



Founder's Message



Dear Friends,

Light of Life Trust began its journey in 2002 with a deep conviction that education has the power to transform lives, restore dignity, and break the cycle of generational poverty. What started as a heartfelt vision has today evolved into a mission of compassion, purpose, and measurable transformation across multiple states in rural India.

In 2024–25, we were privileged to impact 76,001 individuals directly and over 3.9 lakh lives indirectly across Maharashtra, Gujarat, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Odisha, and beyond. Through Division Anando, thousands of rural children continued their education with enhanced confidence, aspiration, and direction, while Anando Plus strengthened youth employability pathways—helping young people prepare for meaningful and dignified futures. Through Division Jagruti, our work in community development deepened through livelihood initiatives, environmental stewardship, and the expanding reach of our Healthcare Mobile Units, bringing essential medical services to underserved regions.

The recognitions received this year reaffirm the credibility, sincerity, and social impact of our efforts. However, the true reward lies in every empowered child, every resilient youth, every strengthened family, and every rural

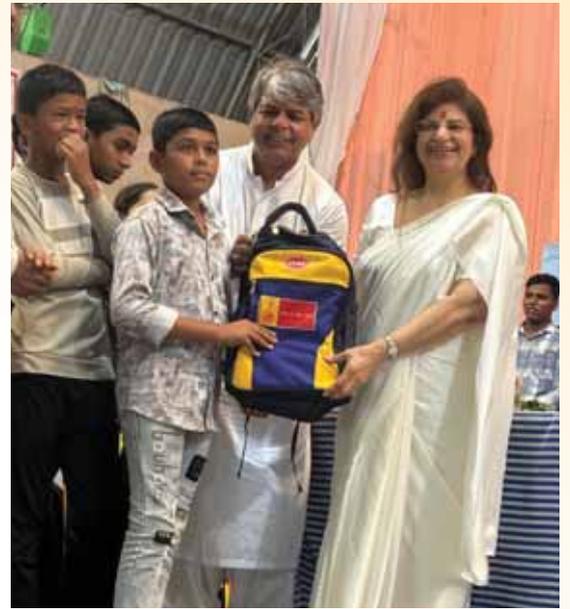
community that now stands more hopeful and self-reliant.

Our journey remains both spiritual and purposeful—rooted in compassion and dignity, while remaining disciplined, accountable, and impact-driven in all that we do. This balance continues to define the ethos of Light of Life Trust.

As we look ahead, our commitment strengthens further—to expand education access, enhance youth employability, extend health-care outreach, and continue building resilient rural communities. We remain deeply grateful to our donors, partners, supporters, volunteers, and our dedicated team for their continued faith and partnership.

With humility, gratitude, and renewed purpose,

Villy Doctor
Founder & Managing Trustee
Light of Life Trust



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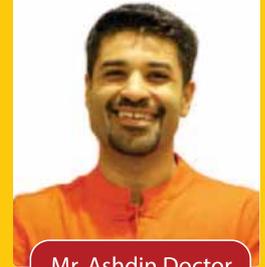
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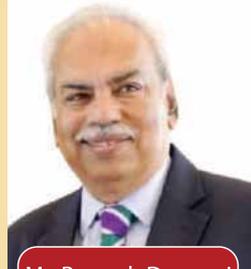


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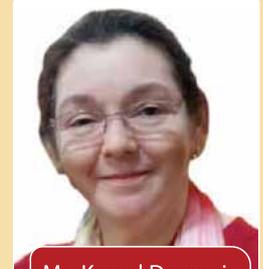
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Awards



Paryavaran Yodhha Award for Environmental Stewardship 1.2



CSR Universe Social Impact Award



TMM Philanthropy Award



Best NGO (Rural Education)

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Executive Summary

Light of Life Trust, a non-governmental organization established in 2002 and registered under Bombay Public Trust Act, 1950 is founded by Ms. Villy Doctor, with a vision to transform the lives of underprivileged rural communities.

Division Anando – Education:

Initiated in 2005 with 25 students of Karjat, the division Anando aims to support underprivileged rural children to complete their secondary education, as well as focussing on their all-round development. Over the years it has impacted 22824 children and 1618 teachers directly and 210899 community members indirectly **in the states of Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat, Rajasthan & Odisha through its verticals – Anando, Anando Plus, Anando School Empowerment & Anant.**

- **Anando:** Initiated in 2005, the vertical aims to ensure holistic development of rural underprivileged secondary school students thereby enhancing their academic abilities as well as build their all-round personalities and work towards completing their basic education through a 3E approach – Educate, Empower & Equip for Employability. The programme since inception has reached out to 22824 students directly and 165396 family & community members indirectly.
- **Anando Plus:** Initiated in 2008 – 09, with an aim to reach out to Std. X Anando students and guide them towards achievement of the third E – Equip for Employability. Students are supported and guided in making appropriate career choices keeping in mind their interest, aptitude and capacities. Individually students are advised and motivated to follow a certain path that would lead to their progress and development.
- **Anant:** Initiated in 2008 the Anant vertical is a unique programme providing a platform for students to develop skills and experience in the performing arts. The major music components covered are Indian classical vocal (singing), Folk and classical Indian Dance and Tabla. More than 1300 Anando students have been a part of the Anant vertical since inception.
- **Anando School Empowerment:** Initiated in June 2019, this vertical is a combination of key activities from LOLT's flagship vertical Anando & its teacher focused programme – the School Empowerment Programme. This vertical envisages enhancing the quality of education being imparted in secondary schools and is looking at impacting not only the school teachers but the students and their parents in the effort to make a difference in the overall quality of education and life of all involved key stakeholders. The vertical intends to strengthen the partnership of school authorities, parents and students towards the ultimate development of the students who are emerging responsible citizens of a young and dynamic India. In total through the vertical 45503 students & 1618 teachers across 56 schools have been directly reached out to since inception.

Division Jagruti – Community Development:

Initiated in 2010 at Tiware, Karjat Taluka, it supports the holistic development of underprivileged rural communities and has reached out to more than 491914 beneficiaries and their families through its verticals – Livelihood & Skill Development, Healthcare & Environment Conservation across Raigad, Thane, Nandurbar, Akola & Mumbai Districts in Maharashtra State & Sikar District in Rajasthan State.

- **Livelihood & Skill Development Training:** Operational since 2010 this programme provides skill-based training to underprivileged women and youth to equip them to attain financial independence. 21707 people have directly benefitted through these trainings and interventions.
- **Healthcare: (Medical Mobile Unit):** These MMUs are in operation since 2013 and reach out to remote areas without adequate health care facilities. It has reached out to 208474 people across Raigad, Thane, Nandurbar, Washim, Akola, Ratnagiri & Pune Districts. (Karjat, Murbad, Akkalkuwa, Taloda, Mangrulpir, Barshitakli, Ambegaon, Junnar and Rajgurunagar Talukas)
- **Environment Conservation:** Initiated in 2015 the vertical supports poor farmers in generating additional income and increasing the green cover, by providing them with fruit bearing saplings. So far 9348 farmers from 201 villages have been benefitted.

Light of Life Trust has reached out to 727255 beneficiaries since its inception across the states of Maharashtra, Rajasthan, Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh & Odisha.

Major Highlights 2024 – 25

LOLT Reach

Overall LOLT reached out to 76001 beneficiaries directly and 391191 indirectly across its Divisions - Anando & Jagruti.

- **Division Anando** reached out to **8604 students & 176 teachers** from 11 districts across the states of **Maharashtra, Rajasthan, Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh & Odisha** through **60 centres and 20 schools impacting 54206 lives indirectly**.
- **Division Jagruti** reached out to **67397 community members** across three major programmes covering **5 districts** in the state of **Maharashtra & Rajasthan** and **impacted 336985 lives indirectly**.

LOLT Events

Javed Ali – Live in concert

Light of Life Trust hosted its annual fundraiser on 18th October 2024 at Jamshed Bhabha Theatre, NCPA, Mumbai. The evening opened with a captivating performance by 10 Anant students, followed by a 2.5-hour musical by the renowned singer Javed Ali and artist Disha Mudda. The event, widely appreciated by the audience, raised funds for Division AANGAN – a forthcoming palliative care center.

Tata Mumbai Marathon 2025

Light of Life Trust proudly participated in the Tata Mumbai Marathon, one of Asia's largest philanthropic sporting events, held on 19th January 2025. With the support of 1762 employees from 07 corporate partners and 125 LOLT team members, the event became a strong platform to raise awareness of LOLT's vision & mission. At the Charity Nite by Procam International, Founder & Managing Trustee Ms. Villy Doctor received the 'Change Legend' Award, while LOLT was recognized as the second-highest fundraising NGO in the education category.

Wheels of Change:

Women's Day Ride with LOLT in Karjat

On 8th March 2025, Light of Life Trust in collaboration with Kalyan Trust supported by a dynamic group - Let's Ride for Meaningful Causes (LRMC), organized a unique event to commemorate International Women's Day. The event honored 25 inspiring women and 15 dedicated male riders who rode 120 kms from Navi Mumbai to Karjat, raising awareness for critical social issues.

LOLT Founder & Managing Trustee Ms. Villy Doctor welcomed the group at the LOLT Jagruti Center where the women riders interacted with LOLT beneficiaries.

LOLT New Footsteps

Division Anando

Initiation of the Anando School Empowerment Programme:

- Karjat Tehsil, Raigad District: 1 school
- Pathardi Tehsil, Ahilyanagar District: 1 school

Initiation of Anando Plus Programme in Odisha State: 301 students

Division Jagruti

Initiation of the Healthcare – Medical Mobile Units

- Barshitakli Tehsil, Akola District.
- Mangrulpir Tehsil, Washim District.

Initiation of Livelihood & Skill Development Center

Uparwara village, Raipur, Chhattisgarh, in collaboration with the ITM University.



Expansion of the Environment Conservation Vertical with new partners

- **Advanz Pharma:** 216 farmers, 4 villages
- **Rajkamal Bajaj Foundation:** 35 farmers, 1 village

LOLT - HDFC Bank Parivartan – SMART School & SMART Class Project

The HDFC Bank Parivartan's Smart School project was implemented by LOLT across 40 Schools in Maharashtra State. This project equipped each school with a Digital classroom, Science Lab, Book Library, Water RO, Desk & Benches and refurbishment of the existing toilet facility at each school level.

HDFC Smart Class Project was also undertaken by LOLT in 24 schools across the states of Maharashtra & Goa wherein each school was equipped with the setup of a digital classroom along with the refurbishment of the classroom & provision of desk & benches for the students.

Chhoti Si Aaisha – Wish Gift Distribution:

Light of Life Trust, in partnership with Chhoti Si Aaisha, organized wish gift distribution programmes across Mumbai, Karjat, Mangaon, and Alibaug, fulfilling the dreams of over 1,100 LOLT Anando & Anando Plus students. Each student wish was fulfilled by the Chhoti Si Aaisha team ranging from bicycles, smartwatches, cricket kits, sewing machines, musical instruments, study tables, etc.

Share and Care Foundation, USA student wing – SCF4Kids student volunteer programme:

Student volunteers from SCF4Kids conducted a 10-day

programme for the students of LOLT's Worli Center, offering MS Office training and organizing quiz competitions. These activities promoted digital literacy, cognitive skills, and interactive learning among students from under-resourced communities.

