

SweetsNSweets is a full-stack sweet shop management system built using the MERN stack. It allows users to browse and purchase sweets, while administrators can manage inventory through a secure, role-based dashboard.

The project demonstrates real-world full-stack development practices including authentication, authorization, REST APIs, and a modern responsive frontend.

Features

User Features

- User registration and login with JWT authentication\
- Browse all available sweets\
- Search sweets by name\
- Purchase sweets (disabled automatically when stock is zero)\
- Real-time stock updates after purchase

Admin Features

- Admin-only access control\
 - Add new sweets to inventory\
 - Update existing sweet details\
 - Delete sweets from inventory\
 - Secure protected routes and APIs
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Tech Stack

Frontend

- React (Vite)\
- Tailwind CSS\
- React Router\
- Axios\
- Lazy loading with React.lazy & Suspense

Backend

- Node.js\
- Express.js\
- MongoDB & Mongoose\
- JWT Authentication\

- bcryptjs for password hashing

Project Structure

Backend

```
backend/  
├── src/  
│   ├── controllers/  
│   ├── models/  
│   ├── routes/  
│   ├── middlewares/  
│   └── utils/  
├── server.js  
└── package.json
```

Frontend

```
frontend/  
├── src/  
│   ├── api/  
│   ├── components/  
│   ├── pages/  
│   ├── App.jsx  
│   └── main.jsx  
└── package.json
```

Authentication & Authorization

- JWT-based authentication\
- Tokens stored securely in localStorage\
- Role-based access (user, admin)\
- Admin routes and actions protected on both frontend and backend

API Endpoints

Auth

- POST /api/v1/auth/register\
- POST /api/v1/auth/login

Sweets (Protected)

- GET /api/v1/sweets\
- GET /api/v1/sweets/search\
- POST /api/v1/sweets (Admin)\
- PUT /api/v1/sweets/:id (Admin)\
- DELETE /api/v1/sweets/:id (Admin)

Inventory

- POST /api/v1/sweets/:id/purchase\
- POST /api/v1/sweets/:id/restock (Admin)



Environment Variables

Create a `.env` file in the backend directory:

```
PORT=5000
MONGO_URI=your_mongodb_connection_string
JWT_SECRET=your_jwt_secret
```

► Running the Project Locally

1 Clone the repository

```
git clone https://github.com/your-username/SweetsNSweets.git
cd SweetsNSweets
```

2 Backend Setup

```
cd backend
npm install
npm run dev
```

3 Frontend Setup

```
cd frontend
npm install
npm run dev
```

Frontend runs at:

http://localhost:5173

Backend runs at:

http://localhost:5000

UI Highlights

- Clean and modern dashboard\
- Responsive design using Tailwind CSS\
- Admin edit modal for updating sweets\
- Lazy-loaded pages with loading indicators

Learning Outcomes

- Full-stack MERN architecture\
- Secure authentication & authorization\
- RESTful API design\
- Role-based UI rendering\
- State management and API integration\
- Professional project structure

Future Enhancements

- Pagination and filtering\
- Order history for users\
- Admin analytics dashboard\
- Image upload for sweets\
- Payment gateway integration

