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ABOUT THE EVENT



WHAT IS FOSS HACK 2026

FOSS Hack 2026 will be a **month-long** hackathon organized by **FOSS United**, focusing on **Free and Open Source Software (FOSS)**. It will be conducted in a **hybrid** format during **March**, bringing together developers, designers, and technology enthusiasts to collaboratively build impactful open-source solutions while promoting openness, learning, and a community-driven culture.

We **The FOSS Club at Delhi Technical Campus** as the **local host: Delhi** aims to strengthen the city's open-source ecosystem by engaging students, professionals, and developer communities. The event encourages collaboration and contribution across domains such as software development, AI/ML, cybersecurity, Linux systems, and emerging technologies, while connecting local talent to the global open-source movement.

HISTORY OF FOSS HACK

FOSS Hack 2024 was held at **Delhi Technical Campus** on **27 July 2024** and welcomed **120 participants**. The event innovative projects, impactful keynote sessions, and hands-on workshops; all centered on fostering collaboration and Open Source.

FOSS Hack 2025 was a **36 hour hackathon**, held on **22-23 February 2025** at **Delhi Technical Campus**, conducted in hybrid mode, including an **overnight on-campus** experience. Out of **250+ registrars** we brought together **150 participants** such as students, working professionals and, open-source enthusiasts from across **Delhi NCR** region to collaborate and innovate using open-source technologies. It was a successful event.

THE 30-DAY ROADMAP

PHASE 1: KICKOFF AND PLANNING

(Week 1 | Early March)

The event begins with an orientation session to introduce participants to the hackathon, expectations, and available resources. Teams are formed, problem statements are finalized, and participants plan their project roadmap, tools, and development approach.



PHASE 2: BUILD & COLLABORATE

(Weeks 2-4 | March)

Teams actively develop their projects over three weeks, with regular check-ins, mentor support, and guided sessions. Participants iterate on ideas, test solutions, receive feedback, and refine their work through collaboration and structured guidance from local hosts and partners.



PHASE 3: FINALIZE AND SHOWCASE

(Final Milestone Days | End Of March)

This phase focuses on creating a clear README, selecting appropriate licenses, recording demos, and presenting completed projects during milestone showcase sessions. Hence, concludes with an intensive **36-hour on-ground hackathon**, where teams finalize features, polish implementations, improve documentation, and prepare final submissions.

TARGET AUDIENCE

FOSS Hack 2026 is designed to engage a diverse and forward-thinking community of participants, including:

- **STUDENTS:**

Aspiring developers, designers, and technology enthusiasts from various academic disciplines who are eager to learn, collaborate, and apply their skills in a real-world, problem-solving environment.

- **WORKING PROFESSIONALS :**

Industry practitioners and technologists passionate about innovation, seeking opportunities to mentor, collaborate, and explore emerging open-source solutions.

- **ENTREPRENEURS AND STARTUP TEAMS:**

Founders and product teams using the hackathon as a platform to prototype, validate, and refine open, scalable solutions, while collaborating with skilled developers and designers from the FOSS ecosystem.

- **OPEN-SOURCE CONTRIBUTORS:**

Developers committed to maintaining, improving, and scaling open-source projects. Their presence ensures that outcomes from FOSS Hack 2026 extend beyond demos into real, reusable open-source contributions.

- **MENTORS AND JUDGES:**

Senior technologists, engineers, and senior open source contributors who guide teams throughout the event, ensuring technical depth, project quality, and meaningful outcomes.

We expect to engage **200+ participants** across Delhi NCR through a combination of on-campus and online collaboration, creating a high-impact environment for innovation, learning, and industry interaction.

WHY SPONSOR US?

Sponsoring **FOSS Hack 2026** is a unique opportunity to align your brand with innovation, creativity and, impactful problem-solving

1. TARGETED BRAND VISIBILITY

Gain strong visibility among a focused audience of students, developers, professionals, and industry leaders through both on-site and digital engagement.

2. ALIGNMENT WITH OPEN-SOURCE INNOVATION

Associate your brand with an event that promotes open-source technologies, collaborative development, and socially impactful solutions.

3. MEANINGFUL NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES:

Engage directly with a diverse community of developers, designers, entrepreneurs, and technology advocates, enabling long-term professional connections.

4. CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY (CSR)

Support open-source innovation, learning, and knowledge sharing, reinforcing your organization's commitment to technology-driven social impact.

5. PLATFORM TO SHOWCASE EXPERTISE:

Participate through mentorship, speaking sessions, product demonstrations, or challenges, allowing direct interaction with participants and visibility for your offerings.

