

## Light of Life Times

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#### **OUR MISSION**

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

Over 18+ 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.

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## Run for Education – Light of Life Trust International Virtual Marathon 2023 – IRUN THEY LEARN!

### FACT: 42 million children drop out of secondary schools in rural India

This year we are running to send 1000 children back to school.

Make a difference, join us for a very special International Virtual Run, 'RUN FOR EDUCATION' to spread the message, Education for All.

Light of Life Trust's Run for Education will bring together people and runners from all over the world who are inspired to run to educate children from rural India and raise awareness for education.

#### Don't miss this.

LOLT Run for EDUCATION - Where I RUN and They LEARN. So, register and join for this Run, Walk from anywhere, anytime on 13th Aug to 15th Aug 2023. All the amount collected will be donated towards the education of children.

Registration Link: https://cyruns.in/lolt/

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#### Manthan 21 - "Strengthening the Organizational Culture with the Leaders"







On 20th and 21st June, capacity building sessions for the team leaders of Light of Life Trust was organized in Mumbai. The keynote session was taken by *Villy Doctor, Founder & Managing Trustee,* Light of Life Trust followed by *Mr. Ramesh Daswani*, CEO, *Ms. Kamal Damania, COO, Mr. Sudhirkumar Gajbhiye,* Head of Education, Anando, *Ms. Sheela Iyer,* Head – Resource Mobilization, *Mr. Malik Gobrani*, Head – Finance, *Mr. Ashdin Doctor*, Trustee and *Mr. Pradeep Koppikar*, CEO, Emeritus, LOLT.



# News and UPDATES YOUNAKEUS PROUD



Anando Plus student from Shelubazar center, Washim District completed his Bachelor of Legislative Law (LLB) from M.P. Law college, Aurangabad, and has enrolled for Master of Legislative Law (LLM). He is the 3rd student from Washim District to complete his graduation in Law. He is currently practicing as an Advocate in the District and Sessions court of Aurangabad.



Anando Plus student from Mangaon centre, Raigad District has been selected to join Mumbai Police.



Anando Plus student from Mangrulpir Centre, Washim District, after completing her Bachelor of Engineering (Computer Science) had joined Maharashtra Gramin Bank in Jintur, Parbhani District in the year 2020 as a Probationary Officer. She has now been promoted to the post of Asst. Manager. She belongs to the tribal community where girls are not encouraged to complete their education and further making a career as an engineer and taking up a job is a distant dream. She has become an icon role model for all her peers to follow her footsteps.



Anando Plus student from Bhatepuri centre, Jalna Taluka has secured a job in Mumbai Police.



Anando Plus student from Bhatepuri Centre, Jalna District completed his Diploma in ITI and has been selected by Larsen & Tubro organization through the employment fair organized by his college.



Anando Plus student from Mathpimpalgaon village, Jalna District completed her Bachelor of Engineering in Electronics & Telecommunications and has been now recruited by Vodafone Idea Limited as an Engineer.



Ms. Shama Sidiki, Anando Plus student from Karjat region, LOLT's 1st student to pursue her Post Graduation in Occupational Therapy (M.O.Th.) from G.S. Medical College (KEM) secured an outstanding result in her first year securing first rank in her college and standing first in the Maharashtra Health Science University. She is pursuing her professional studies with scholarships from Kraftsmala and Mr. Sudhakar Reddy.



Inauguration of water source project at Thombarwadi village, Karjat Taluka



On 22nd April, 200 villagers of Thombarwadi were witness to a permanent solution to their scarcity of water problem faced by them over 20 years. In partnership with Rajkamal Bajaj Foundation a well was constructed at a distance of 2 kms from the village on a piece of land given by a local family where a perennial water spring flows. Pipelines were laid from the well to the village tank. Ms. Seema Bajaj (Rajkamal Bajaj Foundation) inaugurated the well in the presence of villagers and other dignitaries.



#### Inauguration of Tablet Library

The concept of Tablet library for students was introduced in Washim, Karjat, Yavatmal, Mangaon and Alibaug Region in the 2nd week of June. This Tablet library will support LOLT beneficiaries to enhance their academic learning by making use of this digital learning tool.



#### Partners Visit – Bajaj Holdings and Investment Limited



On 8th June, Mr Kurush Irani, President - Bajaj Finance Ltd & Group Head Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) - Bajaj Finserv, Leena Rajan, Deputy National Lead- CSR - Bajaj Finserv, Pooja Kamble, Senior Manager- Corporate Social Responsibility - Bajaj Finance Limited, and Sarika Harke, Deputy Manager at Bajaj Finserv visited the Light of Life Trust centre at Karjat region. They interacted with the Anando Plus students and their parents and undertook home visits. They visited the entrepreneurial venture, an Optical Store started by Ms. Shubhangi More and interacted with Mr. Adesh Deshmukh through a video call as he was working overseas. Parents and beneficiaries expressed their gratitude towards the continuous support provided by Bajaj Holdings and Investments Limited.

