TRANSPARENCY REPORT

INDIA 2024

KubeCon + CloudNativeCon India 2024

It was truly an honor to host our first ever KubeCon + CloudNativeCon India, a sold out event with 3,000+ attendees who were warm and enthusiastic about all things cloud native. We came into this with high expectations - after all, India is the fourth most active CNCF contributing country (with 11.5 thousand contributions) and it's the third highest ranking for committers - but even so, this was an impressive KubeCon + CloudNativeCon debut in Delhi.

From AI and machine learning to edge computing, security, and observability, attendees heard firsthand from practitioners around the globe in a community-curated mix of keynotes, breakout and maintainer sessions, and lightning talks. The networking continued before, during, and after the conference because, with ten years of Kubernetes (KuberTENes) colliding with AI, there was a lot to discuss.

Going forward, there will be even more open source to talk about because the Linux Foundation announced the establishment of LF India, created to foster open collaboration for Indian open source developers, enterprises and government organizations. Think of LF India as the "sandbox for innovation" in the region, which is incredibly exciting to all of us at CNCF.

It was great to look back at KubeCon + CloudNativeCon India, and I hope you'll also enjoy the opportunity. I look forward to seeing you at a CNCF event in 2025!

Chris Aniszczyk, CTO CNCF

81%
First-time attendees

862
CFPs submitted

302
Attendees thanks to Dan Kohn Scholarship Fund

570
Pieces of media coverage

ATTENDEE OVERVIEW

It was fantastic to bring our community in India together, with 3,022 total registered attendees.

NETWORKING AND MEETING OTHERS IN THE INDUSTRY

#1 REASON TO ATTEND

CAREER GROWTH, ADVANCEMENT, OR TRAINING

#2 REASON TO ATTEND

KEYNOTES

#3 REASON TO ATTEND

TOP COUNTRIES IN ATTENDANCE

INDIA **88%**

USA **4%**

SINGAPORE **2%**

SRI LANKA **1%**

AUSTRALIA **1%**

TOP 3 JOB FUNCTIONS

DEVOPS/SRE/SYSADMIN	DEVELOPER	ARCHITECT
1,157	717	458

ATTENDEE JOB FUNCTION

Architect	15%	Sales / Marketing	4%
Business Operations	1%	Media / Analyst	1%
Developer	24%	Student	3%
- Data Scientist	4%	Product Manager	3%
- Full Stack Developer	76%	Other	3%
- Machine Learning Specialist	5%	No Answer	2%
- Web Developer	15%		
DevOps / SRE / SysAdmin	38%		
Executive	4%		
IT Operations	2%		
- DevOps	31%		
- Systems Admin	30%		
- Site Reliability Engineer	33%		
- Quality Assurance Engineer	6%		

REGISTRATION TYPE

TYPE	2024
TOTAL	3,022
Corporate Attendee	54%
Individual Attendee	29%
Academic	2%
Speaker	4%
Sponsor	10%
Media	1%

CONTENT

With 9 keynotes, 93 sessions - including 81 breakouts and 12 maintainer track sessions - KubeCon + CloudNativeCon India featured a diverse line-up of topics ranging from introductory sessions to technical deep-dives.Talks are now available on our YouTube playlist.

THANK YOU TO OUR KUBECON + CLOUDNATIVECON INDIA 2024 CO-CHAIRS

Nikhita Raghunath

Staff Software Engineer

VMware by Broadcom

Divya Mohan

Senior Technical Evangelist

SUSE

CONTENT BREAKDOWN

The schedule was curated by conference co-chairs Nikhita Raghunath and Divya Mohan, who led more than 62 members of the program committee in reviewing 862 submissions to curate a relevant and educational line up. Talks are selected by the program committee through a rigorous, non-biased process, where they are randomly assigned submissions to review within their area of expertise.

