React Full Stack Development with Java Spring Boot

Duration: 5 days

Prerequisites: Knowledge of Java and Web Development

Day 1

Module 1: Environment Setup & Full-Stack Architecture Overview

- Full Stack development landscape overview
- Role of React (frontend) and Spring Boot (backend)
- Setting up development environment
 - Node.js + npm installation
 - Spring Boot + JDK setup
 - o IDEs (VS Code, IntelliJ)
- Creating Git repository and version control basics
- Project architecture overview Monolith vs Microservices
- Lab: Setup React and Spring Boot boilerplate apps, verify REST endpoint from Postman

Module 2: React Fundamentals

- React 18+ features and JSX
- Functional components and hooks (useState, useEffect)
- Props and state management
- Handling events, conditional rendering, and lists
- Folder structure for scalable React app
- Lab: Build a simple Todo/Task manager frontend

Day 2

Module 3: Advanced React Concepts

- React Router v6 and navigation
- Controlled vs uncontrolled components
- Forms and validation
- Reusable components and composition patterns
- Error boundaries and component lifecycle
- Lab: Create a multi-page React application with navigation and form validation

Module 4 – State Management & API Integration

- Lifting state up and context API
- Introduction to Redux Toolkit
- Middleware and async operations with Redux Thunk
- Consuming REST APIs using Axios and Fetch
- Handling authentication tokens in React
- Lab: Integrate React frontend with a mock backend using JSON Server / MockAPI

Day 3

Module 5: Spring Boot Backend Development - Part 1

- Introduction to Spring Boot and Spring Framework
- Spring Initializr and Maven project setup
- REST API fundamentals
- Annotations (@RestController, @RequestMapping, @PathVariable, @RequestBody)
- Working with MySQL and JPA (Hibernate)
- Lab: Build CRUD APIs for "Employee Management System"

Module 6 - Spring Boot Backend Development - Part 2

- Service layer design and dependency injection
- Repository pattern and pagination
- Exception handling and custom error responses
- Logging and validation (Hibernate Validator)
- Introduction to Postman testing
- Lab: Implement pagination and validation for Employee API

Day 4

Module 7 - React + Spring Boot Integration

- CORS and security configuration in Spring Boot
- REST API consumption from React
- Building environment-based configuration (dev/prod)
- Handling API errors and responses in React
- Lab: Connect React frontend with Spring Boot backend (Employee Management App End to End)

Module 8 – Authentication, Authorization & Deployment

- JWT-based authentication in Spring Boot
- Login and signup flow in React
- Secure routes using React Router
- Password encryption (BCrypt)
- Deployment of backend on Tomcat / AWS EC2
- Lab: Implement secure login / logout using JWT in React and Spring Boot

Day 5

Module 9 – Testing, Build & DevOps Integration

Unit and integration testing in Spring Boot (JUnit, Mockito)

• React testing with Jest and React Testing Library

Module 10 – Capstone Project & Wrap-Up

Full-Stack Capstone Project:

Build a Production-Ready "Employee/Task Management System" using React + Spring Boot + MySQL with authentication and deployment pipeline.