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# Open-Source Summit '24

Transparency Report

# Open-Source Summit '24

Empowering Open-Source Innovation in University of Kelaniya



27<sup>th</sup> April, 2024



Faculty of Computing and Technology,  
University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka

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# FOSS Community

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The University of Kelaniya boasts a thriving Free and Open-Source Software (FOSS) community, brimming with passionate students, developers, and innovators. We are dedicated on:

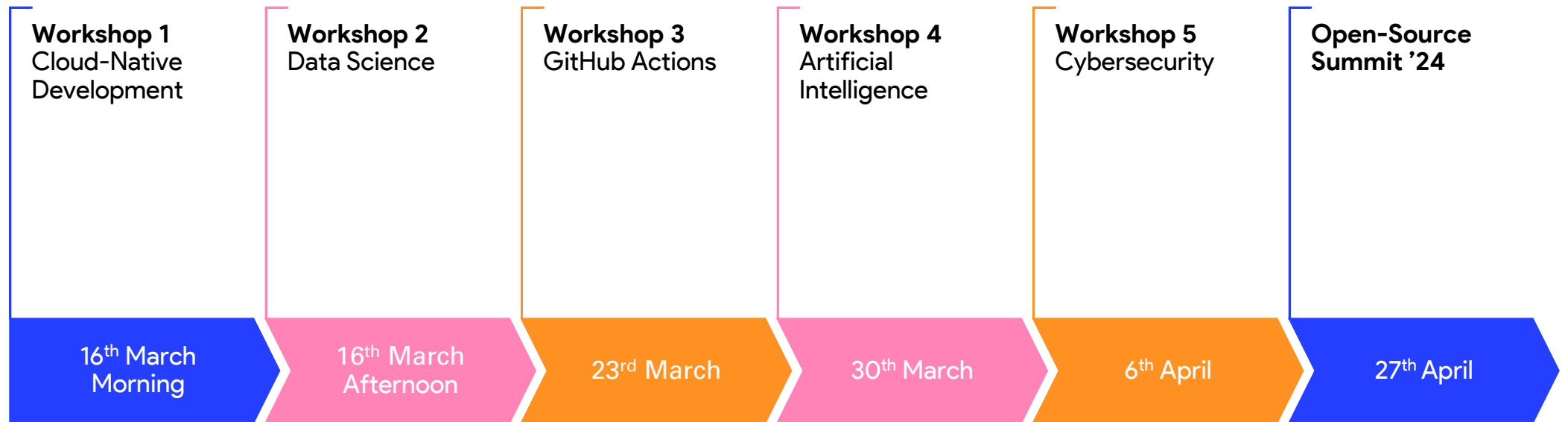
- Promoting open-source technologies and philosophies
- Cultivating collaborative learning and knowledge sharing
- Developing practical skills through workshops, hackathons, and real-world projects
- Building a diverse and inclusive tech ecosystem within the university and beyond
- Building a transparent community that always values integrity and core values

# Open-Source Summit '24



Across six intensive days, Open-Source Summit '24 offered a unique learning experience for undergraduate students. From March 16th to April 6th, participants honed their skills through hands-on workshops and in-depth learning sessions. The culmination arrived on April 27th with a dedicated developer summit. This comprehensive program aimed to empower undergraduates with the technical knowledge, practical abilities, and connections needed to thrive in the open-source technology community.

# Timeline





A collage of various workshop activities, including students working at tables, a large group photo, a speaker at a podium, and students in a classroom setting.

# Workshops Overview

March 16 – April 06, 2024 | University of Kelaniya

361

Registered

86

Attendees

5

Workshops

8

Speakers

# Devops 101: Bridging Development And Operations

## Docker For Beginners: Hands-on Workshop

March 16, 2024



**Nikila Fernando**

Site Reliability Engineer  
Fortude

**Krishan Shamod**

DevOps Engineer  
Insighture

**Pasan Devin**

Associate Software Engineer - R&D  
Insighture

**Sachithra Manamperi**

Associate Cloud Security Engineer  
GTN



Feedback matters!



