



Firefox® 3.5

Community Launch Parties

compiled by

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Porto Alegre, Brazil



- **Coordinator:** Gabriel Donato Gomes/Andrea Balle
- **Location:** Porto Alegre, Brazil
- **Links:** [Andrea's Flickr Photo Set](#), [Bruna's Flickr Photo Set](#)
- **Additional Comments:** Party on 7/17, around 40 people attended.



Toluca, México



- **Coordinator:** Jesus Hernandez
- **Location:** Toluca, Mexico
- **Links:** [FFRPToluca Flickr Photo Set](#), [Firefox 3.5 Release Party Toluca](#), [Que lugar sugieres para la FFRPTol Segunda Parte](#)
- **Additional Comments:** Party #1 on 7/11, Party #2 underway.



Yucatán, México



- **Coordinator:** Julián Ceballos
- **Location:** Yucatán, Mexico
- **Links:** <http://firefox.linuxmerida.org>
- **Additional Comments:** N/A



Guanajuato, México



- **Coordinator:** Andrés Rico Pérez
- **Location:** Guanajuato, México
- **Pictures:** [JVCluis](#), [CellFrozenX](#)
- **Additional Comments:** N/A



Puebla, México



- **Coordinator:** Ludwin Cuevas Rojas
- **Location:** Puebla, México
- **Links:** [Winiberto Flickr Set](#), [Paroxismos Flickr Set](#), [Twitt & Gotcha Firefox Party](#), [h4773r Flickr Set](#), [Nattch Flickr Set](#), [twittPue: la-resena-twitt-gotcha-firefox-party-en-puebla](#)
- **Additional Comments:** Twitt & Gotcha + Firefox Party



Oaxaca, México



- **Coordinator:** David Santiago
- **Location:** Tlacolula de Matamoros, Oaxaca, México
- **Links:** [Los fotos de la Firefox Release Party 3.5 en Tlacolula de Matamoros, Oaxaca](#)
- **Additional Comments:** Event held on 7/11. Discussed Firefox 3.5, had board games, played on laptops and had a live music set.



Minas Gerais, Brazil



- **Coordinator:** Artur Rodrigues
- **Location:** Minas Gerais, Brazil
- **Additional Comments:** University Party



Chennai, India



- **Coordinator:** SathishKumar Kandasamy
- **Location:** Chennai, India
- **Links:** [Chnksathish's Flickr Photo Stream](#)
- **Additional Comments:** Fastest Balloon Shooter game



Madrid, Spain



- **Coordinator:** Bill Murphy
- **Location:** Madrid, Spain
- **Links:** [Flickr Stream - Fx3.5Madrid](#)
- **Additional Comments:** N/A



Hyderabad, India



- **Coordinator:** Veera Venkata Chowdary Veerapaneni
- **Location:** Hyderabad, India
- **Links:** [Picassa Firefox 3.5 Party Hyderabad Photos/](#), [Spreadfirefox Planning Page](#)
- **Additional Comments:** Over 22 people attended.



Hyderabad, India



- **Coordinator:** Vineel Reddy
- **Location:** Hyderabad, India
- **Links (7/11):** [Kbstar's Picassa Photo Gallery](#), [Dattadeva's Picassa Photo Gallery](#), [SpreadFirefox Event Details](#), [Hindu National Newspaper](#), [Vidyouth Weekly magazine](#)
- **Links (7/19):** [SpreadFirefox Event Details](#), [Vineell's Picassa Photo Gallery](#)
- **Additional Comments:** 3.5 mega launch was celebrated on 7/11 and one more on 7/19.

Mozilla Firefox 3.5 launch cele

Staff Reporter

HYDERABAD: Technology should also be within the reach of everybody. At a time when technology has become all pervasive and people are increasingly dependent on it, transparency in software code is the need of the hour.

"One needs to know what is going on in your mobile phone or computer," opined D. Bhuvan Krishna, co-convenor of Swecha project.

Open Source Software (OSS) whose code is available for anyone and everyone to modify fills this gap, felt speakers at an event organised to spread the word of free and open source software (OSS) and celebrate the launch of latest web browser from the Mozilla Foundation's stable, Mozilla Firefox 3.5. "OSS is revolutionary as it is for the people and by the people," said D. Sudhakar of Peace and Solidarity Organi-

sation. "Nobody should monopolise anything," he said.

