is doing very well and she earns an average of ₹ 5,000/- per month changing her life forever.

Name of the Participant	<b>Surekh Sagar Mohape</b>
Village & Tehsil	<b>Parhe, Murbad</b>
Training Programme	<b>Sewing &amp; Tailoring</b>
Employment Status	<b>Self-Employed</b>
Designation & Organization	<b>Tailor</b>
Income	<b>₹ 9,000/- per month</b>



Surekha tired of her troubles with her mother-in-law, left her home and stayed with her parents. As the financial condition of her parents was not good, she did not think it was right to depend on them. She decided to work. Initially she worked as a farm laborer. While working as farm labour,

she came to know about LOLT and enrolled for the sewing & tailoring course in December 2022. After completing the course, she was given a set up kit to start her own business. She built her own shop in the village and is currently earning ₹ 500 to ₹ 600 a day and with this income, she is able to support her family financially. Due to this her family treats her with respect and she is very satisfied with her efforts and the support she has received from LOLT.



# Primary Healthcare (Medical Mobile Unit)

## IN PARTNERSHIP WITH



Jitendra Kirtilal  
Bhansali Trust



## Statistical Overview

Sr. No.	Operational Location	No. Covered	
		Patients	Beneficiaries
1	MMU – Karjat	4484	4765
2	MMU – Murbad	4096	4461
3	MMU – Akkalkuwa	3325	4431
4	MMU – Dapoli	3245	2124
<b>Total</b>		<b>15150</b>	<b>15781</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>30931</b>	

## Programme Overview

Sr. No.	Activities conducted	No. of Patients / Beneficiaries Covered			
		Karjat	Murbad	Akkalkuwa	Dapoli
1	Awareness Sessions	3868	4163	4214	2124
2	Online Awareness Session	478	298	94	-
3	Health Camps	4484	4096	3358	3245
4	Distribution of Sanitary Napkins & First Aid Box	419	-	90	-
<b>Total</b>		<b>9249</b>	<b>8557</b>	<b>7756</b>	<b>5369</b>
		<b>30931</b>			

## Medical Treatment provided

Sr. No.	Type of Treatment	Supporting Organization	No. of Patients / Beneficiaries
1	Eye Treatments (Cataract surgery, YAG Laser Treatment, Refractive error, etc.).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nair Super Specialty Eye Hospital, Navi Mumbai</li> <li>Laxmi Charitable trust, Panvel</li> <li>Shankara Eye hospital, New Panvel</li> </ul>	142
2	Cataract surgery	Haji Bachoo Ali Eye Hospital, Sion	1
3	Pterygium	Isha Netralaya Eye Hospital, Kalyan	1
4	Refractive Error	Eye Care Optics, Karjat	4
5	Refractive Error	Baldigambar Eye Optics, Kadav	3
6	Dental treatment (Scaling, pit & fissure sealant, GIC, Topical fluoride application, etc.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Karjat Dental Satellite Centre</li> <li>Yerala Medical Trust Dental College &amp; Hospital, Kharghar</li> </ul>	218

# MMU Highlights 2022 – 23

## Inauguration of the Medical Mobile Unit in Dapoli:

Light of Life Trust in partnership with Lodha Ventures Foundation launched its primary healthcare services in Dapoli Tehsil, Ratnagiri District, Maharashtra State on 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2022. The dignitaries from Lodha Ventures Foundation Ms. Stuti Ahluwalia & Mr. Dipendra Gupta along with Mr. Gautam Kanoje (Project Manager – Project Jagruti, Light of Life Trust), Mr. R. M. Dighe (Chief Guest Block Development Officer) and Mr. Kishore Jadhav (Taluka Medical Officer) and key village persons graced the occasion with their presence.

## Celebration of Special Health Marker Days:

- **Celebration of World ORS Week:** The Medical Mobile Units in Karjat & Murbad, celebrated the World ORS Week on 27th & 28th of July 2022. Awareness sessions were conducted in 06 villages covering 311 beneficiaries on the benefits of using ORS during Diarrhoea & Dehydration.
- **World Health Day celebration:** On 7th June 2022 World Health Day was celebrated by the Medical Mobile Unit, Karjat. An awareness session on COVID - 19 vaccination was undertaken with the new batch of beneficiaries from the Sewing & Tailoring course of the livelihood training centre at Kashele village, Karjat Tehsil.

- **Initiative on World Sight Day:** On 11th October 2022, Light of Life Trust's Medical Mobile Unit (MMU) teams in Murbad Tehsil & Karjat Tehsil, in collaboration with, Isha Netralaya & Nair Super Speciality Eye Hospital, New Panvel respectively organized an online session on 'Eye Disease & Health' by Dr. Santosh Kumar Nair, Medical Director, and Mrs. Priyanka Raorane, Faculty and Senior Optometrist from Nair Super Speciality Eye Hospital, New Panvel for 450 beneficiaries across 7 schools in Karjat Taluka.

## Awareness sessions in collaboration with Zonta Club of Bombay 1 & Zonta Club of Dresden:

On 27th August 2022, Light of Life Trust in collaboration with Zonta Club of Bombay 1 & Zonta Club of Dresden conducted an awareness session on Menstrual Cycle & Menstrual Hygiene followed by a session on the impact of early girl child marriage in the life of the girls. At the end of the awareness session 189 sanitary kits were distributed to young girl & women from Ambot village, Karjat Tehsil, Raigad District. Dignitaries from the Zonta Club of Bombay 1 attended the programme online.