March 23, 2024

# Building Automated Workflows With Github Actions

**Suvin Kodithuwakku**

Software Engineer  
WSO2

GitHub Campus Expert Alumni



## **Unlocking Human Behaviour:** Insights From Telco Data & Crowd Analytics

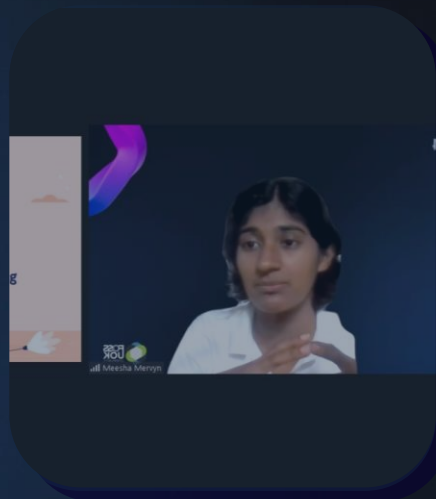


March 16, 2024

**Aloka Abeysirigunawardene**

Senior Data Scientist  
Dialog Axiata PLC

## **Breaking The Language Barrier:** Exploring Multilingual Natural Language Processing (Online)



March 30, 2024

**Meesha Mervyn**

Demonstrator  
BSc (Hons.) in Computer Science

## **Enhancing Software Security:** Integrating DevSecOps Into The SDLC For Robust Protection



April 06, 2024

**Tharaka Mahabage**

Cybersecurity Architect  
Virtusa



# Summit Overview

April 27, 2024 | University of Kelaniya

490

Registered

164

RSVP

81

Attendees

8

Speakers



# **Democratizing AI:** Exploring the Impact of Open Source Methods on AI Advancement

**Kanishka Wijayasekara**

Associate Lead Machine Learning Engineer  
Zone24x7



# Open Source to Stand Out in The Job Market

**Jayasanka Weerasinghe**

Technical Lead  
OpenMRS

Org Admin at Google Summer of Code





## Contributing To Free And Open-source Software



**Anuradha Weeraman**

Co-Founder & CTO  
Verdentra

## Learn Linux And Make It Secure



**Sashika Suren**

Head of Systems Security, SRE Architect  
Axiata Digital Labs

## Women Leadership And Entrepreneurship



**Ruwanthi Abeywickrama**

Co-Founder & Director  
Xeynergy

## Navigating The Landscape of LMMs



**Sanjaya Bentotage**

CEO  
Keynergy

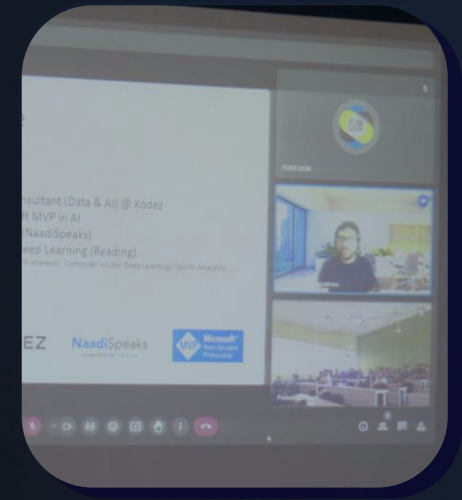
## CI/CD 101: Streamlining Delivery Of Code To Production



**Sahan Rathnayake**

DevOps Engineer  
Fortude

## AI Decode: Navigating The Start-Line (Online)



**Haritha Thilakarathne**

Microsoft MVP - AI

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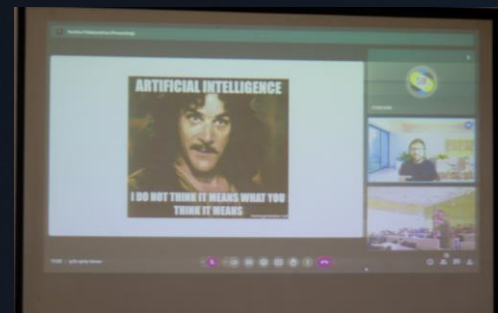
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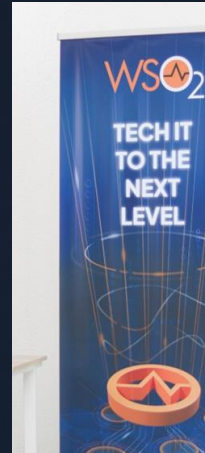
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# Open-Source Summit '24 on Facebook



Jayasanka Weerasinghe

April 24 at 7:44 PM · 🌐

I'm speaking at the OpenSource Summit at the [University of Kelaniya](#). If you're into nerdy gatherings and possibly free snacks and swags, register to join the fun! ❤️

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Jayasanka Weerasinghe

Technical Lead at OpenMRS  
Org Admin at Google Summer of Code

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April 24 at 3:18 PM · 🌐

Introducing Our Speaker for Open-Source Summit '24! 🌟

We're excited to welcome Jayasanka Weerasinghe, Technical Lead at OpenMRS and Org Admin at Google Summer of Code, on leveraging Open Source to Stand Out in the Job Market at the Open-Source Summit '24.

