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OUR MISSION

To break the generational cycle of poverty, one life at

Over 16 years we have impacted over 3,44,874 lives across rural India. Our initiatives span across Education, Livelihood and Skill Development, Primary Healthcare Services & Environment Conservation through our projects - Anando and Jagruti.

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Donor Speak – Celebrating Changepreneurs



Kishore Shah – USA – "During my last visit to Mumbai in January 2019, I had a chance to meet members of LOLT and learnt more about LOLT's work and projects. It was an interesting meeting, and I decided to visit nearby local sites to get the real experience. Later, I visited their nearby project sites at Karjat, Maharashtra. During this visit, I was very impressed with the interaction I 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 my first site visit and it helped me understand how the projects are run. I am grateful to LOLT for the time they have spent on this. The entire experience helped me in making my decision to support LOLT -Anando Center at Yawatmal District of Maharashtra."



Mahesh Kaul – Germany – I donate and will regularly donate to the Life of Trust for the great job they are doing on the rural front in India specially for the underprivileged young men and women. This non-profit organisation understands the real need to break the generational gap and bring the vast

(I call it hidden in the backyards of India) talents to the forefront by giving them (almost) equal chances. I thank all the Life of Trust Team back home in India for doing this great job and wish them all success for the future.



Premal Sanghvi - Mumbai - My name is Premal Sanghvi and I deal in art. LOLT has been an integral part of my donation programme as I have faith in the work they are doing that of giving dignity, peace, healing and above all, love to all sections of society with immense dignity.



Ravi Shivdasani - I have worked closely with LOLT and have also been a donor 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 circumstance. LOLT

manages to sweep in and literally be the wind beneath their wings. The LOLT 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 endeavours....



Meenakshi Khosla - (President Inner wheel club of Mulund 2021-22) I have known LOLT for a few years and sincerely admire the kind of work they are doing. Every child supported by us is the ones who would have probably dropped out of secondary school. Hats off to the impact they create. May they reach out to many more such ... Good Luck.



Dr. Vivek Mendonsa – 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 Work. I admire them. Wishing Villy Doctor and Team continued success.



Digital Learning with Tablets

With the coronavirus pandemic and subsequent national lockdown declared in India since March 2020, we have all faced an unprecedented situation having widespread consequences. Children have suffered the most with schools and colleges being closed indefinitely and exams suspended. As online education became the life line for continued learning, urban children quickly adapted to it.

Since LOLT's beneficiary children are from rural India the problem compounded with no access to devices and connectivity for continued learning. To surmount these challenges LOLT chose the path of Digital Learning by providing tablets to the children, which had Academic and Personality development, AV and text content loaded on them, thereby eliminating the need for internet connectivity. Children were divided into village-wise small study groups and each tablet was used by 5 children. A total of 267 tablets have been distributed to our SSC students benefitting about 1100 beneficiaries.

The team re-designed teaching – learning methods in order to reach to maximum students and also equipped themselves to execute the necessary tasks.

Sr. No.	District	Tehsils Reached	Tablets	Students Benefitted		
1	Raigad	3	70	280		
2	Jalna	4	30	160		
3	Washim	4	40	150		
4	Ahmednagar	1	16	70		
5	Yavatmal	4	48	200		
6	Mumbai	1	10	40		
7	Nandurbar	2	53	200		
Total		19	267	1100		