## First Aid Kit Distribution:

With the support of Morning Star, the LOLT MMU team was able to distribute 50 first aid kits containing bandages, pain relief spray, belladonna plaster, burn ointment, antiseptic lotion, cream, band aids, Neosporin powder along with an instruction booklet, to Jagrut Arogya Mitra's (health volunteers at the village level) who were trained in its usage.





# Success Stories

**Name of the Patient** | **Kailash Balu Katkari**  
**Village & Tehsil** | **Newaliwadi, Karjat**  
**Treatment** | **Trauma to eye**



Kailash lives with his parents & infant sister. During Diwali Kailash, while playing with fire crackers injured his right eye leading to inflammation of the eye. His parents took him to the government hospital where he was provided with eye drops & was referred to another doctor.

Since Kailash's father was an alcoholic & his mother had given birth to a baby, there was no income in the family and fearing a huge doctor's fee they did not take him to the referred doctor. A few days later Kailash attended the LOLT Medical Mobile Unit's Camp in collaboration with Nair Super Specialty Eye Hospital, New Mumbai. He was continuously crying & was very uncomfortable whilst he was being examined. His father was adamant not to take him to the hospital and the medical social worker had to counsel him regarding the need of treatment & its urgency. His father despite all support was so stubborn that midway he tried to run away. Fortunately his mother showed willingness and the family finally reached Raigad Hospital where he was examined and treated with drops & removal of the debris in his eyes. This timely intervention prevented a loss of vision in Kailash.

**Name of the Patient** | **Aditi Arun Thakare**  
**Village & Tehsil** | **Kharshet, Murbad**  
**Treatment** | **Ulcers in the mouth**



Ms. Aditi, a Std IV student of Zilla Parishad School, Kharshet village was checked while conducting the health camp in her school. Aditi stays with her two sisters, her parents, her father's aunt & grandmother. Aditi's father is a security guard & her mother is an anganwadi sevikas. She had a

blister on her lip since the last few days & was having difficulty while eating. She was provided with primary treatment & was referred to the rural hospital for further treatment. She was afraid of going to the hospital & her parents also neglected her condition. She was counselled by the MMU team & made to visit the rural hospital in Tokawade village. She was provided with antibiotics & local application. She is now relieved of the painful blister & the discomfort she had been facing for so long.

**Name of the Patient** | **Aadesh Ramesh Thombare**  
**Village & Tehsil** | **Kundlaj, Karjat**  
**Treatment** | **Dental Treatment**



Aadesh Thombare, Std IV student of Abhinav Dyan Mandir School, received information about the subsidized dental treatment available at LOLT's at Karjat Dental Satellite centre. He visited the centre, got screened & received the treatment. He had toothache, so filling was done & he was

provided with pits & fissures sealant treatment. He was also provided with topical fluoride treatment to avoid decay in future. He is taken care by his mother as he lost his father a few years ago. They are happy to receive the treatment near to their residence & also at subsidized rates. In consideration of their financial situation, he has been provided with free of cost treatment which otherwise is provided only to zilla parishad school students.

**Name of the Patient** | **Amina Salman Shaikh**  
**Village & Tehsil** | **Milhe, Murbad**  
**Treatment** | **Lt. Eye Cataract**



The patient received information about the free eye screening camp that was scheduled to be conducted on 25th February 2023 in Light of Life Trust, Dhasai Centre. The patient had complaints of reduced vision in both eyes since the last one year.

She was unable to walk by herself as she was not able to see anything. Her grandson Mr. Nasir Shaikh brought her to the camp for an eye check-up. She was diagnosed with cataracts and post all documentation and blood reports she was taken by the van from Shankara Eye Hospital, New Panvel for the operation on 27th February 2023. She underwent Lt. eye cataract surgery free of cost and after the operation, medicines (eye drops) & spectacles were provided to her. The patient is now able to see with her left eye & has thanked the team for all the efforts to make her life better than before.



# Environment Conservation Programme

## OUR PARTNERS



### Beneficiary Overview

Year	Particulars	No. of Beneficiaries	No. of Villages	No. of Plants
2022 - 23	Existing Beneficiaries	3968	177	191347
	New Beneficiaries	600	24	25500
<b>Total</b>		<b>4568</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>216847</b>

### Programme Overview

Sr. No.	Name of Programme	Villages	No. of Beneficiaries	Total Villages Covered
<b>1.</b>	<b>With Existing Farmers</b>			201
a.	Follow up with Farmers	<b>177</b>	<b>3968</b>	
b.	Current Year Farmers	<b>24</b>	<b>600</b>	
c.	Farmers Fruit Survey	23	124	
d.	Farmer's Awareness Sessions	181	3381	
<b>2.</b>	<b>With New Farmers</b>			
a.	Plantation Activity	24	600	
b.	Water Wheels Distribution- 11 at Karjat and 6 at Murbad	6	134	
c.	Agriculture Training Programme	28	163	
d.	Village Representative Committees	24	72	
<b>Total</b>		<b>201</b>	<b>4568</b>	<b>201</b>



# Highlights 2022 – 23

## Environment Conservation Programme with support of All Cargo Logistics Ltd.:

In this year 600 new farmers across 24 villages were distributed 25500 fruit bearing saplings under the Environment Conservation Programme.