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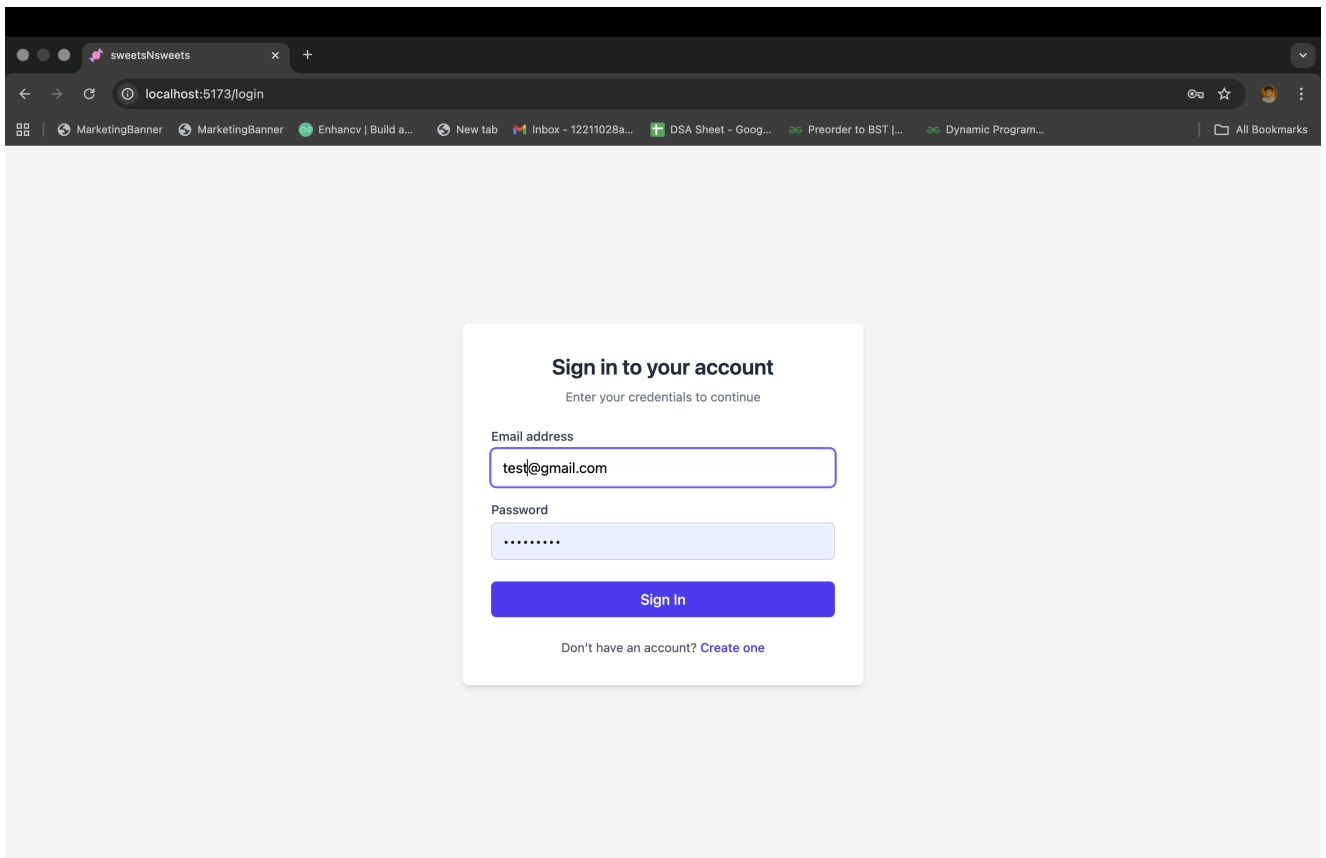
