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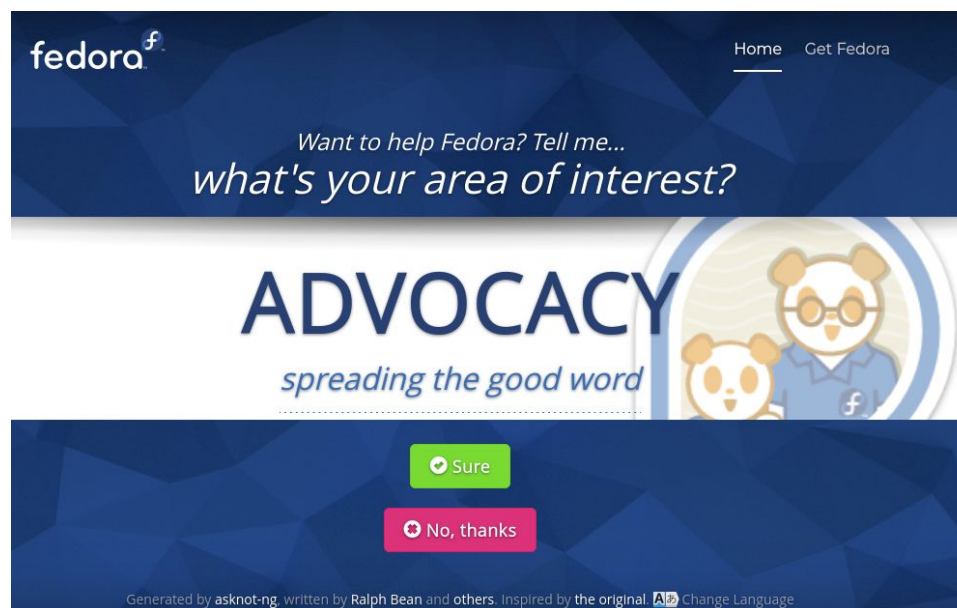


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#22 Inspires and Motivates Contributors

Closed: archived 4 years ago by jflory7. Opened 4 years ago by giannisk.

About you

- Preferred name: [Giannis Konstantinidis](#)

About your story

- Who is your story about?: [Christos Bacharakis](#)
- What is/are their FAS username(s)?: [cmpahar](#)

My contributor story

I first met Christos about nine years ago at an IT exhibition. Christos helped me get started with contributing to the Fedora Project. More importantly, he has inspired and motivated me to further advance my contributions to free open-source projects. I have had the pleasure of collaborating with him during several Fedora and Mozilla events. Thank you, Christos!

#19 Getting ahead

Closed: archived 4 years ago by jflory7. Opened 4 years ago by muntaswir.

About you

- Preferred name: [mun](#)
- Remain anonymous?: [nope](#)

About your story

- Who is your story about?: [Warren Togami](#)
- What is/are their FAS username(s)?: [wtogami](#)

My contributor story

I want to thank Warren Togami to make such a great operating system. I have learn so much about fedora. I don't know any member in the community because I just started with fedora. I am honest and impatient to learn more

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#10 Becoming part of Fedora family because of her!

Closed: archived 4 years ago by jflory7. Opened 4 years ago by chhavi.

About you

- Preferred name: [Chhavi](#)

About your story

- Who is your story about?: [Bee](#)
- What is/are their FAS username(s)?: [bee2505](#)

My contributor story

It is so rare to find someone who not only tells you how to start but also sticks around to ensure you make it. Bee is one such lovely person. Through her commendable mentorship, and friendly nature I found myself part of the Fedora family. She helped me get started with Fedora badges, and then later be a part of Fedora Diversity Team. Her skills of summing up any discussion into action points and encouraging newbies is something I have learned from her. I absolutely love being a part of Fedora and she has a huge part in helping me to get to know this family. Keep on the good work Bee, we love you :)

#21 Fedora Community++

Closed: archived 4 years ago by jflory7. Opened 4 years ago by bhavin192.

