



IMPACT REPORT

2005-2022



Transforming
Rural Communities

398329 Lives
1498 Villages

Light of Life Trust
aims to transform lives
of underprivileged rural
communities, particularly
children & women.

Light of Life Trust, a
non-governmental organization
was established in 2002 and
registered under
Bombay Public Trust Act, 1950.



2022

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Light of Life Trust Awards and Recognition



TATA Mumbai Marathon 2018
5th Highest Fundraising NGO



Maharashtra CSR Award 2022
Light of Life Trust - Project Anando



Symbiosis Skills & Professional
University - Pune



GRIHA Award – 2013
For Low Energy
Material Application



Blue Dart
World CSR Day Award
- 2016



CSR Live Week
Impact Conference Award
- 2019



Responsible Business Awards
Most Responsible NGO
- 2022

Accreditation by
Credibility Alliance



GuideStar India
Platinum Certification



Empanelment with
Tata Institute of Social Sciences



Genesis & History

The Founder and Managing Trustee of Light of Life Trust, Villy Doctor along with a few like minded people came together and started Light of Life Trust. The vision was to transform the rural communities and the mission was to break the generational cycle of poverty, one life at a time. The hypothesis was that education would be the way to alleviate poverty.

Following a need assessment study of the local community in Karjat, Project Anando was launched in the year 2005 with 25 children in Karjat Tehsil, Raigad District, Maharashtra State, based on the belief that no child should be forced to drop out of school.

The founding members focused their energies on establishing a community centre for women, a senior citizen home, a children's home and a medical diagnostic centre through Project Jagruti and a hospice and a Research & Development centre through Project Aangan.

»» Vision

"To transform lives of underprivileged rural communities in India."

»» Mission

"To break the generational cycle of poverty, one life at a time."

Project Anando

Initiated in 2005, the project sustains probable school dropouts by equipping them with skills to become independent and productive citizens through the holistic 3E approach:

- Educate
- Empower
- Equip for Employability

Project Jagruti

Initiated in 2009, the project supports the holistic development of underprivileged rural communities through three major programmes:

- Livelihood & Skill Development
- Medical Mobile Unit
- Environment Conservation





Light of Life Trust – Board of Trustees



LOLT Founder & Managing Trustee

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



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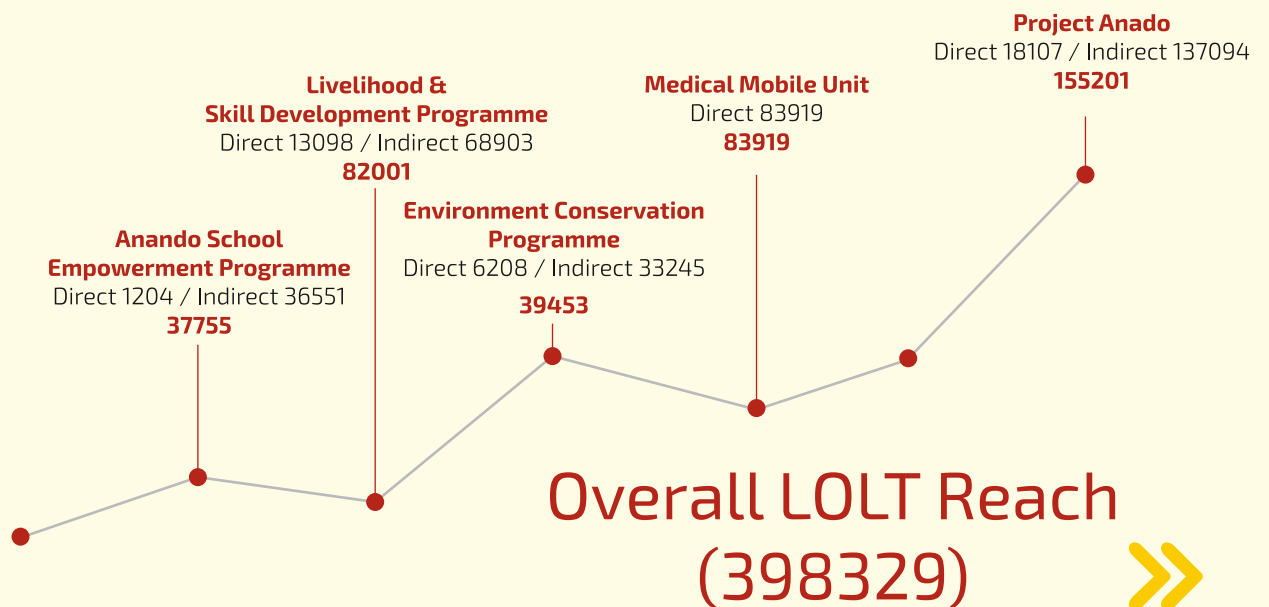
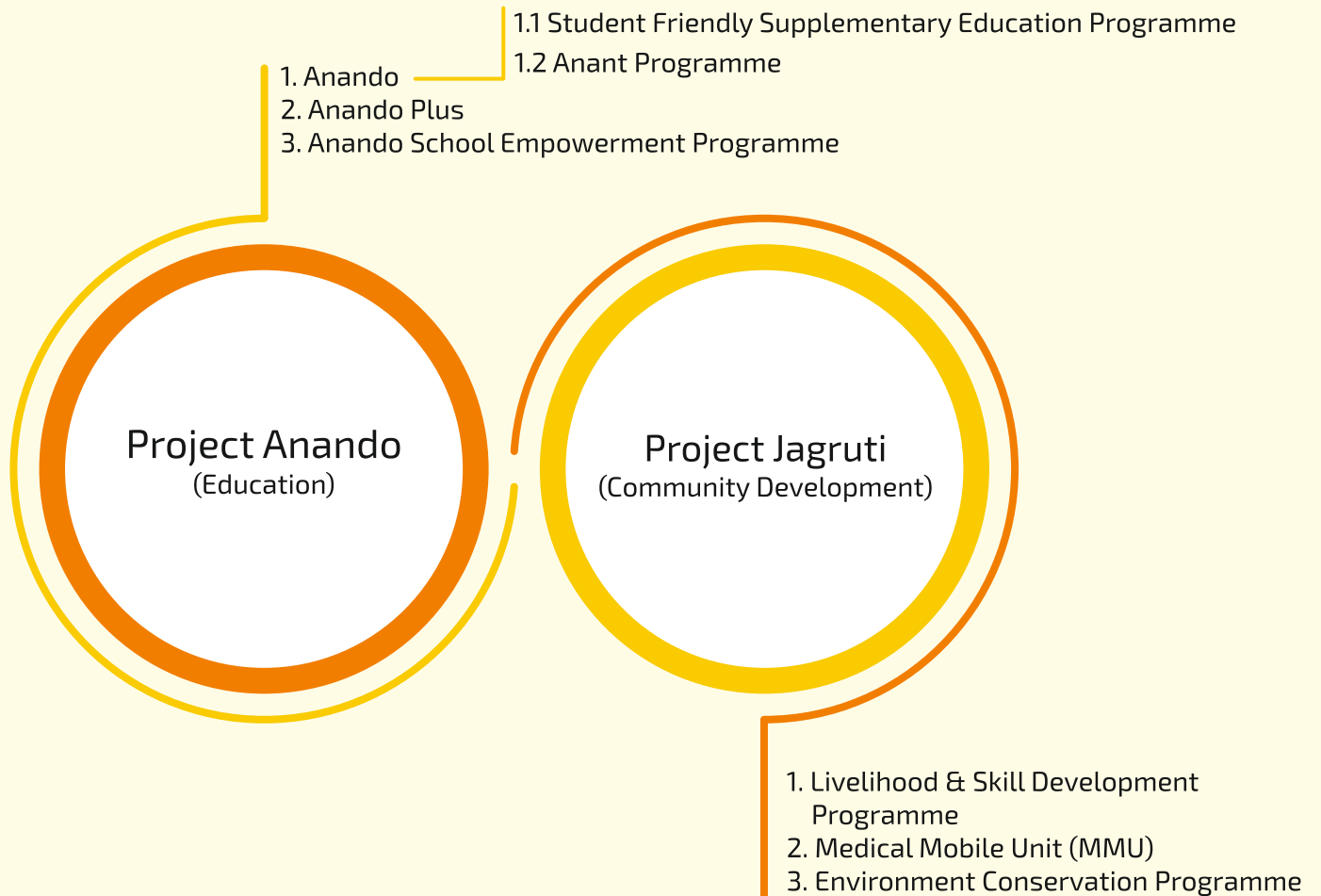


