Day 5 Hackathon Report: Testing and Backend Refinement 🕊

1. Functional Deliverables:

Lighthouse Performance Report

Overall Scores:

Performance: 67Accessibility: 85Best Practices: 100

• **SEO**: 100

2. Key Findings and Recommendations:

Performance (67) - Needs Improvement

Potential Issues:

- Slow page load times due to unoptimized assets.
- Inefficient resource management leading to increased load times.
- Render-blocking scripts and styles delaying content display.

Recommendations:

- Convert images to modern formats such as WebP and AVIF for better compression.
- Minify and compress CSS, JavaScript, and HTML to reduce file sizes.
- Implement lazy loading for images and iframes to improve load speeds.
- Remove unused JavaScript and CSS to optimize performance.
- Utilize server-side caching and integrate a Content Delivery Network (CDN) for faster asset delivery.

Accessibility (85) - Good, but Can Improve 2

Potential Issues:

- Some text lacks sufficient contrast, reducing readability.
- Missing labels on interactive elements, which may hinder screen reader accessibility.

Recommendations:

- Enhance color contrast to ensure readability for all users.
- Ensure all interactive elements have appropriate labels.
- Integrate ARIA attributes where necessary to improve accessibility.

Best Practices (100) - Excellent ♥

Strengths:

- Secure implementation, adhering to modern security standards.
- No detected vulnerabilities such as Cross-Site Scripting (XSS).
- Proper HTTPS usage, ensuring secure data transmission.

$\triangle \square$ Minor Consideration:

• Regularly update dependencies to prevent security vulnerabilities.

SEO (100) - Excellent ≪

Strengths:

- Optimized for search engines with structured metadata.
- Well-implemented structured data and mobile-friendly design.

$\triangle \square$ Minor Consideration:

• Continuously monitor and validate structured data to maintain search engine ranking.

3. Action Plan

1. Optimize Performance:

- o Compress and optimize assets for faster loading.
- o Implement lazy loading and efficient caching strategies.
- o Reduce render-blocking resources for a smoother user experience.

2. Enhance Accessibility:

- o Ensure all elements have proper labeling for screen readers.
- o Improve color contrast for better readability and inclusivity.

3. Maintain Best Practices & SEO:

- o Continue updating security measures and dependencies.
- o Regularly validate structured data and adapt to SEO trends.

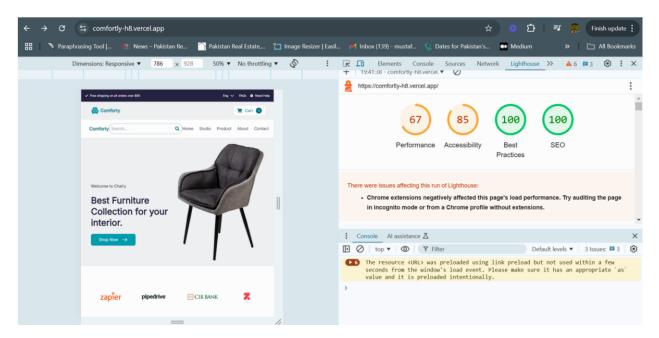
4. Screenshots & Visual Documentation

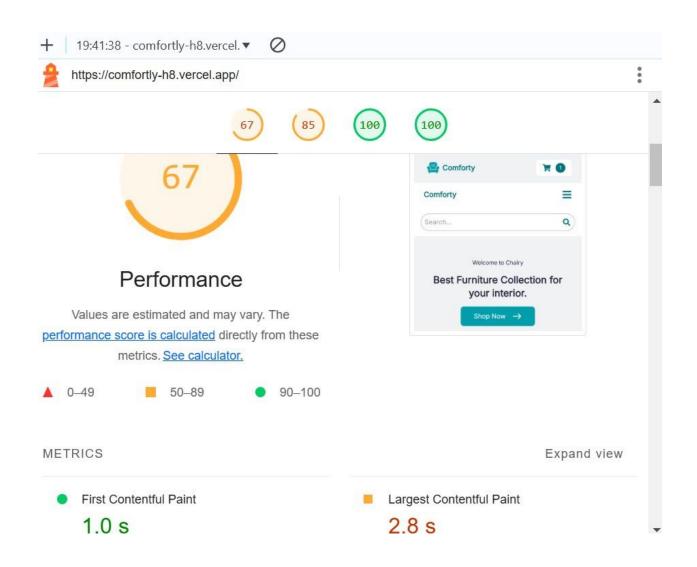
1. **API Calls in Action:** Console screenshot showcasing API request and response flow.

