

Marketplace hackathon Day #01

Introduction

My hackathon project addresses the critical issue of fake products in e-commerce platforms, specifically in Pakistan. The project aims to build a reliable and trustworthy system that ensures genuine products and authentic sellers for online shoppers.

This project is designed for an e-commerce store that introduces a Verified Seller System and Product reviews/ratings, helping customers make informed decisions and promoting trust between buyers and sellers.

Project Overview

The objective of this project is to provide a secure and authentic shopping experience for customers. It focuses on:

1) Eliminating Fake Products:

Ensuring only genuine products are available on the platform.

2) Building Customer Trust:

Introducing a verification process for sellers and a review system for products.

3) Encouraging Transparency:

Allowing customers to share honest feedback through ratings and reviews.

* This system not only benefits customers but also motivates sellers to maintain their credibility

Key Features of the Platform

- 1) Verified Seller System:
 - Ensures authenticity by making trusted Seller with a badge
- 2) Product Review & Ratings:
 - Provides Customers with honest feedback about Product and Sellers.
- 3) Admin Control.
 - Allows the platform administrators to manage Seller Verification and product feedback effectively.

Problem Statement

In Karachi, and across Pakistan, people face the following challenges on e-commerce platforms.

1) Trust Issues:

Customers hesitate to buy due to unverified sellers and fake products.

2) NO Accountability:

Sellers often escape scrutiny as there is no verification process in place.

3) Lack of Reliable Feedback:

Customers have no reviews or ratings to rely on for product quality or seller credibility.

Solution

To resolve these issues, the project introduces the following features:

1) Verified Seller Badge:

- Sellers undergo a verification process by submitting documents to prove the authenticity.
- Verified sellers are marked with a badge to help customers identify them easily.

2) Product Reviews & Ratings:

Customers can leave honest feedback after purchasing a product.

Reviews and ratings ensure transparency and help others make informed decisions.

STEPS FOR SOLUTION

Data Schema Design

1) USER (Customer & Seller):

- Attributes: Name, Email, Role (Customer/Seller), Verified Status.

2) Product:

- Attributes: Product ID, Name, Price, Seller ID, Rating.

3) Review:

- Attributes: Review ID, Product ID, USER ID, Feedback.

4) Verification Request:

- Attributes: Request ID, Seller ID, Status, Documents.

Relationships between.

- User \rightarrow Product: A Seller lists products on the platform.
- Product \rightarrow Review: Each product has review and rating.
- User \rightarrow Review: Customer write reviews for purchased product.
- User \rightarrow Verification Request: Sellers submit verification request to earn the badge.