**Testing and Validation**

1. **Run the Application:**

We need to start our Spring Boot application and test the authentication.

1. **Test Authentication:**
   * **Login:** Use a tool like Postman to send a POST request to /api/v1/auth/login with username and password. You should receive a JWT token if credentials are valid.
   * **Access Protected Resources:** Use the token received in the Authorization header to access protected endpoints.
2. **CORS Testing:**

Ensure that cross-origin requests are handled correctly by testing from a different origin (e.g., a frontend application running on a different port).