

KASARAGOD'S FIRST EVER
FOSS MEETUP 2025

EVENT REPORT

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EVENT DETAILS

Event Name : FOSS MEETUP 2025

Date and Time : 28th June 2025 ,9:30 AM to 4:30 PM

Venue : OpenMind MakerSpace, ASAP Community Skill Park, Kasaragod

Organized By : FOSS Club, LBS College of Engineering, Kasaragod

Supported By : Foss United and Openmind



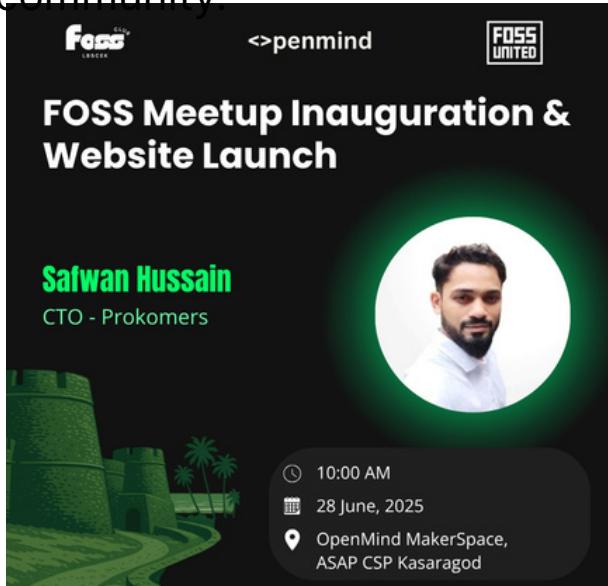
EVENT SCHEDULE

The FOSS Meetup 2025 began after a short delay in registration, with active participation from students and tech enthusiasts. The event was inaugurated by Mr. Safwan Hussain, CTO of Prokomers, followed by a welcome address from Archana Das, a second-year FOSS Club ambassador. Dr. Sarith Divakar, our Faculty Advisor, also attended and supported the event. The sessions covered various open-source topics, with interactive discussions and quizzes. The day concluded with a Vote of Thanks by Abhinav Krishna, Finance Lead of the FOSS Club.



EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

The FOSS Meetup 2025 was officially inaugurated by Mr. Safwan Hussain, CTO of Prokomers, in the presence of participants. The event began with a warm welcome speech delivered by Archana Das, a second-year ambassador of the FOSS Club, setting the tone for the day. As part of the inauguration, the official FOSS Club website was also launched by Mr. Safwan Hussain, marking a proud digital milestone for our student-driven open-source community.







A special highlight of the meetup was the surprise visit by Mishab Mohammed from StartGlobal and Atul Nagaraj Nambiar, an alumnus and InfoSec consultant. Their spontaneous interactions added great value to the event — Mishab shared encouraging words on startups and innovation, while Atul gave insightful thoughts on cybersecurity and real-world challenges in the FOSS space.

BUDGET SUMMARY

	Item	Amount(INR)
1	Stationary & Tags	₹500
2	Memento	₹590
3	Snacks	₹466
4	Lunch	₹280
5	Posters, Gifts & Welcome Kits	₹1,100
Total		₹2,936
Sponsored by FOSS United		₹3,000

The FOSS Meetup 2025 was organized with the vision of delivering maximum impact with minimal resources. With a generous sponsorship of ₹3,000 from FOSS United, the event was executed smoothly, and all key expenses were covered. The total spending was ₹2,936, leaving a remaining balance of ₹64. Every amount was utilized thoughtfully to ensure a meaningful and resourceful open-source gathering.

PARTICIPANT FEEDBACK & IMPACT

Around 30 participants, including FOSS Club members and students, actively took part in the meetup. Although some school students couldn't attend due to classes, and a few others missed the event due to bad weather, many of them later appreciated the event after seeing the photos.

The speakers and attendees gave positive feedback on the quality of each session and congratulated the team for organizing such a well-structured event. The idea of giving goodies and appreciation gifts was also well-received and added a positive touch to the overall experience.

ORGANIZING TEAM

The success of FOSS Meetup 2025 was made possible by the dedicated efforts of the student organizing team from the FOSS Club of LBS College of Engineering, Kasaragod. From event planning and coordination to design, logistics, and execution, every aspect was managed with passion and teamwork.

Due to the vacation period, offline meetings weren't possible. However, the entire team came together through online discussions, led by our faculty advisor Dr. Sarith Divakar and club lead Alvira. With strong collaboration from all executive members, the event was successfully organized and executed with great spirit and dedication.

EVENT VOLUNTEERS

1	Abhinav Krishna
2	Archana Das A
3	Divyashree M T
4	Sidharth S
5	Sreyas P
6	Sumayya
7	Vaishakh O V

SPEAKER GALLERY

The FOSS Meetup 2025 featured a lineup of passionate speakers, including alumni and faculty members, who delivered engaging and impactful sessions. Each talk highlighted different dimensions of the open-source world from debunking common myths to exploring the role of Linux and cloud integration through Azure.

The speakers not only shared technical knowledge but also emphasized the importance of community, contribution, and collaboration in the FOSS ecosystem. Their real-world examples, interactive presentations, and motivational insights inspired participants to take their first step toward open-source involvement and continuous learning.

1. Adnan Haaris

LBSCEK Alumnus (Batch of 2025)

Topic: Open Source – From Myths to Possibilities

Adnan started the sessions with an energetic and inspiring talk. He cleared common myths about open source and shared real stories on how open-source contributions can lead to learning, collaboration, and global opportunities.



2. Abhiram B K

LBSCEK Alumnus (Batch of 2025)

Topic: Linux in the Open Source Ecosystem

Abhiram gave an engaging talk on the role of Linux in the FOSS world. With real-life examples and humor, he explained how Linux powers devices we use every day and why it's important for open source.



3.Dr. Sarith Divakar M Assistant Professor,LBSCEK & Faculty Advisor, FOSS Club

Topic: Empowering Open Source with Azure: From Code to Cloud

Dr. Sarith led an in-depth session on combining open-source tools with cloud platforms like Azure. His session helped participants understand how to scale and deploy open-source projects using cloud technologies.



SPONSOR & PARTNER APPRECIATION

We sincerely thank FOSS United and OpenMind for their valuable support in making the FOSS Meetup 2025 a success. Their encouragement and sponsorship played a key role in enabling a student-led, community-driven event that promoted the values of open-source collaboration.



Overall Summary

The FOSS Meetup 2025 marked a significant milestone as Kasaragod's first-ever open-source community gathering. Organized by the FOSS Club of LBS College of Engineering with the support of FOSS United and OpenMind, the event successfully brought together students, alumni, tech professionals, and enthusiasts.

Through engaging sessions, meaningful discussions, and enthusiastic participation, the meetup fostered awareness, collaboration, and interest in Free and Open Source Software. The event not only sparked curiosity among beginners but also motivated many to contribute to the open-source ecosystem.

With its positive impact and encouraging feedback, the FOSS Meetup 2025 laid the foundation for future initiatives and a stronger open-source community in the region.
