

OUR MISSION

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

Over 15+ years we have impacted over **3,44,874** lives across rural India. Our initiatives span across Education, Community and Skill Development, Healthcare Services & Environment Conservation through our projects - Anando and Jagruti.

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LOLT TURNS 17!



23rd March marks the foundation day for Light of Life Trust. On the occasion of completing 17 glorious years in the Social Development Sector, Light of Life Trust's Regional Centres and Head Office celebrated this special occasion.



Run for Education – LOLT's 1st International Virtual Marathon 2022



On 29th & 30th of January 2022, Light of Life Trust in partnership with CYRUNS organized its 1st International Virtual Marathon 2022 - Run for Education.

More than 7000 national & international participants registered for this race. The theme for this marathon was **'I RUN, THEY LEARN'**. The objective was to create an awareness about the importance of education in the lives of rural children and their families and in turn garner the participants support to promote this awareness amongst the general public.

The event was flagged off by LOLT Founder & Managing Trustee Mrs Villy Doctor online at 6.00 am on 29th January. LOLT beneficiaries and others ran the Marathon in smaller groups or individually in their local areas and sent short videos of their messages on a specially created link for the occasion.

Light of Life Trust features in the list of Top 10 Credible NGO's



Light of Life Trust has been featured in the Top 10 list of the most Credible NGOs in Mumbai by GiveIndia in their blog titled '10 credible NGOs in Mumbai changing lives of the poor' by Mr. V Kumara Swamy.

You can read more on the link: <https://www-giveindia-org.cdn.ampproject.org/c/s/www.giveindia.org/blog/10-credible-ngos-in-mumbai-changing-the-lives-of-poor/amp/>

☆☆☆☆ **Star Performers** ☆☆☆☆



Ms. Vaishnavi Ramkrishna Ahewar, Anando Plus student of Light of Life Trust's PardiTakmor centre, Washim District participated in the,

Ms. Kashish Wankhede, a student of Light of Life Trust's Harsul Centre, Yavatmal District, won 1st Prize in the Running Competition organised by APJ Abdul Kalam Sports Academy, Digras, Yavatmal District. She was honoured with a medal, certificate, and a token prize of ₹ 3000/-.

- ★ Khamgaon Marathon Running Competition organized by Rotary Club of Khamgaon on 3rd January 2022. She came **2nd** in the 10 km race category and was awarded a sum of ₹ 5000/- by the Rotary Club of Khamgaon.
- ★ Nagpur Marathon on 27th March 2022. She came **2nd** in the 10 km race category and was awarded a sum of ₹ 15000/- along with a trophy.

You Make us Proud!



Light of Life Trust feels proud to announce that Ms. Ankita Waghmare, an Anando Plus student from Light of Life Trust's Manora centre, Washim District, has been appointed as a Police Constable in the Police Department of Daud, Pune. She is the first person from her community to get a government job.



Light of Life Trust is truly proud to announce that Ms. Harshali Gharat, Anando Plus beneficiary from Mohili centre, Raigad District has been promoted to the rank of Cluster Optometrist. She joined Lenskart as an Optometrist and has worked diligently & committedly over the last few years to achieve this rank. She is now responsible for the performance of 8 Lenskart outlets in the city of Pune. Harshali was supported by LOLT partner Chance of Life, Germany to complete her B.Sc. in Optometry Course and move forward in her professional & personal journey.

Yuvamahotsav



Light of Life Trust conducted its annual event for the Anando Plus beneficiaries in the month of February for all the six regions across Maharashtra state. This is a platform for the Anando Plus beneficiary to showcase their talent. Activities such as Photography Competition, Blog Writing, Debate and Video Making Competition were held where students from all the regions participated. This year for the first time this event was organised virtually. It helped all the participants to showcase their work on a larger and integrated platform and raised the bar for the competition.



Light of Life Trust partnership with Bill Desk and now LIVE on the Bill Pay tab with 47 banks.

**Partnering with Sattva Consulting for
Bharat EdTech Initiative**



Light of Life Trust has collaborated with Sattva Consulting for the implementation of the Bharat EdTech Initiative along with knowledge partner BYJU'S. Under this initiative approximately 1200 Anando students get access to curricular content in their regional languages.

On 10th March 2022, Mr. Suvodeep Saha, Associate Consultant from Sattva Consultancy visited LOLT Beloshi and Borli centres, Alibaug and interacted with the principals and the students of the schools in the area.

Inauguration of Computer & Science Lab



On 9th March 2022 Light of Life Trust in collaboration with Lions Club of (Bombay) Gateway and Greenlawns High School Class of 1977 Alumni "Helping Hands" inaugurated the Science and Computer Lab at ASEP School, Balganga Vidhyamandir Chunabhatti Jite, Pen. 18 members from the Lions Club including Ln. Maushmi Lokhandwala, President of Lions Club of Bombay Gateway, Ln. Smita Shah, Trustee of Lion Club of Bombay Gateway, Ln. Deepa Kapur, Representative of Greenlawns High School, Headmaster, SMC Chairman, Teachers, Parents Representative of the respective school, Upsarpanch of Jite Village, Ms. Kamal Damania, COO of Light of Life Trust and LOLT Team Members participated in the programme.

