Lab Exercise 21- Building a Docker Image for an HTML App Using Nginx

1. Setup

You will need:

- Docker installed on your machine.
- A simple HTML file for the app.

2. Step 1: Create the HTML File

Create a directory for your HTML app and place an index.html file in it.

```
mkdir nginx-html-app

cd nginx-html-app
```

Inside the nginx-html-app directory, create the HTML file.

```
touch index.html
```

Edit the index.html file with the following content (or any custom HTML content you want):

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<head>
    <title>Welcome to My Nginx HTML App</title>
</head>
<body>
    <h1>Hello, Nginx Docker!</h1>
    <p>This is a simple HTML app served by Nginx in a Docker container.</p>
```

```
</body>
</html>
```

3. Step 2: Create a Dockerfile

In the same directory, create a Dockerfile. This file will define how to build the Docker image using Nginx as the base image.

```
touch Dockerfile
```

Edit the Dockerfile and add the following content:

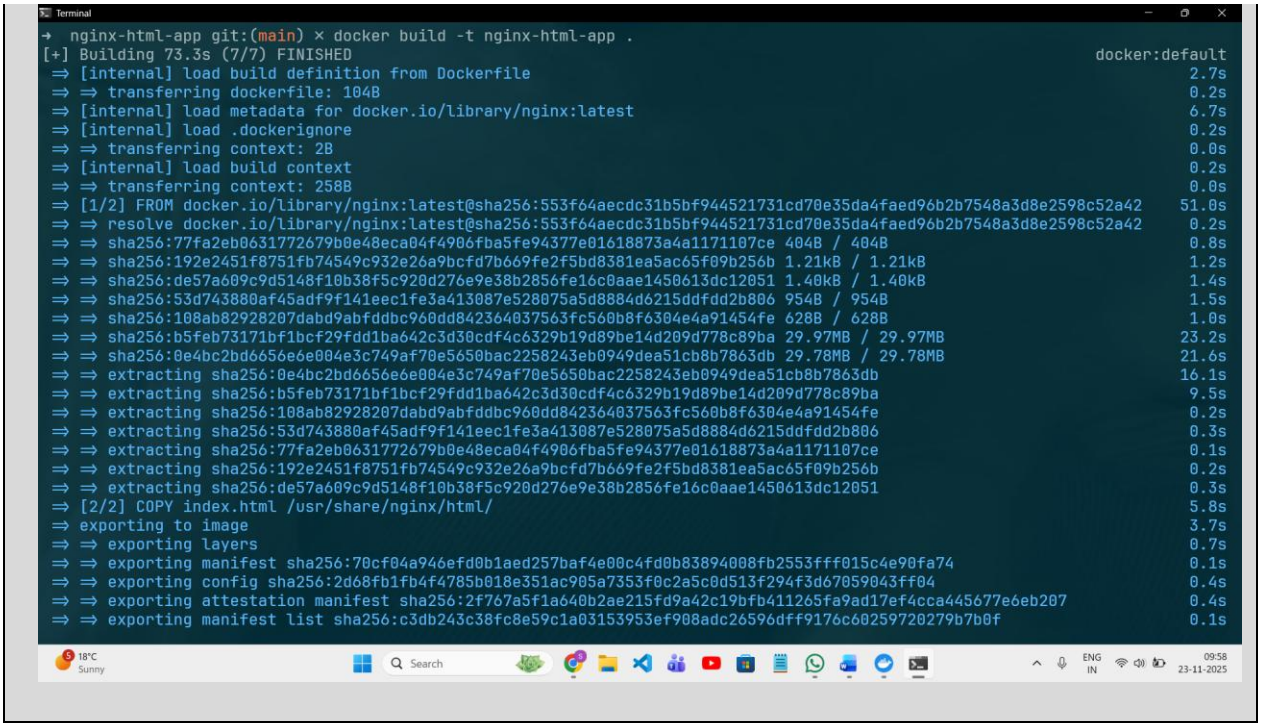
```
FROM nginx:latest
COPY index.html /usr/share/nginx/html/
EXPOSE 80
```

4. Step 3: Build the Docker Image

Now that you have the Dockerfile and index.html, it's time to build the Docker image.

Run the following command to build the image, giving it a tag (e.g., nginx-html-app):

