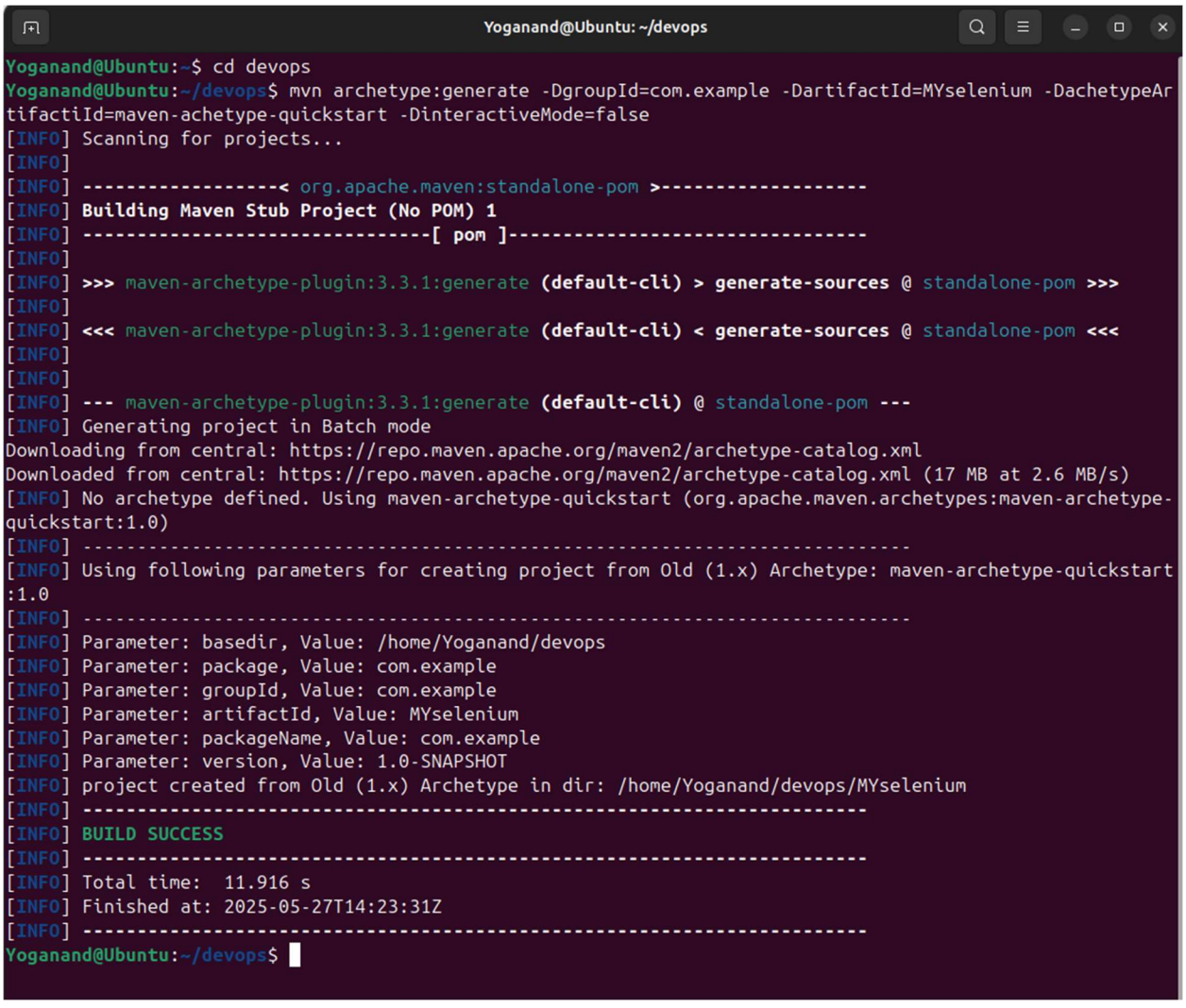
Experiment 5: Setting Up a Maven Project with Selenium WebDriver

Selenium is an open-source web automation tool that allows users to programmatically interact with web elements. This project demonstrates how to use Maven and Selenium to automate login to https://www.saucedemo.com using valid credentials.

Step 1: Create a Maven Project

Open the terminal and run:

mvn archetype: generate -DgroupId=com.example -DartifactId=MYselenium -DarchetypeArtifactId=maven-archetype-quickstart -DinteractiveMode=false



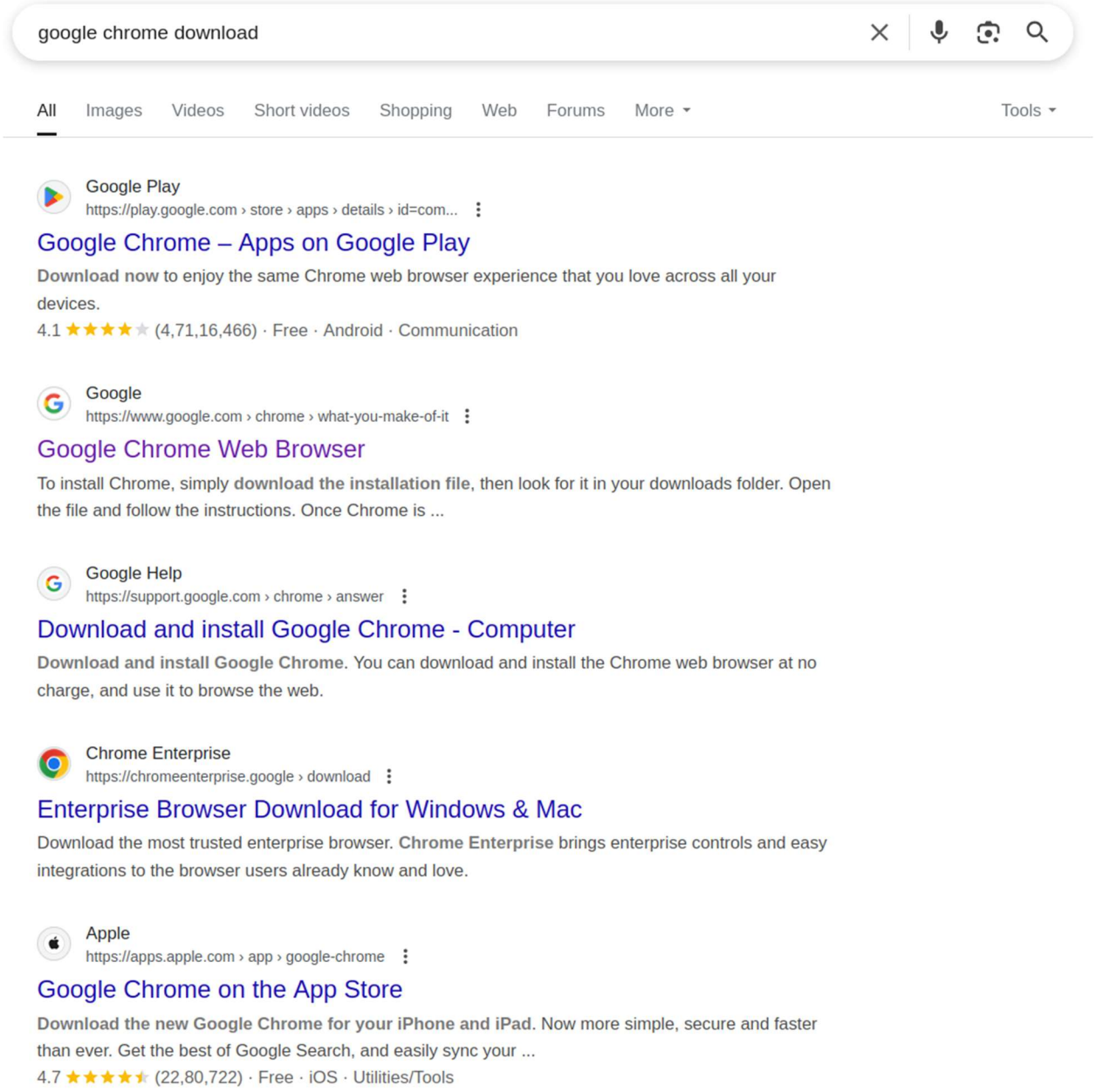
This creates a project folder structure with src/main/java and src/test/java.

