

# INNOVATION FOR THE NEXT BILLION USERS

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You are invited to the launch of the Better Together Toolkit, designed to make mobile services more accessible, successful and enjoyable for emergent users

20 March 2017 | 10.00 - 16.00 | Microsoft Research, Bangalore | Complimentary Lunch

## The Toolkit

The Better Together framework is an open-source platform designed to disaggregate the components of complex services, allowing separate mobile phones to each represent and provide a single component of the overall interaction. The toolkit has been designed specifically with and for emergent users; that is, those who are currently under-served by mobile technology. Its distribution supports both sharing of resources and scaffolding of inclusive interaction in mixed groups. The toolkit includes the Better Together framework and three example plugins for your organisation to build on and modify as you wish.



[bettertogethertoolkit.org](http://bettertogethertoolkit.org)

## Example Plugins



**Shopping:** Split categories and items between phones, and use them to interact with a shared shopping basket.



**Videos:** Show a video's comments, controls and related media separately, and watch on a dedicated screen.



**Keyboard:** Built on the popular Swarachakra keyboard – enter text on one phone from any other connected device

## The Event

As well as deploying the toolkit, there will be presentations from the development team and others along with opportunities to discuss how your organisation may wish to use or adapt the tools. There will also be a complimentary lunch and time to try out the platform and plugins in hands-on demos.

**Location:** Microsoft Research, Bangalore, India.

## Programme

**10:00** Arrival and Coffee

**10:30** Welcome

**10:45** Perspectives Part 1 (Microsoft Research)

**11:15** Perspectives Part 2 (IIT Bombay)

**11:45** Perspectives Part 3 (Swansea University)

**12:15** Complimentary Lunch

**13:45** The Better Together Framework

**14:00** Example Plugins

**14:30** Interactive Demo & Networking Session

**15:30** Panel / Q&A

**16:00** Close

## Booking

This is a free, invitation only event, but numbers are limited. Please register your interest here:

<https://goo.gl/NdoiUS>

