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CO/LO: CO1-Develop a full stack web application.

**AIM / OBJECTIVE:** Creating RESTful APIs with Express.js: Create a MongoDB database, design basic schemas, and execute CRUD operations using the MongoDB driver.

**THEORY:**

**Introduction to RESTful APIs**

A RESTful API (Representational State Transfer) allows communication between client and server over HTTP using standard methods such as GET, POST, PUT, and DELETE. Express.js, a popular Node.js framework, simplifies the creation of these APIs.

**Introduction to MongoDB**

MongoDB is a NoSQL database that stores data in JSON-like documents. It is highly scalable and allows flexible schema design.

**Key Concepts:**

- **Express.js:** A minimal and flexible web application framework for Node.js.
- **MongoDB Driver:** A Node.js library that enables database operations.
- **Mongoose:** An ODM (Object Data Modeling) library for MongoDB that simplifies schema creation.
- **CRUD Operations:** Create, Read, Update, and Delete functions for managing data.

**PROCEDURE**

**Step 1: Set Up the Project**

1. Install Node.js from <https://nodejs.org/>.
2. Create a new directory and initialize a project:

```
mkdir restful-api && cd restful-api npm
```

```
init -y
```



### 3. Install dependencies: npm install express mongoose cors body-parser dotenv

#### Step 2: Configure Express.js Server

##### 1. Create a file server.js and add:

```
const express = require('express'); const
mongoose = require('mongoose'); const
cors = require('cors'); const bodyParser =
require('body-parser');
require('dotenv').config();

const app = express();
app.use(cors());
app.use(bodyParser.json());

mongoose.connect(process.env.MONGO_URI, {
  useNewUrlParser: true, useUnifiedTopology:
  true
}).then(() => console.log('MongoDB Connected'))
.catch(err => console.log(err));

const PORT = process.env.PORT || 5000;
app.listen(PORT, () => console.log(`Server running on port ${PORT}`));
```

#### Step 3: Define MongoDB Schema and Model

##### 1. Create a folder models and add a file User.js:



```
const mongoose = require('mongoose');  
const UserSchema = new mongoose.Schema({  
  name: String, email: String, age: Number  
});
```

```
module.exports = mongoose.model('User', UserSchema);
```

**Step 4: Implement CRUD Routes**

```
const  
express = require('express'); const  
User = require('../models/User'); const  
router = express.Router();
```

**// Create User**

```
router.post('/users', async (req, res) => { const  
  user = new User(req.body);  
  await user.save();  
  res.send(user);  
});
```

**// Read Users**

```
router.get('/users', async (req, res) => {  
  const users = await User.find();  
  res.send(users);  
});
```

**// Update User**

```
router.put('/users/:id', async (req, res) => { const user = await  
  User.findByIdAndUpdate(req.params.id, req.body, { new: true }); res.send(user);  
});
```

**// Delete User**

```
router.delete('/users/:id', async (req, res) => {  
  
  await User.findByIdAndDelete(req.params.id);  
  res.send({ message: 'User deleted' });  
});
```



