

CS F213 Project Report



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1 Summary

LiveMart is an e-commerce platform designed to unify the fragmented supply chain of local commerce. Unlike traditional platforms that serve either B2C (Business to Consumer) or B2B (Business to Business) markets, LiveMart integrates **Customers**, **Retailers**, **Wholesalers** and **Delivery Partners** into a single, cohesive ecosystem.

The platform solves a critical problem in the retail industry: the disconnect between local inventory and digital visibility. Retailers struggle to source products efficiently from wholesalers while simultaneously failing to reach nearby customers online. Live-Mart bridges this gap through a unified platform that enables seamless role switching, allowing users to operate as customers, retailers, wholesalers, or delivery partners within a single account. The system leverages geolocation-powered discovery using Google Maps integration and Haversine distance calculations to prioritize nearby sellers in search results, ensuring customers find local shops within walking distance while retailers discover wholesalers in their vicinity. Products support tiered pricing based on buyer type, enabling wholesalers to offer bulk discounts to retailers while maintaining higher retail prices for individual customers. Dynamic delivery fees are calculated based on distance to ensure fair pricing.

The platform provides comprehensive business automation including automated financial settlements that track all transactions, calculate platform commissions, and generate detailed payout records for transparent reconciliation. Wholesalers can upload thousands of products via CSV files with automated validation and error reporting, while retailers can clone purchased products into their own catalog with a single click. Secure payment processing through Razorpay with webhook verification ensures no successful payment goes unrecorded, supporting credit cards, UPI, and net banking. Orders progress through eleven distinct states with delivery partner assignment and real-time tracking, accompanied by responsive MJML email notifications at each transition. The system includes an admin dashboard for platform oversight, smart coupon management with usage limits and targeted distribution, verified purchaser reviews and ratings, low stock alerts for inventory management, email verification via OTP codes, and Google OAuth for single-click registration and login.

2 Core Functionality and Workflow

The platform operates on a cyclic commerce model:

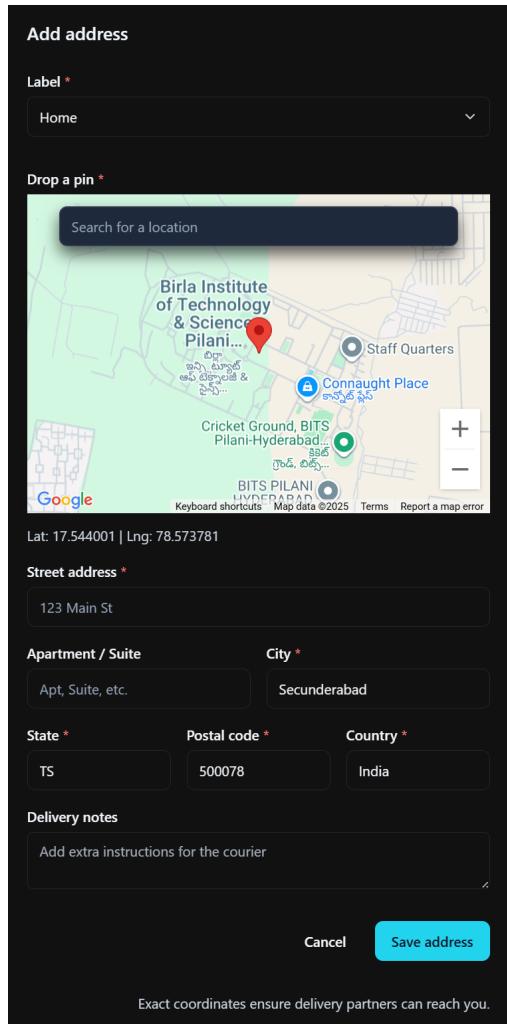
1. **Wholesale Supply:** Wholesalers upload bulk inventory (via CSV or manual entry) and set pricing tiers.
2. **Retail Procurement:** Retailers browse wholesale catalogs, benefiting from bulk discounts. They place orders, which are tracked and fulfilled through the platform.
3. **Inventory Transformation:** Once a retailer receives stock, they can "clone" these items into their own retail catalog with a single click, setting a new retail price.
4. **Consumer Purchase:** Customers search for products. The system prioritizes nearby sellers using geolocation. They place orders, pay online, and track delivery.

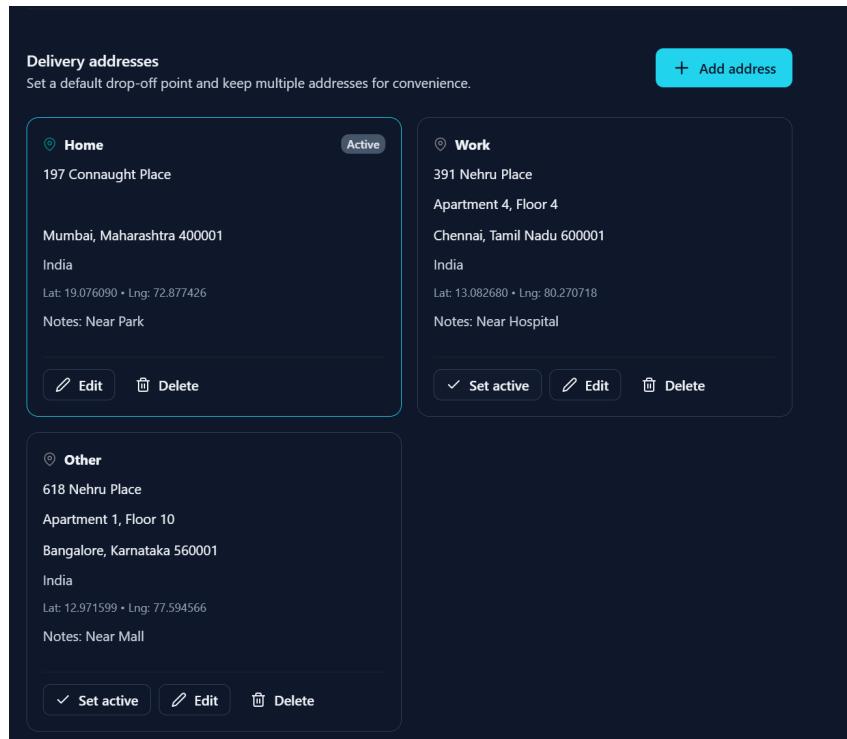
5. **Delivery:** Delivery partners can claim available orders, update statuses, and complete deliveries.
6. **Settlement:** The platform automatically calculates commissions and settles payments to sellers, ensuring a transparent financial flow.

3 Specialized Features

3.1 Google Maps Integration and Geolocation

- **How it works:** When a user searches for a product, the backend calculates the Haversine distance between the user's coordinates and every seller's shop location.
- **The Result:** Search results are sorted by proximity. A customer sees the shop 500 meters away before the one 5 kilometers away.
- **Address Management:** The system uses the Google Maps Autocomplete API to let users pinpoint their exact delivery location, storing the latitude and longitude for precise delivery routing.

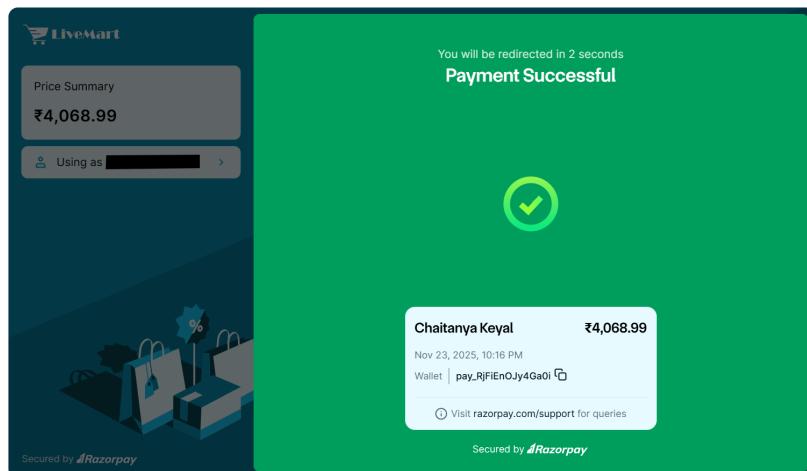
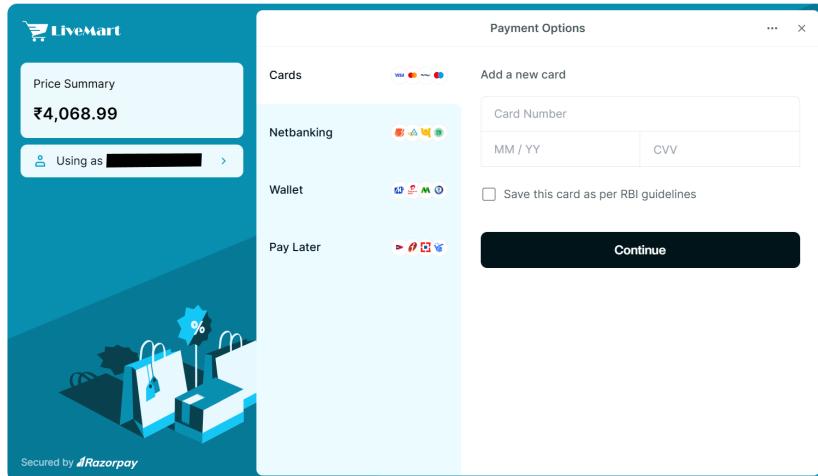




3.2 Razorpay Payment Gateway with Webhooks

The platform implements a robust payment flow that handles the unpredictability of real-world internet connections.