Step2. Navigate to Project Directory:

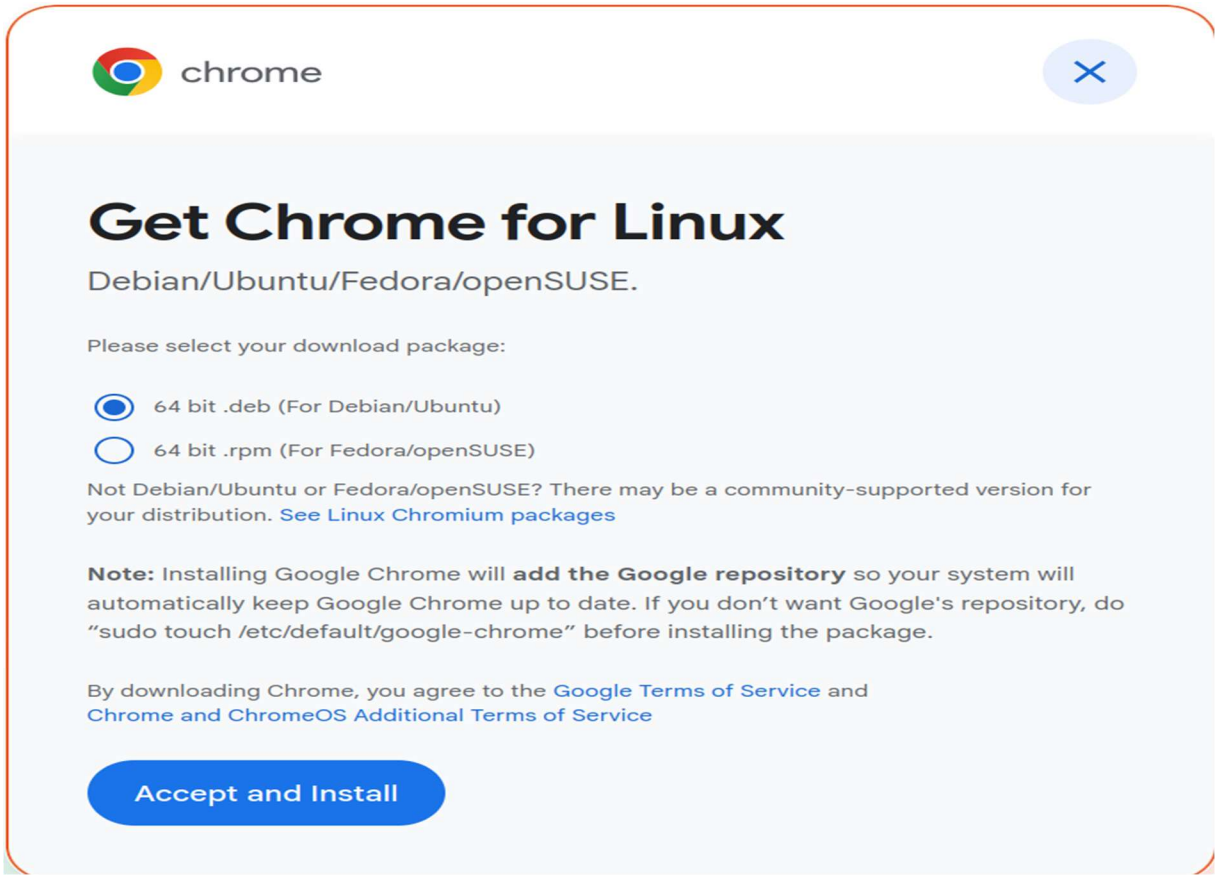
Give command: **cd maventogradle**

Step 3: Install Google Chrome and ChromeDriver

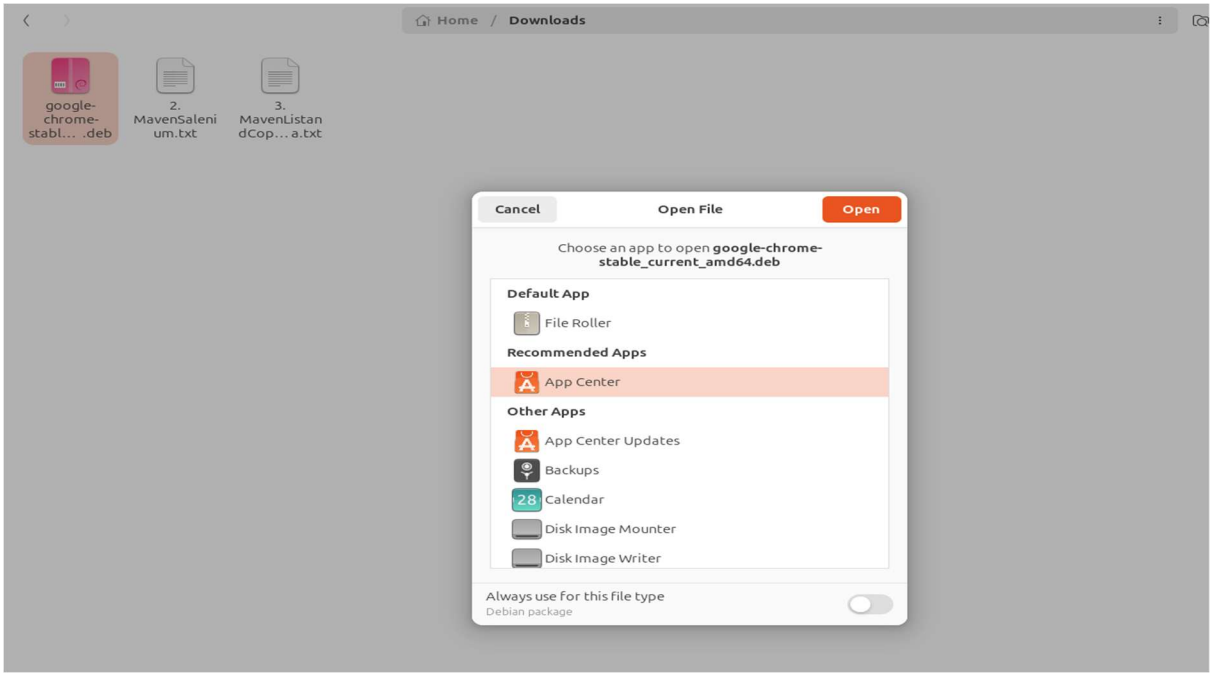
Type google chrome download in the search bar.



Follow the link, select **Chrome for Linux**, choose your preferred package, then click **Accept and Install**.



Once chrome is installed extract and download and now open google chrome.



a. Check Chrome version: **google-chrome --version**

```
Yoganand@Ubuntu:~$ google-chrome --version
Google Chrome 136.0.7103.59
Yoganand@Ubuntu:~$
```

Extract the main version:

```
Yoganand@Ubuntu:~$ CHROME_VERSION=$(google-chrome --version | awk '{print $3}' | cut -d'.' -f1-3)
Yoganand@Ubuntu:~$
```

b. Install required tool using this command: **sudo apt install jq**

```
Yoganand@Ubuntu:~$ sudo apt install jq
[sudo] password for Yoganand:
Reading package lists... Done
Building dependency tree... Done
Reading state information... Done
jq is already the newest version (1.7.1-3build1).

0 upgraded, 0 newly installed, 0 to remove and 15 not upgraded.
Yoganand@Ubuntu:~$
```

c. Get latest compatible ChromeDriver:

```
Yoganand@Ubuntu:~$ LATEST_DRIVER=$(curl -s "https://googlechromelabs.github.io/chrome-for-testing/latest-patch-versions-per-build.json" | jq -r ".builds[\"$CHROME_VERSION\"].version")
Yoganand@Ubuntu:~$
```

