SELENIUM INSTALLATION AND SETUP HANDBOOK

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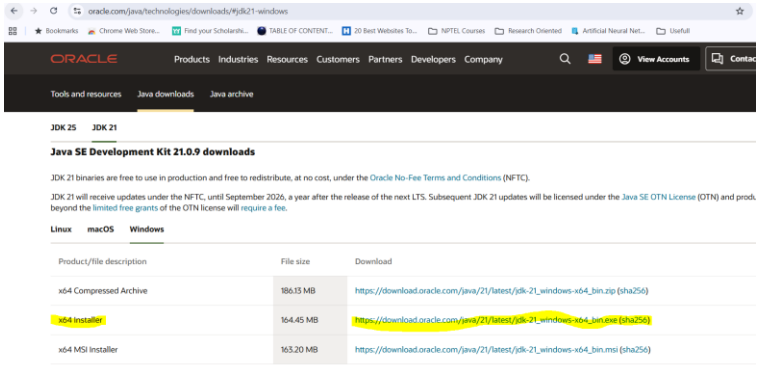
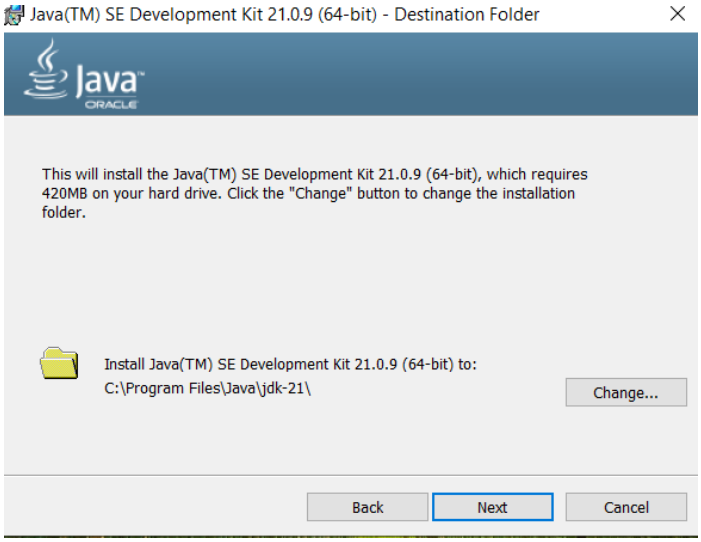
Step 1: Install Java JDK and set environment variables

- Go to Oracle official site: https://www.oracle.com/java/technologies/downloads/
- Choose JDK 21 and download the installer for your OS

Ex: for Windows, refer below screenshot

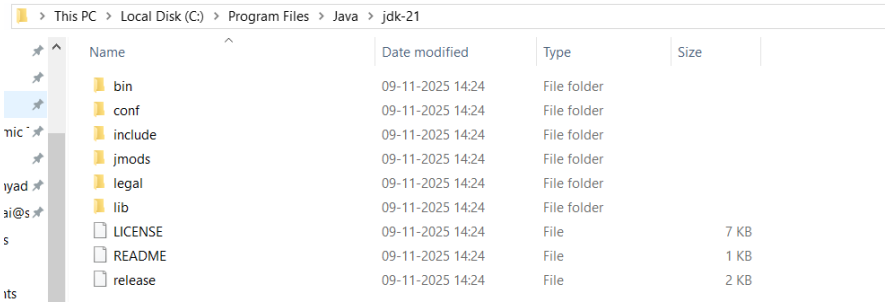


- Run the installer and follow prompts.

