

University of Kelaniya

Open-Source Summit '24

Transparency Report

Open-Source Summit '24

Empowering Open-Source Innovation in University of Kelaniya



27th April, 2024



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

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

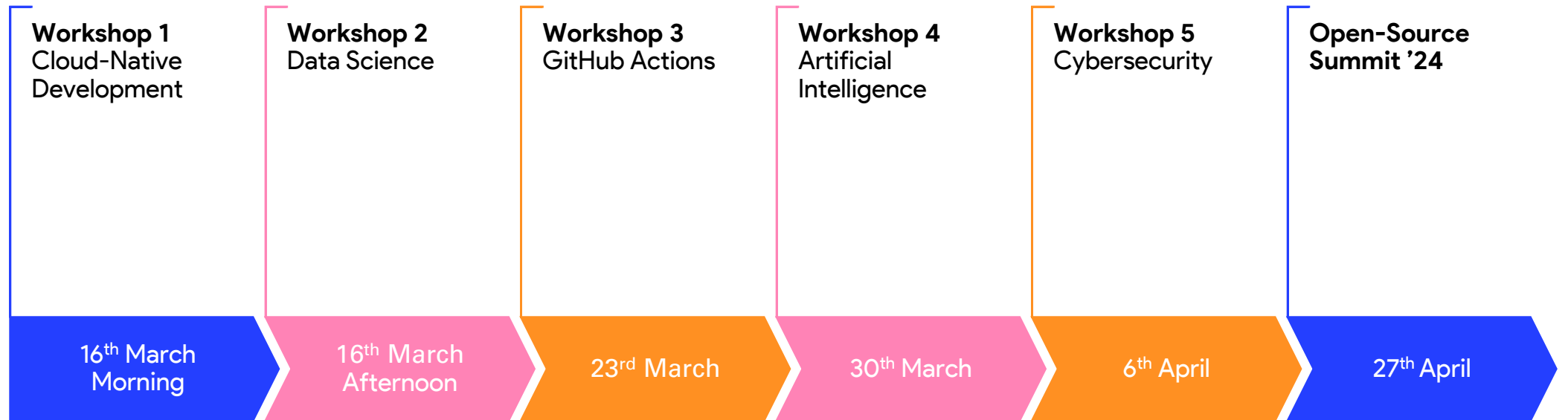
- Promoting open-source technologies and philosophies
- Cultivating collaborative learning and knowledge sharing
- Developing practical skills through workshops, hackathons, and real-world projects
- Building a diverse and inclusive tech ecosystem within the university and beyond
- Building a transparent community that always values integrity and core values

Open-Source Summit '24

Across six intensive days, Open-Source Summit '24 offered a unique learning experience for undergraduate students. From March 16th to April 6th, participants honed their skills through hands-on workshops and in-depth learning sessions. The culmination arrived on April 27th with a dedicated developer summit. This comprehensive program aimed to empower undergraduates with the technical knowledge, practical abilities, and connections needed to thrive in the open-source technology community.



Timeline



A collage of images showing various workshop activities: students working at tables, a large group photo, a speaker at a podium, and students in a classroom setting.

Workshops Overview

March 16 – April 06, 2024 | University of Kelaniya

361

Registered

86

Attendees

5

Workshops

8

Speakers

Devops 101: Bridging Development And Operations

Docker For Beginners: Hands-on Workshop

March 16, 2024



Nikila Fernando

Site Reliability Engineer
Fortude

Krishan Shamod

DevOps Engineer
Insighture

Pasan Devin

Associate Software Engineer - R&D
Insighture

Sachithra Manamperi

Associate Cloud Security Engineer
GTN

Feedback matters!



