

INDIA'S LARGEST FOSS HACKATHON!

FOSS HACK

2025 **5TH** ANNIVERSARY

Sponsorship Deck

22nd - 23rd February 2025 | Pune

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Hackathon Overview

FOSS Hack 2025 is the fifth edition of FOSS Hack, a hybrid hackathon to promote Free and Open Source Software by bringing together students and professionals to build or extend FOSS projects.

SCAN TO REGISTER

fossunited.org/fosshack



₹ 10,00,000

Prize Pool

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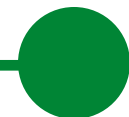
Local Hosts



36 HOURS

Offline Mode

Hackathon Timeline



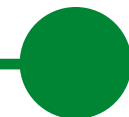
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Registrations Closing Date



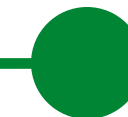
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Hackathon Starts
Start Time : 08:00 AM



23 FEB 2025

Hackathon Ends
Commits Deadline : 06:00 PM



20 MAR 2025

Result Announcement

About FOSS

FOSS stands for **Free and Open Source Software**. The term "free" refers to freedom, not just price—meaning users have the right to use, modify, and distribute the software as they wish. Open source means the source code is **publicly available**, allowing anyone to improve, and share it.

Users can use, modify, and share the software without restrictions. FOSS is built on the principles of **transparency, collaboration, and user control**

Unlike proprietary software, FOSS is **community-driven, transparent, and secure**. It prevents vendor lock-in, promotes innovation, and powers major technologies like Linux, Firefox, Blender, and LibreOffice.



Organizing Bodies



FOSS UNITED Foundation

FOSS United is a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting Free and Open Source Software (FOSS) in India

- 11k+ Followers
- 6.2k+ Followers
- 6k+ Members
- 3.3k+ Followers



FOSS UNITED PUNE

FOSS United Pune is the city chapter of FOSS United Foundation

- 950+ Followers
- 650+ Followers
- 350+ Members
- 500+ Followers



CodeDecode DYPIU

CodeDecode DYPIU is student-led coding club at DY Patil International University, Akurdi

- 200+ Followers
- 600+ Followers

Venue

FOSS Hack Localhosts are localized, in-person editions of the broader hybrid version of FOSS Hack 2025.

D. Y. Patil International University (DYPIU) Pune offers the right mix of infrastructure, accessibility, and academic support to host a high-impact hackathon.



Ranked & Recognized

DYPIU is ranked among the top 10 emerging state private universities in India

Infrastructure

Smart classrooms, high-speed Wi-Fi, 24/7 accessible workspaces, reliable power backup, and a secure campus

Connectivity

Link to Location → <https://maps.app.goo.gl/jhcVeWrLvANQj57A8>



<https://www.dypiu.ac.in/>

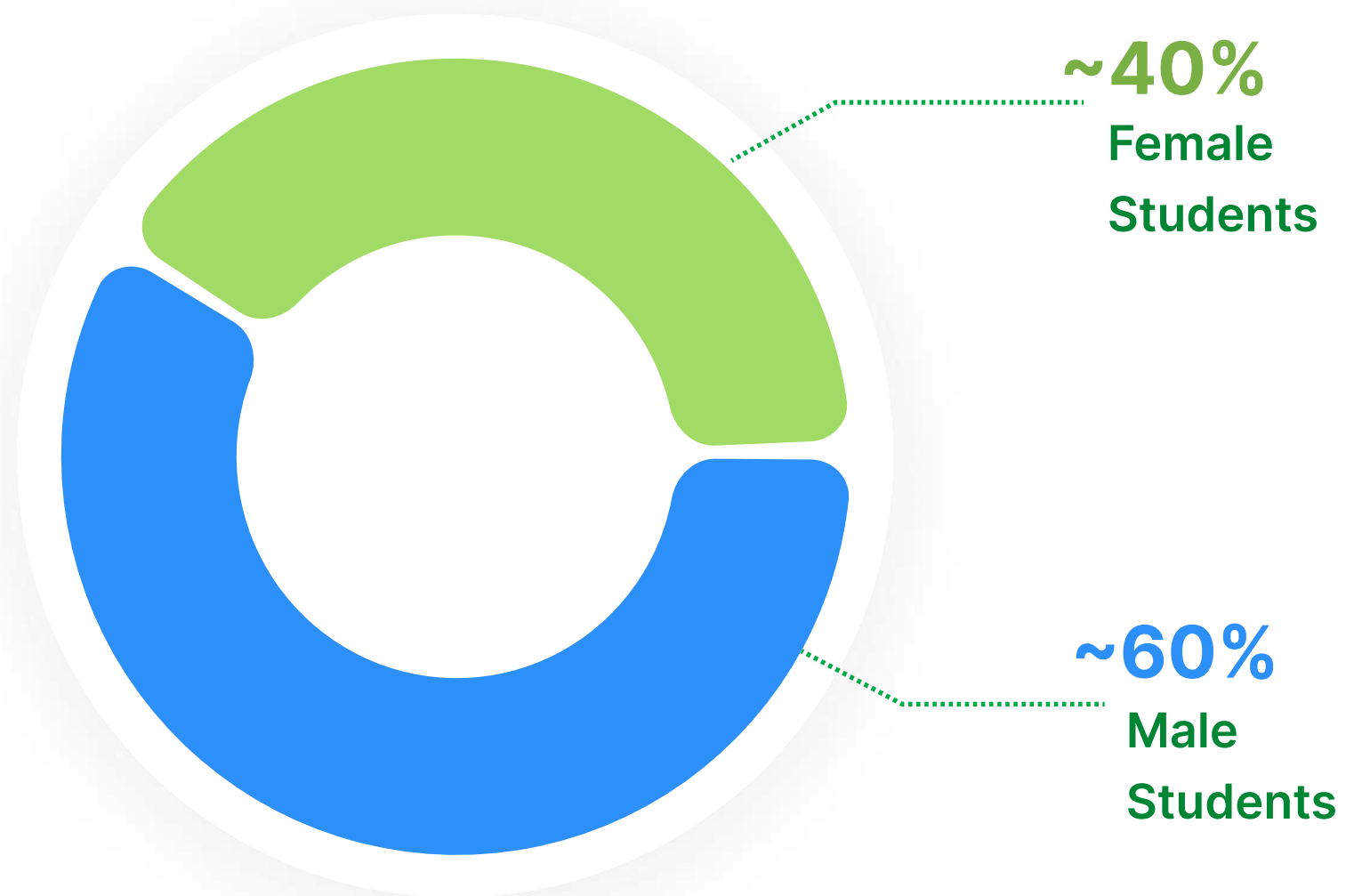
Demographical Stats

FOSS Hack is expected to bring together 100-150 participants, **primarily students, along with a small percentage of working professionals.** Most participants are Pune-based, fostering a strong local open-source ecosystem.



40 + Universities and Organizations Represented

Audience Demographics



100 - 150
Expected Participants

Primary Location → Pune
Current Role → Student
Age Group → 18-25

Talks and Sessions

Objective is to provide a well-balanced mix of technical learning, interactive engagement, and networking opportunities through a structured lineup of talks, quizzes, and fun activities, ensuring participants gain knowledge, showcase their skills, and connect with industry professionals and peers.

01

4 Technical Talks

- 3 by Industry Professionals (Open Source, Flutter etc.)
- 1 by Platinum Sponsor (FOSS-related topic or company insights)

02

2 Quiz Sessions ?

- Open-source and Tech Trivia
- Rewards for winners (from grants/sponsors)

03

2 Fun Activity Sessions





- Ice-breakers,
- Networking games
- Coding challenges

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2 Additional Sessions


- Small 10 mins products showcase session by our Gold Sponsor
- A Showcase/Demo Session where teams present project ideas mid-hackathon for feedback