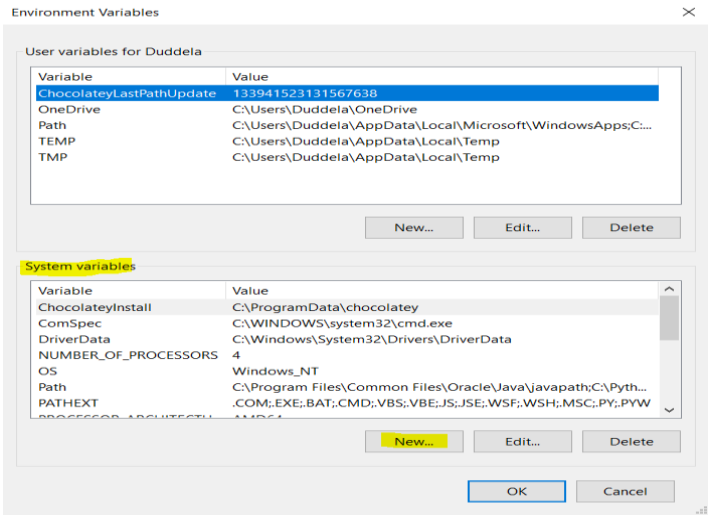


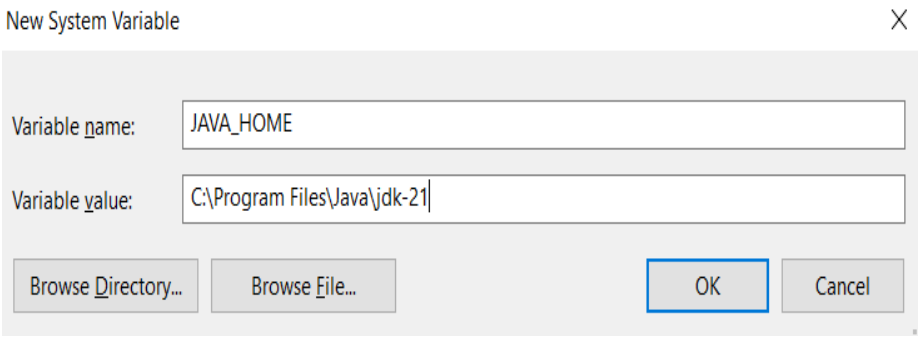
Note: If the installer asks to set JAVA_HOME/add to PATH, choose yes if available. If not, finish install and set manually (steps below).

- Use the full path to the JDK installation directory (the folder that contains bin, lib).

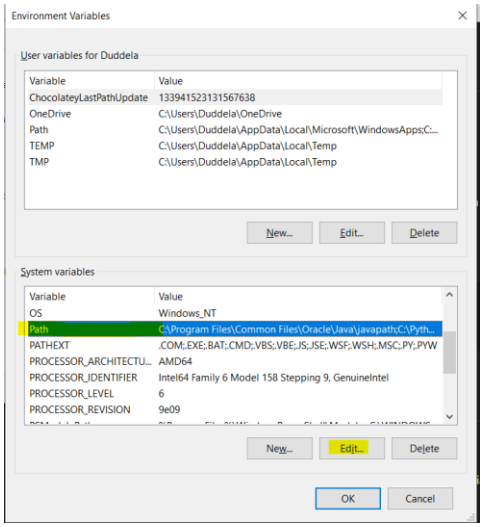


- Right-click **This PC** → **Properties** → **Advanced system settings** → **Environment Variables**.
- Under *System variables*:
    - Click **New** → Name: JAVA_HOME → Value: C:\Program Files\Java\jdk-21 (your actual path).
    - Find Path → Edit → New → %JAVA_HOME%\bin





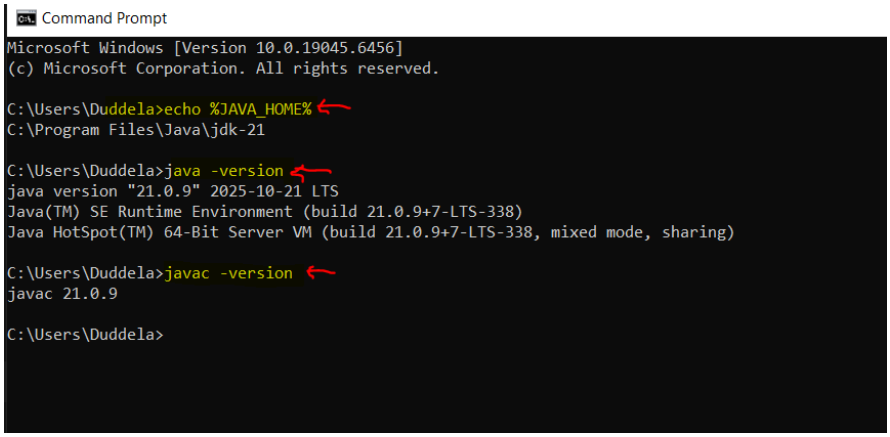
- Click Ok. It will be added.
- In the same **Environment Variables** window, scroll down in the **System variables** section, select the variable **Path** and Click **Edit**



- Then, click **New** and add this line: %JAVA_HOME%\bin
- Click **OK** → **OK** → **OK** on all windows to close.