March 23, 2024

Building Automated Workflows With Github Actions

Suvin Kodithuwakku

Software Engineer
WSO2

GitHub Campus Expert Alumni

Unlocking Human Behaviour: Insights From Telco Data & Crowd Analytics

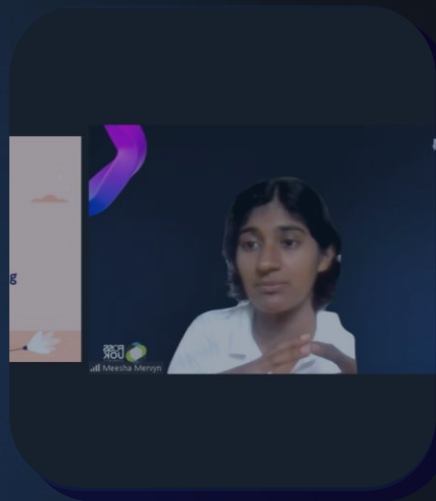


March 16, 2024

Aloka Abeyesirigunawardene

Senior Data Scientist
Dialog Axiata PLC

Breaking The Language Barrier: Exploring Multilingual Natural Language Processing (Online)



March 30, 2024

Meesha Mervyn

Demonstrator
BSc (Hons.) in Computer Science

Enhancing Software Security: Integrating DevSecOps Into The SDLC For Robust Protection



April 06, 2024

Tharaka Mahabage

Cybersecurity Architect
Virtusa



Summit Overview

April 27, 2024 | University of Kelaniya

490

Registered

164

RSVP

81

Attendees

8

Speakers



Democratizing AI: Exploring the Impact of Open Source Methods on AI Advancement

Kanishka Wijayasekara

Associate Lead Machine Learning Engineer
Zone24x7

Open Source to Stand Out in The Job Market

Jayasanka Weerasinghe

Technical Lead

OpenMRS

Org Admin at Google Summer of Code



Contributing To Free And Open-source Software



Anuradha Weeraman

Co-Founder & CTO
Verdentra

Learn Linux And Make It Secure



Sashika Suren

Head of Systems Security, SRE Architect
Axiata Digital Labs

Women Leadership And Entrepreneurship



Ruwanthi Abeywickrama

Co-Founder & Director
Keynergy

Navigating The Landscape of LMMs



Sanjaya Bentotage

CEO
Keynergy

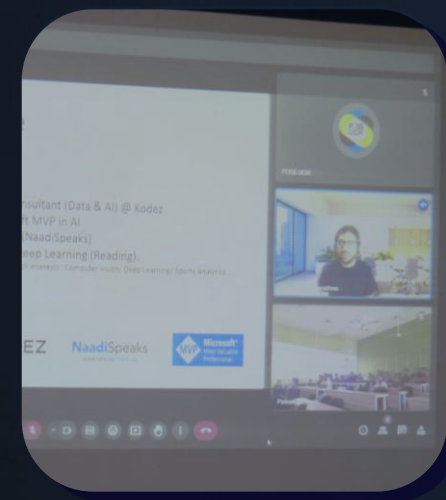
CI/CD 101: Streamlining Delivery Of Code To Production



Sahan Rathnayake

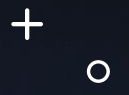
DevOps Engineer
Fortude

AI Decode: Navigating The Start-Line (Online)



Haritha Thilakarathne

Microsoft MVP - AI



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Highlights





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Open-Source Summit '24 on Facebook

Jayasanka Weerasinghe
April 24 at 7:44 PM · 🌐

I'm speaking at the OpenSource Summit at the [University of Kelaniya](#). If you're into nerdy gatherings and possibly free snacks and swags, register to join the fun! ❤️



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Jayasanka Weerasinghe
Technical Lead at OpenMRS
Org Admin at Google Summer of Code

Open Source to Stand Out in The Job Market

27TH APRIL | 8:00 AM | UNIVERSITY OF KELANIYA

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FOSS Community - University of Kelaniya
April 24 at 3:18 PM · 🌐

Introducing Our Speaker for Open-Source Summit '24! 🌟

We're excited to welcome Jayasanka Weerasinghe, Technical Lead at OpenMRS and Org Admin at Google Summer of Code, on leveraging Open Source to Stand Out in the Job Market at the Open-Source Summit '24.

📅 Date: 27th of April, 2024
🕒 Time: 8:00 AM onwards

Don't miss out on this exciting opportunity to learn, network, and grow.