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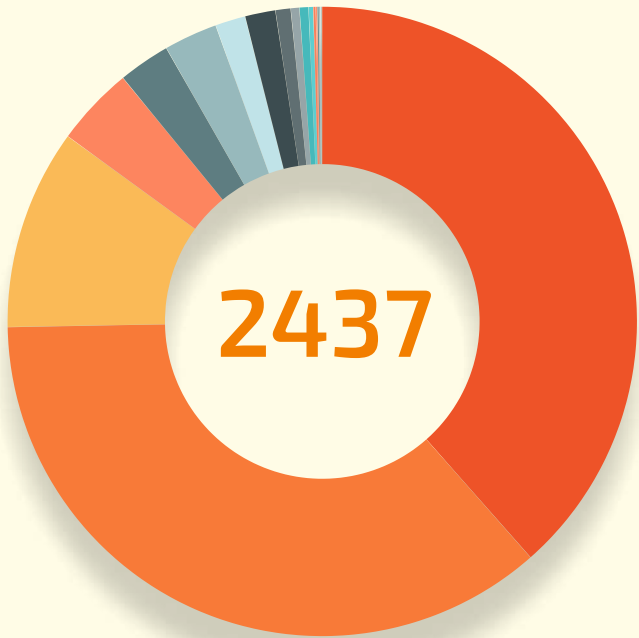
Ms. Kamal Damania
COO, LOLT

Light of Life Trust Initiatives



Overall LOLT Employment / Placement

Anando Employment



- Private Sector - 938
- Migrated for Work - 883
- Worker - 251
- Helper - 99
- Skilled Job - 65
- Self Employed - 67
- Business - 38
- Govt. Job - 38
- Teacher - 19
- Nurse - 11
- Engineer - 11
- Optimetrist - 06
- BMS - 03
- Professional - 02
- Doctor - 02
- Army - 02
- Police - 01
- Farming - 01

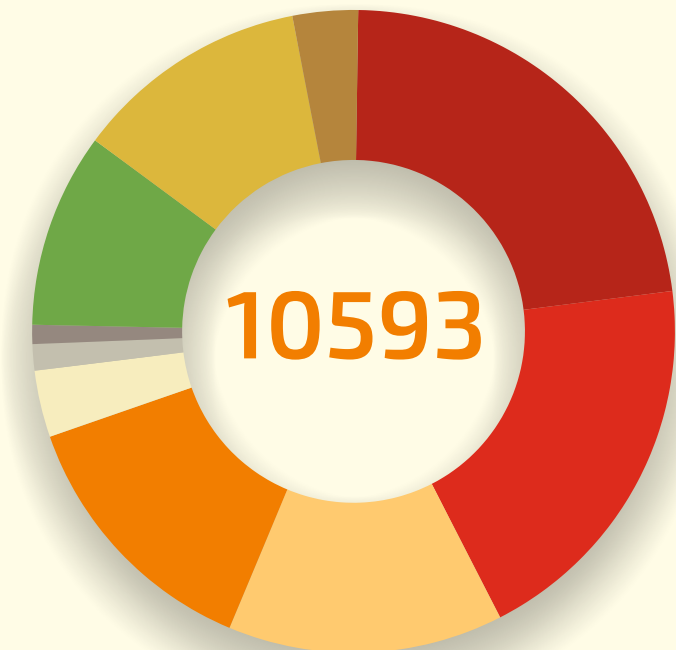
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Overall LOLT Placement



Jagruti Employment

- Sewing and Tailoring - 2411
- Computer - 2062
- Beautician - 1467
- Agriculture - 1417
- Jewellery Making - 356
- Health Attendant - 140
- English Speaking - 102
- Environment Programme - 1038
- Agriculture Training - 1252
- Other - 348



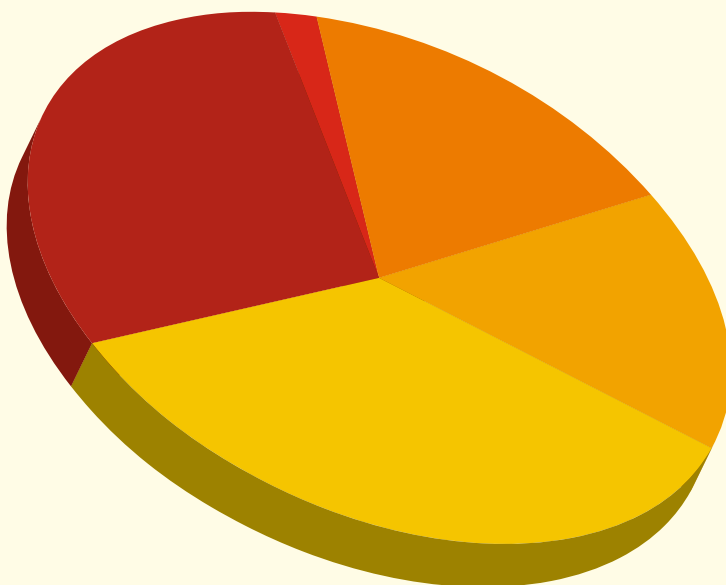


Project Anando

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

Project Anando, initiated its Anando Programme in 2005, works towards uplifting underprivileged rural secondary school children by reinstating and sustaining them in schools and equipping them with skills to become independent and productive citizens. The goal is not just literacy but all round development of each child through a **3E Approach**, i.e. **Educate, Empower & Equip for Employability**, thus empowering the beneficiaries to embrace life changing decisions, by choosing appropriate career paths.