✅ This tells Windows to look inside your JDK's bin folder for Java commands.

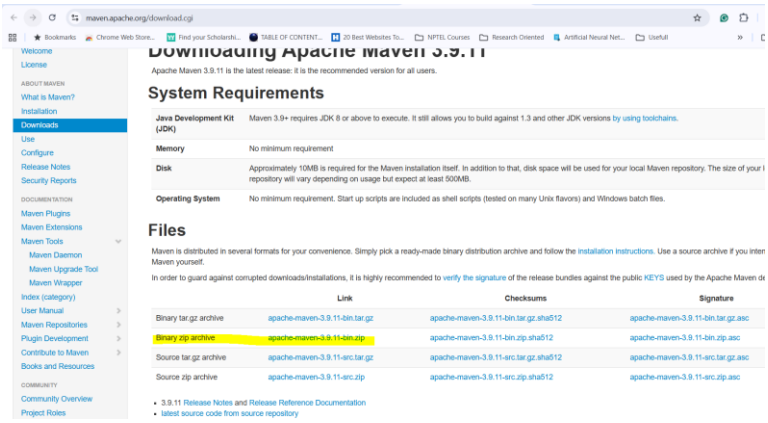
- Now, verify your configuration by opening a **new Command Prompt** (important! old ones won't pick up new variables) and run below commands one by one.



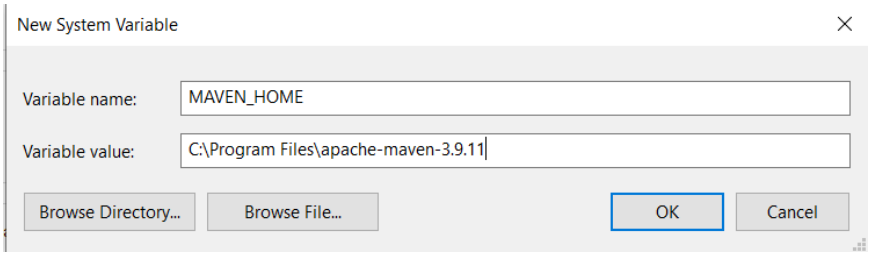
Java is fully configured 😊

Step 2: Install and configure Maven

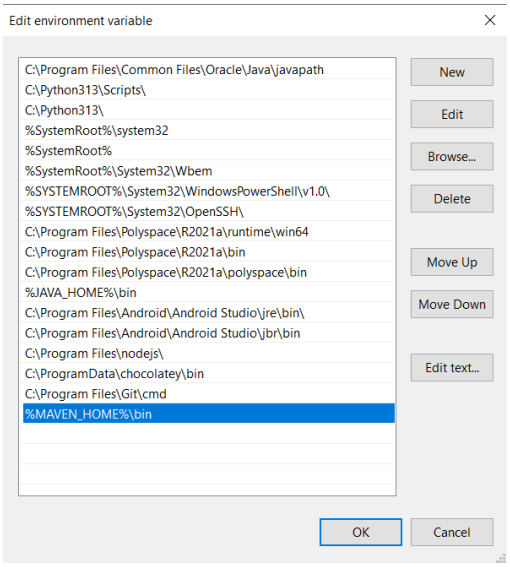
- Download Maven ZIP: 👉 https://maven.apache.org/download.cgi



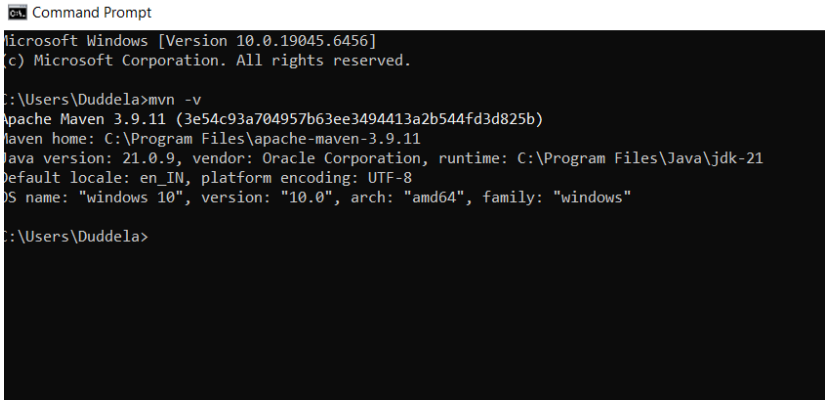
- Extract it to a location, e.g.: C:\Program Files\Apache\maven
- Set Environment variables. In **System Variables**, add a new variable:
  - **Variable name:** MAVEN_HOME
  - **Variable value:** C:\Program Files\Apache\maven



