# Is open-source really "open"

Yes..it's true

1. What have you been trying to do in the mobile space in the last little while ? ..

Bharos, open-source initiatives etc. ..ur previous efforts..

**What is the update on BharOS?..How many handsets are you in.. Have you had success in niche segments?.. Why should anyone be interested in BharOS**

2. What has been a surprising challenge in trying to achieve your objectives?

Monopolies, "non open" open-source, "bundling OS with applications", challenges with hardware vendors etc.

**Why are you sceptical about "open" in open-source ?**

5. SIM cards transitioning to e-sim seems to be the trend these days.. is this all positive for the customer/country/national security/privacy etc. ?  Are there gatekeepers who are answerable to democratic elected governments?.

With many "things" being a target for connectivity..how sensitive is control by non-country actors like GSMA etc. ..

**When it comes to data privacy, there's this issue of trust. Why should users trust BharOS? Don't you think trust will improve when the code is fully open sourced, when users are free to inspect them and load on any handset of their choice?**

What has your lessons been with respect to working with major phone ecosystem players.. are they really wanting/encouraging new players to get on board.. are they only interested if you come with some volumes..are they bound to any national rules?.

Is a new OS like Bharos easily implementable in practice?..whom all do you have to work with.. Chipset players…..application developers

**I have heard that you've ported BharOS to wireless routers as well. I remember you worked earlier on OpenWRT. What does BharOS do better than OpenWRT for routers?**

If someone from India wants to make a mark in the mobile ecosystem space, where is the room to make a telling contribution?.  Do you think the country can then enable big guys to help local players to play a part in such an area?..

Should Govt. get involved or atleast insist on something for secure services in sensitive areas?..

**What do you think about the IOS-MCN initiative?..**