Day-14 — Introduction to Drupal & Local Setup

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Today's session focused on Drupal, one of the most powerful open-source Content Management Systems (CMS).
Learners explored how Drupal helps developers and organizations build dynamic and scalable websites
without extensive coding. The session emphasized installation, configuration, and understanding the
core components of Drupal.

Topics Covered:
• Overview of Drupal and its use cases
• Difference between CMS, Frameworks, and Static Websites
• Downloading and installing Drupal using XAMPP (localhost environment)
• Setting up a MySQL database for Drupal
• Understanding Drupal's folder structure and configuration files
• Exploring the Drupal admin dashboard and modules
• Creating basic content types (pages, articles) and managing menus
• Introduction to themes and user management

By the end of the session, participants successfully installed Drupal locally, explored its interface,
and learned how to customize content and themes. This foundational understanding prepared them for
further exploration into Drupal site building and module customization.