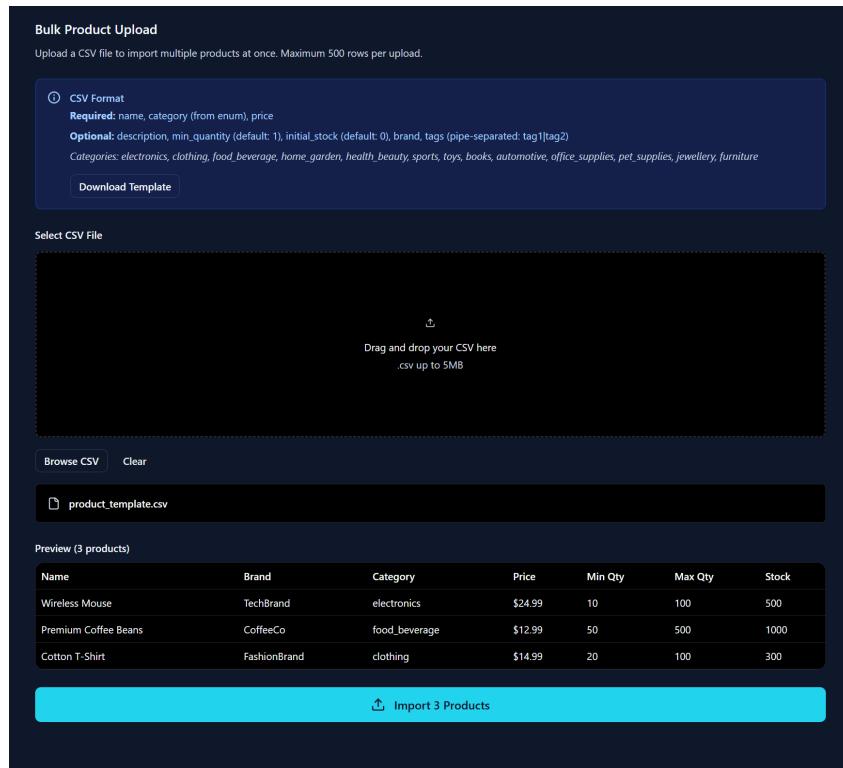
- **The Flow:** When a user initiates payment, the system creates a secure order on Razorpay's servers.
- **Webhooks:** The system relies on webhooks for confirmation. If a user pays but closes their browser immediately, Razorpay sends a secure, signed signal to the backend endpoint (`/payments/razorpay/webhook`).
- **Reliability:** This ensures that no successful payment goes unrecorded. The system automatically clears the cart, generates an invoice, and notifies the seller only after cryptographic verification.



3.3 Bulk Product Upload for Wholesalers

Wholesalers manage thousands of SKUs, making individual product entry impractical.

- **The Solution:** The platform provides a dedicated Bulk Import feature (</products/bulk-import>)
- **How it works:** Wholesalers can upload a structured JSON or CSV payload containing hundreds of products.
- **Validation:** The backend processes this data, validating every row for data integrity (ensuring price is greater than zero, stock is valid) before committing to the database. The system provides a detailed report of successes and failures (such as "Row 45 failed: Invalid Category").



3.4 Admin Panel and Financial Settlements

The platform includes a comprehensive Admin Dashboard for system oversight and financial management.

- **Settlements:** The system tracks every order and calculates:
 - Total Amount Paid
 - Platform Commission (for example, 5%)
 - Net Payable to Seller
- **Reconciliation:** Admins can view pending settlements aggregated by seller. They can mark a payout as completed, which updates the ledger and creates a permanent financial record.

Admin Panel						
Manage coupons, settlements, and users						
Coupons Settlements Users						
+ Create Coupon						
Code	Type	Value	Used	Status	Actions	
CART10 <small>Featured</small>	%	10.00%	0 / 2	Active	Edit	Delete
SAVE200	₹	₹200.00	0 / 50	Active	Edit	Delete
EXPIRED50	₹	₹50.00	0	Inactive	Edit	Delete
SPECIAL25	%	25.00%	0	Active	Edit	Delete
FLAT100 <small>Featured</small>	₹	₹100.00	2 / 100	Active	Edit	Delete
WELCOME10 <small>Featured</small>	%	10.00%	0	Active	Edit	Delete

The screenshot shows the Admin Panel interface. At the top, there's a header bar with the title "Admin Panel" and a subtitle "Manage coupons, settlements, and users". Below the header, there are three tabs: "Coupons", "Settlements" (which is currently selected), and "Users".

Under the "Settlements" tab, there are two main sections:

- Pending Settlements:** Shows a summary for a user named "Chaitanya Keyal" (chaitanyakayal@gmail.com). It displays "Pending Settlements: 1", "Total Pending Payouts: ₹3865.54", and "Platform Commission: ₹203.45". Below this, there's a button labeled "Settle Payment".
- Settlement History:** A table showing completed settlements with the following data:

Date	Amount	Commission	Net Payout	Status	Actions
11/22/2025	₹19911.57	₹995.58	₹18915.99	completed	🔗
11/22/2025	₹2737.17	₹136.86	₹2600.31	completed	🔗
11/22/2025	₹17351.49	₹867.57	₹16483.92	completed	🔗

3.5 Smart Coupon System

The platform implements a comprehensive coupon system ([/coupons](#)) with advanced validation logic.

- **Validation Logic:** The system checks multiple constraints in real-time:
 - Is the coupon active?
 - Has the usage limit been reached?
 - Does the cart meet the minimum order value?
- **Targeting:** Coupons can be public (available to all users) or targeted (sent to specific email lists via background tasks).
- **Usage Tracking:** The system atomically increments usage counters to prevent race conditions where more users apply a limited coupon than allowed.

Create Coupon

Coupon Code *
SAVE10

Discount Type *
Select type

Discount Value *
0

Minimum Order Value
Optional

Maximum Discount
Optional

Usage Limit
Optional (unlimited)

Valid From *
23/11/2025 05:00 PM

Valid Until *
30/11/2025 05:00 PM

Target Emails (comma-separated)
user1@example.com, user2@example.com

Leave empty for all users

Active Featured

Create

Checkout

Apply Coupon

FLAT100
You save ₹100.00

Order Summary

ORDERS

ORD-20251123165613-7FAEA6 ₹3205.13

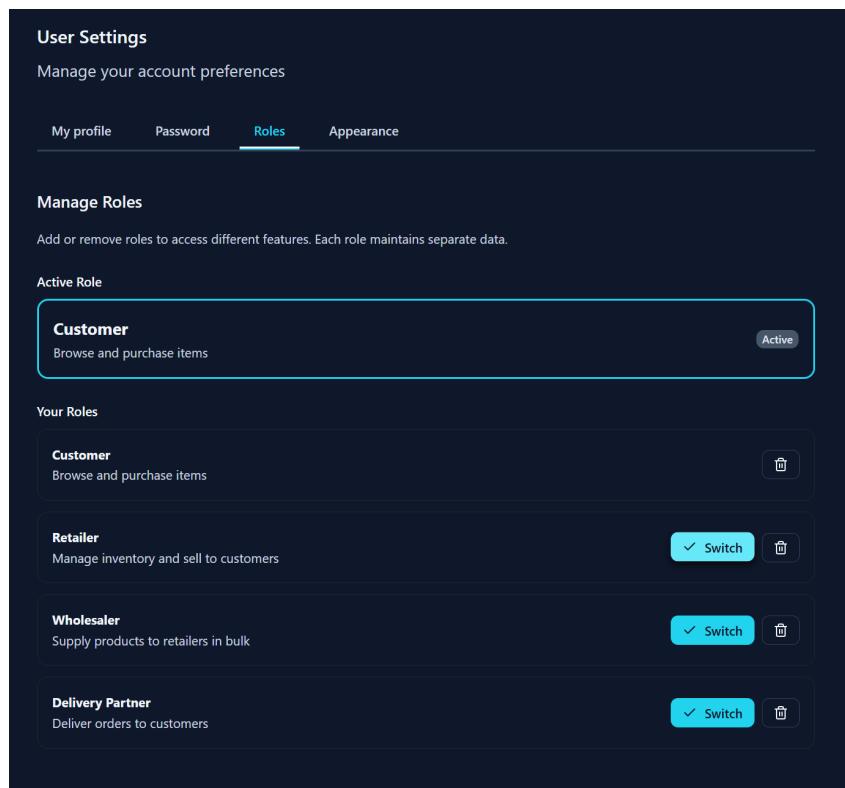
Coupon Discount: - ₹100.00

Grand Total: ₹3205.13

3.6 Dynamic Role Switching

This represents a key architectural feature of the platform.

