

# 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 **5,48,039 lives** across rural India. Our initiatives span across Education, Community and Skill Development, Healthcare Services & Environment Conservation through our divisions - Anando and Jagruti.

#### **OUR BOARD**

Ms. Villy Doctor

- Founder & Managing Trustee

Ms. Gayatri Ruia

- Trustee

Mr. Jitendra Mehta - Trustee

Mr. Punit B. Anand - Trustee

Mr. Ashdin Doctor - Trustee

# Ms. Villy Doctor, Founder & Managing Trustee, Light of Life Trust honoured with the **Mahatma Award 2023**



Ms. Villy Doctor, Founder & Managing Trustee of Light of Life Trust, was honoured with the prestigious "Mahatma Award for Leadership in Social Responsibility, Social Good, and Impact 2023", on September 30, 2023, at the ceremony held at India International Centre, Lodhi Road, New Delhi.

**The Mahatma Award** recognizes and celebrates Global Impact Leaders and change-makers who are making social impact and paving the way for a more sustainable future.



# Light of Life Trust, Run for Education – International Virtual Marathon 2023, A Grand Success!



This Marathon was supported by Omnicom Media Group (Main Sponsor), Navabharat (Media Partner), Radio City 91.1 FM (Radio Partner), Physio Rehab (Physio Partner) and ITM University (Supporting Partner) Mr. Vitthal Kamble who has run 391 Marathons showcased his support and ran the LOLT Marathon in Karjat. Over 7500 individuals registered for the LOLT Marathon this year.







Navā**bharat** 







Light of Life Trust successfully organized its 2nd International Virtual Marathon 2023 from 13th - 15th August. On13th August, the first Physical Marathon was organized at Karjat Taluka, Raigad District, which saw participation of more than 500 runners. The flag off was done by Ms. Villy Doctor, Founder & Managing Trustee, LOLT, and the Mayor of Karjat, Mrs. Suvarna Joshi along with other dignitaries. Similarly, runners from all Light of Life Trust centres and other regions in India and abroad took part in the LOLT Marathon to support the cause of education.













#### **Celebration of Guru Purnima**



On 2nd July, Satyavati Spiritual Foundation organized a Guru Purnima event at Beau Monde Tower, Multi-Purpose Hall, Mumbai in which 13 Anando Plus beneficiaries of Light of Life Trust were felicitated for their achievements in the presence of LOLT Trustees, Ms. Gayatri Ruia, Mr. Punit B Anand and Mr. Ashdin Doctor.

#### The star Anando Plus students felicitated were:

- ★ Mr. Bhanudas Srirang Chavhan, Kondiwade Centre, B. Com and Tabla Prathama, Tabla Teacher with LOLT.
- ★ Ms. Alishaba Prakash Ujagare, Khopoli Centre, M.A. in Psycology, Research Assistant with LOLT.
- ★ Mr. Bhanudas Srirang Chavhan, Kondiwade Centre, B. Com and Tabla Prathama, Tabla Teacher with LOLT.
- ★ Ms. Alishaba Prakash Ujagare, Khopoli Centre, M.A. in Psycology, Research Assistant with LOLT.
- ★ Mr. Vipul Dilip Hisalake, Neral Centre, 2nd Year, L.L.B., Manager with City Enterprises Construction.
- ★ Ms. Roshani Abhimanyu Alimakar, Neral Centre, B.Sc. Optometry, Optometrist with Titan Eye.
- ★ Ms. Srushti Ajay Rajguru,Neral Centre, Bachelor in Fine Arts,TeacherwithBRDSInstitute.
- ★ Ms. Kanchan Pandurang Baikar, Neral Centre, M.Com, Teacher with LOLT and also running her own classes.
- Ms. Akshata Ashok Raut, Chondhi Centre, M.Sc., Executive with Unifeeder Pvt Ltd.

