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## OUR MISSION

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

Over 20 years we have impacted over **626312** lives across rural India. Our initiatives span across Education, Livelihood and Skill Development, Healthcare Services & Environment Conservation through our divisions - Anando and Jagruti.

## OUR BOARD

- **Ms. Villy Doctor** - Founder & Managing Trustee
- **Ms. Gayatri Ruia** - Trustee
- **Mr. Jitendra Mehta** - Trustee
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- **Mr. Ashdin Doctor** - Trustee

## Light of Life Trust Celebrates 20 Years of Impact and Transformation



On 23rd March 2025, Light of Life Trust marked its 20th anniversary at Tiware, in the presence of Mr. Florian and Ms. Rina. Ms. Villy Doctor, Founder & Managing Trustee, LOLT, shared her vision for LOLT and motivated all present on this auspicious day for LOLT. Mr. Ramesh Daswani, CEO, LOLT, recounted the inspiring two-decade journey of the Light of Life Trust.

## Light of Life Trust Honoured with Paryavaran Yodhha Award for Environmental Stewardship



On 1st March 2025, 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. The award was received on behalf of Ms. Villy Doctor, Founder & Managing Trustee, LOLT by Mr. Gautam Kanoje, Chief Manager, Division Jagruti LOLT, along with Mr. Kanhaiya Somane, Assistant Manager, Environment Conservation Vertical, LOLT and LOLT team members.



## Light of Life Trust Launches Livelihood Centre in Raipur, Chhattisgarh, Empowering Local Women



On March 26th, 2025, Light of Life Trust inaugurated its Livelihood and Skill Development Centre in Uparwara village, Raipur, Chhattisgarh, in collaboration with the ITM University. 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.





## HDFC Bank Parivartan Smart School Project



The Smart School project was implemented across 40 Schools in Maharashtra State. Mr. Vineet Jadhav – Manager – Projects – HDFC Bank Parivartan undertook a pre-visit to some of the schools in Jalna District to ensure smooth implementation of this special project completed by LOLT in the month of March 2025. This project equipped each school with Digital classroom, Science Lab, Book Library, Water RO, Desk & Benches, Toilet refurbishment.

## Rajkamal Bajaj Foundation supports LOLT's Environment Conservation vertical in Talewadi, Murbad



On January 15th, 2025, the LOLT Environment Conservation team in collaboration with the Rajkamal Bajaj Foundation, distributed 500 mango saplings to 35 farmers from Talewadi, Murbad. Mr. & Mrs. Bajaj graced this distribution and guided the farmers.

## AI Session at MIG Club at Bandra, Mumbai



On January 23rd, 2025, a session on Artificial Intelligence was held at the MIG Club, Bandra Mumbai. The session was presented by AI expert, Mr. Shiraz Kanga. Approximately 40 team members from Light of Life Trust (LOLT) and Ormax attended the event. The session aimed to provide insights and knowledge about AI to the participants from both the organisations.

## HDFC Bank Parivartan Smart Class Project



HDFC Smart Class Project undertaken 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.

## LOLT - Healthcare vertical replicated in Washim District

On January 8th, 2025, the Healthcare Vertical added one more district – Washim to its area of operation. The inauguration of the unit was undertaken in the presence of Mr. Gautam Kanoje (Chief Manager, Division Jagruti), Dr. Pradeep Navhate (Ex-THO Mangrulpir), and LOLT team members. In Washim District, LOLT team has at the same time established a vital connection with Dr. Dhanashree Jadhao (THO, Mangrulpir, Washim) to ensure more effective healthcare delivery and coordination.



## Mr. Caleb O'Dowd from Spain visits, LOLT's Initiatives at Jagruti Centre, Tiwre



On 24th February 2025, Mr. Caleb O'Dowd from Spain visited the Livelihood & Skill Development Center in Tiwre, Karjat, along with Ms. Villy Doctor, Founder & Managing Trustee, LOLT, and Mr. Vispy Doctor, Founder, Chairman, & Managing Director, Ormax Consultants Pvt. Ltd. During his visit, Mr. Caleb O'Dowd gained insights into the diverse activities of Light of Life Trust whilst interacting with the team members.





### Wheels of Change: Riders Celebrate Women's Day with LOLT in Karjat



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

### LOLT's Anando Plus girl students Empowered with Laptops Through Kraftsamla



On 24th February 2025, seven Anando Plus girl students from Karjat, Alibaug, and Washim Tehsils received laptops through the Kraftsamla Equitable Digital Access Programme. This initiative aims to empower young women by providing them with essential digital tools to enhance their education and future opportunities.

