

a guide on how to show up at...

**INDIA FOSS**  
2026

25<sup>TH</sup> - 27<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2026  
BENGALURU



**for communities**

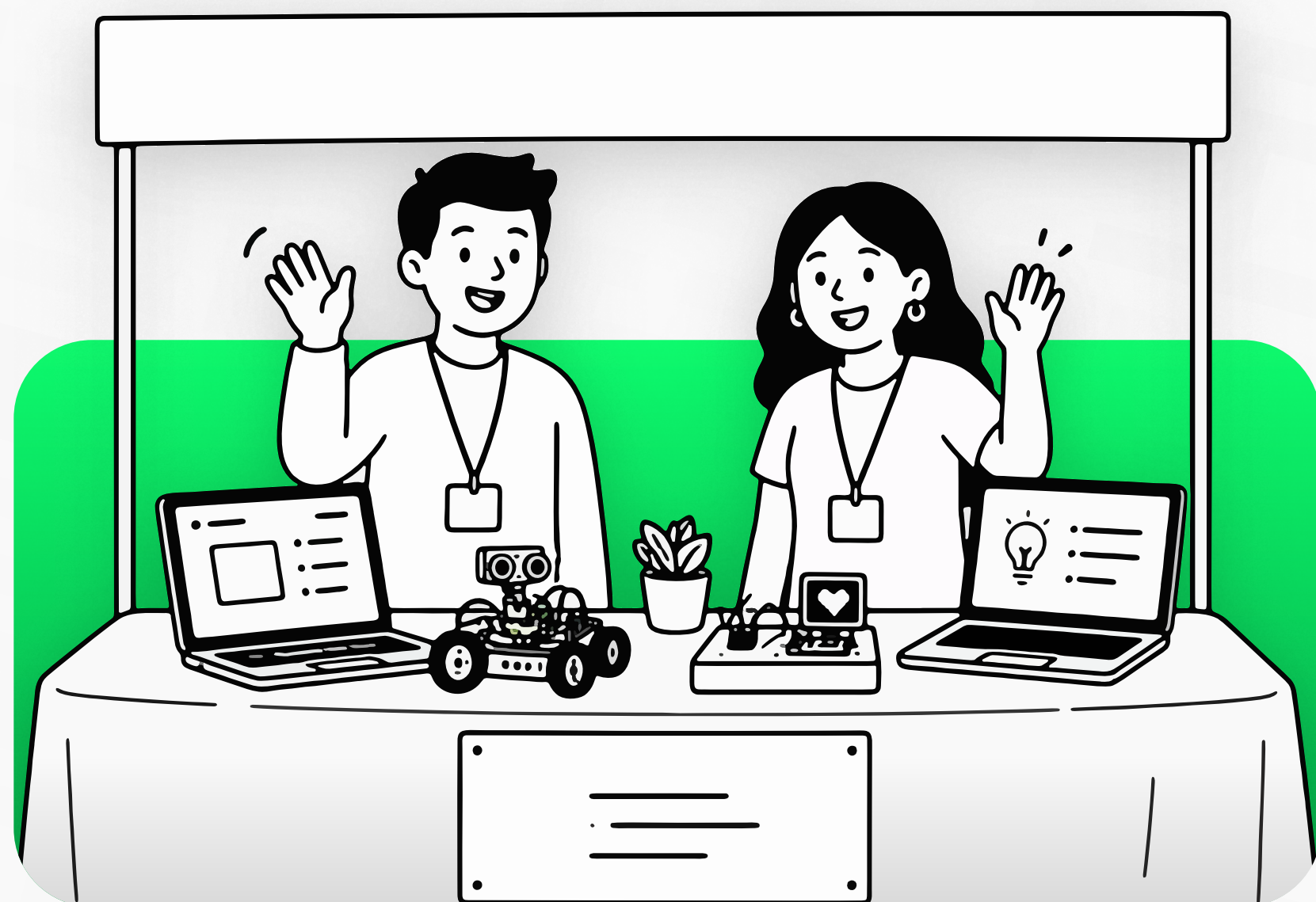
**Starter Pack ^ @IndiaFOSS**

You probably know this part already, but here goes nothing:

IndiaFOSS is one of the largest gatherings for the country's Free and Open Source Software communities.

