

A group of five people, three men and two women, are sitting on a red brick wall. They are all smiling and looking towards the camera. The woman on the right is holding a book. The man in the foreground is wearing a light pink shirt and glasses. The woman next to him is wearing a red shirt and glasses. The man behind her is wearing a blue shirt and glasses. The woman next to him is wearing a pink shirt. The woman on the far right is wearing a patterned sari and is holding a book. The background is a red brick wall with some green plants on the left.

LIGHTHOUSE COMMUNITIES FOUNDATION

"Lives and Livelihoods for Under-served Urban Youth"

LCF at A Glance

LCF was founded in 2011 with a vision to enable a Public-Private Partnership model for creating sustainable livelihood opportunities for underserved youth.



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Today, we are on a mission to enable 1 million youth with agency and sustained livelihood opportunities, while driving socio-economic transformation across 1,000 underserved communities.

The Challenge: Unlocking Youth Potential

India faces a critical challenge: a significant portion of its youth, particularly in urban underserved communities, remain unemployed despite various initiatives. This issue isn't just economic; it profoundly impacts individuals' self-worth and future outlook.



Staggering Unemployment Rates

Youth unemployment stands at 14.9%, nearly three times the national average, and is highest among educated youth (29.1% among graduates)*

Gaps In Delivery Of Skill Programs

Despite numerous government-led skill development programs, many have struggled to deliver lasting impact or reach those most in need.

Eroding Self-Belief

Poor self-image, feelings of hopelessness, and short-term thinking often deter youth from enrolling in and completing skilling programs.

Youth cannot truly succeed without programs that genuinely address the realities of their lives and ignite their capacity to dream.

Inception and Recognition



PM Modi launches Smart City projects in Pune

14 smart city projects launched in Pune, including the Lighthouse program on 25th June '16



Lighthouse is a joint winner of the Award under the '**Social Aspects**' category of Smart City Mission. Mr. Durga Shankar Mishra, Secretary and Mr. Kunal Kumar, Joint Secretary of the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs explain the Lighthouse Model to the Honourable Prime Minister in June 2018 in Lucknow.

Unique Aspects of our Model

CONTINUOUS AGENCY BUILDING

I MATTER



I DETERMINE MY FUTURE



PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP

Government

- Capital Expenditure
- Space
- Renovation
- Furniture
- Equipment
- Customised Skilling Setup

Private Sector

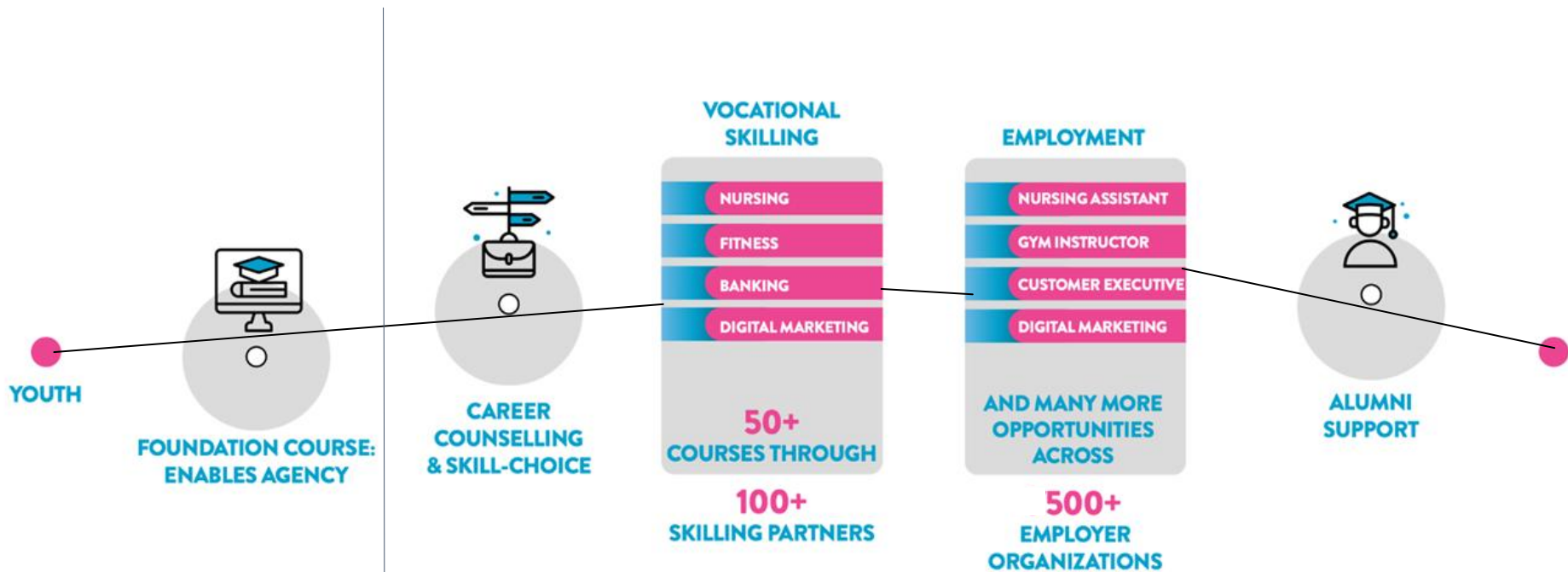
- Operating Expenditure
- People
- Skilling
- Monitoring and Evaluation
- Technology