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लाईट ऑफ लाइफ ट्रस्ट मागील अकरा वर्षीपासून अनाथ, एकल पालकतत्व, आदिवासी, आणि दुर्लक्षित दुर्गम भागातील गरीब मुला सोबत वाशिम जिल्ह्यात मंगरुळिपर, मानोरा, शेल्बाजार , ङपारडी टकमोरङ,शेंदुरजना,धाकली आणि महान या ठिकाणी काम करत आहे.प्रत्येक मलगा शाळेत गेला पाहिजे आणि तो शाळेत टिकला पाहिजे.त्यांचा सर्वांगिण विकास व्हावा या साठी यावर्षी ४५७ विदयार्थ्याची निवड करून त्यांच्या सोबत संस्था काम करत आहे. याचाच एक भाग म्हणून यावर्षी श्री पारेश्वर विद्यालय,पार्डी टकमोर येथे २० ऑगस्ट २०२१. रोजी वर्ग १० वी च्यां मलांना टॅब वाटप करण्यात आले आहे.या प्रसंगी श्री मोहन चौधरी यांचे संस्थे करीता भावोउदगार व्यक्त करुन विद्यार्थ्योना मार्गदर्शन प्रसंगी मत व्यक्त केले.या कार्यक्रमाला प्रमुख उपस्थिती प्रकल्प अधिकारी रामहरी हरकर व श्री मोहन चौधरी है। होते कोरोना आजार लक्षात घेऊन मास्क सेनिटायजर आणि दोन व्यक्तीतील अंतर या सर्व नियमांचे काटेकोर पणे पालन करण्यात आले.यामळे पार्डी टकमोर येथील वर्ग १० वी मधील ३० विदर्थ्योंना अभ्यासात मदत मिळाली आहे.विध्यार्थी व पालक यांनी डॉ. विली मॅडम यांचे धन्यवाद मानले. या साठी विजय खडसे,गणेश चौधरी, आणि सुबोध खंडारे सर या सवींनी मोलाचे

Appreciation Award to Light of Life Trust from District Collector, Raigad



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 tiring and hard efforts in undertaking COVID patient counselling during this pandemic.





LOLT's COVID 19 Relief & Support Programme during the Second Lockdown

The COVID-19 Awareness & Support Programme was conceived and implemented by Light of Life Trust across 78 villages/tribal hamlets/Anando Centers across Karjat Taluka, Raigad District, Washim District & Yavatmal District, Maharashtra State and Bhilwara District in Rajasthan State in the months of July - September 2021 when the rural communities were reeling from the impact of the second wave of the pandemic. In total the programme reached out to 3593 households covering more than 17965 family members through the entire distribution process.

The programme was envisaged to provide 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 Oxymeter, thermometer, cloth masks, gloves & sanitizers) for the Jagrut Arogya Mitras (village level health volunteers) who would be trained to spread awareness and use the equipments provided to undertake basic testing in the community.

Sr. No.	Name of Partner Organization	No. of Villages /Tribal Hamlets / Anando Centers	No. of Households	No. of Grocery Kit	No. of Shield Kits	No. of Sanitary Kits	No. of Health Guard Kits
1	Children's Hope India	4	272	272	272	0	88
2	Children's Hope	3	233	233	233	0	12
3	Share & Care Foundation	42	1047	930	930	0	250
4	Advanz Pharma	3	187	187	187	187	17
5	Chance of Life	3	217	217	217	0	217
6	Swedish Chamber of Commerce	7	511	511	511	482	102
7	Individual Donor – Kishore Shah	2	140	140	140	140	15
8	Individual Donor – Hemant Ahuja	1	70	70	70	70	5
9	Trio Jewels	1	70	70	0	0	0
10	Zonta Club I & II and Zonta Club of Dresden	1	76	0	76	129	3
11	Dimple Drums & Barrels Private Limited	11	770	0	0	770	0
	TOTAL	78	3593	2630	2636	1778	709



















Distribution of Fruit bearing saplings



Distribution of Fruit bearing saplings under the Environment Conservation Programme:

On 5th July 2021, Light of Life Trust in collaboration with Phoenix Mills Private Limited, distributed 4000 Fruit Bearing Saplings to 200 farmers across 10 villages in Karjat Taluka, Raigad District, Maharashtra.

On 27th July 2021, Light of Life Trust in collaboration with All Cargo Logistics Limited, distributed 7740 Fruit Bearing Saplings to 258 farmers across 7 villages in Karjat Taluka, Raigad district, Maharashtra.

Meeting with District Collector, Washim



Light of Life Trust Team, Washim visited the Collector's Office in Washim and met District Collector Hon. Shanmugarajan S. and subsequently met with Ms Sawant (Nayab Tahisdar) at the State Development Office. In both their interaction with the dignitaries, the LOLT team informed them about the work undertaken by LOLT in the area of Education, Livelihood, Primary Healthcare and Environment Conservation.

Educational Material Distribution 2021-22

We are happy to share with you that Light of Life Trust has started the Educational Material Distribution for the beneficiaries of Anando Program across all its centres from the month of August onwards. This is a new beginning for the academic year for the students who have faced lot of difficulties due to the closure of schools in this pandemic. Our efforts have been to support the students not only financially but also through counselling and guidance to continue their education.



