Day 4 - Dynamic Frontend Components - Foodtuck Marketplace

1. Introduction

The Foodtuck Marketplace is a dynamic, feature-rich eCommerce platform designed to provide a seamless online shopping experience. The goal of this phase was to build and integrate various frontend components to create a fully functional, interactive, and efficient user interface using **React, Next.js, and TypeScript**.

This document outlines the development approach, challenges faced, and best practices followed while implementing core frontend features, including **product listing**, **product detail** pages, search and filtering, shopping cart, checkout, and user interactions.

2. Functional Components Developed

2.1 Product Listing Component

The **Product Listing Page** dynamically fetches product data from **Sanity CMS**, filters it based on user input, and renders the items in a structured layout. It includes features such as:

- Dynamic product fetching with API integration.
- Search functionality that updates results in real-time.
- Category filters for refining product selection.
- Pagination for browsing through multiple pages.
- Optimized rendering using useEffect and useState.

```
function ShopPageContent() {
 const [products, setProducts] = useState<Food[]>([]);
 const [isLoading, setIsLoading] = useState(true);
 const searchParams = useSearchParams();
 const searchQuery = searchParams.get("search") || "";
 useEffect(() => {
   async function fetchProducts() {
     try {
       const query = `*[_type == "food"]{
         name,
         slug,
         price,
         originalPrice,
         "image": image.asset->url,
         description,
         tags,
         available,
         category
       const sanityProducts = await client.fetch(query);
       const mappedProducts = sanityProducts
          .filter((product: any) => product.slug?.current) // Exclude products without slugs
          .map((product: any) => ({
           id: product. id,
           slug: product.slug.current,
           name: product.name,
           price: product.price,
           originalPrice: product.originalPrice || null,
           image: product.image || "/placeholder.jpg", // Fallback to a placeholder image
```

2.2 Product Detail Component

Each product has a dedicated detail page with:

- Accurate routing using **Next.js dynamic routes** (pages/product/[slug]/page.tsx).
- Display of detailed product information, including pricing, availability, and images.
- Functionality to add products to the cart or wishlist.
- A section for **related products** to encourage cross-selling.
- Integration with a **product comparison** feature.

```
const ProductDetails = ({
 const handleAddToCart = () => {
   addToCart({
     id: product. id,
     name: product.name,
     price: product.price,
     image: selectedImage,
     quantity,
   });
   showNotification(`${product.name} added to cart!`);
 const handleAddToWishlist = () => {
   if (typeof window === "undefined") return; // Prevent SSR issues
   const existingWishlist = JSON.parse(localStorage.getItem("wishlist") || "[]");
   if (!existingWishlist.some((item: any) => item.id === product._id)) {
     existingWishlist.push({
       id: product._id,
       name: product.name,
       image: selectedImage, // Use selectedImage instead of product.image
       price: product.price,
       originalPrice: product.originalPrice || null,
       availability: "In stock",
       quantity: 1,
     });
     localStorage.setItem("wishlist", JSON.stringify(existingWishlist));
     showNotification(`${product.name} added to wishlist!`);
     else {
     showNotification(`${product.name} is already in wishlist.`);
```

2.3 Search Bar Component

The **Search Bar** allows users to search for products dynamically, filtering through the product database and displaying instant results. Key features include:

- **Real-time filtering** of search queries.
- Optimized API calls to avoid unnecessary re-renders.
- Auto-suggestions using indexed product names.
- Efficient state management using useState.

```
"use client";
import React, { useState, useEffect } from "react";
import { createClient } from "next-sanity";
const sanityClient = createClient({
 projectId: process.env.NEXT_PUBLIC_SANITY_PROJECT_ID,
 dataset: process.env.NEXT_PUBLIC_SANITY_DATASET,
 apiVersion: "2023-01-01",
 token: process.env.SANITY_API_TOKEN,
 useCdn: false,
});
const SearchBar: React.FC = () => {
 const [searchQuery, setSearchQuery] = useState("");
 const [suggestions, setSuggestions] = useState<string[]>([]);
  const [products, setProducts] = useState<any[]>([]); // Store product details after search
 // Fetch all product names for suggestions
 useEffect(() => {
    const fetchSuggestions = async () => {
     try {
       const query = `*[_type == "food"]{ name }`;
       const result = await sanityClient.fetch(query);
       setSuggestions(result.map((item: { name: string }) => item.name));
     } catch (error) {
       console.error("Error fetching suggestions from Sanity:", error);
    };
   fetchSuggestions();
  }, []);
```

