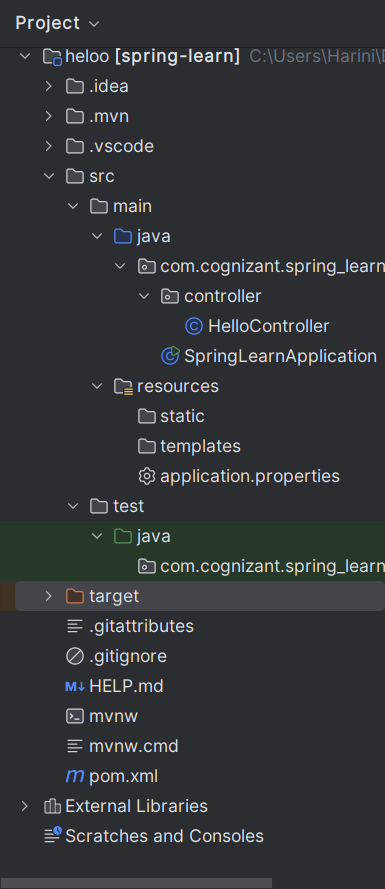
**REST - Country Web Service**

**STRUCTURE:**



**CODE:**

**HelloController.java:**

package com.cognizant.spring\_learn.controller;  
  
import org.slf4j.Logger;  
import org.slf4j.LoggerFactory;  
import org.springframework.web.bind.annotation.GetMapping;  
import org.springframework.web.bind.annotation.RestController;  
  
@RestController  
public class HelloController {  
  
 private static final Logger *LOGGER* = LoggerFactory.*getLogger*(HelloController.class);  
  
 @GetMapping("/hello")  
 public String sayHello() {  
 *LOGGER*.info("START - sayHello()");  
 String message = "Hello World!!";  
 *LOGGER*.info("END - sayHello()");  
 return message;  
 }  
}

**SpringLearnApplication.java:**

package com.cognizant.spring\_learn;  
  
import org.springframework.boot.SpringApplication;  
import org.springframework.boot.autoconfigure.SpringBootApplication;  
  
@SpringBootApplication  
public class SpringLearnApplication {  
 public static void main(String[] args) {  
 SpringApplication.*run*(SpringLearnApplication.class, args);  
 }  
}

**application.properties:**

# application.properties (not mandatory for Spring Core MVC)  
server.port=8083

**Pom.xml:**  
<project xmlns="http://maven.apache.org/POM/4.0.0"  
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 <description>Spring Boot Hello World REST API</description>  
  
 <parent>  
 <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>  
 <artifactId>spring-boot-starter-parent</artifactId>  
 <version>3.2.4</version> <!-- You can change to a stable version you're using -->  
 <relativePath/> <!-- lookup parent from repository -->  
 </parent>  
  
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 </properties>  
  
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 <!-- Spring Web for REST Controller -->  
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 </dependency>  
  
 <!-- Logging with SLF4J & Logback -->  
 <dependency>  
 <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>  
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 <!-- Optional: For Testing -->  
 <dependency>  
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 <!-- Spring Boot Maven Plugin -->  
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 <artifactId>spring-boot-maven-plugin</artifactId>  
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 </plugins>  
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</project>

**OUTPUT:**