📅 Date: 27th of April, 2024

🕒 Time: 8:00 AM onwards

Don't miss out on this exciting opportunity to learn, network, and grow.

Register here: <https://fossuok.org/oss24entry/>

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 You, Rashindu Tharinda, YA SH and 162 others

53 comments

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Hansamali Gamage

April 24 at 2:55 PM · 🌐

Celebrate [#womenintech](#) with [Ruwanthi](#), Co-Founder and Director at Keynergy,

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Ruwanthi Abeywickrama

Co-Founder & Director at Keynergy

Women Leadership and Entrepreneurship in Technology

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Published by Madusha Sandaruwan · April 23 at 8:09 PM · 🌐

Introducing Speaker for Open-Source Summit '24! 🌟

We're excited to celebrate Women in Tech with Ruwanthi Abeywickrama, Co-Founder and Director at Keynergy, discussing Women Leadership and Entrepreneurship in Technology at the Open-Source Summit '24.

📅 Date: 27th of April, 2024

🕒 Time: 8:00 AM onwards

Reserve your spot today and be part of the collaborative innovation revolution! 🚀

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Haritha Thilakarathne

April 23 at 7:35 PM · 🌐

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Microsoft MVP - AI

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FOSS Community - University of Kelaniya

Published by Madusha Sandaruwan · April 23 at 6:11 PM · 🌐

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Secure your spot now and stay ahead in the world of open-source! 🚀

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# Open-Source Summit '24 on LinkedIn




**Nikila Fernando** • 1st  
Site Reliability Engineer @ Fortude | Cloud Native Geek | Community Or...  
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Thrilled to share that **Cloud Native Sri Lanka** played an integral role at the Open Source Summit 2024, organized by the **FOSS Community - University of Kelaniya**. As a Community, we were honoured to contribute to two engaging sessions: 'Beginner's Guide to DevOps' and 'Beginner's Guide to Docker,' embodying our commitment to fostering cloud-native expertise.

A heartfelt thank you to **Madusha** and the entire FOSS Kelaniya team for organizing this amazing event and for the opportunity to be a part of it. Immense gratitude to the diligent event organizers for creating such a transformative experience.

A special shoutout to my fellow **#CNSL** speakers and colleagues - **Pasan, Krishan, Sachithra, Issiwaru,** and **Abishek** - whose dedication was pivotal in making this event a success. Together, we're not just sharing knowledge but building a stronger, more connected cloud-native community.

**#OpenSourceSummit2024 #CloudNativeSL #FOSS #UniversityOfKelaniya #DevOps #Docker #CommunityBuilding**





**Rashindu Tharinda** • 1st  
Rash522 | DevOps & Cloud Enthusiast  
1d •


**Open-Source Summit '24** organized by **FOSS Community - University of Kelaniya**


Glad to be part of such a wonderful event where we learn, collaborate, contribute. With an amazing speaker panel, we had a set of sessions covering various topics including Open-source, DevOps, AI and Leadership skills.

Heartfelt thanks to all the speakers for sharing their expertise. It was great meeting the speakers and having insightful conversations with them.

I would like to thank and appreciate the contribution of **Madusha Sandaruwan** and all the **FOSS Community - University of Kelaniya**. And thanks to everyone who made this event series truly memorable.

**#OSS24 #OpenSourceSummit #FOSS**






**Verdentra**  
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We are excited to announce that **Anuradha Weeraman**, Co-Founder & CTO of Verdentra, will be speaking at the Open-Source Summit '24 at the University of Kelaniya on April 27th.

We look forward to exchanging knowledge on contributions to free and open-source software.

**#Verdentra #FOSSUOK #OpenSource #Innovation #TechTalk #SoftwareDevelopment #CommunityBuilding**



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Revealing The Speaker for The Open-Source Summit '24!


Join us at the Open-Source Summit '24, organized by the Free and Open-Source Software Community at the University of Kelaniya with, **Anuradha Weeraman**, Co-Founder & CTO at **Verdentra** on how to contribute to Free and Open-Source Software.

**Date:** 27th of April, 2024  
**Time:** 8:00 AM onwards

Dive into a day of code, creativity, and community.

