

OUR MISSION

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

Over 15+ years we have impacted over **2,00,000 lives** across rural India. Our initiatives span across Education, Community and Skill Development, Healthcare Services & Environment Conservation through our flagship projects - Anando and Jagruti.

LOLT Trustee (USA)

It was a privilege to visit LOLT center in Karjat and a couple of schools with LOLT's medical team. I was deeply touched by their humble and loving staff, teachers, and social workers. It is rare to see such enthusiastic people, dedicated to helping the children and community they serve. The phenomenal success of students in LOLT is due to these selfless mentors, teachers, counselors, and their visionary founder. We will continue to support this comprehensive community development and education program through our fundraising in USA - **Shiraz Zack**



OUR BOARD

- ▶ **Ms. Villy Doctor** - Founder & Managing Trustee
- ▶ **Ms. Gayatri Ruia** - Trustee
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Change Legend

Lifetime status and title of "Change Legend" – to Light of Life Trust Founder & Managing Trustee, Villy Doctor by United Way of Mumbai for crossing the threshold limit of one crore through fundraising during Tata Mumbai Marathon 2019.



CHANGE LEGEND

Villy Doctor
Founder & Managing Trustee
Light of Life Trust

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bijolia & Bundi Districts, Rajasthan State

Light of Life Trust in collaboration with Stone Shippers Ltd. initiated Project Anando in Rajasthan state with 3 centres in Bijolia, Makredi & Garada in Bijolia & Bundi districts.



Akrani Tehsil (Dhadgaon) Nandurbar District, Maharashtra State:

In partnership with Aditya Birla Capital LOLT initiated 6 new centres in the challenging and remote regions of Nandurbar district of Maharashtra and supporting the education of 375 students over 3 years.

Opening of New Centres

Ahmednagar District, Maharashtra State In partnership with Larsen & Toubro Ltd. (L&T), Light of Life Trust started its education programme in 3 centres at Lohasar, Karanji & Chinchodi and a school based programme in 2 schools in Pathardi Tehsil, Ahmednagar district Maharashtra reaching out to 430 children.



TATA Mumbai Marathon 2019

The LOLT 250 strong contingent for this year's Tata Mumbai Marathon would not have wished for a more beautiful weather to run the Tata Mumbai Marathon 2019 on Sunday 20th January 2019. The strong contingent included four corporate partners, 43 charity bib runners & team LOLT. Anando children also ran the Half-Marathon and 10Kms run.

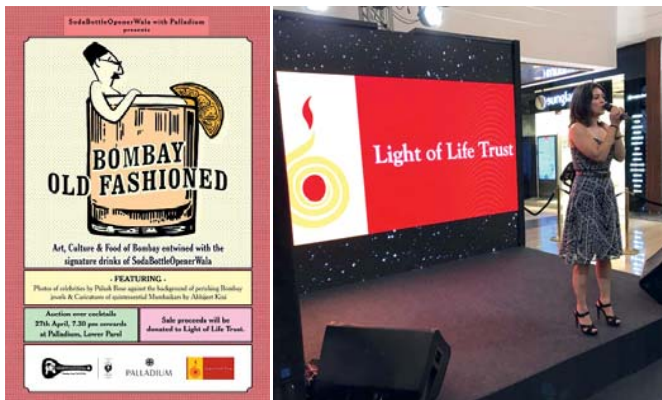
The spirit of TMM is inspirational and creates tremendous enthusiasm as a platform to raise funds for the underprivileged. In determination to bring out this change for the betterment of the society LOLT has been acknowledged as one of the top NGO's reaching Platinum privilege level 1 for the year 2019. Our Founder & Managing Trustee Villy Doctor achieved the lifetime status and title of "Change Legend" for her fundraising achievement during this event.



Bombay Old Fashioned

Exhibition - Caricatures & Photographs April 2018

"Bombay Old Fashioned" a collaborative event between the restaurant chain SodaBottleOpenerwala, Palladium and Light of Life Trust was held at Palladium Mall, on 27th April 2018. The proceeds from the auction of photographs & caricatures would support the education of Anando beneficiaries.



Rangotsav (Art Contest & Exhibition) – September 2018

Light of Life Trust initiated an art contest and exhibition, 'Rangotsav' for the first time in its history! Rangotsav was a unique exhibition which featured artwork by budding artists – the underprivileged children of India – alongside established artists.

The first three rounds were held across LOLT's 42 centres. From 2000 participants, esteemed artists Mr. Jaideep Mehrotra and Ms. Poonam Agarwal helped to shortlist 20 of the best paintings which were then displayed alongside famous artworks at Kamalnayan Bajaj Art Gallery, Mumbai from September 24th to 30th, 2018.



Devdas (Theatrical show) Charity Premier show – November 2018

Light of Life Trust presented the premier charity show of Devdas, the spectacular and breathtaking theatrical held at Jamshed Bhabha Theatre, NCPA, Mumbai on 16th November 2018. Anant students also got an opportunity on Children's day to visit the rehearsal of Devdas wherein they interacted with the crew of Devdas.



Launch of 'The Tata Harvard Cookstove Project' – July 2018

The cookstove project in collaboration with Gadgil's Lab for energy and water research Harvard Global Research support centre, India was launched in July 2018 in 2 vilages in Karjat (Vithalwadi & Bhopalwadi) as an experiment to gauge the possibilities of villages using the Berkely cookstove as replacement to traditional chullas saving on excessive use of firewood & cooking time. Ms. Samantha Hing, PhD student under Dr. Ashok Gadgil at Berkeley University efficiently led the experiment.