## Plant a TREE campaign – World Environment Day:

On 5th June World Environment Day, Light of Life Trust launched the initiative to plant 1000 trees in Tiwari Village, Karjat Tehsil, Raigad District. The campaign 'PLANT A TREE' would enable the donors to contribute towards any number of saplings they would like to plant. 1518 Avenue and Fruit bearing saplings were planted as per donor's choice at the end of this campaign. The inauguration function was undertaken in the presence of Mr. Ramesh Daswani, CEO and Ms. Kamal Damania, COO, LOLT and LOLT team members. The saplings have been planted at Tiwari Centre, Karjat Tehsil, Raigad District.

## Initiation of the Water Source Programme: (Construction of water well) under Project Jagruti in partnership with the Rajkamal Bajaj Foundation at Thombarwadi Village, Karjat Tehsil, Raigad District, Maharashtra State:

The foundation stone was laid on 21st February 2023 in presence of village committee members, village Sarpanch, Mr. Pimperkar, and the villagers. This village of 45 households had no access to water. Water was fetched from a well at least 02 kms away from the village. This special project will ensure that the well will bring water to their doorstep and save villagers from walking 02 kms sometimes twice or thrice in a day for water. Women will be able to save a lot of time and energy which will be utilised for other purposes and free them for looking at earning sources which they have been denied over so many years.

## Water Wheel Distribution Programme:

In this year a total of 134 water wheels were distributed by the LOLT team supported by:

- **Billabong High International School:**

On 1st December 2022, a water wheel distribution programme was held at Tiwari Centre, Karjat Tehsil in collaboration with the Billabong High International School where 28 water wheels were distributed to the beneficiaries from Koshanewadi, Karjat Tehsil. Mr. Richard Cambridge along with four students from Billabong High International School were present for the programme along with the LOLT Jagruti team.

- **Morning Star:**

06 water wheels were distributed at Tiwari Centre in the presence of dignitaries from Morning Star.

- **Rotary Club of Bombay Hanging Garden and RR Pokhran Cable Group:**

100 water wheels were distributed in the presence of President Mr. Navneet Ajmer, Honorable Mr. Amrish Daftari, Mr. Digat Shah, Mrs. Mehta and 12 Rotarians from the Rotary Club of Bombay Hanging Gardens and Mr. Rajesh Khabra, CMD of RR Pokhran Company.

## Village Representative Committees:

In total 24 new Village Representative Committees were formed during this year. This 03 member committee at the village would guide the farmers in the village about plant survival and be the intermediary between villagers and LOLT.

## Follow up with Farmers plot:

4568 farmers across 201 villages were followed up with regarding the status of the plants distributed to them. Follow-up regarding status of Mango and Guava plants was also done as they had reached flowering stage in this year.

## Plantation activity at Tiwari Centre by the students and teachers of The Cathedral & John Connon School, Mumbai:

On 19th November 2022, sixty-three students and three teachers from The Cathedral & John Connon School, Mumbai visited LOLT's Tiwari Centre, Karjat Tehsil and planted 55 saplings which included 40 saplings of different coloured roses and 15 different varieties of indoor plants.

## Media Coverage:

- Environment Conservation Programme plant distribution activity was highlighted in more than 12 regional newspapers this year.
- **Collector of Raigad District** took notice of the plantation of Light of Life Trust and posted the news on personal Facebook page.



# Success Stories

**Name of the Beneficiary** | **Pintu Deepak Waghmare**  
**Age** | **36 years**  
**Village & Tehsil** | **Vangani Wadi, Karjat**  
**Year of plantation** | **2022**



Pintu planted 50 fruit bearing saplings around his house and in his yard. He lives with his wife and two small children. He and his family water the saplings on a daily basis and the trees are growing properly. He has come up with a new idea from his own experience. A large number of

stones around the tree increases water retention capacity of the tree and the rate of water evaporation is very less. He has placed stones at all the tree trunks and as a result, all plants are alive and thriving. Since this is the first year of planting the trees he needs to nurture them for the next two years post which they will bear fruit and show results. In order to sustain he also runs a business of selling dried fish earning enough money to sustain. But after these trees start bearing fruit his income will start doubling.

**Name of the Beneficiary** | **Sakharam Baliram Hilam**  
**Age** | **52 years**  
**Village & Tehsil** | **Mirchulwadi, Karjat**  
**Year of plantation** | **2022**



Sakharam a 65 year old farmer works as a social worker for the Tribal (Katkari) community. He was selected as a farmer in 2022. After proper trainings & follow up he started digging pits in his own place filled it with organic fertilizers such as dry leaf, cow dung etc and then planted the trees. He diligently watered and nurtured the saplings.

He was also distributed water wheel to help him in nurturing his plants. He also cultivates vegetables in a small space to meet the expenses of his household. He sells the prepared vegetables into the market. In this way, he has come forward as a good farmer and he guides others and shares his experience and good practices with others.

**Name of the Beneficiary** | **Malu Bhou Mengal**  
**Age** | **54 years**  
**Village & Tehsil** | **Damsewadi, Karjat**  
**Year of plantation** | **2019**



Malu is a very hardworking farmer from Damsewadi village. He was selected as a farmer in 2019 and given 50 fruits bearing saplings which he planted and nurtured in an excellent manner. He was also given a waterwheel as he had to physically carry water from the closest water well which was 2.5 kms and his entire family helped him water the

trees, keeping all 50 trees alive. Under guidance from the LOLT team he built a small hut amidst his mango plants and started rearing chicken birds (Gavathi) and growing cowpea vegetables in the summer. The most important thing is that he grows all the spices needed for his house himself. In this year his mango trees yielded 13 dozen mangoes of which he was able to earn ₹ 2600/-.