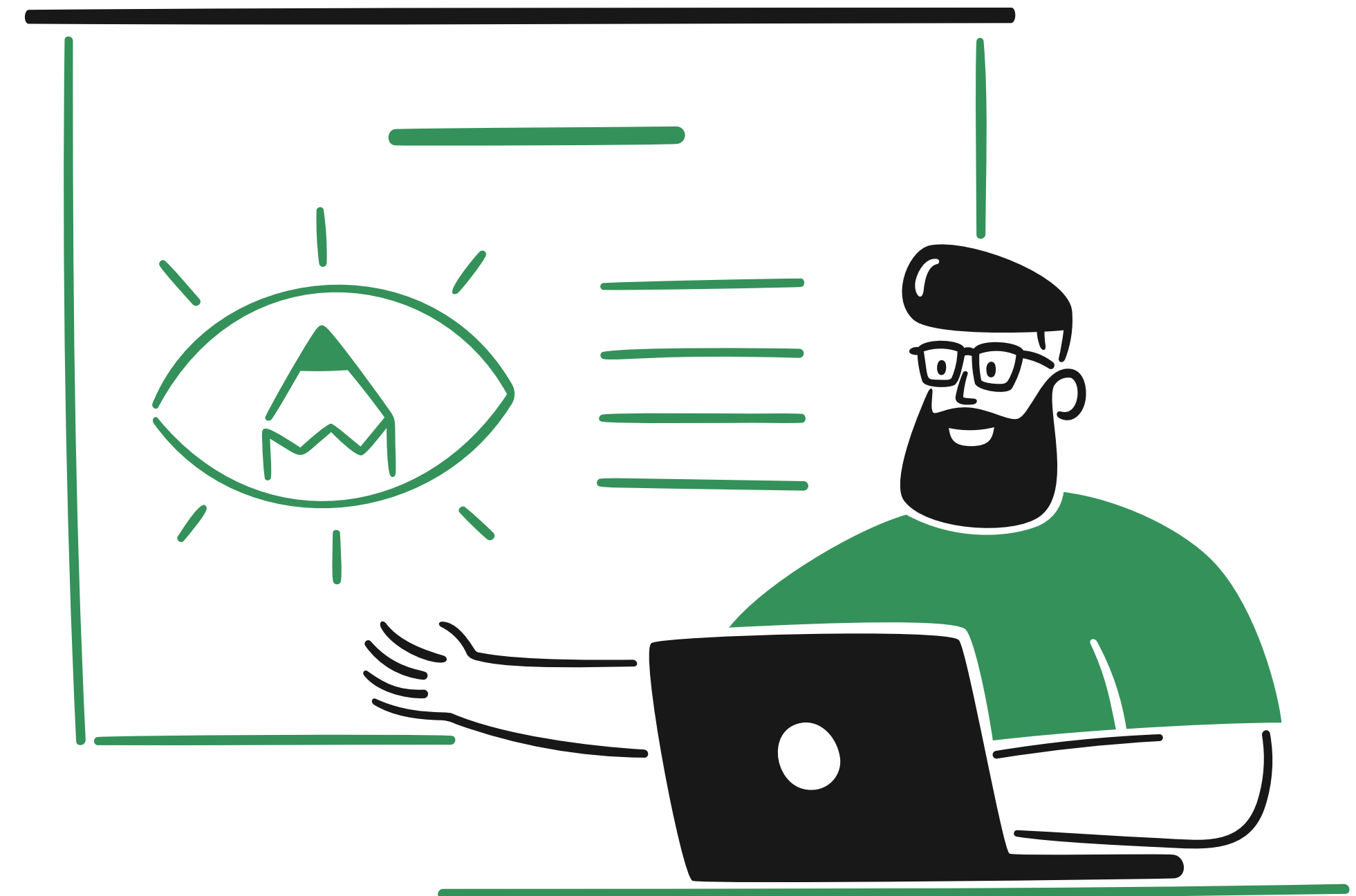
Silver Sponsorship

	Silver Sponsor x (3 slots available) – ₹5,000
	Logo on banners, and posters
	Mention in opening and closing ceremony
	Acknowledgment in event social media posts









