CodeCuriosity platform to aid open-source

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Pune: To give a boost to non-contributing members of society to donate back to 'open-source' in a way that is motivating and rewarding, too, city-based Josh Software has come up with a new concept of an online proficient platform to measure and track open-source contributions by the community across the globe. The idea was named CodeCuriosity.

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Gautam Rege and Sethupathi Asokan, co-founders of Josh Software, launched CodeCuriosity in April 2016 as an effort towards increasing open-source contributions. This online initiative will help more members from the community to contribute back to open-source.

The term 'open-source' refers to software development and creating computer programs. Now, it includes a broader set of values which embrace and celebrate principles of open exchange, collaborative participation, rapid prototyping, transparency, meritocracy and community-oriented development.

Through CodeCuriosity, open source coders from across the world can sign up on the platform to measure and track their contribution to any open source repository by setting their own goals. This platform has three missions - hiker, mountaineer and rover in a hierarchical order - where coders can choose their goal and contribute accordingly.

CodeCuriosity encourages regular contribution from open source professionals with a specific aim of attracting professionals who do not regularly contribute back. Every contribution is rewarded by everyone whether it is by newbies or experts. Coders who will diligently and consistently do the open-source contributions, will automatically improve his/her skills and build good profiles. This is the key to build the next generation of good programmers.

"With an experience of many years in the open source world, we realised that there is a need to build a platform for measuring the open source contributions coders make every day across the world. This platform has been conceived from our own struggles to encourage contribution from our team," said Gautam Rege, Co-Founder, Josh Software & Code Curiosity.