How To Send Mail From Localhost XAMPP Using PHP

To send mail from localhost XAMPP using Gmail, configure XAMPP after installing it. Follow the below steps for the same.  
  
Steps to Send Mail From Localhost XAMPP Using Gmail:  
  
Open XAMPP Installation Directory.  
  
  
**Go to C:\xampp\php and open the php.ini file.**  
Find [mail function] by pressing ctrl + f.  
Search and pass the following values:  
SMTP=smtp.gmail.com  
smtp\_port=587  
sendmail\_from = YourGmailId@gmail.com  
sendmail\_path = "\"C:\xampp\sendmail\sendmail.exe\" -t"  
  
  
**Now, go to C:\xampp\sendmail and open the sendmail.ini file.**  
  
Find [sendmail] by pressing ctrl + f.  
Search and pass the following values  
smtp\_server=smtp.gmail.com  
smtp\_port=587 or 25 //use any of them  
error\_logfile=error.log  
debug\_logfile=debug.log  
auth\_username=YourGmailId@gmail.com  
auth\_password=Your-Gmail-Password  
force\_sender=YourGmailId@gmail.com(optional)  
  
Here is the actual code that you have to write  
**Script To Send Mail:**  
<?php  
$to\_email = "receipient@gmail.com";  
$subject = "Simple Email Test via PHP";  
$body = "Hi, This is test email send by PHP Script";  
$headers = "From: sender email";  
  
if (mail($to\_email, $subject, $body, $headers)) {  
    echo "Email successfully sent to $to\_email...";  
} else {  
    echo "Email sending failed...";  
}