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## PARTICIPANT PROFILE

Developers, Service providers, students, industry professionals, academicians, Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) and general users.

## REGISTRATION FEE

For registration please send a mail to: [kegworkshop@iiitmk.ac.in](mailto:kegworkshop@iiitmk.ac.in)

- Rs. 300/ per participant from the industry
- Rs.100/ per participant from the academia

The registration fee may be paid as Cheque/DD drawn in favour of Director, IIITM-K payable at Thiruvananthapuram. The fee may be also paid as cash at the venue at the time of registration.

## One Day Workshop on

## Software Copyrights, Licensing and Reuse of Open Source Products

5<sup>th</sup> February, 2007 (Monday)  
9.30 hrs to 18.00 hrs

### *Venue:*

Malabar Hall, Technopark Campus,  
Karyavattom, Trivandrum, Kerala- 695 581

### *Jointly organised by*

- Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore
- Indian Institute of Information Technology and Management, Kerala
- IEEE-CS, Kerala Section
- Computer Society of India-Trivandrum Chapter
- Society for Promotion of Alternative Computing and Employment, Kerala
- National Centre for Innovation, Incubation and Entrepreneurship

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## WORKSHOP AT A GLANCE

With the rapidly increasing role of IT and usage of diverse software products and e-content in everyday life, in our workplaces, all concerned - users, developers, service providers, SMEs and organizations in general have to be aware of the several issues connected with Intellectual Property Rights (IPR). IPRs affect the freedom, scope and scalability of services or use of software and applications. With the ever-growing number of developers, systems and solutions integrators, there is also the inevitable mix of packages - from varieties of Free and Open Source licenses often mixing with proprietary solutions.

The workshop is intended to sensitize the participants to the implications of using, developing or providing services with solutions that have components ranging from Free and Open Source to the minefield of copyrighted and proprietary software mixing with them. The workshop will also educate the participants on how not to surrender the freedom of using one's own work by others that arise by surrendering one's copyright or IPR - either implicitly or explicitly.

## TOPICS TO BE COVERED

- The need for software licenses, their importance and their content.
- Licenses in the Free and Open Source Context.
- Understanding Licenses - Software, documents, data, others.
- Packaging software and their components – License implications.
- Reusing Open Source Software – license implications.
- Role of GPL and Common Creations in protecting one's own works for use by others.

## SCHEDULE

Sess No.	Topic	Faculty	Time (hrs.)
1	Registration		9.00-9.30
2	Welcome address	Prof K R Srivathsan	9.30-10.00
3	Open Source Software and IP issues	Shri. Gopi Krishna Garge, IISc	10.00-10.45
<b>Tea Break</b>			
4	The Digital Works & the Indian Copyright Act 1957	Dr. R.C.Tripati DIT, New Delhi	11.15-12.00
5	Panel Discussion	Prof. N.R.Madhava Menon- Moderator	12.00-12.45
<b>Lunch Break</b>			
6	Software and Licensing Information System-An overview	Dr.Malati Hegde	13.45-14.30
7	Demo - Wireless Monitoring Tool (WiFiHawk):Open Domain Software Solution	Shri Girish Shetty IISc	14.30-15.15
8	Copyrights and Software Contracts	Prof. N.S. Gopalakrishnan, CUSAT	15.15-16.00
<b>Tea Break</b>			
9	Panel Discussion and feedback session	Chairman: Dr. A.D. Damodaran	16.15-17.45