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OUR MISSION

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

Over 15+ years we have impacted over **3,98,329 lives** across rural India. Our initiatives span across Education, Community and Skill Development, Healthcare Services & Environment Conservation through our projects - Anando and Jagruti.

OUR BOARD

- ▶ **Ms. Villy Doctor** - Founder & Managing Trustee
- ▶ **Ms. Gayatri Ruia** - Trustee
- ▶ **Mr. Manoj Murarka** - Trustee
- ▶ **Mr. Jitendra Mehta** - Trustee
- ▶ **Mr. Punit B. Anand** - Trustee
- ▶ **Mr. Ashdin Doctor** - Trustee

Ms. Villy Doctor, Founder and Managing Trustee of Light of Life Trust is felicitated with 2 awards at a Charity Nite event organized by Procam International Pvt Ltd.



On 21st March 2023 at a Charity Nite event organised at The Trident, Mumbai by Procam International Pvt Ltd., Ms. Villy Doctor, Founder and Managing Trustee, Light of Life Trust was honoured with, 'Change Icon' and 'Second Highest Fundraiser TMM Special COVID Campaign (May 2020 to April 2022)' awards for her exemplary efforts in fundraising for Light of Life Trust.

Light of Life Trust turns 18!

On 23rd March, Light of Life Trust completed 18 years of its Foundation. **Light of Life Trust's Foundation Day** was marked with celebration by the entire team.



Light of Life Trust receives 'The Giving Economy – 2022' Award



On 15th January 2023, Ms. Villy Doctor, Founder and Managing Trustee of Light of Life Trust was awarded 'The Excellence Award' under 'The Giving Economy – 2022'

awards powered by Crowdera for the exemplary contribution as a changemaker, impacting humanity and the life on this planet in alignment with the 4th Goal – Quality Education of the United Nation's Sustainable Developments Goal. This award was received by Mr. Ramesh Daswani, CEO of Light of Life Trust on behalf of the LOLT's Founder from the hands of Shri Adv. Ashish Shelar, President BJP Mumbai, Honorary Treasurer, BCCI at an event organised at S P Jain Institute of Management & Research, Mumbai.

Tata Mumbai Marathon 2023

Anando Plus Star at TMM 2023 -

Light of Life Trust feels proud to announce that Mr. Dhiraj Patil, Anando Plus student from Alibaug Centre, Maharashtra State has secured 9th place in 10K Run category in Tata Mumbai Marathon 2023. He competed his run in 39.19 minutes. Light of Life Trust congratulates him for his efforts and looks forward to more such achievements in the future.



In LOLT history for the first time 11 corporate teams and 600 individuals actively participated and ran for the cause supported by Light of Life Trust.

Anant Programme students achieve 100% results!



Light of Life Trust feels proud to announce that 65 Anant Programme beneficiaries successfully passed out classical music exams of the Gandharva Mahavidyalaya in different categories, 26 students from Tabla, 18 students from Singing and 22 students from Dance, among which 15 students have secured distinction. Light of Life Trust would like to extend gratitude to its partner The Flowering Tree Inc., USA for supporting the students throughout their journey and would also like to wish the students to achieve big successes in their future endeavours.

Contribute to Light of Life Trust on Paytm
Make online contribution to Light of Life Trust.



<https://m.paytm.me/LOLT>

Manufacturing of 600 T-Shirts by the production unit of Light of Life Trust

Light of Life Trust achieved a step towards sustainability by manufacturing 600 T-Shirts at its production unit located in Tiware Village, Karjat Taluka, Raigad District, Maharashtra State for the participating members of Tata Mumbai Marathon 2023.



600 participants ran the Marathon wearing T-shirts stitched by the women at the LOLT production unit.

Light of Life Trust in collaboration with Universal Business School concludes 'SMART Program'



On 28th January 2023, a valedictory function was organized at Universal Business School in Karjat, where 291 students were felicitated for successfully completing their 'SMART Program', which is a Social Development Program for MBA students organised in partnership with Light of Life Trust. This event was graced by Mr. Ramesh Daswani (CEO, LOLT), Brig (Prof.) GPS Cheema (Program Director, Undergraduate Cardiff), Ms. Mruganka Gulhane (Sr. CSR Manager, Bajaj FinServ Ltd.), Dr Pranjali Madhur (HOD, Human Resource, COE UBS), Dr Priya Solomon (HOD, Finance), Prof. Elora Basumatary (Program Director, Post Graduate Cardiff), Prof. Guruprasad (Research Officer) & Light of Life Trust Team.



Distribution of wristwatches to the Std X & XII students of Anando & Anando Plus Programme



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. Students were elated to receive this gift for the first time in their life.

Building and setup of a Science laboratory in Ahmednagar

With support of LOLT partner Hoganias India Limited the construction work of the Science Laboratory at Shri Sant Laxman Maharaj Vidya Mandir school at Kaudgaon Village, Ahmednagar District, Maharashtra State was initiated on 27th February 2023. Science Laboratory when fully functional will facilitate hands on practical experience to science experiments and clarity of science knowledge to the students.



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 Jeevan Asha Community Centre, Tiware Village, 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 RRParkon Pvt. Ltd.

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



In partnership with the Rajkamal Bajaj Foundation initiated for the first time Water Source Programme (Construction of water well) at Thombarwadi Village, Karjat Taluka, 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.



ASEP – Chandrapur District in partnership with Lloyds Infinite Foundation

With support of new partnership with Lloyds Infinite Foundation, Anando School Empowerment Programme was initiated in 3 schools in Chandrapur Tehsil covering 975 students and 27 teachers.



