In this phase, I will set up the project by completing the following tasks:

* **Identify and add all required Maven dependencies**
* **Create the project file** with the appropriate structure
* **Configure and connect to a MySQL database**
* **Create Entity classes** for database interaction
* **Develop Controller, Service, and Repository classes**
* **Set up the project following the MVC pattern**, allowing the use of JSP files for the frontend
* **Implement Spring Security** for securing the application
  + Configure **Login module**
  + Develop **Registration module**
  + Set up **Email sending** functionality
  + Implement **Email verification** for user registration
  + Set up **Forget password** functionality
* **Create a basic dashboard** using Bootstrap, HTML, and CSS for the user interface