

OUR MISSION

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

Over 20+ years we have impacted over **727255** lives across rural India. Our initiatives span across Education, Community and Skill Development, Healthcare Services & Environment Conservation through our divisions - Anando and Jagruti.

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We are at the beginning of a new financial year 2026 - 2027 and we take this opportunity to thank each individual and corporate donor who has believed in our vision and supported us in every possible way throughout these glorious 20 years. A heartfelt Thank You and looking forward to a continued partnership.

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Aangan Palliative Care Centre inaugurated at Nirmal, Vasai

Light of Life Trust's most awaited Palliative Care Centre was inaugurated on 14th January 2026 at Swami Shraddhanand Hospital, Nirmal, Vasai. The palliative care centre is a unique collaboration between LOLT and Bhaktivedanta Hospital. The ward dedicated to palliative care was inaugurated by our founder Ms. Villy Doctor, Mr. Ashdin Doctor (Managing Trustee) accompanying her was Mr. Ramesh Daswani (CEO), Ms. Kamal Damania (COO), Ms. Sheela Iyer (Head, Resource Mobilization) & Ms. Dr. Geetanjali Hazare (Assistant Manager, Healthcare). Through this centre we are transitioning towards health care services which involves compassion.



Light of Life Trust participates in Tata Mumbai Marathon 2026



Light of Life Trust, on 18th January 2026, participated in the Tata Mumbai Marathon. LOLT was backed by 7 corporates who ran the marathon on behalf of LOLT. In total, 330 employees across the 7 corporates participated, along with 225 LOLT team members. **Pranav Rathod (Yavatmal) aced the 10K marathon with an impressive timing of 34.28 minutes and stood first.** Vishal Pawar (Alibaug), Parshuram Kumbhar (Karjat) and Paresh Patil (Alibaug) all secured positions within the top 10 Km run in the 15-24 year age category.

Kisan Diwas celebrated by felicitating farmers



On World Farmers’ Day, a farmer felicitation ceremony was jointly organized by Kisan Kranti Sanghatana and Kisan Foundation at Neral. In this prestigious program, four farmers associated with Light of Life Trust were honoured with a shawl, memento, and certificate for their outstanding agricultural achievements. Mr. Yashwant Malu Hindola successfully cultivated 200 cashew plants and 100 papaya plants, generating profitable and sustainable income. Mr. Kaluram Balu Nirguda planted 250 guava plants (Taiwan and Sardar varieties).

Shikshan Mahotsav held at Chandrapur in collaboration with Lloyds Foundation



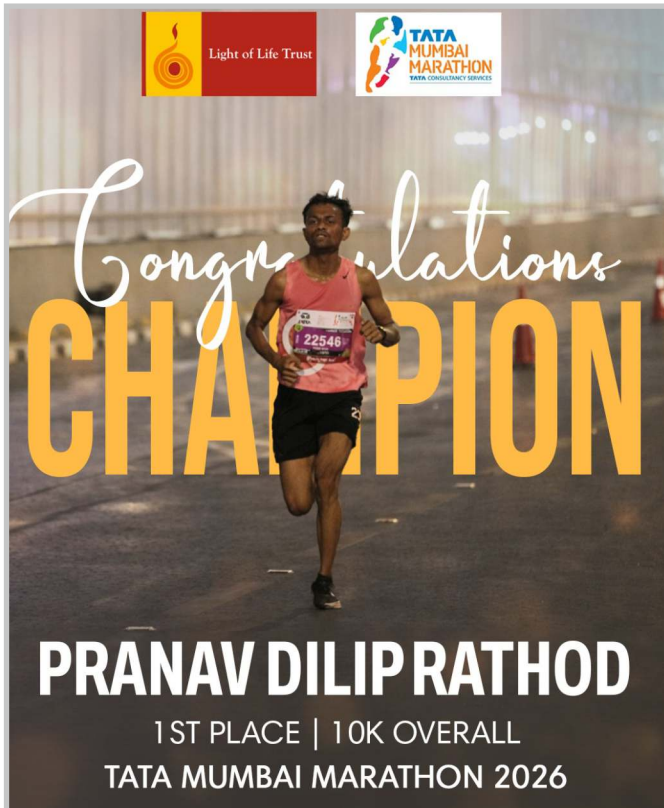
In Chandrapur, Maharashtra two-day teacher training was held from 12-13th January 2026. The session was focused on elevating the standard of education in schools. A hands-on practice for teachers to evaluate themselves based on NEP 2020 guidelines. Each school presented a report of ASEP success and how the school had benefited over the last 3 years. We are grateful for our partnership with Lloyds Foundation, and all the dignitaries present Ms. Kanchan Thorve (Senior Manager, ASEP) Ms. Sneha Randive (CSR officer, LIF) Mr. Kale (Officer, LIF).