2.4 Cart Component

The **Cart Component** is essential for managing user-selected products. It ensures a smooth checkout experience with:

- **Persistent cart storage** using localStorage.
- Quantity management, allowing users to adjust the number of items.
- Real-time price calculation including discounts and shipping costs.
- Seamless transition to the checkout page.

```
export default function ShoppingCart() {
            Total
            Remove
          {cartItems.map((item, index) => (
            <1mage
                src={item.image}
                alt={item.name}
                width={64}
                height={64}
                className="w-16 h-16 object-cover rounded mr-4"
              <span>{item.name}</span>
             ${item.price.toFixed(2)}
             type="number"
                value={item.quantity}
                onChange={(e) =>
                 handleQuantityChange(item.id, parseInt(e.target.value) || 0)
                className="w-16 border rounded px-2 py-1 text-center"
                min="0"
             ${(item.price * item.quantity).toFixed(2)}
              className="p-4 ■text-red-500 cursor-pointer"
              onClick={() => handleRemoveItem(item.id)}
```

2.5 Wishlist Component

Users can save their favorite products for later using the Wishlist Component:

- Items are stored in localStorage for persistence.
- Integration with the **Cart Component** for easy addition to checkout.
- A clean UI displaying saved products.

```
interface WishlistItem {
  id: string;
 name: string;
  image: string;
 price: number;
 originalPrice?: number;
  availability: string;
  quantity: number;
const WishList: React.FC = () => {
  const [items, setItems] = useState<WishlistItem[]>([]);
  const { addToCart } = useCart();
  useEffect(() => {
    const savedItems = localStorage.getItem("wishlist");
   if (savedItems) {
     setItems(JSON.parse(savedItems));
  }, []);
  const handleRemoveItem = (id: string) => {
   const filteredItems = items.filter((item) => item.id !== id);
   setItems(filteredItems);
    localStorage.setItem("wishlist", JSON.stringify(filteredItems));
  const handleAddToCart = (item: WishlistItem) => {
    addToCart({
     id: item.id,
     name: item.name,
      price: item.price,
      image: item.image,
      quantity: 1,
```

2.6 Checkout Flow Component

The **Checkout Flow** guides users through the final purchase process, ensuring a smooth experience:

- Shipping details input form with validation.
- Real-time order summary updates based on cart contents.
- Order processing animation using Framer Motion.
- Redirection to Order Confirmation Page after successful checkout.

```
export default function CheckoutPage() {
 const [cartItems, setCartItems] = useState<CartItem[]>([]);
 const [subtotal, setSubtotal] = useState(0);
 const [loading, setLoading] = useState(false); // Loading state for animation
 const shippingCost = 30.0;
 const discountRate = 0.25;
 const calculateSubtotal = (items: CartItem[]) =>
   items.reduce((total, item) => total + item.price * item.quantity, 0);
 const fetchCartData = () => {
   const storedCart = localStorage.getItem("cart");
   if (storedCart) {
     const parsedItems = JSON.parse(storedCart) as CartItem[];
     setCartItems(parsedItems);
     setSubtotal(calculateSubtotal(parsedItems));
 useEffect(() => {
   fetchCartData();
   const handleStorageChange = (event: StorageEvent) => {
     if (event.key === "cart") {
       fetchCartData();
   };
   window.addEventListener("storage", handleStorageChange);
   return () => {
     window.removeEventListener("storage", handleStorageChange);
   };
 }, []);
```

2.7 Reviews and Ratings Component

To enhance user engagement, the **Reviews and Ratings** feature allows customers to provide feedback:

- Star rating system (1-5 scale).
- Review submission with form validation.
- Display of past customer reviews.

```
const [reviews, setReviews] = useState(
 product.reviews?.length > 0
    ? product.reviews
        { id: 1, user: "John Doe", rating: 5, comment: "Excellent product!" },
       { id: 2, user: "Jane Smith", rating: 4, comment: "Very satisfied, works as expected." },
const [newReview, setNewReview] = useState({
 user: "",
 rating: 0,
 comment: "",
const handleReviewSubmit = (e) => {
 e.preventDefault();
  if (!newReview.user || !newReview.rating || !newReview.comment) {
    alert("All fields are required.");
    return;
 setReviews([...reviews, { ...newReview, id: reviews.length + 1 }]);
 setNewReview({ user: "", rating: 0, comment: "" });
```

2.8 Pagination Component

Large product databases require structured navigation. The **Pagination Component** enables:

