Node helps us in creating a connection to the database (MongoDB) using a package named as **mongoose**.

**Mongoose** is a MongoDB object modeling tool designed to work in an asynchronous environment. Mongoose provides a straight-forward, schema-based solution to model your application data. It includes built-in type casting, validation, query building, business logic hooks and more, out of the box.

It can be imported and used in node using the following statement:

**Var mongoose = require(‘mongoose’);**

Then, we connect it through the following statement:

mongoose.connect(‘mongodb://localhost:27017/databaseName’, {useNewUrlParser: true});

To create a schema, we need to include the following statements in our code:

**Var Schema = mongoose.schema;**

**Var schemaName = new schema({**

**});**

In between the brackets in the above statement, we can include whatever elements we want to have inside our database. We can also include the object arrays also.

To use our schema definition, we need to convert our schema into a model with which we can work with. To achieve it, we use the following statement:

**Var modelName = mongoose.model(modelName, schemaName);**

We can find the documents from the collection in the mongoDB using the following statement:

**modelName.find({}, function (err, docs) {**

**});**

This package needs to be installed whenever we want to include it using the following statement:

**npm install mongoose**

Where npm is the **node package manager**.