Anando Programme Beneficiary Categories



2%
children are orphans

17%
children belong to
Adivasi / Tribal communities

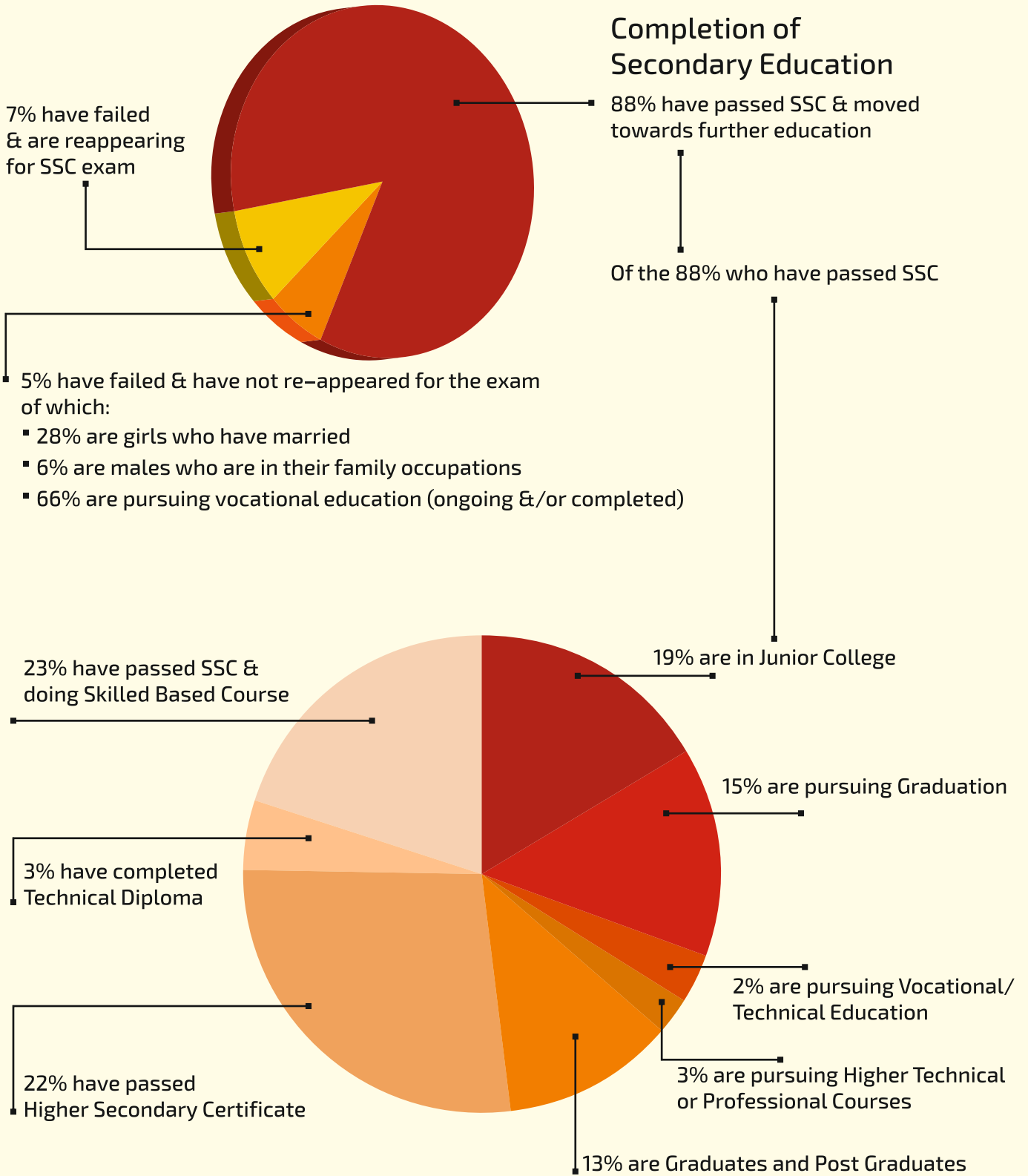
16%
children of single parents

30%
selected owing to an evident
history of school drop-out
in older siblings

35%
selected due to severe
negligence in family

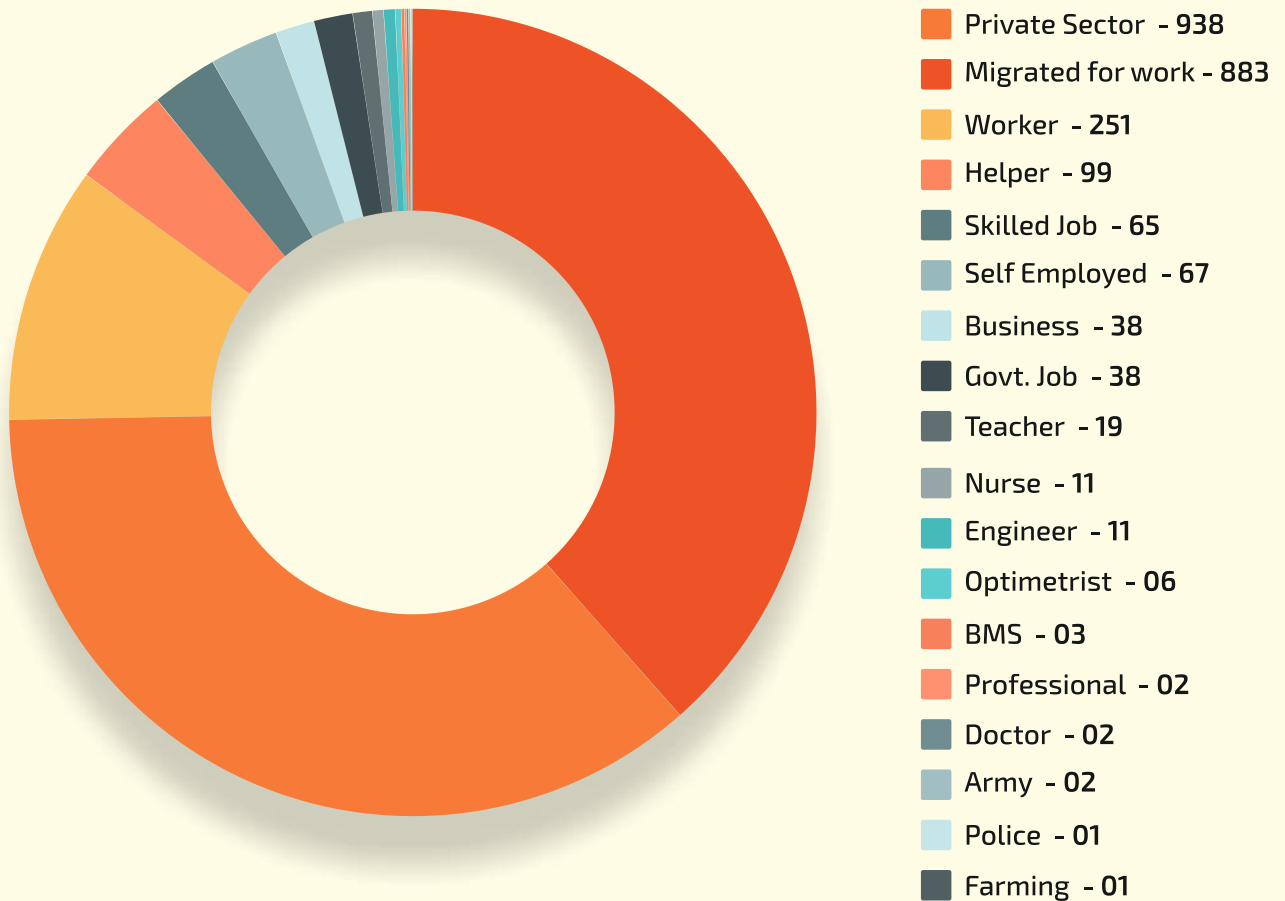
All students enrolled in Anando Programme belong to rural families whose total household average income is less than ₹4,500 per month.

Academic Impact



Employment

Diverse career options chosen by beneficiaries – Even though majority of children are in junior college, graduation, diploma or vocational training, the diversity in career options chosen by LOLT children is very clearly visible & much higher as compared to the options chosen by their classmates.



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2437

Anando beneficiaries are employed.





Economic Impact

Parent – Beneficiary Comparative Income Distribution

- 93% of parents earn a monthly income below ₹4,500/-
- 63 % of employed beneficiaries earn monthly income between ₹5,500/- to ₹50,000/-
 - 43%: ₹5,500/- to ₹7,000/-
 - 46%: Above ₹7,000/- upto ₹15,000/-
 - 9%: Above ₹15,000/- upto ₹25,000/-
 - 2%: Above ₹25,000/- upto ₹50,000/-



Social Impact

- Age of marriages:
 - 16 years is the average marriage age in the areas of intervention
 - 22 years is the average marriage age of female beneficiaries of LOLT
- 531 students are a part of the task force, undertaking various activities to address existing social issues in their areas



