

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 **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.

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Sunhere Alfaaz II event receives an overwhelming response

On 14th October 2022, Light of Life Trust successfully organized Sunhere Alfaaz II a musical event, celebrating the lyrics of the golden era by Sanjeevani Bhelande at Nehru Centre Auditorium, Worli, Mumbai. It noticed the attendance of 800+ well-wishers & supporters.

Anant programme beneficiary students of Light of Life Trust also got an opportunity to present a song to the audience which received an overwhelming applaud.



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Most Responsible NGO award to Light of Life Trust



On 7th July 2022, Light of Life Trust received the Most Responsible NGO award under the Responsible Business Awards category at Taj Ends Land, Bandra. This award was presented by Dr. R.L. Bhatia, Independent Director, Founder, World CSR Day & World Sustainability to LOLT Founder & Managing Trustee Ms. Villy Doctor & team members.

LOLT Livelihood and Skill Development Centre at Shivar, Akola receives award from Maharashtra Knowledge Corporation Limited (MKCL)

On 14th of September 2022, Light of Life Trust's Livelihood and Skill Development Centre at Shivar, Akola received 'Great Work Certification' award from Maharashtra Knowledge Corporation Limited (MKCL) for successfully carrying out the KLiC courses at the centre and reaching out to the community at large.



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Light of Life Trust feels honoured to announce its partnership with Nav Bharat Jagriti Kendra, to implement quality education on subjects of Science, English & Mathematics to 800 marginalized poor children through 20 Remedial Coaching Centres in Karjat and Khalapur Tehsils of Raigad District, Maharashtra State.

Mr. Satish Girija, from NBJK, Hazaribaug, Jharkahand undertook orientation programme for the LOLT team members on 28th August 2022.

Light of Life Trust receives award for its **Project Anando by Maharashtra CSR Summit**



On 27th July 2022, Light of Life Trust receives the award for its Project Anando for creating an optimistic impact on society through its Project Anando in Maharashtra by Maharashtra CSR Summit. The Maharashtra CSR Summit themed around 'Leveraging CSR to achieve Sustainable Development Goals SDGs in Maharashtra" was held at Yashwantrao Chavan Pratisthan Auditorium, Nariman Point.

Light of Life Trust is awarded **GuideStar India Platinum Seal**

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Inauguration of the new Medical Mobile Unit Van at Dapoli



On 22nd September 2022, Light of Life Trust in partnership with Lodha Ventures Foundation launched its new Medical Mobile Unit at Dapoli Village, Mahad Taluka, Raigad District. The dignitaries from Lodha Ventures

Foundation Ms. Stuti Ahluwalia & Mr. Dipendra Gupta along with Mr. Gautam Kanoje (Project Manager – Project Jagruti, Light of Life Trust), Mr. R. M. Dighe (Chief Guest Block Development Officer) and Mr. Kishore Jadhav (Taluka Medical Officer) and key village persons graced the event with their presence.

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On 13th August 2022, Light of Life Trust inaugurated a Livelihood and Skill Development centre at Ramgarh Shekhawati, Sikar District, Rajasthan State. The online inauguration of the centre was graced by LOLT's Founder & Managing Trustee, Villy Doctor along with Ms. Gayatri Ruia – Trustee, Mr. Ashdin Doctor – Trustee, Mr. Punit B Anand – Trustee, Mr. Pradeep Koppikar – CEO Emeritus, Mr. Ramesh Daswani – CEO, Ms. Kamal Damania – COO & Ms. Sheela Iyer – Lead Marketing. This Livelihood & Skill Development centre would cater to the youth and women beneficiaries and would provide Computer and Sewing & Tailoring Training Programmes for local youth & women. The computer training centre is supported by Erase Poverty, Hongkong.

Plant a Tree campaign was a success!

Light of Life Trust feels proud to announce the overwhelming response it has received for its "Plant a Tree" campaign. The target of planting 1000 saplings has been overachieved with the plantation of 1518 saplings in the premises of Jeevan Asha Community Centre at Tiware Village and at the plots of the beneficiary Farmers in Karjat Taluka.