- **The Problem:** In most applications, users are either buyers or sellers. Supporting both roles typically requires two separate accounts.
- **The Solution:** The system decouples `User` from `Role`. A user can have a list of roles (for example, `[CUSTOMER, RETAILER]`).
- **The Experience:** A toggle switch in the UI allows users to change their active context. When switching to "Retailer", the entire UI transforms: search bars become inventory tools, and cart icons become order management dashboards. The backend validates every request against the active role, ensuring strict security boundaries.



4 Technology Stack

4.1 Frontend

The frontend is built as a Single Page Application (SPA) designed for performance, scalability, and developer experience.

- **Framework: React 19** - Leveraging the latest features like Actions and optimistic UI updates for a responsive user experience.
- **Build Tool: Vite** - Chosen for its lightning-fast hot module replacement (HMR) and optimized production builds.

- **Language:** **TypeScript** - Ensures type safety across the entire application, significantly reducing runtime errors. The frontend types are auto-generated from the backend OpenAPI schema, guaranteeing 100% contract synchronization.
- **UI Library:** **Chakra UI v3** - A modular, accessible component library. The platform utilizes a custom theme system (`createSystem`) with semantic tokens for consistent design and easy dark mode implementation.
- **State Management & Data Fetching:** **TanStack Query (React Query)**
- Handles server state, caching, background refetching, and optimistic updates, eliminating the need for complex global state management for API data.
- **Routing:** **TanStack Router** - A type-safe router that manages URL state, search parameters, and nested layouts (such as `_layout/admin`, `_layout/seller`). It ensures that broken links are caught at compile time.
- **Maps Integration:** **Google Maps API (@react-google-maps/api)** - Powers the location-based features, allowing users to pinpoint addresses and find nearby sellers.
- **Linting & Formatting:** **Biome** - A fast, all-in-one toolchain for linting and formatting, ensuring code consistency.

4.2 Backend

The backend is a high-performance, asynchronous REST API designed for reliability and ease of maintenance.

- **Framework:** **FastAPI** - Selected for its speed (Starlette), ease of use, and automatic OpenAPI documentation generation. It supports asynchronous request handling, making it ideal for I/O-bound operations like database queries and external API calls.
- **Database ORM:** **SQLModel** - A library that combines SQLAlchemy and Pydantic. It allows defining models that serve as both database tables and data validation schemas, reducing code duplication.
- **Database:** **PostgreSQL 16+** - A robust, open-source relational database used for its reliability, complex query support, and JSON capabilities (used for storing snapshots of addresses and order history).
- **Authentication:** **OAuth2 with Password Flow (JWT)** - Secure stateless authentication. Access tokens are short-lived (8 days), and the system supports **Google OAuth** for frictionless onboarding.
- **Security:** **Passlib (bcrypt)** for password hashing. Role-based access control (RBAC) is enforced via dependency injection (`require_role`).
- **Migrations:** **Alembic** - Handles database schema changes, ensuring smooth transitions between versions without data loss.
- **Email:** **MJML** - Responsive email templates are designed in MJML and compiled to HTML. **SMTP** is used for reliable delivery of OTPs, order confirmations, and notifications.

- **Payments:** **Razorpay** - Integrated for secure payment processing, supporting webhooks for real-time payment status updates.
- **Linting & Formatting:** **Ruff** - An extremely fast Python linter and formatter.

4.3 Other Libraries and Tools

- **Containerization:** **Docker & Docker Compose** - The entire stack (Frontend, Backend, DB, Traefik, Adminer) is containerized, ensuring consistency across development, staging, and production environments.
- **Reverse Proxy:** **Traefik** - Automatically discovers Docker services and routes traffic. It handles SSL termination (Let's Encrypt) and load balancing.
- **Database Management:** **Adminer** - A lightweight web interface for managing the PostgreSQL database directly.
- **Version Control:** **Git** - Source code management.

4.4 DevTools, CI/CD, and Deployment

- **CI/CD:** **GitHub Actions** - Automated workflows for:
 - **Linting:** Checks code quality on every push.
 - **Staging Deployment:** Deploys to the staging environment on merges to the main branch.
 - **Production Deployment:** Deploys to production on release tags.
- **Pre-commit Hooks:** Automatically runs Ruff and Biome before commits to prevent bad code from entering the repository.

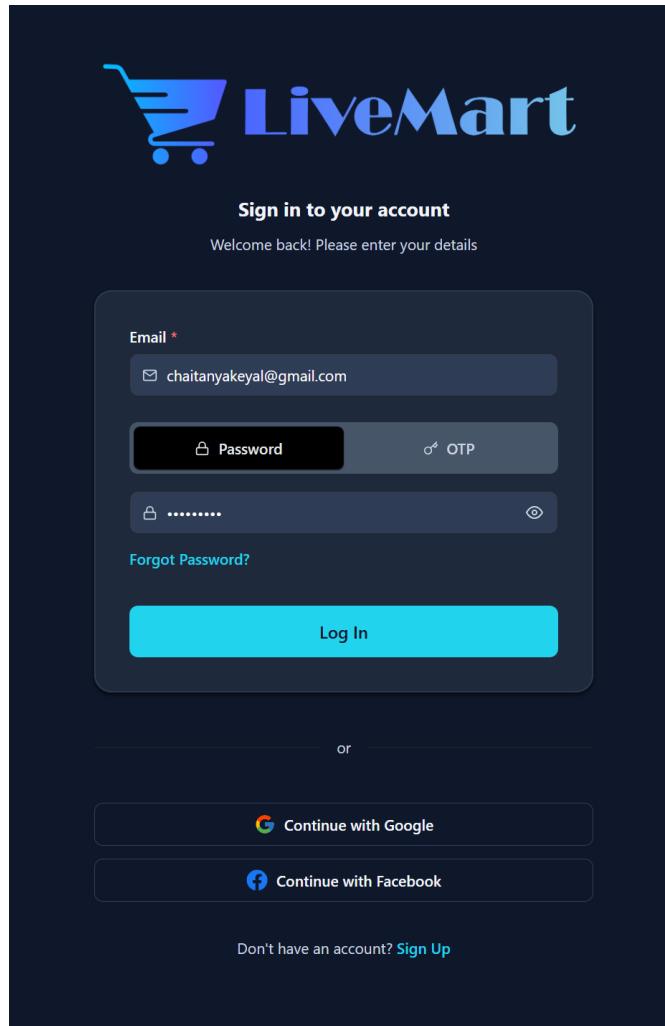
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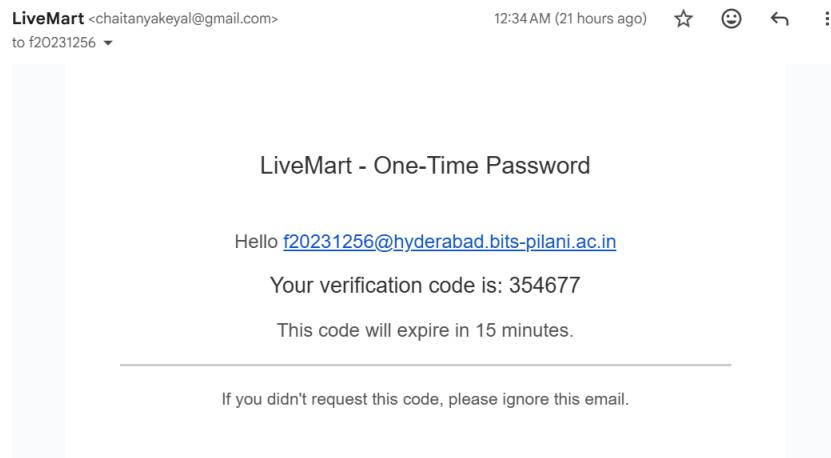
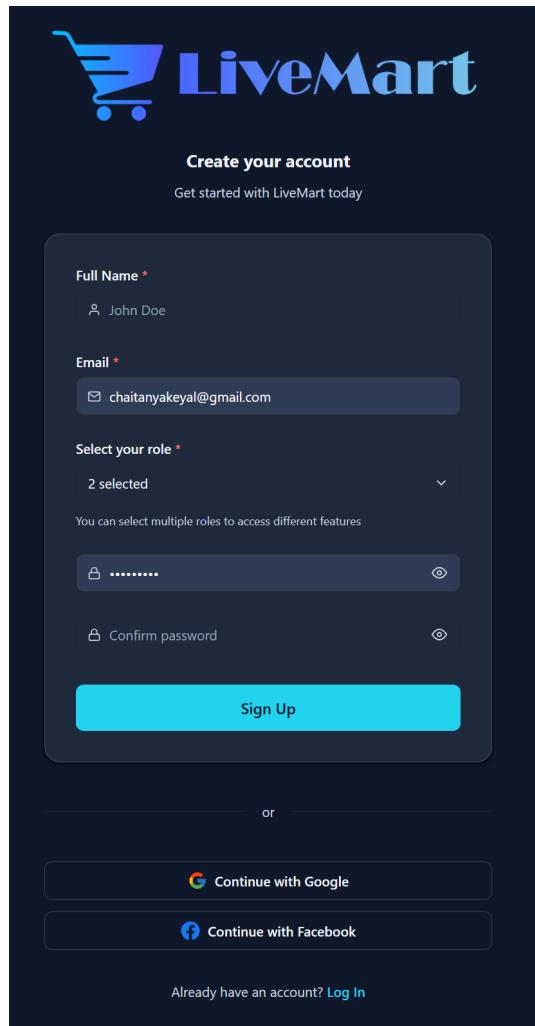
5.1 Registration and Sign-Up