- Efficient page navigation using state-controlled offsets.
- Dynamic page buttons based on product count.
- Performance optimization for fast switching between products.

```
const ProductDetails = ({
            <div className="flex items-center space-x-4">
                className={`flex items-center = text-orange-500 hover:underline ${
                  !previousSlug ? "opacity-50 cursor-not-allowed" : ""
               disabled={!previousSlug}
               onClick={() => navigateToProduct(previousSlug)}
               <FaArrowLeft className="mr-2" />
               Previous
              </button>
               className={`flex items-center = text-orange-500 hover:underline ${
                  !nextSlug ? "opacity-50 cursor-not-allowed" : ""
               disabled={!nextSlug}
               onClick={() => navigateToProduct(nextSlug)}
               <FaArrowRight className="ml-2" />
              </button>
            </div>
          </div>
```

2.9 Filter Panel Component

The Filter Panel refines search results based on category, price, and tags:

- Multi-category selection with checkbox inputs.
- Price range filtering using an interactive slider.
- Tag-based product grouping.

```
export default function FiltersSidebarOnShop() {
 const categories = [
    'Sandwiches',
    'Burger',
    'Chicken Chup',
    'Drink',
    'Pizza',
    'Non Veg',
    'Uncategorized',
  const productTags = [ ···
 const [selectedCategories, setSelectedCategories] = useState<string[]>([]);
  const [priceRange, setPriceRange] = useState<number>(8000);
 const toggleCategory = (category: string) => {
   setSelectedCategories((prev) =>
     prev.includes(category)
        ? prev.filter((c) => c !== category)
        : [...prev, category]
 const filteredProducts = latestProducts.filter(
    (product) =>
     (selectedCategories.length === 0 ||
      selectedCategories.includes(product.category)) &&
     product.price <= priceRange</pre>
```

2.10 Related Products Component

The **Related Products Section** recommends items based on user preferences:

- Fetches **similar products** from the database.
- Uses **Swiper.is** for a smooth scrolling experience.
- Encourages cross-selling.

```
const SimilarProductsSection: React.FC<SimilarProductsProps> = ({
 currentProductId,
}) => {
 const [similarProducts, setSimilarProducts] = useState<Product[]>([]);
 const [isLoading, setIsLoading] = useState(true);
 useEffect(() => {
   async function fetchSimilarProducts() {
     console.log("Fetching similar products excluding currentProductId:", currentProductId);
     try {
       const query = `*[_type == "food"][0...10]{
         name,
         slug,
         price,
         originalPrice,
         "image": image.asset->url
       const products = await client.fetch(query);
       const filteredProducts = products.filter(
         (product: any) => product._id !== currentProductId
       console.log("Fetched similar products:", filteredProducts);
       const mappedProducts = filteredProducts.map((product: any) => ({
         id: product. id,
         slug: product.slug?.current || "", // Ensure slug exists
         name: product.name || "",
         price: product.price || 0,
         oldPrice: product.originalPrice || null,
```

2.11 Footer and Header Components

The **Navbar and Footer** provide intuitive site navigation:

- Dynamic cart count in the navbar.
- Multi-layered dropdowns for categories and account options.
- Responsive layout optimized for mobile and desktop.

```
const Navbar: React.FC<NavbarProps> = ({ children }) => {
 const router = useRouter();
 const { cart } = useCart();
 const [searchQuery, setSearchQuery] = useState("");
 const [isDropdownOpen, setIsDropdownOpen] = useState({
   user: false,
   about: false,
 });
 const [isMobileMenuOpen, setIsMobileMenuOpen] = useState(false);
 const dropdownRefs = {
   user: useRef<HTMLDivElement | null>(null),
   about: useRef<HTMLDivElement | null>(null),
  };
 const navRef = useRef<HTMLDivElement | null>(null);
 const totalCartItems = cart.reduce((acc, item) => acc + item.quantity, 0);
 const handleSearchSubmit = (e: React.FormEvent<HTMLFormElement>) => {
   e.preventDefault();
   if (searchQuery.trim() !== "") {
     router.push(`/Shop?search=${encodeURIComponent(searchQuery)}`);
  };
 const toggleDropdown = (dropdown: "user" | "about") => {
   setIsDropdownOpen((prev) => ({
      ...prev,
     [dropdown]: !prev[dropdown],
   }));
  };
```

```
const Footer = () => {
       <div className=" ■ bg-[#FF9F0D] w-[50px] h-[50px] flex justify-center items-center">
         <Image src="/ClockClockwise.png" alt="Clock" width={40} height={40} />
         Mon - Sat (8:00 - 18:00)
         </div>
     <div className="text-center">
      <h2 className="mb-6 text-[24px] font-semibold uppercase">Useful Links</h2>
      <Link href="#">About</Link>
       <Link href="#">News</Link>
       <Link href="#">Partners</Link>
       <Link href="#">Team</Link>
       <Link href="#">Menu</Link>
       <Link href="#">Contacts</Link>
     </div>
     <div className="text-center">
      <h2 className="mb-6 text-[24px] font-semibold uppercase">Help?</h2>
      <Link href="#">FAQ</Link>
       <Link href="#">Terms & Conditions</Link>
       <Link href="#">Reporting</Link>
       <Link href="#">Documentation</Link>
       <Link href="#">Support Policy</Link>
       <Link href="#">Privacy</Link>
```

