University of Kelaniya

Open Dev Summit '25

Building the Future with Open-Source at the University of Kelaniya

📅 26th April – 24th May 2025

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

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FOSS Community

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

- 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

Join us in shaping the future of technology through open-source!

Open Dev Summit '25

This proposal presents Open Dev Summit '25, organized for the second time, a dynamic six-day event designed to equip undergraduate students with essential open-source skills, hands-on experience, and industry connections.

Participants will explore the latest topics, such as AI-driven development, cloud-native technologies, and cybersecurity through interactive workshops, expert-led sessions, and a developer summit.

The event aims to connect academic learning with industry needs, preparing students for successful careers in computing technology.

Target Audience

Open Dev Summit '25 is designed for all undergraduates in Sri Lanka from diverse academic backgrounds and technical skill levels.

We aim to create an inclusive environment where beginners can explore open-source, intermediate learners can enhance their skills, and advanced developers can share their expertise. This diverse participation fosters collaboration and innovation, empowering students to thrive in the tech industry.

Event Objectives

✓ Provide students with hands-on experience and essential knowledge in open-source technologies.

✓ Introduce participants to the latest advancements and emerging trends in the open-source ecosystem.

✓ Foster collaboration and networking with local and global tech communities while partnering with industry leaders to offer real-world exposure and career opportunities.

✓ Encourage students to contribute to open-source projects and actively engage with the community.

✓ Showcase the power of open-source in addressing real-world challenges in Sri Lanka.

Event Overview

- **Date** : 26th April – 24th May 2025

- **Participation** : 250+ Science and Technology undergraduates in Sri Lanka

- **Location** : Faculty of Computing and Technology, University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka

- **Duration** : 6 Days, including 5 Days of pre-summit workshops and the Final Summit Day

- **Tracks** : Open-Source Development, Cloud-Native Development, Cybersecurity, Data Science and Artificial Intelligence

- **Session formats** : Lectures, hands-on workshops, panel discussions, lightning talks, keynote addresses

Event Timeline

Workshop 2
Week 2 (May 03)

FOSS Tools for
Big Data & AI

Workshop 4
Week 4 (May 10)

Mobile Application
Development

Developer Summit

on May 24th

**at Faculty of
Computing and Technology**

Workshop 1
Week 1 (April 26)

Linux Fundamentals

Workshop 3
Week 3 (May 6)

Building Modern
Web Apps with .NET

Workshop 5
Week 5 (May 17)

Cloud Native
Development

6 - Days   **Totalling 14 Hr+**

Pre Summit Workshops

Week 01: Physical Workshop

26th April 2025

Linux Fundamentals:
Command Line, File System & Process Management

speaker
Nuwan Kaushalya
Lead Engineer - Technical Support
at Persistent Systems.

3rd May 2025

FOSS Tools for Big Data & AI: Spark, Hadoop, and Airflow

speaker
Anjana Dodampe
Senior Software Engineer
at London Stock Exchange Group

Building Modern Web Apps with .NET & Open Source
Tools

speaker
Hansamali Gamage
Senior Developer
at NEXT

Week 04: Online Session

10th May 2025

Micro-Frontend Architecture to Mobile Applications (Android and IOS)

speaker
Kavimal Wijewardana
Associate Architect - Mobile
at Virtusa Corp.

Week 05: Physical Workshop

17th May 2025

Infrastructure Automation with Terraform

speaker
Sachithra Manamperi
DevOps Engineer
at Insighture

Building Transparent LLM Applications: A Guide to Monitoring and Observability

speaker
Pasan Devin Jayawardene
Software Engineer - AI/R&D
at Insighture

Estimated Budget

	Quantity	Unit Price	Cost (LKR)
Marketing			48,000/=
Refreshments (Summit Day Attendee)	250	600/=	150,000/=
Refreshments (Speaker)	12	1250/=	15,000/=
Equipment (Audio, Backdrop, Lights, Photography)			53,000/=
Speakers' gift			30,000/=
Other (Printouts, transport, ID, stickers)			15,000/=
Total Estimation (based on previous term)			**311,000/=**

Sponsorship Tiers

OPEN DEV SUMMIT '25

Bronze Package
LKR 25,000

- Logo displayed on the event website and social media channels.
- Opportunity to display the company logo on the event backdrop and all presentation materials.

Silver Package
LKR 50,000

- All Bronze benefits.

  Plus,

  - Company representative recognition during the opening ceremony.
  - Space for showcasing two (2) company banners inside the venue.
  - 2 complimentary attendee registrations for the summit.
  - One (1) company leaflet or one (1) sticker will be distributed to attendees.

Gold Package
LKR 75,000

- All Silver benefits.

  Plus,
  - Dedicated social media posts promoting the sponsor's brand.
  - The company logo is featured in the email communications to attendees.
  - Opportunity to provide branded swag items (Accessories) for attendees.
  - Space for showcasing +1 company banners inside the venue (Total 3).
  - +1 complimentary attendee registrations for the summit (Total 3).

Diamond Package
LKR 100,000

- All Gold benefits.

  Plus,
  - Sponsor a keynote session (45 mins) with branding on promotional materials.
  - Special mention during workshops and sessions.
  - Company promotional video played during breaks.
  - +1 complimentary attendee registrations for the summit (Total 4).

  - Further benefits are negotiable according to the sponsor's requirements.

Platinum Package

LKR 150,000

- All Diamond benefits.

  Plus,
  - Title sponsor recognition (Presented by [**Your Brand**]) on event materials.
  - Opportunity to present an exclusive 1hr session at the summit.
  - Prime logo placement on all promotional materials.
  - Featured blog post about the sponsor on the event website.
  - +2 complimentary attendee registrations (Total 6).

  - Further benefits are negotiable according to the sponsor's requirements.

Milestone Moments: Open Source Summit '24

PRE-SUMMIT WORKSHOPS

Prepare with hands-on workshops led by experts.

OPEN SOURCE SUMMIT

Discover trends and connect with the open-source community.

POST-SUMMIT MEETUP

Keep the momentum going with networking and casual discussions.

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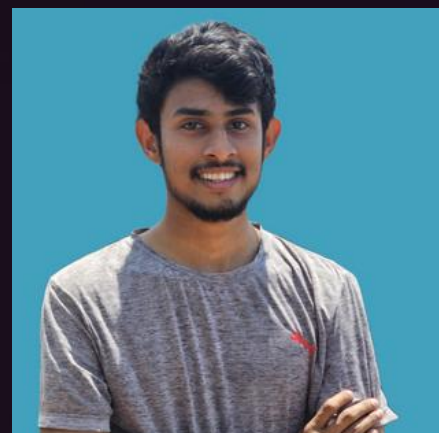President
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Conclusion

Open Dev Summit '25 is set to be a transformative experience for undergraduate students in Sri Lanka, empowering them with cutting-edge open-source skills and industry insights. By fostering collaboration, hands-on learning, and innovation, the summit will not only inspire the next generation of developers but also strengthen the university's role in the global open-source ecosystem.

Your support for this initiative will help shape a future where technology is more open, inclusive, and driven by shared knowledge.

Thank You !

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