COLLECTIVE ACTION



15 Govt partnerships, 20+ donors,
7500+ employers, 100+ skilling
partners, 2000+ volunteers

Youth Journey at the Lighthouse



Part A: Agency for all

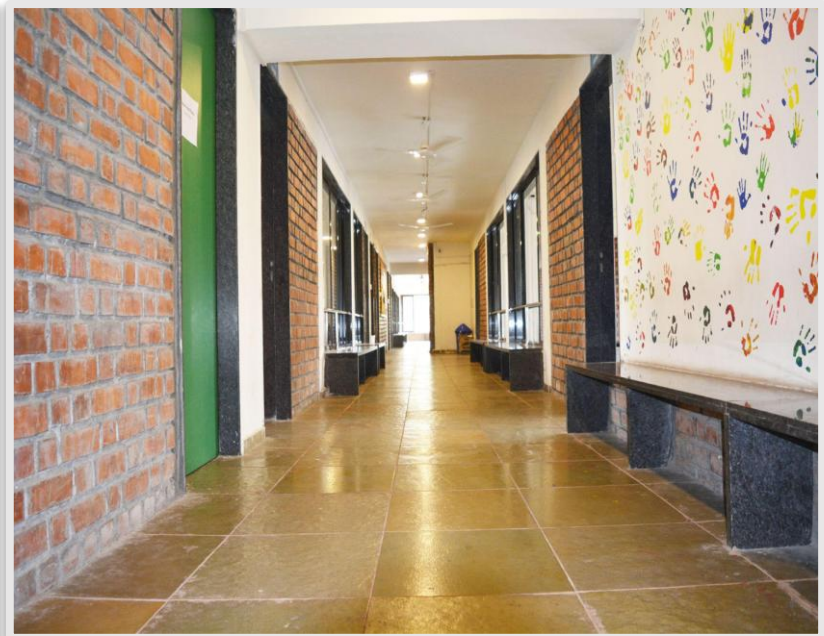
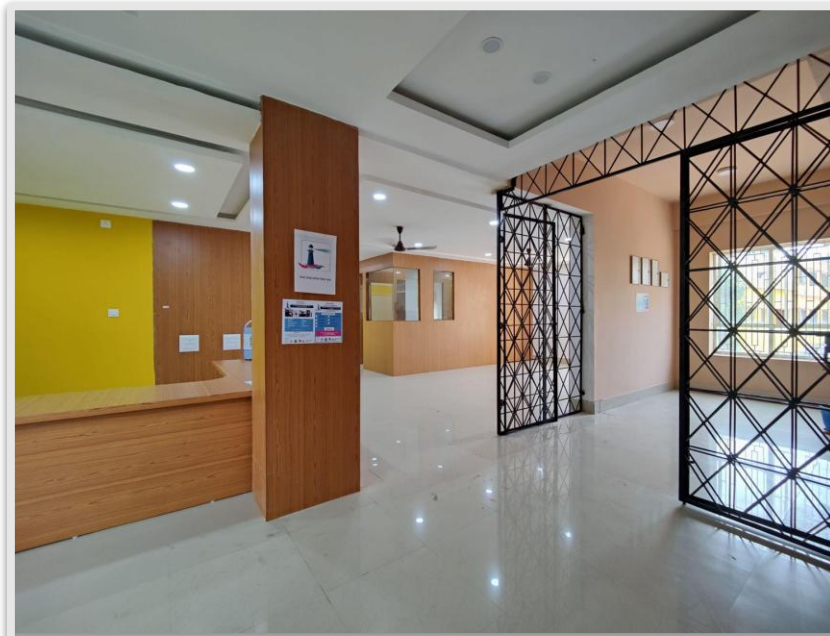
Part B: Livelihood forward

Government Contribution



Lighthouse Centers

Large windows, openings for natural light, and open rooms; a decluttered space creates an experience of expanse.



A Safe Space for Enabling Growth and Development



Impact till Date



93000+

Lighthouse Program

Building agency and fostering sustainable livelihoods for underserved youth through holistic skill development, mentorship, and real-world experience.

24800+

Social and Emotional Learning for Children

Fostering agency in children by building a foundation of resilience and empathy, which are critical for their well-being and future sustainable success.