Special Awards and Recognition

- Light of Life Trust was bestowed with the prestigious Paryavaran Yodhha Award (Environment Warrior Award 24 – 25) in recognition of its significant contributions in Environmental Conservation. This award was given by the Ministry of Environment, Forest, and Climate Change (Government of India), MOEFCC Promotion Council of India.
- Social Impact Award (Education Category): Light of Life Trust received the 'Social Impact Award' in the Education category at the 4th Social Impact Conference & Awards (SICA) 2024, held at the India Habitat Centre, New Delhi, on 12th September 2024. The award recognized LOLT's remarkable work in education for underprivileged rural beneficiaries through CSR initiatives. Ms. Sheela Iyer, Head, Resource Mobilization, LOLT and Mr. Bharat Machhi, Assistant Manager – Anando Vertical, Nandurbar, LOLT accepted the award on behalf of the Trust.
- Best NGO (Rural Education): At the ESG-CSR Summit in Hyderabad on 21st June 2024, Light of Life Trust was recognized as the Best NGO (Rural Education). Mr. Ramesh Daswani, CEO, LOLT accepted the award on behalf of LOLT, dedicating it to the entire team whose tireless efforts continue to empower rural communities and create opportunities.



Overall Reach: 2024 - 25

Sr. No.	Name of Division/Vertical	State	No. of Beneficiaries	Indirect
A. Division Anando				
A. i.	Vertical: Anando	Maharashtra	3102	18612
		Madhya Pradesh	196	1176
		Rajasthan	424	2544
		Odisha	420	2520
Sub - Total (A.i)			4142	24852
A. ii.	Vertical: Anando Plus	Maharashtra	3408	20448
		Madhya Pradesh	299	1794
		Rajasthan	278	1668
		Odisha	301	1806
Sub - Total (A. ii.)			4286	25716
A. iii.	Vertical Anant - Anant students are included in Anando Programme	Karjat	320	1920
		Alibaug	109	654
Sub - Total (A. iii.)			429	2574
A. iv.	Vertical: Anando School Empowerment	Maharashtra	156	2955
		Gujarat	20	683
Sub - Total (A. iv.)			176	3638
Total A (i. - iv.)			8604	54206
B. Division: Jagruti				
B. i.	Vertical: Livelihood & Skill Development	Karjat, Murbad, Taloda, Akola, Mumbai	3154	15770
B. ii.	Vertical: Healthcare	Karjat, Murbad, Akkalkuwa, Mangrulpir, Barshitakli	57135	285675
B. iii.	Vertical: Environment Conservation	Karjat & Khalapur	7108	35540
Total B (i. - iii.)			67397	336985
Grand Total (A +B)			76001	391191





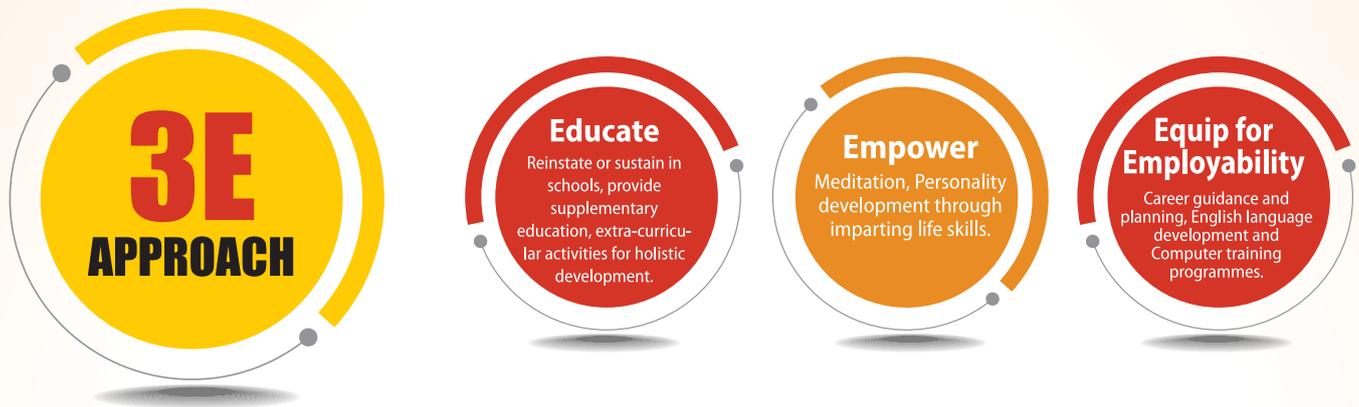
Division: Anando





Division: Anando

First generation learners need support and guidance to break out of the vicious cycle of poverty and illiteracy. Light of Life Trust through Division Anando, works towards uplifting underprivileged rural secondary school children by sustaining them in schools and equipping them with the necessary skills to become independent and productive citizens of society. The goal is not just literacy but all-round development of each child through a 3E approach, i.e. Educate, Empower & Equip for Employability, thereby empowering the students to embrace life changing decisions by choosing appropriate career paths.



Objectives:

- Enhancing the child's personality.
- Building capacity and quality to face up to and withstand competition and develop leadership skills.
- Ensuring that students are suitably equipped for employability which will enable them to lead a life of dignity and self-sufficiency.
- Involvement of parents, community and teachers in the child's growth and development.

Light of Life Trust, through Division Anando directly supports the secondary education of many underprivileged children in rural communities of India through the following verticals:

Anando: Initiated in 2005, the programme through a 3E approach - 'Educate, Empower and Equip for Employability' supports secondary school children to realise their full potential through their academic as well as overall personality development. The Student Friendly Supplementary Education Programme (SFSEP) addresses the crucial needs of secondary school children in English and Mathematics through daily classes leading to conceptual clarity and strengthening of the children's capacity for better academic performance.

Anando Plus: In the academic year 2007 – 08, this special vertical was launched to support Anando students post Std X (SSC) to make appropriate career choices based on their aptitude, capabilities and interest either to pursue higher education or undertake vocational training. Efforts are made to network with local educational institutes to give special considerations and/or generate financial support through scholarships for the needy children.

Anant: Initiated in 2008, Anant is a collaborative Arts Education Project between Flowering Tree Inc. and Light of Life Trust. It is a unique programme in song, dance, and story-telling that has empowered hundreds of children through training in instrumental and Indian vocal music, and folk and semi-classical dance. Anant provides opportunities and platforms to develop skills and experience in performing arts. Dedicated music and dance teachers, along with social workers staff form a strong dual pronged team, that nurtures and guides Anant participants to overcome the challenges to their aspirations.

Anando School Empowerment: Initiated in 2012, the programme aims to enhance quality of education imparted in rural secondary schools through training of teachers in effective classroom processes & modern teaching techniques and encourage active participation of all stakeholders including parents and community to ensure the existence of a cohesive support system for children to complete their basic education.



Vertical: Anando



Vertical: Anando

Our Partners



Beneficiary Overview

Districts	Total No. of Centres	No. of Schools	No. of Direct Beneficiaries	No. of Indirect Beneficiaries	No. of Villages
Maharashtra State					
Raigad	12	21	851	4255	183
Karjat	5	10	340	1700	91
Alibaug	4	8	296	1480	54
Mangaon	3	3	215	1075	38
Jalna	4	12	282	1410	23
Washim	6	12	420	2100	58
Nandurbar	12	11	800	4000	172
Dhadgaon	4	4	240	1200	75
Akkalkuwa	8	7	560	2800	97
Mumbai (Worli)	1	5	49	245	1
Ahmednagar	4	4	280	1400	30
Yavatmal	6	6	420	2100	59
Sub - Total Maharashtra	45	71	3102	15510	526
Madhya Pradesh State					
Seoni	3	2	196	980	19
Sub - Total Madhya Pradesh	3	2	196	980	19
Rajasthan State					
Bhilwara	6	8	424	2120	37
Sub - Total Rajasthan	6	8	424	2120	37
Odisha State					
Angul	6	6	420	2100	80
Sub - Total Odisha	6	6	420	2100	80
Total	60	87	4142	20710	662

Major Highlights 2024 – 25

Overview

Sr. No	Programmes/activities	No. of Activities	Attendance (%)
Programmes with Students			
1	Educational Material Distribution	60	100
2	SFSEP Classes	48708	77.50
3	Empowerment Workshops	2151	79.42
Programmes with Parents			
4	Parent Meeting	243	76.42
5	Parent Training	81	80.60
6	Parents Representative Training	12	88.78
7	Palak Melava	15	72.00
Special Programmes with students			
8	Mahacharcha Programme	58	85.00
9	Bal Kala Mahotsav	13	88.58
10	Summer Vacation Programme	78	76.91
11	SSC Career Guidance Programme	60	84.33
12	Guest Lectures	94	80.09
13	Home Visits	25921	89.91
14	Counselling	8622	Need Based

Digital Learning:

In this year 72 videos related to the syllabus for Std VIII – X were created by the SFSEP team and uploaded on the LOLT youtube channel (https://youtube.com/@Lightof-LifeTrust?si=sDUhI0_fdHD2quSB). The content as well as the telecast was prepared by the SFSEP team and cover the syllabus for Maths (in the vernacular language) & English as per the prescribed State board syllabus.

Student Friendly Supplementary Education Classes:

In this reporting year 91.46% of Anando students regularly attended the SFSEP classes run on a daily basis in English and Mathematics subject.

- No of English sessions: 22,295 sessions with an average attendance of 91.49%.
- No of Math sessions: 22,001 sessions with an average attendance of 91.49%.
- No of Internal Tests: 2248 with an average attendance of 78.70% and a passing percentage of 83.54%.

Chhoti Si Aisha – Wish Gift Distribution:

Light of Life Trust, in partnership with Chhoti Si Aisha, organized 04 wish gift distribution programmes across Mumbai, Karjat, Mangaon, and Alibaug, fulfilling the dreams of over 1100 LOLT Anando & Anando Plus students. Each student wish was fulfilled by the Chhoti Si Aisha team ranging from bicycles, smartwatches, cricket kits, sewing machines, musical instruments, study tables, etc.

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training and organizing quiz competitions. These activities promoted digital literacy, cognitive skills, and interactive learning among students from under-resourced communities.

Collaboration with Annam:

Annam was made a long-term nutritional impact by consistently providing milk to students of the Worli Center over the last five years, addressing food security and supporting the physical development of children from vulnerable backgrounds.

Collaboration with Saksham:

A volunteer from Saksham conducted informative sessions on banking, online fraud awareness, MS Office, career guidance, and body literacy. These sessions contributed to holistic development, financial literacy, digital skills, and personal empowerment among adolescents.

Collaboration with Atlas Skill Tech University:

Facilitated group-building workshops, which played a vital role in enhancing students' interpersonal communication, teamwork, and social integration skills, all of which are essential for community development and collaborative problem-solving.

Collaboration with Rotary Club and Smile Foundation:

A 20-day cricket coaching programme was held at the Priyadarshani Park grounds where 07 students from LOLT's Worli center actively participated and upon completion of the programme the students received certificates along with a gift voucher, which they used to purchase cricket shoes.

Light of Life Trust – SSC Results (Declared in June 2024)

State	Total student in Std X	Total students Appeared for Exam	Not Attended	Result			Pass %	% obtained					SSC Pass	
				Pass	Fail	Supplementary		00-34	35-44	45-59	60-74	75-Above	Boys (Nos)	Girls (Nos)
Maharashtra	850	831	19	774	36	21	94.04	36	70	219	274	232	360	435
Rajasthan	105	104	1	95	2	7	91.35	1	16	53	25	9	48	54
Odisha	193	193	0	185	8	0	95.85	12	55	78	39	9	92	93
Total	1148	1128	20	1054	46	28	93.75	49	141	350	338	250	500	582

In total 1148 Anando students across the 04 states were in Std X (SSC) of which

- 1128 appeared for the exam
- 1054 students passed SSC of which 582 were girls & 500 were boys
- Percentage wise results:



SSC Ranker students



Chaitanya Ganesh Tanpure
Karanji, Ahilyanagar
96.2%



Shraddha Mohan Bhadgamkar
Pardi Takmor, Washim
95.4%



Swarali Pandurang Bharari
Shelubazzar, Washim
95%



Bhavika Dinesh Bhandarkar
Shendurjana, Washim
94.2%



Shivani Vishnu Mahalle
Pardi Takmor, Washim
93.8%

SSC Results: 2024 - 25 District wise comparison			
State/District	District level Result	Anando District level result	Difference
MAHARASHTRA STATE			
Raigad District			
Karjat	95.84	93.20	-2.64
Alibaug	95.84	95.56	-0.28
Mangaon	95.84	91.53	-4.31
Jalna District	92.8	94.2	1.37
Washim District	93.0	97.7	4.74
Nandurbar District	93.0	89.6	-3.47
Mumbai District	95.8	100.0	4.16
Yavatmal District	93.0	88.6	-4.31
Ahilyanagar District	92.8	95.2	2.36
RAJASTHAN STATE			
Bhilwara/Bundi District	93.2	91.35	-1.85
ODISHA STATE			
Angul District	94.93	95.85	0.92
Total	94.0	93.89	-0.08

Stories of Change



Ovi Chandrashekhar Ramji - Std X,

Borli Centre, Alibaug Tehsil, Raigad District, Maharashtra State

A single parent child, Ovi's inconsistent attendance and health issues stemmed from emotional challenges and an unhealthy lifestyle. With focused counseling, home visits, and family support, she reduced junk food consumption, improved her discipline, and began attending classes regularly. This transformation is because of the guidance she and her family received that supported in fostering healthier habits and renewed academic focus.

