# Day 6: Deployment Preparation and Staging Environment Setup

# 1. Staging Environment Setup

- Hosting Platform: [Insert chosen platform name, e.g., Vercel]
- **Repository Connection**: Connected GitHub repository to [Vercel/Netlify]. The project was linked via the platform's dashboard.
- Build and Deployment Settings:
  - Build settings configured as per platform requirements.
  - Ensured that the correct build commands (e.g., npm run build) are specified.
  - Deployment pipeline verified to trigger automatically after code push to main branch.

### 2. Environment Variables

Secure Variables:

.env file created with sensitive information:

Ex:NEXT\_PUBLIC\_SANITY\_PROJECT\_ID=your\_project\_id
NEXT\_PUBLIC\_SANITY\_DATASET=production
API\_KEY=your\_api\_key

- Uploading Variables to Platform:
  - Environment variables added securely via the platform's dashboard (e.g., Vercel's Environment Variables section).

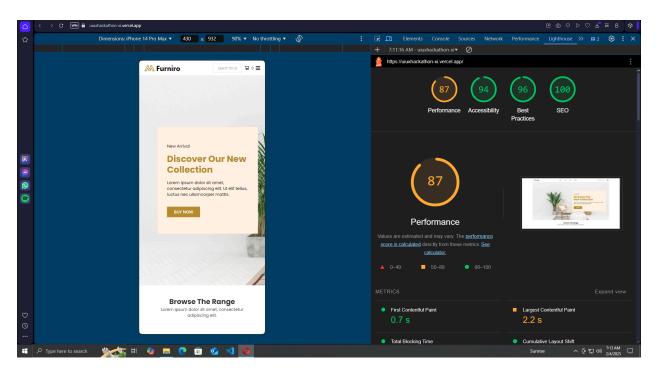
## 3. Staging Deployment

- Deployment Confirmation:
  - o Deployment completed successfully without errors.
  - Site loaded correctly in the staging environment.
  - Any issues faced during deployment were resolved (e.g., misconfigured environment variables).

## 4. Staging Environment Testing

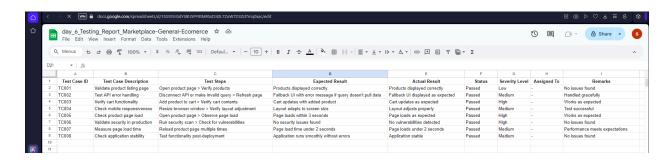
Types of Testing Conducted:

- 1. Functional Testing: Verified features such as:
  - Product listing.
  - Search functionality.
  - Cart operations.
- 2. Performance Testing:
  - Used Lighthouse to check site performance.
  - Results showed total performance score of 87% which will be more improved soon.



#### • Test Case Reporting:

Documented all test cases in the CSV format.



#### Conclusion

- The staging environment has been successfully set up and tested.
- Deployment to the staging environment is complete, and all functionalities have been verified.
- Test case reports and performance results have been documented.