FOSS4G-ASIA 2017, HYDERABAD, INDIA

ON

"EMPOWERING COMMUNITIES THROUGH OPEN GEOSPATIAL INNOVATION"

JANUARY 26-29, 2017
 www.foss4g-asia.org/2017/

'Exhibition/Demo Opportunities Plan'

We are happy to inform you that OSGeo-India is organising FOSS4G ASIA 2017 Conference during January 26-29, 2017 at Hyderabad, India. FOSS4G-ASIA 2016 Conference on Free and Open Source Solutions for Geoinformatics (FOSS4G) that are planned to foster the development and promote the widespread use of Open Source Geospatial Technologies including support for software development and publicly available Geo-data. The proposed theme of the Conference is "Empowering communities through open geospatial innovation". It will be organised by OSGeo-India and hosted by IIIT-Hyderabad, India

Open Source Geospatial Foundation of India (OSGeo-India) is a not-for-profit Society working with Governments, Academia, Research Institutions and Industry to provide support and help in building up of open source tools and applications related to the field of geospatial technologies and its allied sciences in India. The Society and its activities are tuned towards achieving its goals, both in the context of software development, *e*-governance, localization (Indian language support) and building of awareness & outreach of such software systems and publicly available geodata with a pan-India focus.

The conference committee invites interested Government Organisations, Companies, NGOs, Institutes, and all other Stakeholders, who would like to exhibit and/or showcase their FOSS4G works, products, technology development, applications and other initiatives to put up exhibition stalls during the FOSS4G-ASIA Conference. This will provide a great platform for mutually beneficial interactions for all participants and exhibitors, and for FOSS4G Community of ASIA. As the space is limited, the exhibition stalls will be allotted on a first-come-first-serve basis. Please send in your requests latest by **30th October 2017**. The stall details are given in the following table.

Stall Type	Size	Costs
Type A	3.3m x 3.3m	₹ 1,25,000.00 / $ 1700
Type B	2.0m x 3.0m	₹ 75,000.00 / $ 1000

For the details of FOSS4G Conference please visit www.foss4g-asia.org/2017/

II. More about FOSS4G-ASIA 2017

Program and Topics

As part of the Conference and to provide for wide-ranging discussions on a range of thematic areas, parallel sessions are planned during the two days. Papers are invited in areas covering, but not limited to, the following:

- **FOSS4G** Roots, philosophy, open standards, open data, copyrights and others
- **FOSS4G** technology which includes development of new tools, customization, databases, language localization, coding and improvements to existing tools
- **Use of FOSS4G** in applications like Biodiversity conservation, climate change research, forestry, agriculture, ecological sciences, conservation, environment, geology, soil sciences, rural and urban development, water resources, coastal and marine, disaster management, education and e-governance
- **FOSS4G** that includes desktop, web and mobile GIS, Capacity building, and societal use like Village/ Societal GIS

In addition, the Conference will also hold a range of hands-on workshops to help familiarize specific FOSS4G tools. Participants can learn and see for themselves the potential of free software tools in their respective areas of thematic interest. The workshop topics include tools from Desktop GIS, Image Processing, WebGIS, Geo-Databases and integration of GDAL.

Who will attend?

This conference, is expected to attract approximately 250 delegates and become a platform for India and its neighbourhood to bring together the developers and users of FOSS4G tools - academicians, researchers, technologists, companies and entrepreneurs to share, discuss and collaborate towards faster adoption and use of the geospatial tools across the country/region

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EXHIBITION ORDER CONFIRMATION FORM

I/We …………………………………………………….. (Name of Organisation) would like to exhibit/showcase at the **FOSS4G-ASIA 2017** Conference. The details of the request is as follows –

    (i) Type of Stall (Circle the right choice): A or B

    (ii) No. of Stalls   : _____

           TOTAL Amount Payable : ₹ /$_____

           Demand Draft No.   : _____

           Demand Draft Date   : _____

           Issuing Bank   : _____

ORGANIZATION PARTICULARS

Contact Name: Designation:

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                                                    Authorized signature
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PAYMENT DETAILS
- All payments must be thru **Demand Draft** made in favour of "**Open Source Geospatial**" payable at **Hyderabad, India** and should be sent to –
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