



Witness the First Drupal Higher-Education Summit

Dear Academic Leaders,

We are pleased to announce that we are bringing the First Drupal Higher-Education Summit to Mumbai on 18th Feb 2016. The event focuses on the Drupal and Open Source in Education.

The Higher-Education Summit 2016 will primarily focus on creating an awareness of Drupal and Open Source in the educational institutions across the country by getting several top academicians and university leads in IT under one roof to strengthen and promote Drupal Open Source Community while collaborating effectively on how Drupal and related technologies can be used and promoted in educational institutions. The event will provide the first of its kind platform in Asia pushing all boundaries of technology and innovation while enabling advances across an array of industries, functions and disciplines. A plethora of opportunities waits to be discovered and utilized to its optimum ability at the Summit.

The Higher-Education summit is a part of DrupalCon Asia which is the largest gathering of Drupal developers sharing the latest and the best practices in web hosting. It will be attended by more than 1000 delegates which will include IT Professionals, Senior Executives part of the Open Source community, Government leaders, speakers from highly renowned organizations across the region speaking on pressing topics pertaining to the Drupal industry and engaging in panel discussions, etc.

Event Format

This event has four parts. The first three are each focused on a specific topic and follow this format:

- Two- 30 minute speech by experts from Educational Institutions and Industry.
- One - 45 mins Case Study showing how Drupal can be adapted
- Three - One hour long group discussion periods during which the participants will propose topic-relevant discussions that the experts and other participants will engage in. All will work to improve their understanding of the topic or find solutions to the raised issue
- 45 mins - Final reporting, knowledge sharing and Closing note

Final Report

At the end of the event, the proceedings of all discussions will be made available for others to learn from.

Who Should Come

- Faculty and IT managers from university / colleges interested in Open Source
- Placement and training officers of universities and colleges
- Recruitment head of placement agency and Drupal organizations
- Admins and university staff who are involved in maintaining college web-infrastructure
- Students working on Drupal or Other Open Source Projects
- Others who are related to the education industry and are using Drupal or any other Open Source

Schedule

Date - 18 Feb 2016, 10am - 6:30pm

Venue - VMCC, IIT Bombay

10:00 AM - 10:30 AM	Welcome Note
10:30 AM - 11:00 AM	Keynote - State of Drupal and Open Source in Education - Zach Chandler, Technology Strategist at Stanford University.
11:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Keynote - State of Drupal and open Source in Software Industry - Vishal Mehlotra, Head of Open Source at TCS
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Coffee and Networking break
12:00 AM - 12:45 PM	Case study 1 - How IIT Bombay is running it's web infrastructure using Drupal Case study 2: Learn Why and How Stanford University has switched to Drupal
12:45 PM - 1:45 PM	Discussion Topic 1 : How adopting Drupal How adopting Drupal can help Educational institutions to <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Improve the education system by embracing Open Source - Exposes Faculty and Students to latest trends in technology● Place students in reputed software companies with exciting career● Build Drupal talent pool● Connecting with Open Source Community● Contribute back to Open Source Community● Teaching Drupal as a course
1:45 PM - 2:45 PM	Lunch break
2:45 PM - 3:45 PM	Discussion Topics 2 : Using Drupal to power University web infrastructure. <ul style="list-style-type: none">● See how the leading Educational institutions are leveraging Drupal and learn about● Comparing Drupal with Other solutions for building department and University Websites● Migrating from other CMS to Drupal● Build cost effective and easy to maintain Web infrastructure

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Building a secure web infrastructure with Drupal ● Drupal solution for Educational institution, Drupal Distributions for Education ● Drupal Distributions specially build for Educational Institutions ● Fosters collaboration and re-use of code ● University Branding & Identity
3:45 PM - 4:45 PM	<p>Discussion Topics 3 : Content strategy and Managing Web infrastructure</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Common issues Sys admins face while maintaining the College website ● How to decide the right choice of Hosting for your University/Department site to host Drupal-PHP solutions ● Maintaining the Server yourself - managing security and performance challenges ● University Web Infrastructure management Team ● Managing content team and content strategy for University ● How to Draw analytics out of Drupal Sites using some nice 3rd party tools
4:45 PM - 5:15 PM	Tea/Coffee and Networking break
5:15 PM - 5:45 PM	Final Reporting, Share Learning
5:45 PM - 6:00 PM	Closing Note

Register Today -

<https://events.drupal.org/asia2016/higher-education-summit>

Want to Speak? Get in Touch -

If you have a great story to tell about your university's experience in any of the above or related topics, or wish to be a lead on a discussion topic, please get in touch with any of the organisers given below.

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