Deployment Preparation and Staging Environment Setup

Overview
This document outlines the process of preparing the EliteRide Rentals Marketplace for deployment and setting up a staging environment.

Steps Taken

1. Repository Preparation
i) Ensured all code was pushed to the main branch of our Github repository.
ii) Verified the presence of essential files: `next.config.js`, `package.json`, and `tsconfig.json`.

2. Netlify Setup
i) Created a new project on Netlify, linking it to my GitHub repository.

3. Environment Variables

1. Set up the following environment variables in Netlify:
NEXT_PUBLIC_SANITY_PROJECT_ID= Project ID
NEXT_PUBLIC_SANITY_DATASET= Data Set

4. Deployment
1. Triggered the initial deployment to the staging environment.
2. Monitored the build logs for any errors or warnings.

5. Staging Environment Testing
1. Conducted functional tests:
2. Performed basic performance checks using browser developer tools.
3. Ensured responsiveness on different screen sizes.

6. Security Checks
1. Verified API keys are not exposed in the frontend code.