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KCD TAIPEI 2025

TRANSPARENCY REPORT

FOREWORD

KCD Taipei evolving with the community

KCD Taipei has long been a staple track within COSCUP, consistently one of the most popular tracks. This year, with encouragement from the community, we took a bold step to become an independent event for the very first time—an important milestone for us.

Transitioning from free to paid tickets was a new experiment, aimed at ensuring event quality and supporting the community's sustainable growth. At the same time, we wanted to offer a fresh experience by introducing interactive elements inspired by KubeCon's ClashLoopBackOff.

KCD Taipei originates from the community and is part of it. With everyone's support, we were able to make this transformation possible and will continue to open to all who are passionate about cloud native.



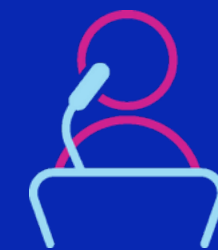


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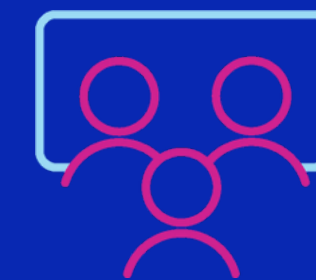
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SPEAKERS & SESSIONS

Renowned speakers from all around the world delved into cutting-edge advancements in cloud-native digital infrastructures and the widespread adoption of Kubernetes, drawing in 125 eager attendees.



10
Speakers



3
Workshops &
ClashLoopbackOff

First-Time
Speakers

8

Female
Speakers

2

Male
Speakers

8

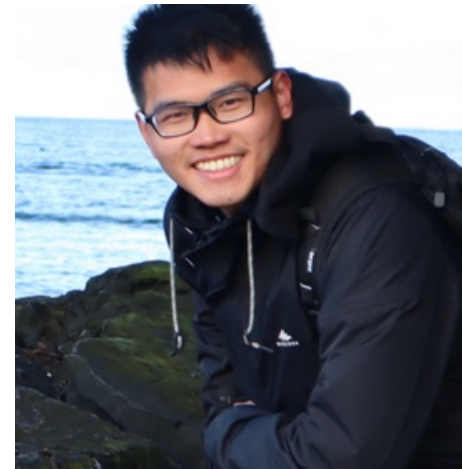
SPEAKERS



Michael Chen

**E.SUN Bank Staff
Engineer**
Staff Engineer

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Yang-Xin (Eason) Cao

AWS
Sr. Cloud Support
Engineer

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Sreeram Venkitesh

DigitalOcean
Senior Software
Engineer

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Ching Kuo

Mirantis
Technical Support
Engineer

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Erica Lin

**National Taiwan University
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Student

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SPEAKERS



Dhirendra Kumar

**Acadian Asset
Management**

Senior Cloud Architect

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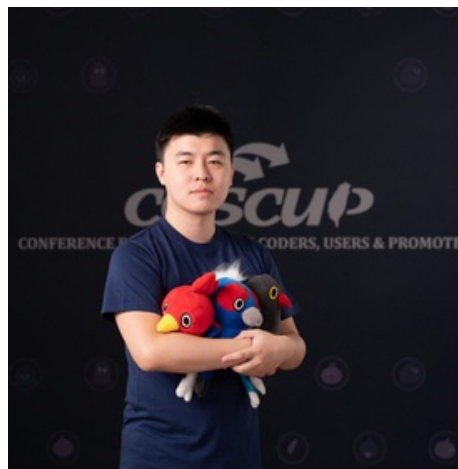


Jacquelyn Chien

Going Cloud

Site Reliability Engineer

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Tony Yip

DevSecOps Engineer

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Phil Huang

Microsoft

CNCF Ambassador

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I would also like to sincerely thank this year's [Cloud Native Taiwan User Group](#) KCD Taipei 2025 organizing team, [Cloud Native Computing Foundation \(CNCF\)](#), and our Taiwanese community partners for their assistance in making this annual event a success!

Phil Huang
@pichuang-tw



KCD TAIPEI ON LINKEDIN



It was my first time serving as the lead organizer. There were moments of hesitation when making decisions. Still, through this experience, I learned a great deal about what it takes to run a successful event — a truly rare and valuable opportunity.

ChengHao Yang
@tico88612



This event wasn't just hosted for the community — it was truly built by the community. I'm deeply grateful to everyone who contributed, participated, and believed in making this happen. We couldn't have done it without you!

Fionn Kuo
@yuan-heng-kuo

PHOTO HIGHLIGHTS

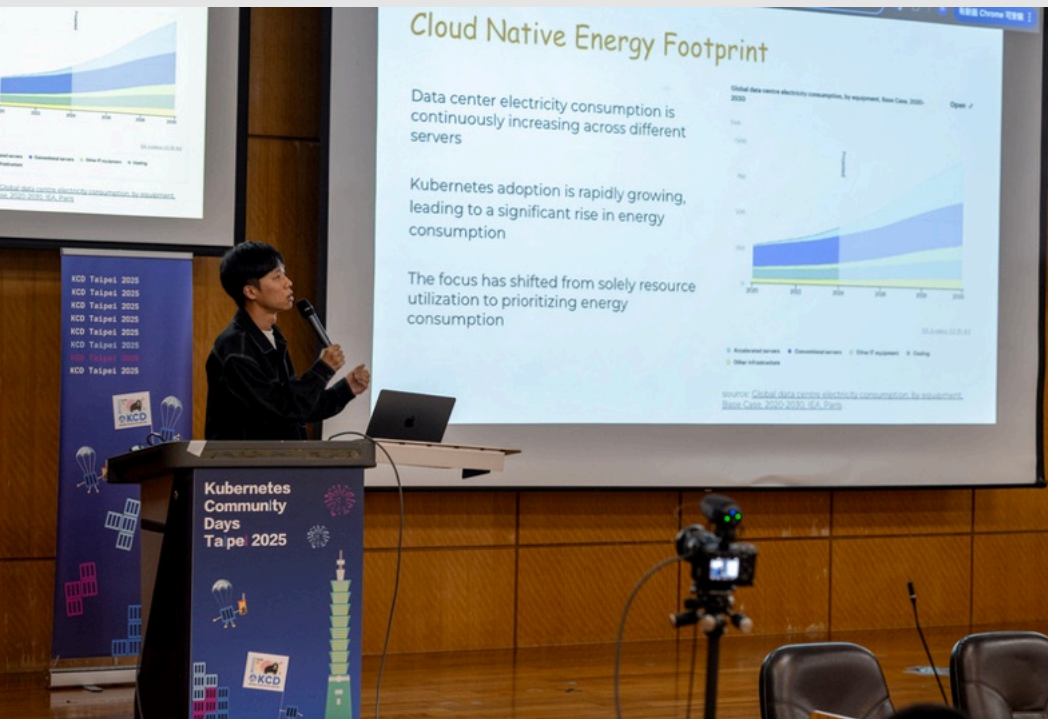
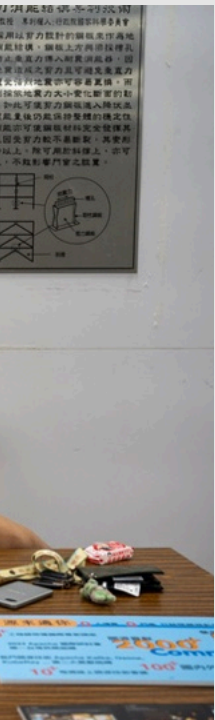
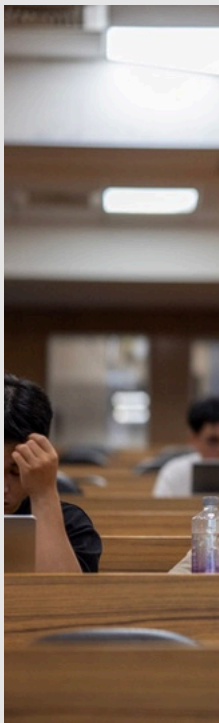


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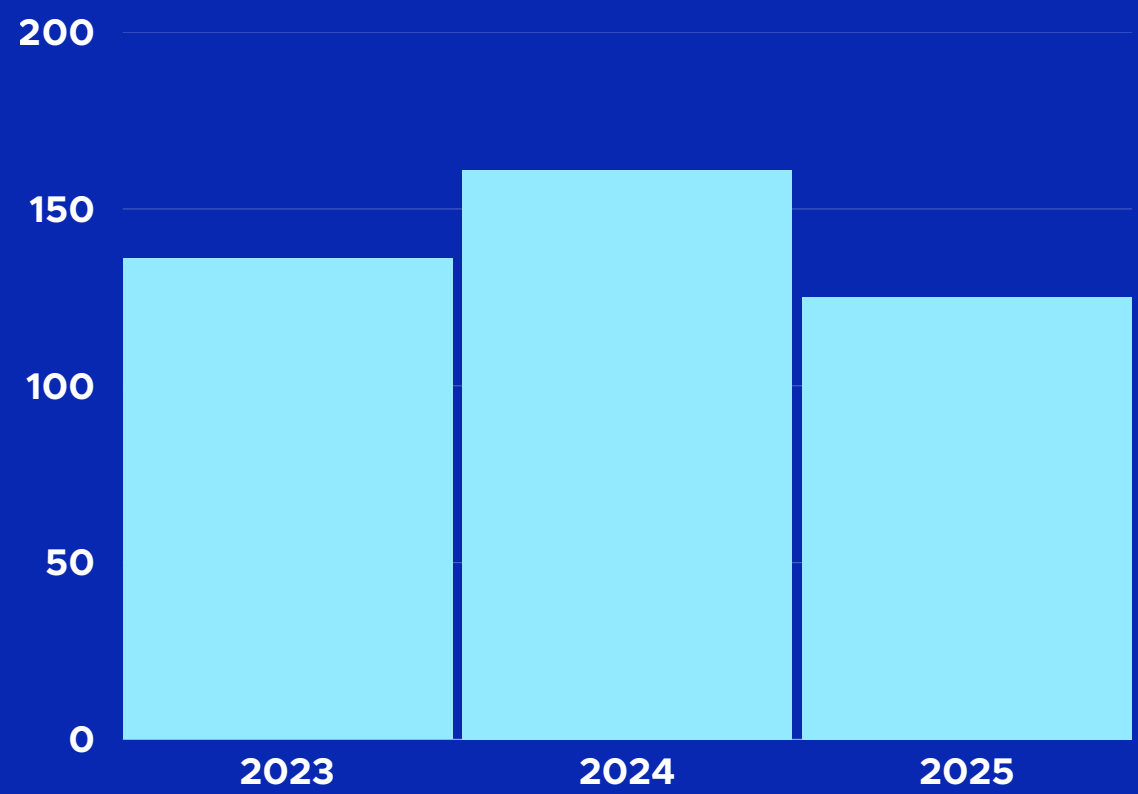