d. Download and extract ChromeDriver:

```
Yoganand@Ubuntu:~$ wget https://storage.googleapis.com/chrome-for-testing-public/$LATEST_DRIVER/linux64/chromedriver-linux64.zip
--2025-05-27 14:46:22--  https://storage.googleapis.com/chrome-for-testing-public/136.0.7103.113/linux64/chromedriver-linux64.zip
Resolving storage.googleapis.com (storage.googleapis.com)... 142.250.194.59, 142.250.194.91, 142.250.194.123, ...
Connecting to storage.googleapis.com (storage.googleapis.com)|142.250.194.59|:443... connected.
HTTP request sent, awaiting response... 200 OK
Length: 9593815 (9.1M) [application/zip]
Saving to: ‘chromedriver-linux64.zip.1’

chromedriver-linux64.zip.1 100%[=====================================>]   9.15M  3.60MB/s    in 2.5s

2025-05-27 14:46:26 (3.60 MB/s) - ‘chromedriver-linux64.zip.1’ saved [9593815/9593815]

Yoganand@Ubuntu:~$
```

Unzip the File:

Using this command: **unzip chromedriver-linux64.zip**

```
Yoganand@Ubuntu:~$ unzip chromedriver-linux64.zip
Archive:  chromedriver-linux64.zip
  inflating: chromedriver-linux64/LICENSE.chromedriver
  inflating: chromedriver-linux64/THIRD_PARTY_NOTICES.chromedriver
  inflating: chromedriver-linux64/chromedriver
```

e. Move ChromeDriver to bin: **sudo mv chromedriver-linux64/chromedriver /usr/local/bin/**

```
Yoganand@Ubuntu:~$ sudo mv chromedriver-linux64/chromedriver /usr/local/bin/chromedriver
Yoganand@Ubuntu:~$ sudo chmod +x /usr/local/bin/chromedriver
Yoganand@Ubuntu:~$
```

f. Verify installation type following command: **chromedriver --version**

```
Yoganand@Ubuntu:~$ chromedriver --version
ChromeDriver 136.0.7103.113 (76fa3c1782406c63308c70b54f228fd39c7aaa71-refs/branch-heads/7103_108@{#3})
```

Step 4: Update pom.xml with Selenium Dependencies

Run This command: **gedit pom.xml**

```
Yoganand@Ubuntu:~/devops/MYselenium$ gedit pom.xml
```

Edit the pom.xml file and replace content with the following:

```
<project xmlns="http://maven.apache.org/POM/4.0.0"
         xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
         xsi:schemaLocation="http://maven.apache.org/POM/4.0.0
         http://maven.apache.org/maven-v4_0_0.xsd">

    <modelVersion>4.0.0</modelVersion>

    <groupId>com.example</groupId>
    <artifactId>MYselenium </artifactId>
    <packaging>jar</packaging>
    <version>1.0-SNAPSHOT</version>
    <name> MYselenium </name>
    <url>http://maven.apache.org</url>

    <dependencies>
      <dependency>
         <groupId>junit</groupId>
         <artifactId>junit</artifactId>
         <version>3.8.1</version>
         <scope>test</scope>
      </dependency>

      <!-- https://mvnrepository.com/artifact/org.seleniumhq.selenium/selenium-java -->
      <dependency>
         <groupId>org.seleniumhq.selenium</groupId>
         <artifactId>selenium-java</artifactId>
         <version>4.29.0</version>
      </dependency>
    </dependencies>
    <!-- Build: Configuring plugins and build settings -->
    <build>
```

```
    <!-- Example: Maven Compiler Plugin to compile Java code -->
    <plugins>
      <plugin>
        <groupId>org.apache.maven.plugins</groupId>
        <artifactId>maven-compiler-plugin</artifactId>
        <version>3.8.1</version>
        <configuration>
          <source>1.8</source>
          <target>1.8</target>
        </configuration>
      </plugin>
      <!-- Example: Maven Surefire Plugin to run tests -->
      <!-- (Can be added below if needed) -->
    </plugins>
  </build>
</project>
```

Step 5: Write Selenium Code in App.java

To open the java file run this command**: gedit src/main/java/com/example/App.java**

```
Yoganand@Ubuntu:~/devops/MYselenium$ gedit src/main/java/com/example/App.java
```

In the file write this code:

```
import org.openqa.selenium.By;
import org.openqa.selenium.WebDriver;
import org.openqa.selenium.chrome.ChromeDriver;

/**
 * Hello world!
 *
 */
public class App
{
    public static void main( String[] args )
    {
        WebDriver driver=new ChromeDriver();
        driver.get("https://www.saucedemo.com/");
        driver.manage().window().maximize();
        driver.findElement(By.id("user-name")).sendKeys("standard_user");
        driver.findElement(By.id("password")).sendKeys("secret_sauce");
        driver.findElement(By.id("login-button")).click();
    }
}
```

