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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 **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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LOLT Founder Villy Doctor felicitated at the Vikasit Bharat Leadership Summit



On October 27, 2025, **Ms. Villy Doctor**, Founder of **Light of Life Trust**, was felicitated at the **Vikasit Bharat Leadership Summit** (Maharashtra Edition) by **Shri. Acharya Devvrat**, Honourable Governor of Maharashtra and Gujarat, at Mumbai's **Y.B. Chavan Auditorium** powered by **Bharat 24 News**. The event honoured her selfless service in social development.

LOLT Founder, Villy Doctor becomes a Change Legend for Tata Mumbai Marathon 2026

We are delighted to inform that our honourable founder Ms. Villy Doctor has become Change Legend by raising more than 1 crore for the cause of education at the Tata Mumbai Marathon 2026. Light of Life Trust as an NGO participating in the marathon has achieved the Elite level in the NGO privilege points. A moment of gratitude for all our donors who have been supporting us and believe in our vision.



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Six Monthly Team Review conducted across the region



In the month of October 2025, six monthly team review was been conducted across the regions covering division Anando and Jagruti. Respected region heads and vertical

heads were present to give their useful inputs and insights to the team. The Anando division was led by Mr. Sudhir Kumar Gajbijiye (Head: Education) who took the lead in conducting a session on personal and professional growth and development. Mr. Gautam Kanoje (Chief Manager, Jagruti) led the Jagruti division along with Kamal Damania (COO), their observation and insights were useful to chart the future course of pathway. The six monthly reviews were conducted in Rajasthan, Odisha, Gujarat, Alibaug, Mangaon, Ahilyanagar, Pune, Uran, Nandurbar, Vidarbha and Marathwada region.

TATA Chemicals Society for Rural Development comes together for a fruitful activity



LOLT's donor Tata Chemicals Society for Rural Development (TCSR) along with our beneficiaries came together for a wonderful diya painting activity. It was a joyful event where the staff from TCSR interacted and mingled with our beneficiaries. The creative collaboration fostered learning, togetherness and the festive spirit of Diwali among all the participants.

Komal More gets the coveted job in the Government



Komal More part of the Mangrulpir centre, Washim has achieved the coveted post of Agricultural Assistant in the government. Komal hails from Mangrulpir, Washim and belongs to a financially underprivileged family. Despite losing her father she has shown extreme dedication and grit while pursuing her studies. Through right

guidance from Light of Life Trust, she pursued her passion for agriculture and completed her degree from V. N Government Agriculture College, Nanded with an impressive 8.6 CGPA.



Prime Book distribution: A joint venture between LOLT and Rotary International Global Grant and others



Recently 70 Prime Books were distributed to 10 schools in Karjat-Khalapur Tehsil under the Anando School Empowerment Program. The initiative was jointly organised by LOLT and Rotary Global Grant, Rotary Ghatkopar and Rotary Club of USA at the Jagruti Community Centre, Karjat. The event was graced by Rtn. Yogesh Zaveri (Rotary President) highlighted the value of innovative tools like Prime Books in enriching classroom learning. Mr. Kamlesh Gandhi (Past President), Mr. Sanjeev Kadam (Founder, View Star Technology), Ms. Sherli Mehta (Founder, Tattvaveda Consultant), along with Mr. Ashdin Doctor (Manging Trustee) and Mr. Ramesh Daswani (CEO, LOLT). Mr. Mujahid Ali Khan from Hyderabad had also graced the ceremony with his presence. During the ceremony, Mr. Ashdin Doctor shared inspiring reflections on education and empowerment, while Mr. Ramesh Daswani spoke about the role of technology in improving learning outcomes. Mr. Yogesh Zaveri highlighted the value of innovative tools like Prime Books in enriching classroom learning.

Cerebral Palsy Association: Sewing and Tailoring machines donated



Light of Life Trust was delighted to host representatives from the **Cerebral Palsy Association of India** at the Tiware Centre, Karjat, under the **Jagruti Division**. **Ms. Manjusha Singh**

(Secretary) and **Ms. Kavita Patharia (Trainer)** visited the centre, accompanied by **Ms. Kamal Damania (COO)** and **Mr. Gautam Kanoje (Chief Manager – Jagruti)** from LOLT. As part of a joint initiative by the **Cerebral Palsy Association of India** and **Oswal Mitra Mandal Artificial Limb Trust**, 10 sewing and tailoring machines were donated to the Kashele Centre, strengthening livelihood opportunities for community members.

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Eye check up camp conducted under Anando School Empowerment Programme



Under the Anando School Empowerment Program, a free eye check-up camp was organized in partnership with Vision Spring Foundation and with the support of our donor Bajaj Finserv from 7th to 10th October 2025 in Pune.

