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DAY 2 Hackathon

This document lays the groundwork for the development of the General E-commerce marketplace, detailing the architectural framework, core process, API specifications, Sanity CMS schema configurations and deployment strategies.

Goals:

- Business Objectives: Create a user-friendly e-commerce platform for seamless browsing, ordering, and tracking of products.
- Technical Objectives: Leverage Next.js, Tailwind CSS, Sanity CMS, and third-party APIs to develop a scalable and efficient marketplace.

Tools & Technologies:

Frontend:

- Framework: Next.js (for dynamic and SEO-friendly pages).
- Styling: Tailwind CSS (for responsive, utility-first design).
- State Management: Context API or Zustand (for cart and user session management).

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Backend:-

- CMS - Sanity CMS (to manage product, customer and order data)
- Third-Party APIs:
- Payment Gateway - Stripe (for secure transaction)
- Shipment Tracking - EasyPost API (for tracking order status)

Database:-

- Managed by Sanity CMS with schema definitions for products, orders, and users.

Deployment:-

- Platform - Vercel (for deploying the Next.js Application)

Collaboration:-

- Version Control - Github (to manage project code).
- Diagram Tools - excali draw (for architecture and workflow design).

System Architecture:-

High-level Components:-

- Frontend (Next.js) - Handles user interaction and communicates with APIs.
- Backend (Sanity CMS) - Stores and retrieves data for products, orders, and customers.

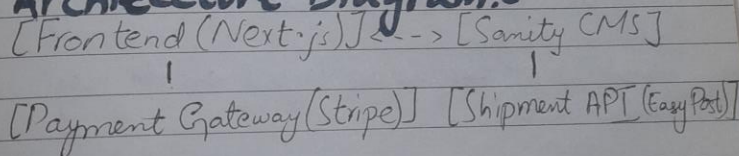
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- Third-Party APIs: Manages payments and Shipment tracking

Data flow:-

- 1) User requests product data from the frontend
- 2) The frontend fetches product information from Sanity CMS.
- 3) User places an order, data is sent to Sanity CMS and payment is processed via Stripe
- 4) Shipment tracking information is retrieved from EasyPost API and displayed to the user.

Architecture Diagram:-



Key Workflows:-

1 User Registration:-

1. User signs up on the platform.
2. Data is stored in Sanity CMS.
3. A Confirmation email is sent to the user.

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2 Product Browsing:-

- 1 User view product categories and details
- 2 Sanity CMS provides product data via API
- 3 Products are displayed dynamically on the frontend

3 Order Placement:-

- 1 User adds items to the cart and proceeds to checkout.
- 2 Order details are sent to Sanity CMS.
- 3 Payment is processed via Stripe.
- 4 Confirmation is sent to the user and stored in the database.

4 Shipment Tracking:-

- 1 Order status is updated in Sanity CMS.
- 2 EasyPost API fetches real-time tracking details
- 3 Tracking status is displayed on the user dashboard.

API Requirements:-

Endpoints:-

1 Fetch Products

- Endpoint: /api/products.
- Method: GET
- Description:- Fetch all available products
- Response Example.

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{  
  "id": "123",  
  "name": "Product A",  
  "price": 100,  
  "stock": 50,  
  "image": "url"  
}
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2 Create Order

- Endpoint: /api/orders
- Method: POST
- Description: Create a new order
- Payload Example

```
{  
  "customerId": "456",  
  "products": [  
    { "id": "123", "quantity": 2 }  
  ],  
  "totalPrice": 200  
}
```

- Response Example

```
{  
  "orderId": "789",  
  "status": "success"  
}
```

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3 Track Shipment:-

- Endpoint: /api/shipments
- Method: GET
- Description: Fetch shipment status
- Response Example

```
{  
  "orderId": "789"  
  "status": "In Transit"  
  "ETA": "2025-01-20"  
}
```

SANity CMS Schemas:-

1 Product Schema:-

```
export default {  
  name: 'product',  
  type: 'document',  
  fields: [  
    { name: 'name', type: 'string', title: 'Product Name' },  
    { name: 'price', type: 'number', title: 'Price' },  
    { name: 'stock', type: 'number', title: 'Stock Level' },  
    { name: 'image', type: 'image', title: 'Product Image' }  
  ]  
};
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2 Order Schema:-

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export default {
  name: 'order',
  type: 'document',
  fields: [
    { name: 'customerId', type: 'string', title: 'Customer ID' },
    { name: 'products', type: 'array', of: [{ type: 'reference', to:
      [{ type: 'product' }] } ] },
    { name: 'totalPrice', type: 'number', title: 'Total Price' },
    { name: 'status', type: 'string', title: 'Order Status' }
  ]
};
```

Deployment Strategy:-

- 1) Frontend - Deploy on Vercel.
- 2) Backend - Sanity CMS hosted on Sanity Studio
- 3) Environment Variable - Configure API keys for stripe and EasyPost securely

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price',
stock Level',
Image'

Conclusion:-

This document ensures the technical foundation aligns with the business goals of creating a scalable General E-Commerce platform.

