

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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Light of Life Trust been awarded with the Mahatma Award 2025



It is a pleasure to announce that Light of Life Trust has been awarded the Mahatma Award for Social Good and Impact 2025 in New Delhi on 1st October 2025. The award was received by Mr. Ashdin Doctor, Managing Trustee and Mr. Ramesh Daswani, CEO on behalf of Light of Life Trust. The award was given for the exemplary work done in the social sector at the hands of Shri Santosh Kumar Jha, MD of Konkan Railway Corporation and Shri Amit Sachdeva. Ms. Kiran Bedi was the chief guest at the event and the August ceremony attracted leading CSR heads, NGOs and corporates. Mr. Ramesh Daswani was invited to a panel discussion "Role of Corporation in achieving the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals through Trusteeship". The session was moderated by Mr. Ashwini Saxena of the GMR group, panel members were Shri Venkatesan of WABAG, Ms. Smita Sharma from UST and Mr. Ketan

Deshpande of FUEL. After a very healthy discussion on the subject, Mr. Ramesh Daswani honoured the publisher of CSR Good Book Ms. Mughda Arora and Mr. Amit Sachdeva by presenting a shawl and sharing the LOLT booklet on EDUCATION AND EMPOWERMENT OF RURAL COMMUNITIES published by LOLT in September.



First official Vision Circle conducted with LOLT Family

First Session - Time Management & Reputation



Mr. Ashdin Doctor, our new Managing Trustee lead the first official vision circle on July 5 2025. Vision Circle is a monthly meeting where the entire LOLT family joins online to a collaborative peer learning session. It is a step towards more inclusive goal of One Goal, One Vision, One Mission. In the **first session** of the vision circle our founder, Ms. Villy Doctor and Mr. Ashdin Doctor emphasized on several time management techniques and the importance of rapport while communicating with people. Vision Circle is a monthly event where the entire LOLT family meets and facilitates open communication. Mr. Ashdin Doctor in the **second session** took up topic like IQ (Intelligence Quotient) and EQ (Emotional Quotient) and how can it be applied to bring energy and synergy in the organization. The **third session** touched upon how to bring value to the society through SEVA (Service), SACH (Truth) and SAPNA (Dream).



LOLT representation at Social Impact Conference Award 2025

Mr. Ashdin Doctor, the managing trustee of Light of Life Trust was invited as a speaker at the Social Impact Conference Awards 2025 where he spoke about how the impact sector has transformed over the years and the way forward. The theme of the event was "Impact 2.0: Scaling India's Next Wave of Progress". The event was attended by Mr. Ramesh Daswani (CEO, Light of Life Trust), who shared his valuable insights and experiences pertaining to the development sector.





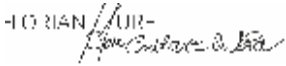
LOLT hosts its International Virtual Marathon 2025

Light of Life Trust was host to its International Virtual Marathon from 15th -17th August 2025 where runners across U.S.A, U.K, Austria and Hong Kong participated. The marathon in Mumbai, Bandra was graced with the presence of our chief guest Ms. Priya Dutt (Former MP). At the domestic level, runners from all our centres spanning across six states participated physically. At Washim region the physical marathon was flagged off in the presence of Mr. Santosh Shelke, Inspector who took out his precious time to flag off the event. The motto was "I RUN THEY LEARN" running for a cause which was to transform the lives of the underprivileged rural youth. The marathon attracted more than twelve thousand runners who contributed whole heartedly to the cause.





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LIGHT OF LIFE TRUST MARKS 20 YEARS WITH A GRAND CONCERT



Light of Life Trust (LOLT), a non-profit organization dedicated to transforming rural lives through education, health-care, and livelihood, celebrated its 20-year journey with a grand musical concert at the prestigious Janshed Bhadra Theatre, MCA, Mumbai.

The event welcomed over 1800 guests, including dignitaries, supporters, and well-wishers from across the country. Founded in 2005 by Vilee Doctor with just 25 rural children, LOLT has grown into a nationwide movement impacting over 20,000 children and their families, and reaching the lives of over 628,000 individuals across India.



Honouring the mission

The guest of honour for the evening was Mangal Prubhat Lodha, Minister of Skill Development, Employment, Education, and Innovation, Government of Maharashtra. In his inspiring address, Lodha commended the tireless efforts of LOLT and reaffirmed the Government of Maharashtra's support for initiatives that make a tangible difference in rural communities.



The celebrations also saw the presence of several distinguished guests, including Harsha Narvekar, Manju Lodha, Armita Bora, Malu Jha, and Abhis Singh. Harsheti wishes from Milind Dixit, Mahesh Narvekar, and Harsha Narvekar were warmly acknowledged by the Trust.