Mitali Vinod Bhagat - Std IX,

Manora Center, Washim District, Maharashtra State

Mitali belongs to a marginalized scheduled caste family, was anxious about her future. Enrolled as an Anando students since Std 8, she actively participated in all programmes and activities which supported in boosting her confidence levels, communication skills, and academic abilities. Mitali now aspires to build a successful career and emotionally supports her family.



Kajal Madanlal Oad – Std 10,

Kansya Center, Bhilwara District, Rajasthan State

Kajal was to be married off early due to lack of awareness about education, causing her to drop out of school. After LOLT Anando team intervention, involving counseling and parental engagement, her family reversed their decision. Kajal now attends school regularly, excels academically, and is a top student in her class. Her family, especially her mother, has become her strongest supporter. Kajal's story symbolizes a victory against child marriage and highlights the transformative impact of education advocacy.



Stories of Change



**Shradhanjali Tripathy — Std 8,
Balasingha Centre, Angul District, Odisha State**

Shradhanjali's early life was marked by loss and struggle. Loss of her mother at six months, she was raised by her father, a daily wage laborer, living in a mud house with no amenities. She was emotionally withdrawn, academically slow, and burdened with adult responsibilities. Her attendance was irregular, and she often skipped classes. In-depth counseling and regular home visits helped her handle her loneliness and anxiety. Her father was encouraged to provide

emotional support beyond financial aid, sharing household chores and spending more time with her. Gradually, she began opening up, attending classes regularly, and participating actively in school activities. She learnt to read and write in Odia, and her self-esteem blossomed.

Today, she walks to school proudly, well-groomed and confident. She has successfully passed Std 8 — a milestone once far from her reach. Her father now understands the importance of his emotional presence, pledging to support her fully.

**Tausif Mannesa Mandewal – Std IX,
Sai Center, Mangaon Tehsil, Raigad District, Maharashtra State**

Tausif belongs to an economically backward family where his father works long hours as a driver and tries very hard to meet all the needs of the family. Tausif is academically an average student. He lacked focus and would not attend school regularly. Instead of attending school he tended to roam in the village the entire day and do some labour work in the evenings to support the family. He and his parents were counselled by the LOLT Anando Center Executive during home visits and through



individual counselling sessions, making them understand the importance of him attending school regularly and completing his education. Gradually he started attending school regularly and stopped working in the evenings. With renewed energy he has begun to focus on his studies.

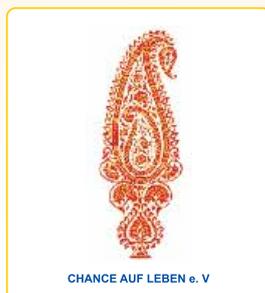


Vertical: Anando Plus



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Our Partners



Beneficiary Overview

No. of Beneficiaries												
District/ Tehsil	Std XI		Std XII		Diploma/ITI		MCVC		In process of graduation		Others	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Maharashtra State												
Raigad	90	128	103	119	49	58	3	0	171	272	0	0
Alibaug Tehsil	26	43	28	47	26	31	2	0	39	70	0	0
Karjat Tehsil	36	49	46	43	21	5	1	0	97	158	0	0
Mangaon Tehsil	28	36	29	29	2	22	0	0	35	44	0	0
Jalna	34	32	37	72	11	9	0	0	137	147	0	0
Washim	52	68	53	88	8	6	2	0	149	132	0	0
Nandurbar	110	179	75	155	7	0	0	0	32	47	0	0
Ahmednagar	40	45	31	47	1	0	0	0	106	50	0	0
Yavatmal	39	68	43	59	4	2	0	0	81	64	0	0
Mumbai	10	18	10	20	0	0	0	0	12	23	0	0
Rajasthan State												
Bhilwara & Bundi	40	41	41	41	2	0	0	0	53	81	0	0
Madhya Pradesh State												
Seoni	20	31	42	38	0	0	0	0	64	83	0	0
Odisha State												
Angul	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	151	150	0	0
Total	435	610	435	639	82	75	5	0	956	1049	0	0
	1045		1074		157		5		2005		0	
Grand Total	4286											

Anando Plus Employment Status 2024-25

Income Range (Rs. per month)	Total	Part Time	Self Employed	Daily Wages	Business	Private Salaried Job	Government Job	Farming
Below 3000	100	0	11	48	10	30	0	1
3000 -.5000	311	5	39	83	38	144	0	2
5000 -.8000	670	4	54	30	80	498	4	0
8000 -10000	798	1	34	8	52	700	1	2
10000 -15000	608	0	42	2	32	524	8	0
15000 -20000	138	0	12	0	6	112	8	0
20000 -30000	89	0	5	0	5	75	4	0
30000 & above	36	0	0	0	1	23	12	0
	2750	10	197	171	224	2106	37	5

Major Highlights 2024 – 25

Task Force Training:

A training initiative was successfully implemented in Maharashtra & Rajasthan, positively impacting a total of 785 Anando Plus task force members. As part of this initiative, new members were inducted into the task force and provided with thorough orientation to help them understand their roles and responsibilities as a task force member. Senior task force members took the lead in facilitating these sessions, with a strong focus on building the capabilities of new team members and instilling in them a deep sense of social responsibility and commitment to giving back to society.

- A residential training was strategically conducted in Raigad District (Karjat, Alibaug and Mangaon) at centralized place in G.D. Tatkare Polytechnic Institute, Roha. The college generously extended their facilities to host this residential training.
- A combined residential training was organized for Washim & Yavatmal District students at Digras, Yavatmal.
- In other regions, one-day trainings were organized.

The 785 trained task force members actively organized and led various social development activities within their respective communities. These efforts reached 3,748 individuals, spreading awareness and encouraging community participation in developmental work.

The details of the programmes conducted are as below:

- Vocational Guidance program – 25 youth
- Awareness Rally on Health and Education in Tribal Community – 30 individuals
- Personality Development Sessions – 540 students
- Parent awareness session in tribal community – 15 parents
- Academic guidance for SSC students – 80 students
- Abha and Aayushman Card awareness – 784 individuals
- Adult Literacy – 78 adults
- Good Touch and Bad Touch session for girls – 577 girls
- Academic Coaching Class – 8 students
- SSC/HSC Career Guidance program – 185 students
- Breast Cancer awareness sessions – 75 women
- Cleanliness Drives – 240 individuals
- Tree Plantation – 404 plants
- Blood group Check-up camp – 104 students
- Cleanliness Drive – 122 individuals
- Adult Literacy programmes – 133 adults
- Adolescent and Health Check-up – 26 students.
- Election awareness rally – 120 individuals
- Spiritual awareness through reading holy books – 10 individuals
- Women Empowerment – 167 women
- Disaster Management Awareness session – 50 students

Task Force 1st Prantiya Convention in Washim District:

The 1st Prantiya Residential Convention was successfully organized for task force members with active participation of a total of 348 task force members from Jalna Washim, Ahilyanagar and Yavatmal Districts. The event featured several key highlights, including thematic display corners where region-wise teams presented creative exhibits on education, youth empowerment, task force sustainability, and solutions to pressing social issues. Regional task force bodies showcased their achievements, emphasizing their impact in the community.

The “Pratinidhi Satra” provided a platform for students to voice their views on societal development, fostering dialogue and civic engagement. The program was graced by LOLT Founder & Managing Trustee Ms. Villy Doctor and COO Ms. Kamal Damania through the online platform, while Mr. Sudhirkumar Gajbhiye (HE) and Ms. Shruti Malgundar (AM) served as resource persons, motivating participants and acknowledging the volunteers’ valuable contributions. Notably, students took ownership by covering their own travel expenses, and several students and well-wishers generously contributed groceries for the event. This convention not only strengthened the bond among participants but also boosted their motivation, enhanced their knowledge, and deepened their commitment to contributing towards societal development.

Kraftsamla Equitable Digital Access programme:

Seven girl students from Karjat, Washim and Alibaug were selected under the Kraftsamla Equitable Digital Access Programme and were provided with laptops to support their educational and professional development. This initiative aims to bridge the digital divide by equipping deserving students with essential digital tools, enabling them to access online learning resources, improve academic performance, and enhance career readiness. The selection was based on the students’ academic potential, dedication, and need for digital access, reflecting the programme’s commitment to promoting equal opportunities for girls in education and beyond.



HSC Results 2024 – 25 (Declared in June 2024)

State	Total Students	Pass	Fail	Not Appeared	Pass %	% Break up				
						Distinction	1st Class	Higher 2nd Class	2nd Class	Pass Class
Maharashtra	858	700	103	55	86	31	176	116	258	119
Odisha	91	69	14	8	83	0	22	0	19	28
Rajasthan	81	74	2	5	97	12	27	13	19	2
Total	1030	843	119	68	89	43	225	129	296	149

HSC Top Rankers



1
85.83%
Manda Bhagwat Mahale
Science, Washim



2
83.33%
Nandini Sitaram Adole
Science, Washim



3
83.17%
Gouri Satish Bomble
Commerce, Washim



4
83%
Rajnandini Shiram Chavhan
Science, Washim



5
82.83%
Ganesh Ramkrushna Kajale
Science, Washim

STAR OF THE YEAR



Aditi Kapasekar (Mangaon) cracked the competitive examination and has been selected as a Deputy Collector.



Shama Sidiki (Karjat) pursuing B. Sc. in Occupational Therapy (3rd year) stood 1st Rank in KEM College as well as Maharashtra Health Science



Vishal Pawar (Alibaug) stood 4th rank in the age group 15-24 years at the TATA Mumbai Marathon 2025.



Prashuram Kumbhar (Karjat) stood 5th rank in the age group 15-24 years at the TATA Mumbai Marathon 2025.

Stories of Change



Ms. Manasi Ramesh Raut,

*Diploma - General Nursing Midwifery (GNM), Alibaug, Raigad District.
Spandan Hospital, Kharghar, Navi Mumbai*

Mansi Raut, has been a beneficiary of LOLT since Std 8. She belongs to an economically weak farming family. A quiet student, Mansi was determined to do something different and change her family's situation. She actively participated in all activities and successfully completed her Std 10 with 81.80%. Post career guidance from the LOLT team she decided to pursue nursing post her Std 12 result of 57.54%. Since the family faced financial constraints she took on the 'earning plus learning' opportunity. LOLT supported her first-year fees, enabling her to start her nursing studies. Alongside her education, she also began working through the

college and managed both efficiently for three years. She has now completed her 3-year GNM course and is working as a staff nurse at Spandan Hospital, Kharghar, earning Rs. 19,000 per month.