Key Highlights of Eye Check Up camp at Pune

- **2,284 students and 24 teachers examined across 4 schools**
- **264 students and 16 teachers received free spectacles**
- **64 students referred for further medical treatment**

Farmer Awareness Workshop on government schemes and Agri Tourism



Under the Environment Conservation vertical of LOLT, a special Farmer awareness workshop was successfully conducted at the Community Centre, Tiware. The session was led by Mr. Vitthal Arjune, Representative of the Directorate of Tourism, Divisional Tourism Office, Konkan Bhavan. Mr. Arjune shared valuable insights on the Agri-Tourism Business, especially opportunities available for women entrepreneurs. He explained that women starting Agri-tourism ventures can avail interest-free capital up to ₹15 lakhs from the Government. The session also included a live demonstration of the online application process, making it highly practical and informative for all attendees.

Donor Visit: International donor from U. S. A. visit LOLT centres



LOLT was graced with the presence of Mr. Raj Idnani from U. S. A, he visited Dnyananubhav Vidyalaya Academy School, Kashale along with Ms. Sheela Iyer (Head, Resource Mobilization) where a Dental Screening Camp was conducted in collaboration with Healthcare Karjat team and YMT's Dental College Hospital, Kharghar. Mr. Idnani visited the Worli centre, the purpose of their visit was to understand how our centre operates on a regular basis and to observe the teaching methodologies we use for subjects such as English and Maths. The visit was encouraging and motivating for both students and teachers and it provided valuable insights into how we can continue to improve the learning experience. We appreciate his presence and support towards LOLT.

Kitchen Gardening Training in full swing under the environmental vertical



Kitchen Gardening Training was successfully completed at RZP Aravand School. Under the Jagruti Division of Light of Life Trust, the Environment Conservation Team conducted a two-day Kitchen Gardening Training at RZP Aravand School. A total of 44 students up to 7th grade actively participated in this initiative. The training was initiated by Agriculture Team and the main session was led by Mr. Kanhaiya Somne (Assistant Manager, Environment).

Highlights

- a) Understanding the importance of kitchen gardening
- b) Techniques of vegetable cultivation in soil and pots
- c) Agriculture allied businesses and cash crop options
- d) Students received a hands-on experience with sowing and watering the plants



Happy Republic Day





Anando Students spread Joy and Positivity at Ramdham Ashram, Karjat



Anando students from the Khopoli and Kondiwade center under Light of Life Trust stepped beyond academics to share love and joy with the elderly residents of Ramdham Ashram, Karjat on 4th November 2025. Under the theme **“Care for the Elderly and Social Responsibility,”** students interacted with grandfather and grandmother (Aaji-Aajoba) through songs, dances & joyful games. A worthwhile memory of the event was when one of the resident seniors played the tabla alongside the Anant team creating a beautiful memory that moved everyone present. It also reflected LOLT's mission of shaping not just educated, but compassionate and responsible citizens.

NIIT Foundation aids the placement drive for the Livelihood and skill training centre, Ghotawade Phata



Light of Life Trust in collaboration with **NIIT Foundation** aided the placement drive for livelihood centre at Ghotawade Phata, Pune. The event attracted five reputed companies **Calibehr, DMart, Infosys, Tech Mahindra, and PhonePe**, providing students with direct access to seasoned professionals, industry exposure and real job opportunities. The Job Fair saw an enthusiastic participation of 60 students, who appeared for interviews across various roles. We are pleased to announce that 35 students secured job offers. We wish all the job seekers a hearty congratulations and All The Best for their bright professional life.

Laptop Distribution initiative powered by Kraftsamla for equitable digital education



LOLT participated in the Laptop Distribution Programme under the Kraftsamla – Equitable Digital Access Initiative held at MCCIA Hall, Hadapsar, Pune. In this program, three Anando Plus students received laptops:

- **Sanika Wagh - Washim Region**
- **Priyanka Raut - Washim Region**
- **Paurnima Pashilkar - Karjat Region**

The CEO of Swedish Group of Chambers, Ms. Sara Larsson and corporate leaders interacted with the students and shared valuable motivational insights, our student Ms. Snehal Kamble, shared her experience and heartfelt feedback and gratitude with all participants, which was truly inspiring. A sincere thank you to our team, Mr. Dashrath Deshmukh and the Head Office Team (Mr. Aakash Kamble) for providing this remarkable opportunity to our students.

LOLT welcomes Cathedral School for their annual visit at Tiware centre



On 15 November 2025, Cathedral and John Connon School visited the Light of Life Trust's Jagruti Unit for their annual one-day visit. Around 55 students were accompanied by their teachers .Ms Sheela Iyer (Head, Resource Mobilization) and Mr. Rishabh Borkar from Head office joined the program and presented an insightful PPT on the overall work of Light of Life Trust. The students actively participated and joyfully mingled in various interactive sessions, group activities and played cricket with the students of Karjat school. A special highlight of the day was the plantation activity, where students planted 60 ornamental plants, 30 vegetable saplings of brinjal and chilli, along with leafy vegetables. The students of Cathedral school generously donated books and sketch pens to the students. The sense of satisfaction and happiness among all the students present at the event was priceless.