Kaagaz Ki Kashti

Screening of Jagjit Singh's biographic film – June 2018

On 8th June 2018 Light of Life Trust screened "Kaagaz Ki Kashti" a biopic on the iconic Ghazal Maestro, Padma Bhushan Shri Jagjit Singh. This was screened to a full house and received a standing ovation. LOLT is very grateful to the chief guest Ms. Abaha Singh for gracing this event with her presence; Mr. Bramhanand S Siingh – Producer & Director of the film & Ms. Tanvi Jain – Associate Director for giving LOLT the film for screening; Mr. Kuldeep Desai for all the support to make this event a grand success.



Water Wheel Distribution

Light of Life Trust is thankful to Rotary Club of Bombay Hanging Garden along with Manav Seva Sansthan, Mumbai and Rotary Club of Moorestown, New Jersey (USA) the sponsors who distributed water wheels to 975 beneficiaries from 54 villages at the ceremony held at Jeevan Asha Community Centre, Tiwre, Karjat. These water wheels make it extremely easy to transport water in tough rural conditions by simply rolling it along the ground.



Cricket Coaching in Alibaug

Light of Life Trust introduced cricket coaching for the students of Project Anando in Alibaug. Introduction of cricket as a sport for Anando students in Alibaug will give an opportunity to budding sports enthusiast to showcase their skills and further it through professional training and guidance.



Medial Mobile Unit Launch



The services of the second Medical Mobile Unit was started in collaboration with KEMHRC, Pune on 19th September 2018. The medical van will cater to the needs of the population in Junnar, Ambegaon and Rajgurunagar areas in Pune district.

Solar Electrification System supported by Childrens Hope India

On 19th March 2019, Solar Electrification System was introduced at Rajviheer & Valheri centres of LOLT situated in Taloda Tehsil of Nandurbar district, Maharashtra. This would ensure uninterrupted power to the school where students are learning through the digital learning system. LOLT's COO – Ms. Kamal Damania and Ms. Sejal Shah - Senior Manager, Resource Mobilization graced the occasion along with school authorities and Nandurbar LOLT team.



Light of Life Trust – Mentors Committee Formation – July 2018

One of this financial year's initiative was the setting up of the Mentors Committee. This committee of 12 mentors will support Light of Life Trust in expanding operations through ideas, connects and resource mobilization. In the first meeting of this committee in July commitments were made by each mentor following a lively session of idea-sharing.





Expressive Arts Therapy Sessions

Expressive Arts Therapy sessions were organized by Artsscape for Anando beneficiaries across Worli, Karjat, Alibaug, Mangaon, Jalna Washim & Nandurbar. These sessions provided the value of life skills, importance of focus & concentration in life to the students. This programme is supported by Flowering Tree Inc., USA.



GRUH Finance Limited - Certificate distribution programme



Certification distribution programme was held at LOLT's Women Empowerment Centre at Kashele, Karjat district, Maharashtra supported by GRUH Finance Limited to train 406 women in various training programs. Certificates were awarded by the dignitaries from GRUH Finance Limited & Light of Life Trust on 5th February 2019.



Celebration of International Woman's Day

On the occasion of International Woman's Day LOLT Founder Villy Doctor held a session with the mothers of LOLT Project beneficiaries at Jeevan Asha Community centre, Tiwre, Karjat. In this session women were encouraged to share their life stories and were guided by the Founder Trustee. To awaken the inner strength of the women, a meditation session was also conducted by the LOLT Founder.





Anando Plus - Task Force Team

Anando Plus – Task Force students from Chondi & Nehuli centre of LOLT, Alibaug, Maharashtra celebrated Holi – a festival of colors with the senior citizens from Smarthkrupa Ruddhham Parharpada, Alibaug. Various cultural activities were conducted, and sweets were distributed to the members. This initiative has not only helped to bring sensitivity and respect among the youth towards the elderly but also provided a moment of joy and cheer among the elderlies.



Scholarship Distribution Programme

The scholarship distribution programme was held in the presence of LOLT COO – Mrs. Kamal Damania & Senior Manager – Resource Mobilization – Ms. Sejal Shah along with other team members on 19th March 2019. 67 Anando Plus beneficiaries were awarded the scholarship.



Omkar Foundation - Certificate Distribution Programme

Certificate distribution programme for the training courses supported by Omkar Foundation was held at Kadav & Tiware centres on 26th March, 2019.



World Sight Day

World Sight Day was celebrated by LOLT Medical Mobile Unit, Karjat by organizing an eye camp at Karjat in collaboration with Nair Super Specialty Eye Hospital where 138 patients were screened for their eyesight.



World Tuberculosis Day

On World Tuberculosis Day - March 24th, 2019, Light of Life Trust with support from Omkar Foundation conducted a special session TB awareness for 86 beneficiaries of Raigad Zilla Parishad School, Tiware. The program aimed at spreading awareness as well as tackling the early symptoms of Tuberculosis.





NEWS

In News

Social Innovation Award

World CSR Forum, Mumbai awarded LOLT Founder & Managing Trustee Villy Doctor with the "Social innovation award" for the year 2019.



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PARTNERS VISIT

Rivera Stiftung

Mr. Richard Klix & Ms. Verena Klix from Rivera Stiftung, Germany visited Light of Life Trusts' Jeevan Asha Community centre, Tiware, Kadav and Mohili at Karjat Taluka. Rivera Stiftung partners with LOLT to run the computer training centres. Certificates were awarded to the students from the above mentioned centres who have successfully completed their computer training programs.



Representatives from Larsen & Toubro (L&T)

Ms. Chetna Pathare representative from Larsen & Tubro (L&T) visited LOLT's project in Ahmednagar District. Larsen & Tubro has partnered with LOLT to support the education of children.



GlobalGiving Recognition

Light of Life Trust has achieved recognition for transparency, adherence to continuous training and learning capabilities, exceptional crowdfunding activity and verified visit to the project site by GlobalGiving.

