

# A window to open source OS w/ Prakash Advani

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?The vision for Ubuntu is part social and part economic: free software, available free of charge to everybody on the same terms, and funded through a portfolio of services provided by Canonical.?

It was, therefore, a pleasant meeting that I recently had with Prakash Advani, Regional Manager - Asia Pacific, Canonical, Mumbai (<http://bit.ly/F4TAdvaniP>). ?I have been using the latest Ubuntu 11.04 on a laptop that's almost three years now and I don't see any degradation of performance,? says Prakash. ?It performs the same that it used to three years back when I installed Ubuntu 9.10. After that we released three more versions and they have all worked beautifully on the same hardware.? Our conversation continues over email.

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