Step 7: Compile the Selenium application

Using the command: **mvn compile**

```
Yoganand@Ubuntu:~/devops/MYselenium$ mvn compile
[INFO] Scanning for projects...
[INFO]
[INFO] ----------------------< com.example:MYselenium >----------------------
[INFO] Building MYselenium 1.0-SNAPSHOT
[INFO] --------------------------------[ jar ]---------------------------------
[INFO]
[INFO] --- maven-resources-plugin:2.6:resources (default-resources) @ MYselenium ---
[WARNING] Using platform encoding (UTF-8 actually) to copy filtered resources, i.e. build is platform dependent!
[INFO] skip non existing resourceDirectory /home/Yoganand/devops/MYselenium/src/main/resources
[INFO]
[INFO] --- maven-compiler-plugin:3.8.1:compile (default-compile) @ MYselenium ---
[INFO] Changes detected - recompiling the module!
[WARNING] File encoding has not been set, using platform encoding UTF-8, i.e. build is platform dependent!
[INFO] Compiling 1 source file to /home/Yoganand/devops/MYselenium/target/classes
[INFO] ------------------------------------------------------------------------
[INFO] BUILD SUCCESS
[INFO] ------------------------------------------------------------------------
[INFO] Total time:  2.380 s
[INFO] Finished at: 2025-05-27T16:51:54Z
[INFO] ------------------------------------------------------------------------
Yoganand@Ubuntu:~/devops/MYselenium$
```

Step 8: Testing the Selenium Application

Using this command: **mvn test**

```
Yoganand@Ubuntu:~/devops/MYselenium$ mvn test
[INFO] Scanning for projects...
[INFO]
[INFO] ----------------------< com.example:MYselenium >----------------------
[INFO] Building MYselenium 1.0-SNAPSHOT
[INFO] --------------------------------[ jar ]---------------------------------
[INFO]
[INFO] --- maven-resources-plugin:2.6:resources (default-resources) @ MYselenium ---
[WARNING] Using platform encoding (UTF-8 actually) to copy filtered resources, i.e. build is platform dependent!
[INFO] skip non existing resourceDirectory /home/Yoganand/devops/MYselenium/src/main/resources
[INFO]
[INFO] --- maven-compiler-plugin:3.8.1:compile (default-compile) @ MYselenium ---
[INFO] Changes detected - recompiling the module!
[WARNING] File encoding has not been set, using platform encoding UTF-8, i.e. build is platform dependent!
[INFO] Compiling 1 source file to /home/Yoganand/devops/MYselenium/target/classes
[INFO]
[INFO] --- maven-resources-plugin:2.6:testResources (default-testResources) @ MYselenium ---
[WARNING] Using platform encoding (UTF-8 actually) to copy filtered resources, i.e. build is platform dependent!
[INFO] skip non existing resourceDirectory /home/Yoganand/devops/MYselenium/src/test/resources
[INFO]
[INFO] --- maven-compiler-plugin:3.8.1:testCompile (default-testCompile) @ MYselenium ---
[INFO] Changes detected - recompiling the module!
[WARNING] File encoding has not been set, using platform encoding UTF-8, i.e. build is platform dependent!
[INFO] Compiling 1 source file to /home/Yoganand/devops/MYselenium/target/test-classes
[INFO]
[INFO] --- maven-surefire-plugin:2.22.2:test (default-test) @ MYselenium ---
[INFO]
[INFO] -------------------------------------------------------
[INFO]  T E S T S
[INFO] -------------------------------------------------------
[INFO] Running com.example.AppTest
[INFO] Tests run: 1, Failures: 0, Errors: 0, Skipped: 0, Time elapsed: 0.054 s - in com.example.AppTest
[INFO]
[INFO] Results:
[INFO]
[INFO] Tests run: 1, Failures: 0, Errors: 0, Skipped: 0
[INFO]
[INFO] ------------------------------------------------------------------------
[INFO] BUILD SUCCESS
[INFO] ------------------------------------------------------------------------
[INFO] Total time:  3.312 s
[INFO] Finished at: 2025-05-27T16:52:37Z
[INFO] ------------------------------------------------------------------------
Yoganand@Ubuntu:~/devops/MYselenium$
```

