**REST - Country Web Service**

**What Happens in the Controller?**

Now, the @RestController handles the web requests on behalf of the country. It must serialize the returned objects in JSON format.

Through the ApplicationContext, Spring allows the beans to inject from country.xml.

The method getCountryIndia is defined so that it retrieves the bean 'in' defined in XML.

The one that returns the specific Country object and this is the one that Spring Boot will automatically serialize into JSON using Jackson.

**How Is Bean Converted into JSON?**

This method returns a Country object.

Spring Boot uses Jackson via spring-boot-starter-web to convert POJOs into JSON.

The @RestController + @RequestMapping takes care of returning it as a response body.