On 29th August 2022, Light of Life Trust in collaboration with Mukul Foundation of Finolex Industries Limited planted 300 saplings at Jeevan Asha Community Centre, Tiware Village, Karjat Taluka. These saplings were donated by Mukul Madhav Foundation towards the ongoing campaign of 'Plant A Tree' by Light of Life Trust. Mr. Vivek Shinde, Mr. Jitendra Jadhav and Mr. Saurabh Pande along with the agricultural team of Light of Life Trust team participated during this activity.



On 24th September 2022, Light of Life Trust in collaboration with HDFC Ergo planted 140 saplings at Jeevan Asha Community Centre. Mr. Lokesh Salvi, Head - HDFC ERGO and 53 volunteers from HDFC Ergo participated in this event.



On 12th September 2022, Morning Star who is celebrating its Global Volunteers Week also undertook the plantation of 340 saplings at Jeevan Asha Community Centre. 170 employees from Morning Star participated in this event. This event was graced by Ms. SnehalataBhogte (India lead), Mr. Pankaj Parmar (Head of Global New Product Development, Indexes), Mr. Sagar Ranade (Head of Indexes), Ms. Sheela Iyer (Lead – Marketing, Light of Life Trust) and Mr. Gautam Sir (Project Manager – Project Jagruti, Light of Life Trust).



367 saplings were donated by the Farmers and 361 saplings were planted by the individual beneficiaries and visitors at Light of Life Trust's Jeevan Asha Community Centre at Tiware Village, Karjat Taluka, Raigad Disrict.





In the month of July 2022, Mr. Aaryan Singh student of BSc in Computer Science from University of Alberta, Canada and Ms. Pranami Oza student of BSc in Liberal Arts from Symbiosis School of L i b e r a l Arts, P u n e successfully completed their internship from Light of Life



Trust. During their tenure they worked with LOLT beneficiaries under Project Jagruti and Anando in Karjat Tehsil and supported the fundraising and communications activities of the Trust.



Mr. Yash Malgundkar and Ms. Sholka Shriram, students at Universal Business School completed their 2 months internship at Jeevan Asha Community Centre, Tiware Village, Karjat Taluka, Raigad District. During their tenure they participated in the Livelihood & Skill

Development, Healthcare and Environment Conservation activities.





Light of Life Trust was invited to set up a stall during the event, Carnival Extravaganza organized by Universal Business School, Karjat on 26th August 2022. Products manufactured by the beneficiaries at the production unit Jeevan Asha Community Centre, Tiware Village, Karjat Taluka were displayed. It received an overwhelming response during the event with the sale of products.

Medical Mobile Unit team at Karjat & Murbad, organizes Eye Screening Camp



On 22nd August 2022, Medical Mobile Unit, Karjat in collaboration with Nair Super Speciality Eye Hospital conducted Eye Screening Camp at Jeevan Asha Community Centre, Tiware Village, Karjat Taluka.

It was a proud moment for Light of Life Trust that Project Anando beneficiary from Kondiwade Centre, Ms. Deepali Kshirsagar who became Optometrist was part of the Optometrist team which was headed by Mr. Saurabh Joshi (Senior Optometrist).

Total 63 patients benefited during this screening camp.

On 19th September 2022, Medical Mobile Unit, Murbad team in collaboration with Infigo Eye Care Hospital, Murbad conducted Eye Screening Camp for 30 ZP School Students and 29 Community members at Jambhulwadi Village.



Light of Life Trust's Medical Mobile Units in Karjat & Murbad, celebrated the World ORS Week on 27th & 28th of July 2022. Six villages covering 311 beneficiaries were given one to one awareness sessions about the benefits of using ORS during Diarrhoea & Dehydration.



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Har Ghar Tiranga – Aazadi Ka Amrit Mahaotsav – 75th year of India's Independence

Over 1000 Indian National Flags were distributed to beneficiary households in Karjat by the Project Jagruti & Project Anando teams in alignment with the 'Har Ghar Tiranga – Aazadi Ka Amrit Mahaotsav' campaign of the Government of India ahead of the 75th Year of India's Independence celebration on 15th of August.

To mark this momentous occasion LOLT's Anant Programme team also composed, produced, and released a song on India's Independence.



Celebration of Guru Purnima Festival by Anant Programme Beneficiaries



On 17th July 2022, Light of Life Trust's Anant Programme beneficiaries celebrated Guru Purnima Festival by organising Table Vadan, Dance and Singing. 81 students performed for various presentations during this event. This event marked a platform to the students to express their gratitude and thankfulness towards their parents and teachers.

