

# **FOSS4G ASIA 2026**



**NASHIK, MAHARASHTRA  
INDIA  
21-25 JANUARY 2026**

# GEOSPATIAL IN INDIA

India, known for its rich cultural heritage and rapid technological advancements, stands as one of the world's most dynamic nations. Spanning vast terrains from the Himalayas to the coastal shores, India's geographic and demographic diversity is unparalleled. With a population exceeding 1.4 billion, the country serves as both a global economic powerhouse and a hub of innovation across sectors like information technology, space research, and geospatial sciences.

India's government has placed strong emphasis on digital infrastructure and mapping technologies in recent years, fostering initiatives like the National Geospatial Policy, 2022. The nation's strategic focus on satellite mapping, GIS (Geographic Information Systems), and location-based services positions it as a leader in the global geospatial ecosystem. Organizations like ISRO (Indian Space Research Organisation) and Survey of India play a central role in advancing research and application of spatial data, benefiting sectors such as urban planning, disaster management, agriculture, and transportation.

**BRINGING OPEN SOURCE  
GEOSPATIAL TO INDIA**



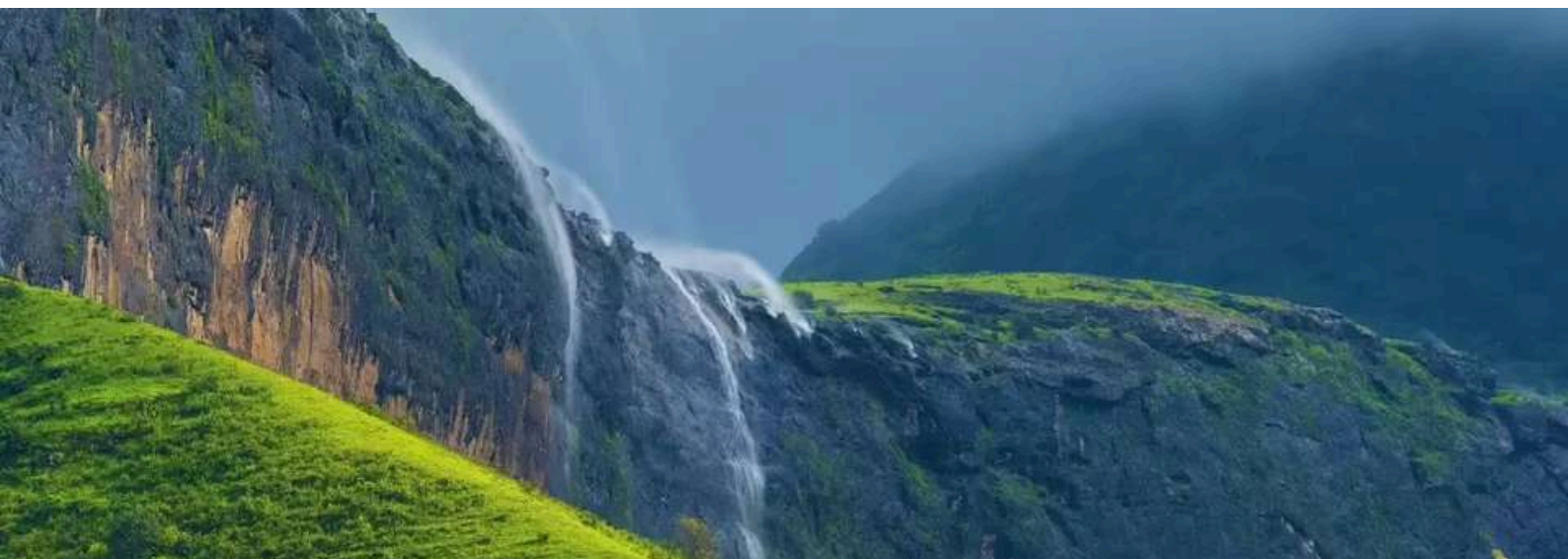
# ABOUT NASHIK

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## THE RISING STAR OF WESTERN INDIA

Located in Maharashtra, Nashik is a city where tradition blends seamlessly with modern development. Known as the “Wine Capital of India” due to its flourishing vineyards, Nashik also holds religious significance with the sacred Godavari River flowing through its heart. The city is part of the ambitious Delhi-Mumbai Industrial Corridor, making it one of the fastest-growing urban centers in India.

Nashik boasts excellent road, rail, and air connectivity, with proximity to major hubs like Mumbai and Pune. The city’s pleasant climate, scenic landscapes, and cultural richness make it an attractive destination for national and international visitors alike. Its growing academic and industrial base, especially in engineering, manufacturing, and technology sectors, adds to its strategic importance.