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Mr. Ramesh Daswani on behalf of LOLT felicitates honourable speaker of Maharashtra Legislative Assembly



Mr. Ramesh Daswani (CEO) had the privilege of felicitating Mr. Rahul Narwekar who is the honourable speaker of legislative assembly with a LOLT Plaque. Mr. Daswani spoke about several programmes of LOLT shedding light on its education, skilling, healthcare and environmental verticals. The honourable speaker and expressed its interest and support to Light of Life Trust in the near future.

Give Do due diligence visit completed at Karjat centre



It gives us immense pleasure to announce that LOLT is almost at the fag end of its completion of its Give Do Due Diligence process. Mr. Edin Samuel (Compliance and onboarding officer, Give Do) visited our Karjat centres. He was accompanied by Mr. Aakash Kamble and Mr. Bharat Thombre (Senior Research Officer) from LOLT team. Mr. Samuel chatted with the team to get an overview of the programmatic details, history of the organization and specifics regarding the verticals. Mr. Samuel also visited our Head Office at Bandra, Mumbai to speak with the senior management including Mr. Ramesh Daswani (CEO) and Ms. Kamal Damania(COO). Mr. Samuel was quite pleased and satisfied with the work undertaken by LOLT.

A stride towards Rural Healthcare: New MMU inaugurated at Sudhagad Pali



A fit mind and body is a huge capital to thrive in today's world. We welcome the Landmark group who will support our MMU (Mobile Medical Unit) at Sudhagad Pali, Raigad. The MMU shall aspire to provide essential healthcare services to the underserved populations in remote areas of Sudhagad Pali. On 27th November 2025, the inauguration ceremony was graced with the presence of our chief guest Dr. Deepali Deshmukh (Medical officer, RBSK) and Mr. Vaibhav Sawant (CSR Manager, Landmark). The inauguration was attended by Mr. Gautam Kanoje (Chief Manager), Dr. Geetanjali Hajare (Assistant Manager), Dr. Tushar Mehtre (Medical Officer), Mr. Kanhaiya Somne (Assistant Manager Environment).

Taskforce's Second Provincial Convention (Adhiveshan) held at Alibaug



The Second Provincial Convention of the Taskforce was successfully held on 24th- 25th December 2025 at Alibag, organized by Light of Life Trust. This two-day convention witnessed the active participation of 305 Taskforce members representing a total of three districts of Raigad, Mumbai City and Ahilyanagar. Day 1 started off with a powerful inaugural speech by Ms Sharmila Patil (BDO, Alibag) on the theme **"Youth Power: Discovering Inner Purpose and Leadership"**, instilling confidence and motivation among the young participants. It was followed by a **panel discussion session**, where two representatives from each region shared their perspectives on **"Meaningful Youth Participation for Empowered, Capable, and Community-Centric Social Transformation."** Day two began with a session on the theme **"From Thought to Action: Young Architects of Community Transformation,"** Mr. Ashdin Doctor (Managing Trustee, Light of Life Trust) addressed the participants online, effectively explaining how youth can bring about positive social change. At the valedictory session, Mr. Sudhirkumar Gajbhiye extended his best wishes to all Taskforce members for their future endeavours.





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Om Sawalkar : A Pathway from Aspiration to Entrepreneurship



Team Anando, Washim is delighted to share the inspiring success story of Om Sawalkar, a dedicated student from the 2018 batch of Shendurjana, Washim. Coming from a family with limited financial resources, Om's journey reflects resilience, hard work, and the transformative support of LOLT. Despite financial challenges, his determination to build a better future never wavered. Guided by the career counselling provided under the Anando Plus program, he pursued ITI Electrician and also completed his B. A. from Open University. At young age, Om showed a deep interest in technical work. He began working in a local mobile shop where he learned mobile repairing skills with dedication. With persistent effort and the confidence gained through the Anando ecosystem, Om took a major step forward he started his own mobile repair and accessories shop. Today, Om earns ₹ 1,000/- to ₹ 1,500/- per day, achieving an approximate monthly income of ₹ 35,000/- Team Anando Washim extends heartfelt congratulations and best wishes to Om for his bright future ahead.

Kisan Badve: A tale of dedication and discipline



Team Washim, is proud to share the inspiring success story of Mr. Kisan Badve, a student from the Manora Center, who has secured a Government job as a Jail Constable at Yerwada Jail, Pune, with an annual salary of ₹ 5 lakh. Kisan's life journey has been full of challenges. He lost both his parents at a very young age and grew up

as an orphan, facing extreme emotional and financial hardships. Coming from a poor financial background, continuing education was not easy. However, with constant guidance, motivation, and timely support from Light of Life Trust (LOLT), he stands as a true example of perseverance and self-belief.