Managing Director of Rallis India visits Dhasai, Murbad Centre

Light of Life Trust was graced with the presence of Mr. Shukla (MD, Rallis India Limited) at our livelihood and skill development, Dhasai, Murbad. The occasion was an entrepreneurship development program conducted at Dhasai centre for our beneficiaries. Mr. Shukla highlighted the importance of self-employment awareness. On behalf of LOLT, Ms. Kamal Damania (COO) emphasized on the importance of women beneficiaries to build sustainable businesses while balancing family.



Pranav Rathod triumphs at Tata Mumbai Marathon 2026



It gives us immense pleasure to announce that Light of Life Trust's own beneficiary Pranav Rathod from the Yavatmal region secured 1st rank overall in the 10k category, he completed the race in an impressive 34.28 minutes.

Atlas Skill Tech University conducts Oral Health Awareness Program at Zilla Parishad Schools



On 30th January 2026, the Healthcare Karjat team in collaboration with Atlas Skill Tech University conducted a successful Oral Health Awareness Program at Raigad Zilla Parishad School. The program benefited five schools from Tiware, Kundlaj, Donaewadi, Arwand and Wadap areas. A total 360 students benefited from these initiatives. The program included an oral health awareness session, followed by the distribution of toothpaste and toothbrushes.

Sensitivity Training through Good and Bad Touch at Jalna



The task force team from Bhatepuri Centre at Jalna conducted a sensitivity training through good and bad touch awareness sessions for students to create awareness about personal safety and maintaining boundaries. A total 84 students benefitted from these sessions, four task force members actively participated and ensured successful execution of the program, the school principal and teachers were quite appreciative about this initiative.

Government of India's Samarth Project under Ministry of Textile launched at Tiware, Karjat



Jagruiti centre at Tiware has initiated the Samarth Project under Ministry of Textile. The Samarth project aims to provide demand driven, placement-oriented skilling programme to create jobs in the textile sector. The programme will ensure that there are 10 new industrial tailoring machines. The support and collaboration undertaken by LOLT and Ministry of Textile will play a crucial role to sustain the tailoring program at Tiware centre. LOLT is grateful for Mr. Jitendra Kumar who played a key role in launching the Samarth project at Tiware.

A long term association with Tata Power



A collaboration is soon transforming into a lifelong donor - donee relationship. It started off with a T-shirt manufacturing order from Tata Power, Bhivpuri Camp, Karjat. The Jagruti division has consistently pursued long term collaboration through strategic proposals. With the collective efforts of Mr. Gautam Kanoje (Chief Manager, Jagruti) and team the engagement resulted in securing a training program worth of Rs. 9,77,508/- from Tata Power.

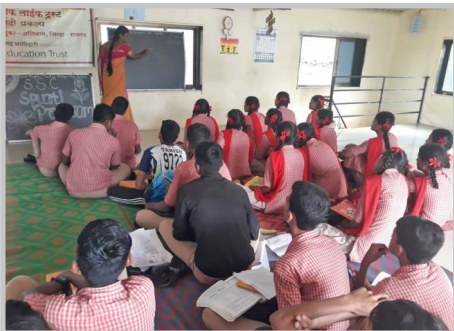
Priya Padvi completes her optometry course and ready to serve the society



Priya Padvi belongs to a financially underprivileged background in Nandurbar. She joined LOLT Anando in 8th standard where she received right guidance and support. Further through Anando Plus she enhanced her personality skills and academic skills. Priya always believed in the transforming power of education and thus LOLT sponsored her

Optometry course from H. V. Desai College. The entire Nandurbar team is proud of Priya and wishes her heartiest congratulations on her success.

Sphurtti Programme for SSC students begins in Alibaug



To prepare our SSC children for the board examination, Alibaug region kicked off the Sphurtti programme at Borli, Valke, Ramraj and Beloshi focusing specifically on Maths and English subjects. The overarching objective behind Sphurtti is to reduce exam fear, clarify marking schemes, improve answer writing styles and guide students in effective study planning. The session guided students in highlighting the high weightage topics, in depth explanation of Maths and English paper pattern, improving writing skills and grammar, practicing previous year questions.

Vaibhav Girhe joins as a constable in MSF, Jalna

The Anando Plus Washim region is proud to announce that Vaibhav Girhe has been selected as a constable in Maharashtra State Force at Jalna. He comes from a humble background where both of his parents are labourers. Despite all the challenges he managed to score 88% in SSC and 78% in HSC through Science stream. The entire LOLT family wishes Vaibhav congratulations and good luck for his new life in the forces.



SMART programme conducted in collaboration with LOLT and Universal AI University



The 3 - day SMART programme was commenced by Universal AI University. The programme witnessed enthusiastic participation of 249 students. The students were divided into four verticals of LOLT. Education Vertical were allotted 60 students, livelihood and skill development was allocated 73 students, healthcare was allocated 57 and environment conversation were allocated 59 students. The activity under the programme was designed for adequate field work, hands on experience and to impart practical understanding.

