ETHICS & **EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES**

A Discussion

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TOPIC

The last three decades have seen the emergence of numerous technologies from personal computers to the Internet, mobile phones, and-most recently-the Internet of Things. Many of these technologies and devices become trusted by users, yet pose known and unknown challenges to the well-being of users, some of the well-known concerns being privacy, anonymity, and confidentiality of user data.

The discussions will focus on the ethical challenges posed by these emerging technologies, and how users could mitigate some of them.



SPEAKERS



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Moglen is closely involved with the Free Software Foundation, serving as general counsel since 1994 and Board Member from 2000 to 2007. He was heavily involved with drafting version 3 of the GPL. He has been involved in Free Software several initiatives including the Freedom Box Foundation and SFLC, which was founded in 2005.

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In addition to her LLM, she has an LLB degree and a bachelors degree in political science from the University of Delhi, India. Mishi is a member of the Bar Council of Delhi, licensed to appear before the Supreme Court of India, all the State High Courts in India, in the State of New York, and before the Southern District of New York.

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