

Django REST Framework-এ **ViewSet** হল এমন একটি শক্তিশালী ফিচার যেটা একাধিক HTTP method (GET, POST, PUT, DELETE)কে এক জায়গায় handle করতে দেয়। এগুলো ব্যবহার করলে কোড clean, reusable হয় এবং router দিয়ে auto-URL তৈরি করা যায়।

নীচে **সব ধরনের ViewSet**, তাদের ব্যবহার, এবং কখন কোনটা ব্যবহার করবে — A to Z বুঝিয়ে দিলাম।

✓ 1. ViewSet (Base ViewSet)

এটা সবচেয়ে basic ViewSet—এতে সব method manually define করতে হয়।

✓ কোথায় ব্যবহার করবো?

- যখন API খুব custom হবে
- প্রতিটি action আলাদা ভাবে define করতে চাই

✓ Example:

```
from rest_framework import viewsets

class MyViewSet(viewsets.ViewSet):
    def list(self, request):
        return Response({"msg": "list data"})

    def retrieve(self, request, pk=None):
        return Response({"msg": "single data"})
```

✓ 2. ModelViewSet (Most powerful & most used)

এটা সবচেয়ে বেশি ব্যবহৃত ViewSet।

Create, Retrieve, Update, Delete, List—সব নিজে থেকেই তৈরি করে দেয়।

✓ কোথায় ব্যবহার করবো?

- যেকোনো Model-এর Full CRUD API বানাতে
- দ্রুত REST API তৈরি করতে

✓ Example:

```
from rest_framework import viewsets
from .models import Post
```

```
from .serializers import PostSerializer

class PostViewSet(viewsets.ModelViewSet):
    queryset = Post.objects.all()
    serializer_class = PostSerializer
```

এতেই পুরো CRUD ready 

✓ 3. ReadOnlyModelViewSet (Only GET allowed)

এতে শুধু list() ও retrieve() method থাকে।
POST, PUT, DELETE নেই।

✓ কখন ব্যবহার করবো?

- ডেটা শুধু দেখাতে চাই
- User access সীমিত
- Public API

✓ Example:

```
from rest_framework import viewsets

class CategoryViewSet(viewsets.ReadOnlyModelViewSet):
    queryset = Category.objects.all()
    serializer_class = CategorySerializer
```

✓ 4. GenericViewSet (Mixins required)

এটা একটি flexible ViewSet।
Mixins দিয়ে যেকোনো combination তৈরি করা যায়।

✓ কখন ব্যবহার করবো?

- আপনার প্রয়োজন Full CRUD নয়
- কিছু specific action দরকার
- Custom behavior বানাতে চাই

✓ Example (List + Create API only)

```
from rest_framework import mixins, viewsets
```

```
class BlogViewSet(mixins.ListModelMixin,
                  mixins.CreateModelMixin,
                  viewsets.GenericViewSet):
    queryset = Blog.objects.all()
    serializer_class = BlogSerializer
```

✓ 5. ReadOnlyModelViewSet vs ModelViewSet Differences

Feature	ModelViewSet	ReadOnlyModelViewSet
list	✓	✓
retrieve	✓	✓
create	✓	✗
update	✓	✗
delete	✓	✗
Use-case	Full CRUD	Only Read

🎯 Kon Somoy Kon ViewSet Use Korbo? (Short & Clear)

প্রয়োজন	কোন ViewSet বেছে নেব
Full CRUD	✓ ModelViewSet
শুধুমাত্র ডেটা দেখানো	✓ ReadOnlyModelViewSet
কিছু CRUD দরকার (List+Create)	✓ GenericViewSet + Mixins
Highly Custom API	✓ ViewSet
Complex logic per method	✓ ViewSet / GenericViewSet
দ্রুত Production ready API	✓ ModelViewSet

🎯 Quick Decision Guide:

যদি model থাকে এবং CRUD দরকার 👉 ModelViewSet

যদি model থাকে কিন্তু read-only 🙋 ReadOnlyModelViewSet

যদি CRUD-এর কিছু অংশ দরকার 🙋 GenericViewSet + Mixins

যদি full custom API 🙋 ViewSet

🔥 Want Full Code Example?