News and UPDATES

You make us proud, Saurabh!

Light of Life Trust feels proud to share that Mr. Saurabh Khale, Anando Plus Programme student from Alibaug centre, Maharashtra State participated in Alibaug Marathon and secured first place in the run. He was awarded Rs. 8000/- as prize money and was also given a Certificate of Participation. Alibaug Marathon was organised by Health Department of Raigad District, Government of Maharashtra in association with Manusaki Pratishthan.



You make us proud, Vikesh!

Light of Life Trust feels proud to share that Mr. Vikesh Bhagat, Anando Plus student from Wai Centre, Washim District, Maharashtra State completed his Master of Arts (Natural Resources and Governance) from Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS), Hyderabad State. He has now secured a job as Associate Project Manager with the organization, 'Foundation of Ecological Security' through campus placement and has bagged a package of 5.40 lac per annum. Light of Life Trust wishes him best luck for his future endeavours.



You make us proud, Aakash!



Light of Life Trust feels proud to announce that Mr. Aakash Deshmukh, Anant Plus Programme student of Kondivade Centre, Karjat Taluka, Maharashtra State has secured 3rd rank in playing Harmonium in Instrumental Completion organized by Konkan Gyanpeeth College of Engineering, Karjat.

You make us proud, Sharukh!



Light of Life Trust feels proud to announce that Mr. Sharukh Pathan, Anando Plus student from Kinhiraja centre, Malegaon Tehsil, Washim District, Maharashtra State has started his own entrepreneurial venture, 'Pace Computer Institute' in Washim. Before starting his entrepreneurial venture Sharukh completed his Bachelor of Computer Application (BCA) from Washim and worked part-time while studying to achieve his dream of having his own computer centre. His institute is a MKCL recognised institute and it has already enrolled 20 students for MSCIT course. Light of Life Trust would like to wish him good luck for his future endeavours.



You make us proud, Akshay!

Light of Life Trust feels proud to announce that Mr. Akshay Kamble, Anando Plus student from Manora centre, Washim District, Maharashtra State who successfully completed his Bachelor of Engineering (B.E) in Mechanical Engineering from Amravati, has secured a job as a Software Testing Engineer with a software company in Hyderabad. He has been offered this position at a package of 4.5 lac per annum. Light of Life Trust wishes him best luck for his future endeavours.



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



Celebration of Women's Day



Light of Life Trust in association with its partner, 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 facilitated with Certificates by the dignitaries present at the event. Similar celebrations were organized in Dhasai centre - Murbad Tehsil, Taloda centre – Nandurbar District, Tiware & Kadav centres – Karjat Tehsil, and at Worli & Cuffe Parade centres - Mumbai.



Dhasai



Taloda



Tiware



Kadav



Worli



Cuffe Parade

Bal Kala Mahotsav

LOLT's annual event for Anando children, Bal Kala Mahaotsav was organised across all Anando Programme regions. For the first time Bal Kala Mahotsav was organised for children of the 6 centres in Angul Tehsil, Odisha state.



Yuva Mahotsav

LOLT's annual event for Anando Plus children, Yuva Mahaotsav was organised across all Anando Plus Programme regions. For the first time Yuva Mahotsav was organised for children of the Yavatmal Tehsil, Maharashtra.



Support from Inner Wheel Club of Bombay Pier

Supported by Inner Wheel Club of Bombay Pier, 2 Tailoring Machine Set-up Kits and 2 Beautician Set-up Kits were distributed to aspiring women beneficiaries from the Women Empowerment Centre located at Cuffe Parade, Mumbai, on 21st March 2023 by Mr. Ramesh Daswani, CEO – Light of Life Trust along with the LOLT team.



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Visits by Aspiring Partners



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 and Ms. Kamal Damania, COO, Light of Life Trust, visited Jeevan Asha Community Centre, Tiwara village, Karjat Taluka. This visit was a step towards setting up a drone academy at the Jeevan Asha Community Centre.

Visits by Aspiring Partners



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 Jeevan Asha Community Centre at Tiwara village, Karjat Taluka and interacted with the beneficiaries of Project Anando and Project Jagruti and the LOLT team.

Visits by Aspiring Partners



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) also visited Jeevan Asha Community Centre at Tiwara village, Karjat Taluka. Ms. Villy Doctor, Founder and Managing Trustee – Light of Life Trust, Mr. Ramesh Daswani, CEO, Light of Life Trust, Ms. Kamal Damania, COO, Light of Life Trust, and team LOLT were present to share the information regarding the activities of the Trust. The dignitaries also participated in the plantation activity at the Jeevan Asha Community Centre.

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RAJASTHAN : Bijolia • Sikar

Visits by Aspiring Partners



On 24th March 2023, Dr. Madhavi Pethe, CEO - Rachana Sansad - Schools & Institutes along with HOD's from Rachana Sansad visited Jeevan Asha Community Centre, Tiwara village, Karjat Taluka. Ms. Villy Doctor, Founder & Managing Trustee, LOLT, Mr. Ramesh Daswani, CEO, LOLT and other team members of the LOLT were present during their visit. They interacted with the senior management of the LOLT and also with the Anando Plus beneficiaries and explained to them about the various courses offered by their institute, which helped the beneficiaries to gain insights to the career opportunities available to them. Later, a plantation activity was also carried by the dignitaries at the Jeevan Asha Community Centre, Tiwara village.

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