**Name of the Beneficiary** | **Ganapat Lakshman Kamadi**  
**Age** | **48 years**  
**Village & Tehsil** | **Kotawalwadi, Karjat**  
**Year of plantation** | **2018**



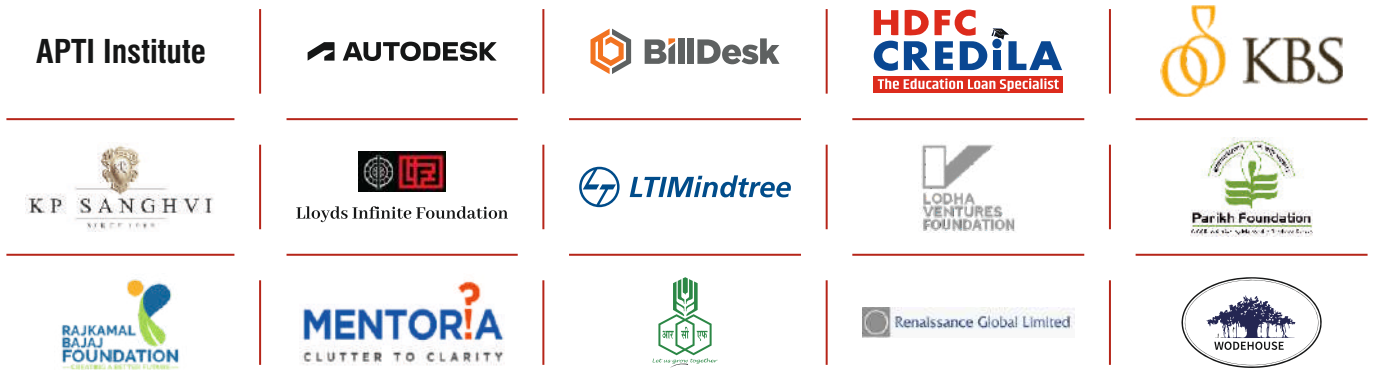
Ganpat is a very hardworking farmer from Kotwalwadi. During the rainy season he yields paddy. He was selected in 2018 and given 50 fruit bearing saplings to enable him to earn an additional source of income besides rice. He and his wife nurtured the plants by giving them water

regularly. To ease his burden of carrying water he was also provided with a water wheel. Even during the lockdown, he kept his trees alive by nurturing them closely. During this time, he also bought 50 additional mango trees with his own efforts and planted them. As he had the space he also started cultivating vegetables like bitter gourd, ridge gourd and cucumber and began to earn an average income of ₹ 70,000/- to ₹ 80,000/- per annum. His mangoes will start giving yield from the month of May 2023.

