

OUR MISSION

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

Over 15+ years we have impacted over **2,45,657 lives** across rural India. Our initiatives span across Education, Community and Skill Development, Healthcare Services & Environment Conservation through our flagship projects - Anando and Jagruti.

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Proud Moment



Our Founder & Managing Trustee, Villy Doctor, was felicitated by the Honourable Governor of Maharashtra, Shri. Bhagat Singh Koshyari on 27th October, 2020 for becoming a Change Legend at the Philanthropic Award ceremony of TMM 2020 held at the Raj Bhavan.

Light of Life Trust also received recognition for its philanthropic achievements as a NGO in the Social sector.



A visit by US Consul General - to Mumbai at Jeevan Asha Community Centre, Karjat

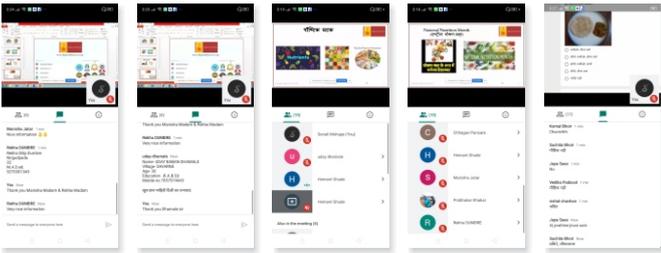


Rural electrification project was undertaken by Solar Desk in partnership with Light of Life Trust, where 400 solar lamps were distributed to the families from 8 villages. In furtherance to this activity Mr. David Ranz and Mrs. Taly Lind from the US Consul General, Mumbai visited one of the village, Bhutachijal situated in Raigad, Maharashtra. They were accompanied by the founder of Solar Desk, Ms. Monal Kabra and the representatives of Light of Life Trust. They were also given an orientation session about the work undertaken by Light of Life Trust in the rural hamlets of Raigad at the Jeevan Asha Community Centre situated in Karjat.



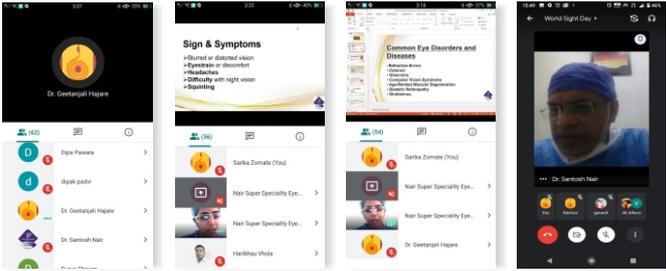
Celebration of National Nutrition Month

On the occasion of National Nutrition Month, the Medical Mobile Unit of Tiwari, Karjat, conducted awareness sessions on nutrition on 29th & 30th September, 2020, via Google meet (online) and one to one interactions in Male & Kavathewadi villages in Karjat Tehsil of Raigad district in Maharashtra. Beneficiaries from Nandurbar & Karjat , RZP school students & villagers participated in the session. A total number of 58 participants took part in the sessions which ended with a Q&A session and quiz.



World Sight Day

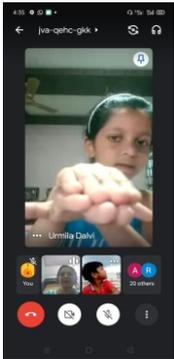
Light of Life Trust's Medical Mobile Units based in Karjat, Murbad and Akkalkuwa, in collaboration with Nair Super Speciality Eye Hospital, New Panvel, conducted online Eye Awareness session on 8th October 2020, providing information on Eye Diseases & Eye Care methodologies. This session was undertaken by Dr. Santosh Kumar Nair, Medical Director, Nair Super Speciality Eye Hospital, Mrs. Priyanka Raorane, Incharge at Navdrushti School of Optometry and Mrs. Vijayshree Patil, Administrative Director, Nair Super Speciality Eye Hospital. This session benefitted 62 participants across the above regions.



World Handwash Day



On the occasion of World Handwash Day on 15th October, 2020, our Medical Mobile Units based in Karjat, Murbad and Akkalkuwa conducted awareness sessions for their beneficiaries via Google meet (online) and one to one interactions. The total number of beneficiaries who participated in these awareness sessions were 68.



Menstrual Hygiene Awareness Session & Sanitary Napkin distribution

An informative and interactive awareness session on 'Menstrual Health & Hygiene' was specially designed and organised by the Rotary Club of Bombay Pier (RCBP), for the beneficiaries of Light of Life Trust on 07th October, 2020. The first session conducted by Dr. Bhavini Shah was enthusiastically attended by around 200 Anando girl students who were also joined by their mothers and friends. The second session conducted by Dr. Reena Wahi was attended by 200 women and girl beneficiaries of the Livelihood Training programme and MMU. Post the sessions sanitary Napkins were also distributed to all the participants. In addition to this Zonta Club of Bombay 3 distributed Sanitary napkins to all the 121 girls in Mangoan Taluka.



