





# Managing static files (e.g. images, JavaScript, CSS) In Django







Up to now we completed how to inject normal text data from python views.py to template file

Requirement of Static file?

If we want to inject css, js, image file then we required static file

what is static file?

Websites basically need to serve additional files such as images, JavaScript, or CSS. In Django, we refer to these files as "static files".

Django provides django.contrib.staticfiles to help you manage them.

# Django Project: How to use Image file in Django

#### **Steps to include Static file(image) Project Level:**

- 1. Create a folder named with 'static' in project level just like creating 'templates' folder
- 2. Create subfolder inside 'static' folder (you can create a subfolder named with 'images' then add image inside images folder)
- 3. Add static directory path into setting.py file, so that Django can aware of our images.

#### setting.py

from pathlib import Path

import os # import os manually

# Build paths inside the project like this: BASE\_DIR / 'subdir'.

BASE\_DIR = Path(\_\_file\_\_).resolve().parent.parent

TEMPLATE\_DIR=os.path.join(BASE\_DIR,'templates') # add this line







STATIC\_DIR=os.path.join(BASE\_DIR,'static') # add this line

```
# Application definition
INSTALLED APPS = [
  'django.contrib.admin',
  'django.contrib.auth',
  'django.contrib.contenttypes',
  'django.contrib.sessions',
  'django.contrib.messages',
  'django.contrib.staticfiles',
  'staticApp' # add this app
1
TEMPLATES = [
  {
    'BACKEND': 'django.template.backends.django.DjangoTemplates',
    'DIRS': [TEMPLATE_DIR], # add this line
    'APP_DIRS': True,
    'OPTIONS': {
      'context processors': [
        'django.template.context processors.debug',
        'django.template.context processors.request',
        'django.contrib.auth.context processors.auth',
        'django.contrib.messages.context processors.messages',
      ],
    },
  },
1
```







```
# Static files (CSS, JavaScript, Images)
# https://docs.djangoproject.com/en/3.2/howto/static-files/
STATIC_URL = '/static/' # already added by django

# Add this pre defined Variable STATICFILES_DIRS
STATICFILES_DIRS = [
    STATIC_DIR,
]
```

4. Go to index.html which we created inside templates/staticApp folder then add {% load static %} after <!DOCTYPE html>

then we have to add image like this means we will add image by using <img src="{% static 'my\_app/example.jpg' %}" alt="My image">

#### \templates\staticApp\index.html







</body>

#### \staticApp\views.py

```
from django.shortcuts import render
# Create your views here.
def displayData(request):
    return render(request,'staticApp/index.html')
```

#### \staticProject6\urls.py

```
from django.contrib import admin
from django.urls import path
from staticApp import views

urlpatterns = [
   path('admin/', admin.site.urls),
   path('test/', views.displayData),
]
```

5. Run server see the out put

# **Django Project: How to use CSS file in Django**

#### **Steps to include Static file(css) in Project Level :**

1. Create subfolder inside 'static' folder (you can create a subfolder named with 'css' then add style.css file inside css folder)

Note: other steps are completely same as previous Django project steps







#### stetting.py

all code same as previous project

#### \templates\staticApp\index.html

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
{% load static %}
<html lang="en">
<head>
  <meta charset="UTF-8">
  <meta http-equiv="X-UA-Compatible" content="IE=edge">
  <meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1.0">
  <title>Static App projects</title>
  <!-- add this line -->
  <link rel="stylesheet" type="text/css" href="{% static 'css/style.css' %}">
</head>
<body>
  <h1>Working with static app projects</h1>
  <img src="{% static 'images/behappy.jpg' %}" alt="My image"
class="happyimg">
</body>
</html>
\static\css\style.css
body{
  background-color: turquoise;
}
.happyimg{
  height:450px;
```







```
width: 620px;
}
h1{
 background-color: green;
 text-decoration: underline;
 border: 2px solid red;
}
```

Note: all code same as previous project only here we made changes on index.html and we added a new file style.css

# Django Project: How to use JS file in Django

#### Steps to include Static file(js) in Project Level:

1. Create subfolder inside 'static' folder (you can create a subfolder named with 'js then add first.css file inside js folder)

Note: other steps are completely same as previous Django project steps

#### stetting.py

all code same as previous project

# \templates\staticApp\index.html