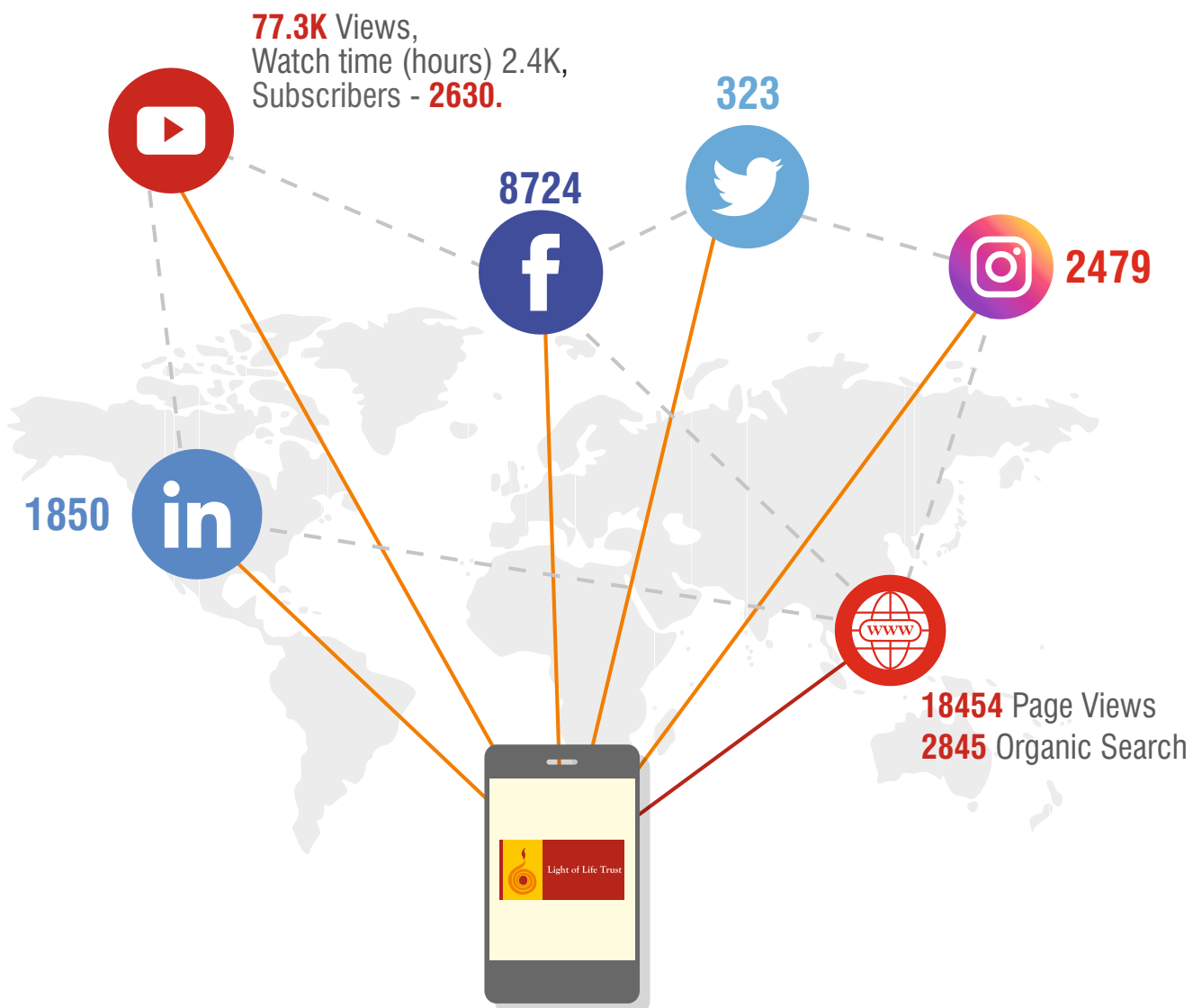


# Marketing & Communications

**Partnerships** with new donors and supporters were formed in this year enabling LOLT to expand its reach and areas of operations. The new partnerships were as under:



## Social Media



# Events

## TATA Mumbai Marathon 2023:

Ms. Villy Doctor, Founder & Managing Trustee, Light of Life Trust was felicitated with two awards at the Charity Nite Event organized by Procam International Pvt. Ltd. on 21st March 2023 at The Trident, Mumbai for her exemplary efforts in fundraising for Light of Life Trust.

- Ms. Villy Doctor, Founder & Managing Trustee, LOLT was honoured as the '**Change Icon**' for the Individuals committing to raise ₹50 lakhs and above.
- She was also honoured as the 'Second Highest Fundraiser TMM Special COVID Campaign (May 2020 to April 2022)' award.

More than 600 participants and 6 corporate houses participated in the Tata Mumbai Marathon 2023 held on January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023, supporting LOLT in meeting its vision of transforming lives of rural communities through education and community development.

## Plant a Tree Campaign:

This campaign was launched on 5th June 2022 marking the World Environment Day, with an aim to planting 1000 avenue and fruit bearing saplings in Tiware Village, Karjat Tehsil, Raigad District. Over 1500 such saplings were planted with support from corporate houses - Morning Star, HDFC Ergo and Mukul Madhav Foundation of Finolex Industries Ltd along with a number of individual donors. Employees of the supporting corporate houses participated in the plantation activity during this campaign.

## Sunhere Alfaaz II – A Fundraising Musical:

Light of Life Trust organized Sunhere Alfaaz II, a musical event, celebrating the lyrics of the golden era by Sanjeevani Bhelande at Nehru Centre Auditorium, Worli, Mumbai on 14<sup>th</sup> October 2023. This fundraising event was supported by 800+ well-wishers & partners.

## Har Ghar Tiranga:

Over 1000 Indian National Flags were distributed to beneficiary households in Karjat by the LOLT teams in alignment with the 'Har Ghar Tiranga – Aazadi Ka Amrit Mahaotsav' campaign of the Government of India ahead of the 75th year of India's Independence - 15th August 2022.



## Wish Tree Campaign:

In the month of December 2022, the Baroda BNP Paribas Asset Management India Pvt Ltd & Mount Litera School International held LOLT's 'Be a Secret Santa' campaign for their employees & students.

## Distribution of wristwatches to students of Std X & XII:

In the month of January 2023, Light of Life Trust in collaboration with a corporate donor, distributed 2766 wrist watches to Std X & XII Anando and Anando Plus students across all regions providing students to manage their time during the examination period.

## Participation of Worli Centre students in the Platinum Corp. Cricket Event:

On 20<sup>th</sup> November 2022, 40 students from the LOLT's Worli Centre were given the opportunity to participate in the Cricket event organised by Platinum Corp. at St. Andrews Turf Park, Bandra.

## Bicycle distribution by Tata Chemicals & Focus U Engage India Training organization :

Tata Chemicals & FocusU Engage India Training organization awarded 06 bicycles to beneficiaries from Borli, Walke, Ramraj & Beloshi Anando centres in Alibaug Tehsil.





# Young Mentors Programme

## Universal Business School:

- **Student Volunteering:**
  - 256 students from UBS, Karjat volunteered at different LOLT projects from 4<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> April 2022.
  - 120 BBA students from UBS volunteered through the Social Development Programme, (SMART) in various activities between 14<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> November 2022.
- **UBS organized its Annual Carnival Extravaganza:** on 26<sup>th</sup> August 2022 where LOLT Production Unit was invited to set up a stall of the products made by its women beneficiaries.

## Student Volunteers from University of Alberta, Canada & Symbiosis School, Pune:

In July 2022, Mr Aaryan Singh, a student of BSc. (Computer Science) from the University of Alberta, Canada and Ms. Pranami Oza student of BSc. (Liberal Arts) from Symbiosis School of Liberal Arts, Pune successfully completed their internship at Light of Life Trust. During their tenure, they worked with LOLT beneficiaries in Karjat Tehsil and supported the fundraising and communications activities of the Trust.

