# ■ Notes – Promises in JavaScript

#### **■** What is a Promise?

A Promise represents a value that will be available in the future. It is used for asynchronous operations (like API calls, file reading, setTimeout).

#### **■** States of a Promise

- 1. Pending  $\rightarrow$  waiting (not completed yet).
- 2. Fulfilled (Resolved)  $\rightarrow$  completed successfully.
- 3. Rejected  $\rightarrow$  failed with an error.

## ■ Creating a Promise

```
let myPromise = new Promise((resolve, reject) => {
let success = true;
if (success) {
  resolve('Success!'); // fulfilled
} else {
  reject('Error!'); // rejected
}
});
```

## **■** Consuming a Promise

```
myPromise
.then(result => console.log(result)) // runs on resolve
.catch(error => console.log(error)); // runs on reject
```

# **■** Example with setTimeout

```
function getData() {
return new Promise((resolve) => {
  setTimeout(() => {
  resolve('Data received!');
}, 2000);
});
}
getData().then(data => console.log(data));
```

■ Output after 2 sec: Data received!

## **■** Why use Promises?

- Handle async code cleanly.
- Avoid callback hell.
- Shortcut meaning: Promise = A guarantee of future value (success or failure).