



Our Mission

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

Over 15+ years we have impacted over **2,00,000 lives** across rural India. Our initiatives span across Education, Community and Skill Development, Healthcare Services & Environment Conservation through our flagship projects - Anando and Jagruti.

OUR BOARD

- ▶ **Ms. Villy Doctor** - Founder & Managing Trustee
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TATA Mumbai Marathon # TMM 2019



The LOLT 250 strong contingent for this year's Tata Mumbai Marathon would not have wished for a more beautiful weather and surroundings to run the TMM 2019 on Sunday 20th January 2019.

This year's runners included Team LOLT, 4 Corporates and 43 Charity bib runner, running for LOLT. Anando children also ran the Half Marathon and 10 KMs run.

Swapnil Nalinde, from Washim district, completed the Half Marathon in 1hr 24 minutes, a super feat in itself ranking 44 out of 12956 runners amongst this category.

17-year-old Anando child, Ketan Gavli from Karjat, completed the 10KMs in 41mins 49 secs and was ranked 3rd in this category.

Ms. Seetha Sethuraman, Charity BIB 10 Km runner, supporter of LOLT:



For me, running the 10 Kms at TMM2019 for contributing to a social cause and secondly for creating a better self was a perfect way to create a better world! The work carried out by the Life of Light Trust, particularly in empowering the girl children of rural Maharashtra, through their educational programs, made me to don the LOLT Tee-shirt while running the

marathon and spreading visibility of this NGO; that has its heart in the right place. **I wish LOLT every success in carrying on with their LOFTY endeavours of spreading education to more and more girl children in our country.**



CHANGE LEGEND

Villy Doctor

Founder & Managing Trustee
Light of Life Trust

Founders Message

The spirit of TATA Mumbai Marathon (TMM) is inspirational and creates tremendous enthusiasm as a platform to raise funds for the underprivileged children. The TMM is a wonderful creation and one of the biggest Marathons in Asia. LOLT has been fortunate to create the spirit of giving, the joy of giving through the TMM and this year celebrating a decade of our association, our enthusiasm has led us to become a force where we can be transformational and bring about this big change in the Rural India. We have achieved the status of being a "Change Legend". I thank you all for all your support in making this a reality and being the change runners in raising ₹ 1,56,57,344.29 for LOLT to spread its wings and reach out to many many many and to continue in breaking the generational cycle of poverty. The "Change Legend" title is dedicated to all our children who require the change, the change from the darkness of illiteracy and poverty to the light of education and employability

God Bless you all.

LOLT has been acknowledged as one of the top NGO's reaching privilege level 1 @ TMM 2019.

A huge THANK YOU to all our supporters @ this Marathon. Looking forward to renewed support for TMM 2020.

Light of Life Trust Sparkles

Three students from Light of Life Trust participated in District Yuva Mahotsav 2018 which was organised by Jila Yuvak Seva Sanchananlalay, Pune, Maharashtra.



Mr. Bhanudas Shrirang Chavan from Karjat won the 1st prize in Solo Tabla competition.



Mr. Manoj Manohar Thakare Anant teacher won award in the best Harmonium playing category



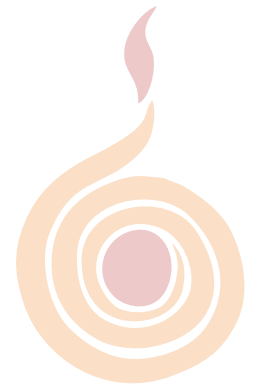
Mr. Sagar Labade our Anant programme faculty at Karjat won 1st prize in classical dance



Ms. Siddhi Nachare from Alibaug stood 2nd in Classical singing



Mr. Kiran Madhukar Thombare from Alibaug won 2nd prize in Folk singing



Anando Student Wins a Medal



LOLT Karjat Marathon was held on 23rd December 2018 by Pillai Group of Institutions. Ms. Sonu Kaluram Katkari ran the 5 kms marathon and won the 3rd prize.



Success Story



Ms. Rafika Patel hails from Sawele village in Karjat and lives in a modest house with her children and her husband who is a rickshaw driver, with a single income it was becoming very difficult for her husband to support the basic needs of the family comprising of four children.

When she came to know about the initiatives of Light of Life Trust whereby specifically related to the livelihood training programmes, she decided to undertake a computer training course. On completion of the MSCIT course she was successful in getting employed at the billing counter in an organization with a salary of ₹8000/- per month.

She is now able to support her husband to meet the basic needs and has become a good example in the community of becoming financially independent.



Project Anando in Bijolia District, Rajasthan



Light of Life Trust in collaboration with Stone Shippers Ltd initiated Project Anando in Rajasthan state with 3 centres in Bijolia, Makredi & Gararda in Bijolia & Bundi districts in the month of January 2019.