About you

- Preferred name: [Bhavin \(bhavin192\)](#)
- Remain anonymous?: [No](#)

About your story

- Who is your story about?: [Sundeeep, Parag, Kushal, Sinny, Clément](#)
- What is/are their FAS username(s)?: [suanand, pnemade, kushal, sinnykumari, cverna](#)

My contributor story

It all started with installing Fedora 24 on my laptop. When I saw it during a workshop, I was re by the interface and after that, it has been Fedora everywhere. As me, [akshay196](#) and few of my classmates were only users of Fedora at our university, we st promote it among other students. It is fun to organize release parties and help others to instal their laptops. Later I started contributing to [Transstats](#) (tool to help g11n related tasks of packa maintainers easy) with help of [suanand](#). I learned a lot of new things while doing that. I started participating in various test days. I learned a few things related to rpm packaging for and [kushal](#). Thanks to [sinnykumari](#), I felt really welcoming when I attended CoreOS and Silverblue APAC m Hopefully, I will contribute to those projects in some way. [cverna](#) helped me to get started in picking up issues from Container SIG. As containers are so really like, this is super fun for me 🥳

#6 A nice community member

Closed: archived 4 years ago by jflory7. Opened 5 years ago by alciiregl.

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About you

- Name: [Alessio](#)
- FAS username: [alciiregl](#)
- Do you want to Remain anonymous?: [No](#)

About your story

- Who is your story about?: [Eduard Lucena](#)
- What is their FAS username?: [x3mbay](#)

Description

I'm a FOSS and Linux user for more than 15 years now. I had never been in a community, even if sometimes I marginally contributed to some open source projects, mainly in translation or in bug reporting. There were various reasons: my chronic lack of free time, and the fear to be totally unuseful due to the fact that there is so many skilled people inside these projects.

My first Linux distribution was Red Hat Linux 6, back in 1999. Then Fedora Core, but in the subsequent years I was a so called distro hopper, at least on my laptops. Last year I decided to go back to the origins, and install Fedora again. I was surprised by the clean and ease installation process, compared to the past (and compared to other distros). Looking at the wiki and to other project's sites, I felt like contributing to the Fedora Project was simple and newcomers were welcome. Then I subscribed to various mailing lists, looking to a place where my little skills could be useful.

The continuation of the story may appear totally unrelated to Fedora. In fact, in the meanwhile, at work I was involved in a project related to a captive portal for a wifi network, and I needed to send some SMS to foreign phone numbers in order to test the registration page. I'm not an international guy, and I have not friends outside my country (in reality yes, a former colleague that lives in Brazil, but it was unavailable at the time). So, in some messages coming from some Fedora mailing list, at the bottom of the emails of a very active contributor I saw a mobile number. I privately contacted him using Hangout, by telling him my needs. He was so kind that I thought that all the people of the Fedora community might be so collaborative and nice. And in fact I'm still impressed by the commitment of a lot of members in avoiding toxic behaviour and how important is to maintain an healthy community.

#11 Change the world through Open Source. He said.

Closed: archived 4 years ago by jflory7. Opened 4 years ago by chhavi.

About you

- Preferred name: [Chhavi](#)

About your story

- Who is your story about?: [Bex](#)
- What is/are their FAS username(s)?: [bexelbie?](#)

My contributor story

With every family, there is this invisible glue that keeps it together. A reckoning force that drives all the efforts to completion and ensures no good idea is left behind. I feel Bex does this for Fedora. It is absolutely awesome having him around (sometimes in the background, sometimes leading) and being awesome in general. He helped me attend my first Flock and has been really encouraging of my (sometimes crazy) ideas! His continuous involvement with the Diversity team efforts just shows his willingness to go an extra step. Thank you Bex for being such a good friend and mentor. :)



#87 Fedora Mentors Summit

Closed: Complete 12 months ago by riecatnor. **Opened** 4 years ago by jonatoni.

Closed: Complete



After the council hackfest in the US, I had a conversation with [@mattdm](#) and [@bex](#) regarding the way we can get more new contributors. One of the things we currently do is participating in internships like Google Summer of Code (GSoC), Outreachy and Google Code-In (GCI) but we struggle to find mentors that want to participate and are willing to help and guide people that are interested to get involved. One of the ways we thought that could be helpful is having our own Mentors Summit, to encourage people from our community to be mentors. During the summit, they will have the possibility to exchange experience with each other, having different sessions regarding mentorship, giving tips on how to interact with the students/newbies etc.