Register here: <https://fossuok.org/oss24entry/>

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👍 You, Rashindu Tharinda, YA SH and 162 others · 53 comments 7 shares

Hansamali Gamage
April 24 at 2:55 PM · 🌐

Celebrate #womenintech with **Ruwanthi**, Co-Founder and Director at Xeynergy,



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Ruwanthi Abeywickrama
Co-Founder & Director at Xeynergy

Women Leadership and Entrepreneurship in Technology

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FOSS Community - University of Kelaniya
Published by Madusha Sandaruwan · April 23 at 8:09 PM · 🌐

Introducing Speaker for Open-Source Summit '24! 🌟

We're excited to celebrate Women in Tech with Ruwanthi Abeywickrama, Co-Founder and Director at Xeynergy, discussing Women Leadership and Entrepreneurship in Technology at the Open-Source Summit '24.

📅 Date: 27th of April, 2024
🕒 Time: 8:00 AM onwards

Reserve your spot today and be part of the collaborative innovation revolution! 🚀


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Haritha Thilakarathne
April 23 at 7:35 PM · 🌐

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Microsoft MVP - AI

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Published by Madusha Sandaruwan · April 23 at 6:11 PM · 🌐

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Secure your spot now and stay ahead in the world of open-source! 🚀

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Open-Source Summit '24 on LinkedIn


Nikila Fernando • 1st
Site Reliability Engineer @ Fortude | Cloud Native Geek | Community Or...
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Thrilled to share that **Cloud Native Sri Lanka** played an integral role at the Open Source Summit 2024, organized by the **FOSS Community - University of Kelaniya**. As a Community, we were honoured to contribute to two engaging sessions: 'Beginner's Guide to DevOps' and 'Beginner's Guide to Docker,' embodying our commitment to fostering cloud-native expertise.

A heartfelt thank you to **Madusha** and the entire FOSS Kelaniya team for organizing this amazing event and for the opportunity to be a part of it. Immense gratitude to the diligent event organizers for creating such a transformative experience.

A special shoutout to my fellow **#CNSL** speakers and colleagues - **Pasan, Krishan, Sachithra, Issiwaru,** and **Abishek** - whose dedication was pivotal in making this event a success. Together, we're not just sharing knowledge but building a stronger, more connected cloud-native community.

#OpenSourceSummit2024 #CloudNativeSL #FOSS #UniversityOfKelaniya #DevOps #Docker #CommunityBuilding



Rashindu Tharinda • 1st
Rash522 | DevOps & Cloud Enthusiast
1d • 🌐


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organized by **FOSS Community - University of Kelaniya**

Glad to be part of such a wonderful event where we learn, collaborate, contribute. With an amazing speaker panel, we had a set of sessions covering various topics including Open-source, DevOps, AI and Leadership skills.

Heartfelt thanks to all the speakers for sharing their expertise. It was great meeting the speakers and having insightful conversations with them.

I would like to thank and appreciate the contribution of **Madusha Sandaruwan** and all the **FOSS Community - University of Kelaniya**. And thanks to everyone who made this event series truly memorable. 🙌

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We are excited to announce that **Anuradha Weeraman**, Co-Founder & CTO of Verdentra, will be speaking at the Open-Source Summit '24 at the University of Kelaniya on April 27th.

We look forward to exchanging knowledge on contributions to free and open-source software.

#Verdentra #FOSSUOK #OpenSource #Innovation #TechTalk #SoftwareDevelopment #CommunityBuilding

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Revealing The Speaker for The Open-Source Summit '24! 🏠


Join us at the Open-Source Summit '24, organized by the Free and Open-Source Software Community at the University of Kelaniya with, **Anuradha Weeraman**, Co-Founder & CTO at **Verdentra** on how to contribute to Free and Open-Source Software.

Date: 27th of April, 2024
Time: 8:00 AM onwards

Dive into a day of code, creativity, and community. 🏠 🌐

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DevOps 101
Bridging Development and Operations
16th March | 9:00 AM

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Impressions: 2,284
Clicks: 114
Reactions: 61