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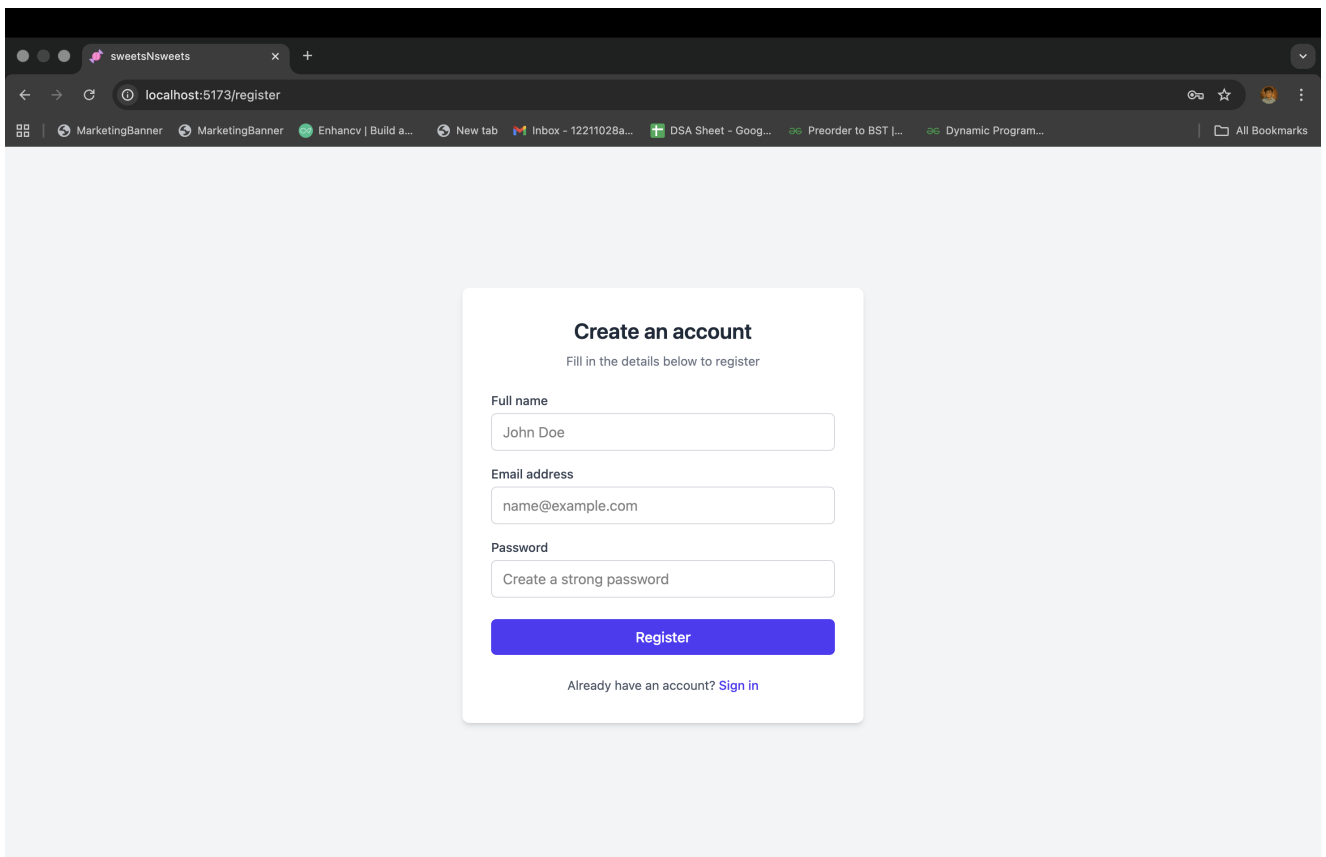
Application Screenshots