2.12 Notifications Component

A real-time notification system enhances user experience:

- Success alerts for added-to-cart and wishlist actions.
- Error messages for invalid inputs or unavailable products.
- Auto-dismiss animations for smooth UX.

2.13 Product Comparison Component

Users can compare products based on price, features, and reviews:

- Side-by-side comparison UI.
- Sorting by attributes such as price or rating.
- Remove product from comparison with a single click.

```
const ProductComparison: React.FC = () => {
 const [comparedProducts, setComparedProducts] = useState<ComparedProduct[]>([]);
 const [filteredProducts, setFilteredProducts] = useState<ComparedProduct[]>([]);
 const [filterRating, setFilterRating] = useState<number | null>(null);
 const [sortOrder, setSortOrder] = useState<string>("price-asc");
 const { addToCart, cart } = useCart();
 // Load comparison products from localStorage
 useEffect(() => {
   if (typeof window !== "undefined") {
     const storedProducts = JSON.parse(localStorage.getItem("comparisonProducts") || "[]");
     const validProducts = storedProducts.filter(
       (product: ComparedProduct) =>
         product &&
         typeof product === "object" &&
         product.id &&
         product.name &&
         product.price
      setComparedProducts(validProducts);
  }, []);
 // Filter and sort products
 useEffect(() => {
   let products = [...comparedProducts];
    if (filterRating) {
      products = products.filter((product) => product.rating && product.rating >= filterRating);
```

2.14 Multi-Language Support Component

To cater to a global audience, the **Multi-Language Support Component** allows users to switch between languages dynamically.

```
const languages = [
 { code: "en", label: "English" }, { code: "ur", label: "Urdu" },
 { code: "ar", label: "Arabic" }, { code: "fr", label: "French" },
 { code: "es", label: "Spanish" },
  { code: "de", label: "German" },
 { code: "zh", label: "Chinese" },
];
const LanguageSwitcher = () => {
 const [currentLang, setCurrentLang] = useState("en");
 const handleLanguageChange = (code: SetStateAction<string>) => {
   setCurrentLang(code);
   window.location.href = translateUrl;
     value={currentLang}
     onChange={(e) => handleLanguageChange(e.target.value)}
     className=" □ bg-black ■text-white border □ border-gray-500 rounded-md px-3 py-1 text-sm cursor-pointer
     focus:outline-none focus:ring-2 ■focus:ring-orange-500"
     {languages.map((lang) => (
       <option key={lang.code} value={lang.code} className=" text-white">
         {lang.label}
```

2.15 FAQ and Help Center Component

A structured **FAQ section** provides answers to common user queries:

- Accordion-style UI for easy navigation.
- Predefined questions and answers.

```
const FAQPage: React.FC = () => {
 return (
   <main className="max-w-4xl mx-auto py-16 px-4">
      <h2 className="text-4xl font-bold text-center mb-8">Frequently Asked Questions</h2>
      Find answers to common questions about our customized & international cuisine delivery service.
      <div className="grid gap-6 md:grid-cols-2">
        {faqData.map((faq, index) => (
           key={index}
           className=" ■ bg-white p-6 rounded-lg shadow-lg transition-transform duration-200"
             onClick={() => toggleFAQ(index)}
             className="cursor-pointer flex justify-between items-center"
             <h3 className="text-lg font-medium">{faq.question}</h3>
             <span className="text-2xl">
              {openIndex === index ? '-' : '+'}
           </div>
           {openIndex === index && (
             {faq.answer}
          </div>
```

