

# Light of Life Times

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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 **2,00,000 lives** across rural India. Our initiatives span across Education, Community and Skill Development, Healthcare Services & Enviornment Conservation through our Flagship projects - Anando and Jagruti.

# Upcoming Tata Mumbai Marathon on 19th January 2020









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# Light of Life Trust Presents – Sunhere Alfaaz Event



Light of Life Trust organized "Sunhere Alfaaz" an evening of old Hindi melodies sung by Sanjeevani Bhelande on November 22, at Nehru Centre, Worli. During this event singer Sanjeevani Bhelande enthralled the audience with her mesmerizing voice and charm. The show ran to the packed audience of 800 plus. Anant programme students of Light of Life Trust presented the opening song and won accolades and appreciation for their performance.



Light of Life Trust would be participating in the upcoming Tata Mumbai Marathon on 19th of January 2020 in Mumbai. There are 7 Half Marathoners, 30 runners for 10km, 14 Individual runners and 166 Dream run participants representing Light of Life Trust along with 5 corporate teams are running for a cause.















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#### **THEY MAKE US PROUD**





Vaishnavi Ahewar has also been selected for the state level running competition and would be competing to secure the best place in the event.

Ms. Vaishnavi Ahewar, Anando student of Std IX from Pardi Takmor centre, Washim District successfully participated in various local level marathon events:

- Karanja (Lad) Marathon: First prize (5 km).
- Risod Marathon: Second prize (3 km).
- Hingoli Marathon: First prize (5 km).
- Amravati Mini Marathon: Second prize (5 km).

# District Level Archery Competition

Three Anando Plus students from Mohili centre, Karjat Taluka participated in the District level Archery competition and secured the following ranks:













They will now compete at the Divisional level Archery competition.

# **National Long Jump Competition**



Ms. Yogita Kurhe, Std VIII Anando student from Manora centre, Washim District Maharashtra has qualified for the National Long Jump Competition held at Bangalore.

# I Stand For Arts (ISFA)



Ms. Mahadevi Waghmare, Anant Plus student from Karjat centre won a Gold medal in Art competition organized by I Stand For Arts (ISFA) at Tattvaloka auditorium, Chennai.

# **Science One Act Play competition**



Mr. Ghanshyam Tupe, Anando programme beneficiary from Karjat centre stood First in 5th State level Science One Act Play competition.



# Inauguration of Dental Unit & Medical Mobile Unit App

On 5th December 2019, a Dental unit was inaugurated in the presence of Ms. Kamal Damania, COO – Light of Life Trust, Dr. Dheeraj – HOD & Dr. Renu – Tutor and team of Yerla Medical Trust Dental College and Hospital and Mr. Gautam Kanoje, APM – Jagruti, at Jeevan Asha Community Centre, Tiware, Karjat. The Dental unit is setup in collaboration with Yerla Medical Trust Dental College and Hospital and will cater to all Dental needs of the local community including the nearby Raigad Zilla Parishad students. On this occasion the MMU App was also launched to digitally maintain data of patients / beneficiaries reached by the MMU units in Karjat & Murbad.





### **Creation of Children Manifesto**

As a part of a joint effort by various child rights organizations and groups working with children, an initiative was taken to create a children's manifesto and present it to local MLAs before the Lok Sabha Elections in Mumbai in October 2019. Four children from Worli centre participated in this process along with children from different settlements of the city to brainstorm on civic and other issues specifically faced by children. These efforts culminated in a Press Conference held at Mumbai Marathi Patrakaar Sangh, at CST. Our student Riya Mali was selected as one of the panelists on the dais and got an opportunity to present her group's views in front of the forum as well as answer questions posed by the press and journalists present in the audience. This was a great exposure for the children to learn about larger processes of local democracy.