- Add this to the **Path** variable: %MAVEN_HOME%\bin



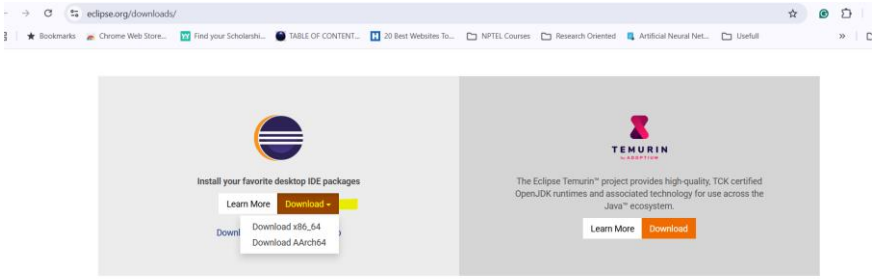
- **Click OK → OK → OK**
- Open a **new Command Prompt** and verify: “mvn -v”



If you see maven version and java version, maven is installed successfully!

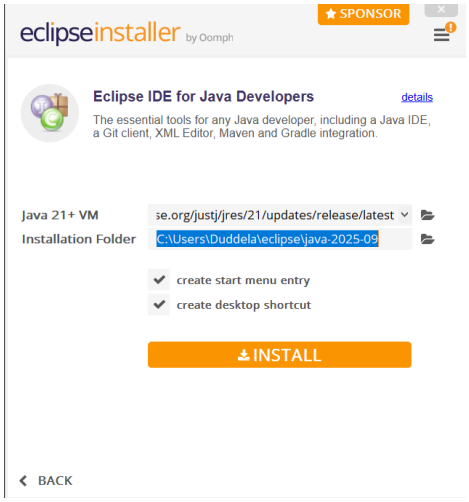
Step 3: Install Eclipse IDE for Java and point to JDK

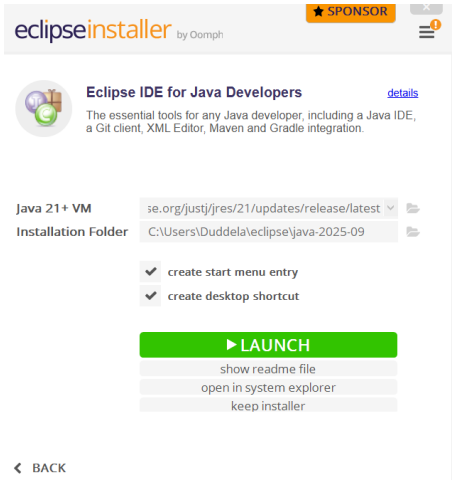
- Go to 👉 https://www.eclipse.org/downloads/ and download

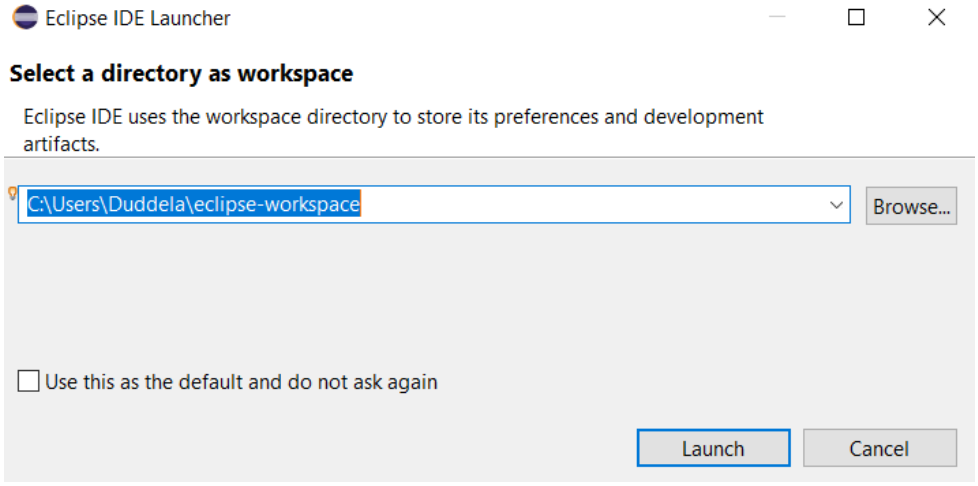


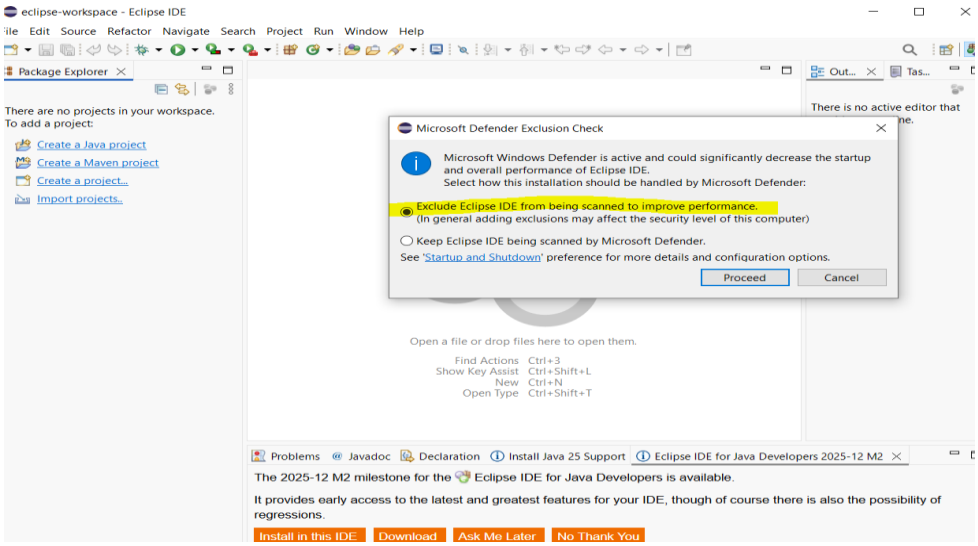
- Install and open it – Then, Choose Eclipse IDE for Java Developers

- Select the default location, click install and then launch.





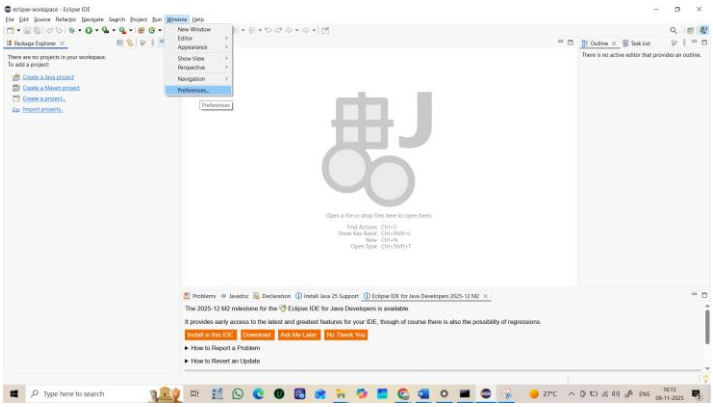




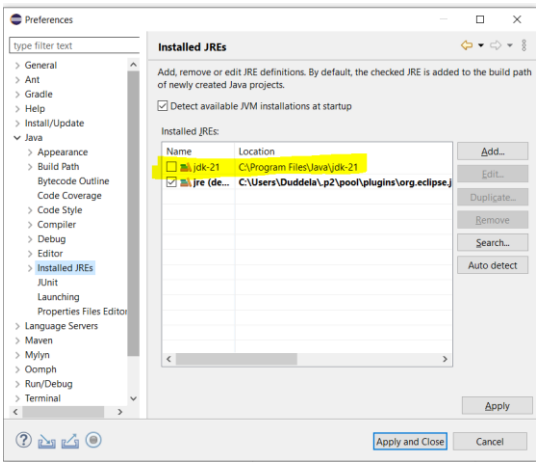
➢ Verify JDK integration

Once Eclipse opens:

