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Event Name	HacktoberFest 2024
Date	12/10/2024
Time	9:00AM – 4:00PM
Venue	Manyata Tech Park
Number of Students Attended	6
Number of Faculty Members Attended	0
Faculty Coordinator	-
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EMPOWERING DEVELOPERS: A JOURNEY THROUGH HACKTOBERFEST 2024

EVENT REPORT



ORGANIZERS: ApnaMeetup
VENUE: Nokia L5, Manyata Tech Park

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INTRODUCTION

Hacktoberfest 2024, the most anticipated event in the developer calendar, took place in Bangalore, bringing together coders, open-source enthusiasts, and innovators. This international event, known for fostering collaboration and contributing to open-source projects, saw an overwhelming turnout of passionate developers ready to make a difference. The day was packed with exciting learning opportunities, hands-on coding sessions, and networking activities, creating a perfect environment for growth and innovation.

A DAY OF LEARNING AND COLLABORATION

From the start, Hacktoberfest 2024 aimed to inspire and engage. The day unfolded with expert-led sessions that deep-dived into open-source strategies, project collaboration, and contributing to global communities. Some key highlights include:

- **Open Source Mastery:** Speakers like Pritesh Kiri and Pratik Pathak delivered insightful talks on maximizing impact in the open-source ecosystem, touching on everything from bug fixing to feature development.
- **Collaborative Coding:** Animesh Pathak emphasized strategies for effective collaboration, showing how teamwork can elevate project outcomes.
- **The 3C's of Developer Growth:** Vivek Singh's session on "Code, Contribute, and Connect" offered a roadmap for continuous learning and development in open-source communities.

In addition to these sessions, a series of lightning talks by seasoned developers gave attendees a glimpse into cutting-edge tools and technologies, like Victoria Metrics and modern DevOps techniques.

BUILDING CONNECTIONS: NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES

Hacktoberfest 2024 was more than just coding – it was a space to build lasting relationships. Participants from different colleges, companies, and developer communities connected, shared ideas, and explored future collaborations. The networking sessions were filled with conversations about ongoing projects, emerging tech trends, and how to contribute effectively to open-source initiatives.

This environment enabled participants to not only learn new skills but also to understand the importance of community in driving technological advancement.

REAL-TIME CONTRIBUTIONS: HANDS-ON CODING AND PROJECTS

One of the most engaging parts of Hacktoberfest 2024 was the hands-on coding experience. Attendees worked directly on live open-source projects hosted on GitHub. Guided by experienced mentors, participants tackled various challenges:

- **Creating and Submitting Pull Requests:** Developers worked on real repositories, improving documentation, fixing bugs, and adding new features.
- **Exploring New Tools:** With sessions focused on tools like Flutterflow and the Kubernetes Dashboard, attendees experimented with new technologies, pushing the boundaries of their knowledge.

This hands-on approach allowed developers to immerse themselves in open-source, providing them with the experience they need to continue contributing beyond the event.

LOOKING FORWARD: THE IMPACT OF HACKTOBERFEST

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Hacktoberfest 2024 left a lasting impact on its participants. It wasn't just a day of coding – it was a celebration of community, learning, and giving back. Participants left with valuable skills, new friendships, and a strong sense of belonging within the open-source ecosystem.

As a final note of appreciation, we extend our deepest thanks to Pathak, Piyush, and our venue partner, Nokia, for their pivotal roles in making this event a grand success. Their efforts ensured that every participant had the tools, resources, and support to excel.

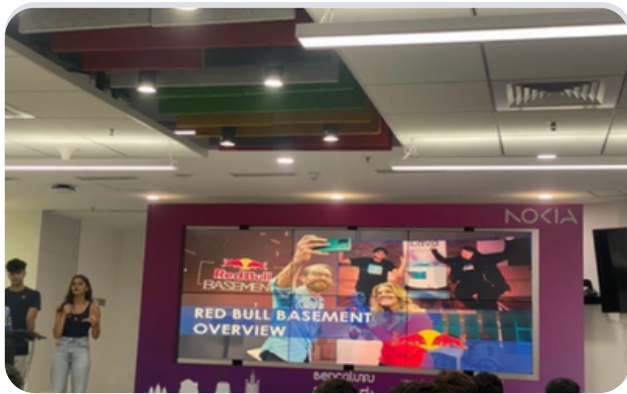
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Linux Workshop



3 C's of Coding



Red Bull Workshop



Team Photo