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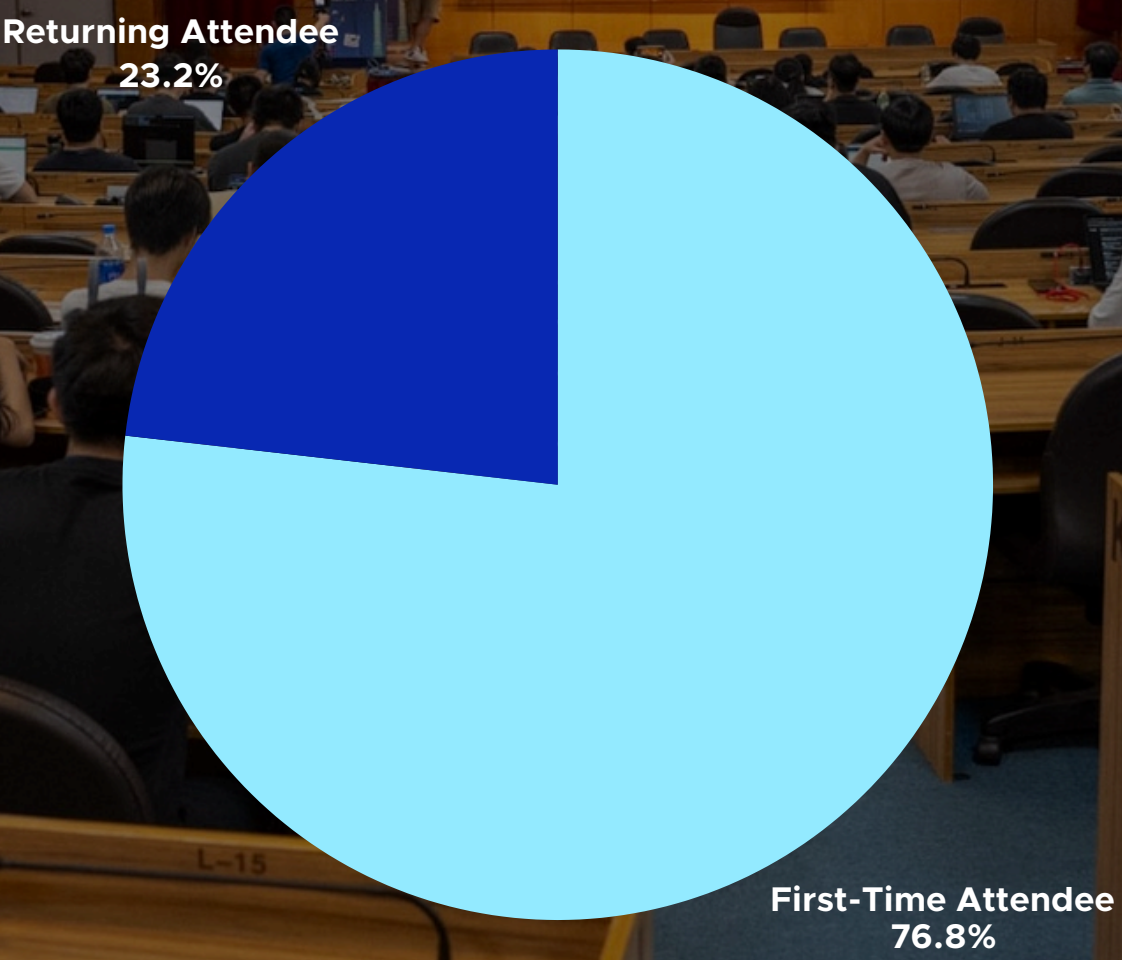
This is our first attempt at independently organizing KCD, while also transitioning to a paid event. Yet participation levels remain at 78% compared to last year, indicating that cost is not the primary consideration for attendees. High-quality agenda is far more important than a low price.

YEAR TO YEAR GROWTH

78%
REMAINING
FROM LAST
EVENT



An exciting 76% of our 125 attendees were first-time conference goers, adding to the excitement and fresh perspectives brought to our discussions.