1. Go to **Window → Preferences**



2. Expand **Java → Installed JREs**
3. Make sure you see:



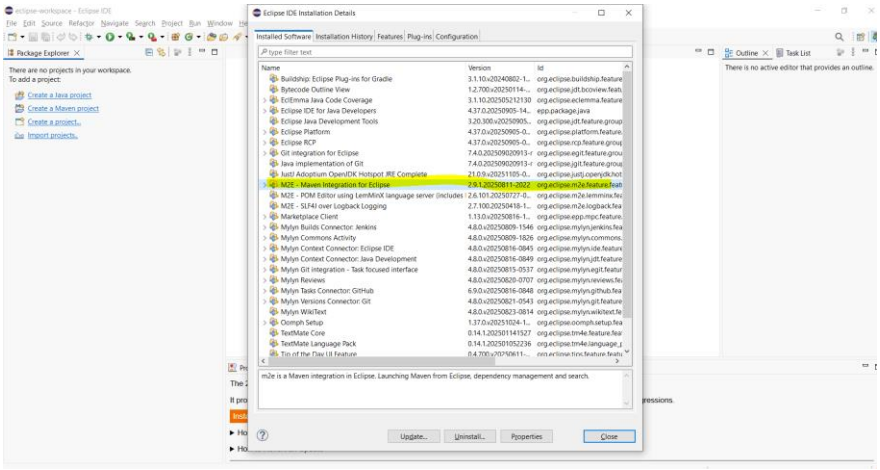
4. If not:
    - Click **Add → Standard VM**
    - Click **Directory**
    - Select your JDK folder (C:\Program Files\Java\jdk-21)
    - Click **Finish → Apply and Close**

Now Eclipse knows where your JDK is!

➢ Verify Maven integration

Eclipse for Java Developers already includes Maven by default. You can confirm:

1. Click **Help → About Eclipse IDE**
2. Click **Installation Details → Installed Software**
3. You should see “Maven Integration for Eclipse (m2e)”



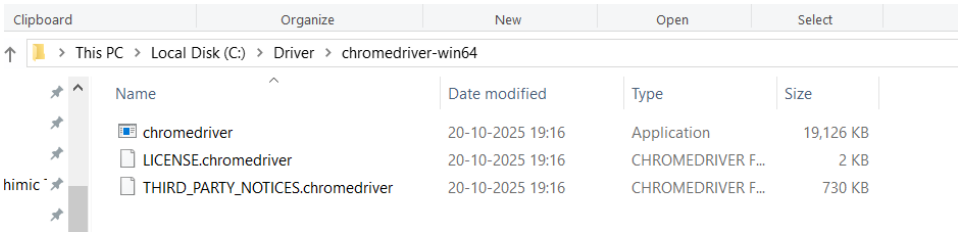
Step 4: Download ChromeDriver

- Selenium cannot open chrome browser, unless ChromeDriver is installed.
- Check your chrome version (Chrome://settings/help)
- Download matching ChromeDriver
- Extract and place it in C and add path in code.

Ex. For chrome browser of version **141.0.7390.123**

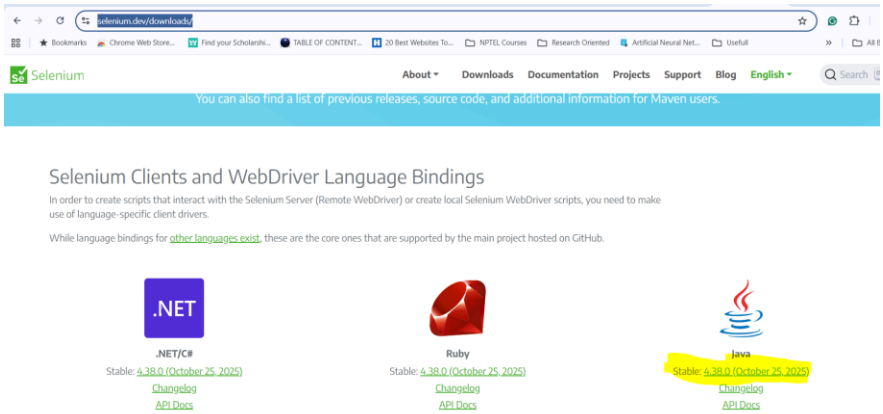
👉https://edgedl.me.gvt1.com/edgedl/chrome/chrome-for-testing/141.0.7390.123/win64/chromedriver-win64.zip