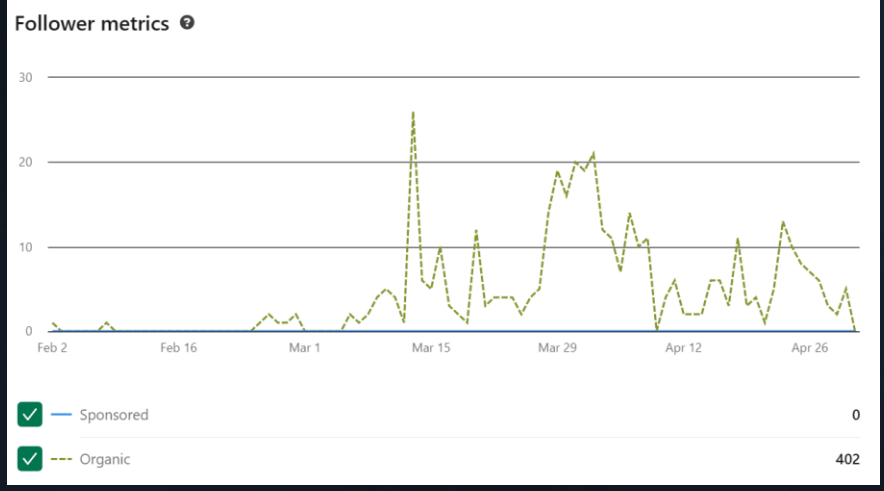
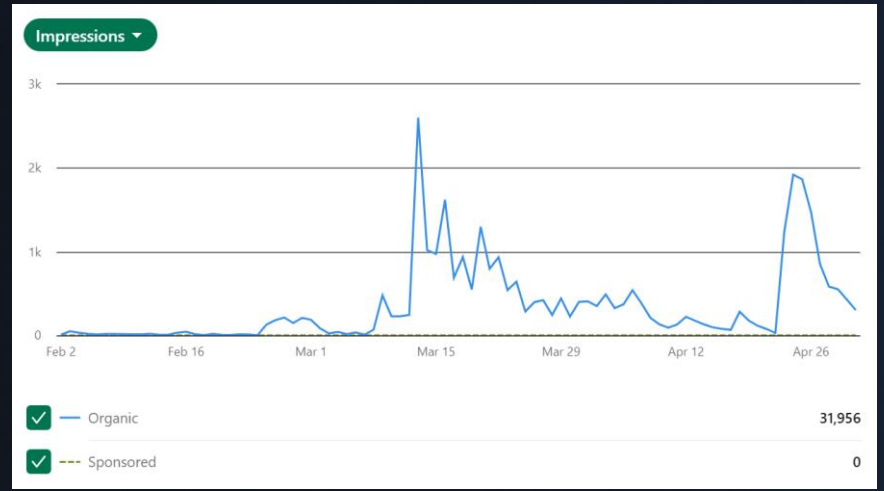
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Impressions: 2,167
Clicks: 96
Reactions: 61





Attendee Feedbacks

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Overall Satisfaction: 4.2 out of 5 (20 responses)



Overall Experience



What attendees are saying...

"The event overall was awesome! Let's have something that the community can engage with for example a project that we all can contribute to the society before three months of the event. And have some engagement breakout sessions."
- Azam Mohamed

"It's really helpful to me. I learned lots of new things about technology. Thank you FOSS community"
- Kalana Heshan

Attendee Feedbacks

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What attendees are saying...

“Hello team, Wow, today's event was amazing! It really reignited my passion for open-source. The speakers were all fantastic, and I learned so much. Huge thanks to the whole team! You guys did an incredible job organizing everything. From the tickets, presentation, flyers (the designs were awesome!) to the sound, video, timing, hosting, food, everything was perfect. You could really tell how much thought and hard work went into it, all the way from the entrance to the hall. Definitely, one of the best events I've ever been to. Please let me know if you have any more public events coming up. We'd absolutely love to come again! Thanks again for everything, FOSSUOK! Keep up the fantastic work!”

- Sahasra Kesara

“Really glad to join such an amazing event and appreciate your hard work you all did a great job!”

- Rashindu Tharinda

“Hey, thanks for letting me come! I really enjoyed it. If you organize any similar events in the future, let me know. I will be there for sure!”

“The event was fantastic! It meant a lot to me to be there.”