862
CFPS SUBMITTED

7%
CFP ACCEPTANCE RATE

134
SPEAKERS

9
KEYNOTES
(INCLUDING SPONSORED KEYNOTES)

8.8
SCHED.COM SESSION RATING (OUT OF 10)

93
TOTAL SESSIONS

81
BREAKOUTS

12
MAINTAINER TRACK SESSIONS

SPEAKER DIVERSITY

CNCF enforces guidelines on gender and diversity equality among our speakers, including not accepting all-male panels.

Gender minority keynote speakers	**33%**
Gender minority breakout session speakers	**17%**

DAN KOHN SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The Dan Kohn Scholarship Fund provided opportunities to 302 applicants, including diversity, needs-based, maintainers, and speakers, to attend in person.

SCHOLARSHIPS

# OF TRAVEL FUNDING SCHOLARSHIPS	92
# OF REGISTRATION SCHOLARSHIPS	172
# OF SPEAKER SCHOLARSHIPS	38

DIVERSITY, EQUITY & INCLUSIVITY

The Linux Foundation and CNCF strives to ensure that everyone who participates in KubeCon + CloudNativeCon India felt welcome, regardless of gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, disability, race, ethnicity, age, religion, or economic status.

Our commitment to cultivating a friendly, welcoming, and inclusive environment extends to the facilities and resources we provide at events. In Delhi, these included:

- Complimentary Onsite Child Care
- Nursing Room, Prayer Rooms, and Quiet Room
- Pronoun & Communication Stickers
- Captioning Available for Keynotes

PEER GROUP MENTORING STATS

On Thursday December 12, 98 community members came together to meet with 7 experienced open source veterans across many CNCF projects as well as the Cloud Native Training and Certification Lead to explore and learn from one another at this collaborative Peer Group Mentoring event.

# OF PEER GROUP MENTORING + CAREER NETWORKING MENTORS - IN-PERSON	7
# OF PEER GROUP MENTORING + CAREER NETWORKING MENTEES - IN-PERSON	98

MEDIA & ANALYST COVERAGE

The event also garnered exceptional media attention, with representation from six top-tier Indian Publications with numerous senior-level technology journalists attended, further amplifying the event's importance. Media feedback was overwhelmingly positive, with attendees expressing enthusiasm about the event's relevance and execution.

As of the end of December, the event received over 38 original articles, with over 70% from top tier publications, reaching audiences with significant unique visitor metrics (UVMs). This highlights the strong appeal and value of the event's content, which resonated widely with the tech media.

KEY STATS

24
MEDIA & INDUSTRY ANALYSTS IN ATTENDANCE

2,259
EVENT SESSION YOUTUBE VIEWS

MEDIA & ANALYST RESULTS

570 Number of articles, posts, press releases and blogs

INDIA COVERAGE SNAPSHOT

- https://techachievemedia.com/future-tech-frontier/indian-developers-real-world-challenges-arpit-joshipura-linux-foundation/

- https://techcrunch.com/2024/12/11/linux-foundation-sets-up-india-entity-to-boost-open-source-collaboration/?guccounter=1

- https://content.techgig.com/leadership/building-careers-in-cloud-native-tips-from-cncfs-executive-director/articleshow/116342458.cms

- https://www.dqindia.com/interview/priyanka-sharma-on-empowering-cloud-native-ecosystems-and-indias-impact-8416210

SPONSOR INFORMATION

WRAPPING UP OUR TIME

Thanks for revisiting KubeCon + CloudNativeCon India 2024 with us and we're looking forward to doing it all again at KubeCon + CloudNativeCon Europe in London beginning April 1, 2025. We'll be back in India on August 6 and 7 in Hyderabad.

We've worked hard to accurately report all aspects of this great event, but with all great events, things do change - media coverage increases, online views go up etc. so if you'd like to use any data from this report, make sure you reference the publication date of January 2025. And feel free to reach out to us if you have any questions or would like updated statistics in the coming year. Published by the Cloud Native Computing Foundation, January 2025.

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