After extracting, the single file should look like below

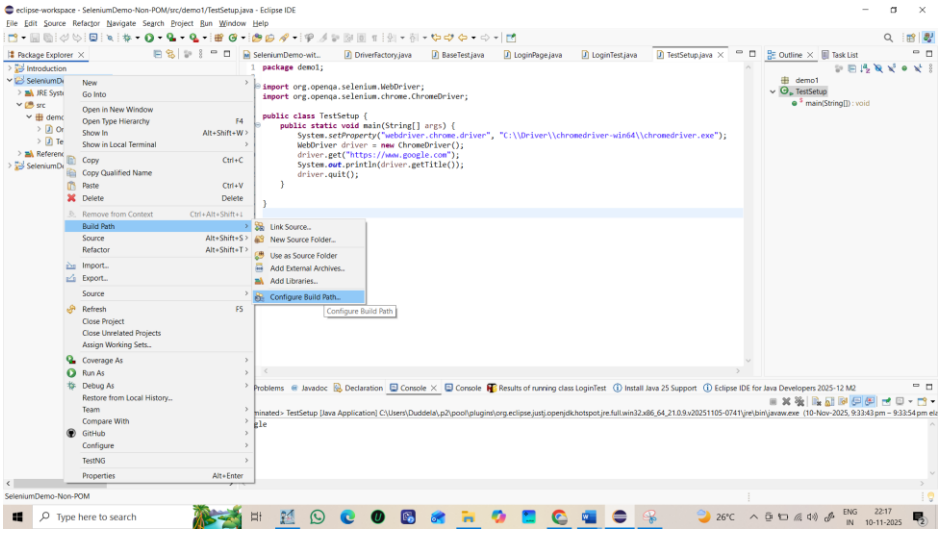


Step 5: Download Selenium Java JARs

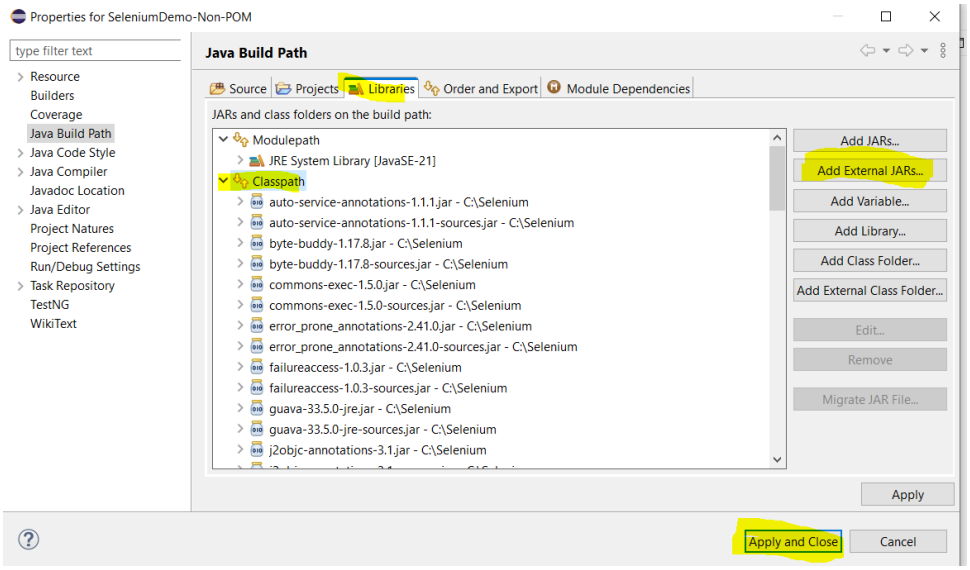
- Download link : https://www.selenium.dev/downloads/
- Click below link to download latest Selenium java zip.



- Extract the ZIP to C drive.
- Create a Java Project. File → New → Java Project → Name: SeleniumDemo-Non-POM
- Go to configure build path.