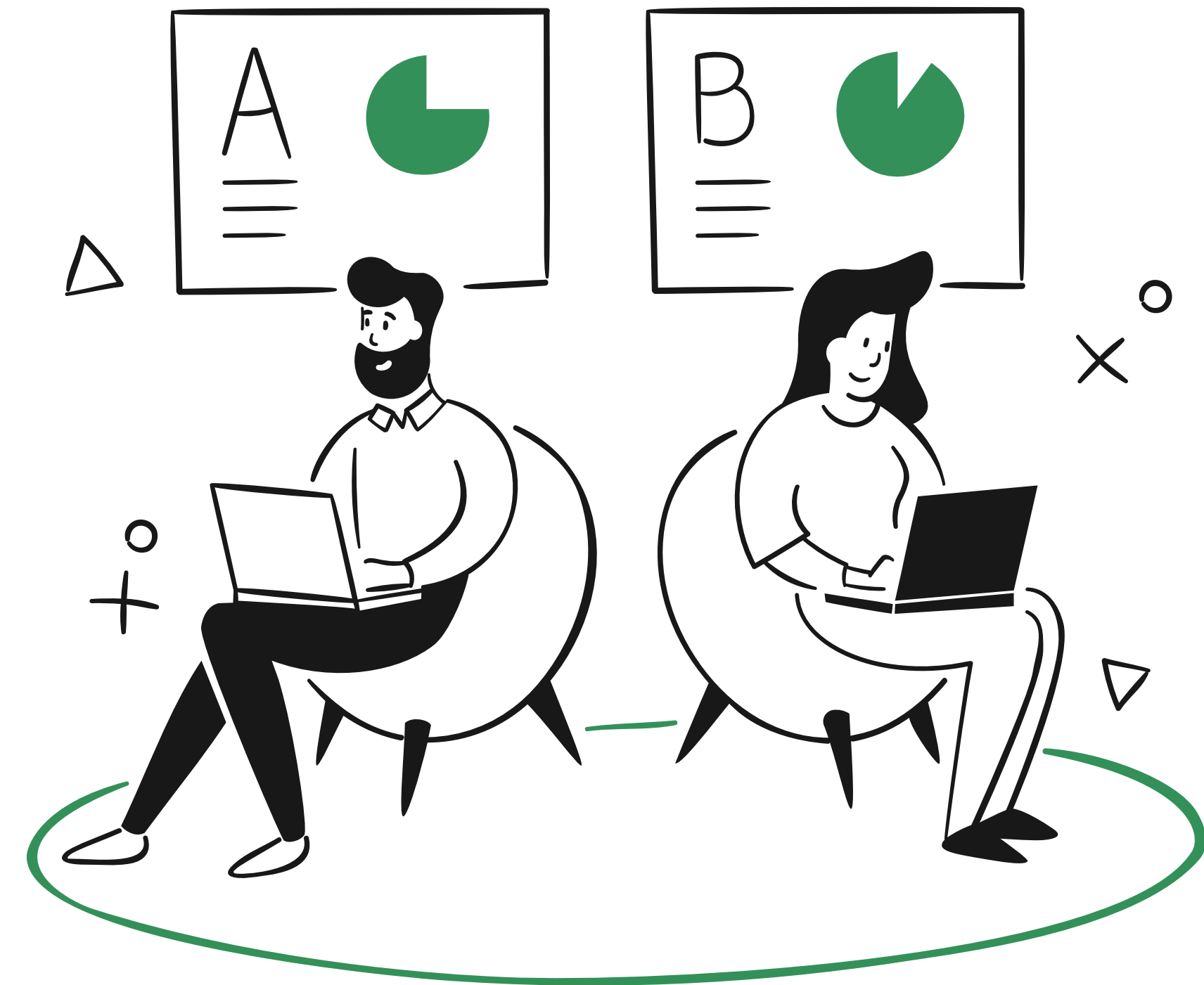
Gold Sponsorship

	Gold Sponsor (2 slots available) – ₹10,000
	All Silver benefits
	Opportunity to display promotional material (subject to approval)
	15-minute speaker session to address participants
	“Powered By” branding for one specific event (e.g., a talk, hackathon round, or workshop)
	Opportunity to distribute company swag (stickers, pamphlets, etc.)



