LibreOffice Sri Lanka

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LibreOffice Sinhala

- Localization of UI OpeOffice.org 2.x
- LibreOffice 3.2 localization
- Professional proof reading
- LibreOffice Sinhala launched 30\textsuperscript{th} September 2011.
QA Workshop

- Tested Writer, Calc, Impress, Base, Draw and Math
- On both GNU/Linux and Windows
- 15 volunteers, 6 Teams
- LibreOffice Sinhala launched 30\textsuperscript{th} September 2011.
- Fixed all typos during the event and filled bugs when required

http://danishkanavin.blogspot.dk/2010/03/openoffice-32-qa-workshop-2010-sri.html
QA Workshop
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LibreOffice Sinhala launched at FOSS4Gov

Translation Marathon 2011

- 70+ contributors
- 27 hours
- Completed 11% of Help Translation
- Translated **47307** words within one day

**Objective**
- To complete part of Help translation
- Making awareness within community
- Let many people to contribute to a FOSS project
Translation Marathon 2011
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Changes in School Textbooks

**Microsoft Word**
- Home → Editing → Search Document → Find

**LibreOffice Writer**
- Edit → Find

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**Navigation**
- Search Document

**Find Next**
- Find
- Match Case

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Files are saved in the [office](https://www.libreoffice.org) files.
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- Or simply press Ctrl + S. Changes will be saved.
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Workshop for journalist

One day workshop to give an awareness on Open Source and major projects.

- 25 journalists
- Covered topics
  - Introduction to Open Source
  - Major FOSS tools and project
  - Open Source Licensing
FOSS awareness for local government

- In 2011, series of FOSS awareness events were conducted in local authorities under Western Province in Sri Lanka.

Objective was to introduce Firefox and OpenOffice.org

- eLocal Government (on going project)
  - Deploying 10 systems per local government office
  - Only GNU/Linux systems
Hanthana Linux Project

A Fedora remix started in 2009, to promote Open Source in Sri Lankan community.

- Ship with **LibreOffice** and **Official Documentation**
- Deployed in 9 national schools with teacher training
- Over 40,000 (Source: sourceforge.net)
1000 School labs project

Ministry of Education, Sri Lanka initiated deploying 1000 schools labs.

- Ubuntu based remix
- 20 or 40 desktops per lab
Thank you!

- ICT Agency of Sri Lanka
- Ministry of Education
- National Institute of Education
- Ministry of Local Government & Provincial Councils
- Universities and higher education organizations
- Hanthana Linux Project
- Sri Lanka Linux Community (LKLUG)
Thank you!

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Asia

- 52 countries
- 4.3 billion population
- 46 languages (National/Regional)
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LibreOffice in Asia

- How we can get more contributors
- How we can grow our user base?
- Issues when conducting events?
LibreOffice community in Asia

- Similar issues
- Sharing experience
- Sharing success stories
Communication

- Inter community (irc) meetings (once a month)?
- Mailing list: asia@list.docmentfoundation.org
LibreAsia Conf

- Workshops/talks
- Hackathon
- Translation sprints
- Plan next year events
- Make more LibreOffice awareness in the hosting country
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