Mozilla enthusiasts celebrated the launch of Firefox 3.5, developed "100 per cent organically" thanks to Mozilla Foundation and its worldwide network of open source code enthusiasts, by cutting a cake resembling the browser's logo in the city on Saturday. With speed twice its predecessor version, the offering comes loaded with features such as private



Uttar Pradesh, India



- **Coordinator:** Shubham Gupta
- **Location:** Utta Pradesh, India
- **Additional Comments:** *"Pizza party with soft drinks and Firefox tattoos!"*



Bangalore, India



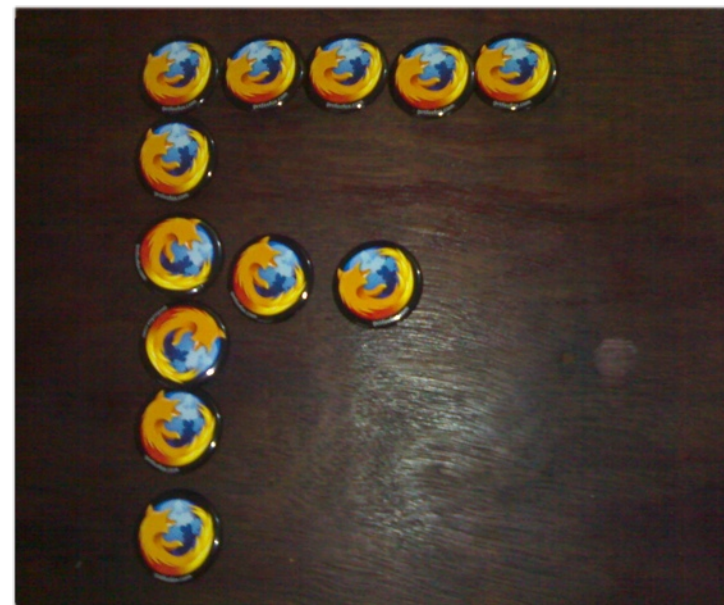
- **Coordinator:** Tom George
- **Location:** Bangalore, India
- **Pictures:** [Flickr Stream for EngimaticSingleUser](#)
- **Additional Comments:**



Quezon City, Philippines



- **Coordinator:** Daren Paul Antonio
- **Location:** Quezon City, Philippines
- **Additional Comments:** Party happened on 7/17. Had a small open forum comparing the Firefox experience with other browsers.



Milan, Italy



- **Coordinator:** Guiliano Masseroni
- **Location:** Milan, Italy
- **Links:** [Milan Firefox 3.5 Flickr Photo Set](#)
- **Additional Comments:** Party held in Milan on 7/11. Around 150 people came to the party and it was extremely successful.



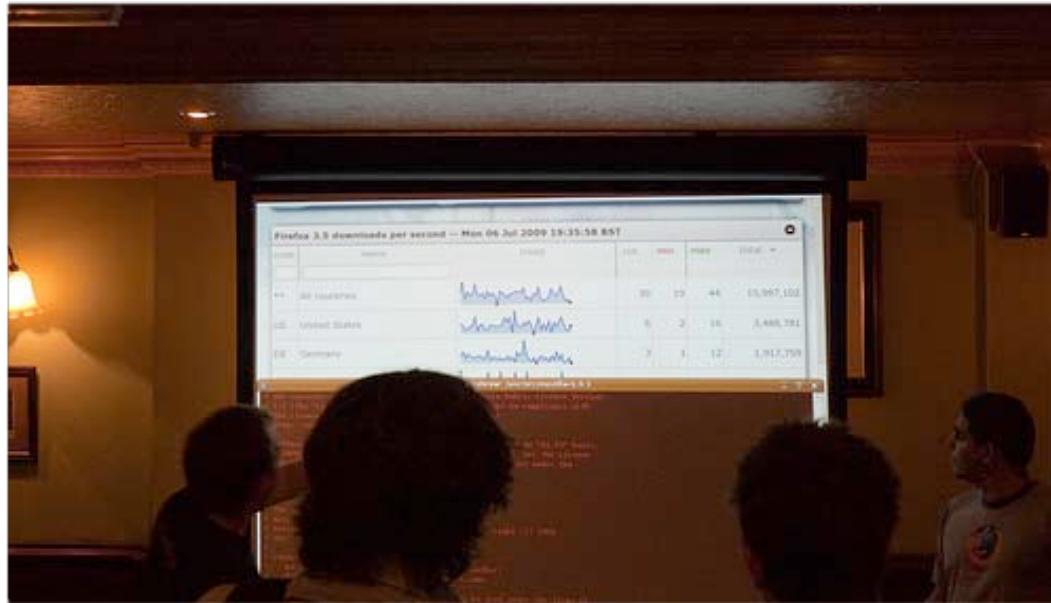
Managua, Nicaragua



- **Coordinator:** Camilo Quintana
- **Location:** Managua, Nicaragua - Part of GUL-UCA Mozilla (GNU/Linux User Group)
- **Links:** [Más Rápido, Más Seguro: Firefox 3.5 Flickr Photo Set](#)
- **Additional Comments:** Event was 6/30 at 9:00AM. Had an InstallFest for Firefox 3.5 and Thunderbird and free educational workshops to learn how to configure Thunderbird Portable.



London, UK



- **Coordinator:** Janet Finette
- **Location:** London, UK
- **Links:** [Jane's Blog Post](#), [Firefox 3.5 Release Meet up - London Flickr Photo Set](#)
- **Additional Comments:**



Bucharest, Romania



- **Coordinator:** Tiberiu Turbureanu
- **Location:** Bucharest, Romania
- **Links:** [Nicubunu Blog Post - After the Firefox 3.5 Release Party](#), [Nicubunu's Flickr Photo Set](#)
- **Additional Comments:** At the university campus, around 30 people



Cluj, Romania



- **Coordinator:** Stas Sushkov
- **Location:** Cluj, Romania
- **Links:** [Firefox 3.5 Launch Parties in Romania, Cluj-Napoca Firefox 3,5 Release Party Photo Set](#)
- **Additional Comments:** Huge Firefox 3.5 Cake!



Barcelona, Spain



- **Coordinator:** Mozilla in Catalan
- **Location:** Barcelona, Spain
- **Links:** [Toniher's Festa Firefox 3.5 Barcelona Flickr Photo Set](http://toniher.com/festa-firefox-3.5-barcelona/), <http://festa.firefox.cat/barcelona>
- **Additional Comments:**



Budapest, Hungary



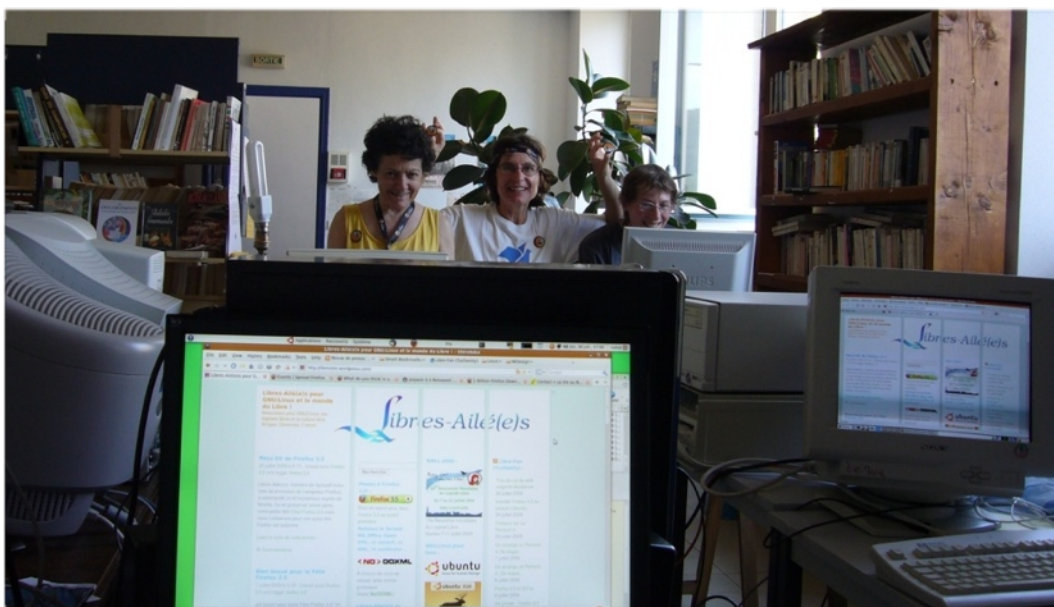
- **Coordinator:** Kálmán “KAMI” Szalai
- **Location:** Budapest, Hungary
- **Links:** [Firefox 3.5 Release Party in Budapest, Hungary Blog Post](#)
- **Additional Comments:**



Cévennes, France



- **Coordinator:** Association Libres-Ailé(e)s
- **Location:** Cévennes, France
- **Links:** [Firefox 3.5 party, Libres-Ailé\(e\)s, July 6th 2009, Photos après la fête Firefox 3.5](#)
- **Additional Comments:**



Pune, India



- **Coordinator:** Sunil, Sonawane
- **Location:** Pune, India
- **Links:** [Picassa Web Albums: Firefox Swag Arrives at Room](#), [Picassa Web Albums: Firefox 3.5 Launch Celebration and the Dinner Party](#)
- **Additional Comments:**



Pune, India



- **Coordinator:** Shreyank Gupta
- **Location:** Pune, India
- **Links:** [Firefox 3.5 Release Party](#), [Red Hat Picassa Web Album](#)
- **Additional Comments:**



Kolkata, India



- **Coordinator:** Ayan Debnath
- **Location:** Kolkata, India
- **Links:** [Firefox Launch Party Picassa Web Album](#)
- **Additional Comments:** Focused on potential hacking, security issues, identify theft and how Firefox automatically keeps the users safe and protected (moreso than IE).



Trivandrum, India



- **Coordinator:** Ajay Amritraj
- **Location:** Trivandrum, India
- **Additional Comments:** Conducted a game called “Surf Race” where they showed Firefox’s speed in completely basic tasks with the help of add-ons.



Amman, Jordan



- **Coordinator:** Issa Mahasneh
- **Location:** Amman, Jordan
- **Links:** [Firefox Jordan Flickr Photo Set](#)
- **Additional Comments:** JUST MozillaClub made a trip to Petra to celebrate the 1 billionth download.





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