#### **🔐 Create Gmail App Credentials (one-time setup)**

Go to Google Cloud Console:

Link : https://console.cloud.google.com/

* Create a new project
* Enable **Gmail API**
* Go to **OAuth consent screen** → choose **External**
* Go to **Credentials → Create Credentials → OAuth Client ID**
  + App Type: **Web Application**
  + Add **Authorized redirect URI**:  
     → Copy it from WP Mail SMTP setup screen

Once created, you’ll get:

* **Client ID**
* **Client Secret**

Paste them back into **WP Mail SMTP settings**

#### **✅ Authorize Your Gmail Account**

**Click the "Allow plugin to send emails using your Gmail account" link that appears after entering credentials.**

### **Step 6: Create Gmail App for SMTP**

Go to https://console.cloud.google.com/:

1. **Create a new project**
2. Go to **APIs & Services → Library**
   * Search **Gmail API** → Click **Enable**
3. Go to **OAuth consent screen**
   * Choose **External**, fill details, and publish
4. Go to **Credentials → Create Credentials → OAuth Client ID**
   * App type: **Web Application**
   * Name: WP Mail SMTP
   * **Authorized redirect URI** → Copy from WP Mail SMTP

After creating, copy the **Client ID** and **Client Secret**

### **🔁 Step 7: Paste Gmail Credentials in WP Mail SMTP**

1. Go back to **WP Mail SMTP → Settings → Gmail**
2. Paste the **Client ID** and **Client Secret**
3. Click **"Allow plugin to send emails"**
4. Google will ask for permission → click **Allow**

✅ Done! Gmail is now connected securely.