Create a Spring Web Project using Maven

SpringLearnApplication.java:

package com.cognizant.spring_learn;

import org.springframework.boot.SpringApplication;

import org.springframework.boot.autoconfigure.SpringBootApplication;

@SpringBootApplication

public class SpringLearnApplication {

                                 public static void main(String[] args) {

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System.out.println("START: SpringLearnApplication main()");

SpringApplication.run(SpringLearnApplication.class, args);

System.out.println("END: SpringLearnApplication main()");
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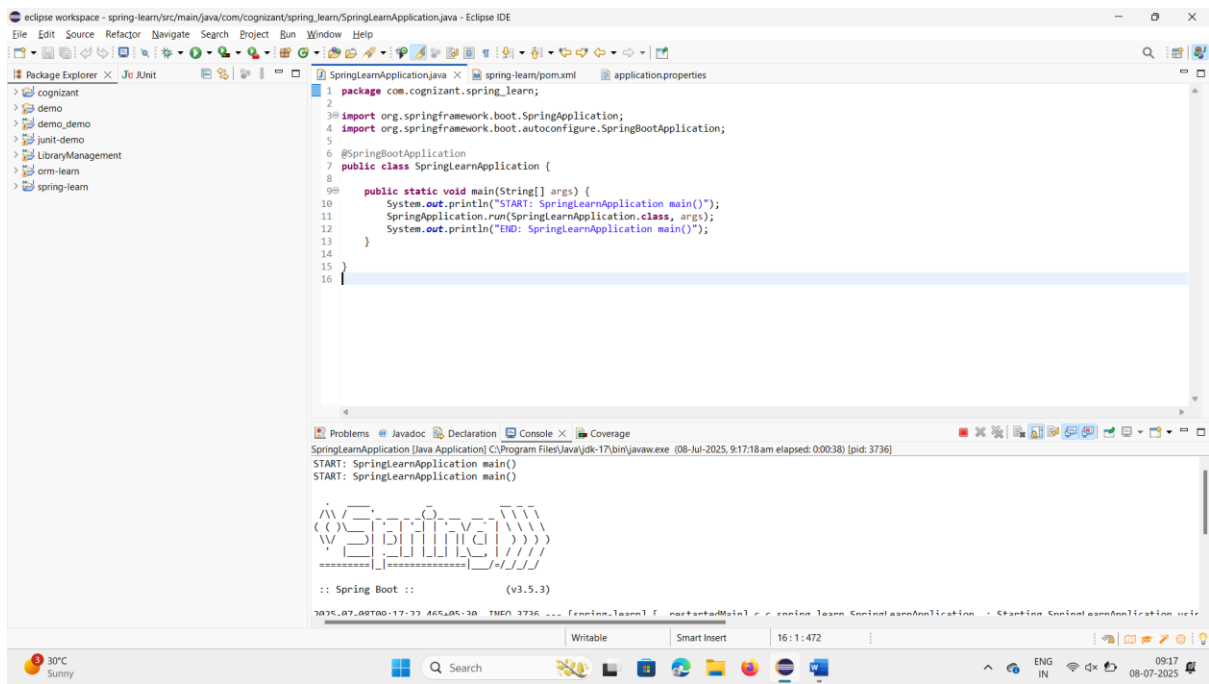
  }