যদি চান, আমি 4টি ViewSet-এর full project structure

- router setup
- URL mapping
- permissions
- custom actions (@action)

সব সাজিয়ে দিতে পারবো।

example

নিচে প্রতিটি ViewSet-এর Complete Example দিলাম—Model, Serializer, ViewSet, URL সব সহ। একবার দেখলেই বুঝে যাবে কোনটা কখন ব্যবহার করতে হয়।

✅ 📌 Model (একটাই model ব্যবহার করবো সব example এর জন্য)

```
# models.py
from django.db import models

class Product(models.Model):
    name = models.CharField(max_length=100)
    price = models.DecimalField(max_digits=8, decimal_places=2)
    stock = models.IntegerField(default=0)

    def __str__(self):
        return self.name
```

✅ 📌 Serializer

```
# serializers.py
from rest_framework import serializers
from .models import Product

class ProductSerializer(serializers.ModelSerializer):
    class Meta:
        model = Product
        fields = '__all__'
```

★ 1. Example of `ModelViewSet`

→ Full CRUD (GET, POST, PUT, PATCH, DELETE)

```
# views.py
from rest_framework import viewsets
from .models import Product
from .serializers import ProductSerializer

class ProductModelViewSet(viewsets.ModelViewSet):
    queryset = Product.objects.all()
    serializer_class = ProductSerializer
```

URL:

```
# urls.py
from rest_framework.routers import DefaultRouter
from .views import ProductModelViewSet

router = DefaultRouter()
router.register('products', ProductModelViewSet)

urlpatterns = router.urls
```

★ 2. Example of `ReadOnlyModelViewSet`

→ শুধু GET (list + retrieve)

```
# views.py
from rest_framework import viewsets

class ProductReadOnlyViewSet(viewsets.ReadOnlyModelViewSet):
```

```
queryset = Product.objects.all()
serializer_class = ProductSerializer
```

URL:

```
router.register('products-read', ProductReadOnlyViewSet)
```

এখানে POST/PUT/DELETE কাজ করবে না।

★ 3. Example of GenericViewSet + Mixins (Custom combination)

→ শুধু List এবং Create API

```
# views.py
from rest_framework import mixins, viewsets

class ProductListCreateViewSet(mixins.ListModelMixin,
                               mixins.CreateModelMixin,
                               viewsets.GenericViewSet):
    queryset = Product.objects.all()
    serializer_class = ProductSerializer
```

URL:

```
router.register('products-lc', ProductListCreateViewSet)
```

★ 4. Example of Full Custom ViewSet

→ সব method manually handle (Highly custom API)

```
from rest_framework.response import Response
from rest_framework import viewsets, status
from .models import Product
from .serializers import ProductSerializer

class ProductCustomViewSet(viewsets.ViewSet):

    def list(self, request):
        qs = Product.objects.all()
        serializer = ProductSerializer(qs, many=True)
```

```

        return Response(serializer.data)

    def retrieve(self, request, pk=None):
        try:
            product = Product.objects.get(pk=pk)
        except Product.DoesNotExist:
            return Response({"error": "Not Found"}, status=404)

        serializer = ProductSerializer(product)
        return Response(serializer.data)

    def create(self, request):
        serializer = ProductSerializer(data=request.data)
        if serializer.is_valid():
            serializer.save()
            return Response(serializer.data, status=201)
        return Response(serializer.errors, status=400)

```

URL:

```

router.register('products-custom', ProductCustomViewSet,
               basename='products-custom')

```

Extra Example: Custom Action in ModelViewSet

→ Read/Write ViewSet + custom API `/products/low-stock/`

```

from rest_framework.decorators import action
from rest_framework.response import Response

class ProductModelViewSet(viewsets.ModelViewSet):
    queryset = Product.objects.all()
    serializer_class = ProductSerializer

    @action(detail=False, methods=['get'])
    def low_stock(self, request):
        qs = Product.objects.filter(stock__lt=5)
        serializer = ProductSerializer(qs, many=True)
        return Response(serializer.data)

```

URL:

GET `/products/low_stock/`

কোন ViewSet কখন ব্যবহার করবো? (Example Based)

Scenario	Best ViewSet	Example
Full CRUD	ModelViewSet	ProductModelViewSet
Public, Read-only API	ReadOnlyModelViewSet	ProductReadOnlyViewSet
শুধু List + Create	GenericViewSet + mixins	ProductListCreateViewSet
Fully Custom Logic	ViewSet	ProductCustomViewSet
Default CRUD + Extra endpoints	ModelViewSet + action()	low_stock action

চাইলে আমি এগুলোর উপর ভিত্তি করে

User, Course, Blog, Job, E-commerce

—সব কিছুর FULL API structure create করে দিতে পারবো।

নি, এবার আমি একই Model ব্যবহার করে

৪ রকম ভাবে API তৈরি করা দেখাচ্ছি:

- 1 APIView দিয়ে
- 2 ViewSet দিয়ে
- 3 GenericViewSet + Mixins দিয়ে
- 4 ModelViewSet দিয়ে

👉 একই কাজ—কিন্তু ৪ রকম style

এভাবে দেখলে আপনি যেকোনো style use করতে পারবেন।

Model (common)

```
# models.py
from django.db import models

class Student(models.Model):
    name = models.CharField(max_length=100)
    age = models.IntegerField()
```



```
course = models.CharField(max_length=100)
```

```
def __str__(self):  
    return self.name
```

Serializer

```
# serializers.py  
from rest_framework import serializers  
from .models import Student  
  
class StudentSerializer(serializers.ModelSerializer):  
    class Meta:  
        model = Student  
        fields = '__all__'
```

1. APIView — Full Manual Control (Basic to Advanced)

DRF-এ সবচেয়ে custom API।

```
# views.py  
from rest_framework.views import APIView  
from rest_framework.response import Response  
from rest_framework import status  
from .models import Student  
from .serializers import StudentSerializer  
  
class StudentAPIView(APIView):  
  
    def get(self, request):  
        students = Student.objects.all()  
        serializer = StudentSerializer(students, many=True)  
        return Response(serializer.data)  
  
    def post(self, request):  
        serializer = StudentSerializer(data=request.data)  
        if serializer.is_valid():  
            serializer.save()  
            return Response(serializer.data,  
status=status.HTTP_201_CREATED)  
        return Response(serializer.errors,  
status=status.HTTP_400_BAD_REQUEST)
```

👉 URL:

```
path('students/', StudentAPIView.as_view()),
```

→ এখানে সব manually লিখতে হয়।

✅ 2. ViewSet — Manual + Router Auto URL

APIView-এর মত, কিন্তু router URL automatically create করে।

```
# views.py
from rest_framework import viewsets

class StudentViewSet(viewsets.ViewSet):

    def list(self, request):
        students = Student.objects.all()
        serializer = StudentSerializer(students, many=True)
        return Response(serializer.data)

    def retrieve(self, request, pk=None):
        student = Student.objects.get(pk=pk)
        serializer = StudentSerializer(student)
        return Response(serializer.data)

    def create(self, request):
        serializer = StudentSerializer(data=request.data)
        if serializer.is_valid():
            serializer.save()
            return Response(serializer.data)
        return Response(serializer.errors)
```

👉 URL (router)

```
from rest_framework.routers import DefaultRouter
router = DefaultRouter()
router.register("students", StudentViewSet, basename="students")
urlpatterns = router.urls
```

- list, retrieve, create manually লিখতে হয়।
 - APIView-এর মতোই, কিন্তু URLs auto generate হয়।
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✓ 3. GenericViewSet + Mixins — Half Automatic

List + Create + Retrieve চাইলে mixins ব্যবহার করো।

```
# views.py
from rest_framework import viewsets, mixins

class StudentGenericViewSet(mixins.ListModelMixin,
                             mixins.CreateModelMixin,
                             mixins.RetrieveModelMixin,
                             viewsets.GenericViewSet):

    queryset = Student.objects.all()
    serializer_class = StudentSerializer
```

👉 URL (router)

```
router.register("students-generic", StudentGenericViewSet)
```

- list, retrieve, create auto handled by mixins
- খুব কম কোডে কাজ হয়ে যায়।

✓ 4. ModelViewSet — Everything Automatic (Most Powerful)

Full CRUD + router auto URL + less code.

```
# views.py
from rest_framework import viewsets

class StudentModelViewSet(viewsets.ModelViewSet):
    queryset = Student.objects.all()
    serializer_class = StudentSerializer
```

👉 URL:

```
router.register("students-model", StudentModelViewSet)
```

- list(), retrieve(), create(), update(), delete() সব auto ready.
 - সবচেয়ে বেশি ব্যবহার হয়।
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Final Comparison Table

Method	Code Amount	Control	URL Handling	Use Case
APIView	বেশি	Full manual	Manual path	Custom API
ViewSet	মধ্যম	Manual methods	Router auto	Custom but grouped
GenericViewSet + Mixins	কম	মাঝারি	Router auto	Semi-custom CRUD
ModelViewSet	সবচেয়ে কম	High-level	Router auto	Full CRUD

Final: এক API — ৪ভাবে Calls (for practice)

1 APIView

```
GET /students/  
POST /students/
```

2 ViewSet

```
GET /students/  
GET /students/1/  
POST /students/
```

3 GenericViewSet + Mixins

same as ViewSet:

```
GET /students-generic/  
POST /students-generic/  
GET /students-generic/1/
```

4 ModelViewSet

Full CRUD

```
GET /students-model/  
GET /students-model/1/  
POST /students-model/
```

```
PUT /students-model/1/  
DELETE /students-model/1/
```

🔥 চাইলে আমি

- 👉 একই কাজ Class-based Generic Views দিয়ে
- 👉 Function-Based Views দিয়ে
- 👉 Custom action সহ ViewSet (@action)

ঠিক আছে! এখন আমি একই Student API-কে ৩ ভাবে দেখাবো:

✅ 1. Class-Based Generic Views

(ListAPIView, CreateAPIView, RetrieveAPIView, UpdateAPIView, DestroyAPIView)
সব এক এক করে দেখাবো।