```
docker build -t nginx-html-app .
```

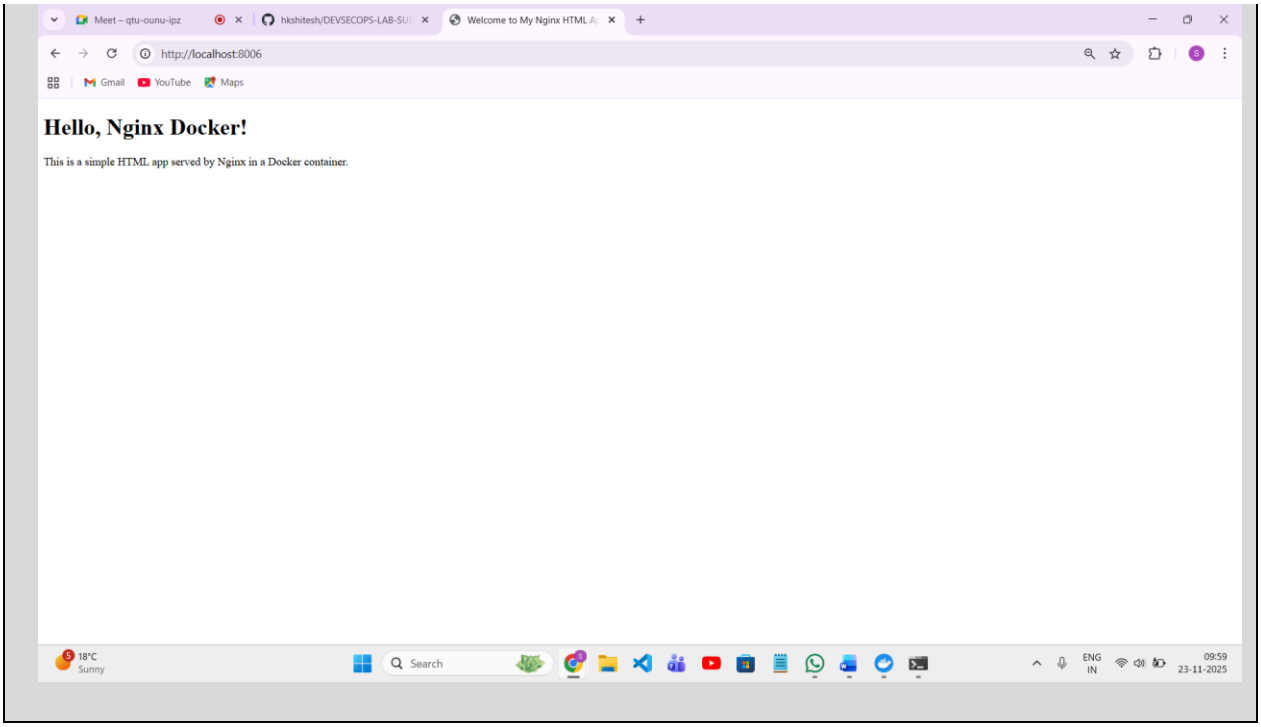


Docker will use the Nginx base image, copy your index.html into the appropriate directory, and build the image.

5. Step 4: Run the Docker Container

After building the image, you can run the container with the following command:

```
docker run -d -p 8006:80 nginx-html-app
```



This command runs the container in detached mode (-d) and maps port 8006 on your host machine to port 80 inside the container, where Nginx is serving your HTML app.

6. Step 5: Verify

Open a browser and go to http://localhost:8006. You should see your HTML page with the message “Hello, Nginx Docker!”.

7. Step 6: Stop and Remove the Container

Once you're done, you can stop and remove the container:

```
docker ps  # to see running containers
```

```
→  nginx-html-app git:(main) ✗ docker ps
CONTAINER ID   IMAGE                  COMMAND                  CREATED             STATUS              PORTS
                NAMES
a61243c194ca   nginx-html-app         "/docker-entrypoint.…"   About a minute ago   Up About a minute   0.0.0.0:8006->80/tcp,
[::]:8006->80/tcp   jolly_banach
4c67be114138   jenkins/jenkins:jdk21  "/usr/bin/tini -- /u…"   2 months ago        Up 5 minutes        8080/tcp, 50000/tcp
                angry_pike
```

```
docker stop <container-id>
```

```
➜  nginx-html-app git:(main) ✗ docker stop a61243c194ca
a61243c194ca
```

docker rm <container-id>

```
➜  nginx-html-app git:(main) ✗ docker rm a61243c194ca
a61243c194ca
```