LOLT invited to Universal AI University



Our Managing Trustee, Mr. Ashdin Doctor and Mr. Ramesh Daswani (CEO) were invited to Universal AI University for an engaging session on leadership. Mr. Ashdin Doctor shared some powerful thoughts on achieving excellence, guiding students to think deeply about well-being, purpose and building strong habits which shape a meaningful life. Mr. Ramesh Daswani shed some light on embracing values, responsibility and purpose driven actions for impactful leadership. Light of Life Trust is grateful to Universal AI University for this opportunity to share our journey and perspectives with next generation leaders.

Pencil Man of UAE visits LOLT's Tiware centre



On 20th February 2026, LOLT had the privilege of hosting Mr. Venkatraman Krishnamoorthy known as Pencil Man. He holds the Guinness Book of World record, for the largest collection of school supplies for charity in 24 hours. Mr. Krishnamoorthy was accompanied by Mr. Ramesh Daswani, CEO and Mr. Sorab Daver to our Tiware, Karjat centre. Mr. Krishnamurthy interacted with our beneficiaries and got a programmatic overview of our initiatives under Jagruti Division. Mr. Krishnamurthy appreciated our efforts which is impacting lives at the grassroots level.

Uday Sonar joins the paramilitary forces



Light of Life Trust is proud to announce that our beneficiary from Parditkamor centre, Washim region has successfully been selected in Central Industrial Security Force (CISF). Uday Sonar comes from a financially underprivileged background where his parents worked really hard to make ends meet. Uday from the initial stage as a student was interested in competitive examinations and thus worked hard towards the goal. Today he is undergoing training at the CISF Recruitment Training Centre, Arakkonam, Tamil Nadu. LOLT wishes Uday all the best and Jai Hind in service of the nation.

LOLT impact reaches the state of Haryana



LOLT's livelihood & Skill Development centre was inaugurated in the state of Haryana specifically in Dinod village, Bhiwani district. The inauguration was conducted by Ms. Pramila Agarwal and village sarpanch, Mr. Jay Bhagwan and attended by LOLT's Mr. Gautam Kanoje (Chief Manager Jagruti). The courses offered at our Jagruti centre are Sewing & Tailoring (Basic & Advanced) Computer course (Basic and Advanced) & Spoken English course. The centre is equipped with best quality furniture, training materials and tools.

Dr. Vijay Venugopalan visits Jagruti Training Centre at Ghotawade Phata, Pune



Light of Life Trust had the privilege of hosting a special guest, Dr. Vijay Venugopalan, Phd, from Vigyan Shaala International (COO). Dr. Venugopalan spoke on topics related to job market such as interview skills, resume building and leadership development. The session was quite interactive, practical and aimed to provide some real-world insights and actionable guidance. Students positively responded to the session which is a testament of their interest.

Flowering Tree Inc., esteemed visit conducted at LOLT



Flowering Tree Inc., which has been generously donating for the Anant Programme since 2008 paid a visit at LOLT. The visit was fruitful in conveying to our donor the impact of the programme & further went on to highlight the overall development of the programme. The Flowering Tree Inc., team, led by Ms. Sumita Ambasta & Mr. Christopher McLeod had joined the programme online. Team LOLT was led by Ms. Villy Doctor (Founder), Mr. Ramesh Daswani (CEO), Ms. Kamal Damania (COO), Mr. Sudhirkumar Gajbhiye (Head, Education), Ms. Kanchan Thorve (Senior Manager, ASEP) & Mr. Gautam Kanoje (Chief Manager, Jagruti).

Ms. Komal More selected in State Bank of India



Ms. Komal More who earlier was selected as agricultural assistant in state government has surely not rested on her laurels. LOLT is proud to share that Komal More from Mangrupir centre has been selected as a clerk in the State Bank of India. Komal hails from a

financially underprivileged family. Komal completed her degree from V.N Government Agriculture College, Nanded with an impressive 8.6 CGPA. Light of Life Trust has constantly been supporting her financially and professionally. We wish Komal a bright and successful future ahead.

Shama Sidiki tops the University in health sciences

Consistency and diligence is what defines Shama Sidiki who has been a topper of her batch for the past four years. Even this year she has passed the final year examination in Occupational Therapy with outstanding performance. She has secured 1st rank in her college as well as 1st rank in Mumbai University of Health Sciences. Shama's dedication, hard work and strong commitment have brought immense pride to the entire LOLT family. Heartiest congratulations to Shama and we wish her many more milestones and continued success in the future.