Login Page



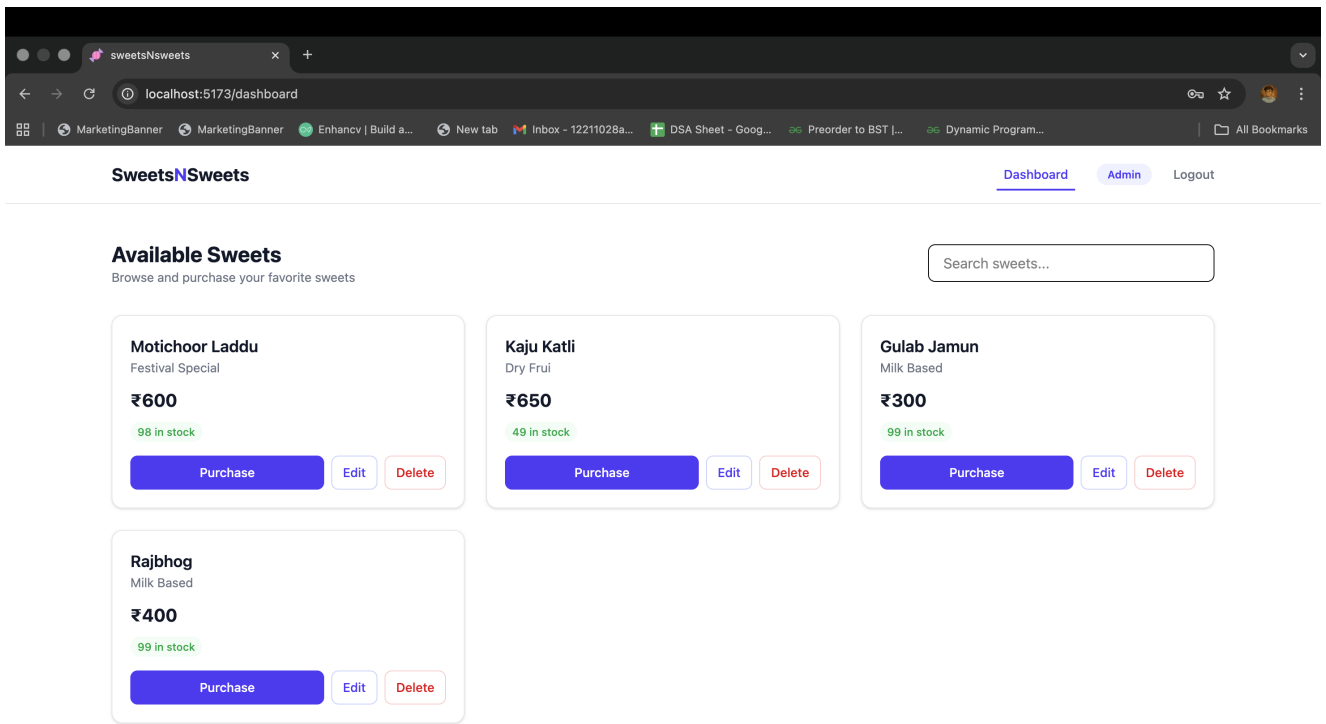
The screenshot shows a web browser window with the address bar displaying 'localhost:5173/login'. The page features a central white card with the title 'Sign in to your account' and the subtitle 'Enter your credentials to continue'. Below the subtitle, there are two input fields: 'Email address' containing 'test@gmail.com' and 'Password' with masked characters. A blue 'Sign In' button is positioned below the password field. At the bottom of the card, there is a link that says 'Don't have an account? [Create one](#)'.