Sponsors will also benefit from **comprehensive promotion** across our communication channels, including social media outreach, event branding, and on-ground presence. Partnering with FOSS Hack 2026 is an investment in innovation, talent development, and the future of open-source technology.

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

FOSS Hacks 2026 provides tailored sponsorship packages to maximize brand visibility and engagement with a dynamic audience.

Investment: ₹40,000+

PLATINUM SPONSOR

Benefits:

- Premium logo placement on all event materials (banners, posters, flyers).
- Special mention during the opening and closing ceremonies.
- Opportunity to give a speech to the audience.
- Social media shout-outs and website recognition.
- 5 VIP event passes for your representatives.

Investment: ₹20,000+

GOLD SPONSOR

Benefits:

- Prominent logo placement on event materials.
- Special mention during the event.
- Social media shout-outs across all platforms.
- 5 VIP event passes for your representatives.

Investment: ₹15,000

SILVER SPONSOR

Benefits:

- Standard logo placement on event materials.
- Social Media shout-outs across all platforms

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Prominent logo placemnet	✓	✓	✓
Premium logo placemnet	✓		
Speaking opportunity	✓	✓	
Social Media Shoutouts	✓	✓	✓
Website Recognition	✓	✓	✓
Event Passes	✓	✓	

TESTIMONIALS

Vishal Arya

Program Director at FOSS UNITED Foundation

“With strong support from the college and the dedicated efforts of the FOSS Club core team, a consistent learning pipeline is being built that equips students with industry-relevant skills while enhancing the institution’s reputation. The quality of participants and projects especially from first-year students which was truly impressive. The way the event was hosted and executed made it a standout experience, drawing full participation and exceptional projects.”

Ashish Yadav

Participants, Software Development intern at NextBigE, Team: 404 Brain not found, Video-Parse

“FOSS Hack offered a warm and welcoming space for participants to work on projects with a strong open-source focus, along with a friendly domain that included fun jamming sessions with bonfire . Even as an introvert, I found the experience enjoyable in retrospect. Overall, it was a well-executed event.”

Ravpreet Singh Maini

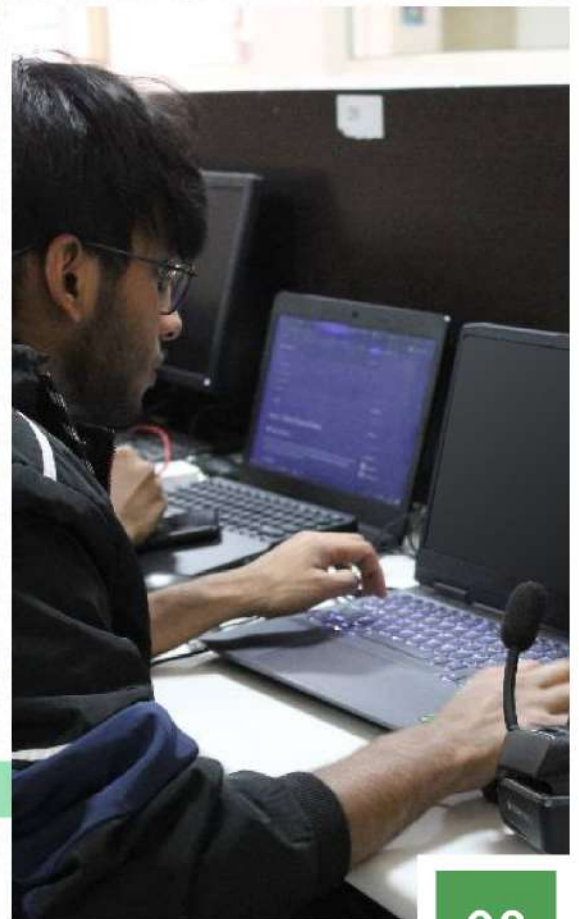
Mentor, Cloud Engineer

“Being a mentor at FOSS Hack allowed me to support open-source contributors while deepening my own technical understanding through meaningful collaboration. It was a well organized event that gave a wonderful platform for attendees to learn a lot ”

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FOSS HACK 2025



CALL TO ACTION

We welcome you to join us in shaping **FOSS Hack 2026** into a platform that inspires learning and shared growth. Your support will help create a lasting experience and support the development of meaningful solutions.

How you can support us

- We'd love to discuss how your organization can partner with us to make this event impactful.
- Let us know your thoughts, and we'll work together to create a sponsorship plan that aligns with your goals.
- Your involvement will truly make a difference.

FIND US AT

- **Email:** contact@thefossclub.org
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- **Venue:** Delhi Technical Campus, Greater Noida
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Let's Connect

Get involved. Sponsor. Mentor. Collaborate.