This module handles the onboarding and identity management of users.

- **Multi-role Registration:** Users select their primary role (Customer, Retailer, Wholesaler) during sign-up. The system allows users to add additional roles later.
- **Secure Authentication:**
 - **Flow:** User enters credentials, backend validates and issues JWT, frontend stores token.
 - **Security:** Passwords are never stored in plain text but are hashed using bcrypt.
- **Email Verification:**
 - **Flow:** After sign-up, the system generates a 6-digit OTP, sends it via email, user enters the OTP, and the account is verified.

- **Purpose:** Prevents spam accounts and ensures communication channels are valid.
- **Social Login:**
 - **Google OAuth:** Users can sign up or log in with one click. The system automatically retrieves their email and name, creating a seamless entry point.
- **Role Management:**
 - **Dynamic Switching:** Users can switch their active role in the dashboard. For example, a user can switch from Customer mode to Retailer mode to manage their shop without logging out.





5.2 User Dashboards

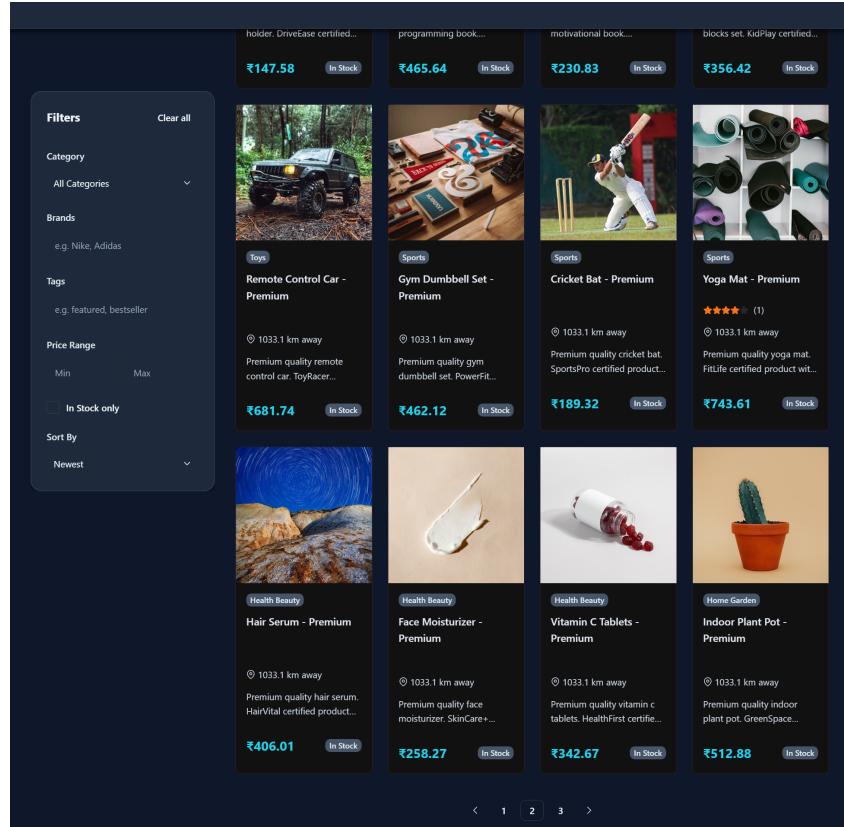
Tailored interfaces for each user type ensure relevant information is always at hand.

- **Customer Dashboard:**

- **Home Feed:** Personalized product recommendations and nearby shop listings.
- **Order History:** List of past orders with status tracking.
- **Retailer/Wholesaler Dashboard:**
 - **Inventory Management:** CRUD operations for products. Sellers can set stock levels, low-stock alerts, and pricing.
 - **Sales Overview:** Charts and metrics showing daily and weekly sales performance.
 - **Order Management:** Interface to view incoming orders, update status (for example, "Ready to Ship"), and assign delivery partners.

- **Product Management:**

- **Rich Details:** Support for multiple images, detailed descriptions, and categorization.
- **Pricing Tiers:** Sellers can define different prices for different buyer types (for example, a Wholesaler sets a lower price for Retailers buying in bulk).



My Products									+ Add Product
Image	Name	Category	SKU	Stock	Price	Status	Actions		
	Office Chair - Premium	Furniture	091C167B	57 In Stock	₹0.00	Active	Edit	Delete	View
	Bookshelf - Premium	Furniture	3D2FC216	240 In Stock	₹0.00	Active	Edit	Delete	View
	Silver Necklace - Premium	Jewellery	88DF4A34	207 In Stock	₹0.00	Active	Edit	Delete	View
	Gold Plated Earrings - Premium	Jewellery	6B2110EF	214 In Stock	₹0.00	Active	Edit	Delete	View
	Dog Food Premium - Premium	Pet Supplies	1BEC3C75	253 In Stock	₹0.00	Active	Edit	Delete	View
	Cat Toy Ball - Premium	Pet Supplies	82B3DD53	253 In Stock	₹0.00	Active	Edit	Delete	View
	Wireless Keyboard - Premium	Office Supplies	F3C48B30	128 In Stock	₹0.00	Active	Edit	Delete	View
	Notebook Set - Premium	Office Supplies	B2991B32	56 In Stock	₹0.00	Active	Edit	Delete	View
	Pen Stand - Premium	Office Supplies	0931C988	293 In Stock	₹0.00	Active	Edit	Delete	View
	Car Air Freshener - Premium	Automotive	8CEA09C0	266 In Stock	₹0.00	Active	Edit	Delete	View

< 1 2 ... 4 >

Basic Information

Product Name *
Office Chair - Premium

Description
Premium quality office chair. ComfortSeat certified product with warranty.

Category *
Furniture

SKU (optional)
091C167B

Brand (optional)
ComfortSeat

Product Address *
WORK - Chennai, Tamil Nadu

Tags
furniture × office × chair × retail × premium ×

Common tags:
+ featured + local + organic + bestseller + new + sale

Pricing

Set price for customers

Price * 452.4	Min Quantity 1	Max Quantity (optional) 10
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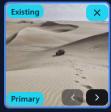
Inventory