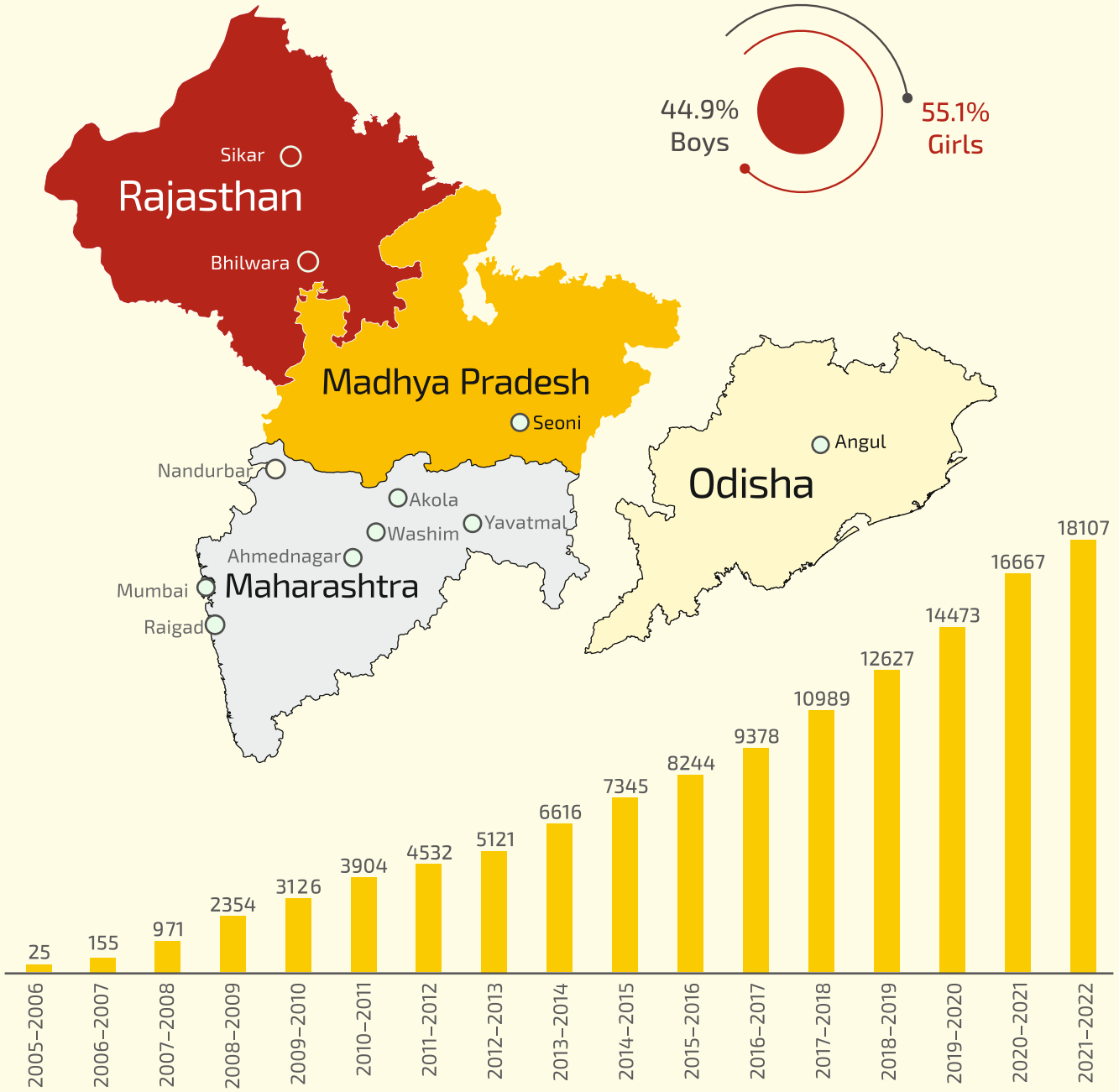
Academic Impact

Rural girls pursuing higher education

- 3605 plus female beneficiaries of LOLT are pursuing higher education currently
- 692 Tribal children are pursuing higher education due to LOLT intervention
- 51% of LOLT female beneficiaries are pursuing higher education, in comparison, the Maharashtra State percentage in the districts of intervention is 27%

Anando at a Glance

18107 | Beneficiaries in 17 Years



- 18107 beneficiaries since inception
- 55.1% are girls and 44.9% are boys
- 11978 beneficiaries are currently pursuing higher education
- Operational in States of Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan and Odisha

Stories of Change



Alishaba Prakash Ujagare, M. A. in Psychology, Khopoli Centre, Khalapur Tehsil, Raigad District

Alishaba has defied many odds to succeed in life overcoming all challenges that came in her way of pursuing her education. Her family comprises of her parents and five siblings. Her father being the sole earning member struggled to meet the basic needs of the family. Her mother looked after all the household chores. She sparked the journey of education in her family and motivated both her younger brothers to study. She completed her matriculation securing 85% and opted to pursue her Diploma in Electrical from ITI but due to financial issues she was unable to pursue the course. She completed BA (Arts) from KMC College, Khopoli followed by an MA in Counseling Psychology from the SNTD Women's University, Pune. LOLT played a major role in ensuring she completed her journey resulting in her being one of the first girl students in LOLT to complete her post-graduation. Presently she is working as a Research Assistant in LOLT in Karjat. She is now preparing for NET-SAT exam in order to be able to pursue her PhD in Psychology. At an individual level she conducts counseling sessions with students facing issues and helps them resolve their difficulties and progress in life.



Rahul Balu Kakade, Bachelor in Computer Engineering, Mohili Centre, Karjat Tehsil, Raigad District

Rahul, a single parent child, having lost his father as a child, was brought up in very tiring circumstances by his mother who worked as a daily wage labourer to ensure survival of her children and herself as she did not receive much support from other family members. Rahul was enrolled under the Anando programme when he was in Std VIII and over the years he received support, guidance and motivation from the LOLT team to pursue his academic development. Being a bright student he successfully completed Std X with 80% marks and decided to pursue a career in the computer field. He graduated in Computer Engineering from Yadavrao Tasgaonkar Engineering College and was supported by LOLT to secure concession in fees to pursue his degree. Currently, Rahul is working as a Java Developer in Majesco Company at Mahape at a monthly remuneration of ₹28,000/-.

Stories of Change

Akansha Hemant Patil, Bachelor in Electronic and Telecommunication, Alibaug Centre, Alibaug Tehsil, Raigad District

Akansha through sheer grit and determination has worked hard to achieve her dream. She belongs to the Koli community and lived with her four member family in Alibaug. Though her parents were keen on her pursuing her higher education they also were orthodox minded and did not allow her to interact with others leading her to become very reserved not interacting and communicating with fellow classmates. Over the years with LOLT her personality has groomed well and a change has been observed in many different ways. Post Std XII she was encouraged to continue her education and she completed her Diploma in Electronics and Telecommunications and took up a job in Panvel working as a management trainee on basis of her diploma. At the same time she took admission in Vishvniketan, Khalapur for her degree. Even before the declaration of her final exam she was selected during a placement drive by Reliance Jio, Ghansoli and was selected as CAC Engineer with an annual remuneration of ₹3.65 lakhs.



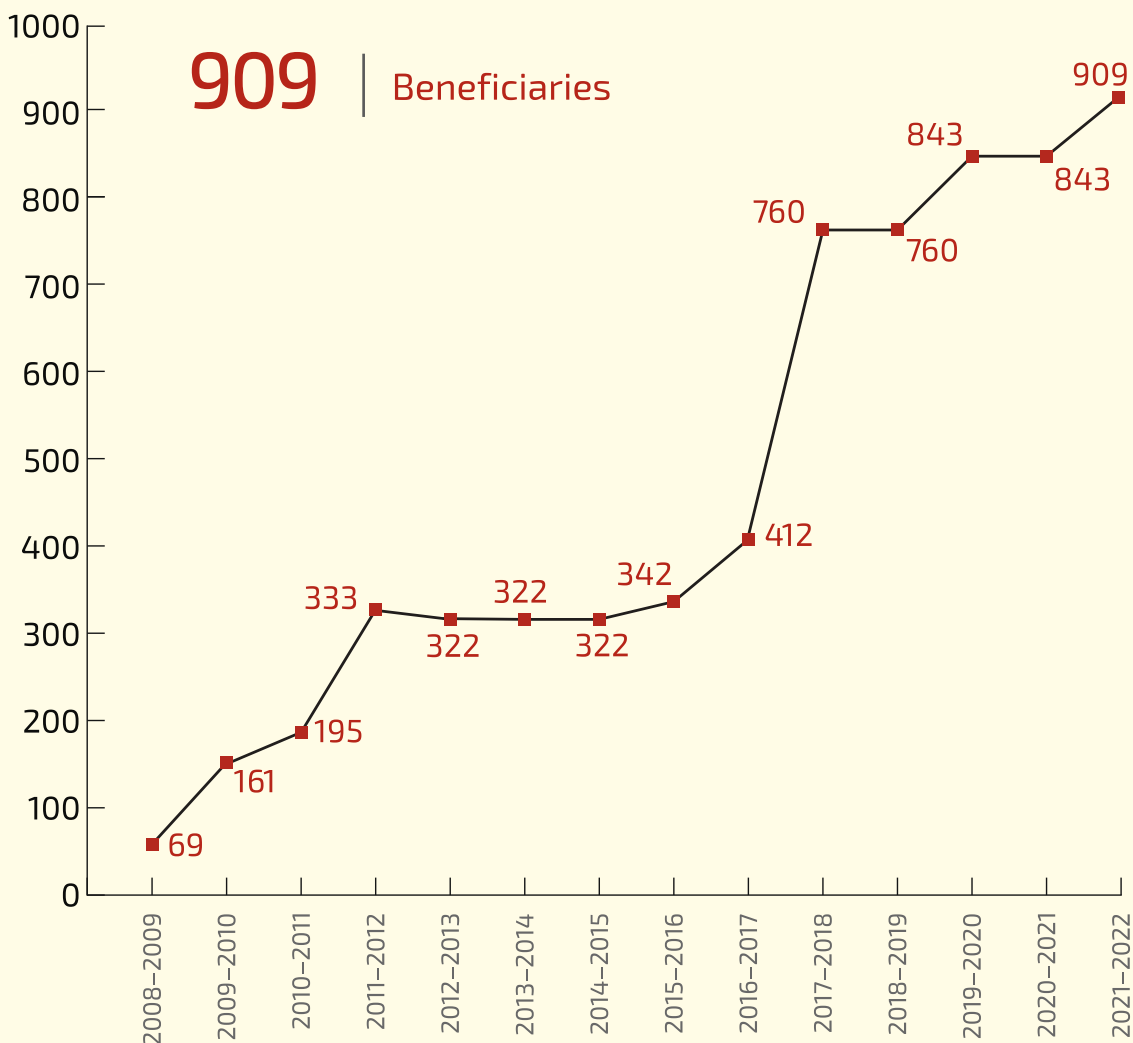
Vinit Ganesh Patil, BSc in Hospitality Management, Salav Centre, Alibaug Tehsil, Raigad District

