what is the use of target attribute in anchor tag?

The <a target> attribute specifies where to open the linked document in an <a> Anchor tag.

Examples:-

_self:

A target attribute with the value of "_self" opens the linked document in the same frame as it was clicked (default).

<a href="https://www.itvedant.com" target="_self">

_blank:

A target attribute with the value of "_blank" opens the linked document in a new window or tab.

<a href="https://www.itvedant.com" target="_blank">

_parent:

A target attribute with the value of "_parent" opens the linked document in the parent frame.

<a href="https://www.itvedant.com" target="_parent">

_top:

A target attribute with the value of "_top" opens the linked document in the full body of the window.

<a href="https://www.itvedant.com" target="_top">