Manasi says, "LOLT has been a turning point in my life. Coming from a farming family with limited means, I never thought that I could achieve my dream. I got the support from Std 8 till date. LOLT has supported me through every step – emotionally, financially, and through valuable guidance. Their counseling and exposure visits helped me choose the right path. With their help, I completed my GNM course and now work as a staff nurse. I've started repaying LOLT with pride. More than education, LOLT gave me confidence, purpose, and a future. I'll always be grateful"

Mr. Ramesh Raut, Manasi's father feels, "We are from a simple farming family and could not afford to support Mansi's dream of becoming a nurse. Light of Life Trust gave her not just financial help, but also the right direction and confidence. They guided us as parents too, and today our daughter is working as a nurse and supporting the family. We are very thankful to LOLT for standing by her side and making her dream come true."



Saniya Ramesh Mahadik,

*SF.Y.B.Sc., Sai & Raigad District.
Indian Post, Mangaon*

Saniya is a single parent child belonging to an economically backward family. She was enrolled in Std 8. Her father passed away after a prolonged illness, leaving all the family responsibilities on her mother, who works as a daily wage labourer. Due to this, the family's financial condition was extremely poor. She completed her SSC with 96%. Saniya has always been an intelligent and capable student. After SSC she took admission in the science stream. Due to many challenges at home, she always felt emotionally low and disheartened. Special attention was always given to her, keeping in mind her challenges. To boost her confidence, she was

continuously provided with motivation, guidance, and support. She has successfully completed her HSC level with first class in the last year. She is pursuing her higher education. Along with her ongoing studies she had applied for the position of Assistant Branch Post Master at the Indian Post and she was selected for the position at the Unegaon post office.

Saniya says, "I am deeply thankful to Light of Life Trust from the bottom of my heart. When I was in Std 8, I was a shy and soft-spoken girl. The workshops conducted by LOLT gave me the exposure and platform I needed to develop my personality. They not only helped me build confidence but also guided me in choosing the right career path. Their practical and consistent support played a crucial role in helping me achieve my dream. I feel truly blessed to be a part of this wonderful organization."

Ms. Rekha Mahadik, Saniya's mother feels, "Today, my daughter Saniya has been selected for the position of Postmaster in the Post Office, and I am extremely happy about this achievement. A major credit for her success goes to the Light of Life Trust. It is because of their proper guidance and motivation that she has reached this position today. I am sincerely thankful to Light of Life Trust for enrolling my daughter in the organization and helping her succeed. I also hope that in the future, Saniya will continue to make the organization proud and reach even greater heights."

Stories of Change



Dhiraj Dattaram Pandit,
HSC (Pass), Maharashtra Security Force

Dhiraj was enrolled in 2014 under the criteria of neglected child from an economically weak family. His father passed away during Covid and since then his mother took over the full responsibility of the family comprising of 04 children. His mother worked as a daily wage laborer at the village level with irregular and uncertain income source. He successfully completed his SSC (59%) and HSC (59%) with the support and guidance from LOLT. He decided to pursue his desire to join the police force and accordingly he started his preparation. He joined the Police Academy in Karjat, worked hard and diligently for the Maharashtra Security Force (MSF) exam. His dedication paid off as he successfully cleared the examination, completed his training, and secured

placement in the Mumbai region. Dhiraj is first person from his village who has joined the security force, and has become an idol for the youth of the village.

Dhiraj says, "I have faced many struggles on my journey toward achieving my goals, and while I've reached some of them, I still have much more to accomplish in this field. Throughout this process, Light of Life Trust has provided me with invaluable guidance, as well as mental and emotional support. I am truly grateful to the Light of Life Trust for being a part of my journey."

Mrs. Sangita Dattaram Pandit, Dhirajs Mother feels, "I am deeply thankful to Light of Life Trust for providing invaluable educational support to my son. Their assistance has played a crucial role in shaping his academic journey and helping him move closer to his dreams. Without their support, it would have been much more difficult for him to access the opportunities he has today. We truly appreciate their dedication to empowering rural children through education."



Rupali Samadhan Manwar,
*GNM Nursing, Mangrulpir & Washim District
Government Hospital, Akola*

Rupali, enrolled in 2015, is a single parent child belonging to a backward family, lives with her mother and two older brothers. Despite all hardships, Rupali excelled academically, scoring 88% in her SSC and 75% in HSC. She received career guidance and emotional support from the LOLT team, discovered her passion for healthcare and decided to pursue a course in General Nursing and Midwifery (GNM) in Akola. After completing her GNM course, Rupali gained practical experience working in private hospitals and on government contract jobs for 03 years. During this time, she also pursued studies in Paramedical Direct

Service Recruitment. Her relentless spirit and unwavering commitment paid off when she was finally appointed as a staff nurse at the Government Medical Hospital, Akola, earning a stable monthly income of ₹50,000/-

Rupali says, 'Since Std 8, coming from a background marked by challenges, I got the support from LOLT where I received not only quality education but also got the opportunity to participate in various capacity-building sessions and other activities, which ignited my passion for higher education and instilled in me a sense of social responsibility. I extend my heartfelt gratitude to LOLT for their unwavering support that played a pivotal role in shaping my future.'

Mrs. Sunita Manwar, Rupali's mother feels that, 'after the untimely demise of my husband, life was a struggle raising my young family. In those challenging times, my daughter became our beacon of hope as with LOLT support, she completed her higher education and is now a staff nurse at the Government Medical Hospital, Akola. Her success has brought immense pride to our family and respect in our community.'



Vertical: Anando School Empowerment



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Our Partners



Initiated in 2013, the vertical aims to enhance the quality of education imparted in rural secondary schools through training of teachers in order to increase their engagement with children, equipping them with new tools and techniques, preparing them to mobilize parents & students to strengthen the partnership in order to ensure the overall development of the children.

In 2019, the Anando School Empowerment - a combination of key activities from LOLT's flagship programme Anando & its teacher focussed programme – the School Empowerment Programme was initiated in Karjat Tehsil with two schools. The vertical was replicated in 2021 in two schools in Pen Tehsil, Raigad District and an additional school in Karjat Tehsil. In 2022 – 23 the ASEP vertical was extended to 3 schools in Chandrapur Tehsil and additional two school in Karjat & Khalapur Tehsil, Raigad District. In the year 2023 – 24 the ASEP vertical was initiated with 03 schools in Uran Tehsil, Raigad District. In the year 2024 – 25 the ASEP vertical expanded to cover 02 additional schools.

In total through Anando School Empowerment, LOLT has impacted 176 teachers & 3638 students across 20 schools in this year.

Anando School Empowerment Overview : 2024 - 25

District	Tehsil	No. of Schools	No of Teachers	No of Beneficiaries
Maharashtra State				
Raigad	Karjat	3	23	446
Raigad	Khalapur	3	28	436
Raigad	Pen	2	26	338
Raigad	Uran	4	31	597
Ahmednagar	Pathardi	3	25	437
Chandrapur	Chandrapur	3	23	701
Gujarat State				
Tapi	Kukarmunda	2	20	683
Total		20	176	3638



Highlights for the year:

Reach:

In the year 2024 – 25 the Anando School Empowerment Vertical has reached out to 3638 students and 176 teachers across 20 schools in the states of Maharashtra & Gujarat.

New Schools under the vertical – 2024 – 25:

The vertical was initiated in 02 new schools:
Shri Sadguru Secondary & Higher Secondary School, Mehekari (Pathardi), Ahilyanagar District, Maharashtra State
Neral Vidyabhavan Madhyamik Vidyalay, Dhamote, Karjat Tehsil, Raigad District, Maharashtra State

Strengthened School Governance:

Under the intervention, although SMC and PTA members were initially elected in schools, they remained largely inactive. However, with the consistent intervention, there has been a significant shift showing active participation of SMC and PTA members across Karjat, Khalapur, Pathardi, and Pen tehsils. These members are now playing a key role in school governance by monitoring school accountability, ensuring the quality of the mid-day meal program, and advocating for additional teaching staff when needed.

District Level Shikshan Mahotsav for teachers:

On Sunday, 19th January 2025, the 1st ever Shikshan Mahotsav was organized in Chandrapur District. This programme covered all school teachers in Chandrapur District belonging to Government, semi government

and private schools. 180 teachers from 82 schools and colleges of the district participated in the various competitions organized. The 'Shikshan Mahotsav' attracted an impressive turnout of more than 250 attendees, fostering a spirit of collaboration and innovation among educators.

Online National Shikshan Mahotsav for teachers:

The objective of Shikshan Mahotsav is to provide a platform for teachers to showcase their hidden talents and creativity also to encourage teachers to take a break from their daily routine and enjoy moments of self-expression.

The first-ever 'Online National Shikshan Mahotsav' was successfully organized on 2nd February 2025 at the LOLT office, Karjat. This groundbreaking event was a vibrant tribute to teachers, recognizing their dedication and creative abilities. Various competitions like Essay Writing, Chart Making, Calligraphy/Good Handwriting, Elocution, Best Out of Waste, Solo Singing, Poem Recitation were conducted. A total of 622 teachers—primarily from Maharashtra, Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, and Odisha, along with participants from several other states—actively took part in the National Shikshan Mahotsav. The Mahotsav witnessed an overwhelming 1,189 competition entries, showcasing the creativity and talent of teachers who eagerly took part in a variety of contests.



Stories of Change



Achal Rajbhar
Std. 11
Janata Vidyamandir, Karjat

Achal Rajbhar, has emerged as a true inspiration for many. She is a student of Janata Vidyamandir Prashala, Dahivali, Karjat, where she was known for her extreme shyness. She rarely participated in any activities and hesitated to talk to anyone. However, her transformation began when she consistently attended LOLT ASEP empowerment workshops and actively served as Student Action Forum committee member for 03 years. The workshops played a crucial role in shaping her confidence and personality. Over time, Achal began stepping out of

her comfort zone and started participating in various activities. She co-anchored the Mahacharcha Programme, a significant leap from her earlier reserved nature. Securing 70.40% in her SSC exams, she was recognized as a ranker during this year's Mahacharcha program. When asked what Light of Life Trust had done for them, Achal expressed that the workshops had completely transformed her life. The shift from a shy and hesitant student to an ambitious and confident individual was a milestone she never imagined.

Feedback video:



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Achal has found her true passion in weightlifting. Inspired by her growing confidence, she started training for the sport while continuing her studies. Her dedication bore fruit when, in early 2024, she secured first position in the 40 kg category at the district-level school weightlifting competition, earning the prestigious title of 'Strong Woman 2024' in the same category. She went on to compete at the state level, winning the championship and securing a place in the National Level Championship. She shared her success story during the 20th anniversary celebration of Light of Life Trust and she confidently narrated her transformation, proving that dedication, perseverance, and the right guidance can change a person's life completely.

Building a Reading Culture Through Library Activities at Janta Vidyamandir Prashala Dahivali Karjat.

The existing school library was infrequently used due to lack of student interest. The LOLT ASEP team introduced the concept of reading and encouraged the use of the library, sparking a new interest among students.

To promote reading during the summer holidays, the school lent books from the library to students who were then asked to make short video summaries of the books they read – the idea worked well with many students participating excitedly in the activity.

Three students chose to read books on chess. The knowledge they gained from the books inspired them to start playing the game during lunch breaks and free periods. Soon, more students joined them. These students said that reading helped them improve their game by learning new strategies and techniques. Today, playing chess has become a regular activity at school, all thanks to the books they read.

When the new year began, Mrs. Kedar, the Std 10 teacher, introduced a daily reading session at the start of the day. Students read a story together and then discussed the problems faced by the characters, along with possible solutions. This helped students learn how to think critically and face real-life situations.

Students interest in reading led the school principal to start regular library sessions which are now actively run by the librarian. A strong reading culture has supported the students to learn not just from textbooks, but also from stories, discussions, and one another.