A student of Salav center, Alibaug Tehsil, Vinit was enrolled under the Anando programme in 2010. His parents worked on daily wages and struggled to make ends meet as the economic condition of the family was very poor. He lives in a community where there is a lack of awareness about the importance of education and his parents were also of the same opinion. Vinit was academically weak and with support from LOLT passed his Std X with 47% marks. Post Std XII through LOLT he came to understand details regarding pursuing a career in hospitality management and post an exposure visit enrolled for the course at the Ramraje College at Dapoli, Ratnagiri. During the degree course, he actively participated in various exhibitions, training etc. and developed his soft skills as well as skills required to achieve success in the hotel industry. On completion of his degree in hospitality management he has secured a job at the Mumbai Chat Restaurant in Abu Dhabi at a monthly remuneration of ₹32,000/-.



Anant Programme

Initiated in 2008, Anant is a collaborative Arts Education Project between Flowering Tree Inc., U.S.A 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 & semi-classical dance. Anant provides opportunities and platforms to develop skills and experience in performing arts. Dedicated music and dance teachers, along with social workers form a strong dual pronged team that nurtures and guides Anant participants to overcome the challenges to their aspirations.

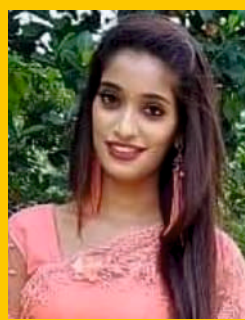


Kalpataru – A Musical

Kalpataru; a musical, is a production to showcase the talent of the Anant Programme beneficiaries which Anant teachers and the entire LOLT team has groomed. The first programme was performed by 27 beneficiaries, held on 23rd & 24th April 2016 in Mumbai & Pune respectively. An additional show was held in Mumbai on 09th September 2017.



Stories of Change



Sonali Vaite - A gifted singer but neglected child from Alibaug she completed SSC and HSC through the Project Anando. Being academically bright she completed her ITI-Electrician course. Through LOLT's intervention and guidance she has passed two Gandharva Vidyalaya exams, and three Sugam Sangeet exams. She worked with ONGC at ₹9,000/- per month supporting her family. And has now obtained a job at MSEB as an Operator earning a salary of ₹18,000/- Passionate about music, she continues to sing in orchestras as she loves to sing and act. In 2020 a song and dance album starring Sonali as the lead artist was published on YouTube on the occasion of Narali Pornima, which marks the initiation of the fisher folk's business season.



Anando School Empowerment Programme

The School Quality Development Programme (SQDP) was started in 2012 with the aim to enhance and strengthen school teachers in interactive classroom processes, effective modes of parent & community interactions which would lead to increasing involvement and participation of all the key stakeholders in a child's life to ensure they are sustained in school to complete at least their basic education.

The Anando School Empowerment Programme was initiated in June 2019, which is a combination of key activities from LOLT's flagship programme Anando & its teacher focused programme – the Anando School Empowerment Programme. So far the programme has reached out to **845 teachers**, **42 schools**, and impacting **37755** secondary school students.

Teacher's Training

Concepts introduced for the first time :

- Changes in classroom processes
- Creation of and effective use of teaching aids
- Innovative participatory techniques
- Application of social work tools

845 | Teachers

42 | Schools

Setting up of School Infrastructure

- Computer Laboratory
- Science Laboratory
- Solar Electrification
- Book Library

Student Action Forum

- 12000 students indirectly benefited

Parents Participation

- 95% of schools were not conducting parent meetings
- Post intervention, a gradual increase was seen in attendance of parents

Shikshan Mahotsav

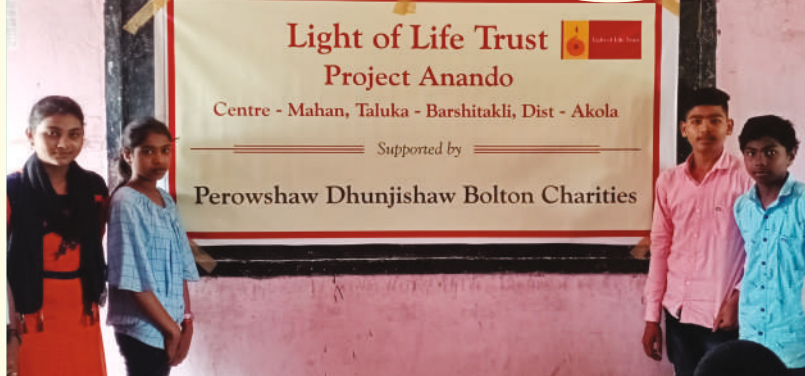
A unique annual forum in the form of an event ensuring development and participation of teachers with the aim to:

- Provide a platform to express their thoughts/opinions/suggestions about the current education system
- Give them an opportunity to showcase their talents









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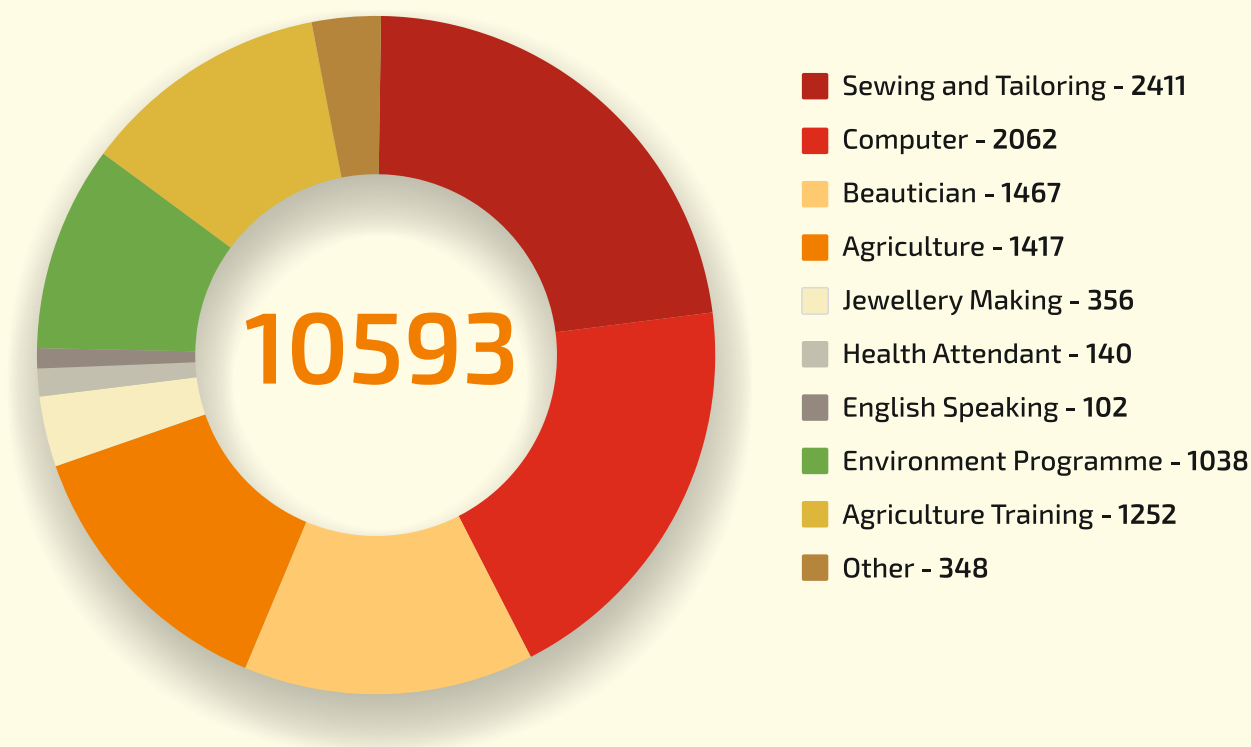
ENVIRONMENT



Project Jagruti

Project Jagruti, initiated in 2010 aims to advance, develop, and empower rural underprivileged communities with special focus on women and young girls through three critical programmes – Livelihood and Skill Development, Primary Healthcare & Environment Conservation.

