

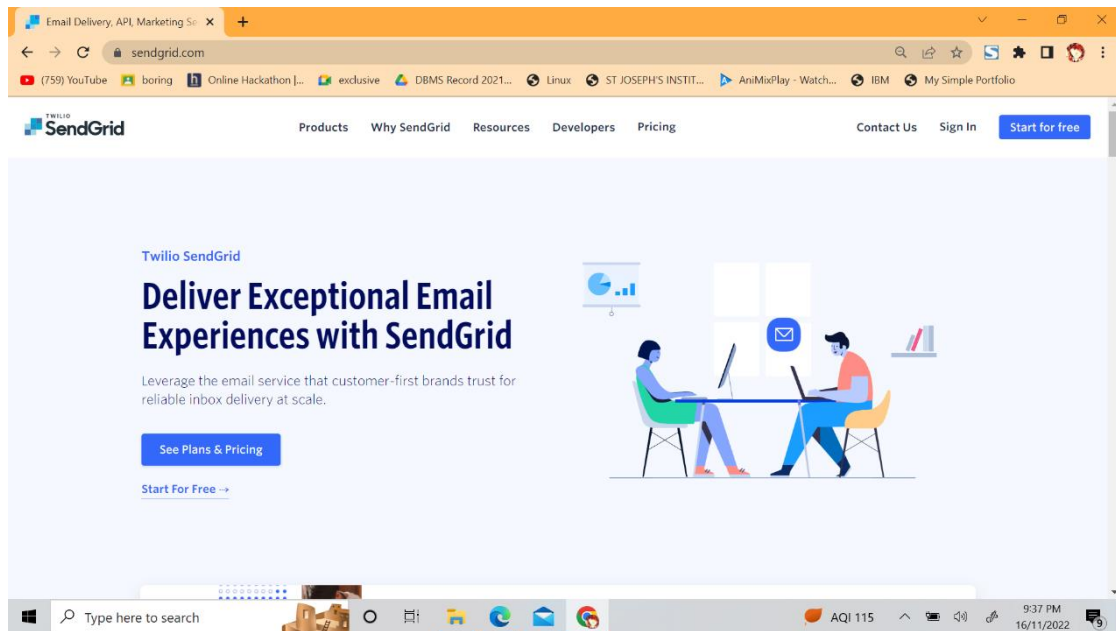
## Setting up Application Environment

### Creating SendGrid Account

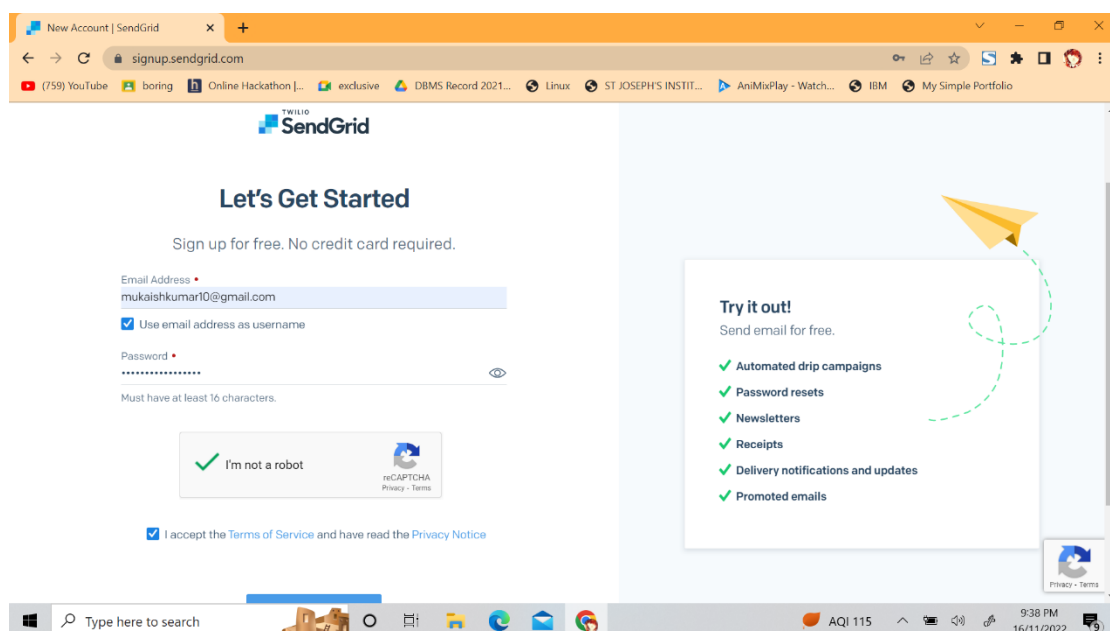
#### STEPS TO CREATE SENDGRID ACCOUNT

The following procedure is followed to create the SendGrid account.