Evening of soulful music

The highlight of the evening was an unforgettable musical journey featuring several singer Padma Shri Suresh Wadkar, acclaimed playback singer Sanjeevani Bhelande, soulful performer Madhu Shaha, and the vibrant 25-year ensemble, led by Chirag Panchal. The performances created a mesmerizing symphony of rhythm and harmony, leaving the audience spellbound.

Vision for the future

Titled 'Sur-Sangam', the event not only celebrated LOLT's remarkable two-decade journey but also aimed to raise awareness and funds to further its mission of "Transforming Lives through Education." Proceeds from the concert will support LOLT's flagship programs, providing underprivileged rural children with access to quality education and holistic development opportunities.



Sur Sargam: LOLT's Annual Musical Event to send Rural Children Back to School

On 19th September 2025, Light of Life Trust organized a musical concert, "Sur Sangam" commemorating 100 years of Raj Kapoor. The theme of the concert was to send rural children back to school. The evening was graced with the melodious voice of Padma Shri Suresh Wadkar, Ms. Sanjeevani Bhelande, Mr. Mukhtar Shah and Mr. Chirag Panchal. The chief guest of the event was Mr. Mangal Prabhat Lodha (Minister of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship) and Ms. Harshita Narwekar (Former Councillor, BMC) who took the opportunity to acknowledge the work of Light of Life Trust in the domain of education and skilling. LOLT's Anant children gave a melodious performance and left the audience completely enchanted. Our audience not only enjoyed the musical but vehemently supported the cause of education through their heavy-hearted pledges.



**SCAN FOR SUR SANGAM
EVENT COVERAGE**



Rupali Salve joins the Revenue Department



Rupali has been a proud student of Light of Life Trust, since 2013. Rupali Salve lost her father in 2014, her family faced immense emotional and financial struggles. Her mother courageously supported the family by running a small grocery shop, raising Rupali and both of her

siblings. Apart from graduation, she completed her MA in Political Science and cracked the state examination and is now serving as a Talathi in Dhule. Rupali was supported by LOLT since 2013, the entire LOLT Jalna team stands proud of her success.

Powerlifter bags silver at National Powerlifting Championship

Achal Rajbhar, an alumnus of Janata Vidyamandir has secured a remarkable silver medal at the 43rd Women Open National Powerlifting Championship 2025 in Devangare. Achal is a beneficiary of our Anando School Empowerment Programme (ASEP). The Light of Life Trust had provided Rs 15,000/- in travel support, a vital contribution made possible by respected CEO Mr.



Daswani and the financial team. Following her triumph, Achal visited the LOLT Dahivali office to share her win with the Karjat Team and expresses her gratitude and respect for the support.

Relieving stress with Meditation along Kukarmunda (Gujarat) Police Station



Light of Life Trust successfully organized a meditation programme at Kukarmunda, Gujarat Police Station with active participation of 49 police staff members including officers, constables and home guards. The session began with an introduction by Mr. Jitendra Kshatriya (Project Coordinator), followed by practical guidance on meditation techniques, postures, and seven chakras by the LOLT team (Ms. Swetaben Shah, Ms. Najminben Pathan, Ms. Mamataben Vasava, Ms. Dakshaben Chaudhary, Ms. Pooja Marathe, Mr. Anilbhai Padvi, and Ms. Darshanaben Naik).

Ms. Amla Ruia Ji undertakes a quintessential session on life lessons



Respected Ms. Amla Ruia Ji who is a valued member of the Light of Life Trust family, visited the Jeevan Asha Community Centre, Tiwari. She conducted the session with lot of life lessons which are based on moral values and ethics, following with her motivational sessions which energized everyone to continue working towards building brighter and strong futures. Ms Amla Ruia Ji was accompanied by Mr. Ramesh Daswani CEO, Ms. Kamal Damania COO, she interacted with the students and team members of the Anando and Jagruti division, appreciating their progress and journey.

Dhiraj Aade triumphs UPSC examination



Dhiraj Aade a bright student of Manora centre, Washim region has made the LOLT family proud by acing the prestigious ESIC examination conducted by UPSC and now is all set to join as a nursing officer. This achievement is a testament of his hard work, determination and the indomitable spirit of overcoming challenges. His success is not only a personal milestone but also an

inspiration for many students in rural areas aiming for a career in government service.

Uran School dropouts return back to school

It gives us immense pleasure to announce that six dropouts students of Dronagiri High School, Uran have been successfully brought back to the education fold. The students from Satghar Adiwasi Wadi, Uran had left school midway, risking their academic future. Mrs. Jai Shirke, SAC teacher ASEP took some necessary steps to re-enroll them. Mrs. Shirke visited the homes of these students, meeting parents personally to explain the importance of education and its role in shaping a brighter future. After multiple follow ups and counselling for weeks finally the parents of the dropouts agreed to send their children back to schools.