Register Page

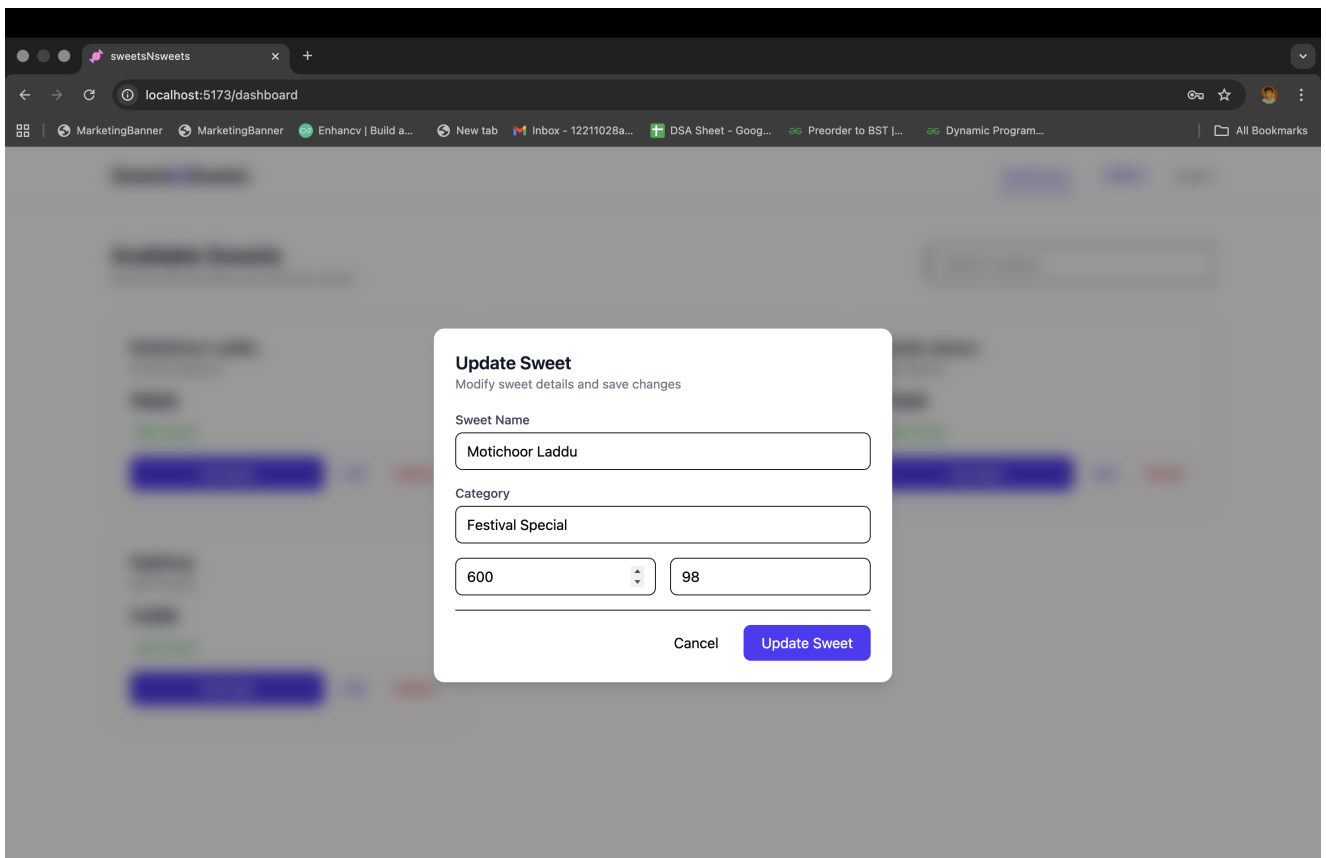


The screenshot shows a web browser window with the address bar displaying 'localhost:5173/register'. The page features a central white card with the title 'Create an account' and the subtitle 'Fill in the details below to register'. Below the subtitle, there are three input fields: 'Full name' containing 'John Doe', 'Email address' containing 'name@example.com', and 'Password' containing the placeholder text 'Create a strong password'. A blue 'Register' button is positioned below the password field. At the bottom of the card, there is a link that says 'Already have an account? [Sign in](#)'.

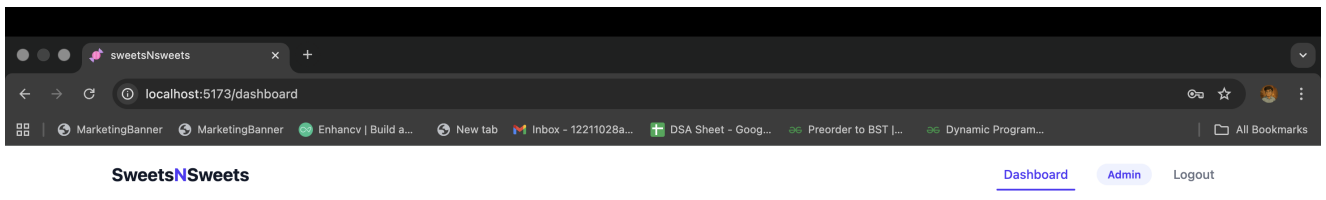
Dashboard (Admin View)



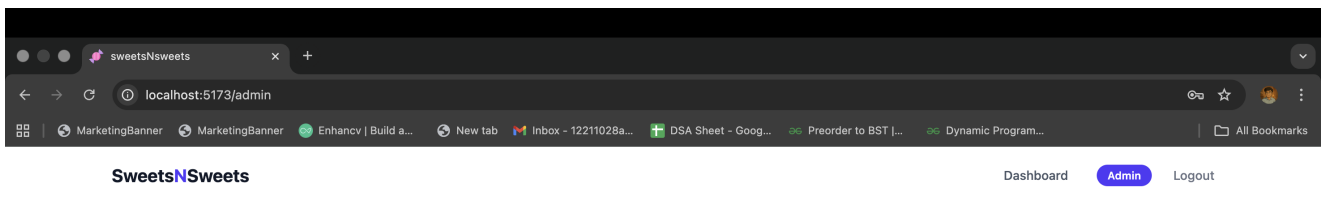
Edit Sweet Modal



Search & Filter



+ Add Sweet (Admin)



Dashboard (User View)

Available Sweets

Browse and purchase your favorite sweets

Motichoor Laddu

Festival Special

₹600

98 in stock

Purchase

Kaju Katli

Dry Fruit

₹650

49 in stock

Purchase

Gulab Jamun

Milk Based

₹300

99 in stock

Purchase

Rajbhog

Milk Based

₹400

99 in stock

Purchase