

→ Ways to Style our app.

Library & Framework

1. Sass & Scss → Not recommended
2. Styled components
3. ★ Tailwind CSS → CSS Framework. → It work with all different UI framework/library
4. ★ Material UI → React component library → It gives pre-designed components
5. Bootstrap → HTML, CSS, JS library
6. Chakra UI → React component library
7. Ant Design → React UI library.
8. Writing your own CSS

★ How to install Tailwind into our app?

→ Remember tailwind is a CSS framework, it is a kind of general framework, it can be used with normal HTML, CSS & JS files, it can be used with react, angular, vue etc.

Step 1. Go to doc in tailwind website → Then goto framework guides.

Step 2. As we are using parcel or our bundler, so goto bundler. If you are using create-react-app, then goto that option.

Step 3: Install Tailwind CSS.

- npm install -D tailwindcss postcss

With above command we are installing tailwind & postcss package as a dev dependencies.

What is postcss? → A tool for transforming CSS with JS.

↳ In simpler words it transforms CSS into JS, so that we can write CSS inside our JS file.

Tailwind CSS behind the scenes uses postcss.

→ Postcss is a transpiler, it takes your ^{css} code as an input, manipulates it using plugins and outputs a new modified css. It uses js plugins.

STEP 2:

npx tailwindcss init

no gap in between

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executing tailwindcss and initializing it.

The above code executes & initialize tailwindcss into our app.

→ Previously we have used npm init

↳ It initialize npm into our project, and creates a package.json

Similarly npx tailwindcss init also creates a configuration file for us named as tailwind.config.js.

Step 4: create a `postcssrc` ^{file} into your root folder and copy paste code into it which is given on website.

→ That code means that you are telling postcss that you are using tailwind in our app.

→ If you are using parcel then your bundle i.e, parcel will use postcssrc to understand tailwind. parcel → postcss → tailwindcss

Step 5: In your ~~tailwind~~ tailwind.config.js file insert content part the ^{code} given on website.

That code basically tells that inside your src folder all the mentioned extensions like html, js, ts, jsx etc, all the files having these extensions can use tailwind.

→ If you just want to apply tailwind in js files you can remove other extensions from that code.

STEP 6. Remove all your css code from your css file & just copy paste given code into your css file.

- That code is basically importing tailwindcss into your css file.
- After this step donot touch your index.css. we will do styling in our .js files only.