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The Fedora Users and Developers Conference
November 4-6, 2011 -- COEP, Pune, India

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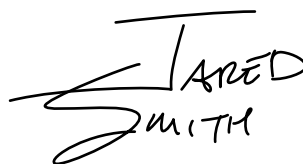
I'm thrilled to join you here in Pune, India for an amazing conference, and I hope you have a fantastic experience at FUDCon. Fedora community members have been working for several months to help plan this conference and have prepared this booklet to help you make the most of your time at FUDCon. Please make an effort to read through this booklet so that you understand when and where various components of the conference are happening.

I'd also like to especially thank the FUDCon Pune bid team and Rahul Sundaram in particular for their hard work and dedication to organizing this conference. We could not have been able to plan a successful FUDCon without their vital assistance.

There are a few other details I'd like to highlight:

- Please make every attempt to attend the conference sessions on time. This will help ensure that we can keep to the planned schedule as much as possible.
- While we're glad you could make it to FUDCon, please remember that the vast majority of Fedora contributors aren't with us here at FUDCon. Please use the Internet to share your FUDCon experience as much as possible with the people who aren't here with us. See the right side of page 5 for information on IRC channels, blogging and microblogging.
- Please take the time to get to know the Fedora contributors at the conference. I look forward to meeting as many of you as possible at FUDCon. The social relationships we build at FUDCon will help our work in Fedora go more smoothly and help build more trust within our community.

Once again, I look forward to meeting with you here at FUDCon, and hope you have an enjoyable experience. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me or another member of the FUDCon planning team.

A handwritten signature in black ink. The first part of the signature is a stylized 'J' that loops around. The name 'JARED' is written in a bold, slightly slanted, sans-serif font. Below 'JARED', the word 'SMITH' is written in a smaller, more casual, sans-serif font.

Jared Smith
Fedora Project Leader

FUDCon Pune: Footprints in Fedora

If I have seen farther than others, it is because I was standing on the shoulders of giants.
- Albert Einstein

One of the earliest FUDCons outside of North America was in Delhi in 2006 as part of Linux Asia. Engaging with active and energetic Fedora contributors like Greg DeKoenigsberg and Christopher Blizzard brought me and everyone around us focus and a number of ambitious plans. We are today again in another FUDCon in India and I can't help but be amazed at how the world of Fedora has changed in all these years. We have slowly but surely grown a community of active contributors and users in India and I am happy to be given an opportunity to bring them all together as part of this event and infuse upon them the feeling of being in a unique community that is Fedora. Along with Fedora, FUDCon has changed a lot and has become bigger and better. Organizing a FUDCon also requires a lot of careful planning and community participation. While FUDCon Pune has a dedicated team behind it (<http://fudcon.in/content/meet-fudcon-team>), one has to experience being a part of the team to know the level of enthusiasm and dedication with which all of them have volunteered and executed all the different tasks. If you love and enjoy FUDCon, Free Software and Fedora as much as we do, be sure to say a hello and shake the team's hands. Our goals are simple:

- Introduce Fedora, free and open source software and our community to a lot more users.
- Spread our knowledge.
- Encourage more people to become contributors.
- Get work done via Fedora contributors.
- Have fun.

Not necessarily in that order!

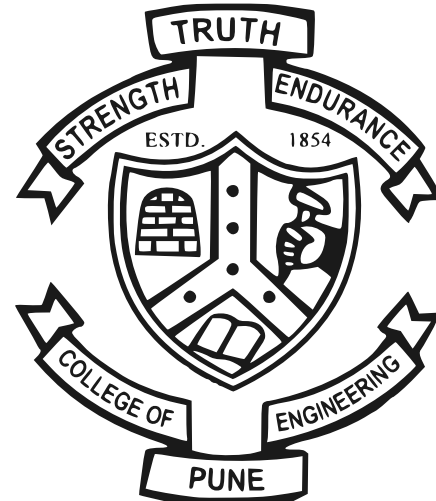
We have a number of talks and hackfests to share our knowledge but remember that the best part of FUDCon is our friends in the community. If you don't have any yet, now would be a great time to fix that bug and make some. Talk to people around you. Ask questions. Be curious, don't be shy and you will realize the true potential of Free and open source software.