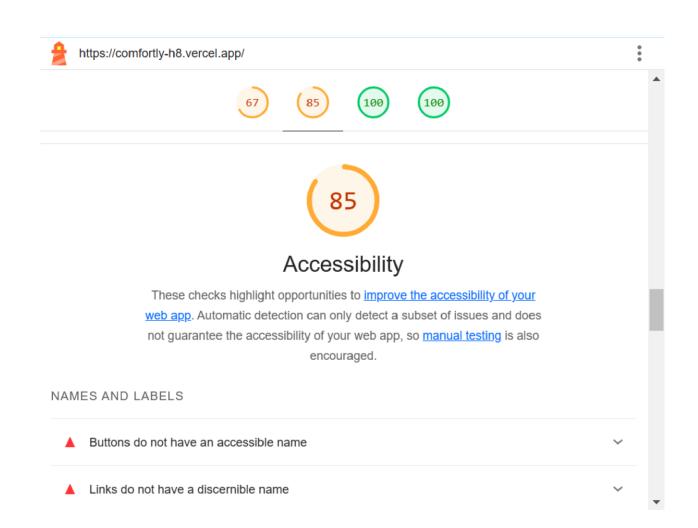
- 2. **Dynamic Data on Frontend:** Screenshot displaying real-time product and category data retrieval.
- 3. **Sanity CMS Fields Populated:** Screenshot confirming successful data migration and integration within the CMS.
- 4. **Code Implementation:** Screenshots illustrating core migration scripts and API integration logic.

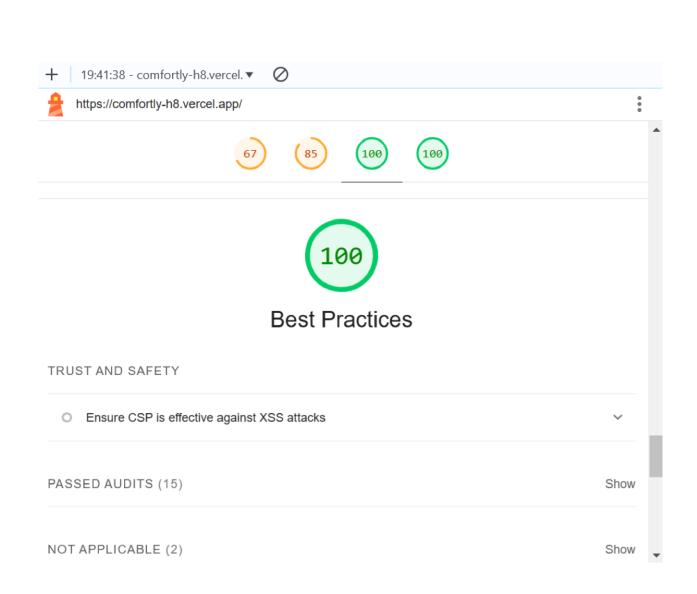
Insights Gained

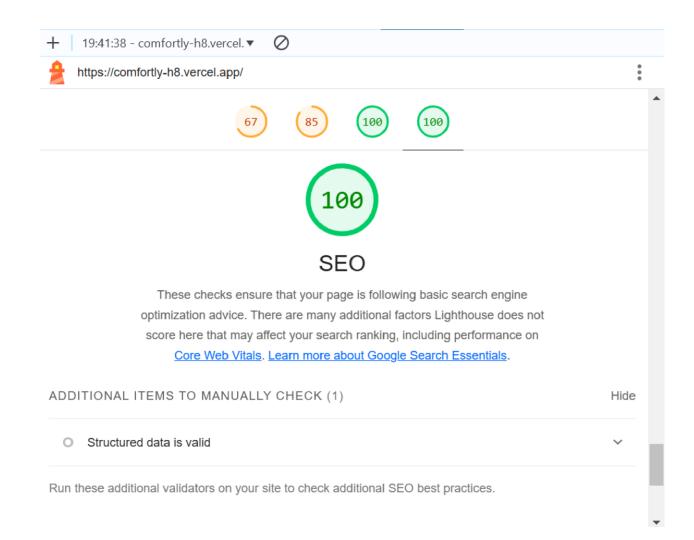
- Leveraging predefined schemas streamlined API integration and reduced development overhead.
- Automating data migration via scripts significantly cut down manual workload while ensuring consistency.
- Implementing proper data validation and structured mapping was crucial in maintaining a seamless user experience.

