October 2019 witnessed a mega open source event – the 16th edition of the annual, much-awaited Open Source India (OSI). The iconic convention was held on October 17 and 18, 2019, at NIMHANS Convention Center, Bengaluru. It featured packed sessions by over 95 speakers and 16 workshops running in parallel, over two days.

The 16th edition of Open Source India was attended by a large number of open source supporters from India and around the globe. Apart from the talks by experts, the event is also an occasion for exhibitors to showcase their various community-centric offerings to thousands of attendees.

This year, Open Source India had eight different conference tracks and 16 workshops that focused on cutting-edge technologies. And these were attended by a record-breaking audience that ranged from CIOs, tech heads and evangelists, to academicians.

Here is a pictorial round-up for those who missed the event.
01: Attendees visiting the Microsoft booth
02: A panel discussion on ‘Growth opportunities with open source software’. Right to left: Tony Wasserman, CMU; Dhiraj Khare, MongoDB Inc; Narayan Mahadevan, BridgeLabz Solutions; Dibya Prakash, ECD Zone; Saketh B.S.V., Perpule; and Frederick Noronha, journalist
03: A talk on PWA and IoT by Ranjith Raj Vasam, a Mozilla representative
04: Interactions at the JFrog booth
05: Charu Srinivasan, partner director of engineering, Azure Compute, Cloud and AI Division, Microsoft Corporation India, giving the keynote talk
06: Steven Tan, OpenSDS TSC chair, Linux Foundation VP and CTO cloud solutions, Futurewei, giving a keynote talk
07: Interactions at the IBM booth
08: A talk on ‘Organisational issues in managing OSS’ was given by Tony Wasserman, professor of the software management practice, Carnegie Mellon University, Silicon Valley
09: Stephen Chin, senior director of developer relations, JFrog, giving a keynote talk
10: Niyam Bhushan, UX design professional, conducting a workshop on UX design
11: Dibya Prakash, founder, ECD Zone, hosting the conference on Day 1
12: Nirankush Panchbhai, VP, UI platform product management, Salesforce.com, giving the keynote talk
13: Sanil Kumar D., tech lead, OpenSDS, chief architect, Huawei
14: Khem Raj, distinguished engineer, Comcast, during his keynote address on Day 2
15: Deepthi Anantharam, from Microsoft, speaking on ‘Big Data analytics with HDInsight Azure’
16: Dr S. Rajagopalan from IIITB talking on MOSIP
17: Dr B. Thangaraju conducting a full-house workshop on ‘The DevOps framework in practice’
18: Gautam Rege, co-founder and director, Josh Software, speaking on ‘Busting the myths about PWAs’
19: The MySQL India team at its booth
20: Panel discussion on ‘Why open source software is important for the success of IoT’
21: A panel discussion on ‘Security challenges and open source software’
22: Satya Sekhar, senior developer and evangelist, Salesforce.com
23: Ashish Sahu, cloud solutions architect, Microsoft India, during his talk ‘It’s not about cyber attacks; it’s all about cyber readiness’
24: Biju K. Nair, licensing lead (India), Open Invention Network, speaking on ‘An open source legal strategy - Avoiding legal pitfalls’
25: Rajesh Jeyapaul, client technical architect, IBM India, conducting a workshop
26: Sandhya B.R., cyber security researcher, Accenture, talking about ‘Privacy protection – The biggest challenge in the IoT era’
27: The first keynote talk of Day 2 by Sanjay Manwani, senior director, MySQL India, Oracle
28: Niel Hirjee, developer, TikiWiki CMS Groupware, explaining how the Supreme Court used only OSS to process claims worth ₹ 70 billion
29: Punith P. from the JavaScript community talking about demystifying JavaScript build tools
30: Aman Mangal, distributed systems engineer, Dgraph
31: An interesting talk on ‘In-browser machine learning using Tensorflow.js’, by Janardan Revuru, a JavaScript evangelist
32: Mahesh Arali, senior software engineer, Microsoft India, talking about ‘DevOps for mobile apps’
33: Chandrasekhar P., firmware architect, Dell EMC, speaking on ‘IT automation using RESTFul APIs’
34: Shaktisikha Sahoo, lead QA engineer, EnterpriseDB, discussing the topic, ‘PostgreSQL in a world of Docker containers’
35: Mohammad Asif Siddiqui, senior technical leader, Huawei
36: ‘Telemetry and anomaly detection using Prometheus’ was discussed by Ashit Kumar and Najmudheen C.T., architects at Huawei

37: Sandeep Athiyarath, founder and director of FCOOS, speaking on ‘Augmenting a startup’s IT infrastructure with open source software’

38: The SODA Forum team

39: Vinoth Kanna, principal database architect, Mydbops, speaking on ‘Scaling Proxysql for high concurrency’

40: Kanika Gera (left), senior product manager and Sangeetha Krishnan (right), computer scientist, Adobe Systems Inc

41: Megha Tyagi, software engineer 2, Dell EMC, speaking in the Manage IT Smart track

42: Kumar P, consulting engineer, Unisys giving a talk on ‘Rapid SPA – Build cross-platform SPAs’

43: Lucky winners of the OSI T-shirt

44: Akash V. Gunjal, cloud development lead, IBM, speaking on ‘Microservices development using Kubernetes’
45: A time for goodies at the SODA Forum
46: Narayan Mahadevan, founder, BridgeLabz Solutions sharing his views on growth opportunity with open source
47: Tanay Pratap, web engineer, Microsoft India, conducting a workshop on ‘JavaScriptOps: Building modern apps the right way’
48: Attendees in a deep discussion
49: Visitors interacting at the OCF booth
50: Altanai Bisht with her open source software powered robot - Ramudroid
51: A Panel Discussion on ‘DevOps - Really Worth the time and effort?’ Right to Left: Sukesh Soman, Torry Harris; Prasanna Raghavendra, JFrog; Divyanshu Verma, Intel; Vinod Kumar R., Thoughtworks
52: Arun Kumar S., security engineer, QOS Technology, conducting a workshop
53: Vivek S. from Samsung R&D Institute India conducting a workshop at the OCF booth
54: Shuvaday Chatterjee, senior software engineer, Dell EMC, speaking on ‘Life cycle management of enterprise Big Data’
55: Nrusingha Patro, JavaScript community member, speaking on ‘The essence of reactive programming’