Platinum Sponsorship

	Platinum Sponsor (1 slot available) – ₹20,000
	All Gold benefits
	Premium logo placement on banners, digital screens, and event materials
	Dedicated social media post + optional collaborative reel (e.g. partner, powered by, etc.)
	Job recruitment opportunity (Post job openings and collect resumes)
	Exclusive API/Product Workshop (if relevant)



Sponsor Perks

Platinum

Gold

Silver

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Opening & Closing Ceremony Recognition	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Exhibit Table	Premium Booth	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Promotional Material Display	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Speaker Session	Exclusive Workshop	15 Minute Talk	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Swag Distribution	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Job Recruitment Opportunity	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Focused Sponsorships : In-Kind Grants

Food Grants	Sponsored meals, snacks, beverages (by cafes, restaurants, food brands)
Merchandise Grants	T-shirts, stickers, hoodies, tote bags (from tech brands, FOSS orgs)
Software Grants	Premium licenses, API credits, pro versions of tools (JetBrains, GitHub)
Internet and Cloud Grants	Free hosting, cloud credits, storage (AWS, DigitalOcean, Vercel)
Hardware Grants	Raspberry Pi, Arduino kits, IoT kits (sponsored by hardware companies)
Speaker/Workshop Grants	Expert talks, mentorship, workshop sponsorships (industry leaders)

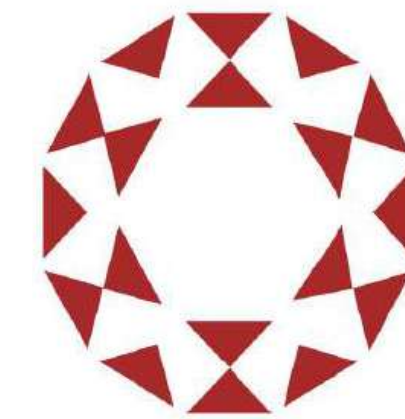
These in-kind grants directly enhance the experience for attendees by providing resources and logistical support. If you're interested in supporting through in-kind sponsorship, reach out to us!

Current Sponsors

FOSS Hack 2025



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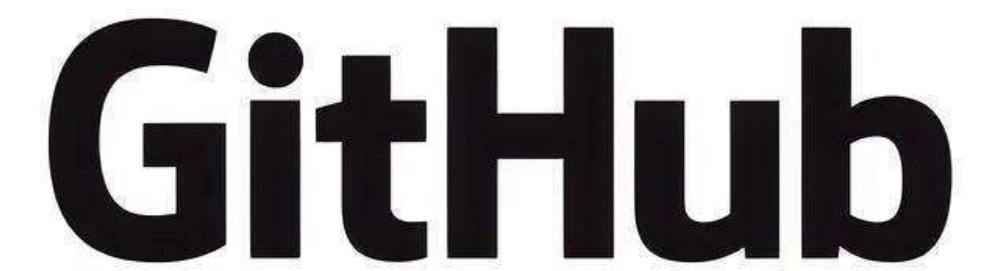
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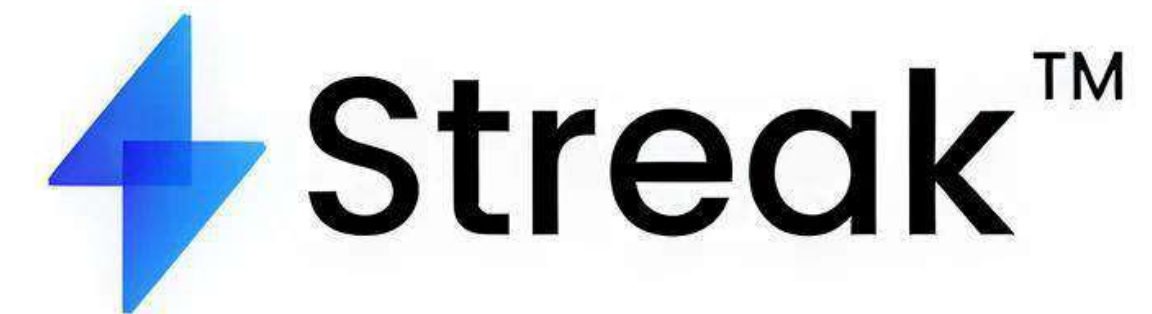
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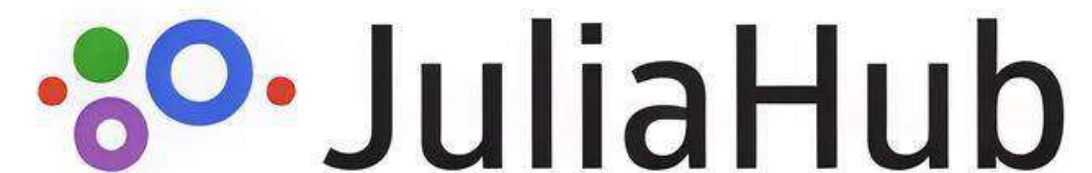
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Meet the Team