```
<title>Static App projcets</title>
  <!-- add this line -->
  <link rel="stylesheet" type="text/css" href="{% static 'css/style.css' %}">
</head>
<body>
  <h1>Working with static app projects</h1>
  <img src="{% static 'images/behappy.jpg' %}" alt="My image"
class="happyimg">
<!-- add this line -->
  <button onclick="myFunction()">Click me</button>
<!-- add this line -->
  <script src="{% static 'js/first.js' %}"></script>
</body>
</html>
\static\js\first.js
function myFunction() {
  alert('Hy Thankx For clicking me')
}
Note: all code same as previous project only here we made changes on
index.html and we added a new file first.js
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{% load static %}
<html lang="en">
<head>
  <meta charset="UTF-8">
  <meta http-equiv="X-UA-Compatible" content="IE=edge">
  <meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1.0">
```







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crossorigin="anonymous">
 <title>Welcome to Jini Blog Potal </title>
 <link rel="stylesheet" type="text/css" href="{% static "css/index.css"%}">
</head>
<body>
  <nav class="navbar navbar-expand-lg navbar-dark bg-dark">
    <a class="navbar-brand" href="#">Navbar</a>
    <button class="navbar-toggler" type="button" data-toggle="collapse"</pre>
data-target="#navbarSupportedContent"
     aria-controls="navbarSupportedContent" aria-expanded="false" aria-
label="Toggle navigation">
     <span class="navbar-toggler-icon"></span>
    </button>
    <div class="collapse navbar-collapse" id="navbarSupportedContent">
      ul class="navbar-nav mr-auto">
        <a class="nav-link" href="#">Home <span class="sr-
only">(current)</span></a>
```







<a class="nav-link disabled text-warning">No.1 Bollywood Blog Channel</a> <form class="form-inline my-2 my-lg-0"> <button class="btn btn-success my-2 my-sm-0" type="submit">Login</button> </form> </div> </nav> <h1 class="text-center mx-auto">Welcome to Jini Blog Application </h1> <!-- all topic informations --> <div class="container mt-4"> <div class="row"> <div class="col-lg"> <button type="button" class="btn btn-primary"><a href="/movies">Movie News</a></button> </div> <div class="col-lg"> <button type="button" class="btn btn-secondary"><a</pre> href="/cricket">Cricket News</a></button> </div> <div class="col-lg"> <button type="button" class="btn btn-warning"><a</pre> href="/education">Eductaion News</a></button> </div>

</div>

</div>







<script

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</body>

</html>

# Mini Project : Develop Jini Blog App Home Page



#### **Movie Page**

Navbar Home No.1 Bollywood Blog Channel

Movie News

Dhoom 4 is coming soon with SRK stater
Katina Kaif will marry to Vicky Kushal soon
Amir Khan will marry soon

#### **Cricket Page**







Navbar Home No.1 Bollywood Blog Channel

Login

#### **Cricket News**

- IPL will strat from 2022 march
- Rohit Sharma will be the next Indian Captian
- India will play next test series on Jan

### **Education Page**

Navbar Home No.1 Bollywood Blog Channel

Login

# **Education News**

- PhD is minimum qualification for Asst. Prof
- Now BTech CSE number 1 Branch in India
- IIT-Kanpur winter admission started from 20th Nov 2021

#### **Steps to develop Blog App**

- 1. Create Django project & Django app then add this app inside setting.py file
- 2. Create templates and static folder in project level
- 3. Create 2 html file inside templates/blogApp

index.html

news.html

4. If required style then create css folder inside static folder and link css file to html

#### setting.py

from pathlib import Path

import os

# Build paths inside the project like this: BASE\_DIR / 'subdir'.

BASE\_DIR = Path(\_\_file\_\_).resolve().parent.parent

TEMPLATE\_DIR=os.path.join(BASE\_DIR,'templates')

STATIC\_DIR=os.path.join(BASE\_DIR,'static')