I would like to thank Red Hat for sponsoring FUDCon and supporting me in organizing this event and COEP for providing us with the venue without which none of this would have been possible.

Happy hacking,
Rahul Sundaram
Event lead, FUDCon Pune

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Good things to know

Emergencies

In an emergency, CALL 100 for POLICE, 101 for FIRE, 102 for AMBULANCE. If you can, have someone contact an event organizer as well by IRC, email or phone.

Shivajinagar Police Station : 020-25533430 (Ext:469)
Sancheti Hospital Trauma & Emergency Services : 105757
Fire Brigade : 020-26351707 / 020-26342101
Pune Heart Brigade : 105

Fedora "State of the Union"

Address

An inauguration ceremony will take place at 8 AM on Friday November 4th. Following this, Jared Smith, the Fedora project leader will talk about the successes and failures the project has had over the past year, its goals for the upcoming year, and how each FUDCon participant can have a positive impact in not just Fedora, but in the world at large.

Please make it a point to be at the venue at 8 AM on Friday, 4th November.

Hospitality and hack suite

A room is being provided as a shared room for group hacking, gaming and so on. More information on this will be made available at the venue itself.

FUDPub (Saturday)

An annual tradition! Please join us on Saturday night from 7:00 to 11:00 p.m. for food, drinks and plenty of recreational activities. The location will be announced at the conference.

All ages are welcome, but bartending staff will be checking IDs for alcoholic beverages. The legal drinking age in Pune is 21 for beer.

Blogging

If you are writing blog posts about FUDCon, we welcome you to join us on Fedora Planet. Adding your blog to Planet requires a FAS account that has signed the CLA and is approved for one additional group. If you are new to Fedora but know someone who would be willing to add your blog to Planet, ask them.

If you were sponsored to come to FUDCon, we request that you write at least one blog post for Planet.