Video Glimpses:



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Vertical: Anant



Vertical: Anant

Our Partner



Initiated in 2008, the Anant vertical is a collaborative Arts Education Programme between Flowering Tree Inc., USA and Light of Life Trust. A unique programme it provides a platform for students to develop skills and expertise in the performing arts. Dedicated music and dance teachers along with centre executives form a strong dual pronged team who nurture and guide students to overcome their fears and fulfil their aspirations. It inculcates amongst the students discipline, self-confidence, freedom of self-expression and the ability to work with others. Anant develops skilful, empathic, and engaged young people, ready to meet the challenges and joys of life.

Beneficiary Overview: 2024 - 25:

A. Anant Programme				
Location	Dance	Vocal	Instrumental	Total
Alibaug	0	82	7	89
Karjat	31	62	83	176
Total	31	144	90	265
B. Programme with Zilla Parishad Schools				
ZP School Khandpe, Karjat	0	49	0	49
Total	0	49		49
C. Anant Plus				
Alibaug	0	17	3	20
Karjat	10	49	36	95
Total	10	66	39	115
Grand Total (A + B + C)				429



Highlights of the year 2024-25

Affiliation With Gandharva Mahavidyalay:

Anant was officially recognized as a Gandharva Examination Centre, enabling local students to take formal assessments without travel. 105 students successfully passed Gandharva Music Exams (Levels 1-4) — the highest ever with a 100% pass rate.

LOLT Annual Fund Raising Event, Anant Students Performance:

On 18th October 2024 LOLT organized its annual fund raiser - Javed Ali – a musical show at Jamshed Bhabha Theatre, NCPA, Mumbai. In the programme 10 Anant/Anant Plus students sang 'JAY HO' as the curtain raiser song and received appreciation and huge round of applause from the audience and the singer.

During the Bal Kala Mahotsav's in Karjat & Alibaug – for the 1st time Bandish competition and Tabla playing competitions were held.

Tata Mumbai Marathon 2025:

06 Anant & Anant Plus students participated and performed motivational and patriotic songs from 6.00 am to 11.00 am at the LOLT Motivational Booth. .

Anant students were invited to perform at the Kailash Kher Show in Pune on 9th March 2025:

For the first time Anant students attended a western

classical music rehearsal show at the Tata Theatre, NCPA. On the invite from NCPA Mumbai, Anant students attended a special open rehearsal with India's premier Symphony Orchestra of India, conducted by the acclaimed British Conductor Sir Mark Elder, on 14th Feb 2025, 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM at Jamshed Bhabha Theatre, NCPA, Nariman Point. This was a rare chance for Anant students to witness the maestro in action, who conducted works by Weber, Schumann, and Beethoven. Students had the golden opportunity to experience how various instruments—such as the cello, viola, horn, piano, drums, and many more—come together in an orchestra, playing in harmony and perfect sync to create beautiful music.

Gurupournima Programme at Mumbai:

In order to inculcate the importance of Guru and show respect to the Guru, Anant students are invited every year to the Gurupournima celebration planned for LOLT Founder Ms Villy Doctor in Mumbai. This year 14 Anant students along with 25 LOLT team members participated in the celebrations held in Mumbai. Anant students and teachers performed at the celebration in the presence LOLT Founder and many other distinguished guests.



Stories of Change



Prachi Mahendra Salokhe, Singing, Diksal Center, Karjat, Graduate.

Prachi has successfully completed her Madhyama Pratham – (4th) exam in singing from the Gandharva Mahavidyalaya. Since the last 08 years, Prachi has been learning to sing under Anant. As a child, she had a fondness for singing, but initially, she joined the tabla class. Prachi shifted to singing and has now chosen to pursue her career in singing. She has developed her skills and actively participates in all Anant activities.



Nayan Kamlakar Ruthe, Singing, Mohili Center, Karjat, completed Std XII (Arts)

Nayan has been an Anant student since the last 4 years. Due to his family's poor economic condition, he lives with his maternal uncle and is continuing his higher education. He has cleared the Gandharva Exam - 3rd level (Praveshika Puran) and continues his musical training as well. He is always present for every Anant programme be it the Bal Kala Mahotsav, Gurupournima, Vasant Panchami, Diwali Pahat, Summer Vacation, Tata Mumbai Marathon.



Rutuja Deshmukh, Dance, Mohili Center, Karjat, pursuing her B.Com degree

Rutuja's family comprises of 05 members. Her father works as a painter and her mother works in a sewing unit. She has 02 sisters, one of whom is also in Anant dance class. Rutuja attends the Dance class regularly and she participates in every Anant programme. She is preparing for the Gandharva Praveshika exam.



Aakash Rajendra Deshmukh, Harmonium, Kondiwade Center, Karjat, Graduate

Aakash belongs to an economically backward family. Aakash is a very bright student. He was initially enrolled in the singing class in Anant but it was difficult for him and he decided to learn to play the harmonium which he has been doing since the last 06 years. He has cleared 2nd level exams from Gandharva Mahavidyalaya and achieved Special Proficiency marks. He accompanies with the harmonium in all Anant programmes.



Samiksha Ayole, Dance, Khopoli Center, Karjat, studying in Std VIII

Samiksha is the youngest child at home. Her family comprises of 04 members. Her father is the sole earning member of the family and works on daily wages as a laborer. Her mother is a housewife. Samiksha is learning dancing under Anant. She has given the 1st Gandharva exam this year. She attends classes regularly, enjoys learning to dance and participates in all Anant programmes actively and with interest.



Division: Jagruti





Division: Jagruti

Equipping and enabling rural communities through skills training, providing access to preventive healthcare services and environment conservation activities to enhance employability and increase income generating opportunities, to break out of the vicious cycle of poverty.

Light of Life Trust through Jagruti division supports development of rural communities through the following verticals:

- **Livelihood & Skill Development:** Providing skill training to enable rural women and unemployed adolescents to seek better employment opportunities, become entrepreneurs and attain financial independence.
- **Healthcare:** Providing basic preventive healthcare and referral services to rural communities in remote villages and tribal hamlets where there is no access to medical facilities. Medical camps and awareness sessions are conducted to spread knowledge about health related issues.
- **Environment Conservation:** Distribution of fruit bearing saplings to farmers with the goal of increasing their income through enhanced yield and production.

Beneficiary Overview 2024–2025:

Sr. no.	Verticals	No. of Centres	No. of Beneficiaries	No. of Villages Covered
(i)	Livelihood & Skill Development Centers – Raigad, Thane, Nandurbar, Akola, Mumbai Districts & Ramgarh			
1	Sewing & Tailoring Training	7	627	148
2	Beauticare Training	7	549	150
3	Computer Training	7	1432	168
4	Jewellery Training & Short Term Course	2	37	6
5	Agriculture Trainings	1	40	19
6	Ac Technician Training	2	50	32
7	Plumbing Technician Training	1	20	9
8	Welding Technician Training	1	20	8
9	Study Centre	1	40	26
10	Mehandi Training	2	96	25
11	Technician- Electrician	3	46	25
12	Mobile Repairing	1	20	10
13	Ceramic Art & Painting	1	20	1
14	Job Rediness Course	1	11	3
15	Spoken English	2	95	39
16	Journalisam	1	11	8
17	Candle & Incense sticks Making	1	40	5
Sub Total (i)			3154	682
(ii)	Healthcare – Areas covered - Karjat, Murbad, Akkalkuwa & Dapoli			
a.	Patients	5	34637	188
	Beneficiaries		22498	
Sub Total (ii)			57135	188
(iii)	Environment Conservation - Tehsil – Karjat & Khalapur, District – Raigad & Tehsil - Murbad, District - Thane			
a.	Existing beneficiaries	2	6163	273
b.	New beneficiaries		945	56
Sub Total (iii)			7108	329
Grand Total (i + ii+iii)			67397	1199

Major Highlights 2024–2025:

Reach:

Jagruti Division reached out to 67397 community members through three major programs across 1199 Villages.

- **Livelihood & Skill Development Program** impacted 3154 people across 682 villages
- **Healthcare** covered 57135 patients & beneficiaries across 188 villages
- **Environment Conservation Program** reached to 7108 Farmers across 329 villages

Initiation of New Centers: Vertical - Livelihood & Skill Development:

- In Ghothavde Phata, Mulshi, Pune: In partnership with Tata Chemicals Limited (Tata Chemicals Society for Rural Development), inaugurated the Livelihood & Skill Development Centre in Ghothavde Phata, Mulshi, Pune. This centre offers skilling programmes tailored to the local community's needs, supporting them in gaining employment in the rapidly mushrooming nearby corporate offices & factories as needed. Some courses also help the trainees look at starting their entrepreneurial ventures.
- Uparwara village, Raipur, Chhattisgarh: A new centre was initiated in collaboration with the ITM University, Raipur. The inauguration ceremony was graced by Ms.

Hema Pandel, village Sarpanch, Ms. Laxmi Murthy, Pro Vice Chancellor, ITM University, and Mr. Tularam Pandel. Mr. Ramesh Daswani, CEO, LOLT, and Ms. Kamal Damania, COO, LOLT, along with members of the Jagruti Team were present online

Initiation of New Healthcare Units: Vertical – Healthcare

- Barshitakli Tehsil, Akola District.
- Mangrulpir Tehsil, Washim District.

Initiation of new partnerships under Vertical - Environment Conservation:

New partnership were initiated across 05 villages from Karjat Tehsil, Raigad District and Murbad Tehsil, Thane District, with the following partners, planting 2000 fruit bearing saplings:

- Advanz Pharma: 216 farmers, 4 villages
- Rajkamal Bajaj Foundation: 35 farmers, 1 village

Paryavaran Yodhha Award:

Light of Life Trust was bestowed with the prestigious Paryavaran Yodhha Award (Environment Warrior Award 24 – 25) in recognition of its significant contributions in Environmental Conservation. This award given by the Ministry of Environment, Forest, and Climate Change (Government of India), MOEFCC Promotion Council of India.



LOLT Production Unit:

The production units undertook work orders as under:

- Products created: 13854
- School Uniforms: 3468 Uniforms were stitched by 121 trained women from Karjat, Murbad, Nandurbar & Akola earning a total of Rs 795914/-
- 16 exhibition stalls were set up in 2025.
- Sale of different product: 121 beneficiaries earned Rs 941620 From different order in the year.

