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Drupal & You

**Give, Learn, Connect, Get Recognized,
Start Contributing Today!**

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Contributions: <http://tinyurl.com/zj3co8y>



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Presentation Path

- ❖ Open Source Community - Principles of engagement
- ❖ Who can Contribute & How
- ❖ Common challenges and Tips to overcome the same
- ❖ Benefits of Contributing
- ❖ Voice of other Contributors



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Open Source Community - Principles of engagement



- ❖ Collaboration
- ❖ Globalism
- ❖ Innovation



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Who can Contribute?

**Anyone who uses Drupal
can contribute**

Developer

**Business
Users**

Designers

Testers

**Project
Managers**



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What you get: “Skill building, fantastic community, and the chance to travel if you play your cards right!”

Tip: “Take your time, be patient with yourself and others!”

- Lisa Rex

UNITED KINGDOM





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Drupal Developers - How?

- ❖ Post questions on Forums and Issue Queues
- ❖ Write code - contribute Patches and Modules
- ❖ Contribute to Drupal 8, Drupal Core, Porting Contributed modules to Drupal 8



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From Drupal Contributor to Entrepreneur

“Contribution helps to master Drupal skills, brings out the self learner in you, teaches industrial standards of software programming and eventually a proud consumer of Drupal!”



- **Sivaji**
INDIA



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"Contributes as part of his work, Some of his contributions include patches to Georedirect module, Simplenews and an all new Contrib module BoostCacheClear"



**- ArunKumar
INDIA**

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Business Owners - How?

- ❖ Sponsor Projects, Drupalcon, Drupal meets
- ❖ Drupal Association membership
- ❖ Participate in Forums and Issues
- ❖ Encourage participation in your organization

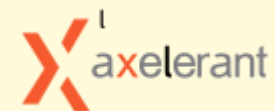


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"Drupal Contributions bring growth to the community, company and individual! Take it seriously, this will be your best investment in your professional and technical career!"

- **Piyush Poddar**
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Common Challenges

- ❖ Inhibitions to participate in community
- ❖ Time for community contributions
- ❖ Knowing how and what to do?



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Tips to overcome Challenges

- ❖ Don't be afraid to make mistakes or ask questions
- ❖ Read through documentation
- ❖ Work with the community on IRC, during Core office hours and at Local sprints
- ❖ Have regular time for community work



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**"Don't hesitate to ask.
It's better to ask a lot
than expend hours
trying to figure out
something by yourself.
No question is dumb!"**

- **Ruben Teijeiro**
SWEDEN





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What do you get in return?

- ❖ **Recognition**
- ❖ **Exposure to technology, latest trends**
- ❖ **Understanding of Drupal coding standards**
- ❖ **Access to Global developer community**
- ❖ **Networking**
- ❖ **Recognition for your organization**
- ❖ **Personal Satisfaction!**



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"Hailing from a small village , I did my schooling in Tamil and started my career as a Data entry operator, after 10 years in Drupal, now working as a Senior Software Engineer in an MNC & in London. Drupal can take you places!!!"

- Vijaya Chandran Mani
INDIA





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" I contribute because it gives me a chance to learn new things that we can rarely learn in Organization Projects I spend 2-3 hrs in a week mostly on weekends and holidays. Because weekdays are super busy with project work!"



- Manjit Singh
INDIA





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Belong in the Community!





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Thank you!



WHAT DID YOU THINK?
EVALUATE THIS SESSION

<http://tinyurl.com/zj3co8y>