**1. Create a Spring Web Project using Maven**

**SpringLearnApplication.java:**

package com.cognizant.spring\_learn;  
import org.slf4j.Logger;  
import org.slf4j.LoggerFactory;  
import org.springframework.boot.SpringApplication;  
import org.springframework.boot.autoconfigure.SpringBootApplication;  
  
@SpringBootApplication  
public class SpringLearnApplication {  
  
 private static final Logger LOGGER = LoggerFactory.getLogger(SpringLearnApplication.class);  
  
 public static void main(String[] args) {  
 SpringApplication.run(SpringLearnApplication.class, args);  
 LOGGER.info("Inside main");  
 }  
}

**POM.XML:**

<project xmlns="http://maven.apache.org/POM/4.0.0"  
 xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"  
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 <modelVersion>4.0.0</modelVersion>  
  
 <groupId>com.cognizant</groupId>  
 <artifactId>spring-learn</artifactId>  
 <version>0.0.1-SNAPSHOT</version>  
 <packaging>jar</packaging>  
  
 <name>spring-learn</name>  
 <description>Demo Spring Web Project</description>  
  
 <parent>  
 <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>  
 <artifactId>spring-boot-starter-parent</artifactId>  
 <version>3.2.0</version>  
 <relativePath/> <!-- lookup parent from repository -->  
 </parent>  
  
 <properties>  
 <java.version>17</java.version>  
 </properties>  
  
 <dependencies>  
 <!-- Spring Boot Web Starter -->  
 <dependency>  
 <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>  
 <artifactId>spring-boot-starter-web</artifactId>  
 </dependency>  
  
 <!-- Spring Boot DevTools (for hot reload) -->  
 <dependency>  
 <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>  
 <artifactId>spring-boot-devtools</artifactId>  
 <scope>runtime</scope>  
 <optional>true</optional>  
 </dependency>  
  
 <!-- Spring Boot Test (Optional for later hands-ons) -->  
 <dependency>  
 <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>  
 <artifactId>spring-boot-starter-test</artifactId>  
 <scope>test</scope>  
 </dependency>  
 </dependencies>  
  
 <build>  
 <plugins>  
 <!-- Spring Boot Maven Plugin -->  
 <plugin>  
 <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>  
 <artifactId>spring-boot-maven-plugin</artifactId>  
 </plugin>  
 </plugins>  
 </build>  
</project>

**OUTPUT:**