planet.fedoraproject.org
How to join: ur1.ca/2rwbu

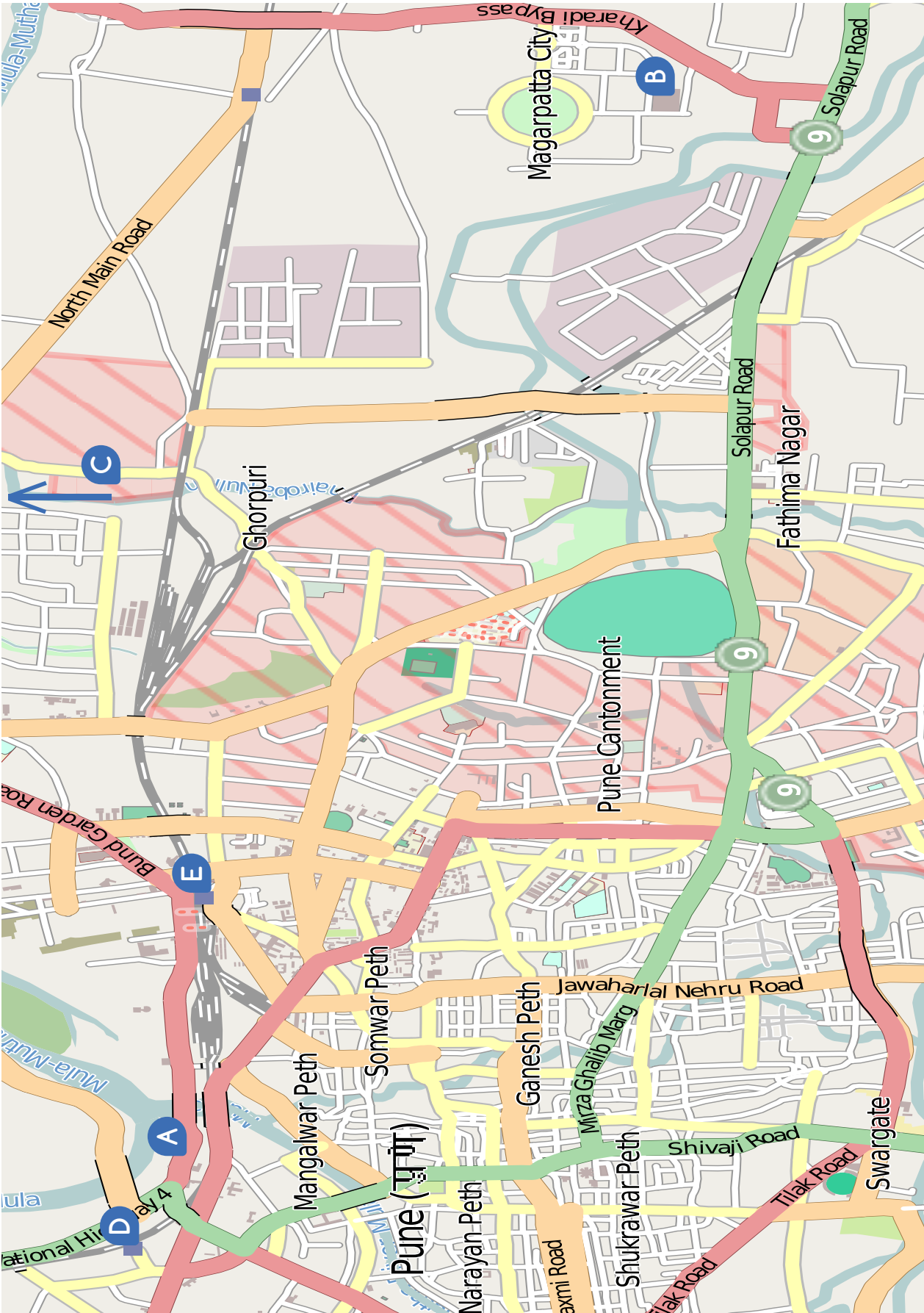
Microblogging

Microblogging is one of the best ways to promote FUDCon and receive timely updates from event organizers and attendees. Use the hashtag [#fudconin11](#), which can be monitored from your favorite microblogging client. The hashtag can also be used on [Flickr](#)

IRC channels

Our main IRC channel on Freenode is [#fedora-fudcon](#). If you are transcribing a session, please report the session name and IRC channel to the main channel. If you are using Gobby or EtherPad in your hackfest, please make a note of this in the main channel as well.

Area map



Places on the Map!

- A COEP Pune
- B The Cocoon hotel
- C Pune Airport
- D Shivaji nagar Railway Station
- E Pune Railway Station

Local vendors

Taxi Services

Wings Radio Cabs

020-40100100

www.wingsradiocabs.com

Cel Cabs

020-60609090

www.celcabs.com

Auto rickshaw

Fare chart and calculation:

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Delivery

Dominos Pizza

D.P.Road

020-68886888

www.dominos.co.in

McDelivery

J.M.Road

020-32929200

Pharmacy

Sancheti Hospital

Pharmacy

16, Shivaji Nagar

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Hotels

The Cocoon Hotel

Magarpatta City,

020 6624 4444

www.cocoonpune.com

Other hotels

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Banks/ATMs/ Foreign Exchange

State Bank of India

Next to Central Library

Standard Chartered

Shrirang House, 364/365

J.M.Road, Shivaji Nagar

Bank of Maharashtra

1501,

Lokmangalam Central Office,

Shivaji Nagar

Western Union Money

Transfer

1st Floor, Sohrab Hall,

Opposite Crossword Book Stores,

Sasson Road

020-26059201

S. K. Tours and Travels

(Money Exchange)

B-27, Ragvilas Society,,

Opp Lane 2, North Main RD,

Koregaon Park,

20-66822009

Dining out

Rajdhani Restaurant

(Indian Cuisine)

Yugay Plaza, Telephone Bhavan,

J.M.Road,

Near Bal Gandharva Rangmandir

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Smokin' Lee's

(Chinese Cuisine)

1263, Laxmi Sadan,

Opp. Sai Petrol Pump,

J.M. Road

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Complete list of all eateries

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Quick bites

McDonalds

1278, Suyog Plaza, J.M. Road

KFC

R-Deccan Mall,

Shop No:1,2,3&4, Ground Floor,

Opposite Deccan PMT Bus stand,

Deccan Gymkhana