Diwali kit distribution to Chance of Life girls



On 11th & 12th November, Diwali kits consisting of groceries, rangoli, lamp etc were distributed to 204 girl beneficiaries from Mohili, Kondiwade and Chowk centres of Light of Life Trust. These beneficiaries are supported by NGO, Chance of Life from Germany under the leadership of Chairwoman Ms. Rita Römert Steinau. We are thankful to Ms. Rita Römert Steinau for supporting these students during this pandemic through the distribution of Diwali kits which brought light in the festival of lights to the beneficiary households.



Education Material Distribution

In the month of October, 2020, Educational Material Distribution activities were carried out following the social distancing guidelines across all the Light of Life Trust centres for the Anando, Anando Plus and Anando School Empowerment programme students. They were provided with a school bag, notebooks, text books and a set of stationery items which will help them to support their education during this pandemic.



Scholarship from Disha Pariwar Trust



We are happy to announce that **Disha Pariwar Trust**, Pune, has awarded scholarship's amounting to **₹ 2,61,000/-**, to 12 Anando Plus students of Light of Life Trust from Alibaug and Karjat region respectively. The scholarships were awarded to them based on their last years academic performance.

District Collector of Angul, Odisha, recommends Project Anando to be implemented in schools

It is a proud moment for Light of Life Trust to announce that we have received a Letter of Recommendation from the District Collector of Angul, Odisha, to implement Project Anando in 6 schools across the district.



You make us proud – A journey from Zilla Parishad School to District Magistrate Fellow



Vikesh is a student of Wai centre, Washim region, and belongs to an ordinary family who could just fulfil their basic necessities and therefore could not support the needs of the education of their children. His family consists of his parents, an elder sister and a younger brother. But Vikesh's determination to learn, his self-confidence, and the support he received from Light of Life Trust encouraged him to continue his education from 8th Std. onwards and complete his BSW from Savitri Jotirao College of Social Work in Yavatmal. Later he took admission to a one year PG Diploma in Rural Reconstruction at Gandhi Research Foundation, Jalgaon. After completing this diploma, he took the entrance exam for Post Graduate studies at TISS, APU, DU, PU, and IIT Guwahati but due to the pandemic situation the results of these examinations were delayed. In the meanwhile, he applied for the District Magistrate Fellowship of NITI Aayog and Piramal Foundation and was selected from thousands of candidates after interviews. Today, he is

working as a DM Fellow with the District Collector of Nandurbar. He is working directly with the District Collector in the areas of Education, Health and Nutrition, Financial inclusion, Agriculture, Water and Infrastructure. It is worth mentioning that his work will be an important contribution to the development process in tribal-dominated areas of Nandurbar.

Webinar on "Why Stress? and Techniques to overcome it" by our Founder & Managing Trustee, Villy Doctor



On 10th of November, 2020 our Founder and Managing Trustee Villy Doctor, conducted a webinar on "Why Stress? and Techniques to overcome it" for all the employees of Light of Life Trust. It was an informative and self-motivating session which provided various ways and methodologies to overcome stress which has inadvertently affected millions of people around the globe during this pandemic.

'Diwali Pahat - The musical morning for all'

On 13th November, 2020, on the occasion of Diwali, Anant programme team organised an online Diwali Pahat (Dawn of Diwali) programme which was graced by the Founder & Managing Trustee Villy Doctor, LOLT CEO, Mr. Ramesh Daswani, LOLT COO, Ms. Kamal Damania, LOLT Head of Education, Mr. Sudhirkumar Gajbhiye along with the staff & members from across all the regions. Captivating performances in dance, singing, musical instruments like the Tabla & Harmonium and a very enthusiastic anchor enthralled the audience throughout the event. It ended with warm wishes being conveyed by all the senior dignitaries and a vote of thanks.



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Online Quiz on Protection against COVID & the life of Mahatma Gandhi

Our Anando beneficiary, Ms. Tanisha Taylor, from 9th Std. of Bijolia Centre, Rajasthan, stood second in an online quiz competition based on the topic 'Protection against COVID & the life of Mahatma Gandhi' which was organized on 5th October 2020, at Shri. Shiv Charan Mathur Government College, Mandalgarh, Rajasthan.



Distribution of Digital Devices at Light of Life Trust centres

Towards the advent of Digitization, the first step was initiated in the form of distributing digital devices (Tablets) to the students. The first centre to receive 10 digital devices (Tablets) on 12th December 2020, was the Worli Centre located in Mumbai. These devices will help students to overcome the gap of online education and help them to acknowledge the concept of digital sharing and peer group learning.



Home-Based Solar Unit Distribution programme

A home-based solar unit distribution programme was organised in which 98 families from remote, tribal areas of Maharashtra who previously had no access to electricity were provided with a solar electricity set to light up their house on 17th & 20th October, 2020. With the support of Rotary Club of Bombay Hanging Garden all 45 houses in the village Issal Thakurwadi were provided solar sets whereas with the support of Inner Wheel Club of Bombay Queens Necklace, 53 families across the 4 villages Dhakhaheri, Bhutachijal, Napkinarwadi, Ghutewadi were reached and in furtherance to this more 125 families were reached on 28th December in Karjat.