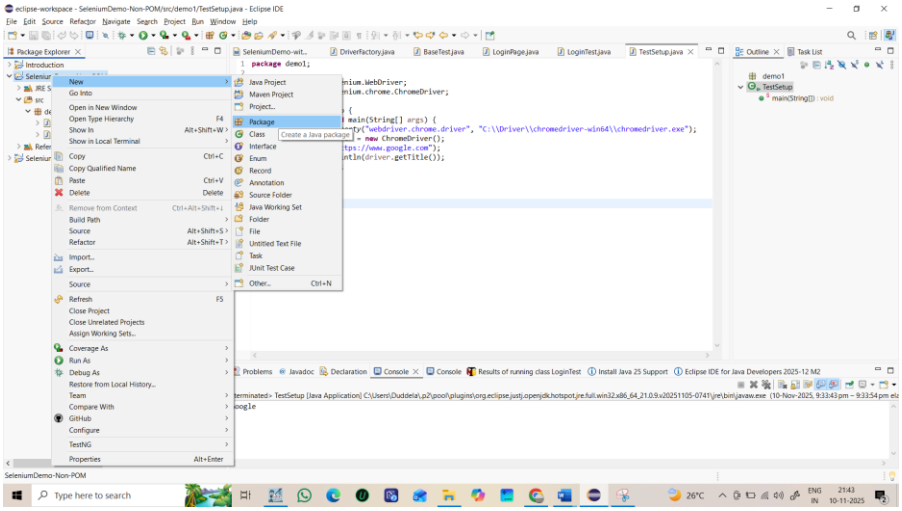


- Under Libraries → select classpath → click Add external JARs → select the location of above extracted ZIP file → click apply and close.



Step 6: Verify Setup

- Create a package under the above java project and name it demo1. Then create a class in the package and name it TestSetup.



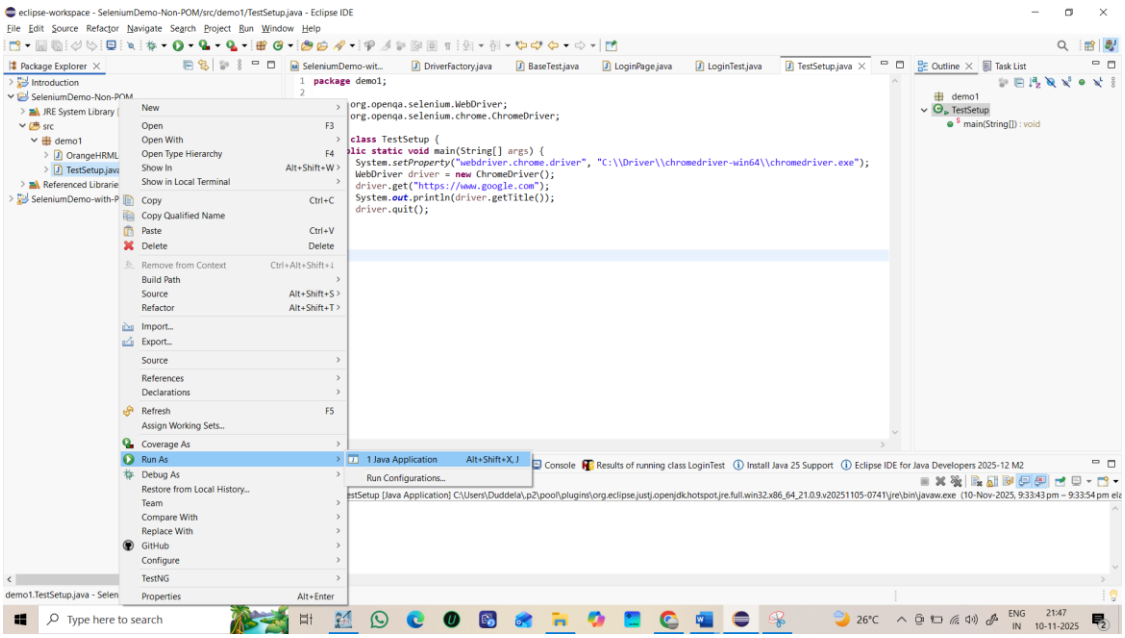
- Paste the below code and run as java application.

```
package demo1;

import org.openqa.selenium.WebDriver;
import org.openqa.selenium.chrome.ChromeDriver;

public class TestSetup {
        public static void main(String[] args) {
                System.setProperty("webdriver.chrome.driver",
"C:\\Driver\\chromedriver-win64\\chromedriver.exe");
                WebDriver driver = new ChromeDriver();
                driver.get("https://www.google.com");
                System.out.println(driver.getTitle());
                driver.quit();
        }
```

- Right click the class and run as java application



- Expected output is, chrome will be launched and google browser opens and google page title is printed in console.