- ★ Mr. Sakshat Santosh Mhatre, Chondhi Centre, MBA, Operation Executive with Pirho Alpha Research Pvt.Ltd.
- ★ Mr. Kumar Nathuram Mhatre, Walake Centre, Diploma in Mechanical (Polytechnic), Executive with Mahindra and Mahindra.
- ★ Mr. Sunny Rajendra Sawant, Walake Centre, BSc in Hospitality Management, Chef with Primer Three, Mumbai.
- ★ Dr. Savitri Rathod, Alibaug Centre, BHMS, Medical Officer with Jeevan Jyot Hospital, Kamothe.
- ★ Ms. Shalini Subhash Wadhval, Mangoan Centre, B.Tech in Electronics & Telecommunication, Analyst with Capgemini Technology Service India Limited.
- Mr. Rahul Yuvraj Jadhav, Alibaug Centre, Diploma in Fire and Safety and Firemen with Pimpari Chinchwad Municipal Corporation.







At the programme the Anant singing students performed along with the teachers revering LOLT Founder, Ms. Villy Doctor. Anando students also enacted a story 'Guru Shishya Ki Katha' depicting the Guru-Shishya relationship.

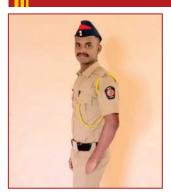








## **They Make Us Proud**



Mr. Shivam Shravan, an Anando Plus student from Manora Centre in Washim District, has been recruited as a Police Constable with Maharashtra Police, Solapur. A single parent child, Shivam, an Anando beneficiary, completed his Bachelor of Arts degree, and simultaneously prepared for the Police Constable Examinations. On successful completion was given this appointment.

Mr. Prakash Shinde, an Anando Plus student from Manora centre in Washim District, is working as a Revenue Assistant at Mantralaya, Mumbai. Mr. Prakash completed his Bachelor of Science Degree from MSP Senior College, Manora, and prepared for the competitive examinations over the last three years. His diligence and perseverance resulted in him passing the MPSC exam and securing this position.



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Mr. Arjun Lad a determined, diligent, ambitious, and enthusiastic Anando Plus student from Karjat Taluka. He is physically challenged and has worked extremely hard to complete his education despite his disability. He lives in a remote village – Newale and used to attend school 4 kms away. He successfully completed his B Com from KMC college, Khopoli. Now, Arjun has opened his own digital service centre in Karjat after completing his education. He expressed his appreciation to

Light of Life Trust, saying that it was only because of Light of Life Trust's leadership and inspiration that helped him pursue his dream and achieve this success.

Mr. Rahul Ramesh Pawara, an Anando Plus student from Borvan Village in Dhadgaon Taluka, achieved a significant milestone by passing the CUET (UG) thereby confirming his seat at one of Delhi's top five universities. His ultimate goal is to pass the UPSC exam.His journey from a low-income family to pursuing higher education in political science has been inspiring. Under LOLT's



tutelage he has been able to successfully secure this admission and move towards his goal.



Mr. Lakshdeep Ganesh Jadhav, an Anando Plus student from Washim District's Shendurjana Center, is working as a Vice Principal at the Chandrabhaga Poddar Learn School Dindrud, Beed District. He completed his BCA from Pune along with an additional IT course. His father died of a heart attack two years ago but despite his challenging financial situation he continued his education and did not

abandon his goal. He currently earns ₹ 38,000/- pm and supports his entire family.

Mr. Ravi Badve, Anando Plus beneficiary from Manora Center, Washim District joined Bright Outdoor Media Pvt Ltd Mumbai as Technician. After completion of his BA, Diploma in Civil Construction, and other technical courses that he was prepared to work effectively in the film industry.





Mr. Sumedh Tayde, an Anando Plus student from Shelubazar Centre in Washim District, is working as a Livestock Supervisor in the Department of Animal Husbandry, Government of Maharashtra, Mangrulpir in Washim District at a remuneration of Rs. 25,000 per month. He completed his Std XII Science and his Diploma in Animal Husbandry from Malegaon, Washim District.