Vijaybhoomi University visits Tiware centre



On 20th March 2026, LOLT Tiware centre, Karjat were host to Mrs. Kalpana Padode, co-founder of Vijaybhoomi University & Ms. Ujjwala. Mr. Ramesh Daswani (CEO) & Mr. Gautam Kanoje (Chief Manager, Jagruti) were present to engage in discussions with her regarding various topics & potential collaborations. Several points were deliberated upon during this meeting. She also expressed her appreciation for the work being carried out by the Light of Life Trust in Karjat & assured that Vijaybhoomi University would like to collaborate & continue to make a difference in the community.

A step towards dignified life for rural women through Water Wheels



A meaningful initiative was successfully carried out at the Jagruti Centre, Karjat by Light of Life Trust in collaboration with the Rotary Club of Bombay Hanging Garden, where 200 rural women received Water Wheels. The Water Wheel is a simple yet innovative solution that allows women to get rid of the drudgery involved in fetching water. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the Rotary Club of Bombay Hanging Garden for their generous support and partnership in making this impactful initiative possible.

International Women's Day celebrated at Light of Life Trust

On 8th March 2026, LOLT celebrated International Women's Day across the region, covering Karjat, Cuffe Parade and Akola. IPS Officer Ms. Eshani Anand attended the women's day celebration in association with Rallis India Limited at Akola. The programme was filled engaging activities like Rangoli Competition, Dance and Games, Lucky Draws which attracted several attractive prizes.



Anand Chitrakathi qualifies for the final phase of Gujarat Police recruitment



The special police recruitment guidance programme was organized at Gujarat ASEP office to support and guide students to join the police force. A rigorous programme was organised for 15-20 students which included personal mentoring, running practice, physical test preparation guidance, coaching in Math, Reasoning, English and Indian constitution. Anand successfully cleared the physical test and the preliminary examinations, he has now qualified for the final stage. Anand is currently pursuing his graduation as well as simultaneously working at a diary to make ends meet. Anand comes from a family of limited means. We wish Anand all the best for the final stage of the recruitment process and he shall surely make LOLT proud.

LOLT participates in Women Entrepreneur Workshop and Expo 2026

Light of Life Trust participated in the women entrepreneur workshop and expo held at World Trade Centre Mumbai on 25th March 2026. The expo served as a platform for women entrepreneurs to showcase their business acumen and NGOs to showcase the products to expand the outreach. The workshop was organised through chairman, Dr. Vijay Kalantri in association with the Government of Maharashtra for supporting the cause of women empowerment. A special thanks to TISSER and founder Mrs. Megha Phansalkar for this opportunity. Team LOLT at the exhibition was led by Mr. Ramesh Daswani (CEO), Ms. Sejal Shah (Senior Manager, Resource Mobilization), Mr. Ravi Bhoir (Production In charge).



LOLT aligns with Government's TB Mukht Bharat Abhiyaan



Light of Life Trust's health care vertical is aligning with Government's mission to abolish Tuberculosis. Malnutrition is one of the leading contributors to TB related mortality. LOLT aims to provide nutritional support through 6 month's dry ration kit which shall ensure sustained energy, immunity and strength for TB patients. We have covered regions namely Karjat, Kadav, Ambivali, Neral, Kalamb, Pali, Mohili, Khandas, Khalapur and Murbad and each beneficiary will receive wheat, pulses, ground nut, Jaggery and Edible Oil. The distribution drive was carried out on 24th March 2026.



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Goodwill visit by CSR representative of Tribhovandas Bhimji Zaveri



Team Anando of Karjat region hosted Ms. Mansi Nerurkar, CSR representative of Tribhovandas Bhimji Zaveri for a goodwill visit. TBZ are supporting two of our Anando centers located in Karjat which are New English School, Wavarle and Sarnobat Netaji Palkar School. The school visits were quite fruitful in making Ms. Nerurkar understand how crucial the collaboration is for LOLT and its beneficiaries.

Support of Science and Math laboratory through Lions Club of Bombay South Hill



On 12th March 2026, a new Science and Mathematics Laboratory was inaugurated at Swatantraveer Savarkar Vidyalay, Navin Sheve, Uran with the generous support of the Lions Club of Bombay South Hill. Teachers shared that earlier, dearth of laboratory facilities and materials led to difficulty in demonstrating experiments in the classroom. With the support of the Lions Club of Bombay South Hill and the initiative of Light of Life Trust, they can now conduct practical experiments more effectively.

LOLT accredited with Give Do Gold certification

It gives us immense pride and honour to announce that Light of Life Trust has been accredited with Give Do Gold Certification. After three months of rigorous compliances and coordination, Mr. Edin Samuel (Compliance and onboarding) visited our Light of Life Trust Head Office and Karjat centres. Mr. Samuel got an overview of LOLT projects and our approach. He interacted with our staff and realized how Light of Life Trust has been impacting lives for two decades.