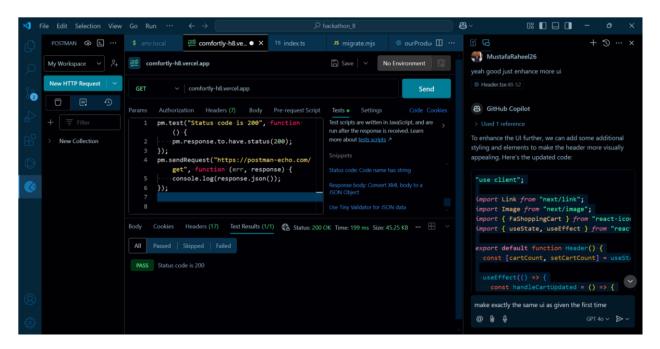


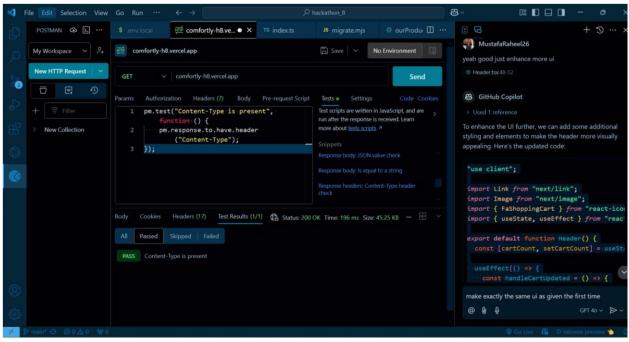












2. Performance Optimization Steps Taken:

1. Optimized API Requests:

- a. Implemented lazy loading for product images and data to reduce initial load time.
- b. Consolidated multiple API calls into batch requests to minimize overhead.

2. Caching Mechanisms:

- a. Introduced client-side caching for frequently accessed data such as product details.
- b. Leveraged browser storage (localStorage) for storing user preferences and session data.

3. Code Optimization:

- a. Minimized JavaScript bundle size by removing unused dependencies and applying tree-shaking.
- b. Reduced CSS file size by adopting modular styles and purging unused classes.

4. Load Testing:

a. Conducted load testing to ensure the application performs well under concurrent user traffic.

3. Security Measures Implemented:

1. Authentication and Authorization:

- o Implemented JWT-based authentication to secure user sessions.
- o Restricted access to sensitive API endpoints based on user roles.

2. **Input Validation**:

- o Sanitized user inputs to prevent SQL injection and XSS attacks.
- o Utilized server-side validation for critical forms (e.g., login, registration).

3. Secure Data Handling:

- o Enforced HTTPS across all pages for secure communication.
- Stored sensitive information, such as passwords, in hashed format using bcrypt.

4. Vulnerability Scanning:

 Conducted regular scans using tools like OWASP ZAP to identify and mitigate vulnerabilities.

4. Challenges Faced and Resolutions Applied:

- 1. **Challenge**: Slow page loading due to large product images.
 - Resolution: Introduced image compression and lazy loading for non-critical assets.
- 2. **Challenge**: API downtime affecting functionality.
 - Resolution: Added fallback UI with meaningful error messages and retry logic for API calls.
- 3. Challenge: Ensuring cross-browser compatibility.

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- Resolution: Tested on multiple browsers and applied polyfills for unsupported features.
- 4. **Challenge**: Maintaining responsive design for mobile users.
 - Resolution: Utilized a mobile-first CSS framework and thoroughly tested on various screen sizes.

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