## Billabong High International School:

On 7<sup>th</sup> September 2022, 5 students from Std X of Billabong High International School, Juhu, Mumbai along with Mr. Richard Samuel visited Tiware Centre, Karjat Tehsil. After their orientation and understanding of the different programmes at Tiware Centre, they undertook a survey about the water problem faced at Koshanewadi along with the LOLT team.

## Christmas Party at LOLT's Worli Centre by Stage Club of ATLAS SkillTech University:

On 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2022, a pre-Christmas celebration party was organized by 10 members of the Stage Club, ATLAS SkillTech University. Various fun activities were organised which saw active participation of 41 beneficiaries from LOLT's Worli Centre.

## Plantation activity by the students and teachers of The Cathedral & John Connon School, Mumbai:

On 19<sup>th</sup> November 2022, sixty-three students and three teachers from The Cathedral & John Connon School, Mumbai visited Tiware Centre, Karjat Tehsil and planted 55 saplings which included 40 saplings of different coloured roses and 15 different varieties of indoor plants.



# Awards and Certifications

## **Most responsible NGO Award :**

On 7th July 2022, Light of Life Trust received the Most Responsible NGO award under the Responsible Business Awards category at Taj Ends Land, Bandra. This award was presented by Dr R.L. Bhatia, Independent Director, Founder, World CSR Day & World Sustainability to LOLT Founder & Managing Trustee Ms. Villy Doctor & team members.

## **Ms. Villy Doctor, Founder & Managing Trustee, LOLT was felicitated with two awards at the Charity Nite event organized by Procam International Pvt. Ltd. :**

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## **The Maharashtra CSR Summit Award :**

On **27th July 2022**, Light of Life Trust received the award for creating an optimistic impact on society through its Project Anando in Maharashtra by Maharashtra CSR Summit at the programme held at Yashwantrao Chavan, Pratishthan Auditorium, Nariman Point.

## **GuideStar India Platinum Seal :**

On 26th August 2022, Light of Life Trust was awarded GuideStar India Platinum Seal from GuideStar.

## **LOLT Livelihood and Skill Development Centre at Shivar, Akola and Taloda Nandurbar, received an award from Maharashtra Knowledge Corporation Limited (MKCL) :**

Light of Life Trust's Livelihood and Skill Development Centre at Shivar, Akola received 'Great Work Certification' award from Maharashtra Knowledge Corporation Limited (MKCL) for successfully carrying out the KLiC courses at the centre.

## **Bright Spot NGO :**

Light of Life Trust was selected as one of the top 2 out of 10 NGOs in India as the 'Bright Spot NGO'. Light of Life Trust has been mentioned in the Research Report titled Indian NGO Fundraising "Bright Spots" Report 2022 by Morry Rao Hermón, Director of Philanthropy, UC Berkley, in collaboration with Samhita Social Ventures.

## **The Giving Economy – 2022 Award :**

On 15<sup>th</sup> January 2023, Ms. Villy Doctor, Founder & Managing Trustee, LOLT was awarded 'The Excellence Award' under 'The Giving Economy – 2022'.



# Interns Speak



My time at LOLT has been enriching and insightful. I took part in various activities of the admin and assisted in making budget reports too. I got to explore and learn many new things and learnt so much about NGO life. Sheela ma'am and Ramesh sir supported and guided me throughout my entire journey.

**Neeti Phatarphekar**

Student of O.P. Jindal Global University (JGU), Sonapat, Haryana



Our time at LOLT has been truly enlightening. Collaborating with a team of passionate individuals who are committed to supporting children has been an incredible experience. The field visits provided invaluable insights into the real challenges these children face, and it showcased LOLT's relentless efforts to bring about positive change in their lives. We discovered the significance of educating parents in rural areas and encouraging them to prioritize their children's education. Moreover, we had the privilege of interacting with the rural children and guiding them on various career paths they can pursue in the future. This experience has been incredibly rewarding, and we eagerly look forward to future opportunities to collaborate with LOLT again.

**Anagha Narayanan & Vaibhav Sharma**

Student of Narsee Monjee Institute of Management Studies (NMIMS), Mumbai

The primary reason for my support is the organization's clear mission to break the generational cycle of poverty, one life at a time. They focus on empowering vulnerable groups such as single parents, and orphan children, youth, and women from rural areas. By targeting these specific demographics, the Light of Life Trust ensures that its efforts have a meaningful impact on those who need it most.

Education is another vital aspect that resonates with me. Light of Life Trust has made significant strides in providing access to education for thousands of underprivileged children in rural communities across India.

**Gautam Asudani**



# Donor Speak

Our family has a long-standing association with LOLT, which has given us immense pleasure. Through partnering with LOLT to raise funds, we aim to ensure that every child in India has access to quality education. With the support of trusts like LOLT, we work towards this vision of a brighter future for all children in India.

**Manika and Nishka Grover**



I have great respect & trust in the charitable activities & the management of Light of Life Trust. I had personally visited Karjat & feel totally satisfied in seeing the amount of hard work involved of the concerned staff & the results of their hard work. I am proud to be associated with this charitable organization which works for the good of not so fortunate & spreads Light & Love in the community. I wish them all the very best in their endeavours.