Register now: <https://lnkd.in/eZutPyR>

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# LinkedIn Analytics on FOSS Community page

## Most Popular Posts

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DevOps 101

Bridging Development and Operations

16<sup>th</sup> March | 9:00 AM

Krishan Shamod

Associate DevOps Engineer @Insighture

Nikila Fernando

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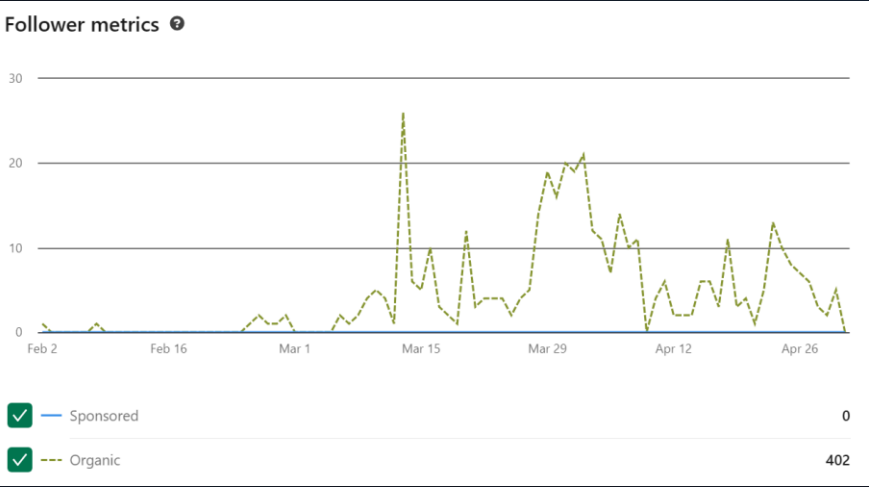
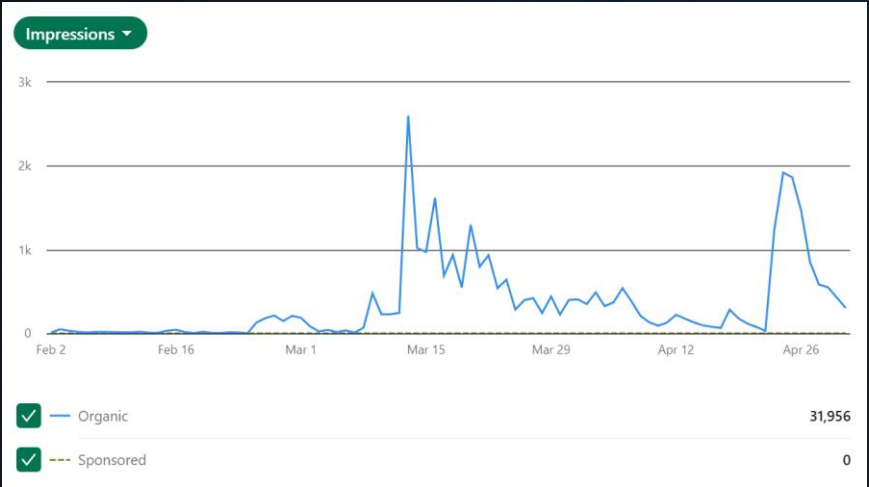
Clicks: 114

Reactions: 61

Impressions: 2,167

Clicks: 96

Reactions: 61



# Attendee Feedbacks

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Overall Satisfaction: 4.2 out of 5 (20 responses)



Overall Experience



## What attendees are saying...

*"The event overall was awesome! Let's have something that the community can engage with for example a project that we all can contribute to the society before three months of the event. And have some engagement breakout sessions."*  
- Azam Mohamed

*"It's really helpful to me. I learned lots of new things about technology. Thank you FOSS community"*  
- Kalana Heshan



# Attendee Feedbacks

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## What attendees are saying...

*"Hello team, Wow, today's event was amazing! It really reignited my passion for open-source. The speakers were all fantastic, and I learned so much. Huge thanks to the whole team! You guys did an incredible job organizing everything. From the tickets, presentation, flyers (the designs were awesome!) to the sound, video, timing, hosting, food, everything was perfect. You could really tell how much thought and hard work went into it, all the way from the entrance to the hall. Definitely, one of the best events I've ever been to. Please let me know if you have any more public events coming up. We'd absolutely love to come again! Thanks again for everything, FOSSUOK! Keep up the fantastic work!"*

*- Sahasra Kesara*

*"Really glad to join such an amazing event and appreciate your hard work you all did a great job!"*  
*- Rashindu Tharinda*

*"Hey, thanks for letting me come! I really enjoyed it. If you organize any similar events in the future, let me know. I will be there for sure!"*