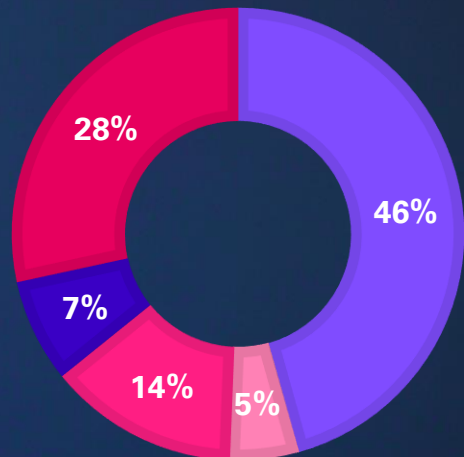
“Had such a great time at the event. It was even better than I expected.”

Attendee Demographics

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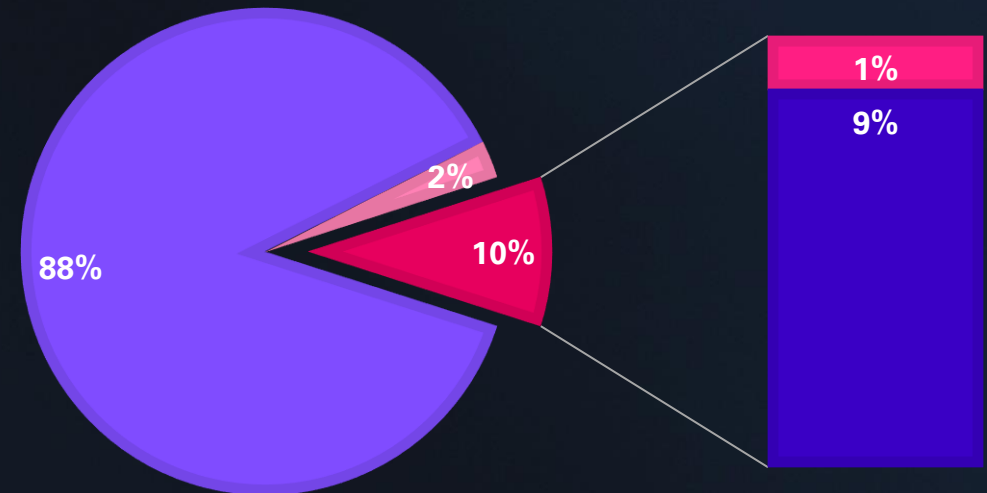
UNDERGRADUATE MAJORS

- Computer Science
- Software Engineering
- Management IT
- ICT
- Other



Experience

- Undergraduates
- Employed
- Students
- N/A



Speaker Feedbacks



Jayasanka Weerasinghe, Technical Lead @OpenMRS

"I had a great time at the event! You did a fantastic job organizing it; I know how much effort it takes. Keep up the awesome work, and let me know if there are any future events where you'd like me to join in."



Ruwanthi Abeywickrama, Co-Founder and Director @Xeynergy

"Good luck for the job well done in organizing a such an event! congratulations to the entire team"



Anuradha Weeraman, Co-Founder and CTO @Verdentra

"Congrats on organizing the event. All the best for a bigger event next year!"

Financial Report Overview

Category	Income (Rs)	Expenses (Rs)
Sponsorships	100,000.00	
Community Fund	40,800.00	
Personal Contributions	26,182.00	
Food and Beverage		69,571.00
Audio Visual/ Photography		36,000.00
Marketing/ Promotion		24,980.00
Gift/ Souvenirs		28,000.00
Event Programming		5,600.00
Transport		2,831.00
Total	166,982.00	166,982.00

Detailed Breakdown – Workshops

Category	Expenses (Rs)
ID tags	2,050.00
Gift Vouchers	8,000.00
Microphone Batteries	780.00
Food and Beverage	10,059.00
Printouts	1,120.00
Total	22,009.00

Detailed Breakdown – Summit Expenses⁺

Category	Expenses (Rs)
Attendee Refreshments	45,250.00
Speaker Refreshments	14,262.00
Audio Equipment	24,000.00
Photography	12,000.00
Event Backdrop	14,400.00
ID Tags	1,650.00
Stickers	5,580.00
Flex Flags	5,000.00
Gift/ Souvenir	20,000.00
Transport	2,831.00
Total	144,973.00

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THANKS!

Do you have any questions or suggestions? We would love to hear.

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Community Lead

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