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Speaker's Notes:		
<p>Srishtee Gurung: Localization is translation, customization and adaptation. Product should be Internationalized before localization. Standardization is a necessary process in case localization has not been initiated by any other technical team for a particular language.</p> <p>Basanta Shrestha: Text Editor: gedit, Office Suite: Open Office, Input Methods: xkb, scim, Browsers: mozilla, firefox, epiphany, mail: evolution, balsa, graphics editor: gimp, slide show: gthumb, layout design: layout design, multimedia: cdplayer, xmms, totem, games, cd burn: gnomebaker, firestarter, Linux Kernel 2.6.12, Gnome 2.10 Desktop Environment, GnuCash Accounting Software, IRC Client, Gaim Messaging Tool, Development Tools (includes C and C++), Firewall Security, Antivirus</p>		
Issues Raised:		
<p>Whether we need to do programming while localizing certain product or not. How to develop localized applications? Standard fonts in Localization.</p>		
Conclusion		

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<p>Localization reduces language divide and enhances educational opportunities. Programming part can be done in localization but it all depends upon the target group and area.</p> <p>Before Localization can be done, product has to be Internationalized.</p> <p>Unicode standard fonts are standard fonts while localizing any product.</p>		