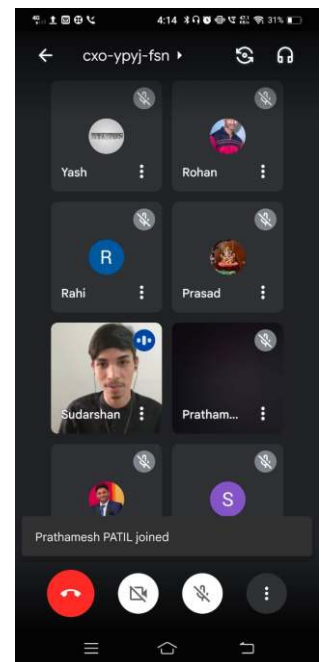
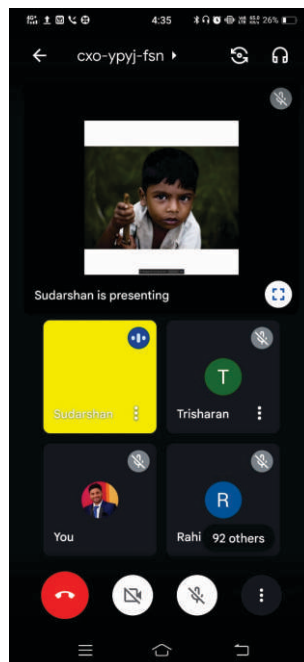


**Visit by Mount Litera School
International students**



On 26th February 2022, 15 students from Mount Litera School International visited the Jeevan Asha Community Centre, Tiware, Karjat. The objective of the school in arranging this visit was to provide exposure to the students to the rural setting, visit the rural schools and interact with the students. This also provided an opportunity for the students to understand the work which Light of Life Trust undertakes in education and skill development.

Photography Workshop



Mr. Sudarshan Mhaskar, Light of Life Trust beneficiary from Khandas centre who completed his BA in Journalism & Mass Media conducted an online workshop on Photography. This workshop benefitted 100 Anando Plus Beneficiaries of Light of Life Trust from Alibaug, Jalna, Washim, Nandurbar and Karjat region.

Celebration of Women's Day

Light of Life Trust Skilling Centre at Taloda celebrated Women's Day on 8th March, by distributing Sewing and Beauty Parlour Kits and Certificates to 99 beneficiaries of the Sewing & Tailoring and Beauty Parlour Training programmes. This event was graced by Ms. Leena Vani from Mahatma Phule College of Social Work.

Light of Life Trust Skilling Centre at Dhasai, Murbad celebrated Women's Day in a grand manner for the first time in Murbad. In addition to the General Health Camp, various one-minute games, a few dances and fancy-dress competition was held for the 160 women. A special recognition & felicitation programme was also held for the 10 successful women who had been guided to start their own small scale business ventures post skill-based training at the Dhasai Centre.

Light of Life Trust in partnership with Godrej & Boyce celebrated Women's Day at the Jeevan Asha Community Centre, Tiwre, Karjat. A team of 35 employees of Godrej & Boyce participated along with 45 girls & women beneficiaries. Several activities were organised which saw active participation from both the teams. The event was graced by the presence of Light of Life Trust's CEO, Mr. Ramesh Daswani.



Vasant Panchami Programme



Under the aegis of the Anant Programme in partnership with Flowering Tree Inc., USA, Light of Life Trust organised a Vasant Panchami programme on 5th February 2022 in Karjat. This programme is held annually where the Anant students perform in celebration of the advent of spring bringing in hope and joy in the lives of people. Some amazing and enthralling performances were witnessed by the audience from the Anant students and team members.

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Oral Health Day Celebration



On Oral Health Day on 21st March 2022, Light of Life Trust's MMU team at Karjat in collaboration with the Yerala Medical Trust's Dental College & Hospital organised an Awareness Sessions on Dental Health & Hygiene and Free Dental Screening Camps for all the participants. Dr. Kartik, Dr. Aishwarya & Dr. Divya along with Postgraduate students & interns from Periodontology Department conducted Awareness Session on Dental Health & Hygiene. 46 beneficiaries took part and benefitted by the dental screening camp.

Sanitizer Distribution Programme



Light of Life Trust's MMU in Murbad & Karjat in collaboration with Rotary Club of Mumbai, Mulund East organized a Sanitizer Distribution Programme for the PHC, RH, ZP Schools, Aasha Workers and Aanganwadi Sevikas. 287 bottles of Ayurvedic Sanitizer were distributed to 105 beneficiaries.

Ms. Anita Dhamdhare, Extension Officer, Ms. Rajani Sonavane, ICDS Supervisor Kadav-1 & 2 Beet, Ms. Vanita Padalkar, ICDS Supervisor Ambivali-1 & Mohili Beet from ICDS Office Karjat participated in the programme.

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