

An Open Discussion on India's Open Source Contribution

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Open Questions

? India lacks an Apache/Linux-style national open-source foundation

? Thousands of student's projects go unused

? Large Students Talent pool untapped.

? Students Struggle to get meaningful internship

? Academic Research Papers not seeing the light of applications.

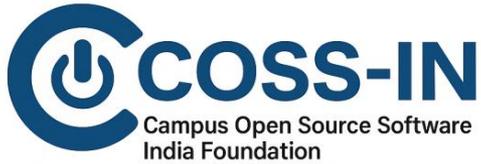
? Government relies heavily on OSS but contributes little

Will
An Open Source Community
By
Students
On Campus
Be an Answer to the Questions ?

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Vision



To make India a global leader in open-source innovation through campus-driven, Apache-licensed open ecosystems.



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Mission



- Enable students to build production-grade OSS

- Connect academia, industry, and government

- Promote AI, cloud-native, observability & DevOps



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Fund Model

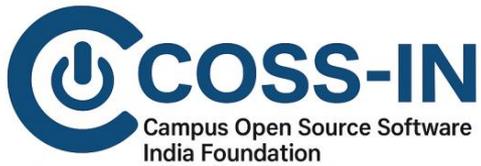


- Funding via Mentoring fees – Rs. 50,000 per month per college

- Accrued fees in excess of amount paid to mentors will be used for student's skill development.

- Voluntary contributions by industry in-kind (Cloud credit etc.,)

- Complete transparency & neutrality



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Structure



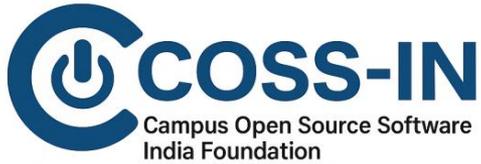
- Foundation → Project Ideas, Mentoring

- Students → Code & innovation

- Faculty → Research to real-world solutions

- Institutions → Infra & student support

- Industry → Requirements & mentorship



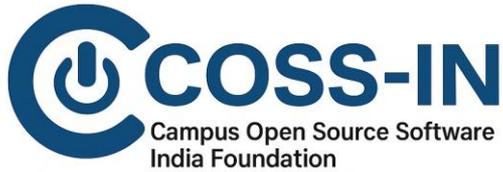
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Governance



- Merit-based, distributed, Apache-style governance

- Public repositories, open decisions, transparent workflow



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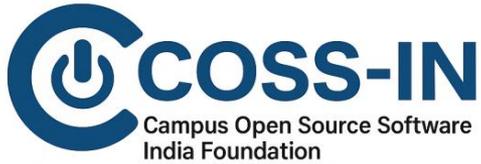
Impact 

- Enterprise-grade OSS tools for India

- Reduced dependence on costly commercial tools

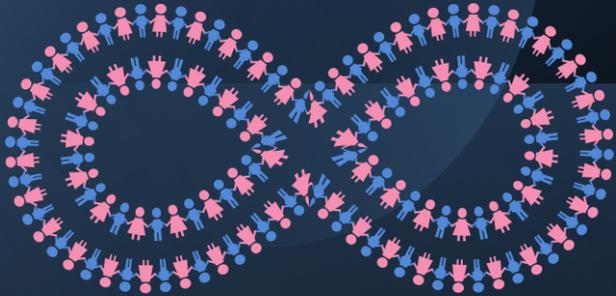
- Stronger national digital sovereignty

- Empowered student communities

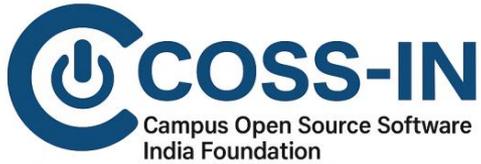


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Join the
Movement



Open invitation
for institutes
across India to
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COSS-IN initiative

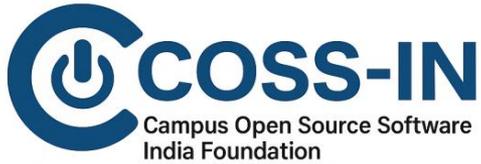


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Make in
Campus



Encourage
students to build
real open-source
products directly
from the campus



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