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The Apache Way 101: Day 1

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- Local groups of Apache (Open Source) enthusiasts

- Similar to Java User Group, Google Developer Group, Facebook Developer Circles, Mozilla Reps

- Bring together local enthusiasts to meet and exchange knowledge, thoughts and ideas

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Agenda

- Open source software

  - History

  - Why you should know Open Source?

  - Why one should contribute to Open Source?

  - Perceptions Blocking contribution

  - How can one contribute?

  - Where to start?

What is Open Source Software?

- Open source software is software with source code that anyone can inspect, modify, and enhance.

- Source code is released under a license in which the copyright holder grants users the rights to study, change, and distribute the software to anyone and for any purpose.

- https://opensource.org/osd

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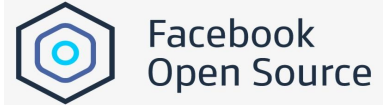Indore Chapter

Open Source Software - History

- If we have some good, it must be shared, 'A childhood learning'

- Richard Stallman started the GNU Project and founded the Free Software Foundation.

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Why you should know Open Source?

- It's trending!
  - COSS (Commercial Open-Source Software) ecosystem
- Offers numerous benefits:
  - Security
  - Training
  - Control
  - Stability

Why you should contribute?

- Improve software you rely on

- Improve existing skills

- Meet people who are interested in similar things

- Find mentors and teach others

- Build public artifacts that help you grow a reputation (and a career)

- Learn people skills

- It's empowering to be able to make changes, even small ones

- Give back to the community

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Perceptions Blocking contribution

- I am still a beginner

- I don't know what I can contribute

- Not sure where to start

- I am not a technical person

- I don't get paid for it

How can you contribute?

- You don't have to contribute code

- Do you like planning events?

- Do you like to design?

- Do you like to write?

- Do you like organizing?

- Do you like to code?

- Do you like helping people?

- Do you like helping others code?

- You don't just have to work on software projects!

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Where to start?

- Find a project

- Dive into documentation

- Read contribution guidelines

- Find a Good first issue

  - Good First Issue https://www.firsttimersonly.com

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