89000+

GOYN Program

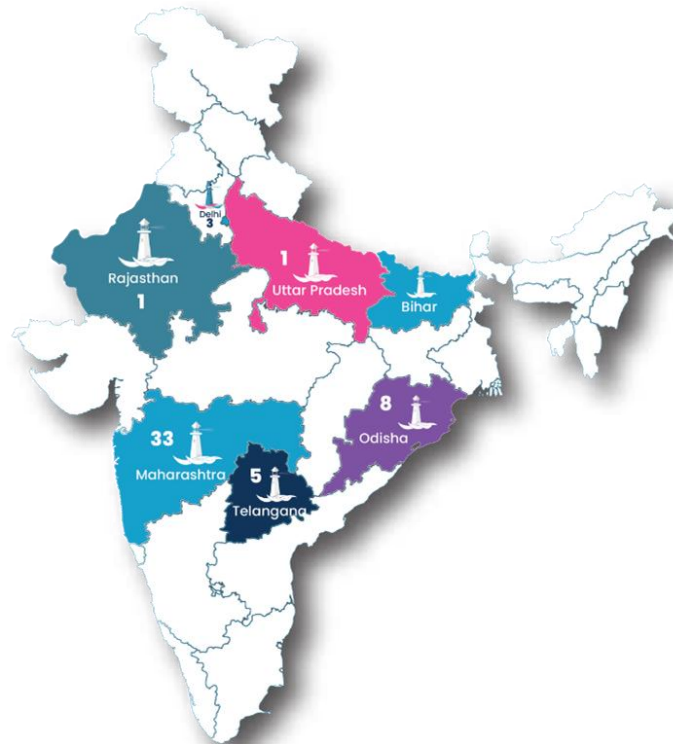
A global movement that builds youth agency by catalyzing local partnerships to create scalable and sustainable livelihood opportunities.

64000

Digital Empowerment

Building youth agency by providing the digital tools and competencies needed to secure sustainable livelihoods in a connected world.

Expanding Our Footprint Across Key Regions



2.84 Lac citizens impacted

3000 slum communities covered

51 Lighthouses

Our Ecosystem



20+ Government Partners



Presence across 16 cities and 6 states, through state-level and municipal corporation partnerships

30+ Donor Partners



Multi year partnerships enabling scale with depth

7500+ Employer Partners



Connecting youth with sustained livelihoods



Looking Ahead: SSE & LCF

Our Ambition: No Youth Left Behind

Over the years, we have built **strong partnerships with governments, corporates, skilling institutions, employers,** and CSOs to expand livelihood opportunities for underserved youth across multiple states in India, **impacting over 2.8 lakh youth** through the agency-led approach.

Our larger ambition is to empower 1 million youth by 2030 by providing holistic services:



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Career Counseling
& mentoring

Job readiness &
workplace
competencies

Vocational &
industry allied
skilling

Re-entering in
Education & Higher
Education
Pathways

Placement &
entrepreneurship
facilitation

Building youth
leaders for social
change

Scaling Impact Through the BSE SSE



LCF aims to scale its impact through the BSE Social Stock Exchange platform, an emerging avenue for social impact financing to support our youth empowerment initiatives.

As the part of the process, we has successfully completed the due diligence, filed the Draft Fundraising Document (DFRD), and we aim to list our project in June 2026.

Title of the Project: Enabling agency and full potential for underserved youth in Pune



Project Duration

12 Months (Aug 26 - July 27)



Target Group

1,000 youth (18-35) from underserved communities



Geography

Pune District, Maharashtra



Financial Requirements

INR 58,86,000

What's in it for You

A verified, transparent way to spend CSR and ensure genuine social impact — beyond compliance

Government-recognised, SEBI-regulated & fully transparent

A CSR route introduced by MCA in 2026, regulated by SEBI through the SSE via mandatory disclosures, verification, and public reporting.

80G tax benefit

Available on the donation, in addition to it being considered as CSR Expenditure.

Diversify Your CSR Portfolio

Adds a SEBI-regulated, market-linked route alongside your existing CSR grants and programmes.

Eased Due Diligence & Impact Assessment

No mandatory impact assessment for ZCZP-funded projects, and no additional due diligence required under the CSR Rules.

Defined Impact & Institutional Credibility

Corporates can identify and support credible organisations through SSE. Funds linked to a specific project, with utilisation and outcome disclosures.

Efficient allocation of CSR funds

Reduces expenditure on NGO due diligence, monitoring, and impact assessment — directing a greater share of CSR funds toward impact

Partner with Lighthouse Communities Foundation - JOIN THE INITIATIVE



ISSUE OPENS

30 September 2026

ISSUE CLOSES

14 October 2026

ISSUE SIZE

₹58,86,000

MECHANISMS TO INVEST



UPI enabled mechanism, check under live IPO section, once we go live



Axis Bank, ICICI Direct, Bank of Baroda, Canara, AU Small Finance, PNB, HDFC Securities



On BSE Portal, you will be able to find under “Public Issue” section - Live IPOs

For More Information:

- <https://www.bsesocialstockexchange.com/index.aspx>
- https://www.bsesocialstockexchange.com/downloads/CSR_Related_FAQs.pdf
- <https://lighthousecommunities.org/social-stock-exchange/>

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