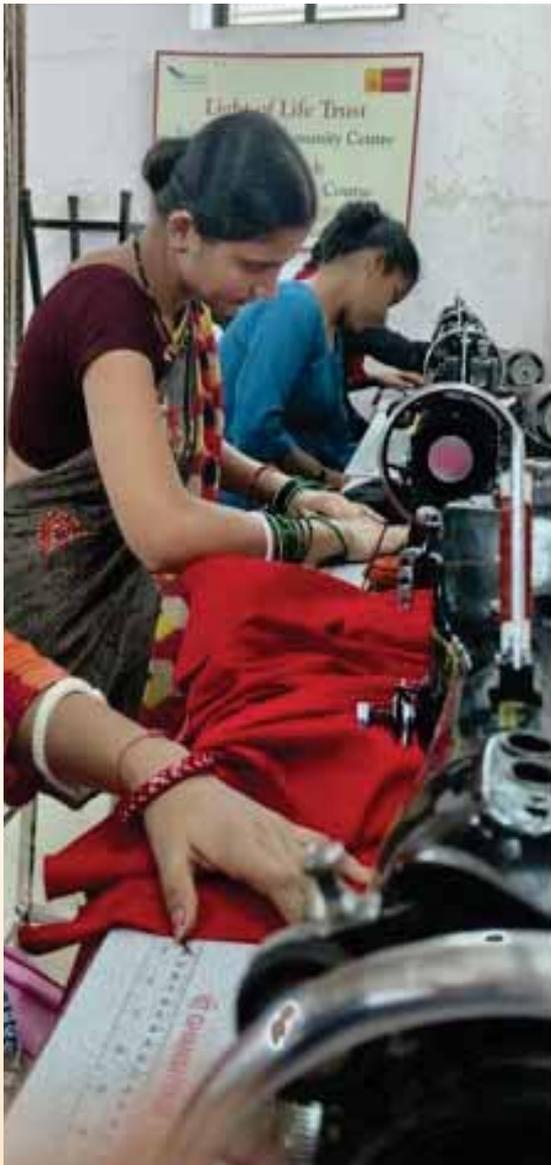
Placement of beneficiaries

- In total 3154 beneficiaries were enrolled across 12 Livelihood & Skill Development Centres in this reporting year.
- No of beneficiaries who completed their training: 22782 beneficiaries
- Beneficiaries still pursuing their formal and higher education: 1225
- Beneficiaries with enhanced employability skill: 1557
- Beneficiaries who receiving good opportunities: 1015

MKCL Awards:

This year, LOLT Computer Training Centers, Jagruti received 04 awards from MKCL:

- Best Performance 2024 Award – This award was presented during the annual meet by the Activity and Placement team. Out of 500 centers, only 10 were selected, and the LOLT team was proud to be one of them.
- PPF Award Eligibility – LOLT Jagruti Team were eligible for the PPF Award this year as LOLT has successfully completed 10 years as part of the MKCL family. Having met all the criteria over the decade, MKCL credited ₹8,056 to the LOLT Solar account, which was utilized for MKCL admissions.
- MKCL Business Award (MBA) – An amount of ₹4,900 was received by LOLT in the MKCL Solar account under this award.
- BRS Award – An amount of ₹980 was credited to LOLT's MKCL Solar account as part of this award.





Vertical: Livelihood & Skill Development



Vertical: Livelihood & Skill Development

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Beneficiary Overview 2024–2025:

Sr. No.	Name of the Courses	No. of Beneficiaries							No. of Villages Covered
		Maharashtra						Rajasthan	
		Karjat	Murbad	Nandurbar	Mumbai	Akola	Pune	Ramgarh	
1	Sewing & Tailoring Training	168	128	121	58	124	NA	28	148
2	Beauticare Training	123	114	100	19	120	73	NA	150
3	Computer Training	1029	89	66	NA	123	70	55	168
4	"Jewellery Training & Short Term Course"	17	NA	NA	NA	20	NA	NA	6
5	Agriculture Trainings	NA	NA	40	NA	NA	NA	NA	19
6	Ac Technician Training	50	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	32
7	Plumbing Technician Training	NA	NA	NA	NA	20	NA	NA	9
8	Welding Technician Training	NA	NA	NA	NA	20	NA	NA	8
9	Study Centre	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	40	26
10	Mehandi Training	NA	NA	NA	36	NA	60	NA	25
11	Technician- Electrician	14	NA	NA	NA	20	12	NA	25
12	Mobile Repairing	NA	NA	NA	NA	20	NA	NA	10
13	Ceramic Art & Painting	NA	NA	NA	NA	20	NA	NA	1
14	Job Rediness Course	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	11	NA	3
15	Spoken English	58	NA	NA	NA	NA	37	NA	39
16	Journalisam	11	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	8
17	Candle / Insense Making	NA	NA	NA	NA	40	NA	NA	5
Total		1470	331	327	113	527	263	123	682
Grand Total		3154							

Highlights of the Year 2024–2025:

Reach:

In total 17 training courses were undertaken in the year 2024 – 25 covering 3154 beneficiaries from 682 villages across the Livelihood & Skill Development Centres.

International Women's Day:

On the occasion of International Women's Day the LOLT team organised a special session for the women of the training courses on Motivation. Various activities and games were conducted ensuring the women enjoyed the day and felt renewed energy, inspiration and enthusiasm.

Third Party Assessment by Rallis India Ltd:

Rallis India Ltd, as a partner organization undertook a comprehensive third-party assessment of the work undertaken at the Livelihood & Skill Development Centre, Shivar Villa, Akola District, from 13th to 16th November 2024 through NuSocia, in order to evaluate the impact created through the centre through the years 2021 to 2024. The assessment involved interviews, surveys with 272 beneficiaries, home visits, and document verification.

Stories of Change



Nilam Ganesh Bhala, Karjat- Kamtapada, Sewing & Tailoring, Self employed

Monthly Income- ₹12000/-

Neelam Ganesh Bhala is a resident of Kamtapada village. She completed the sewing & tailoring training in 2023-24. The condition of her house was very poor, and there was no guarantee that she would be able to afford the training. However, determined to complete the training, she enrolled in the tailoring course. When she did not have money to attend the training, she earned wages to pay for her sewing classes. She attended the classes with her child as there was no one to take care of the child at home. Despite these challenges, she was determined to complete the training and become an entrepreneur. After completing the training, Neelam faced another obstacle. she had no money to buy

a new sewing machine. She bought an old machine from a person in her village and started her tailoring business. Her work orders increased due to her emphasis on product finishing, marketing, and punctuality. Her husband began helping her with the work. After some time, she inspired her husband to take up tailoring as well, which was better than a wage job. Today, the couple earns ₹12,000/- per month from their tailoring business, thanks to her husband's involvement. They have extensively advertised their business through WhatsApp, Mouth publicity, and good finishing. Neelam is now earning a significant profit from her business.



Anjana Jayesh Gharat, Mohili- Karjat, Beauticare, Trainer,

Monthly Income- ₹6000/-

Anjana Gharat lives in Mohili village with her family of five, which includes her husband, mother-in-law, father-in-law, and her five-year-old daughter. Her husband works as an electrician, while her in-laws stay at home. Anjana herself worked as a tailor, but since tailoring work was seasonal and inconsistent, she began looking for an additional source of income to support her family. Having worked as a beautician before marriage, Anjana was naturally drawn to the beauty and wellness field. However, due to a long gap, she had lost her confidence. Determined to rebuild her skills and self-belief, she enrolled in the Beauticare course at LOLT.

Through the course, Anjana not only gained technical skills but also regained the confidence she had lost over the years. Motivated to contribute financially alongside her husband, she began practicing beauty services at home. Eventually, she started working at the LOLT itself, putting her training into real-world use. Today, Anjana's confidence has grown immensely. She is not only earning and supporting her family but has also become a role model for other women in her community. She encourages and inspires them to step forward, learn new skills, and become financially independent. Anjana's journey reflects her resilience and determination. Her efforts have helped her achieve stability, and her story stands as a powerful example of how upskilling and self-belief can transform lives.



Priyanka Rathod, Mumbai- Cuffe Parade, Beauticare

Self-employed, Monthly Income- ₹7000/-

Priyanka Rathod, 21, lives in Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Nagar, Cuffe Parade, with her family of four. Her father is a fisherman, and her mother works as a housekeeper. Despite the demands of her studies, Priyanka pursued her interest in beauticare by enrolling in the beautician course offered by Light of Life Trust (LOLT). With dedication and persistence, she successfully completed the training. Today, Priyanka is working at Estilo Salon in Mumbai, earning up to ₹ 7,000/- per month. She aspires to open her own parlour in the future. Grateful for the opportunity, Priyanka shared, "I have learnt many things here." She thanked LOLT for offering affordable, high-quality training that helped her gain both skills and confidence.

Stories of Change



Geetanjali Vijay Latte, Inde, Murbad Tehsil, Sewing & Tailoring, Self employed, Income- ₹ 4000 - ₹ 5000/-

In the small village of Inde, Murbad, Geetanjali lives a modest life with her husband, who repaired fans and mixers, and their son. Financial struggles were constant, but hope arrived when Geetanjali discovered a tailoring course in nearby Dhasai.

With determination, she learnt to stitch dresses and blouses. As her husband's work declined, Geetanjali stepped up—buying a sewing machine with savings, promoting her services on WhatsApp, and offering door-to-door tailoring.

Today, she earns ₹ 4,000 – ₹ 5,000 a month, supporting her family and her son's education. With skills, grit, and support from Light of Life Trust and Rallis India Ltd, Geetanjali has sown a new path—one of dignity, resilience, and hope.



Dhanashree Gopalrao Vairale, Shivar, Akola, Computer, Computer Operator, Monthly Income- ₹ 9000

After losing her father during the COVID-19 pandemic, Dhanashree Gopalrao Vairale and her mother faced severe emotional and financial hardship. Despite the challenges, Dhanashree chose resilience over despair. With support from Light of Life Trust and Rallis India Ltd., she completed a tailoring course and began earning through sewing & tailoring. Eager to grow further, she enrolled in the Sarathi Computer Course, where she gained technical skills that helped her secure a job as a Data Operator at Leben Company. Today, Dhanashree is funding her own education while supporting her family. Her journey of perseverance and determination stands as a shining example for young people striving to overcome adversity.



Nazmeen Israel Pinjari, Taloda, Beauticare, Self-Employed Monthly Income- ₹ 5000/-

Nazmeen, from a modest family in Taloda, Nandurbar District, faced financial challenges that made meeting basic needs difficult. Determined to improve her family's situation, she enrolled in the Light of Life Trust's Women's Empowerment Center, where she took part in a Beauticare training program. Nazmeen embraced the opportunity with dedication, learning hairstyling, makeup, facials, and various beauty treatments. Upon completing her training, she received an essential equipment kit from the Trust, which helped her set up a small beauty parlour at home. Her hard work paid off as her customer base grew quickly. Word spread about her excellent services, and her parlour became well-known in the area.

Nazmeen's business improved her family's financial situation, bringing new confidence and a higher standard of living. Nazmeen's success is a powerful example of how, with the right support and education, women can overcome challenges, transform their lives, and inspire their communities.



Vertical: Healthcare



Vertical: Healthcare

Our Partners



Programme Overview for the Year 2024–2025:

Programme Overview						
Sr. No.	Activity Conducted	No. of patients/beneficiaries covered				
		Karjat	Murbad	Taloda	Akola	Washim
1	Health Camps, Follow-Ups & Treatments	4809	6355	6216	5625	2420
2	Screening Health Camps	5375	1332	643	1786	77
3	Awareness Sessions	6396	5556	4747	3382	2381
4	Distribution of sanitary napkins, first aid box, etc.	35	0	0	0	0
5	Health Camps, Follow-Ups & Treatments	4809	6355	6216	5625	2420
Total		16615	13243	11606	10793	4878

Statistical Overview for the Year 2024–2025:

Sr. No.	Location	No. covered	
		No of Patients	No. of Beneficiaries
1	MMU- Karjat	10184	6431
2	MMU- Murbad	7687	5556
3	MMU- Nandurbar	6859	4747
4	MMU- Dapoli	7411	3382
5	MMU- Washim	2497	2381
Total		34638	22497
Grand Total		57135	

Medical treatment provided in the year 2024-25:

Sr. No.	Type of Treatment	Supporting Organization	No. of Patients / Beneficiaries
1	Eye screening Camps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nair Super Specialty Eye Hospital, Navi Mumbai R J Sankara Eye hospital, Panvel Infigo Eye Care, Murbad All for Eyes Yerala Medicat Trust's Ophthalmology Department Sunetralay Eye hospital, Taloda 	2876
2	Eye Treatments (Surgery)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drushti Foundation, Akola(03) R.R.Kambe Eye Hospital, Akola 	147
3	Refractive Error	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shewale Eye Hospital, Akola 	129
4	Dental Screening camp	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shree Samartha Krupa Dental clinic G. D. Pol Foundation's YMT Dental college & hospital Manasvi dental Hospital, Taloda R.R.Kambe Dental Hospital, Akola Bhojne Dental Hospital, Mangrulpir 	3100
5	Dental treatment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> At Karjat Dental Satellite centre & in schools Heda Dental Clinic, Akola 	244
6	Non-Communicable Disease Screening Camp	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mahalabs Karjat, Murbad, Borad, Somaval, Barshitakli 	2892
7	NCD Treatment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> IKS Cares Foundation MMU Murbad, Taloda, Akola, Washim 	143
8	Hemoglobin Screening Camp		860
9	Audiology Screening Camp	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> IKS Cares Foundation, Aura Hearing Aid 	84
TOTAL			10455

Highlights of the Year 2024–2025:

Initiation of new Healthcare Units in Akola & Washim District, Maharashtra State

Inauguration of Akola (July 24) & Washim (November 24) Healthcare Units (Medical Mobile Unit) to cater primary healthcare services in Barshitakli & Man-grulpir Tehsils respectively.