ATTENDEE DEMOGRAPHICS

GENDER



Male
81.6%



Female
15.2%

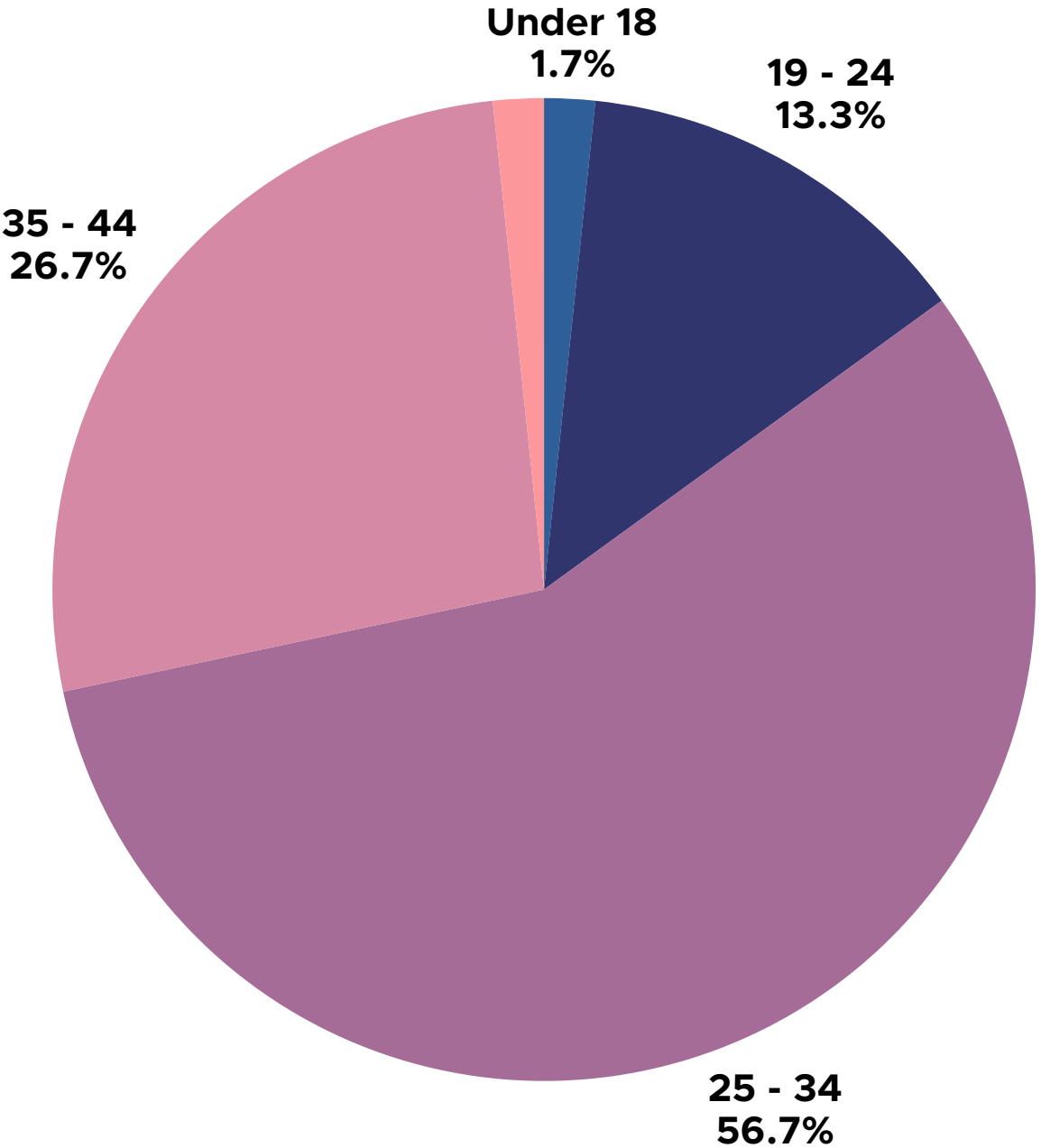


Non-Binary/Other
2.4%



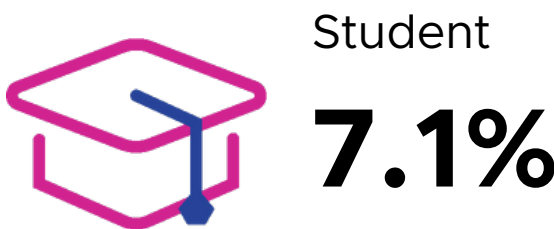
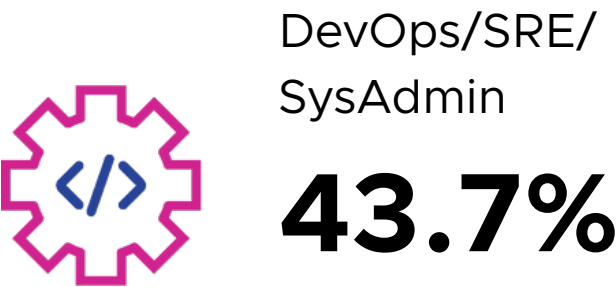
Prefer not to say
0.8%

HOW OLD ARE YOU?



ATTENDEE DEMOGRAPHICS

I PRIMARILY CONSIDER MYSELF AS:

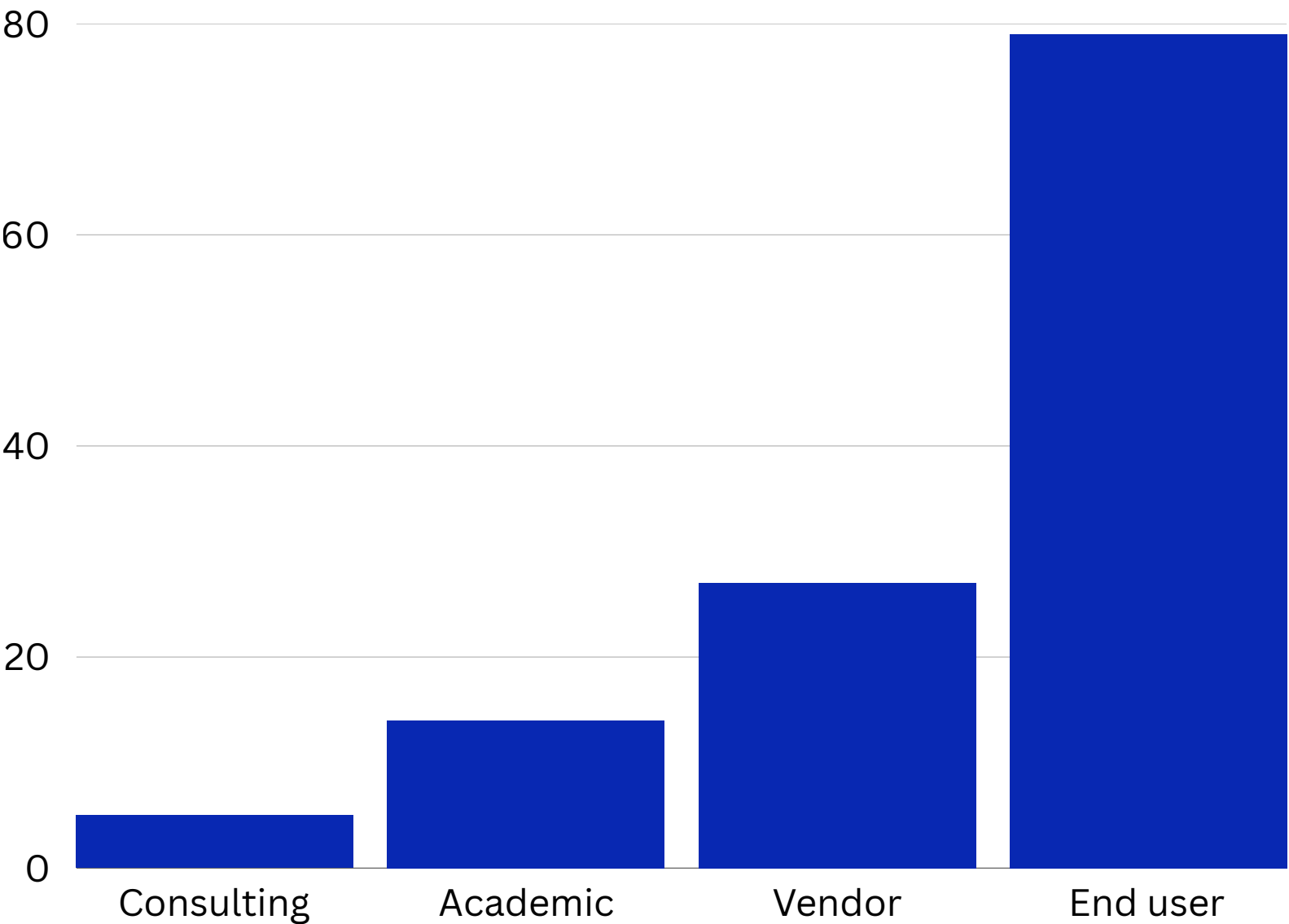


ATTENDEE DEMOGRAPHICS

ORGANIZATIONS

We were thrilled to see the diverse representation of organization types at our event, ranging from end-users to consulting firms and vendors.

The wide range of attendees reflects the growing interest and adoption of cloud-native digital infrastructures and Kubernetes across different sectors of the industry.