If you all like the idea I will work with [@sumantrom](#) to write a proposal about this and share it with Council.

Thoughts/feedback?

 **bex** commented 4 years ago

+1 based on the rough thoughts. I would like to reserve the funding vote for the final plan. This seems to not need anything other than no one to say -1 in the next couple of days as it is more like a "request to write something up" to which the answer is always "YES!" Full disclosure, I was at the table when this was discussed.

METADATA

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 Vipul Siddharth committed 2 years ago

Mentor Summit

Fedora Mentor Summit is an un-conference for Fedora Community Members interested in Mentorship as a practice to share experiences, learn, grow, and network while having fun.

This repository is our planning and task tracker for the un-conference.

Fedora Mentor Summit 2022

Date: April 1st & 2nd

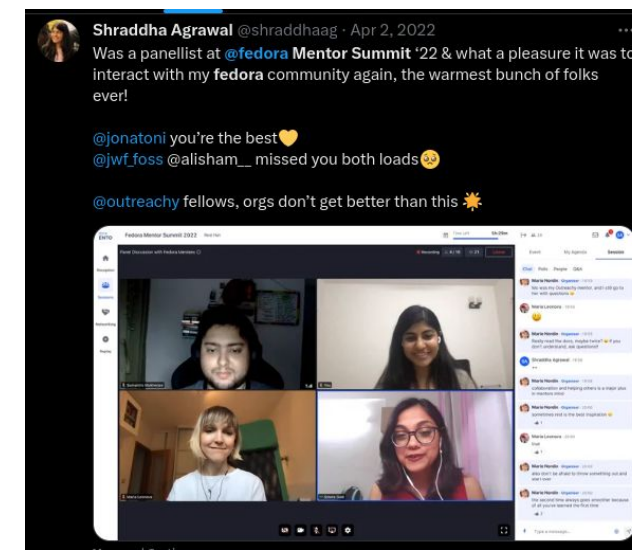
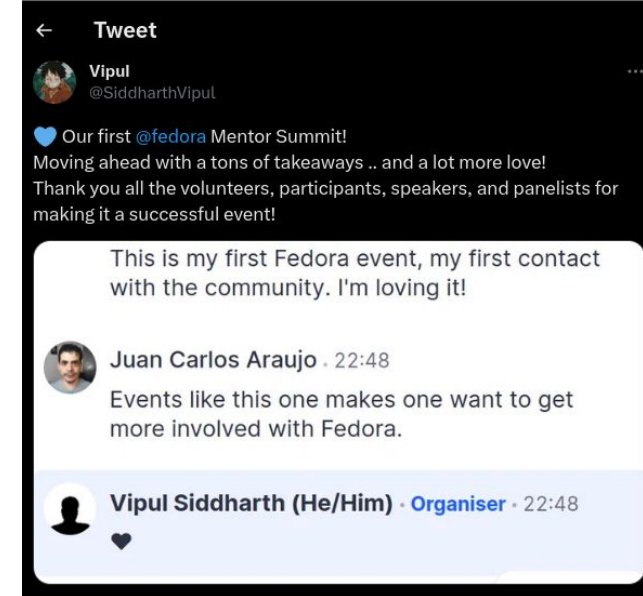
Organizers of Fedora Mentor Summit 2022

- Jona Azizaj ([@jonatoni](#))
- Vipul Siddharth ([@siddharthvipul1](#))



FMS 2022 numbers

- 93 attendees
- 8.7 attendees score
- Top countries/regions: India (21), US (18), Brazil (4), Germany (4), Other
- Sessions included panel discussion with Fedora mentors & Fedora mentees, panel discussion on mentorship best practices with other open source projects, best practices for formal mentorship programs, peer-to-peer informal cross-mentoring, etc.



To foster the culture of mentorship and support the Fedora Project council strategy around establishing a community where everyone has a mentor and everyone is a mentor

Objective

- Introduction
- Panel Discussion: Mentoring and mentorship best practices in Fedora
- Break
- DEI workshops & activities
- Lunch
- Why You Should Join A Community (Amy Marrich)
- Closing followed by Story Stitch



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“Think outside the box but inside of the

Code Of Conduct.”

- sayanchowdhury

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Thank you

🙏 We appreciate feedback and suggestions 🙏

