

a guide on how to show up at...

INDIA FOSS
2026

25TH - 27TH SEPTEMBER 2026
BENGALURU



for communities

Starter Pack ^ @IndiaFOSS

You probably know this part already, but here goes nothing:

IndiaFOSS is one of the largest gatherings for the country's Free and Open Source Software communities.

- **2800+** People, 3days
- **60+** Main sessions, **30+** Devroom sessions
- **10+** Pre-Events, Including a Maintainer summit

Here's how you can participate in the annual homecoming of the Indian FOSS and digital commons ecosystem, and make the most of it with your community!

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Apply for a Booth!

Get a booth at IndiaFOSS, showcase your community's ideas and work!

With footfall in hundreds, you'll likely drown (in solid conversations and incredible company)

The 2025 edition saw over 60 booths!

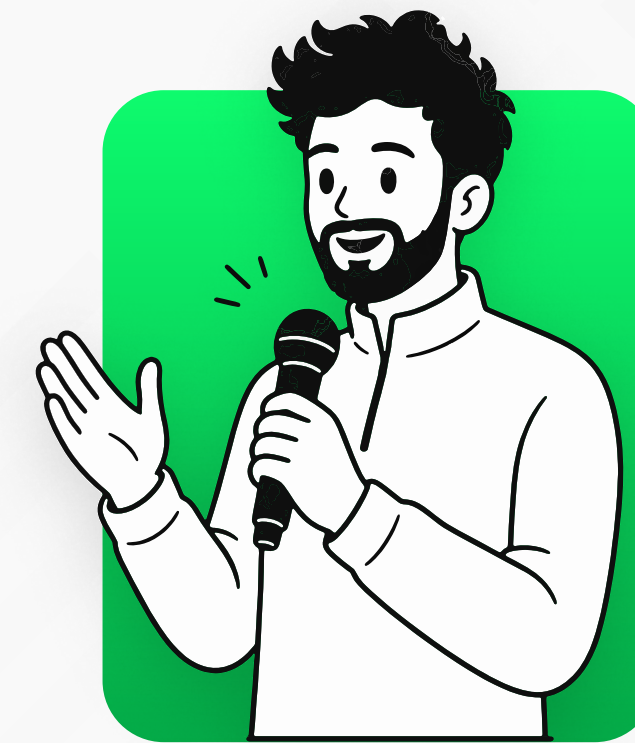


Apply for booth:

fossunited.org/indiafoss/2026/booth-application/

Propose a

- Talk
- Workshop
- BoF
- Panel



Tell your story, hold the crowd's attention, have a hands-on workshop or bring in experts to debate an idea.

Figure out what format works best for you and pulls the most crowd!



Make a proposal:
fossunited.org/indiafoss/cfp



Propose a talk @ a Devroom!

A half-day mini-conference with a dedicated track at IndiaFOSS!

Have super niche, not super demure thoughts on specific subjects? Find your dedicated audience at either of these Devrooms at IndiaFOSS!



More details :

fossunited.org/indiafoss/2026/devrooms



Android Open Source Project



Cloud & DevOps



Compilers, Programming Languages, and Systems



Documentation & Technical Writing



Open Design



Open Hardware



Real-time Operating System



Security

Need more time? Space?

Want to screen a movie, host a potluck?

Go gallery hopping or tree counting?



Host a Side Quest!

Through the IndiaFOSS weekend thousands of FOSS folks from across the country descend on Bengaluru, talking open-source, swapping stickers, complaining about traffic and occasionally remembering to attend a few talks.

Host an IndiaFOSS official side-quest that

- Complements the main conference
- Makes the most of everyone's annual FOSS pilgrimage
- And gives local communities and spaces a chance to show off and connect!



Host a side event

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Know someone from your community who should be at IF but can't make it on their own?



Diversity Scholarships @IndiaFOSS 2026!

We cover tickets, travel and accommodation for community members from traditionally underrepresented and/or marginalised communities!

If you are a community organiser:

- Encourage your community members to apply for a Diversity Scholarship
- Drop a note to your PoC in the IF organising committee recommending community members who should be considered!



Apply here

fossunited.org/indiafoss/diversity/



**pss: if you sign up to volunteer with IndiaFOSS-26,
you'll likely stand a chance to get your travel and stay
covered for the conference :)**



Volunteer form:
fossunited.org/indiafoss/2026/volunteer



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