# Day 6 - Deployment Preparation and Staging Environment Setup :

# **Step 1: Hosting Platform Setup**

#### 1.1 Choose a Platform

 I chose Vercel for deploying my website due to its seamless integration and ease of use.

#### 1.2 Connect Repository

- Logged into Vercel using my GitHub account.
- o Linked my repository to **Vercel** for automated deployment.
- Configured the build settings and ensured the necessary scripts were in place for smooth deployment.

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# **Step 2: Hosting Platform Setup**

#### 2.1 Using .env.local for Development:

I created a .env.local file and added sensitive data such as

NEXT\_PUBLIC\_API\_TOKEN=your\_api\_token

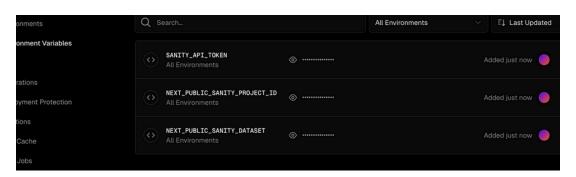
NEXT\_PUBLIC\_PROJECT\_ID=your\_project\_id

NEXT\_PUBLIC\_DATASET=your\_dataset

The .env.local file is added to .gitignore to prevent exposing sensitive data in the repository.

# 2.2 Configuring Environment Variables in Vercel:

• Since .env.local is ignored in Git, so I manually added the same environment variables in the Vercel Dashboard under Project Settings > Environment Variables



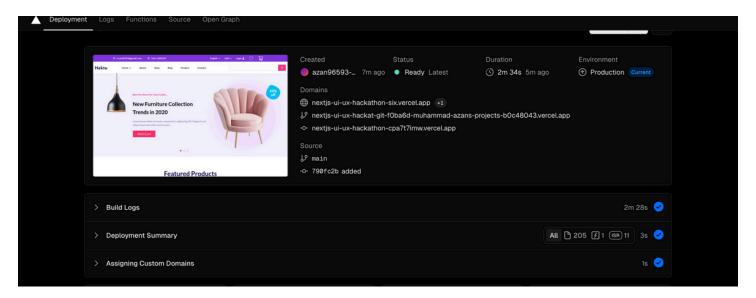
## Step 3: Deploy to Staging

#### 3.1 Deploy Application:

 I deployed my website to a staging environment using Vercel. I connected my Git repository to Vercel and followed the process to deploy the application directly from GitHub. Vercel automatically created a staging URL (e.g., your-projectname.vercel.app) where I can preview the site in a production-like environment.

#### 3.2 Validate Deployment:

• After deployment, I ensured that the **build process completed successfully** without any errors on Vercel.



• I verified the **basic functionality** of the website on the staging environment by visiting the provided staging URL and ensuring the site loads correctly and behaves as expected.

## • Step 4: Staging Environment Testing:

#### 4.1 Testing Types:

Functional Testing:

Verified the functionality of all key features, including:

- **Product Listing**: Ensured that all products are listed correctly and visible to users.
- **Cart Operations**: Checked adding and removing items from the cart, as well as updating quantities.

- Add to Wishlist: Verified that products can be added and removed from the wishlist.
- **Product Details Component**: Ensured that the correct product details, including descriptions and images, are displayed.
- **Color Selection**: Tested the color selection feature to confirm that the correct color variant is added to the cart for each product.

## 4.2 Test Case Reporting:

After staging deployment I have cross check all the major functionality



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