Health camps:

In total 25425 patients were examined during the health camps undertaken in the year 2024 – 25. The health camps were conducted for villagers, school students, LOLT Livelihood & Skill Development center beneficiaries, from the selected villages. This includes school health camps, villagers OPD, follow-ups of health camps, follow-ups of screening camps, etc.

Screening camps:

In total 9213 people participated in the following screening camps conducted throughout the year:

- Eye Screening Camps
- Dental Screening Camps
- Non-communicable diseases Screening Camps
- Hemoglobin Screening Camps

The screening camps helped to detect medical issues related to the type of camp conducted. For eg. The Dental Screening Camps helped to detect dental decay, plaque, etc, whilst the Eye Screening Camps helped detect refractive errors, cataract, squint, etc. The LOLT Healthcare Teams have conducted the screening camps in collaboration with various healthcare providers in and around the local area. The screening camps help detect many patients who were either absolutely unaware of their condition or were in denial or neglect mode of it.

Awareness Sessions & celebration of health marker days:

The emphasis on the preventive aspect was undertaken during the awareness sessions conducted covering 22462 beneficiaries. The awareness sessions were conducted on various topics like menstruation, personal health & hygiene, mental health, etc. The health days that were celebrated are World Health Day, menstrual hygiene day, ORS week, breastfeeding week, nutrition month, world sight day, hand wash day, International Women’s Day & world oral health day.



Stories of Change



Durga Govind Vhola, Umberwadi (Mundewadi), Karjat **Diagnosis & Treatment: Dental Caries & Composite Filling**

The patient is a 13-year-old girl who had been experiencing dental pain for over a year. However, due to financial constraints and lack of affordability, the family was unable to seek treatment. On 4th October 2024, she was identified during a school dental screening camp conducted in collaboration with YMT's Dental College & Hospital, Kharghar. She was referred for further treatment to the Karjat Dental Satellite Centre, where she received a composite filling free of cost on 11th October 2024. Following the treatment, her tooth pain was completely relieved. Given the family's financial hardship, seeking care at a private dental clinic was never a feasible option. The child endured pain for a prolonged period, walking approximately 04 kilometres daily to attend school, despite her dental discomfort.



Durvesh Ravindra Khandvi, Gudhwanwadi, Karjat. **Diagnosis & Treatment: Cancer**

During a school health camp, the medical officer observed a small lump near the neck of a 07-year-old boy. On inquiry both the patient and his teacher mentioned that he had been frequently unwell for several months. Suspecting tuberculosis, the child was referred to Kashele Rural Hospital for diagnostic testing. However, the initial test results were inconclusive. For a second opinion, he was referred to Karjat Rural Hospital, wherein again no definitive diagnosis was made. Months later he was sent to Talegaon Hospital, where atypical cells were detected. Consequently, he was referred to Sassoon Hospital, Pune for further evaluation. Due to travel challenges, the patient's care was transferred to the Kalyan Cancer Centre. There, he underwent 12 chemotherapy sessions and 15 radiation sessions resulting in significant improvement in his condition. The early detection during the school health camp was pivotal in reaching a timely and accurate diagnosis, ultimately saving the child's life.



Radheshwari Rajendra Magre, Taloda, Nandurbar. **Diagnosis & Treatment: Skin Infection**

A 15-year-old female patient presented with complaints of itching, redness, and small pustules for the past three months. The patient resides with her parents, two sisters, and one brother. Her father is the sole earning member of the family with a monthly income of approximately Rs. 10,000. She had previously sought treatment from other medical practitioners but reported no significant relief. On 10th December 2024, she visited the MMU (Mobile Medical Unit) team and was diagnosed with a fungal infection. The treatment resulted in complete resolution of her symptoms by 7th January 2025. Her family's limited financial situation further strengthens the need and importance of accessible medical services like those provided by the LOLT Healthcare Team through the Medical Mobile Unit.



Vimal Namdeo Thombare, Mundewadi, Karjat. **Diagnosis & Treatment: Dental Caries & Composite Filling**

The patient, a school student studying at Raigad Zilla Parishad School, Kondiwade, was suffering from a persistent toothache for a long time. However, due to financial constraints, she could not visit a dentist. As a result, she began avoiding regular meals, opting for only soft foods, and stopped enjoying eating altogether. During a dental screening camp she was identified with dental caries, and she was referred for further treatment. She received free dental treatment under the initiative provided for Raigad Zilla Parishad students. Post-treatment, the child has regained her ability to eat comfortably without hesitation.



Vertical: Environment Conservation



Vertical: Environment Conservation

Our Partners



Beneficiary Overview 2024 - 25:

Year	Particulars	No. of Beneficiaries	No of Villages	No Of Plants
2024-25	Existing Beneficiaries	6163	273	266447
	New Beneficiaries	945	56	22050
Total		7108	329	288497

Partner Overview 2024 - 25

Sr. No.	Partner	Tehsil	District	No. of Farmers	No. of Village	No. of Plants
1	Allcargo Logistics	Karjat & Khalapur	Raigad	335	21	10050
2	Blacksoil Capital	Karjat & Murbad	Raigad-Thane	200	09	4000
3	Everest Kanto Cylinder	Karjat & Murbad	Raigad-Thane	300	21	6000
4	Advanz Pharma	Karat-Kharagpur	Raigad	75	04	1500
5	Rajkamal Bajaj Foundation	Murad	Thane	35	01	500
Total				945	56	22050

Plant Live Rate & Area under Plantation

Sr. No.	Partner	No. of Plants	Live Plants	Area Under Plantation /Acre	Live Rate Percentage
1	All cargo Logistics	10050	8321	40.07	82.79
2	Black soil Capital	4000	3939	28.72	98.47
3	Everest Kanto Cylinder	6000	5507	50.12	91.78
4	Advanz Pharma	1500	1350	9.37	90
5	Rajkamal Bajaj Foundation	500	494	2.71	98.8
Total		22050	19611	131.00	88.93

Highlights of the Year 2024–2025

Reach:

In this year LOLT partnered with varied CSR initiatives to empower 1550 farmers across 71 villages under the Environment Conservation Vertical. Through various training sessions by the LOLT team, the farmers were equipped with knowledge of best farming practices ranging from sapling layouts to innovative irrigation techniques, embracing sustainable methods that not only enhance productivity but also safeguard precious natural resources.

Celebration of World Environment Day:

Celebrated on 5th June at Village Borwadi-Kikavi. The LOLT team explained the importance of environment conservation to the farmers. Training was also given on how to plant trees.

Farmers receive award from Blacksoil Capital Pvt. Ltd:

42 farmers were recognised for their commitment and dedication at an award ceremony held in partnership with Blacksoil Capital Pvt. Ltd. in the presence of representatives

from the partner organization and the LOLT Environment Conservation Team.

Allcargo Logistics Ltd - Farmers Mango fruit Production:

2305 dozen fruits were harvested by 244 farmers also 1195 dozen fruits were sold with an approximate turnover of Rs.179250.

Government Officers' Participation in Plant Distribution:

During the plant distribution in Navasuchi Wadi, Agriculture Officer Mr. Nitin Bhanuse and Assistant Mr. Anil Rupanwar commended the quality of grafted trees provided by Light of Life Trust. They emphasized that the Trust's environmental initiatives are highly beneficial for the farming community.



Stories of Change



Mr. Baban Ragho Wagh, Gavthanwadi, Karjat

Mr. Baban Ragho Wagh, a local resident of Gavthanwadi, received 50 fruit saplings in the year 2023. The saplings included mango, cashew, guava, teak, jamun, lemon, custard apple, and jackfruit. He successfully planted and maintained all these trees using proper methods. To reduce the need for daily watering, he used dry grass mulching around the trees. For the protection of the trees, he built a wire fence around the plot and kept the trees in good condition. During summer, he faced water scarcity and had to fetch water from far away. Recognizing this issue, the Trust provided him with water wheels, which he now uses to water the plants during the dry season. Mr. Baban Wagh also cultivates paddy during the monsoon and, after the harvest, grows tulsi (holy basil) on a large scale, from which he generates additional income.



Mr. Kashinath Ambo Niraguda, Sutarpada- Karjat

Mr. Kashinath Niraguda, a farmer from Sutarpada, lives with his two sons. With support from Light of Life Trust and Black Soil Capital, he received 20 fruit saplings (mango, cashew, and guava) in 2024, which he planted on his land. His sons help maintain the trees, protected by a barbed wire fence. He also registered 100 trees under the National Employment Guarantee Scheme and received ₹60,000. Through training from agricultural assistants, he learned essential techniques like staking, mulching, watering, and weeding. During the monsoon, he grows vegetables such as brinjal, shirali, ragi, and varai. He sells them at the Neral market, earning ₹1,000–₹1,500. Additionally, he does labor work, earning ₹500–₹6,000 monthly. These efforts help sustain his household. Mr. Niraguda is a committed farmer and a proud beneficiary of Light of Life Trust and Black Soil Capital.



Mr. Tula Dehu Ughada, Dhasai - Thane

Mr. Tula Dehu Ughada, a dedicated farmer from Phangulgawan village, is a shining example of courage, resilience, and commitment to environmental sustainability. Despite facing physical disability since birth, he has never allowed it to hinder his dreams or dedication to farming and family. Living with a joint family of nine members, Tula balances multiple responsibilities — managing his farm, working as a daily wage laborer, and running a small grocery shop. He received 20 fruit bearing saplings under the programme in the year 2023 - 24. Following the guidance provided by the Environment Conservation team, he planted all the saplings on his land located about 02 kms from his village, along the Malshej Ghat road. His unwavering dedication to nurturing these trees despite his handicap is truly appreciated as he fetched water using his specially modified vehicle and ensured every tree received timely care. His consistent efforts have ensured all the trees are growing well after a year of plantation. It is not just a story of planting trees but one of planting hope, as in the coming years, the fruit trees will begin to yield, providing an additional source of income for his family and improving their financial stability.



Resource Mobilization



New Partnerships



SKYSCREEN
Premium Inflight Entertainment



Alkyl Amines Chemicals Limited



Events

Javed Ali – Live in concert :

Light of Life Trust hosted its Annual Fundraiser on 18th October 2024 at Jamshed Bhabha Theatre, NCPA, Mumbai. The evening opened with a captivating performance by 10 Anant students, followed by a 2.5-hour musical by renowned singer Javed Ali and artist Disha Mudda. The event, widely appreciated by the audience, raised funds for Project AANGAN – a forthcoming palliative care center.

Light of Life Trust Partners for the Musical Event - Pancham & Jazbat:

On 31st August 2024, Light of Life Trust partnered in the musical event Pancham & Jazbat at Deenanath Mangeshkar Hall, Mumbai, conceptualized by Kajol and Sujoy. During the event, LOLT Founder & Managing Trustee, Ms. Villy Doctor, was felicitated by the organizers.

Light of Life Trust Joins as NGO Partner for the Musical Event 'Khumaar':

On 21st September 2024, Light of Life Trust was the NGO partner for the musical event Khumaar - presented by Bipin R. Pandit at St. Andrew's Auditorium, Mumbai. Founder & Managing Trustee Ms. Villy Doctor was felicitated for her contribution, while a display counter highlighted LOLT's work and initiatives to the audience.