Anant team participates in the 'Rashtragaan' event



8 Anant programme students and 5 Anant teachers participated in an online event 'Rashtragaan' on 15th August 2021, organised by the Ministry of Culture, India and received a Certificate of Participation for their outstanding performance in singing the National Anthem.



Light of Life Trust - New Office Inauguration



Light of Life Trust's Head Office, has shifted to a new location at ONE BKC, BKC, Bandra (East). The new office was inaugurated by LOLT Founder and Managing Trustee, Ms. Villy Doctor, along with Trustees Mr. Punit B Anand, & Mr. Ashdin Doctor, CEO, Mr. Ramesh Daswani, COO, Ms. Kamal Damania and all the Head Office team members on 18th August 2021.





Appreciation by Inner Wheel Club of Jalna Central on Teachers Day





On 16th September 2021, at Amar Hotel in Jalna District, Inner Wheel Club of Jalna Central on the occasion of 'Teachers Day', felicitated Light of Life Trust's 3 Social workers, Mrs. Kaushalya Kharat (Nutan Vashat centre), Mr. Kailas Kolhe (Mantha II centre), Mr. Sachin Sapkal (Bhatepuri centre) and 2 Teachers, Mr. Rahul Sonavne (Bandapur centre) & Mr. Shivaji Kajalkar (Bhatepuri centre). They have also supported three Anando Program beneficiaries by providing them with Rs. 5000 each towards their educational assistance. We are thankful to the team of Inner Wheel Club of Jalna Central for their appreciation and support.

Jewellery Design online training conducted for SunNSand's Gulson Foundation





Light of Life Trust in association with SunNSand's Gulson Foundation conducted online training session in the month of August on Jewellery designing for the beneficiaries of Gulson Learning centre. 15 beneficiaries from the Gulson Learning Centre participated in the training session which was conducted by Jeevan Asha Community Centre of Light of Light Trust located at Tiware village, Karjat Taluka of Raigad District. Earlier to this training an orientation session was also conducted by the mentor of Light of Life Trust at their Gulson Learning Centre which is located at Shirdi in Maharashtra state.

Skills for Adolescents Training for LOLT team members



'Lions Club of Bombay Queens Way & Lions Quest Foundation in association with Light of Life Trust conducted two online training workshops on Skills for Adolescents Training for the team members of Light of Life Trust in the month of August and September 2021. On 26th and 27th August, 2021 the training was conducted in Hindi for the 28 team members belonging to the centres in Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan and Odisha State and on 14th and 15th September 2021, the training was conducted in Marathi for the regional team in Maharashtra state comprising Karjat, Mangaon, Jalna, Washim, Ahmednagar, Nandurbar and Project Jacruti team.









Student Payback

Mr. Sarvesh Mhatre, Anando Plus student of Walke centre, Alibaug region who was supported by Light of Life Trust in getting his Polytechnic Diploma in Chemical Engineering has completed a year of employment with Godrej Pvt. Ltd.

Light of Life Trust is proud that he has now taken the initiative to support the admission fees of one of the Anando Plus



student who is aspiring for the GNM nursing program. Through his generous support of Rs.5000/-, it will help Ms. Manasi Raut to take a step towards fulfilling her dream.

Partner Visit



On 23rd August 2021, Mr. Manish Sugandhi, Development Officer, Nandurbar from LIC Golden Jubilee Foundation visited the Women Empowerment Centre of Light of Life Trust situated in Taloda Taluka of Nandurbar District. The purpose of the visit was to understand the operational challenges faced by the team during this pandemic to undertake the training programs at the centre and know the progress of the existing batches.

LOLT Anando Plus Beneficiary Harshali Gharat - awarded Best Employee by Lenskart



We feel proud to share that our Anando Plus Program beneficiary, Ms. Harshali Gharat who is working with Lenskart, MG Road, Pune as an Optometrist, has been awarded 'Employee for the month' – August 2021 and is also one of the winner for a trip to Singapore through a lucky draw conducted by Lenskart. Her success would not have been possible without the support of our partner -Chance of Life, Germany. We wish her all the very best for her future endeavours.



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