Step 9: Running the Selenium Application

Using command: **mvn package**

```
Yoganand@Ubuntu:~/devops/MYselenium$ mvn package
[INFO] Scanning for projects...
[INFO]
[INFO] ----------------------< com.example:MYselenium >----------------------
[INFO] Building MYselenium 1.0-SNAPSHOT
[INFO] --------------------------------[ jar ]---------------------------------
[INFO]
[INFO] --- maven-resources-plugin:2.6:resources (default-resources) @ MYselenium ---
[WARNING] Using platform encoding (UTF-8 actually) to copy filtered resources, i.e. build is platform dependent!
[INFO] skip non existing resourceDirectory /home/Yoganand/devops/MYselenium/src/main/resources
[INFO]
[INFO] --- maven-compiler-plugin:3.8.1:compile (default-compile) @ MYselenium ---
[INFO] Changes detected - recompiling the module!
[WARNING] File encoding has not been set, using platform encoding UTF-8, i.e. build is platform dependent!
[INFO] Compiling 1 source file to /home/Yoganand/devops/MYselenium/target/classes
[INFO]
[INFO] --- maven-resources-plugin:2.6:testResources (default-testResources) @ MYselenium ---
[WARNING] Using platform encoding (UTF-8 actually) to copy filtered resources, i.e. build is platform dependent!
[INFO] skip non existing resourceDirectory /home/Yoganand/devops/MYselenium/src/test/resources
[INFO]
[INFO] --- maven-compiler-plugin:3.8.1:testCompile (default-testCompile) @ MYselenium ---
[INFO] Changes detected - recompiling the module!
[WARNING] File encoding has not been set, using platform encoding UTF-8, i.e. build is platform dependent!
[INFO] Compiling 1 source file to /home/Yoganand/devops/MYselenium/target/test-classes
[INFO]
[INFO] --- maven-surefire-plugin:2.22.2:test (default-test) @ MYselenium ---
[INFO]
[INFO] -------------------------------------------------------
[INFO]  T E S T S
[INFO] -------------------------------------------------------
[INFO] Running com.example.AppTest
[INFO] Tests run: 1, Failures: 0, Errors: 0, Skipped: 0, Time elapsed: 0.037 s - in com.example.AppTest
[INFO]
[INFO] Results:
[INFO]
[INFO] Tests run: 1, Failures: 0, Errors: 0, Skipped: 0
[INFO]
[INFO]
[INFO] --- maven-jar-plugin:3.0.1:jar (default-jar) @ MYselenium ---
[INFO] Building jar: /home/Yoganand/devops/MYselenium/target/MYselenium-1.0-SNAPSHOT.jar
[INFO] ------------------------------------------------------------------------
[INFO] BUILD SUCCESS
[INFO] ------------------------------------------------------------------------
[INFO] Total time:  3.577 s
[INFO] Finished at: 2025-05-27T16:54:36Z
[INFO] ------------------------------------------------------------------------
Yoganand@Ubuntu:~/devops/MYselenium$
```

Step10: Check the location of JAR file created by **tree** command.

```
    ├── MYselenium-1.0-SNAPSHOT.jar
    ├── surefire-reports
    │   ├── com.example.AppTest.txt
    │   └── TEST-com.example.AppTest.xml
    └── test-classes
        └── com
            └── example
                └── AppTest.class

27 directories, 13 files
Yoganand@Ubuntu:~/devops/MYselenium$
```

Step 11: Run the following command to run the JAR file:

Using this command: **Mvn exec:java -Dexec.mainClass=”com.example.APP”**

```
Yoganand@Ubuntu:~/devops/MYselenium$ mvn exec:java -Dexec.mainClass="com.example.App"
```

Step 9: Output and Observation

When run, the browser opens and:

- Loads the login page of SauceDemo
- Fills in username and password
- Clicks the login button
- Redirects to the products page (on success)