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```
module.exports = router;
```

## Step 5: Integrate Routes with Express.js

### 1. Modify `server.js`:

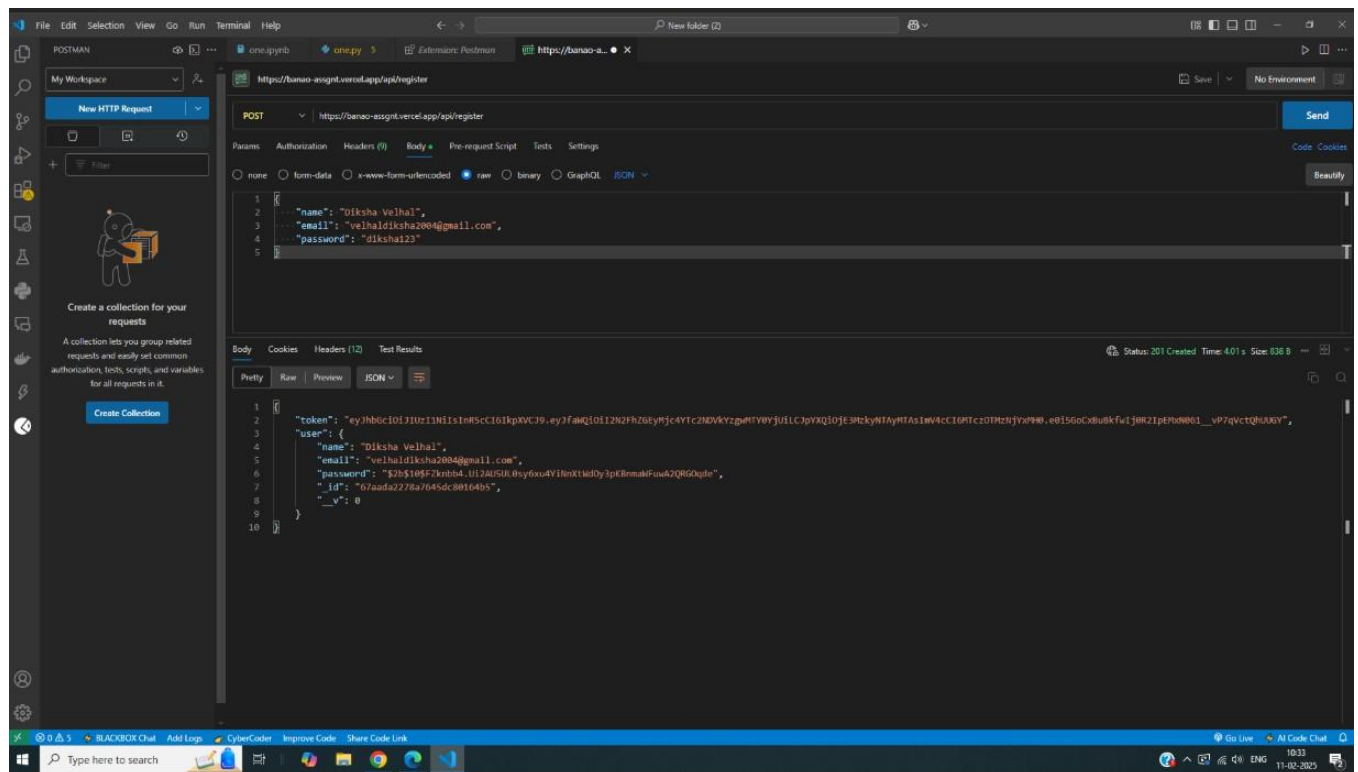
```
const userRoutes = require('./routes/userRoutes'); app.use('/api',  
userRoutes);
```

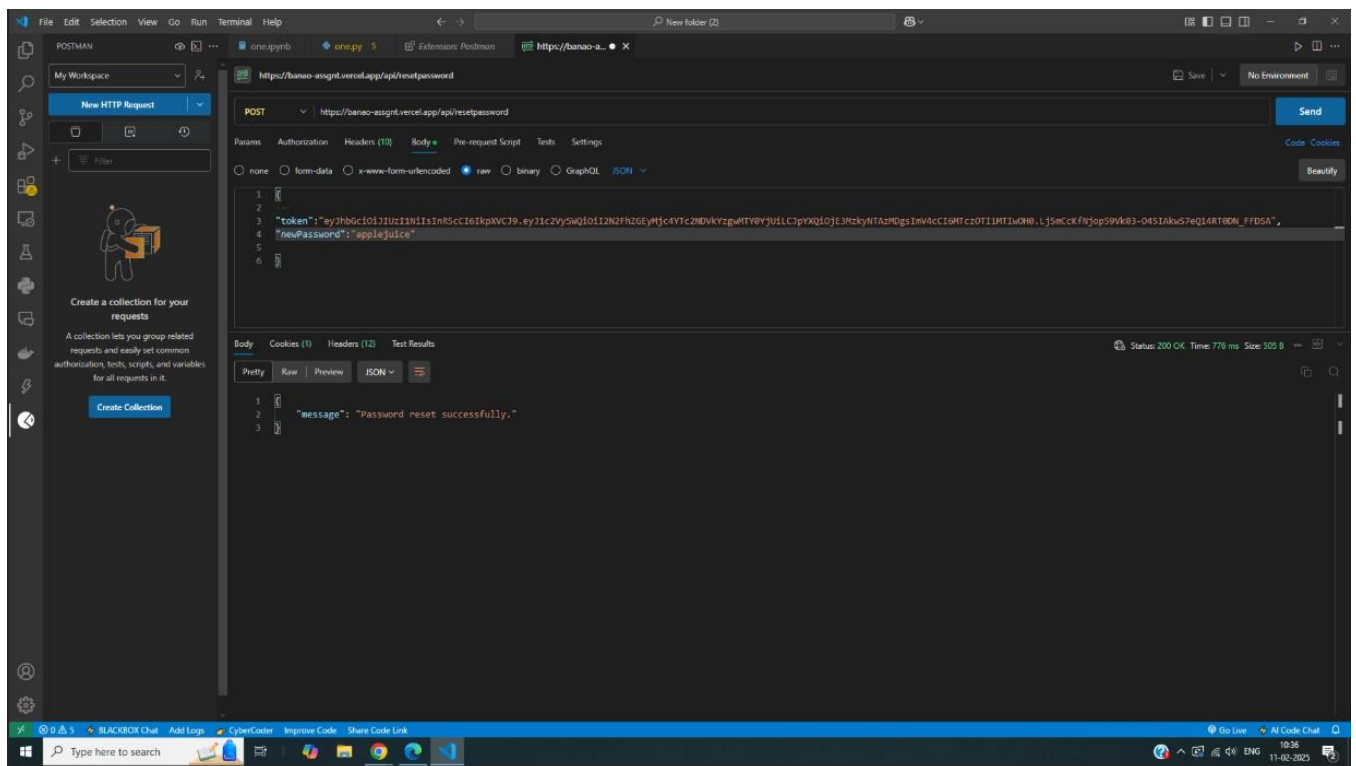
## Step 6: Start the Server

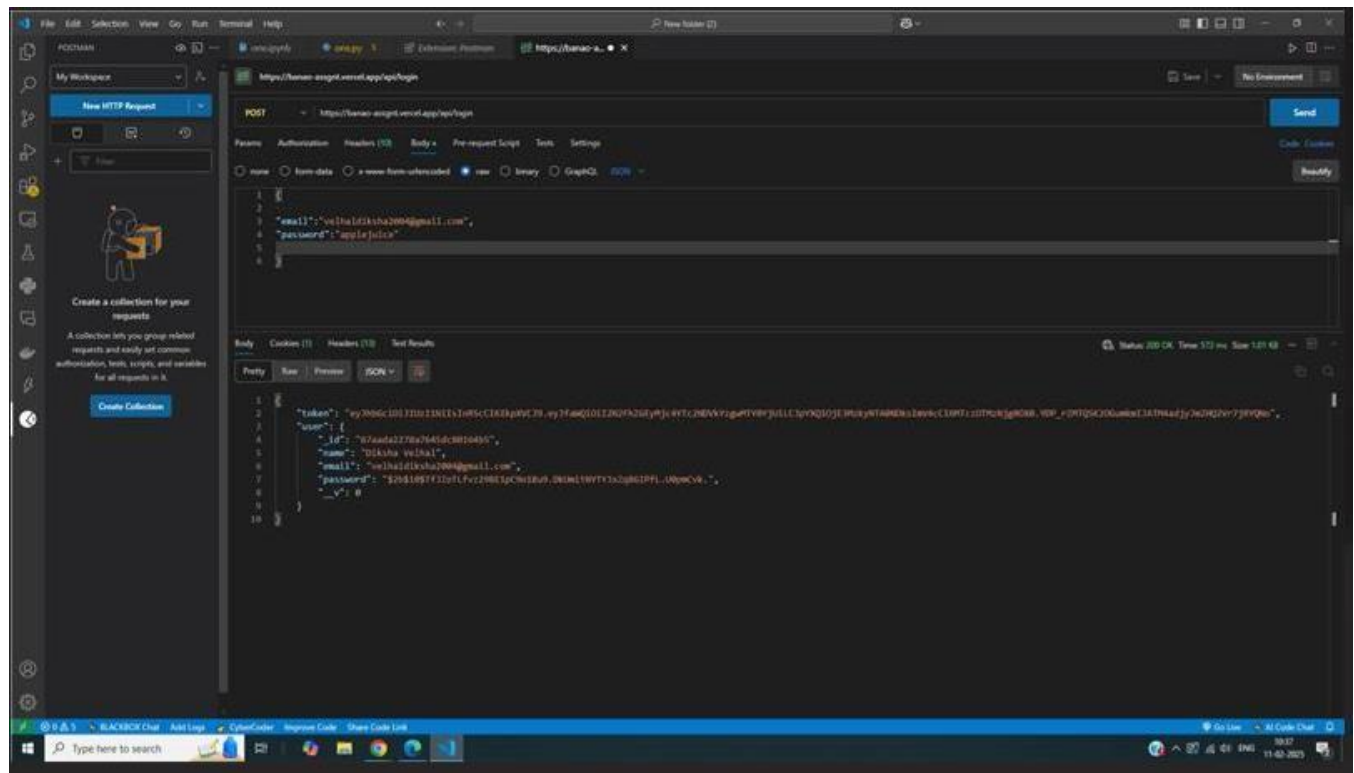
Run the following command:

```
node server.js
```

Your API will be available at `http://localhost:5000/api/users`.







```
_id: ObjectId('67aada2278a7645dc89164b5')
name: "Diksha Velhal"
email: "velhaldiksha2004@gmail.com"
password: "$2b$10$TfJZoTLfvz29BE1pC9o1Bu9.DkUm1WYTYJxZq8GIPFL.U0pmCvk."
__v: 0
```

**CONCLUSION:** In this experiment, we created RESTful APIs with Express.js: Create a MongoDB database, design basic schemas, and execute CRUD operations using the MongoDB driver.

**BOOKS AND WEB RESOURCES:**

- [1] MDN Web Docs - [https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Learn/Server-side/Express\\_Nodejs](https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Learn/Server-side/Express_Nodejs)
- [2] MongoDB Documentation - <https://www.mongodb.com/docs/manual/> [3] Express.js Guide - <https://expressjs.com/en/guide/routing.html>