Light of Life Trust collaborates with Morning Star for Distribution activity

On 12th September 2022, Light of Life Trust in collaboration with Morning Star distributed 50 Dental Kits, 50 First Aid Boxes, 50 Beautician Setup Kits and 6 Water Wheels to the beneficiaries of Light of Life Trust. This event was graced by Ms. Snehalata Bhogte (India lead), Mr. Pankaj Parmar (Head of Global New Product Development, Indexes), Mr. Sagar Ranade (Head of Indexes), Ms. Sheela Iyer (Lead – Marketing, Light of Life Trust) and Mr. Gautam Sir (Project Manager – Project Jagruti, Light of Life Trust).



Awareness sessions in collaboration with Zonta Club of Bombay 1 & Zonta Club of Dresden



On 27th August 2022, Light of Life Trust in collaboration with Zonta Club of Bombay 1 & Zonta Club of Dresden conducted awareness session on Menstrual Cycle & Menstrual Hygiene followed by the impact of early marriage on the life of girls. At the end of the awareness session 189 sanitary kits were distributed to young girl & women from Ambot village, Karjat Taluka, Raigad District. Dignitaries from the Zonta Club of Bombay 1 attended the programme online.

NEW PARTNERSHIP

Light of Life Trust partners with Lawrence and Mayo (India) Private Limited (LYNX)

Light of Life Trust feels honoured to announce its partnership with Lawrence and Mayo (India) Private Limited (LYNX) for undertaking Micro Category Multi-Rotor Drone Pilot Course and Small Category Multi-Drone Pilot Course for the students through Drone Training Academy Model with current standards of DGCA.

Light of Life Trust partners with Ahluwalia Pilot's Training Institute (APTI)

Light of Life Trust feels honoured to announce its partnership with Ahluwalia Pilot's Training Institute (APTI) for undertaking varied training programmes to the students through setting up of Civil & Defence Ab-initio Training Institutes. These training programmes would guide and train youths to join Civil Aviation, Armed and Para Military Forces along with Police Cadre through skill building on entrance exams and physical training.





You Make Us Proud



Light of Life Trust feels proud to announce that Mr. Adesh Deshmukh, Anando Plus beneficiary of Light of Life Trust from Kondiwade centre, Karjat Taluka has successfully completed his Diploma in Nautical Science from the Anglo Eastern Maritime Academy, Khandape, Karjat by securing 88.5 % and a 5th rank in his college. He has now been recruited as a Trainee Navigation Officer and would be going to Texas, USA. He is the first student of Light of Life Trust who has made a career in the field of Nautical Science.



Light of Life Trust feels proud to announce that Mr. Mohit Sharma, Anando programme beneficiary from Light of Life Trust's Worli Centre has secured a Gold Medal in District level Wrestling Competition.

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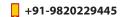
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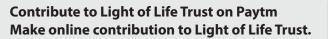






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Light of Life Trust students from Worli Centre participates in creating a Guinness World Record

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On Teachers Day, Light of Life Trust students from Worli Centre participated in an event - ITC's Candyman Fantastik Chocobar XL which created history by creating the longest line of chocolate bars (5130 bars) with the assistance of students and achieved a GUINNESS WORLD RECORD[™]. This record was achieved within 4 to 6 hours with the help of 30 volunteers along with students. On completion the Fantastik XL Chocobars used in the making of the line were distributed among the students from Light of Life Trust.

Visit by students from Billabong High International School, Juhu, Mumbai



On 7th September 2022, 5 students from Std X of Billabong High International School, Juhu, Mumbai along with Mr. Richard Samuel visited Jeevan Asha Community Centre, Tiware Village, Karjat Taluka. After their orientation and understanding of the different programmes at Project Jagruti - Jeevan Asha Community Centre they undertook a survey about the water problem faced at Koshane Wadi Village along with the agriculture team of Light of Life Trust.

Visitors at Light of Life Trust Head Office



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On 29th September 2022, Mr. Chetan Mehrotra, Executive Trustee of the Sar-La Education Trust visited the Head Office of Light of Life Trust. Sar-La Trust has been supporting the education of 300 children from the past 5 years.

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