2.16 Social Media Sharing Component

The **Social Media Sharing Feature** allows users to share products on platforms like Facebook, Twitter, and WhatsApp.

```
const SocialMediaShare: React.FC<SocialMediaShareProps> = ({
 productUrl,
 productName,
 productDescription,
 productImage,
 const shareProduct = (platform: string) => {
   let shareUrl = "";
    switch (platform) {
       // Facebook requires metadata on the shared page to display the image and description
       shareUrl = `https://www.facebook.com/sharer/sharer.php?u=${encodeURIComponent(productUrl)}`;
       break;
       shareUrl = `https://twitter.com/intent/tweet?url=${encodeURIComponent(
         productUrl
        )}&text=${encodeURIComponent(productName)}`;
     case "whatsapp":
       // WhatsApp supports text sharing
        shareUrl = `https://api.whatsapp.com/send?text=${encodeURIComponent(
          `${productName}: ${productUrl}
       break;
        // Pinterest requires a media URL and description
       shareUrl = `https://pinterest.com/pin/create/button/?url=${encodeURIComponent(
          productUrl
        )}&media=${encodeURIComponent(productImage)}&description=${encodeURIComponent(
         productName
        break;
```

3. Development Approach

3.1 Tools and Technologies Used

- **Next.js** for dynamic routing and performance optimization.
- Sanity CMS for scalable product data management.
- TypeScript for type safety and maintainability.
- Tailwind CSS for responsive UI design.
- Framer Motion for smooth animations.

3.2 Challenges Faced & Solutions

Challenges

- Managing large datasets efficiently.
- Preventing excessive API calls while ensuring real-time updates.
- Handling missing or incomplete product data.
- Creating a smooth user experience with animations and transitions.

- Implementing efficient form validation for checkout and user inputs.
- Preventing duplicate wishlist or cart entries.
- Managing dynamic filter states and search functionality effectively.
- Ensuring pagination does not affect user experience negatively.
- Handling smooth navigation between product detail pages and related products.
- Implementing language support without performance drawbacks.

Solutions

- Used pagination and optimized API queries to handle large datasets.
- Implemented debouncing to limit unnecessary API calls and enhance search efficiency.
- Added fallback placeholders for missing product data to improve UI reliability.
- Integrated Framer Motion for animations to provide smooth transitions.
- Applied robust input validation techniques for checkout and form fields.
- Checked for existing items in wishlist/cart before adding to prevent duplicates.
- Utilized efficient state management strategies to keep filters responsive and user-friendly.
- Developed an offset-based pagination approach to minimize re-renders and enhance performance.
- Optimized routing for seamless navigation between product pages and related items.
- Integrated language translation with minimal overhead to maintain high performance.

3.3 Best Practices Followed

- Component Reusability: Modularized UI elements for scalability.
- Error Handling: Implemented try-catch blocks for API requests.

4. Technical Documentation

4.1 Development Approach

Sanity CMS Integration

```
const query = `*[_type == "food"]{
    _id,
    name,
    slug,
    price,
    originalPrice,
    "image": image.asset->url,
    description,
    tags,
    available,
    category
}`;
```

Mapped Sanity responses to TypeScript interfaces

• Fallback handling for missing image assets

Dynamic Routing Strategy

• Previous/Next product navigation using slug order

- getStaticProps for product detail pages
- Generated static paths from Sanity data

Performance Optimization

Suspense boundaries for shop page loading

- Image lazy loading with Next.js <Image>
- Client-side caching of CMS data

4.2 Best Practices

Type Safety

```
interface Food {
  id: string;
  slug: string;
  name: string;
  price: number;
  originalPrice?: number;
  image: string;
  description?: string;
  tags?: string[];
  available: boolean;
  category?: string;
  isOnSale: boolean;
}
```

- Strict TypeScript interfaces for all components
- Sanity response validation

Conclusion:

The Foodtuck Marketplace frontend delivers a dynamic, scalable eCommerce platform using **Next.js**, **Sanity CMS**, and **TypeScript**. Key features include real-time product listing, dynamic filtering, cart/wishlist management, and a seamless checkout flow. Modular components and reusable UI elements ensure scalability, while best practices like **type safety**, **error handling**, and **performance optimization** enhance reliability.

Challenges like handling large datasets and preventing duplicate entries were addressed through **pagination**, **state management**, and **Framer Motion** for smooth animations. The platform is optimized for performance with lazy loading, debounced search, and client-side caching.

This project sets a strong foundation for future enhancements, such as AI recommendations and advanced analytics, positioning Foodtuck as a leading online food delivery solution.