Tata Mumbai Marathon 2025:

Light of Life Trust enthusiastically participated in the Tata Mumbai Marathon 2025, one of Asia's largest philanthropic sporting events, held on 19th January 2025. With the support of 1762 employees from 07 corporate partners and 125 LOLT team members, the event provided a powerful platform to raise awareness about LOLT's vision & mission.

Ms. Villy Doctor Honoured as Change Legend at Tata Mumbai Marathon 2025:

At the Tata Mumbai Marathon 2025, Founder & Managing Trustee Ms. Villy Doctor raised an outstanding 1,09,32,405 towards education and empowerment. On 19th January 2025, she was honoured as a 'Change Legend' at the Charity Awards Night, recognizing her tireless philanthropic efforts and unwavering commitment to underprivileged rural children.

Light of Life Trust Raises ₹5.12 Cr at Tata Mumbai Marathon 2025:

The Tata Mumbai Marathon is Mumbai's largest philanthropic event, uniting individuals and organizations for social impact. Under the visionary leadership of Ms. Villy Doctor, Light of Life Trust raised an impressive ₹5.12 crore during TMM 2025, securing the position of the second-highest fundraising NGO of the event.



Universal AI University's Management Development Programme:

Empowering Leaders for a Sustainable Future Universal AI University, Karjat, hosted a Management Development Programme (MDP) for LOLT Team Leaders on 29th May 2024 under its Centre of Excellence for Social, Sustainable, and Spiritual Development. The sessions, led by Brig. GPS Cheema and Prof. Sriram Ramshankar, focused on strategic planning, impact assessment, and leadership enhancement, equipping leaders with tools for growth.

AI Awareness Session at MIG Club, Bandra:

On January 23rd, 2025, Light of Life Trust (LOLT) and Ormax team members attended an engaging session on Artificial Intelligence at MIG Club, Bandra, Mumbai. Led by AI expert Mr.

Shiraz Kanga, the session introduced around 40 participants to the fundamentals and future of AI, highlighting its relevance in the social development sector.

Wheels of Change: Women's Day Ride with LOLT in Karjat

On 8th March 2025, Light of Life Trust and Kalyan Trust, with support from Let's Ride for Meaningful Causes (LRMC), organized a unique event to commemorate International Women's Day. The event honored 25 inspiring women and 15 dedicated male riders who rode 120 km from Navi Mumbai to Karjat, raising awareness for critical social issues. LOLT Founder & Managing Trustee Mrs. Villy Doctor welcomed the group and shared the Trust's work in rural India.



Young Mentor Programme

Share & Care Foundation – SCF4kids volunteers Conduct Google Docs Workshop at Worli Centre:

On 22nd July 2024, three dedicated volunteers from SCF4K - Share & Care Foundation, USA, conducted a Google Docs workshop for 35 students at the Worli Centre. Students learned about creating, editing, and sharing documents for academic and professional use.

Vijaybhoomi University Internship Programme:

On January 2nd, 2025, thirteen students from Vijaybhoomi University completed a seven-day Social Immersion Program (SIP) with LOLT, focusing on environment conservation and livelihood & skill development in Karjat Tehsil.

SMART Program by Universal AI University Offers Rural Immersion Experience:

Light of Life Trust, in collaboration with Universal AI

University, conducted the SMART Program from 13th to 24th January 2025, engaging 355 MBA students in an immersive rural development experience. By interacting directly with villagers, students gained insights into rural challenges and aspirations, fostering empathy, social awareness, and socially responsible leadership.

Sapling Distribution with Advanz Pharma:

On 5th July 2024, LOLT and Advanz Pharma distributed 1500 fruit-bearing saplings to 75 farmers across Nimarwadi, Burujwadi, and Pokharwadi. 90 volunteers helped plant 400 saplings in Nimarwadi. Led by Mr. Pranav Parekh and Ms. Liny Thomas.

Rajkamal Bajaj Foundation Support in Talewadi, Murbad:

On 15th January 2025, 500 mango saplings were distributed to 35 farmers. Mr. & Mrs. Bajaj were present and interacted with farmers.



Partner visit

Rotary Club of Deonar and National Burn Centre Representatives visit Jeevan Asha Community Center - Karjat, Tiware:

Representatives from the Rotary Club of Deonar & the National Burn Centre, Mumbai, visited the center on 11th May 2024. Led by Mrs. Sangeeta Sahani, President of Rotary Club of Deonar, and Dr. Keshwani with colleagues from the Burn Centre, the delegation interacted with beneficiaries in the presence of CEO Mr. Ramesh Daswani and the LOLT team.

Sarla Trust Representative Visits Anando Centre – Beloshi, Alibaug:

Sarla Trust representative Ms. Sunita Shetty visited LOLT's Anando Centre in Beloshi, Alibaug, during the annual education material distribution programme on 28th June 2024. She interacted with beneficiaries, parents, and teachers, witnessing the impact of the Anando initiative, and praised the dedication of LOLT's team and the resilience of the children.

Visit by Ms. Shiraz Kanga, CEO, Light of Life Charity (USA), to Division Jagruti – Tiware, Karjat:

CEO of Light of Life Charity (USA), Ms. Shiraz Kanga, along with Founder & Managing Trustee Ms. Villy Doctor, visited Division Jagruti in Tiware Village, Karjat Tehsil, on 13th September 2024. They interacted with the team and beneficiaries of the Livelihood & Skill Development Centre, offering guidance on entrepreneurial opportunities and encouraging self-reliance through skill-based employment.

Visit by Mrs. Galaxy 2024 – Swati Suyal Yadav to LOLT's Worli Centre:

Mrs. Galaxy 2024, Swati Suyal Yadav, visited LOLT's Worli Centre on 9th August 2024 and interacted with 42 students. The engaging session saw children share their dreams and

aspirations, while Ms. Yadav encouraged them to stay committed and pursue their goals with passion

District Education Office Conducts Monitoring Visit to ASEP Kukarmunda Project Office:

A monitoring team from the District Education Officer's Office, Tapi, visited the ASEP project office in Kukarmunda on 9th October 2024. Education Inspectors Mr. Pramod R. Patel and Mr. Panachand R. Chaudhari reviewed the programme's activities and interacted with the LOLT team to assess its impact on schools and students

Hoganas India Visits Anando Centre in Kaudgaon:

The Anando Centre and Science Lab in Kaudgaon, Ahmednagar, welcomed special guests from Höganäs, Sweden – Hon. Ms. Emma Caterina and Mr. Abhishek (HR, Höganäs India Pvt. Ltd.) on 21st November 2024. They interacted with students, teachers, and the LOLT team, learning about the organisation's impact and appreciating its efforts to transform lives through education.

Visit by Raigad District Industries Centre and NSDC to Livelihood & Skill Development Centre – Tiware, Karjat:

The Livelihood & Skill Development Centre in Tiware, Karjat Tehsil, welcomed visitors from the Raigad District Industries Centre and the National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) on 24th December 2024. The delegation, including Mr. Dayanand Chatur, Ms. Mohini Bhagwat, and Mr. Prabhas, reviewed LOLT's livelihood and skill development initiatives. The exchange of ideas highlighted opportunities for strengthening community development efforts across Raigad district.



Partner Visits

ConnectFor Visit: Strengthening a Long-standing Partnership:

Light of Life Trust welcomed Ms. Samina Bharmal, Manager at ConnectFor, to its Head Office on 15th October 2024. As a partner for over five years, ConnectFor has supported LOLT in volunteer mobilization, capacity building, and service delivery. During her visit, Ms. Bharmal reviewed ongoing collaborations and explored new avenues to expand volunteer engagement and community outreach.

HDFC Bank Parivartan Reviews Smart School Project in Jalna:

As part of the Smart School Project implementation across 40 schools in Maharashtra, Mr. Vineet Jadhav, Manager – Projects at HDFC Bank Parivartan, visited select schools in Jalna District for a pre-implementation review. Completed in March 2025 by Light of Life Trust, the project equipped schools with digital classrooms, science labs, libraries, RO water systems, furniture, and refurbished toilets, enhancing the learning environment for rural students

Mr. Caleb O'Dowd from Spain visited Jagruti Centre, Tiwara:

On 24th February 2025, Mr. O'Dowd visited LOLT's Livelihood Centre in Karjat with Ms. Villy Doctor and Mr. Vispy Doctor. He interacted with the team and learned about LOLT initiatives.

HVT Foundation Visit to LOLT in Karjat:

Ms. Mahima Mehra from the HVT Foundation, accompanied by LOLT CEO Mr. Ramesh Daswani, visited the Livelihood & Skill Development Centre in Tiwara and the Anando Division's regional office in Dahivali, Karjat, on 10th January 2025. The visit provided valuable insights into LOLT's grassroots initiatives and opened avenues for potential collaboration and future support.

Visit by Mr. Sudhir Nautiyal, Founder – Himalayan English School, Uttarakhand :

Founder of The Himalayan English School, Uttarakhand, Mr. Sudhir Nautiyal, visited Light of Life Trust on 30th January 2025 to gain insights into its operations and explore the possibility of replicating its model in Uttarakhand. He appreciated LOLT's diverse initiatives and acknowledged their positive impact on rural communities.



Interns Speak



Sharib Khan : (Marketing Intern)

Over the past five months as an intern at Light of Life Trust, I have gained invaluable professional and personal growth. Being part of an organization dedicated to transforming lives through education, healthcare, and community empowerment has been truly inspiring. The experience offered hands-on exposure to impactful initiatives, collaborative teamwork, and mentorship from compassionate leaders. I am deeply grateful to the entire team for fostering a supportive environment and reinforcing my passion for social change and lifelong service



Khushi Mehta: (Designing Intern)

My month-long internship with Light of Life Trust was a deeply enriching experience. The supportive environment and dedicated mentors fostered meaningful learning and growth. Visiting the Karjat centers and engaging with secondary school children was especially memorable, while the Jagruti center's skill training workshops showcased the Trust's impactful initiatives. Learning about the Tata Mumbai Marathon and its philanthropic significance further highlighted the broader reach of LOLT's mission. I am truly grateful for the opportunity to contribute to such transformative work.



Vidhi Shah: (Designing Intern):

My internship with the Light of Life Trust was an incredibly enriching experience. In just a month, I gained substantial knowledge while being supported in a warm, encouraging environment. The mentors' continuous guidance and dedication were truly inspiring, and working on creative projects allowed me to apply and expand my skills. Visiting the Karjat centers and interacting with the children was particularly memorable, and the Jagruti center's impactful workshops highlighted the Trust's transformative initiatives. Learning about the philanthropic efforts behind the Tata Mumbai Marathon was eye-opening, revealing the broader impact of seemingly simple initiatives. Overall, I am deeply grateful for the opportunity to have contributed, even briefly, to the mission of Light of Life Trust and to witness firsthand its profound impact on communities



Aaliya Gangwani: (Finance & Marketing Intern):

Guided by Miss Sheela, Head of Resource Mobilization at Light of Life Trust, my one-month internship was truly enriching. I gained valuable insights into nonprofit operations and witnessed the impact of Project Anando and Project Jagruti during my visit to Karjat. Seeing how LOLT transforms lives through education and skill development left me deeply inspired and grateful for the experience

Light of Life Trust Presence



Light of Life Trust - IMPACT



Villages Reached
1764

Transformed Lives
727255



DIVISION ANANDO
235341 Beneficiaries



Anando

Direct: **22824**
Indirect: **165396**



**Anando School
Empowerment Programme**

Teachers: **1618**
Students: **45503**

DIVISION JAGRUTI
491914 Beneficiaries



**Livelihood & Skill
Development**

Direct: **21707**
Indirect: **196297**

271745
Fruit Bearing
Seedlings Planted



Environment Conservation

Farmers Reached: **9348**
Indirect Beneficiaries: **56088**



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Patients & Beneficiaries
208474



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