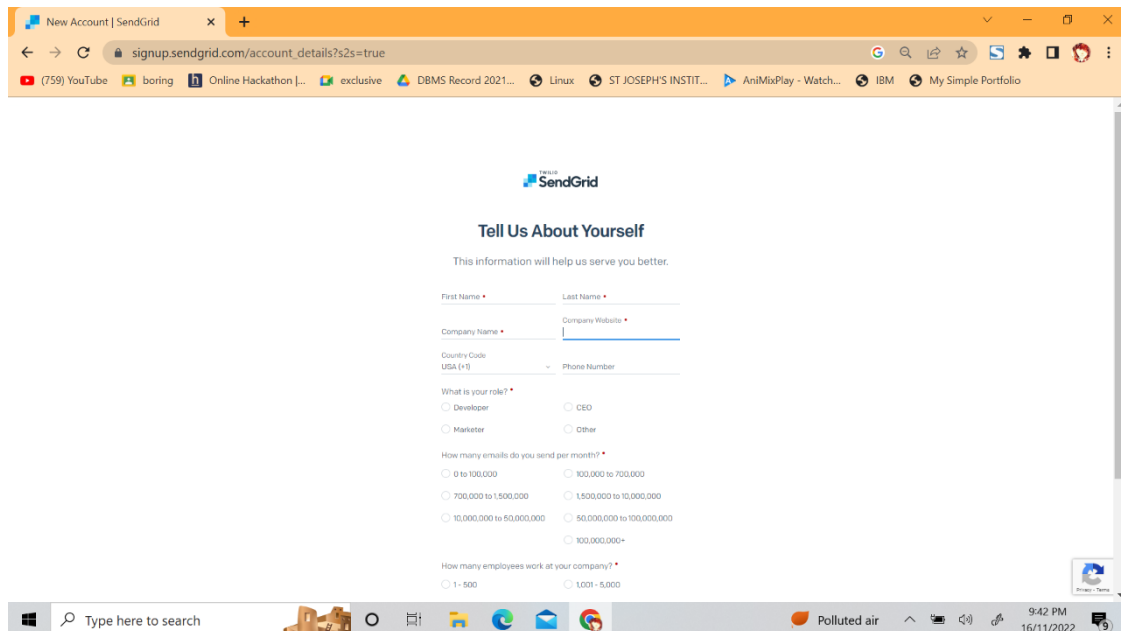
**STEP 1 :** Navigate to <https://sendgrid.com>



**STEP 2 :** Click on “Start for free” and register yourselves by entering required details and click on create account

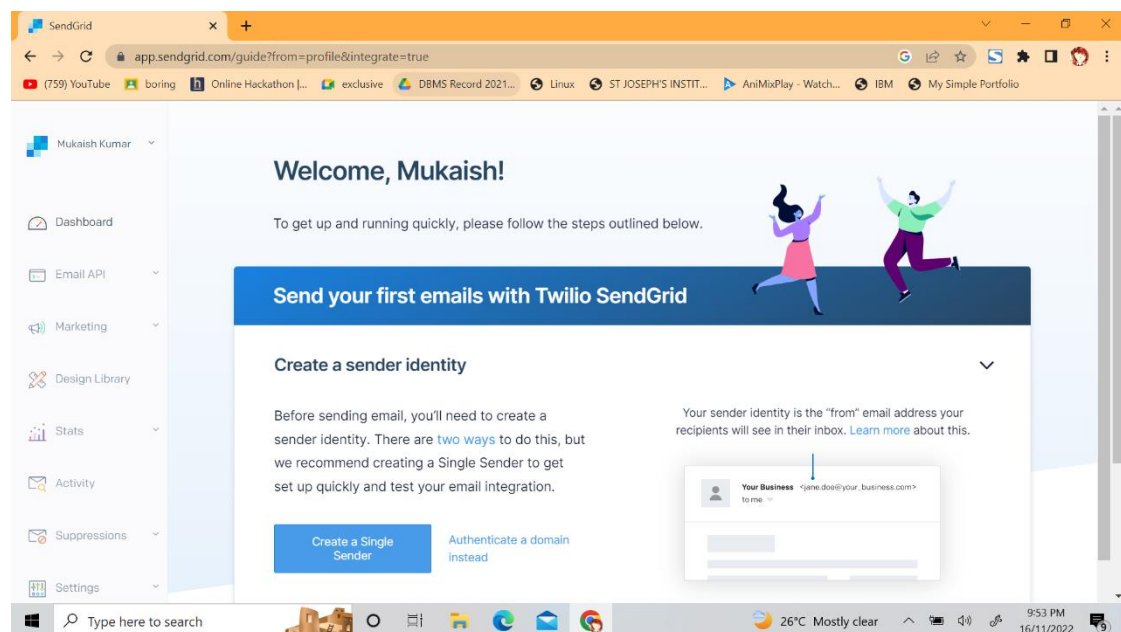


**STEP 3 :** The next step is to fill all required details in next page and click on get started as shown below.



The screenshot shows the 'Tell Us About Yourself' page on the SendGrid sign-up process. The page includes the SendGrid logo and a heading 'Tell Us About Yourself' with the subtext 'This information will help us serve you better.' The form contains several input fields: 'First Name', 'Last Name', 'Company Name', 'Company Website', 'Country Code' (set to USA), and 'Phone Number'. Below these are radio button options for 'What is your role?' (Developer, CEO, Marketer, Other) and 'How many emails do you send per month?' (ranging from 0 to 100,000+). There is also a section for 'How many employees work at your company?' (1-500 or 1001-5,000). The browser's address bar shows 'signup.sendgrid.com/account\_details?s2s=true'. The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the time as 9:42 PM on 16/11/2022.

**STEP 4:** The account will be created and the dashboard will appear.



The screenshot shows the SendGrid dashboard for user Mukaish Kumar. The left sidebar contains navigation links: Dashboard, Email API, Marketing, Design Library, Stats, Activity, Suppressions, and Settings. The main content area has a 'Welcome, Mukaish!' message and instructions to follow steps to get up and running. A prominent blue banner says 'Send your first emails with Twilio SendGrid'. Below this is a section titled 'Create a sender identity' with instructions on how to create a sender identity and a button to 'Create a Single Sender'. To the right, there is a diagram showing an email structure with 'Your Business' as the sender and a placeholder for the email address. The browser's address bar shows 'app.sendgrid.com/guide?from=profile&integrate=true'. The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the time as 9:53 PM on 16/11/2022.

The SendGrid account would be created.