To ensure we continue to transform lives of rural children. Support our founder, Ms. Villy Doctor's, Fundraiser page at Tata Mumbai Marathon 2024 on the United Way of Mumbai portal.

Follow the link to support https://bit.ly/VillyDoctorTMM24

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# Initiation of the Anando School Empowerment Programme in new Locations



Ghugus, Chandrapur Tehsil, Chandrapur District, Maharashtra in partnership with Llyods Infinite Foundation for Education (LIFE)

Light of Life Trust, in collaboration with the Lloyds Infinite Foundation for Education, initiated the Anando School Empowerment Programme (ASEP) in the Chandrapur District of Maharashtra. This programme will be implemented in three schools: Priyadarshini Kanya Vidyalaya, Ghugus, New English High School, Pandharkawada, and Indira Gandhi Vidyalaya, Padoli, covering 734 students and 21 teachers.

The programme was inaugurated across 3 schools on 18th & 19th July 2023 in the presence of Mr. Sanjay Kumar, Unit Head, Ghugus; Mr. Prashant Puri, Vice President, Mumbai; Mr. Pawan Meshram, HR manager, Ghugus; Ms. Namrapali Gondane, Head of CSR, Mumbai; and Mr. Tarun Keshwani, Mr. Ratan Mehta, and Mr. Aditya Singh from Lloyds Metals along with Mr. Sudhirkumar Gajbhiye, Head - Education, Ms. Kanchan Thorve, Manager - Anando & ASEP and the LOLT ASEP Chandrapur Team.

The Computer Lab, Science Laboratory and Books Library was also inaugurated in all 3 schools on the same day. This was followed by the distribution of the Education Material to the school students at the hands of the guests. All school Principals, Teachers and special dignitaries were also present for the inauguration.



#### Kukarmunda Tehsil, Tapi District, Gujarat State

Anando School Empowerment Programme was initiated in Kukarmunda Tehsil, Tapi District, Gujarat State covering children & teachers across 2 schools: Shri Saraswati Vidhyalay and Sheth S.K. Kapadiya Vidhyalay.

The programme was inaugurated on 12th September 2023 in the presence of the School Principals and Teachers along with LOLT team members, Mr. Sudhirkumar Gajbhiye, Head-Education, Ms. Kanchan Thorve, Manager - Anando & ASEP, and the LOLT ASEP Kukarmunda Team. The dignitaries inaugurated the Computer Laboratory and the Science Laboratories on the same day. This was followed by the distribution of Education Material to the students.



Inauguration of the newly constructed Science Room & Laboratory at the Shri Sant Laxman Maharaj Vidya MandirKawadgaon, Ahmednagar District in association with Hoganas India Pvt. Limited



Newly constructed & equipped Science Room was inaugurated on 28th July 2023 in the presence of Mr. Vinay Shinde (Director HR & Communication, Hoganas India Pvt. Ltd.), Mr. Abhishek Kolpek (Manager HR and Admin, Hoganas India Pvt. Ltd.), Mr. Shailendra Khaladkar (Manager HR and Admin, Hoganas India Pvt. Ltd.), and other dignitaries from the schools, villages, and Light of Life Trust Team. This newly

constructed & well-equipped Science Lab will provide the students at the school to gain knowledge of the subject through practical science experiments which was missing earlier as the school did not have the facility.

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## **Light of Life Trust as a Training Partner**



Ananya Foundation through its Education Initiative is working with 44 Secondary Schools in Shahapur. Two crucial aspects will be covered, namely, comprehensive training of Ananya Foundation teachers, and in Maths, the capacity building of schoolteachers in a variety of essential subjects leading to an increase in the quality of education imparted at the school level.

LOLT has been appointed as the Training Partner wherein the LOLT team will train Math Supplementary Teachers and School Teachers in Pedagogy, Classroom Management and other aspects leading to enhancing the quality of education being imparted at the school level.