Initial Stock
57

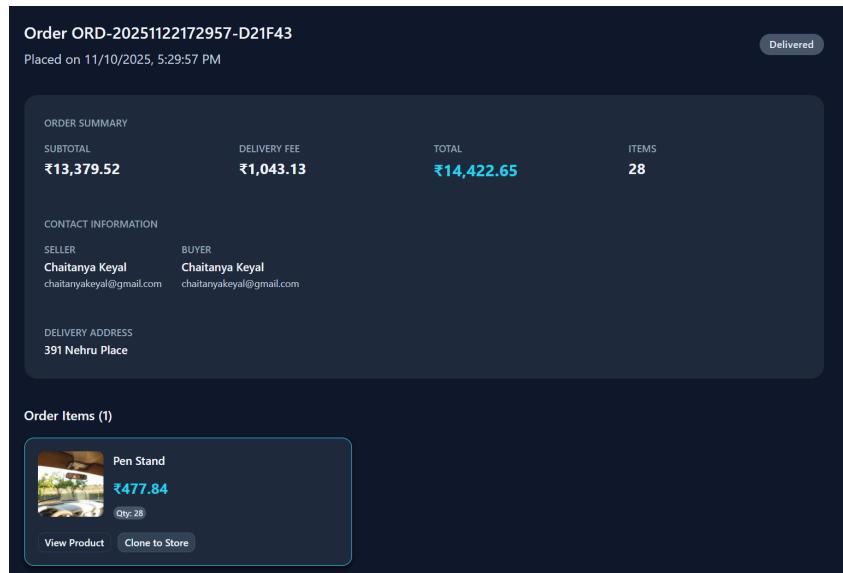
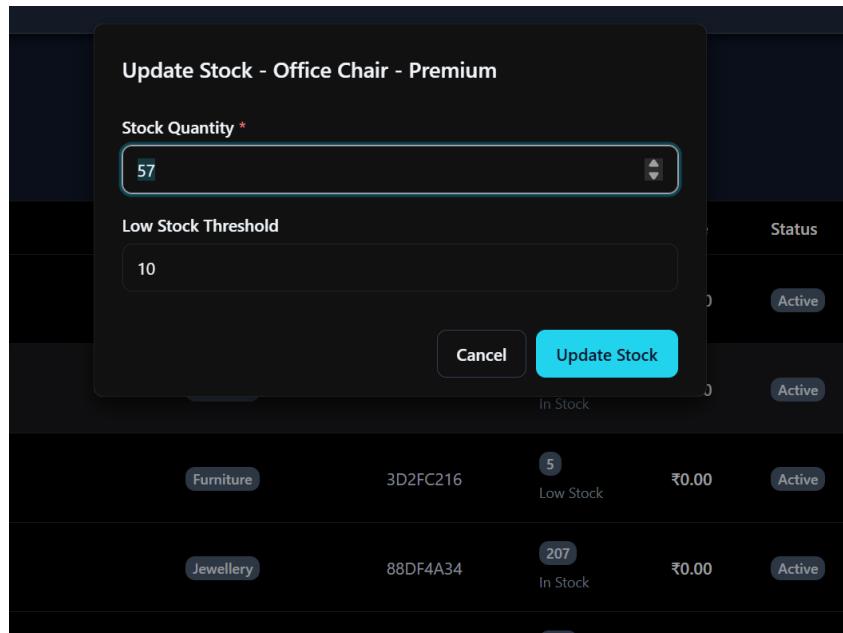
Product Images

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[Cancel](#) [Update Product](#)

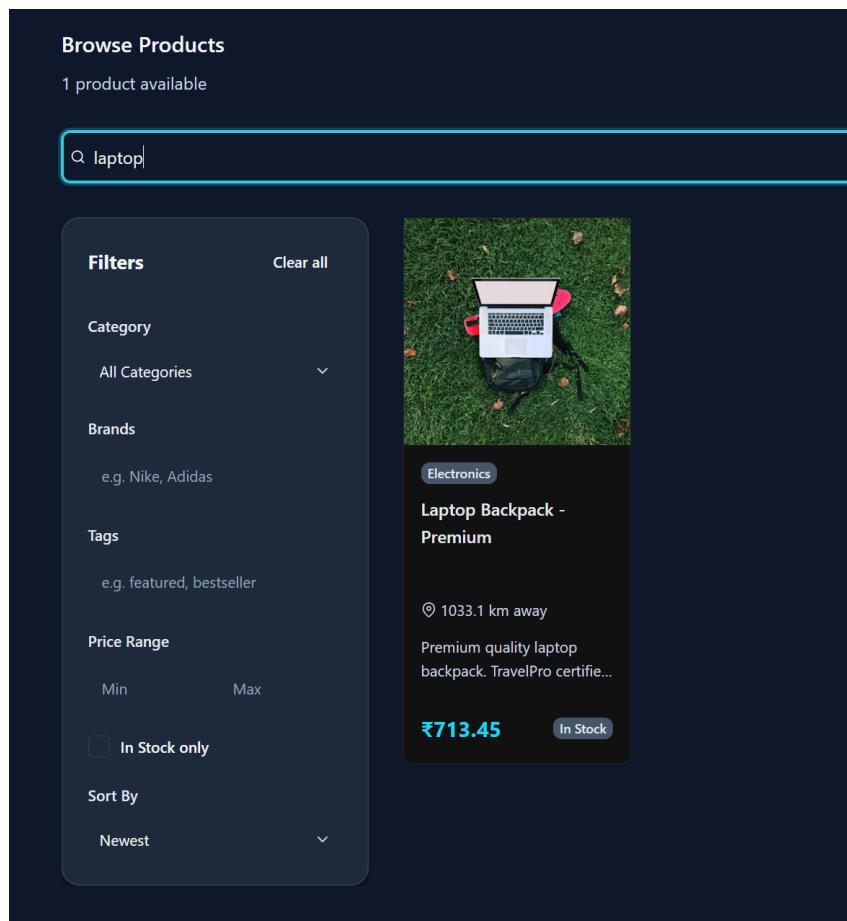


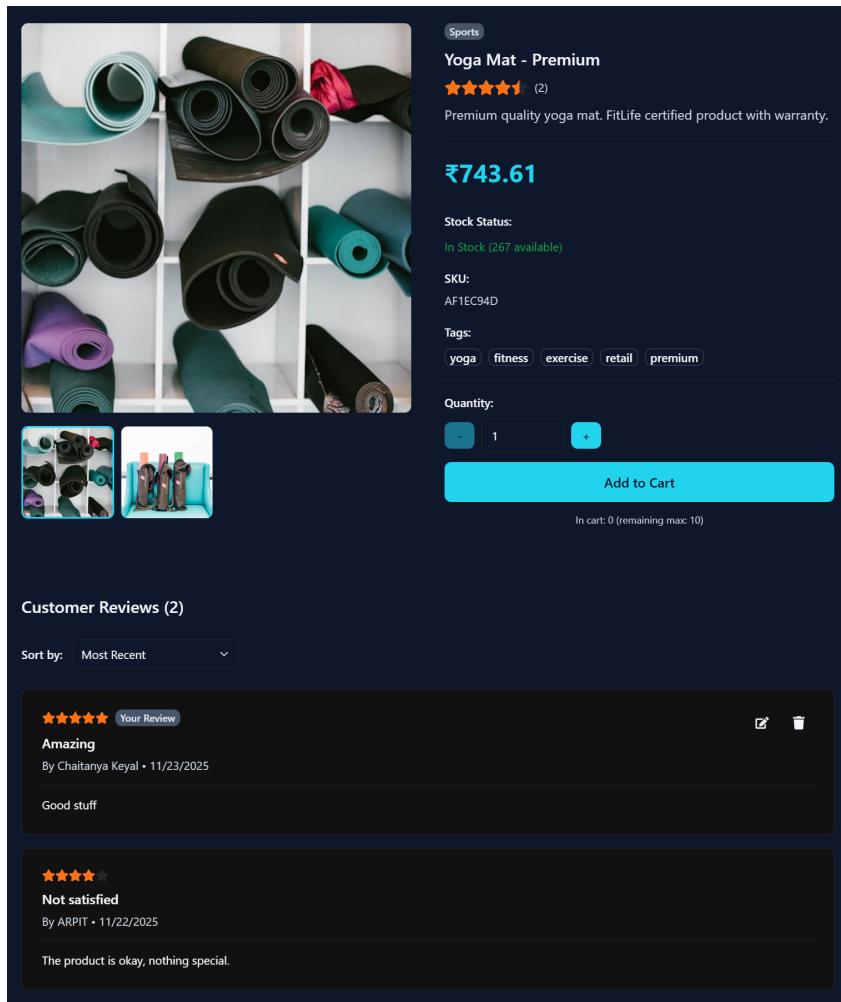
5.3 Search & Navigation

Helping users find what they need quickly and efficiently.

- **Smart Filtering:**
 - **Facets:** Filter by Category, Price Range, Brand, and Availability.
 - **Logic:** Filters are applied server-side for performance.
- **Location-Based Services:**
 - **Geospatial Search:** The platform provides location-based shop discovery. The backend uses the Haversine formula to sort sellers by distance.
- **Product Search:**

- **Full-Text Search:** Users can search for product names, descriptions, or SKUs.





5.4 Order & Payment Management

The core commerce engine of the platform.

