

History of GNOME Asia

It will be the eighth edition of GNOME.Asia Summit. In previous years GNOME.Asia Summit has been held in Beijing, China in 2008 and HoChiMinh City, Vietnam in 2009, cohosted with COSCUP Taipei, Taiwan in 2010, Bangalore, India in 2011, Hong Kong in 2012 and Seoul, Korea in 2013. The joint GNOME.Asia Summit & FUDCon APAC 2014 conference was hosted May 23 - 25, 2014 at Beihang university, Beijing, China.

GNOME.Asia & FUDCon APAC 2014 attracted more than 355, users, developers, business professionals, media, students and government officials, including 50 speakers from all over the world.

There was a booth area with 12 booths from sponsors and communities. The media team documented the summit with photos and video recordings including a summary of each day. GNOME Asia Summit 2014 was considered very successful by all parties.

GNOME.Asia Summit 2013 in Seoul, Korea attracted hundreds of participants including many GNOME developers, speakers and community members within Korea. Karen Sandler, Executive Director of the GNOME Foundation and Allan Day delivered keynotes and there was a 2track programme with 3 workshops.

In 2012 in Hong Kong, 26 foreign speakers and 4 local speakers shared their experiences in various aspects around GNOME. Participants from other Asian countries including Mainland China and Taiwan got together face to face with Hong Kong activists to build stronger relationships.

GNOME.Asia Summit 2011 was held in India just before the launch of GNOME 3.0. There were 40 presentations and lightning talks from 30 speakers coming as far as Canada, USA, France, Germany, Belgium, and Sweden. Of course Asian countries such as China, Taiwan, the Philippines and India were well represented too. About a thousand participants attended the event with 15 sponsors and partners.

