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What is a CMS Platform?

CMS stands for **Content Management System**.

It is a **software or tool** that helps you **create, manage, and update website content easily** – even if you don't know how to code.

With a CMS, you can:

- Build a website,
- Add or edit text, images, and videos,
- Publish blog posts,
- Update pages – all through a simple dashboard.

In Simple Words:

A **CMS** is like the **control panel of a website** where you can log in and make changes without needing a web developer.

Example:

Imagine you have a bakery website.

Using a **CMS**, you can:

- Upload pictures of new cakes,
 - Edit your “About Us” page,
 - Add new offers,
- all by yourself, without writing code.

Why Use a CMS?

- **No coding skills required** – easy to use.
- **Faster website updates** – you can make instant changes.
- **Supports teamwork** – multiple people can work on the same site.
- **SEO-friendly** – helps optimize pages for Google.
- **Plugins and themes** – add features and change design easily.

Popular CMS Platforms

Here are some of the most commonly used CMS platforms worldwide (including in India):

CMS Platform	Description	Example Use / Users
WordPress	Most popular CMS; open-source, easy to use, supports blogs, business, and e-commerce sites.	Used by <i>The Times of India</i> , <i>BBC</i> , <i>TechCrunch</i>
Wix	Drag-and-drop website builder with templates; great for beginners.	Small businesses and portfolios



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Squarespace	All-in-one platform with hosting and design tools; ideal for creatives.	Artists, photographers, freelancers
Shopify	E-commerce CMS designed for online stores and product sales.	Used by <i>boAt</i> , <i>Mamaearth</i> online stores
Drupal	Powerful, secure, and highly customizable; preferred for large organizations.	<i>Government and university websites</i>
Joomla	Open-source CMS similar to WordPress; used for business and community sites.	NGOs, educational sites
Magento (Adobe Commerce)	Specialized CMS for large e-commerce sites with advanced features.	<i>Tata Cliq, Nykaa, Pepperfry</i>
Blogger	Google's free blogging CMS for personal use.	Individual bloggers, content writers

Example in Context:

- A news website like *NDTV.com* might use **WordPress** to post daily articles.
- An online shop like *Mamaearth* may use **Shopify** to manage product listings and payments.
- A university may use **Drupal** to manage courses and student information.

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