# Docker Introduction

# Docker Brief Agenda

- What is Docker?
- Key Docker Concepts
- Basic Docker Commands
- Docker Compose
- Hands-on: Dockerizing a Node.js app

#### **Key benefits**

- Consistency across environments, no more "it works on my machine"
- Lightweight compared to virtual machines
- Faster setup for development and testing

#### **Key Docker Concepts**

- Dockerfile: A file with instructions to build a Docker image.
- Image: A blueprint for your container (like a class in OOP).
- Container: A running instance of an image.
- Docker Hub: A registry for Docker images (like GitHub for code).
- Volumes: Mechanism to persist data outside containers.

Docker File —> Image —> Container

#### **Basic Docker Commands**

- docker pull: Download an image from Docker Hub.
- docker run: Run a container from an image.
- docker ps: List running containers.
- docker stop: Stop a running container.
- · docker build: Build an image from a Dockerfile.
- docker exec: Run a command in a running container.

#### Dockerize a Simple Node.js App

- Simple Node Server
- Node Server with MongoDb