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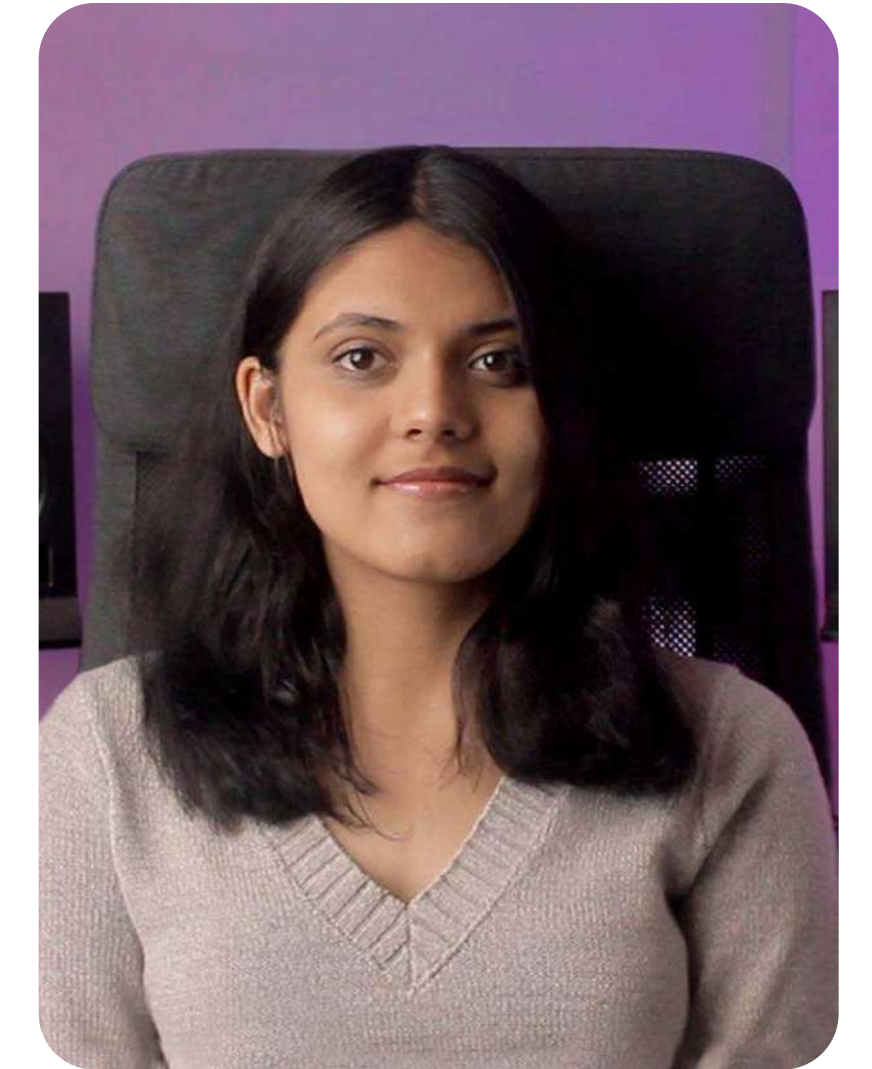
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