TITLE
An intro to Apollo and GraphQL

INTRODUCTION OF TOPIC
Over the past decade, REST has become the standard for designing web APIs. It offers some great ideas, such as *statelessness* and *structured access to resources*. However, REST APIs have shown to be too inflexible to keep up with the rapidly changing requirements of the clients that access them.

This presentation will discuss an alternative approach to designing robust web APIs using GraphQL.

INTRODUCTION OF PRESENTER
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Shreyas is very enthusiastic about tech, specifically web and mobile application development.

As someone who enjoys working on the full stack of an application, he understands the importance of creating an elegant way to provide data to the frontend of your app and wishes to share some of his knowledge and interests with you.