**Poonam Bijlani**



# Partner Visits

## **Mr. Morry Rao Hermón, MPA, Director of Philanthropy, University of California, Berkeley :**

On 1st April 2022, Mr. Morry Rao Hermón, MPA, Director of Philanthropy, School of Public Health, University of California, Berkeley, visited Light of Life Trust's project offices in Karjat Tehsil in connection with the survey for the Bright Spot NGOs undertaken by Mr. Morry as part of his research work.

## **Ms. Shubhra Krishnan, Penguin Publications to LOLT's Project Office's in Karjat Tehsil :**

On 7th June 2022, Ms. Shubhra from Penguin Publications along with Ms. Kamal Damania, Chief Operating Officer, LOLT visited the Project offices in Karjat Tehsil to understand the work of the organization and interact with the beneficiaries.

## **Special dignitaries to Light of Life Trust, Karjat :**

On 16th June 2022, Mr. Ramesh Daswani, CEO, LOLT along with Ms. Manisha Kelkar, Marathi Cine Actress, Dr. Vivek Mendonsa, Group Director - Marketing, LYNX - Lawrence & Mayo, Mrs. Suhani Mendonsa, and Captain Ahluwalia visited the centres of Light of Life Trust located in Karjat.

## **Ms. Rita Steinau, Chairperson, Chance of Life, Germany :**

On 2nd October 2022, Ms. Rita Römert-Steinau, Chairperson, Chance of Life visited the supported Anando Centers at Chowk and Mohili villages and interacted with the beneficiaries supported by Chance of Life Germany.

## **Proprietor & Training Head, APTI in M.SC MAESL & Group Director, Marketing at LYNX :**

On 20th January 2023, Group Captain Paramjit S Ahluwalia, Proprietor & Training Head, APTI in M.SC MAESL, Dr. Vivek G Mendonsa, Group Director, Marketing at LYNX – Lawrence & Mayo, Drone Training Academy and Ms. Kamal Damania, COO, LOLT, visited Tiware Centre, Karjat Tehsil.



## **SBI Seawoods Team:**

On 13th December 2022, Mr. Biswaranjan Sabat, Ms. Ashlesha Natu, Ms. Kalpana Chavan, and Mr. Amol Jawake representatives from the supporting partner organization, SBI Seawoods visited LOLT's Livelihood & Skill Development Centres situated at Kashele and Tiware villages. The purpose of the visit was to interact with the beneficiaries and understand the impact of the courses run at the centres.

## **Dr. Swati S. Mujumdar, Principal Director - Symbiosis Open Education Society :**

On 3rd March 2023, Dr. Swati S. Mujumdar, Principal Director - Symbiosis Open Education Society, Director - Symbiosis Centre for Distance Learning, Pro Chancellor - Symbiosis Skills Universities (Pune and Indore) along with her team and Dr. Vivek G Mendonsa, Group Director, Marketing at LYNX – Lawrence & Mayo, visited Tiware Centre, Karjat Tehsil.

## **Kotak Foundation Team:**

On 3rd March 2023, Mr. Sumeet Lal (COO - Kotak Education Foundation), Mr. Jesiel Kiny (Manager Training - Kotak Education Foundation), Ms. Priyanka Raj (Corporate Networking - Kotak Education Foundation) and Ms. Lavina D'sa (Cluster Head - Kotak Education Foundation) visited Tiware Centre to understand the projects being run and look at the possibilities of a partnership with LOLT.

## **Inner Wheel Club President and Member :**

Ms. Gunita Chadda, President of the Inner Wheel Club of Bombay Pier and Ms. Harsha, a member of the same club visited Tiware Centre as well as Dnyan Makarand Madhyamik Vidyalaya, Khandpe, Kondiwade.



# LOLT Capacity Building Programmes

## Overall LOLT Team Trainings:

Manthan – LOLT Annual Review & Capacity Building Programme.

**Date:** 2nd & 3rd June 2023.

**No of Team members:** 150 LOLT team members.

**Theme:** Leadership for Deliverables - The programme aimed to enhance leadership skills and foster a culture of productivity among the LOLT team members. This programme was undertaken in the presence of LOLT Founder & Managing Trustee Ms. Villy Doctor, Mr. Ashdin Doctor, Trustee and Mr. Ramesh Daswani, CEO, Light of Life Trust.

## Project Anando

### Anando Programme:

- Time and Stress Management: 128 participants across all regions.
- Building and nurturing positive work-culture at office: 59 participants across all regions.
- Classroom Management & Effectiveness: 75 SFSEP team members & 55 Anando team members.
- Reporting and Documentation: 135 team members.
- Social & Academic Case Work and Group Work: 144 participants across all regions.
- Logical Framework Analysis: 80 participants across all regions.

### SFSEP Leaders and Teachers Trainings:

- Digital Video Marketing Skills: 26 SFSEP team members.
- Effective Communication Skills: 37 SFSEP team members.
- Child Psychology: 38 SFSEP team members.
- Teaching Learning Material for effective classroom: 17 SFSEP team members.
- LOLT vision, mission and culture: 59 SFSEP team members.
- Joyful Learning and Teaching in Offline Classes of Maths and English Subjects: 37 SFSEP team members.
- Leadership: 11 SFSEP team members.
- Maths & English Pedagogy and Group Discussion: 146 SFSEP team members.

### Research Team Training:

- Baseline Assessment - HSPQ training for all Regions: 227 team members (74 social workers, 150, SFSEP teachers, 02 Programme Coordinators and 01 Programme Manager) across all LOLT Project Anando regions.
- Online Big Five test session for Anando Plus: 09 team members across all Anando Plus regions.