*"The event was fantastic! It meant a lot to me to be there."*

*"Had such a great time at the event. It was even better than I expected."*

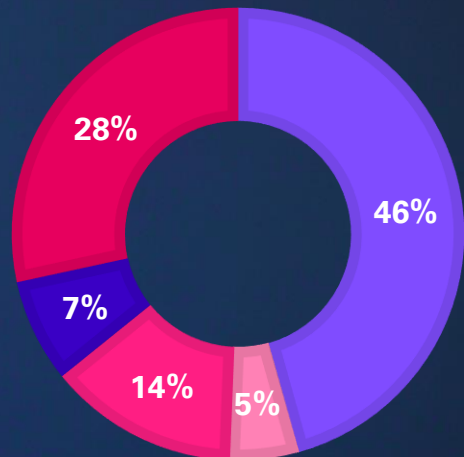


# Attendee Demographics

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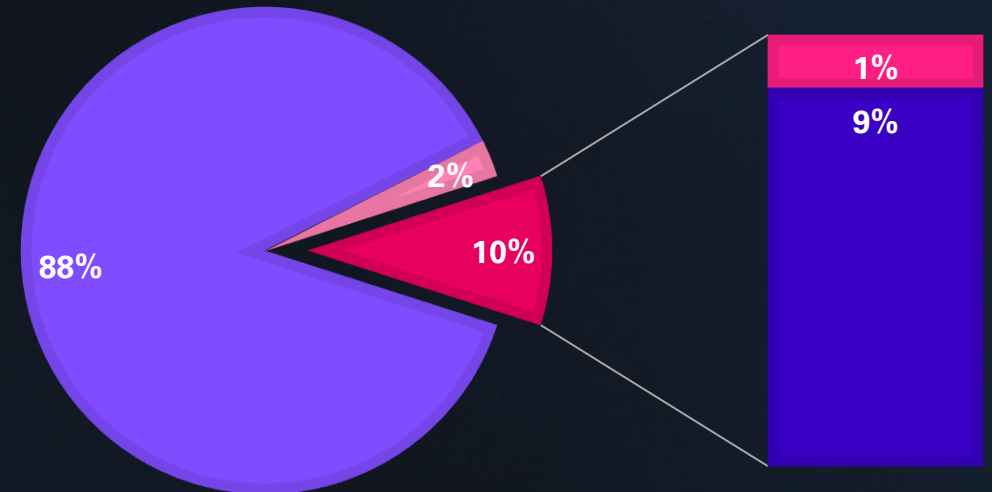
## MAJORS

Computer Science   Software Engineering   Management IT  
ICT   Other



## Experience

Undergraduates   Employed   Students   N/A



# Speaker Feedbacks

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**Jayasanka Weerasinghe, Technical Lead @OpenMRS**

*"I had a great time at the event! You did a fantastic job organizing it; I know how much effort it takes. Keep up the awesome work, and let me know if there are any future events where you'd like me to join in."*



**Ruwanthi Abeywickrama, Co-Founder and Director @Xeynergy**

*"Good luck for the job well done in organizing a such an event! congratulations to the entire team"*



**Anuradha Weeraman, Co-Founder and CTO @Verdentra**

*"Congrats on organizing the event. All the best for a bigger event next year!"*

# Financial Report Overview

| Category                  | Income (Rs)       | Expenses (Rs)     |
|---------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Sponsorships              | 100,000.00        |                   |
| Community Fund            | 40,800.00         |                   |
| Personal Contributions    | 26,182.00         |                   |
| Food and Beverage         |                   | 69,571.00         |
| Audio Visual/ Photography |                   | 36,000.00         |
| Marketing/ Promotion      |                   | 24,980.00         |
| Gift/ Souvenirs           |                   | 28,000.00         |
| Event Programming         |                   | 5,600.00          |
| Transport                 |                   | 2,831.00          |
| <b>Total</b>              | <b>166,982.00</b> | <b>166,982.00</b> |

# Detailed Breakdown – Workshops <sup>+</sup> <sup>o</sup>

| Category             | Expenses (Rs)    |
|----------------------|------------------|
| ID tags              | 2,050.00         |
| Gift Vouchers        | 8,000.00         |
| Microphone Batteries | 780.00           |
| Food and Beverage    | 10,059.00        |
| Printouts            | 1,120.00         |
| <b>Total</b>         | <b>22,009.00</b> |



# Detailed Breakdown – Summit Expenses<sup>+</sup>

| Category              | Expenses (Rs)     |
|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Attendee Refreshments | 45,250.00         |
| Speaker Refreshments  | 14,262.00         |
| Audio Equipment       | 24,000.00         |
| Photography           | 12,000.00         |
| Event Backdrop        | 14,400.00         |
| ID Tags               | 1,650.00          |
| Stickers              | 5,580.00          |
| Flex Flags            | 5,000.00          |
| Gift/ Souvenir        | 20,000.00         |
| Transport             | 2,831.00          |
| <b>Total</b>          | <b>144,973.00</b> |

# THANKS!



Do you have any questions or suggestions? We would love to hear.

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