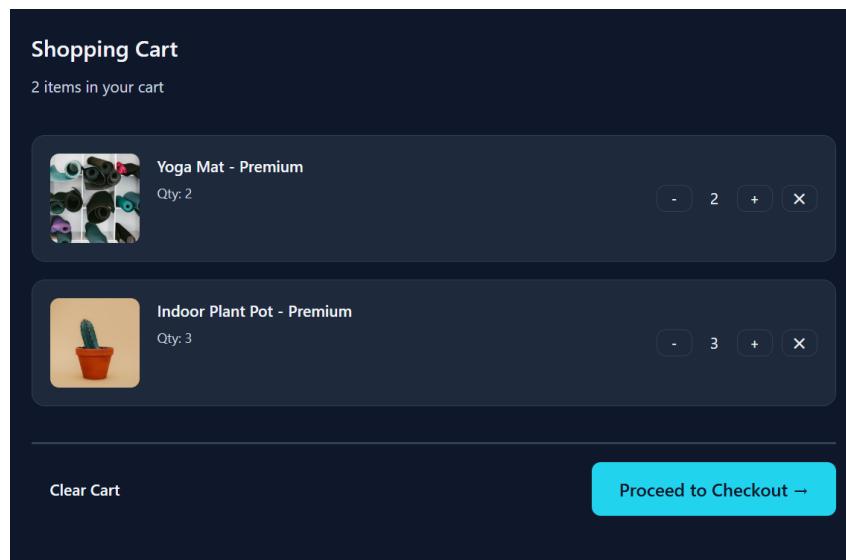
- **Cart System:**
 - **Persistence:** Cart items are stored in the database, so they persist across devices.
 - **Validation:** Real-time stock checks prevent adding out-of-stock items.
- **Checkout Process:**
 - **Address Selection:** Users choose from saved addresses or add a new one using Google Maps autocomplete.
 - **Coupon Application:** Users can apply discount codes. The system validates validity, usage limits, and minimum order values.
- **Payment Gateway:**
 - **Razorpay Integration:** Seamless flow for credit cards, UPI, and net banking.
 - **Webhooks:** The backend listens for Razorpay webhooks to automatically mark orders as "Paid" even if the user closes the browser.

- **Order Tracking:**

- **Granular Statuses:** Orders progress through multiple states: Pending, Confirmed, Preparing, Ready to Ship, Out for Delivery, and Delivered.
- **History:** A timeline view shows when each status change occurred.

- **Settlements:**

- **Automated Logic:** The system calculates the platform commission and the net amount due to the seller.
- **Transparency:** Sellers can view a report of all settlements and their status (Pending or Completed).



Checkout

Apply Coupon

Apply

AVAILABLE COUPONS

FLAT100
₹100.00 OFF
Min. order: ₹1000.00

WELCOME10
10.00% OFF
Min. order: ₹500.00

Order Summary

ORDERS

ORD-20251123164451-71E296	₹4068.99
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Grand Total: **₹4068.99**

[Pay Now](#)

Order ORD-20251123164451-71E296
Placed on 11/23/2025, 4:44:51 PM Preparing

ORDER SUMMARY

SUBTOTAL ₹3,025.86	DELIVERY FEE ₹1,043.13	TOTAL ₹4,068.99	ITEMS 5
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CONTACT INFORMATION

SELLER Chaitanya Keyal chaitanyakeyal@gmail.com	BUYER Chaitanya Keyal chaitanyakeyal@gmail.com
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DELIVERY ADDRESS
197 Connaught Place

Mark as Ready To Ship Cancel Order

Order Items (2)


Yoga Mat - Premium
₹743.61
Qty: 2
[View Product](#)


Indoor Plant Pot - Premium
₹512.88
Qty: 1
[View Product](#)

Order Timeline

- Preparing Nov 23, 2025, 04:48 PM
- Confirmed Nov 23, 2025, 04:46 PM

Orders

Track and manage your orders

[Received Orders 10](#) [Placed Orders 5](#)

ORD-20251123164451-71E296 Confirmed

November 23, 2025

TOTAL AMOUNT ITEMS **₹4068.99** ⚡ 2

BUYER
Chaitanya Keyal

ORDER ITEMS

-  Yoga Mat - Premium Qty: 2 [View Product](#)
-  Indoor Plant Pot - Premium Qty: 1 [View Product](#)

[View Full Details >](#)

ORD-20251122204526-DBF0D6 Delivered

November 22, 2025

TOTAL AMOUNT ITEMS **₹3205.13** ⚡ 1

BUYER DELIVERY PARTNER
ARPIIT ARPIIT

ORDER ITEMS

-  Office Chair - Premium Qty: 1 [View Product](#)

[View Full Details >](#)

ORD-20251122204123-56D667 Confirmed

November 22, 2025

TOTAL AMOUNT ITEMS **₹678.60** ⚡ 1

BUYER
ARPIIT

ORDER ITEMS

-  Office Chair - Premium Qty: 1 [View Product](#)

[View Full Details >](#)

ORD-2025112182443-1AC5B5 Confirmed

November 22, 2025

TOTAL AMOUNT ITEMS **₹5380.59** ⚡ 1

BUYER
ARPIIT

ORDER ITEMS

-  Bookshelf - Premium Qty: 1 [View Product](#)

[View Full Details >](#)

ORD-20251122180420-362F4B Confirmed

November 22, 2025

TOTAL AMOUNT ITEMS **₹678.60** ⚡ 1

BUYER
Vishesh Agarwal

ORDER ITEMS

-  Office Chair - Premium Qty: 1 [View Product](#)

[View Full Details >](#)

ORD-20251122172956-30152C Preparing

November 22, 2025

TOTAL AMOUNT ITEMS **₹5668.11** ⚡ 3

BUYER
ARPIIT

ORDER ITEMS

-  Silver Necklace - Premium Qty: 2 [View Product](#)
-  Bookshelf - Premium Qty: 1 [View Product](#)

My Deliveries

Track your claimed delivery orders

ORD-20251123164451-71E296 Delivered

Assigned 11/23/2025

DELIVERY FEE ITEMS **₹1043.13** ⚡ 5

SELLER
Chaitanya Keyal
chaitanyakayal@gmail.com

BUYER
Chaitanya Keyal
chaitanyakayal@gmail.com

PICKUP FROM 391 Nehru Place DELIVER TO 197 Connaught Place

ORD-20251122204846-3DCE81 Delivered

Assigned 11/22/2025

DELIVERY FEE ITEMS **₹10.00** ⚡ 14

SELLER
Chaitanya Keyal
chaitanyakayal@gmail.com

BUYER
ARPIIT
f20230482@hyderabad.bits-pilani.ac.in

PICKUP FROM 197 Connaught Place DELIVER TO 860 T Nagar

ORD-20251122172956-CAC77A Out For Delivery

Assigned 11/22/2025

DELIVERY FEE ITEMS **₹1043.13** ⚡ 6

SELLER
Chaitanya Keyal
chaitanyakayal@gmail.com

BUYER
ARPIIT
f20230482@hyderabad.bits-pilani.ac.in

PICKUP FROM 391 Nehru Place DELIVER TO 860 T Nagar

[Mark as Delivered](#)

ORD-20251122172955-081A4B Delivered

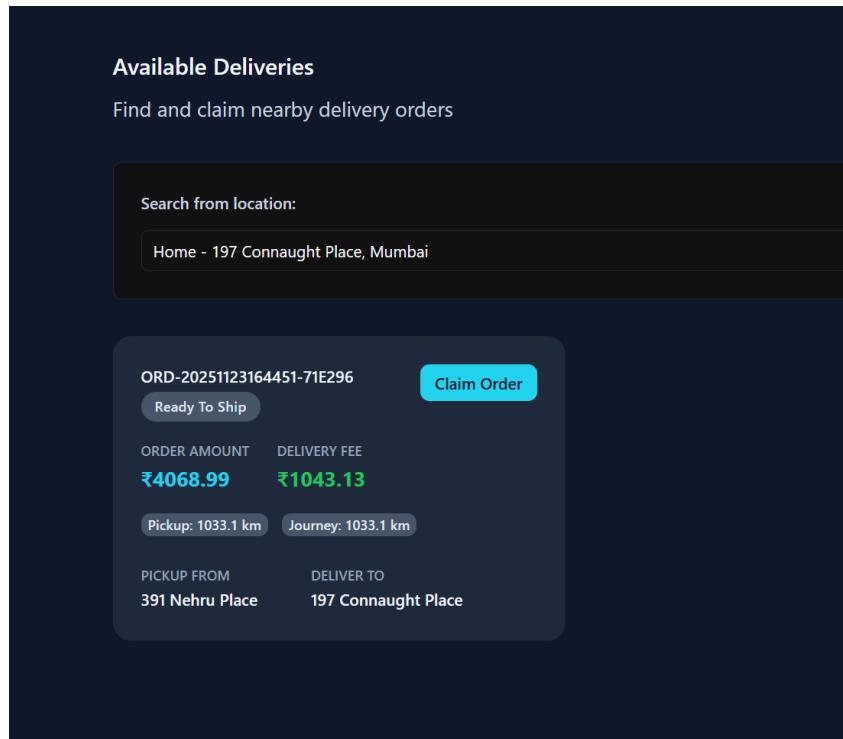
Assigned 11/22/2025

DELIVERY FEE ITEMS **₹1043.13** ⚡ 5

SELLER
Chaitanya Keyal
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BUYER
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PICKUP FROM 391 Nehru Place DELIVER TO 860 T Nagar



5.5 Feedback and Dashboard Updates

Ensuring quality and keeping users informed.