#### First Bal Kala Mahotsav at Rajasthan

The Anando programme, Rajasthan held its 1st Bal Kala Mahotsav (BKM) for 415 students on 30th December 2019. Partner organization Stone Shippers Limited representatives were present on this occasion.



# Students participation in the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC) State Consultation & Workshop

On the occasion of the 30th anniversary of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC), a status report was launched at a state level consultation. Three students from Project Anando from Worli centre participated in this state level consultation to address socio-economic issues and create policies leading to sustainable urban cities with children's participation. The programme brought together children and child rights activists from across different parts of Maharashtra. A training session to familiarize the children with the report was also undertaken.





#### **Visit to ISRO Space Exhibition**

26 Anando students from the Worli centre visited the Space Exhibition organized by India Space Research Organization (ISRO) at Veermata Jijabai Technological Institute (VJTI), Mumbai on 28th December 2019. It was a great opportunity for the students to understand how the satellites and rockets function. They also saw the various miniature models of different satellite launch vehicles like NAVIC, Gaganyaan, Chadrayaan, Aditya and others during their visit.





#### Children's Day Celebrations

- 1st Children's Day program was organized at various centres of Light of Life Trust in Ahmednagar District, Maharashtra. Various activities across the centres were conducted during this event which ran for 7 days. 275 students participated during this event which was for the first time and highest in numbers. Eminent guests were present to encourage the students during this event which also saw the participation of school authorities.
- On Children's Day, Universal Business School, Karjat organized a Drawing competition for the children of Kondiwade, Mohili & Diksal centers of Light of Life Trust located in Karjat Taluka, Maharashtra. Certifications & Awards were given to the winning students after the results.







# Donor Visit from Advanz Pharma & Rotary Club of Mumbai, Ghatkopar

Mr. Pranav Parekh from Advanz Pharma and Mr. Yogesh Jhaveri from Rotary Club of Mumbai, Ghatkopar visited the Kondiwade centre, Karjat Taluka of Light of Life Trust. They interacted with the students during the workshop and were explained the activities conducted by LOLT for the development of the students.





# The Cathedral & John Connon School students visit

An exposure visit was made by 53 students of Cathedral & John Connon School's interact Club to Light of Life Trusts Jeevan Asha Community Centre at Tiware, where they interacted with the Anando students from the Kondiwade centre, Karjat Taluka. The purpose of the visit was to understand the education system in the rural schools, meeting the students and understand their school activities, their lifestyle, study methods and the games they play. They also participated in a plantation drive where they planted 100 Custard Apple saplings.





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### **Donor visit from Aditya Birla Capital**

Mr. Mayur Gangurde - Manager CSR from Aditya Birla Capital visited the Khuntamodi centre, Akarni Tehsil, Nandurbar District. Aditya Birla Capital is supporting the Anando programme in Nandurbar District, Maharashtra. The purpose of the visit was to interact with the programme beneficiaries and the team to understand the impact of the programme.





### Donor visit from Sterling and Wilson

Ms. Zenobia & Ms. Maya representatives from partner organization Sterling and Wilson Ltd. who support 2 schools under the Anando School Programme (ASEP) of Light of Life Trust, visited Omkar Madhyamik Vidyalaya, Shelu and Kal Bhairav Madhyamik Vidyalaya, Kirawali located in the Karjat Taluka of Raigad District. They interacted with the school authorities and children to understand the progress of the activities and took their feedback





#### Volunteering for a Cause



Ms. Indu Upadhyay, Research Executive, IPSOS was selected to address certain needs of Light of Life Trust through research. The Community Program (TCP) by Market Research Society of India (MRSI) which supports young researchers to showcase

their talent and help organizations working under social cause magnify their impact on the society by solving their key challenges through research, initiated this venture.

#### Daan Utsaav



For Daan Utsav, Phoenix Market City and Ormax Consultants Pvt. Ltd., put up the Wish Tree in their offices in support of Light of Life Trust, for their employees to select a child's wish and contribute towards fulfillment of the