### Celebrating Teachers – LOLT's Annual online Shikshan Mahotsav



Under LOLT's vertical - Anando School Empowerment the first Online National Shikshan Mahotsav was organized on February 2nd, 2025. 622 school teachers participated in the various competitions held. A total of 1189 entries were submitted by teachers across Maharashtra, Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan and Odisha states of India. The Mahotsav celebrated the dedication and ingenuity of educators and highlighted their crucial role in shaping the future of education.

### Udyogini: Celebrating Women's Strength in Dhasai, Murbad and at Shivar, Akola



On January 3, 2025, Light of Life Trust, in partnership with Rallis India Ltd., hosted Udyogini in Dhasai, Murbad, to celebrate women entrepreneurs. Esteemed dignitaries, Dr. Gyanendra Shukla (MD, Rallis India Ltd.), Mr. Ramesh Daswani (CEO, Light of Life Trust), and Mrs. Jignysa Kurlapkar (CSR Head, Rallis India Ltd.), presided over these celebrations. A similar event was also held on January 10th, 2025, in Shivar, Akola, in the presence of Dr. Rajshekhar (VP Manufacturing Head, Rallis India Ltd.), Mr. Prashant Shukla (Plant Head, Akola), and Mrs. Jignysa Kurlapkar (CSR Head). Achievements of 15 women entrepreneurs were felicitated at the event.

### Distribution of Non-Electric Water Filters to Zilla Parishad Schools in partnership with Children's Hope India

LOLT's Healthcare unit in Karjat in partnership with Children's Hope India, distributed 35 non-electric KENT water filters to schools in Karjat on 16th January



2025. The distribution programme was undertaken in the presence of Mr. Santosh Daund, Block Education Officer, Karjat, and Mr. Gautam Kanoje (Chief Manager, Jagruti Division, LOLT). This initiative aims to enhance the well-being of rural school children by providing access to clean and safe drinking water.

### Livelihood & Skill Development beneficiaries at Tiware learn the Art of Soap Making



On January 10th, 2025, forty beneficiaries participated in a soap-making workshop held at the centre in Tiware. Mr. Vinod Puri, the resource person, shared his expertise and generously donated toolkits to the participants. This workshop equipped the beneficiaries with new skills which could lead to new livelihood opportunities and promote economic self-sufficiency within the community.



## Vijaybhoomi Students Intern with Light of Life Trust



On January 2nd, 2025, thirteen students from Vijaybhoomi University, as interns, completed a seven-day Social Immersion Program (SIP) with Light of Life Trust, focusing on Environment Conservation and Livelihood & Skill Development in Karjat Tehsil. They conducted activities like waste management, traditional food processing, and entrepreneurship development workshops with LOLT beneficiaries and local community members.

## ADF Foods CSR Team Connects with students at LOLT's Worli Centre



On January 10th, 2025, the CSR team representatives from ADF Foods' visited LOLT's Worli Centre and interacted with the students and made an effort to understand students' aspirations, career goals, and challenges. The visitors encouraged and motivated the students to pursue their dreams with greater confidence.

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## Universal AI University, SMART Program enables its students to understand India's rural scenario



Light of Life Trust and Universal AI University conducted the SMART Program from January 13th to 24th, 2025, providing 355 MBA students with hands-on experience in rural

development. The students interacted with villagers, gaining firsthand insights into their needs, challenges, and aspirations. This initiative enriched the students' understanding of rural dynamics and fostered a deeper sense of social responsibility and empathy.

## HVT Foundation visits LOLT in Karjat



On January 10th, 2025, Ms. Mahima Mehra from the HVT Foundation and Mr. Ramesh Daswani, CEO, LOLT, visited the Livelihood & Skill Development Center in Tiware Villge and the Anando Division's regional office in Dahivali, Karjat. The visitor gained a deeper understanding of LOLT initiatives to be able to explore potential collaborations and support for future projects.

## Visit by The Himalayan English School, Uttarakhand, Founder Mr. Sudhir Nautiyal

On January 30th, 2025, Mr. Sudhir Nautiyal, Founder of Himalayan English School in Uttarakhand, visited Light of Life Trust to understand its operations and look at the possibility of replicating the same in Uttarakhand. Mr. Nautiyal expressed deep appreciation for LOLT's diverse work and acknowledged the significant positive impact on the local communities.



## Anant Students Shine at Kailash Kher's Concert



On March 9th, 2025, nine talented children from the Anant Vertical delivered a memorable performance at a concert featuring renowned singer Kailash Kher at Mayfield Estate, Drome Arena, Pune. The children performed three soulful songs, captivating the audience with their melodious voices, confidence, and energy.