Overall Employment (Self Employed / Placed)



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Livelihood & Skill Development Programme

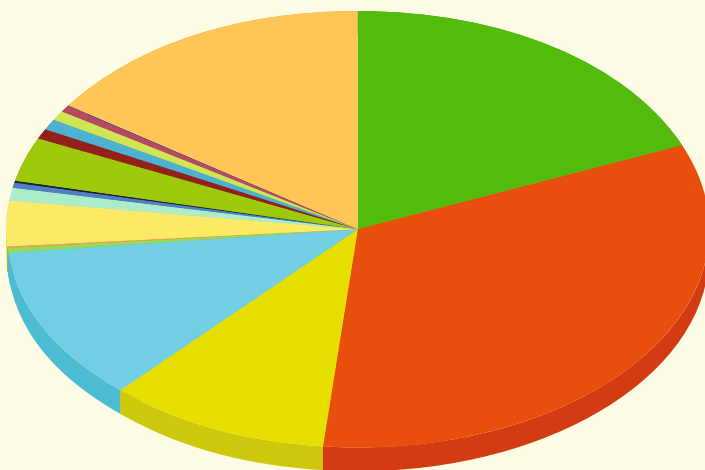
Spread across Jeevan Asha Community Centres:

Maharashtra State

- Tiware • Kadav • Kashele in Karjat Tehsil, Raigad District
- Dhasai in Murbad Tehsil, Thane District
- Taloda in Taloda Tehsil, Nandurbar District
- Cuffe Parade in Mumbai District
- Shivar in Akola Tehsil, Akola District

Rajasthan State

- Ramgarh in Ramgarh Tehsil, Sikar District, Rajasthan



13098 | Beneficiaries

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|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| ● Sewing & Tailoring - 2452 | ● Beautician - 1502 | ● Short Term Courses - 438 |
| ● Computer - 4303 | ● BPO - 49 | ● Nursing Attendant - 126 |
| ● Agriculture - 1340 | ● Retail - 13 | ● Journalism - 49 |
| ● Electrician Course - 19 | ● Bike Repairing - 104 | ● Poultry Farming - 07 |
| ● Jewellery Making - 428 | ● English Communication - 95 | ● Thane Centre Beneficiaries - 2016 |
| ● Mobile Repairing - 95 | ● Goat Rearing - 62 | |



Stories of Change

Ashwini Rajesh Thakare, Aged 34 years, Entrepreneur, Dhasai Centre, Murbad Tehsil, Thane District

Ashwini is a 34 year old widow with the responsibility of bringing up two young children studying in Std VIII & X on her young shoulders. Her husband passed away due to health issues and her in laws were not prepared to look after her and her children post her husbands death. She moved back to her mother's house but was extremely worried about an uncertain future without any earning options and her children's future. Her in laws were mentally as well as financially harassing her and she was going through really difficult times. She married young and did not complete her education. She came to know of the Livelihood Training Centre in Dhasai and registered for the beautician training course. After completion of the course she received the starter kit that is provided along with the training completion certificate. With the help of this starter kit she started providing parlour facilities from her home. Today, she is proud to have started her own beauty parlour and striving to provide better education to her children. She has also enrolled in SYBA to continue her education. Currently she earns ₹10,000/- per month and is able to manage all her expenses. She has become confident and has garnered more courage as she has become financially independent and is now dreaming of starting her own parlour in the local market.



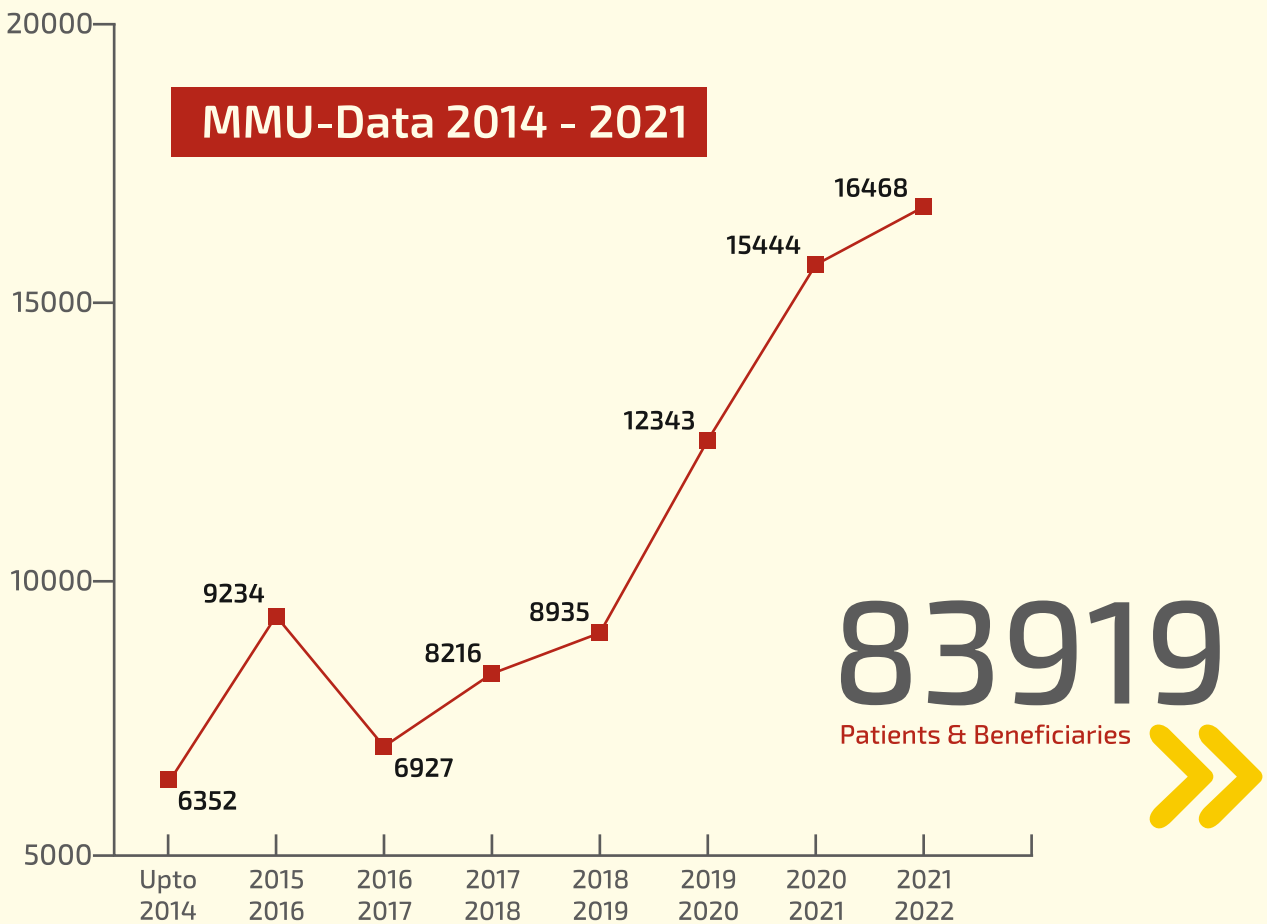
Jyoti Ainakar, Aged 38 Years, Entrepreneur, Kashele Centre, Karjat Tehsil, Raigad District

Jyoti Ainakar lives in a remote village – Khandas around 12 kms from Kashele village. At the village level there are very few opportunities for earning as there are no markets for buying and selling goods. Most people travel to Kashele village where the local market exists. Her husband works as labourer on construction sites – work available is not regular and is seasonal in nature and income varies depending upon work available. Jyoti's family financial condition was critical and she wanted to help and support her family. She enrolled for the sewing & tailoring course in Kashele and despite many difficulties attended the course seriously and acquired the skill. After completion of the course she bought her own sewing machine and started her business as a tailor from her own home. She started her own classes for tailoring at home and taught her students to stitch sari blouses, uniforms, masks, etc. During Covid – 19 pandemic, her father in law met with an accident and her husband was unable to work due to the lockdown. During this time she was able to continue her work and earn enough to fulfil her basic family needs. She was also able to take care of her father in laws treatment in hospital. She is now able to earn between ₹ 8000 – ₹10,000/- per month from her tailoring orders.