President of Rotary Club of Mumbai Central visits Light of Life Trust

Light of Life Trust was honoured to welcome Ms. Surangi Mehta, President of the Rotary Club of Mumbai Central, at the Khopoli Centre (Anando Vertical) on 30th June 2025. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Parekh (Rotary members), Mr. Ramesh Daswani (CEO), and Ms. Kanchan Thorve (Manager – ASEP). The Rotary Club graciously sponsored 30 students and personally visited the centre to distribute educational materials. During the interaction, Ms. Mehta and Mr. and Mrs. Parekh encouraged students to stay focused, confident, and hardworking to build a brighter future. Mr. Ramesh Daswani also extended his best wishes. Following the Khopoli visit, Ms. Mehta and her team visited the Jagruti Center at Tiware, Karjat, where they toured various classes and training facilities. She was also informed that the first Mobile Medical Unit (MMU) at Karjat, was donated by the Rotary Club of Bombay Central in 2013–14, continues to actively serve rural Maharashtra through health camps. Light of Life Trust extends heartfelt gratitude to the Rotary Club of Mumbai Central and all Rotary members for their unwavering support and commitment.



Omnicom Media Group leads the plantation drive at Burujwadi – Khalapur, Karjat

Bank of India leads a finance literacy session with team Jagruti - Tiware, Karjat



Omnicom Media Group with a complete synergy with LOLT held a joint plantation drive of 700 Mango Fruit trees was successfully completed at Burujwadi. 35 farmers from Burujwadi received mango plants free. 33 dedicated volunteers from Omnicom Media Group, India personally visited farmer's plots and planted 45 mango trees. A heartfelt thank you to all farmers for their enthusiastic participation and to the environment conservation efforts showcased by Omnicom Media Group. Through these plantation drives we aspire to grow a greener future.

The Branch Manager of Bank of India, Ms. Sulabha Panat, along with her team, conducted a financial literacy session at Jeevan Asha Community Centre, Tiware. The session marked an in-depth explanation about several investment schemes, schemes supporting salaried class and business friendly schemes as well. Emphasis was also laid on agriculture related schemes to monetarily support small scale farmers. LOLT is looking forward for such insightful sessions with Bank of India.

Akola shines with a New Jewellery Making batch



It gives us immense pleasure to announce that our Light of Life Trust, Akola started off a new jewellery making batch at Malkapur Khadan. A total of 20 women participants have been enrolled. The participation are enthusiastic to learn various jewellery making techniques. It is a great opportunity for women to equip themselves with a fine skill and earn a livelihood.



UPCOMING EVENT TATA MUMBAI MARATHON 2026



We invite volunteers to join the movement and participate in the Dream Run to support the cause of transforming rural lives of India.

Support our founder, Ms. Villy Doctor, Fundraiser page at Tata Mumbai Marathon 2026 on the United way of Mumbai portal Follow the link to support

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Mentoria career search and guidance test at Washim



We are happy to share that the Mentoria Career Search and Guidance Test was successfully organized in Washim Region on 17th & 18th September 2025 across 6 centres. Students of Classes 10th, 11th & 12th participated in this unique test that helped them to prioritize their goals, set career goals, shaping their personality and choosing a career which they truly are passionate about. The participation rate ranged from 87% of Anando and 80% of Anando Plus. Light of Life Trust extends heartfelt gratitude and appreciation to Ms. Ruby Srivastava from Mentoria who facilitated the test and guided our students in their career journey.

Silver Group initiates Taskforce Training at Washim

Light of Life Trust is proud to announce that Silver Group have come onboard to conduct a Taskforce Training for the Washim Training. The training was successfully organized at Panchayat Samiti Hall, Mangrulpir, Washim. The session was conducted by Senior Taskforce member Prof. Mahesh Deole (M.Sc. Physics, B.Ed.)



The training aimed at strengthening the skills of Task Force members as emerging leaders, fostering a visionary approach and nurturing activism within the group. A total of 63 first-line Task force members actively took part in this impactful initiative. This training marks another strong step toward empowering our youth leaders and building a sustainable future.

Leading the green drive with Advanz Pharma at Ambedwadi - Karjat



Light of Life Trust in collaboration with Advanz Pharma initiated a grand plantation drive of 1500 Mango Fruit trees at Ambedwadi. 40 dedicated volunteers from Advanz Pharma personally visited farmer's plots and planted 40 mango trees directly in the fields. The farmers belonging from Ambedwadi and Tadwadi received mango plants completely free of cost. The joy of planting a sapling and seeing it grow gradually into a tree is a worthwhile emotion which Advanz Pharma and LOLT both share. The event was graced with the August presence of Mr. Gautam Konoje (Chief Manager - Jagruti).

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