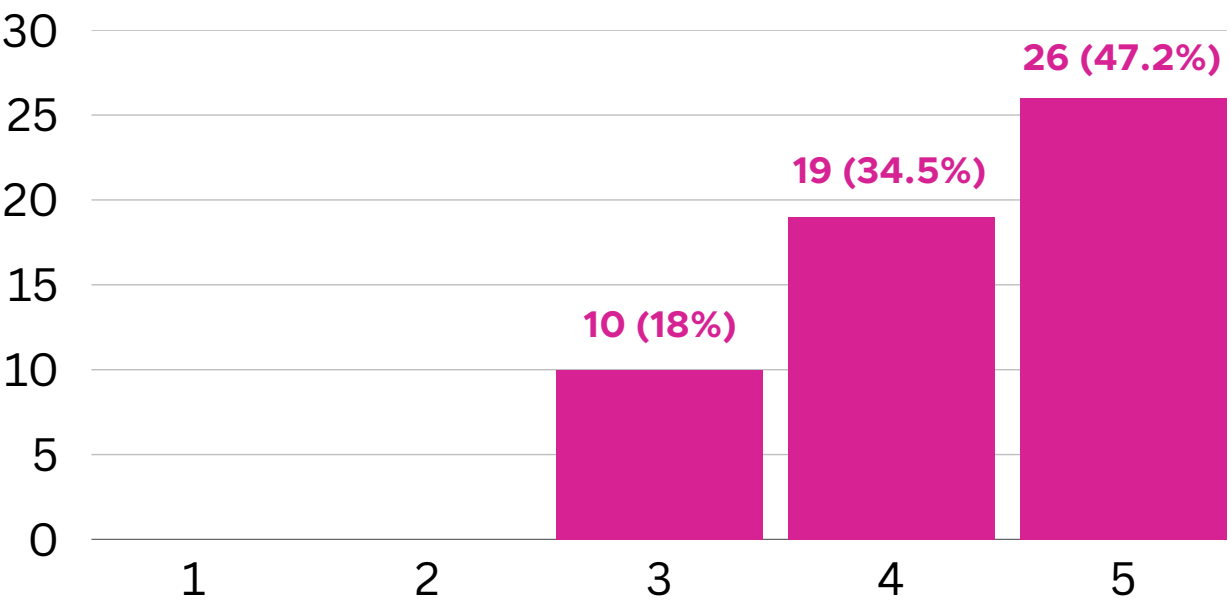


RESULTS

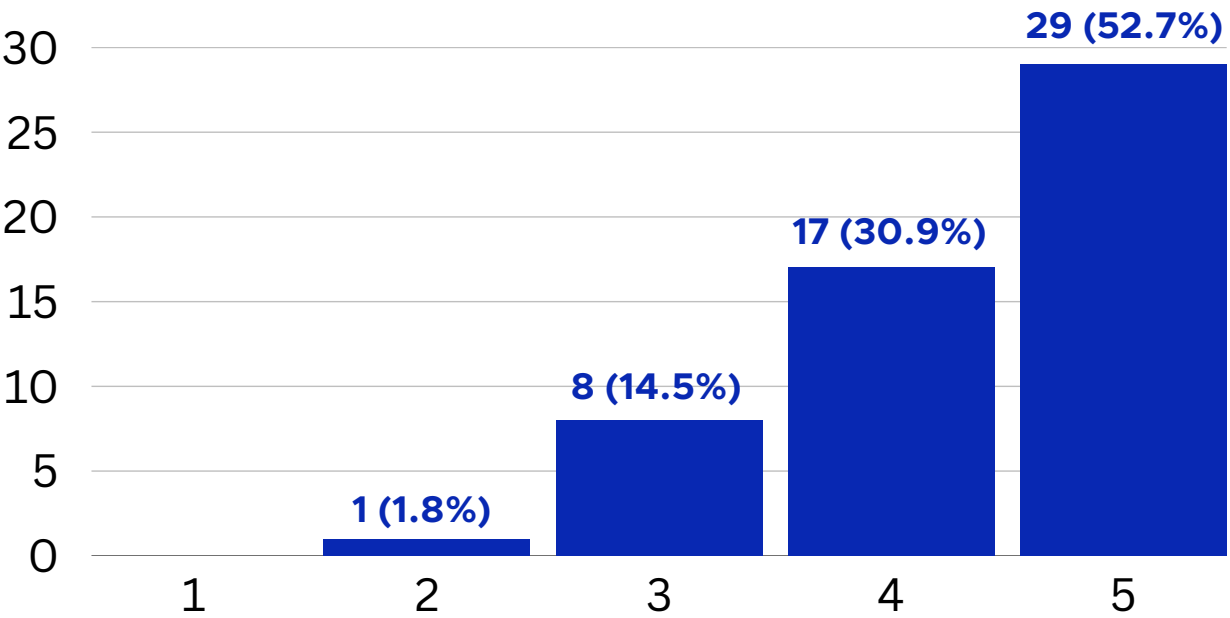
OVERALL SATISFACTION SCORE



EVENT RATING
from 55 responses



TALKS RATING
from 55 responses



WHAT ATTENDEES SAID

“ ClashLoopBackOff is quite interesting. I hope to see more interactive sessions like this.”

“ Thank you to all the session and workshop speakers for their outstanding presentations.”



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**It was very engaging
and as a sponsor there
was lots of opportunity
to engage with
potential customers.**



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By becoming a sponsor, you will have the opportunity to connect with a diverse audience of industry professionals, showcase your brand, and contribute to the growth and success of our community.

Contact us for more information on sponsorship packages and how to be a part of our exciting journey!

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