Medical Mobile Unit

Medical Mobile Unit, operating since 2012, provides primary health care services to remote rural parts and tribal hamlets that do not have access to any kind of medical facilities in Karjat Tehsil-Raigad District, Murbad Tehsil-Thane District, Akkalkuwa Tehsil-Nandurbar District and Ambegaon, Junnar and Rajgurunagar Blocks in Pune District.



Weight Gain Programme

The programme initiated in 2018 aimed to address the issue of underweight amongst children in the age group 6 – 14 years. The total students covered under the programme were 273 across 9 Zilla Parishad Schools / Aanganwadis.

There were 273 students from 2 Aanganwadis and 7 Schools who benefited from weight gain programme

Most of the children gained weight from 2 to 3 kg in a 6 month period, which was an impressive weight gain

All children from the selected schools showed at least twice the weight gain at endline than baseline of year one

In all 9 Schools/Aanganwadis the weight gain showed at least 2.5 times more than control sample

More than half the children gained height of at least 2 cms and 30% of the children gained a height of more than 3 cms in a 6 month period

The RZP School and Aanganwadi Navasuchiwadi which is a tribal hamlet have more than 65% children with more than 3 cm height gain. This was a highlight of the programme

Stories of Change



Kashibai Yashwant Thombare, Aged – 60 years, Mundhewadi, Karjat

Kashibai lives alone in Mundhewadi which is around 20 kms from Karjat. Her husband died in 1998 and since then she has been living alone as her two children are not on talking terms with her. She works two days in a week as a farm labour earning ₹300/- per day on which she manages to survive. Years ago Kashibai had injured her left eye and did not take specialised treatment for the same and slowly lost vision in her left eye. She attended the eye screening camp held by the LOLT MMU unit in Mundhewadi where she was properly examined by specialists from the Nair Super Speciality Eye

Hospital who advised her about undergoing a cataract surgery and undertaking blood check-up tests before surgery. Her cataract surgery was successfully done free of cost and now she is extremely happy to get back her lost vision as she is able to do all her work without difficulty.



Krupali Dhyaneshwar Masane, Aged - 8 years, Ambot Village, Karjat Tehsil, Raigad District

Young Krupali is a Std II student from Ambot village. She was identified as having a neck and shoulder complaint where both were joined together, at a LOLT organised health check-up camp for school students. The team understood that this was an ailment she faced from childhood and no efforts had been made by her parents to address the same through medical help. On further inquiry it was understood that her mother had passed away when she was a new born baby and her father had remarried

and she was mostly ignored and left to her own devices by her father and step mother. LOLT team had to cajole, convince and build the confidence and faith in the father to address this issue as this would lead to other complications as she grew older. Her father took her to the referred hospital and she was successfully operated on where her problem has been rectified and she is now able to go to school more comfortably and with new hope.

Environment Conservation Programme

This program was initiated with an aim to provide additional source of income to poor farmers with the distribution and close monitoring of fruit bearing plants to them.

Highlights of the Programme

- **212845** Fruit bearing saplings were distributed to small farmers
- Smokeless Stove Distribution – **150**
- Water Wheel Distribution – **3732**
- Installation of a Solar On-Grid Rooftop System at the Jagruti Jeevan Asha Community Centre in Tiware, Karjat

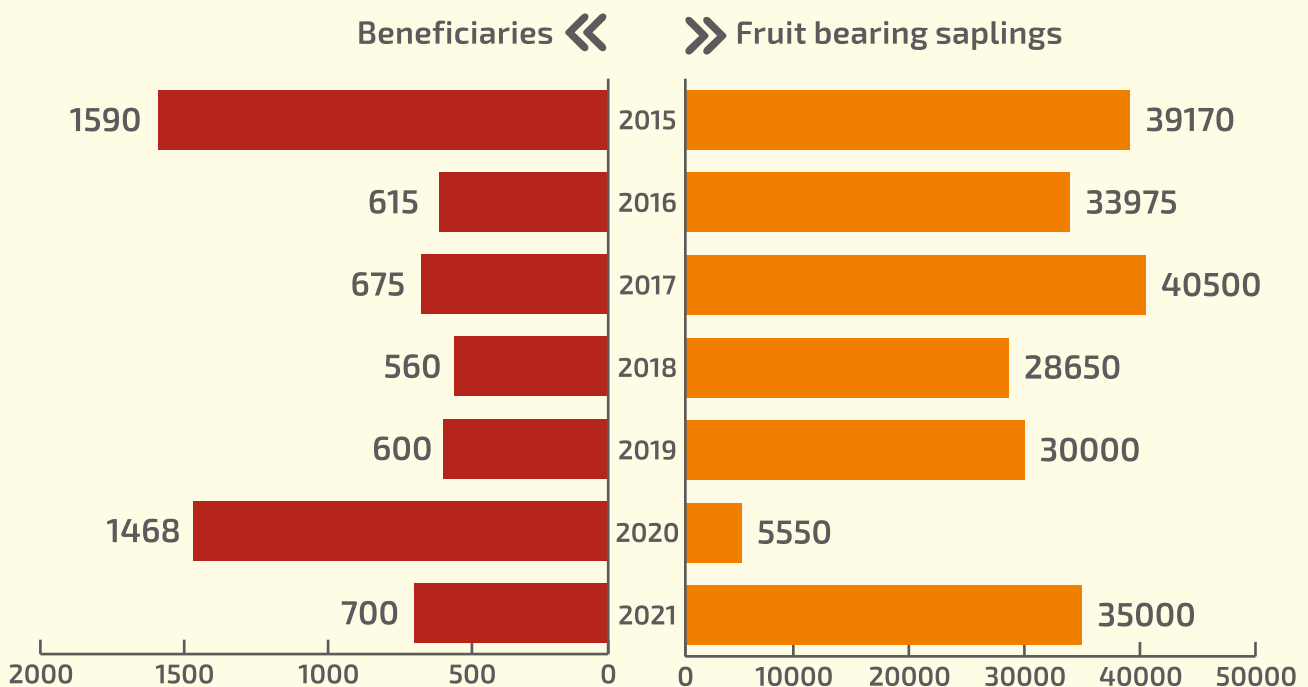
In order to move towards a greener renewable energy option a 10KW power On-Grid PV system was installed by Aker Powergas Pvt. Ltd. as part of their CSR initiative towards environmental sustainability



212845 | Saplings

6208 | Farmers

Annual Distribution Chart



Stories of Change

Rajaram Kusha Paradhi, Aged – 65 years, Wara Jambhulwadi, Karjat Tehsil, Raigad District

Rajaram is a hard working tribal man who received 65 fruit bearing plants in the year 2016. He used all the agriculture techniques demonstrated by the LOLT team during the multiple trainings he has attended. All his plants survived as he took great care and took many efforts to look after the plants carefully. He would carry water from a distance of 1.5 kms daily to water all his plants. He even built a small hut in the fruit plot to make sure he can look out for any animals that might attack his fruit saplings. In 2021 his efforts bore fruit and he got a yield of 35 – 40 dozen mangoes which he was happy to sell in the market at Matheran and Neral and earn ₹25,000/- from his produce. Good quality mangoes, organically produced by using only natural fertiliser and not chemicals were in high demand in the market and he hopes to sell lots more in the coming years. Timely training from LOLT team helped Rajaram to diversify his crops which has led to more prosperity for him and his family.



Yashwant Janu Bhagat, Aged 50 years, Khandan Village, Karjat Tehsil, Raigad District

Yashwant is a 50 year old farmer from Khandan village who is passionate about learning and experimenting with new ideas. In 2015 he was selected as a beneficiary of LOLT under the Environment Conservation Programme supported by All Cargo Logistics Ltd. and received 63 fruit bearing saplings. Fruit plantation was a new activity for Yashwant and so ensuring survival of the plants was a risk when water resources were scarce. It posed a hurdle for him but with the help of the LOLT team he accessed relevant government schemes to make a farm pond in his land which would hold enough water to irrigate plants for many months after the monsoon season. In the same year he was one of the farmers to enrol for LOLT's first Goat rearing batch. Through the agriculture trainings he learnt all about water management, drenching plants, mulching, staking, fertiliser application, pruning, etc. With the availability of water Yashwant could now cultivate vegetables and sell them in the market, irrigate his plants, and also start his brick making business. Yashwant is a progressive farmer earning good monthly income through agriculture interventions which he learnt with the support of LOLT.







