

FOSS & Technology

Understanding how you are affected

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Understanding the Problem

Dumbing Down

Understanding the Solution

1984

The License Hack

Understanding The Benefits

A Few Important Points

Linux = FOSS

FOSS != Linux

Business Model

FOSS != Business Model

FOSS = Development Model

Understanding the People

FOSS In India

<http://foss.in>

Gopal Vijayaraghavan
hacker. contributor. blogger.
dotgnu. php.
codes hard. hacks harder.

code is an
artform.

my free software
runs your company.



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Pradepto Bhattacharya
contributes to KDE and
fresh lime juice howto.

Kan't stop
Kontributing.

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i can and
i will.

Kartik Mistry
localized gujarati geek
debian contributor.
starting his own K serial.

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Suparna Bhattacharya
Linux Kernel Developer
Active contributor since 1999

to make a difference
you have to
get involved.

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Naba Kumar
lead developer, anjuta devstudio.
contributes to gnome and telepathy
takes great risks with project names
and they pay off big-time.

participation:
the first step to
contribution.

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getting FOSS to speak
your language.

Karunakar G
project lead and contributor, indlinux.
poster boy for a revolution
-he gets people to sign them :-)

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paying it
forward.

Tejas Dinkar
student. coder.
contributor.
loves desktop eyecandy
and his bass guitar

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Shregas Srinivasan

contributor to gnome and evolution
supports independent music.
all round geek

When you have freedom,
It shows.

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Call to Action

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Understand the Issues

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Get Involved

Because the people
who are crazy enough
to think
that they can
change the world

Because the people
who are crazy enough
to think
that they can
change the world
are the ones who do

Thank You!

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