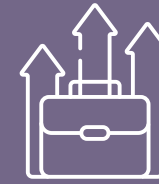# Open Source Software Developer Report 2024

96% of developers who responded to the survey are **involved with open source software**.

88% agree that open source allows organizations to **innovate faster**.

Almost all respondents (99%) believe that **learning new skills** is an important strategy for career growth.
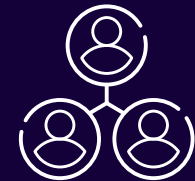
96% of respondents reported that **staying up to date with fast-paced changes to technologies** is important.

Meetups and SIGs are considered important for career growth by 63% of respondents.

The #1 objective at Open Source Summits and conferences is **connecting with other IT developers**.

82% of respondents believe **Open Source Summits and conferences** are important for career development.

More than half of respondents (52%) say that the importance of Open Source Summits and conferences has **increased in the last 3 years**.

The most significant value from attending professional events is **finding inspiration and motivation**.

59% of respondents perceive value in keeping up with open source ecosystems by **attending professional events**.

The most-attended open source events are **KubeCon/ CloudNativeCon (40%), Open Source Summits (27%), and PyCon (15%)**.

53% of respondents **see GenAI as important** to their current role and career.