# VISION

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To foster a thriving, inclusive open-source geospatial ecosystem across Asia and beyond—where developers, researchers, entrepreneurs, and public-sector leaders come together to co-create cutting-edge tools, share best practices, and unlock the full potential of location-based data.

By bringing **FOSS4G-Asia to Nashik in January 2026**, we aspire to ignite innovation, forge lasting partnerships, and empower communities to build smarter, more resilient solutions for the challenges of tomorrow.

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# MISSION

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- 01** Empower a vibrant network of open-source GIS practitioners—developers, researchers, and end-users—by providing platforms for hands-on workshops, technical deep dives, and cross-disciplinary hackathons that accelerate tool development and real-world applications.
  - 02** Facilitate the free flow of expertise and best practices through keynote presentations, panel discussions, and poster sessions, ensuring that breakthroughs in geospatial technology are accessible to organizations of every scale, from grassroots NGOs to national agencies.
  - 03** Build enduring partnerships with sponsors, academia, and government bodies to support capacity-building initiatives, community grants, and ecosystem growth beyond the event—so that investments today translate into resilient, locally-led solutions for tomorrow’s environmental, infrastructure, and societal challenges.
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# INDIA'S OPEN SOURCE GEOSPATIAL ECOSYSTEM

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## GEOBHARAT

Geo Bharat is an open community created by [Krishna Lodha](#), which is primarily focusing on providing platform for Geospatial professionals, students, academicians, etc. to share their knowledge and provide collaborative contribution to Indian and Global Geospatial domain.

## GEO PUNE

Our mission is to bring together people who are passionate about technology and geospatial data. We aim to create an environment where attendees can learn from each other, share ideas and explore the possibilities of using geospatial data.

We also strive to create a platform that brings together people from different backgrounds and experiences, so that they can collaborate with each other and create something amazing.



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# FOSS4G

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## A BRIEF STORY ABOUT FOSS4G

The term FOSS4G was first coined in early 2004 as an acronym for Free and Open Source Software for Geoinformatics by a research group working on Internationalization of GRASS and MapServer.

The first report defining and using the FOSS4G acronym was published in Japan in March 2004 in a paper entitled "Development of training material and internationalization of GRASS GIS and MapServer for advancing FOSS4G solutions" published in the Bulletin of Osaka City University Media Center (ISSN: 1345-4145).

It was later used at the Free/Libre and Open Source Software for Geoinformatics: GIS-GRASS Users Conference held between September 12 – 14, 2004 in Bangkok, Thailand in a publication entitled Implementation of Web Map Server Test-bed and Development of Training Material for Advancing FOSS4G Solutions and subsequently in several other international and national conferences and meetings.

# FOSS4G ASIA

## HOW FOSS4G ASIA HAPPEND?

- The Free/Libre and Open Source Software (FOSS) for Geoinformatics: GIS – GRASS Users Conference held in Bangkok, Thailand from 12-14 September 2004 was an extended successor of the GRASS-GIS Users Conferences.
- The aim was to bring together GRASS developers and users worldwide and foster closer relations, and to share ideas for improving free software and applications.
- The Bangkok conference covered all aspects of FOSS for Geoinformatics, in addition to GRASS itself.
- FOSS4G-ASIA conference series started in 2014. The first edition of FOSS4G-Asia in Bangkok, Thailand. Since then, it is being held every two years in different Asian countries.
- All work related to the hosting of the conference is done by the local organizing committee work that is formed by the local hosting institution / organizers.
- The conference has now become the main Asian FOSS4G event.



# WHY SPONSOR FOSS4G?

## EXPOSURE TO A DYNAMIC AND GROWING COMMUNITY

- The open geospatial community is growing steadily year by year
- Progressively more organisations are utilizing QGIS, PostGIS, GeoServer and other tools as part of their geospatial toolset
- Apple, Meta, Microsoft and many other industry leaders are all working with the community to improve OpenStreetMap and create an open source of map data

Sponsorship gives you prominent exposure to each of these stakeholders and allows you to both advertise and demonstrate your organisation's value within the community.

Support an inclusive conference

Sponsorship will enable us to provide reduced price tickets for students and community members who may not work in the industry. This helps ensure diversity of ideas and perspectives, which is especially important for sustaining the open source community across a region with wide differences in socioeconomic status.

Sponsorship also helps us fund our travel grant program, where we help people who otherwise wouldn't be able to attend to come to the event. We've supported dozens of people from across Asia to come, helping increase diversity and bringing diverse perspectives from people from unique backgrounds.



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# WHY SPONSOR FOSS4G?

## TARGETED BRAND EXPOSURE

Gain direct visibility with a highly engaged audience of GIS professionals, decision-makers, and influencers from across Asia—positioning your brand at the forefront of the open-source geospatial community.

## HIGH-VALUE NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES

Connect one-on-one with potential clients, partners, and talent during exclusive B2B sessions, gala dinners, and social events—accelerating relationship-building that drives future collaborations and deals.

