Report on the Webinar: Benefits of Working on Open Source



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Time:8:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Platform: Google Meet

Speaker: Navneeth K, Consultant Architect, ICFOSS

Introduction:

As a pre-event to Teranis 2025, the FOSS Club of LBSCEK organized an insightful webinar titled "Benefits of Working on Open Source." The session aimed to educate students and tech enthusiasts on the advantages of contributing to open-source projects, skill

development, career opportunities, and community engagement.

Session Highlights:

Navneeth K, Consultant Architect at ICFOSS, shared his expertise on the significance of open-source contributions. Key points discussed during the session included:

- Introduction to open-source software and its impact.

- How contributing to open source enhances problem-solving skills and collaboration.

- Career benefits and networking opportunities in the open-source ecosystem.

- Real-world case studies of successful open-source contributors.

- Steps to get started with open-source projects.

The interactive session allowed participants to ask questions and engage in discussions,

making it an engaging and informative experience.

Participation and Engagement:

- Total Attendees: 100

- Q&A Session: The speaker addressed multiple queries on contribution guidelines, project

selection, and best practices for beginners.

Feedback from Participants:

The feedback from attendees was overwhelmingly positive, with many appreciating the practical insights and real-world examples shared by the speaker. Some key takeaways from the feedback forms:

- 85% of participants found the session extremely useful in understanding open-source contributions.
- 90% expressed interest in participating in future FOSS-related events and workshops.
- Many attendees requested hands-on sessions or workshops to get started with opensource contributions.

Conclusion and Next Steps:

The webinar successfully raised awareness about the advantages of working on open-source projects. Participants gained valuable knowledge and motivation to explore the open-source community. Based on the feedback, the FOSS Club of LBSCEK plans to conduct follow-up workshops and hands-on sessions to help students take their first steps in contributing to open source.