## Pit Digging - in preparation for Tree Plantation, supported by Allcargo Logistics

Environment Conservation team of Karjat region undertook Pit Digging campaign in the month of June in 29 villages in Karjat Taluka, Raigad District as a pre work to the actual fruit bearing sapling distribution to 600 new farmers.



## Computer Training with support from Trisha Infotech



Light of Life Trust in collaboration with Trisha Infotech organised a Computer Basic Training Program for 20 beneficiaries of the Anando Plus from Diskal Centre, Karjat Taluka. This one-month Computer Basic Training Program is

provided free of cost by Trisha Infotech to the beneficiaries of Light of Life Trust.



## Distribution of Beautician & Tailoring Set-up Kits



On 5th April, Light of Life Trust in collaboration with Wodehouse Capital Advisors Private Ltd. distributed 32 Beautician & Tailoring Set-up kits to the beneficiaries from Tiware, Kashele and Dhasai centres under LOLT's vertical – Livelihood and Skill Development. These kits were distributed in the presence of Mr. Manmohan Tiwana (Managing Director & CEO), and 12 team members from Wodehouse Capital Advisors Private Ltd.

#### **Volunteer students - SCF4K**

Six members from the SCF4K volunteered at LOLT's Worli Centre from 26th to 30th June where they interacted with the students and taught them effective modern-day skills like working on Google Docs and making effective PPT's.



#### **Distribution of Sanitary Napkins**

In collaboration with Altry Foundation the LOLT Health Care team, Karjat conducted awareness session on Menstruation and Menstrual Hygiene for 512 beneficiaries from 14 villages from Karjat Taluka,



Raigad District. Sanitary Napkins were distributed post the session to 434 beneficiaries.



On 24th May, students from Mount Litera School International, BKC, Mumbai, raised money for distribution of Sanitary Napkins for 25 underprivileged girls and women. Mudewadi, a small

hamlet, around 25kms away from Karjat was selected for the Sanitary Napkins distribution. The awareness session on menstruation was conducted followed by Sanitary Napkins distribution.

#### **World Health Day Celebrations**



World Health Day was celebrated on 7th April, by the LOLT Healthcare teams in Karjat, Akkalkuwa, Murbad and Dapoli by conducting an awareness session on Nutrition with 141 beneficiaries from Kushivali, Mandara, Ghantani, Kharshet, Kundachiwadi and Panchanadi villages.

#### Celebration of World Menstrual Hygiene Day





On 29th and 30th May, LOLT's Healthcare Karjat team in association with Lloyds Infinite Foundation celebrated World Menstrual Hygiene Day. The sessions were held on two days covering employees and their families and was held in Marathi, English and Hindi languages for ease of understanding of all. The seniors concluded with distribution of Sanitary Napkins to the participants. Mr. Madhur Gupta, Director & Mrs. Tulsi Gupta, Director from Lloyds Infinite Foundation attended the program.



#### Celebration of World Environment Day

On 5th June, Environment Conservation Karjat team celebrated World Environment Day by planting 30 saplings at Chinchmal village near Borgaon Dam, Karjat Taluka. The objective was to spread the message to plant saplings, grow trees and preserve forestation.



## Summer Vacation Program in Singing and Tabla for the beneficiaries

As part of the summer vacation program the Anant team conducted training for 56 students from 22nd to 27th May, in Singing and Tabla. In these 6 days program students participated and learned about the components of singing techniques and Tabla playing.



In-depth knowledge about classical music and Gharanas.

#### **Training session for Anando Plus students**



Light of Life Trust in collaboration with Red Dot Foundation – Safecity organized a training session titled 'Stand-Up against Street Harassment' for the Anando Plus beneficiaries of Karjat region. Ms. Pragati Vaishya, Program and Outreach Officer, Red Dot Foundation Safecity conducted the session for the beneficiaries.

#### **Volunteers at Light of Life Trust**



From 22nd May to 25th June, Ms. Ishita Dev student from NMIMS, School of Design completed her volunteering internship at Light of Life Trust, Head Office. During her tenure she played crucial role in designing the creatives for the upcoming Light of Life Trust's International Virtual Marathon and Social Media Post.



From 8th May to 10th June, Ms. Krisha Shah and Ms. Saniya Jain from FLAME University completed their volunteering internship at Cuffe Parade Centre of Light of Life Trust. They volunteered to teach the women beneficiaries of skilling programmes in Public Speaking, Personality Development and English Speaking.

#### **LOLT Toppers**



WASHIM



#### **UPCOMING EVENT**



With the purpose of transforming lives of the terminally ill, Light of Life Trust announces its Musical Fundraiser presenting "Javed Ali – Live in Concert"...

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