The first training of Supplementary Math Teaches was held on 4th and 5th September 2023 wherein 23 Teachers participated. A Teachers Baseline was also conducted to gauge the levels of the Supplementary Teachers apponted. The School Principal orientation session was held on 29th August 2023 in Shahapur in the presence of dignitaries, Mr. Chavhan, the Block Education Officer (BEO) Shahapur, Mr. Mukharajee, the Chief Executive Officer, Ananya Foundation, and Mr. Sudhikumar Gajbhiye, Head - Education, LOLT. In total 39 school principals were present for the session.

#### **Education Material Distribution Programme**



Under Anando Division the annual Education Material Distribution Programme was organized across all the centres run by Light of Life Trust in the states of Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, and Odisha covering 3978 Anando beneficiaries, 2100 Anando Plus beneficiaries, 2583 Anando School Empowerment beneficiaries.

# **Environment Conservation: Distribution of Fruit Bearing Plants**



Under the Environment Conservation Vertical, support was extended to additional 600 farmers through the distribution of 30000 fruit-bearing saplings in partnership with Allcargo Logistics Ltd.

In the month of July – August fruit bearing saplings were distributed to 600 farmers across 29 villages in Karjat Taluka. Over the last 8 years, 5657 farmers have been supported under this partnership will All Cargo Logistics Ltd.

Environment Conservation: New partnerships covering 540 farmers from 21 villages across Karjat Tehsil, Raigad District and Murbad Tehsil, Thane District through the distribution of 10600 fruit bearing saplings

- 2nd July: Autodesk India Pvt. Ltd. 200 farmers 20 saplings per farmer.
- 3rd July: Everest Kanto 300 farmers 20 saplings per farmer.
- 31st July: Rallis India Ltd. 40 farmers 15 saplings per farmer.

#### **Celebration of World ORS week**



ORS Day is observed on July 29 and ORS Week is observed from July 25 to July 31. The Medical Mobile Unit of Light of Life Trust, Karjat, observed World ORS Week at Ashram School, Dongarpada. The importance and significance of ORS was shared with 319 students through awareness sessions using videos and PowerPoint presentations.

On 27th July, Medical Mobile Team of Murbad, marked the World ORS Week with an awareness session with 117 students from the Anudhanit Ashram School, Valihvare.











# **Partners Visit**



On 22nd of August 2023 the CEO of DL Shah Trust, Khushroo Khambata along with the Trustees of D L Shah Trust, Mr. Gur Sarup (Former Audit Manager, International Association of Classification Societies), Mr. S.M. Pathania (Former Director-General of Police, Maharashtra State), Mr. K. K. Nohria (Former Chairman & MD, Crompton Greaves Ltd), Mr. Baldev Raj Arora (Previously, President, Asia and Pacific Rim, Wyeth Nutrition, Nestle SA) visited Karjat Center and had a meeting with the Founder & Managing Trustee of LOLT, Ms. Villy Doctor, Mr. Ramesh Daswani, CEO - Ms. Kamal Damaina, COO - LOLT and LOLT to discuss the possibility of collaboration.

#### **Exhibition at Pfizer Limited, BKC**



Light of Life Trust, in collaboration with Pfizer Limited, BKC, organized a two-day event on the 30th of August and 1st of September for the sale of Rakhi and Jewelry products made by Light of Life Trust beneficiaries. This two-day event had a high turnout and product sales. The proceeds from the sale will go to the program's beneficiaries.

# Light of Life Trust, Rajasthan Team honoured by the Sub Divisional Magistrate, Bijolia Block

On 15th August 2023, on the occasion of India Independence Day, the Sub Divisional Magistrate, Bijolia Block presented Light of Life Trust, Rajasthan an award to Light of Life Trust, Rajasthan Team in recognition of its outstanding work in the field of education.



# LOLT Production Unit



The women of LOLT's production units across Karjat, Murbad, Shivar, Akola and Taloda, Nandurbar stitched 2703 uniforms for Anando students and other schools at the beginning of the new academic year. 66 women were gainfully employed for this order.

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