Bicycle Library in Washim District, Maharashtra



With the support of Lions Club of Bombay Queensway, 70 bicycles were distributed to students to enable those travelling from far distances to attend school regularly.

Introduction of Cricket as a Sport



Introduction of cricket as a sport for Anando students in Alibaug.

This endeavour aims to give an opportunity to budding sports enthusiasts to showcase their skills and further it through professional training and guidance.

International Education Day



The International Education Day was celebrated at Light of Life Trust Karanji centre located in Ahmednagar district of Maharashtra supported by Larsen & Tubro.

This day was marked by organising an essay competition on 'Importance of Education'.

Republic day celebration at ND Studio, Karjat

26th January 2019 marked the 70th Republic day of India and it was a moment of honour for Light of Life Trust to be invited for the Flag hoisting ceremony at ND Studios, Karjat.

This event brought more colours to the gracious ceremony when Anando students and their parents presented their artistic calibre to the audience. Remarkable performances by both the students and their parents enthralled the audience.





Social Development Program



Light of Life Trust & Universal Business School collaborate for 'Social Development Program'.

The 'Social Development Program' spanning 12 days for 104 Management students was successfully completed in the month of January 2019. Mr. Tarun Singh Anand, co-founder of Universal Business School graced the inauguration of the program. The felicitation ceremony was undertaken in the presence of UBS faculty & LOLT CEO Mr. Ramesh Daswani.

Felicitation from MKCL



Mr. Rajesh Bhoir Computer trainer, Computer Training Centre, LOLT was recognised by Mr. Vivek Sawant, Managing Director of Maharashtra Knowledge Corporation Limited (MKCL) on 29th December 2018 at the seminar held by MKCL for his outstanding service, qualitative training & awareness event undertaken at ground level.

Formation of Self-Help Group



Formation of self-help group through intervention of HDFC bank – Microfinance division:

The Microfinance team of HDFC bank visited Jeevan Asha Community Centre, Tiware and Kashele in Karjat to gauge possibilities of microfinancing groups of women who have completed various training programmes under LOLT's training centres. As a result, one self-help group of 10 women have been formed at Kashele.

Skilling and Livelihood Training Programmes

Omkar Foundation partners with LOLT for Skilling and Livelihood Training Programmes.

Batches in Computers, English Training and Beautician Training were launched in Kadav, Jambivali, Tiware and Mohili villages of Karjat region.



Kadav



Jambivali



Tiware



Mohili



EVENTS

Bal Kala Mahotsav 2018 – 19

An annual event which provides an opportunity to Anando students to showcase their talents. Every year students participate in various competitions like Solo singing, Group / Duet singing, Group dance, Solo dance, Essay competition & Elocution and win individual or group prizes thereby building their self-confidence and increase sense of achievement.



Yuva Mahotsav 2018 -19



This annual event is held for Anando Plus students across all the regions of Light of Life Trust. At the event students get an opportunity to explore their potential. The event concludes with the prize distribution ceremony awarding certificates & prizes to the students who rank in the competition through the hands of dignitaries invited for the event.



Palak Melava



A mega event for Anando parents is organized across all regions in December / January each year. Parents take this opportunity to take one day out of their work and home to come together and participate in various activities and competitions. It enhances parent bonding with LOLT & rejuvenates them to take steps forward.



REACH ▶▶



Education

1,09,900



School Empowerment

13,586



Environmental Conservation

19,485



Livelihood Training

34,787



Primary Health Care Service

30,729



Share & Care Foundation

On 28th December 2018, Founder of Share & Care Foundation **Dr. Shirish Patrawala and Dr. Kanan Patrawala** visited our centres in Karjat and interacted with the team members, children and all the projects to get a better understanding of the work undertaken by LOLT.

They appreciated the efforts and the impact of the organisation created in the community through these programmes.



AMMADA Trust

Mr. Arjun Menon, Secretary of AMMADA Trust visited our Jeevan Asha Community Centre at Tiwre, Karjat and Thombrewadi village under Environment Conversation



Chance of Life, Germany

Visitor visit – by Ms. Rita Steinau & Dr. Steinau from Chance of Life, Germany

Chance of Life, Germany supports 121 girl students from Chowk, Mohili and Kondiwade centres from Karjat Taluka, to complete their education and supports them to take skilling courses to enhance their capabilities. Mr. & Mrs. Steinau visited beneficiary homes and interacted with their parents.

They also visited our Jeevan Asha Community Centre for skilling & livelihood training program at Tiwre, Karjat.



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Global Giving in January 2019

LOLT has achieved recognition for transparency, adherence to continuous training and learning capabilities, exceptional crowdfunding activity and verified visit to the project site by Global Giving.