- **Reviews & Ratings:**
 - **Verified Purchase Only:** Only users who have bought a product can review it, ensuring authenticity.
 - **Aggregates:** Product pages show average ratings and review counts.
- **Notifications:**
 - **Email Triggers:** System sends emails for: OTP, Order Confirmation, Status Updates, Coupons.
- **Admin Panel:**
 - **Superuser Access:** A special role for platform administrators.
 - **Capabilities:** Manage global settings, view all users, manage coupons, and oversee platform-wide settlements.

Customer Reviews (1)

Write a Review

Rating
★★★★★

Review Title
Amazing

Review
Good stuff
10/2000 characters

Cancel **Submit Review**

LiveMart <chaitanyakeyal@gmail.com> 10:16 PM (3 minutes ago)

to me ▾

Thank you Chaitanya Keyal!

Your payment succeeded. Below are your order details.

Order #	Seller	Items	Total (₹)	Delivery (₹)
ORD-20251123164451-71E296	Chaitanya Keyal	2	4068.99	1043.13

Grand Total Paid: ₹4068.99

You will get status updates as each order progresses.

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LiveMart <chaitanyakeyal@gmail.com> 10:18 PM (1 minute ago)

to me ▾

Order #ORD-20251123164451-71E296

Status changed from **Delivery Partner Assigned** to **Picked Up**.

Notes: None

Total: ₹4068.99 (Delivery ₹1043.13)

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6 Key Platform Highlights

- **Dynamic Role Switching Architecture:** Unlike traditional platforms where a user is either a buyer or a seller, LiveMart treats roles as attributes. A single `User` entity can possess multiple `UserRole` links. The `active_role` field on the user model determines the current context, allowing for a fluid user experience where a Retailer can buy stock (as a customer of a Wholesaler) and sell goods (to end Customers) using the same account.

- **Tiered Pricing Model:** The `ProductPricing` model allows a single product to have multiple price points based on the `BuyerType`. This enables complex B2B and B2C scenarios within a single catalog.
- **Automated Settlements System:** The platform includes a dedicated `PaymentSettlement` module. It aggregates orders, calculates the platform commission, and generates payout records for sellers. This automates the financial reconciliation process, which is often a manual pain point.

7 Unique Selling Points (USPs)

1. **Unified Supply Chain Ecosystem:** LiveMart is not just a B2C store or a B2B marketplace; it is both. It connects the entire chain (Wholesaler to Retailer to Customer) in one application, reducing friction and intermediaries.
2. **Hyper-Local Focus:** The architecture is designed to prioritize proximity. Search results and shop listings default to the user's location, supporting local commerce initiatives and reducing delivery times.
3. **Transparent Operations:** Real-time visibility into stock levels and order statuses builds trust. Retailers can track when their wholesale stock will arrive, and Customers can track their delivery status.
4. **Developer-Friendly Architecture:** The project uses a schema-first approach. The backend OpenAPI schema drives the frontend TypeScript client generation. This means if a backend developer changes an API response, the frontend build will fail immediately, preventing subtle runtime bugs.

8 System Architecture

The system follows a modern, containerized microservices-ready architecture. While currently deployed as a modular monolith for simplicity, the clear separation of concerns allows for easy splitting into microservices in the future.

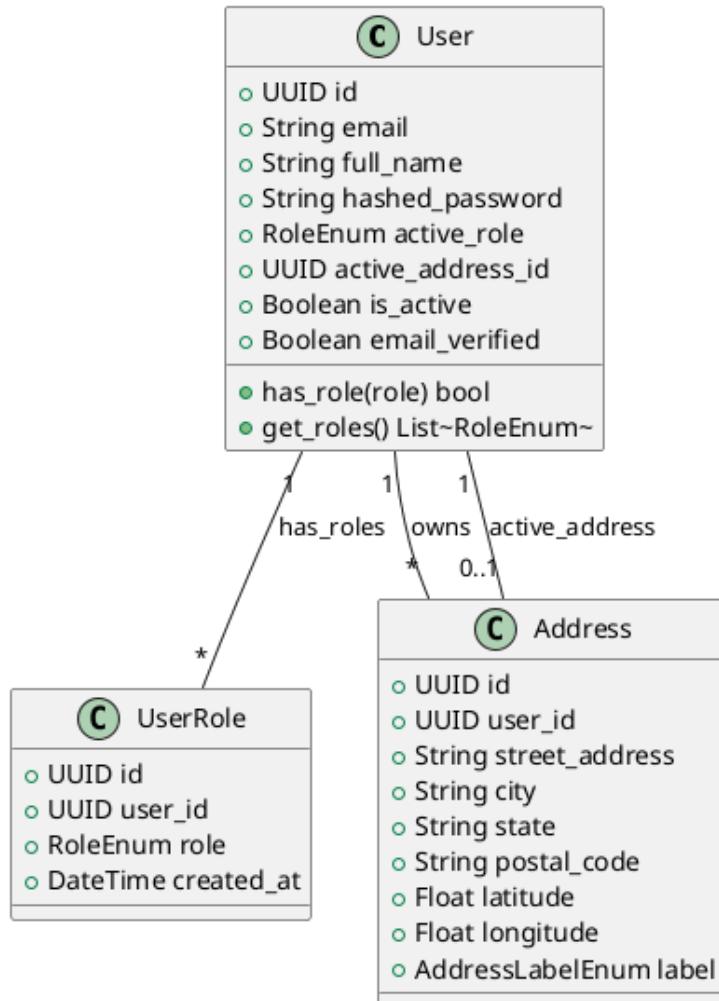
8.1 Directory Structure and Organization

- `backend/app/models`: Contains `SQLModel` definitions. These serve as both database tables and Pydantic schemas.
- `backend/app/api`: Holds the route handlers, organized by resource (users, products, orders).
- `backend/app/crud`: Encapsulates all database logic. The API layer does not access the database directly but calls CRUD functions.
- `frontend/src/routes`: Follows the file-based routing convention of TanStack Router.
- `frontend/src/client`: Contains the auto-generated API client SDK.

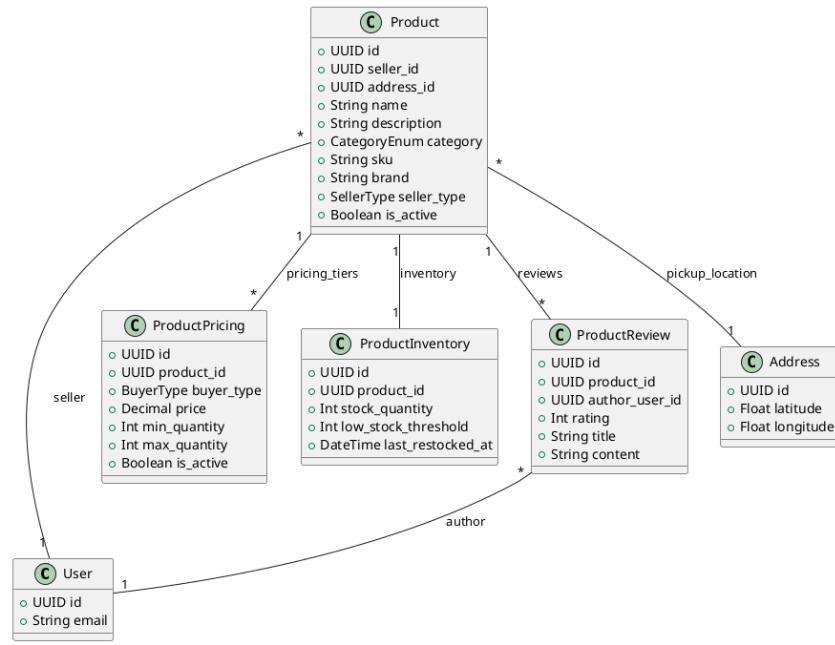
8.2 Database Schema Diagrams

The following diagrams show the core domain models and their relationships, split by functional area for clarity.