## ACCESS TO TOP GIS TALENT

Meet, recruit, and engage with both emerging and experienced geospatial professionals—students, developers, and researchers—who are passionate about open-source GIS and ready to drive your next project forward.

## PRODUCT FEEDBACK & MARKET INTELLIGENCE

Gather real-time insights on pain points, feature requests, and adoption barriers directly from end-users—so you can refine your roadmap and prioritize the next big innovation.

## INFLUENCE POLICY & STANDARDS

Network with government agencies, NGOs, and standards bodies

## COMMUNITY IMPACT & CSR ALIGNMENT

Demonstrate your commitment to open-source and capacity building

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# SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES

Benefits	Diamond	Platinum	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Cost (INR ) *	4,50,000	2,55,000	1,30,000	86,000	43,000
Cost (USD )	5,000	3,000	1,500	1,000	500
Conference tickets	6	4	3	1	1
Dinner tickets	6	4	3	1	1
Exhibit Space	16 Sq M.	9 Sq M	4 Sq M	Desk	-
Logo on Conference Banner	On Top of banner	Below Diamond	-	-	-
Email / Social Mention	Yes , with custom text and mention	Yes , with custom text and mention	Yes	Yes	-
Conference mention	Slides + verbal	Slides + verbal	Slides	Slides	-
Website promotion	Yes, with new page	Yes, with big logo	Yes	Yes	Yes
Speaking slot	3 Talks	2 Talks	1 Talks	-	-
Available	3	5	7	10	Unlimited

\* Payment in INR will attract 18% GST

# DIAMOND - \$5000

## ONLY 3 AVAILABLE

- Biggest and Best booth (16 SQ M)
- 6 Conference tickets
- 6 dinner tickets
- Additional tickets can be purchased at early bird price
- Email mention & Social mention via our channels with custom text and tags
- Verbal + Slides based acknowledgement during opening and closing ceremony
- Five-minute time slot during B2B networking to explain what company does in open source Geospatial
- Primary logo on marketing material such as on-stage banner, screens on foyer, before session starts, etc.
- Logo, Link and independent page on conference website
- Eligibility for OSGeo Gold sponsor status (recognition that your organisation supports open source geospatial software)
- Dedicated 3 talk slots ( It is mandatory that talk should be about Open source GIS technology )





# PLATINUM - \$3000

## ONLY 5 AVAILABLE

- Bigger booths (9 SQ M) than the Gold sponsor
- 4 Conference tickets
- 4 dinner tickets
- Additional tickets can be purchased at early bird price
- Email mention & Social mention via our channels with custom text and tags
- Verbal + Slides based acknowledgement during opening and closing ceremony
- Two-minutes time slot during B2B networking to explain what company does in open source Geospatial
- Primary logo on marketing material such as on-stage banner, screens on foyer, before session starts, etc. Below Diamond sponsors
- Logo, Link and paragraph ( 200 words ) on conference website
- Eligibility for OSGeo Silver sponsor status (recognition that your organisation supports open source geospatial software)
- Dedicated 2 talk slot ( It is mandatory that talk should be about Open-source GIS technology)

# GOLD - \$1500

## ONLY 7 AVAILABLE

- Bigger booths (4 SQ M) than the Silver sponsor
- 2 Conference tickets
- 2 dinner tickets
- Additional tickets can be purchased at early bird price
- Email mention & Social mention via our channels
- Verbal + Slides based acknowledgement during opening and closing ceremony
- 1-minute time slot during B2B networking to explain what company does in open source Geospatial
- Logo, Link and paragraph ( 100 words ) on conference website
- Dedicated 1 talk slot ( It is mandatory that talk should be about Open-source GIS technology)



**BRINGING IDEAS & INNOVATION  
TO LIFE THROUGH TECHNOLOGY**



# SILVER - \$1000

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## ONLY 10 AVAILABLE

- Desk with 2 chairs ( approx 1.5 Sq M ) (Desk Location in the exhibition area will be shared 1 week before conference)
- 1 Conference ticket
- 1 dinner ticket
- Additional tickets can be purchased at early bird price
- Email mention & Social mention via our channels
- 1-minute time slot during B2B networking to explain what company does in open source Geospatial
- Logo, Link and paragraph ( 50 words ) on conference website





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# BRONZE - \$500

## UNLIMITED

- 1 Conference ticket
- 1 dinner ticket
- Additional tickets can be purchased at early bird price
- Email mention & Social mention via our channels
- 1-minute time slot during B2B networking to explain what company does in open source Geospatial
- Logo on conference website

# THANK YOU



## REACH OUT TO US

Please feel free to reach out to us in case of any questions, clarifications, etc. We hope to see you at the event.



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