### Anando Plus Programme:

- Expectations from Stakeholders: 13 Anando Plus team members participated.
- Ensuring Impact of LOLT & Task Force: 13 Anando Plus team members participated.

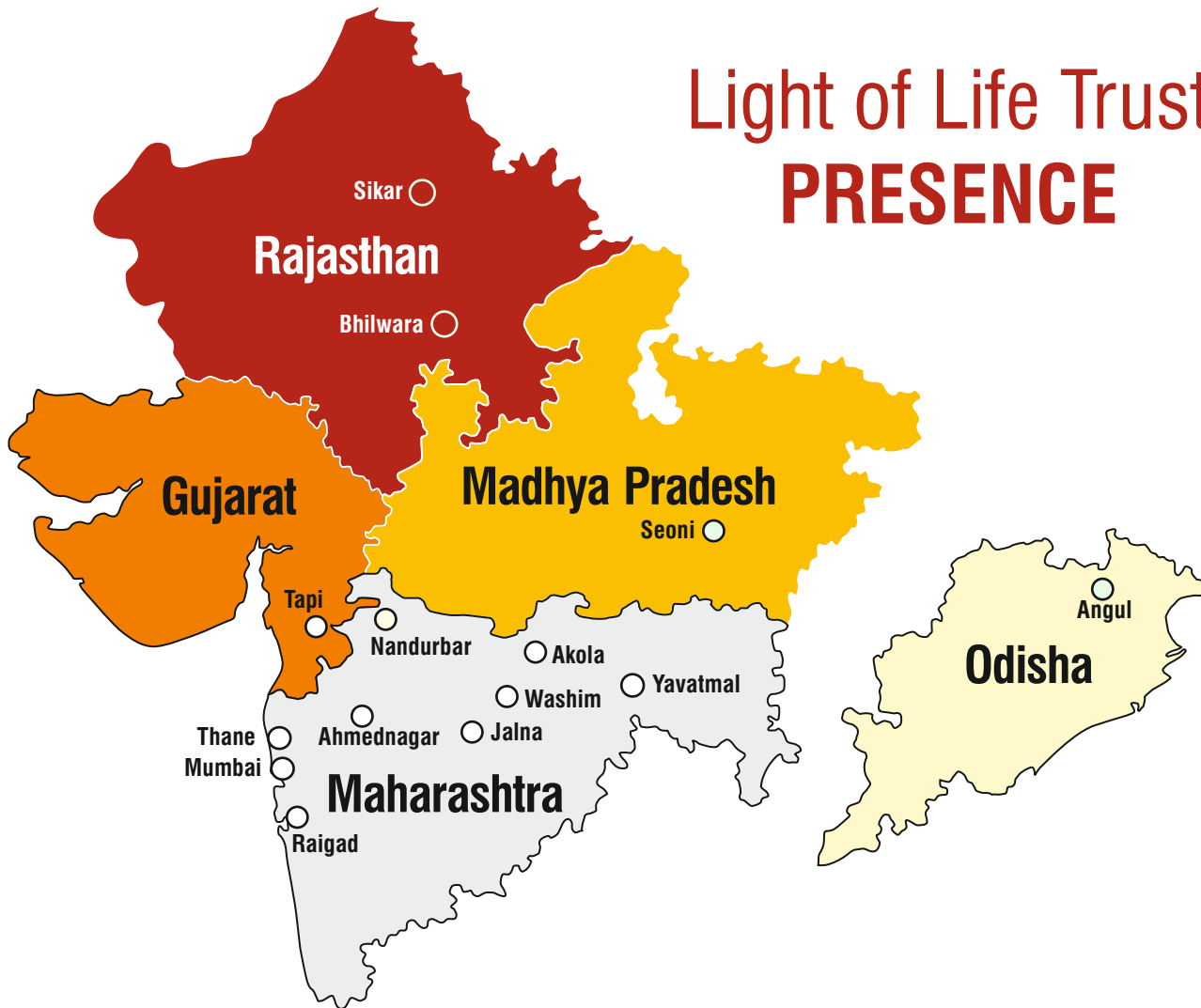
### Project Jagruti:

- Data Management - Kobo App: 16 participants across all regions.
- Importance of Weekly Report & Monthly Report: 24 participants across all regions.
- Baseline & Endline Assessment: 12 participants across all regions.
- Reporting & Documentation: 34 participants across all regions.
- Role & Responsibility of team members: 27 participants across all regions.





# Light of Life Trust PRESENCE



GuideStar India  
Platinum Certification

Empanelment with Tata Institute of Social  
Sciences (TISS) National CSR Hub



## 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.



# Light of Life Trust **IMPACT**

**1498**

Villages Reached



**548039**

Transformed Lives

## DIVISION ANANDO

**204801** Beneficiaries

### Anando



Direct : **19451**

Indirect : **145158**

**Anando School  
Empowerment Programme**



Direct : **1315**

Indirect : **38877**

## DIVISION JAGRUTI

**343238** Beneficiaries

### Livelihood & Skill Development



Direct : **15495**

Indirect : **165237**

### Environment Conservation



Farmers

Reached : **6808**

Indirect Beneficiaries : **40848**



**212795**

Fruit Bearing  
Saplings Planted



**Primary Healthcare**

**114850**

Patients & Beneficiaries



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