LOLT COVID-19 Relief & Support Programme 2019 – 20

COVID-19 and the subsequent national lockdown affected each one financially as well as physically and mentally. In this period LOLT constantly reached out to its communities across all operational areas rendering support in different ways to ease the difficult times.

During the first lockdown all LOLT Anando beneficiaries were provided with a grocery kit to support the families for a month or more to enable them to cope with the situation. In total 6460 families were supported through this distribution.

In addition LOLT's MMU team initiated a telephone helpline for those seeking medical help, support in understanding how to cope and address emergency situations.

During the second lockdown an awareness & support programme was implemented across 67 villages/tribal hamlets/Anando Centers when rural communities were reeling from the severe impact of the second wave of the pandemic. In total 2823 households and more than 14000 family members were covered through the process.

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

In collaboration with the District Collector's office, Raigad District the LOLT MMU Team undertook telephonic counseling session with COVID-19 positive patients to assure them of essential services. Light of Life Trust received an appreciation award/certificate on 15th August, 2021 from the Cabinet Minister of Maharashtra, Ms. Aditi Tatkare & District Collector of Raigad, Ms. Nidhi Chaudari for its tireless efforts in undertaking COVID -19 patient counseling during this pandemic.



Student & Corporate Engagement

Student Engagement

Corporate Engagement

American School of Bombay

Allcargo Logistics Ltd.

Kids4Kids – Share & Care Foundation

Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited

NSS Hill Spring International School

Dewan Housing Finance Limited

Symbiosis International School

Godrej & Boyce Mfg Co Ltd.

Narsee Monjee Institute of Management Sciences

Johnson & Johnson Pvt. Ltd.

Euro School Thane

Ormax Consultants Pvt. Ltd.

Mount Litera School International

Piramal Enterprises Ltd.

The Cathedral & John Connon School

Rochester Institute of Technology

Universal Business School

Rallis India Ltd.

University of Petroleum and Energy Studies

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With the pandemic all around people are losing their jobs, things looking despair, the LIGHT OF LIFE TEAM- have BEEN positive, UP-Beat, finding new ways to meet their funding goals and not letting down the beneficiaries of Light of Life Trust's work, I admire them. Wishing Villy Doctor and Team continued success.



Dr. Vivek Mendonsa

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



Hament Ahuja

"During our last visit to Mumbai in January 2019, We had a chance to meet members of LOLT and learnt more about LOLT's work and projects. It was an interesting meeting, and we decided to visit nearby local sites to get the real experience. Later, We visited their nearby project sites at Karjat, Maharashtra. During this visit, we were very impressed with the interaction we had with the children and teachers at the Anando Center, Jagruti Center and Computer Training Center. LOLT's team members were also very knowledgeable and co-operative. This was our first site visit and it helped us to understand how the projects are run. We are grateful to LOLT for the time they have spent on this. The entire experience helped us in making our decision to support LOLT - Anando Centers at Yavatmal District, Maharashtra."



Kishore & Nimita Shah

I have worked closely with Light of Life Trust and have also been adonor to their many projects. It is an organization that DOES make a difference. The team works with complete integrity and honesty to uplift the lot of many deserving but destitute children whose path in life has been restricted by limiting circumstances. Light of Life Trust manages to sweep in and literally be the wind beneath their wings. The Light of Life Trust team works with what can only be termed a spiritual zeal under the gentle and compassionate guidance of Villy Doctor. I laud and applaud their achievements and always wish them the best in all their endeavors.



Ravi Shivdasani

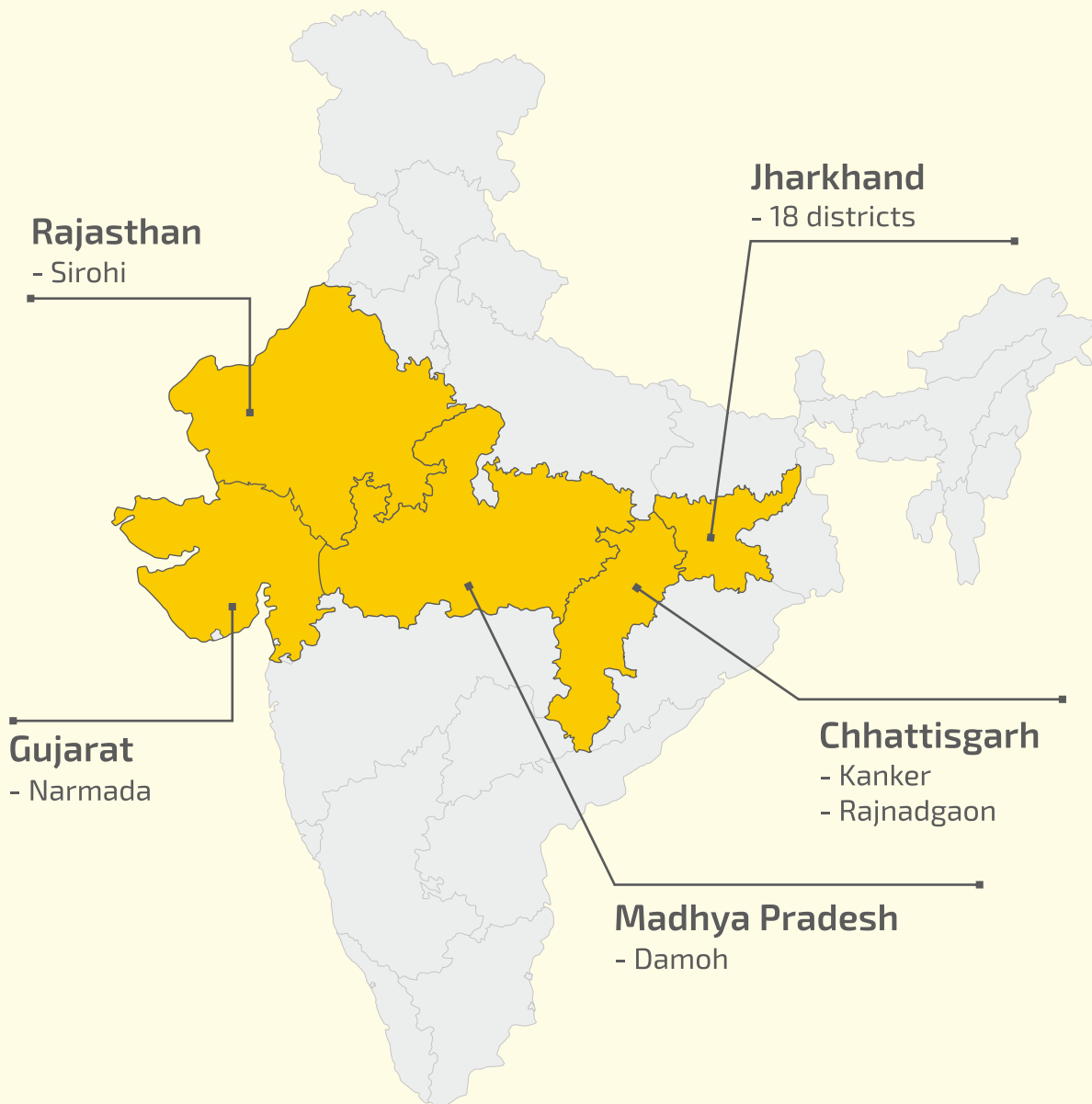
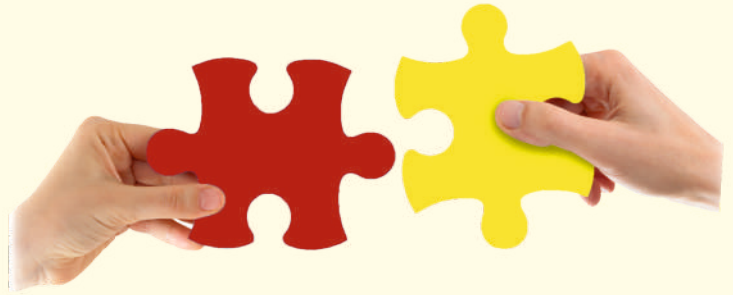
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