INSTALLED\_APPS = [

'django.contrib.admin',



# django



```
'django.contrib.auth',
  'django.contrib.contenttypes',
  'django.contrib.sessions',
  'django.contrib.messages',
  'django.contrib.staticfiles',
  'blogApp'
1
TEMPLATES = [
  {
    'BACKEND': 'django.template.backends.django.DjangoTemplates',
    'DIRS': [TEMPLATE_DIR],
    'APP_DIRS': True,
    'OPTIONS': {
      'context_processors': [
        'django.template.context_processors.debug',
        'django.template.context_processors.request',
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        'django.contrib.messages.context_processors.messages',
      ],
    },
  },
1
# Static files (CSS, JavaScript, Images)
# https://docs.djangoproject.com/en/3.2/howto/static-files/
STATIC URL = '/static/'
STATICFILES DIRS=[
  STATIC DIR,
1
```







#### \templates\blogApp\index.html

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
{% load static %}
<html lang="en">
<head>
  <meta charset="UTF-8">
  <meta http-equiv="X-UA-Compatible" content="IE=edge">
  <meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1.0">
  <!-- Bootstrap CSS -->
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crossorigin="anonymous">
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  <link rel="stylesheet" type="text/css" href="{% static " css/index.css"%}">
</head>
<body>
 <nav class="navbar navbar-expand-lg navbar-dark bg-dark">
    <a class="navbar-brand" href="#">Navbar</a>
    <button class="navbar-toggler" type="button" data-toggle="collapse"</pre>
data-target="#navbarSupportedContent"
      aria-controls="navbarSupportedContent" aria-expanded="false" aria-
label="Toggle navigation">
```







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<span class="navbar-toggler-icon"></span>
   </button>
   <div class="collapse navbar-collapse" id="navbarSupportedContent">
     <a class="nav-link" href="#">Home <span class="sr-
only">(current)</span></a>
       <a class="nav-link disabled text-warning">No.1 Bollywood Blog
Channel</a>
       <form class="form-inline my-2 my-lg-0">
       <button class="btn btn-success my-2 my-sm-0"
type="submit">Login</button>
     </form>
   </div>
 </nav>
 <h1 class="text-center mx-auto">Welcome to Jini Blog Application </h1>
 <!-- all topic informations -->
 <div class="container mt-4">
   <div class="row">
     <div class="col-lg">
       <button type="button" class="btn btn-primary"><a
href="/movies">Movie News</a></button>
     </div>
     <div class="col-lg">
```







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pF"
    crossorigin="anonymous"></script>
</body>
</html>
\templates\blogApp\news.html
<!DOCTYPE html>
{% load static %}
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     </form>
   </div>
 </nav>
 <h1>{{heading}}</h1>
 <div class="container">
   ul>
     {{news1}}
     {{news2}}
     {{news3}}
   </div>
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pF"
    crossorigin="anonymous"></script>
</body>
</html>
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from django.shortcuts import render
# Create your views here.
def movieNews(request):
  dict={'heading':'Movie News',
  'news1':'Dhoom 4 is coming soon with SRK stater',
  'news2':'Katina Kaif will marry to Vicky Kushal soon',
  'news3':'Amir Khan will marry soon '}
  return render(request, blogApp/news.html',context=dict)
def cricketNews(request):
  dict={'heading':'Cricket News',
```







```
'news1':'IPL will strat from 2022 march',
  'news2':'Rohit Sharma will be the next Indian Captian',
  'news3':'India will play next test series on Jan'}
  return render(request, blogApp/news.html, context=dict)
def educationNews(request):
  dict={'heading':'Education News',
  'news1': 'PhD is minimum qualification for Asst. Prof',
  'news2':'Now BTech CSE number 1 Branch in India',
  'news3':'IIT-Kanpur winter admission started from 20th Nov 2021'}
  return render(request, blogApp/news.html, context=dict)
def index(request):
  return render(request, blogApp/index.html')
\blogProject7\urls.py
from django.contrib import admin
from django.urls import path
from blogApp import views
urlpatterns = [
  path('admin/', admin.site.urls),
  path('movies/', views.movieNews),
  path('cricket/',views.cricketNews),
  path('education/', views.educationNews),
  path('index/', views.index),
1
```