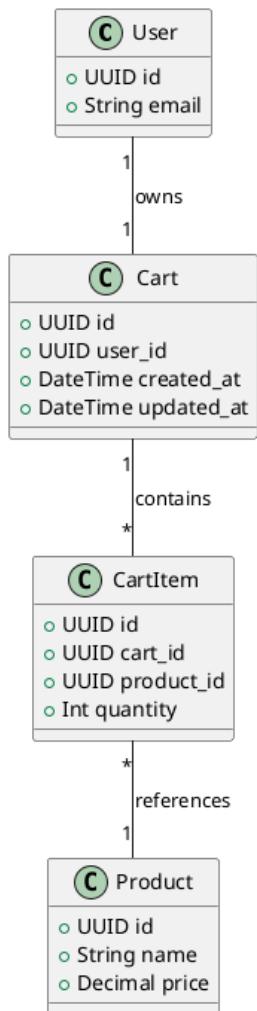
8.2.1 User and Authentication Domain



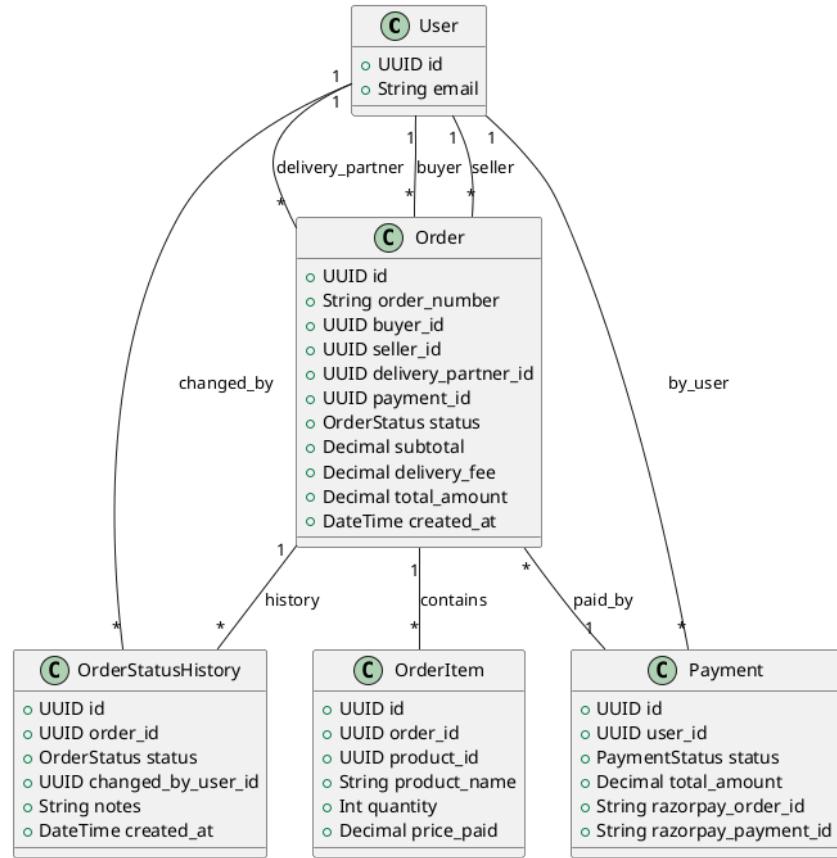
8.2.2 Product Catalog Domain



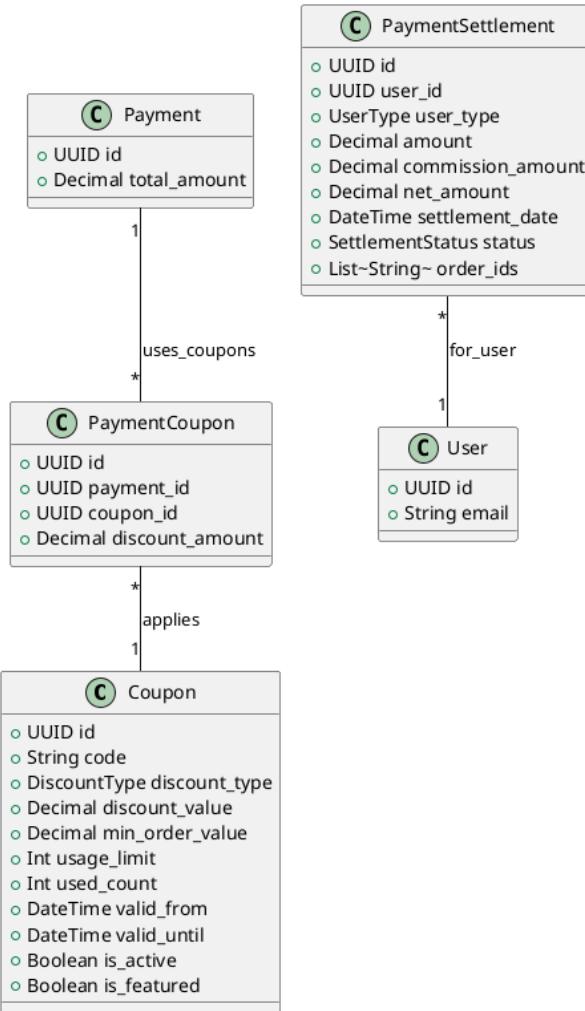
8.2.3 Shopping Cart Domain



8.2.4 Order and Payment Domain



8.2.5 Coupon and Settlement Domain



9 Database Overview

The database is normalized to 3NF to ensure data integrity.

- **user:** The central identity table. Stores credentials and profile info.
- **user_role:** A many-to-many link table between users and roles.
- **address:** Stores geocoded locations. Linked to users. Used for both shipping addresses and shop locations.
- **product:** The main catalog table. Contains static data (name, description).
- **product_pricing:** One-to-Many with Product. Allows different prices for different buyer types.
- **product_inventory:** One-to-One with Product. Separates volatile stock data from static catalog data to reduce locking contention.
- **cart and cart_item:** Transient data for shopping sessions.

- **order**: The central transaction record. Contains snapshots of addresses to preserve history even if the user changes their address later.
- **order_item**: Details of what was bought. Stores a snapshot of the price at the time of purchase.
- **payment**: Tracks Razorpay transaction details and statuses.
- **payment_settlement**: Records the financial payouts to sellers.

10 Deployment and Developer Guide

10.1 Prerequisites

- **Docker Engine and Docker Compose (v2.0+)**
- **Node.js 20+** (Only for local frontend development outside Docker)
- **Python 3.12+** (Only for local backend development outside Docker)

10.2 Quick Start with Docker (Recommended)

This is the easiest way to get the full stack running.

1. Clone the repository:

```
1 git clone https://github.com/Chaitanya-Keyal/LiveMart.git
2 cd LiveMart
```

2. Configure Environment:

- Copy `.env.example` to `.env`.
- Generate a secure secret key: `openssl rand -hex 32`.
- Set `SECRET_KEY`, `POSTGRES_PASSWORD`, `FIRST_SUPERUSER`, and `FIRST_SUPERUSER_PASSWORD`.
- (Optional) Add Google Maps API Key and Razorpay Keys for full functionality.

3. Run the Stack:

```
1 docker compose watch
```

- The `watch` command enables hot-reloading for both frontend and backend containers.

4. Access the App:

- **Frontend**: <http://localhost:5173>
- **Backend API Docs**: <http://localhost:8000/docs>
- **Adminer (Database UI)**: <http://localhost:8080>
- **Traefik Dashboard**: <http://localhost:8090>

10.3 Local Development (Hybrid)

If you prefer running services natively for faster debugging:

- **Backend:**

1. Navigate to `backend/`.
2. Install dependencies: `uv sync` (or `pip install -r requirements.txt`).
3. Run the server: `fastapi dev app/main.py`.
4. The API will be available at <http://localhost:8000>.

- **Frontend:**

1. Navigate to `frontend/`.
2. Install dependencies: `npm install`.
3. Run the dev server: `npm run dev`.
4. The UI will be available at <http://localhost:5173>.

10.4 Deployment to Production

The project is designed for easy deployment using Docker Compose and Traefik.

1. **Provision a Server:** A VPS (such as AWS EC2, DigitalOcean Droplet) with Docker installed.
2. **DNS Configuration:** Point your domain (such as `livemart.com`) and subdomains (`api.livemart.com`, `dashboard.livemart.com`) to the server IP.

3. **Traefik Setup:**

- Deploy the `docker-compose.traefik.yml` stack.
- This sets up the reverse proxy and automatic SSL certificate management (Let's Encrypt).

4. **App Deployment:**

- Set `ENVIRONMENT=production` in `.env`.
- Run `docker compose -f docker-compose.yml up -d`.
- Traefik will automatically detect the new containers and route traffic securely via HTTPS.