- **2800+** People, 3days
- **60+** Main sessions, **30+** Devroom sessions
- **10+** Pre-Events, Including a Maintainer summit

Here's how you can participate in the annual homecoming of the Indian FOSS and digital commons ecosystem, and make the most of it with your community! >>



# Apply for a Booth!

Get a booth at IndiaFOSS, showcase your community's ideas and work!

With footfall in hundreds, you'll likely drown (in solid conversations and incredible company)

The 2025 edition saw over 60 booths!

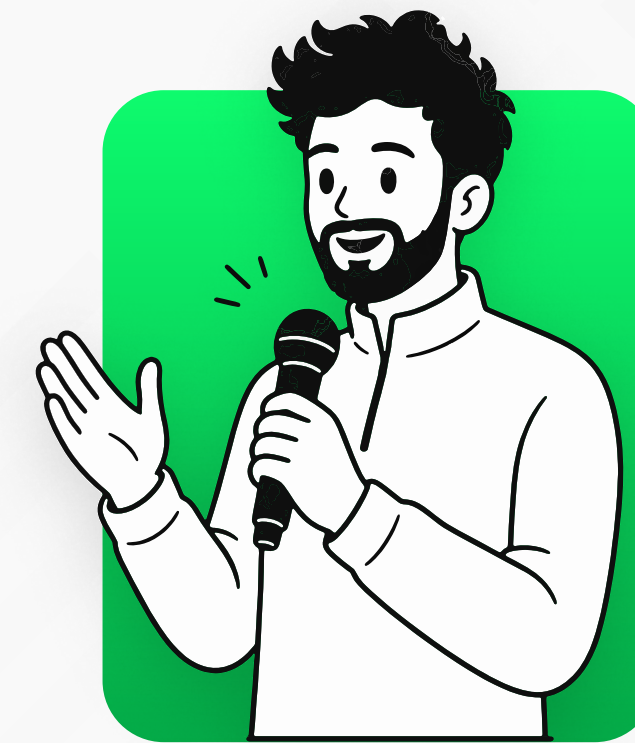


Apply for booth:

[fossunited.org/indiafoss/2026/booth-application/](https://fossunited.org/indiafoss/2026/booth-application/)

Propose a

- Talk
- Workshop
- BoF
- Panel



Tell your story, hold the crowd's attention, have a hands-on workshop or bring in experts to debate an idea.

Figure out what format works best for you and pulls the most crowd!



Make a proposal:  
[fossunited.org/indiafoss/cfp](https://fossunited.org/indiafoss/cfp)

A flood of interest from your community?  
See yourself sending in a dozen talk proposals?  
Feel like organising your very OWN mini-conference?



## Propose a Devroom!

a half-day mini-conference with a dedicated track at IndiaFOSS!  
A Devroom can be based on topics relevant to a broader subset of the community, or a special interest topic!



Propose a devroom:  
<https://katb.in/xumicunojes>

Past IndiaFOSS Devrooms :



**Need more time? Space?**

**Want to screen a movie, host a potluck?**

**Go gallery hopping or tree counting?**



## **Host a Side Quest!**

Through the IndiaFOSS weekend thousands of FOSS folks from across the country descend on Bengaluru, talking open-source, swapping stickers, complaining about traffic and occasionally remembering to attend a few talks.

Host an IndiaFOSS official side-quest that

- Complements the main conference
- Makes the most of everyone's annual FOSS pilgrimage
- And gives local communities and spaces a chance to show off and connect!



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**pss: if you sign up to volunteer with IndiaFOSS-26,  
you'll likely stand a chance to get your travel and stay  
covered for the conference :)**



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