

Software Freedom Day Celebrations - 2015



Dear Sir/Madam,

FOSSIndia, invite the faculty members and students of your college, Employees of your organization to the Software Freedom Day celebration.

Software Freedom Day (SFD) is an annual worldwide celebration of Free Software. SFD is a public education effort with the aim of increasing awareness of Free Software and its virtues, and encouraging its use and giving back to the community by taking it to the streets and into our everyday lives. GNU/Linux is a Free operating system. It is very stable and Virus Free. We also get tons of software which are equivalent to and better than proprietary software which are also totally free of cost.

The purpose of Software Freedom Day is to raise awareness among the students, professionals, policy makers, and general public.

This year, we are celebrating on **Saturday, Sept 19th from 10:00am to 05:00pm at DirectiPlex, Next to Andheri Subway, S Radha Krishnan Rd, Natwar Nagar, Andheri (East), Mumbai, India.**

This event is open to the public and entry is free. Register here <http://sfd.org.in/register> Anyone interested to know about Free Software can attend this event. In this event, speakers from various places are coming, will demonstrate various Free Software, to cover the common tools like Office, Image Editing Tools, Audio/Video Editing Tools, Games, Programming Languages like Python, Ruby on Rails, PHP etc. Content Management Systems like Drupal and Joomla, Virtualization Tools and a session to show "How to install Linux?". For more details, please visit <http://sfd.org.in/>

Free Software refers to software which allows freedom of use, distribute and freedom to change and distribute the modified versions of software without any infringement of copyrights. Most of the Free Software also happens to be free of cost, and the licensing model offers developing countries like India an alternative to expensive proprietary licensing models which limit the ability of the customers/users to change, upgrade and modify the programmes.

There is a range of free software available for different purposes, from Mozilla Firefox for browsing the Internet, VLC for media, to the GNU/Linux Operating System, and the Open Office productivity application, Games, Development Tools, Programming Languages, Multimedia and Education tools at no cost.

FOSSIndia (a part of Free Software Movement of India) are organisations which have been working towards spreading awareness of Free Software throughout the State. We like to spread FOSS/FLOSS awareness in india. We like to encourage new generation to support & contribute to Open Source software and grow FOSS/FLOSS community. You can join us on our website contact page <http://www.fossindia.org> or follow us on <http://facebook.com/FOSSIndia>.

We request that you take this to your staff members, students & others interested and ask them to participate in this competition.

Discover Free Software and what it can do for you in SFD, on Saturday Sept 19th 2015.

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Time : **10am to 5pm.**

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