📌 List + Create

```
from rest_framework import generics  
from .models import Student  
from .serializers import StudentSerializer  
  
class StudentListCreateView(generics.ListCreateAPIView):  
    queryset = Student.objects.all()  
    serializer_class = StudentSerializer
```

📌 Retrieve + Update + Delete

```
class StudentDetailView(generics.RetrieveUpdateDestroyAPIView):  
    queryset = Student.objects.all()  
    serializer_class = StudentSerializer
```

👉 URLs

```
path('students/', StudentListCreateView.as_view()),  
path('students/<int:pk>/', StudentDetailView.as_view()),
```

➔ DRF Generic Views সবচেয়ে কম কোডে powerful CRUD দেয়।



2. Function-Based Views (FBV) with @api_view

Fully manual, but easy to understand.

```
from rest_framework.decorators import api_view
from rest_framework.response import Response
from rest_framework import status
from .models import Student
from .serializers import StudentSerializer

@api_view(['GET', 'POST'])
def student_list_create(request):

    if request.method == 'GET':
        students = Student.objects.all()
        serializer = StudentSerializer(students, many=True)
        return Response(serializer.data)

    elif request.method == 'POST':
        serializer = StudentSerializer(data=request.data)
        if serializer.is_valid():
            serializer.save()
            return Response(serializer.data,
status=status.HTTP_201_CREATED)
        return Response(serializer.errors,
status=status.HTTP_400_BAD_REQUEST)

@api_view(['GET', 'PUT', 'DELETE'])
def student_detail(request, pk):

    try:
        student = Student.objects.get(pk=pk)
    except Student.DoesNotExist:
        return Response({"error": "Student not found"}, status=404)

    if request.method == 'GET':
        serializer = StudentSerializer(student)
        return Response(serializer.data)

    elif request.method == 'PUT':
        serializer = StudentSerializer(student, data=request.data)
        if serializer.is_valid():
            serializer.save()
            return Response(serializer.data)
        return Response(serializer.errors)

    elif request.method == 'DELETE':
```

```
student.delete()
return Response(status=status.HTTP_204_NO_CONTENT)
```

👉 URLs

```
path('students-fbv/', student_list_create),
path('students-fbv/<int:pk>', student_detail),
```

→ FBV = বেশি কোড কিন্তু pure logic control

✅ 3. Custom Action with ViewSet (@action)

এখানে আমরা ModelViewSet ব্যবহার করবো।

📌 Use Case: Extra API

যেমন:

- ✓ low stock
- ✓ search
- ✓ filter
- ✓ recent added
- ✓ custom logic

Example:

GET /students-model/search/?name=rahim

```
from rest_framework.decorators import action
from rest_framework import viewsets
from rest_framework.response import Response
from .models import Student
from .serializers import StudentSerializer

class StudentModelViewSet(viewsets.ModelViewSet):
    queryset = Student.objects.all()
    serializer_class = StudentSerializer

    @action(detail=False, methods=['get'])
    def search(self, request):
        name = request.query_params.get('name', None)
        if name:
            qs = Student.objects.filter(name__icontains=name)
        else:
            qs = Student.objects.none()

        serializer = StudentSerializer(qs, many=True)
```

```

        return Response(serializer.data)

    @action(detail=True, methods=['get'])
    def info(self, request, pk=None):
        """Detail-based custom action"""
        student = self.get_object()
        return Response({
            "id": student.id,
            "name": student.name,
            "age": student.age,
            "course": student.course,
            "msg": "This is custom detail action."
        })

```

👉 URLs (router দিয়ে):

```
router.register('students-model', StudentModelViewSet)
```

🔥 Resulting endpoints:

Endpoint	Action type
/students-model/	list
/students-model/1/	retrieve
/students-model/search/?name=ali	custom (list-style)
/students-model/1/info/	custom (detail-style)

🎯 Summary — এখন আপনি ৬টি style শিখলেন

Style	Type	Flexibility	Code amount	Beginner friendly
APIView	Manual	High	Medium	Medium
ViewSet	Manual + router	High	Medium	Medium
GenericViewSet + mixins	Semi-automatic	Medium	Low	Easy
ModelViewSet	Fully automatic	Medium	Very low	Easiest
Generic APIViews	Automatic CRUD	Medium	Low	Very easy

Style	Type	Flexibility	Code amount	Beginner friendly
FBV	Fully manual	Very high	Highest	Good for beginners

👉 চাইলে আমি এগুলোকে

- ✓ Authentication
- ✓ Permission classes
- ✓ Pagination
- ✓ Filtering, Search
- ✓ Ordering
- ✓ Throttling

—এসব apply করে complete production API বানিয়ে দিতে পারি।

বলুন কোনটা চান?