Kalyan Chavhan gets finally placed in his dream company



Kalyan Chavhan, a dedicated Anando Plus student from the 2023 batch, has proudly secured his position in Genius Inspection Tech Company, Pune, as a Radiographer. His hard work, discipline and never-giving-up attitude have shaped his remarkable journey. His beginnings were quite humble coming from a small tanda in Karanji village and belongs to a very poor family background. Despite these hardships, he remained active in all Anando Plus activities leadership sessions, task force work, and awareness programs. Kalyan consistently stood out as a focused and committed student. With regular practice, strong willpower, and guidance from his mentors, he successfully achieved selection as a Radiographer and now earns a salary of more than ₹25,000/- per month.

Dedicated spaces for studying in households at Chandrapur



Our Anando Team has come up with an initiative where students are encouraged to design a small, dedicated study corner at Chandrapur, Maharashtra. The step is a path towards student's initiative in getting interested in studying every day and having a dedicated space for the same. Students unleashed their creativity and imagination in designing each of these spaces. Despite the challenges around, students are showing incredible resilience. Students are crushing it, turning their spaces into learning powerhouses. Hats off to the 158 students from Priyadarshini Kanya Vidyalaya, Ghugus, Indira Gandhi Vidyalaya, Padoli and New English High School, Padarkawda.

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Balkala Mahotsav held successfully across regions



Light of Life Trust successfully organized Balkala Mahotsav across region. The program aimed to promote creativity, confidence, and career awareness among students while strengthening parent and community engagement. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from students, parents, community leaders and distinguished guests making it a meaningful and impactful celebration of education and youth empowerment.

Anando Students Competitions

- Science Exhibition • Elocution • Drawing • Essay Writing • Rangoli • Solo Dance • Group Dance

Anando Plus Students Competitions

- Blog Writing • Photography • Display Corner • Debate • Solo Dance • Group Dance

Winners of all competitions were awarded prizes by the honourable guests, encouraging and motivating students to continue excelling in academics and extracurricular activities

LOLT beneficiaries crowned as winners at Mangaon Taluka Science Exhibition



Light of Life Trust always makes an attempt to broaden the imagination and scientific curiosity of our children. Thus our efforts have bared fruits when Suraj Raghu Pawar (10th std) won 3rd prize in the model category of the Mangaon Taluka Science Exhibition 2025-2026 ,Suraj will now appear for the District Level science exhibition with his project. Hitankshi Naresh Adhikari (8th std) has also won 3rd prize in the Quiz competition of the Managaon Taluka Science Exhibition 2025-2026. LOLT wishes both the winners a great success and keep the scientific curiosity alive.





Atlas Skill tech University visit and MOU signed for future collaboration

LOLT recently hosted a delegation from **Atlas Skill Tech University**-Sheetal Dogra (Manager), Priyatama Gharat (Advisor), and Bhargavi Deshpande (Senior Director- Student Experience), along with Mr. Aakash Kambale from the Head Office—at **Gaulwadi Madhyamik Vidyalaya, Gaulwadi**, under the **Anando School Empowerment Program (ASEP)**. Further Mr Daswani (CEO) along with LOLT team visited their campus and subsequently signed an **MoU with Atlas Skill Tech University** and Light of Life Trust to enhance our relationship with students and introduce our students to various programs and opportunities for the future.



Mahadev Dongare earns the olive green uniform



Mahadev Dongare, a dedicated Anando student, has proudly secured his place in the Indian Army as a General Duty (GD) soldier. Coming from a humble background, Mahadev turned every challenge into motivation. His hard work, discipline and grit shaped his journey. Mahadev as a student was active in Anando activities like leadership sessions, task force work and awareness programs, he stood out as a focused and committed student. His consistent practice, strong willpower, and guidance from mentors helped him overcome every obstacle on the path to Army selection. After his selection, Mahadev visited the Light of Life Trust office at Karanji and shared heartfelt feedback. We salute Mahadev's spirit and wish him a bright future in the service of the nation.

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LOLT's donor Mr Bharat Patel visits Alibaug centre



On 22nd December 2025, one of our esteemed donors Mr. Bharat Patel visited our Alibaug centre where he interacted with our Anando children. He was accompanied by Mr. Ramesh Daswani (CEO) and Ms. Sheela Iyer (Head, Resource Mobilization) who introduced Mr. Patel to our field team including Ms. Sarika Raut, Mr. Jagdish Patil, Ms. Rashmi Ashtamkar, Ms. Reshma Raut, Mrs. Anuja Raul, Mr. Patel was delighted to meet the beneficiaries of Alibaug centre from 11th grade to post graduate level and to hear their impactful stories.