



OSI Days 2010, Chennai: ASIA'S LARGEST OPEN SOURCE CONFERENCE!

Summary of Experience, By Asish Tripathy

The excitement started when I saw the message that our company (Mindfire) is sponsoring us to participate in a mega event. After checking the schedules of the event, I started to set initial plans to attend which sessions (As it was not possible to attend all the sessions).

Finally the day came, when the team of six software engineers from Mindfire headed for the conference, where experts from all over the world, across domains were going to meet. This was a golden opportunity for all of us to be a part of the conference as we got to explore many essentials of the tech-domain we are working for. All of us gathered at Bhubaneswar airport to depart for this mega event. As there was no direct flight from Bhubaneswar to Chennai, we had to go via Bangalore. It took around 7 hours to reach Chennai. But, due to sheer excitement, we did not even notice when time flew and we descended at Chennai airport..



OSI Days 2010 : The Event

It was a wonderful experience to be a part of the Open Source of India-2010 held at Chennai Trade centre (Chennai) from September 19-21 . There was a gathering of more than 2000 professional from all over India. We had officials commencing Facebook, Google, Microsoft, Yahoo and many more who shared their ideas on up-and-coming trends and understanding in the field of PHP, Ingres database, Building & Scaling Facebook with Open source, Windows Azure Cloud, Zend server, JavaScript, MySQL Performance Tuning, Zabbix and lot more.

There were couple of sessions like “The most unknown parts of PHP Unit”, “Writing beautiful documentation with phpDocumentor ”, “Using Zend Server to run you PHP Applications ”, “PHP 5.3, a walkthrough” were presented by tech gurus from php.net and zend .

Also we got chances to talk with the speakers of the conference. Off-course we didn't forget to take snap with them, after all it was a great opportunity to communicate with such personalities.

Message to Future Mindfireans:

The three days of the visit was one of the wonderful days of my life. Apart from the learning activities we had discussion, knowledge sharing and fun at Marina Beach and KFC. From my personal experience, I can say that, if you are passionate to work, want to explore your ideas and looking for a platform , Mindfire is the right place for you. This place promises you a cheerful and steady future.