FOSSMeet '23

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ABOUT
FOSSMeet

FOSSMeet '23 is the sixteenth edition of NIT Calicut's Free and Open Source Software event aimed at creating awareness and encouraging the use of free and open source software. The event includes a wide array of workshops, talks, hackathons, tech competitions, discussions and a lot more.

FOSSMeet hopes to encompass talks and discussions dealing with current trends in open source software and hardware, opportunities to contribute to the community, workshops to develop one's abilities and become familiar with the latest technologies, competitions, open hardware etc. The meet intends to provide an open education system and disseminate FOSS ideology while bringing together FOSS developers, academicians, students and all other FOSS enthusiasts.

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EDITIONS

Started in 2005 as FLOSS (Free/Libre Open Source Software) Meet, FOSSMeet will now be back for its sixteenth year. Over the past sixteen years, FOSSMeet has nurtured the vision to create a culture of innovation, evolution and open standards to support the FOSS community and the FOSS ideology. FOSSMeet has always attracted the brightest delegates from various institutes across India and some of the most prominent contributors of FOSS.

The latest FOSSMeet was no exception to the glorious history of successful editions. Talks and discussions by Saptak Sengupta, Bhuvana Meenakshi, Amol Kahat, and other FOSS enthusiasts opened conversations on Gitcoin, Web XR reality mixed experiences, SSL certificate generation, Cross Browser extensions, and so much more. Mr. Marco Fioretti from Italy and Mr.Bradley Kuhn from the US joined FOSSMeet '19 via video conference. The Open Source Search engine workshop and the Kotlin workshop were a great success with the delegates. The participants who joined us last year made the event a roaring success.

EXPECTATIONS
FOSSMeet '23

With the sixteenth edition of FOSSMeet, we expect FOSS enthusiasts, students, and professionals from various institutions across the country. Keeping in view the success of past editions and current trends, we expect a participation of more than 300+ delegates. The event will include some of the finest promoters of FOSS and some of the FOSS community's greatest minds. The panel of speakers is a specially curated amalgamation of experts in the field of FOSS, many of whom are active open-source contributors with revolutionary ideas.

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FOSSMeet, the annual event conducted by the FOSS community of NITC - FOSSCell, is one of the largest gatherings of FOSS enthusiasts in India. With a vision to cultivate a culture of Innovation, evolution, and open standards, FOSSCell witnesses a conglomeration of professionals, students, and rookie developers alike. The event consists of a medley of workshops, talks, and hackathons under renowned FOSS communities and eminent speakers. In recent years, the meet has held talks by the likes of Bradley Kuhn (Founder of Software Freedom Conservancy), Marco Fioretti (Activist of Free Software and Open Digital Standards), and Dr. Sasi Kumar (Director, Free Software Foundation). In the same manner, FOSSMeet '23 hopes to garner yet another enthusiastic crowd to discuss, develop, and grow with Open Source.
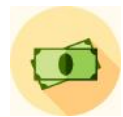
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ABOUT
FOSSCell NITC

FOSSCell NITC is the Free and Open Source Software Community of NITC. It aims to popularize the use of FOSS and spread awareness in campus regarding its advantages through demonstrations, fests, workshops etc. It also encourages students to get involved in Free Software development both community Free Software projects and events like Google Summer of code.

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ABOUT
CSEA

The Computer Science and Engineering association or the CSEA is an integral part of the Department of Computer Science and Engineering, NITC. We organize events like coding competitions, talks and workshops by eminent researchers and industrialists which help in enhancing technical aptitude among students. We also provide a platform for interaction among the students from different courses and years, guidance on internships, placements, projects etc. CSEA also undertakes software projects for the department and the Institute and is instrumental in managing department alumni interactions.

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