**Laravel Project Setup**

**1. Install Required Software**

Install XAMPP (for PHP & MySQL)

Install it and start Apache and MySQL from XAMPP Control Panel.

**Install Composer (PHP dependency manager)**

Download from: <https://getcomposer.org/download/>

To verify after install:

composer --version

**Install Laravel Installer (Global)**

composer global require laravel/installer

Make sure Composer global path is added to environment variables:

C:\Users\<YourName>\AppData\Roaming\Composer\vendor\bin

**2. Create a Laravel Project**

laravel new myapp

composer create-project laravel/laravel myapp

Go inside project:

cd myapp

**3. Start Laravel Development Server**

**For run:**

php artisan serve

Access your app at:  
<http://127.0.0.1:8000>

**4. Run Laravel Migration (Optional but common)**

php artisan migrate

**Troubleshooting**

Missing vendor folder? Run:

composer install

Clear Laravel cache?

php artisan config:clear

php artisan cache:clear

php artisan route:clear