}

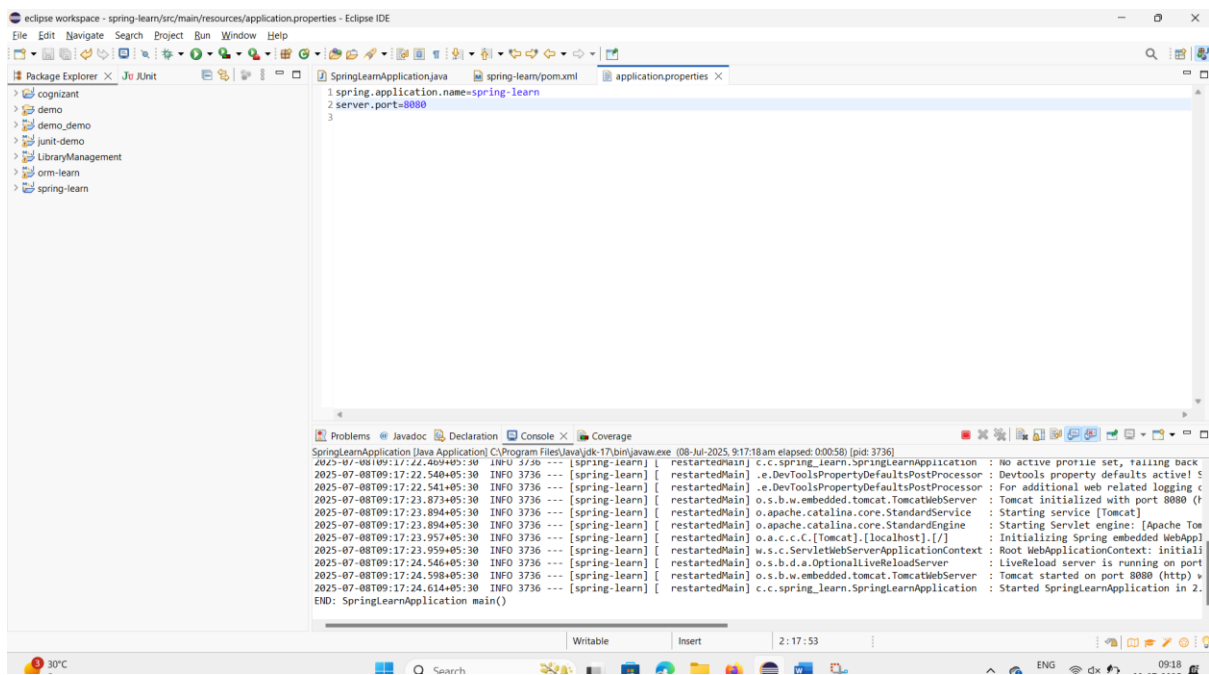**application.Properties:**

spring.application.name=spring-learn

server.port=8080

Spring Core – Load SimpleDateFormat from Spring Configuration XML

SpringLearnApplication.java:

package com.cognizant.spring_learn;

import java.text.ParseException;

import java.text.SimpleDateFormat;

import java.util.Date;

import org.springframework.context.ApplicationContext;

import org.springframework.context.support.ClassPathXmlApplicationContext;

public class SpringLearnApplication {

    public static void main(String[] args) throws ParseException {

        displayDate();

    }

    public static void displayDate() throws ParseException {

        ApplicationContext context = new ClassPathXmlApplicationContext("date-format.xml");

        SimpleDateFormat format = context.getBean("dateFormat", SimpleDateFormat.class);
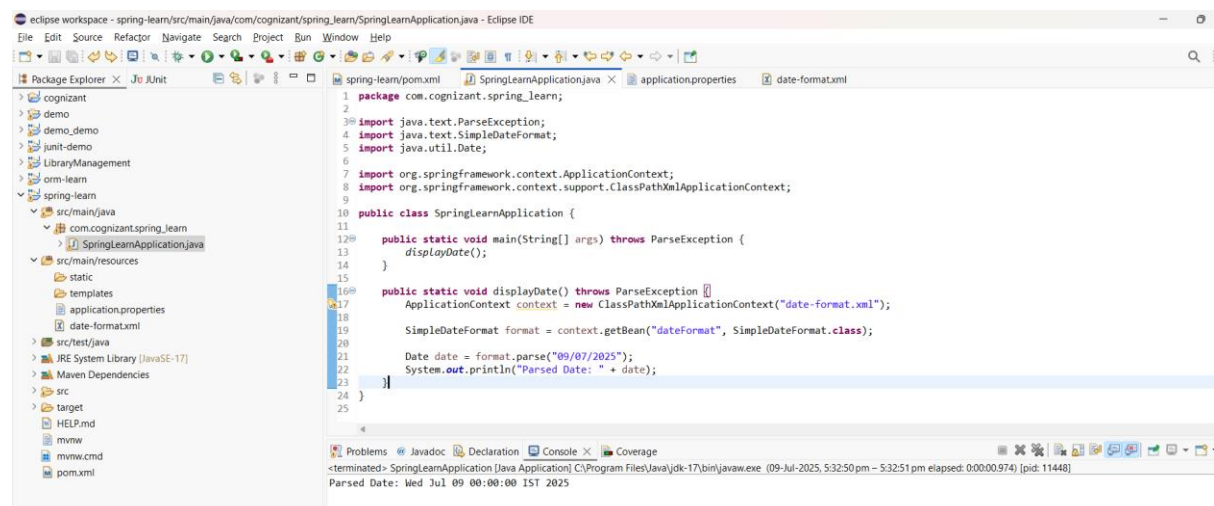
        Date date = format.parse("09/07/2025");

        System.out.println("Parsed Date: " + date);

    }

}

OUTPUT: