Test Automation Framework Approach

Component	Details
Objective	To design a scalable test automation framework that ensures key features (user login, registration, product search, add to cart, checkout, and order history) are thoroughly tested.
Framework Type	Hybrid Framework combining Data-Driven and Keyword-Driven approaches. This allows reusability and easy maintenance of test scripts.
Tools	Selenium WebDriver: For browser-based UI automation. Mayon/Cradle: For dependency management and supplies tosts
	Maven/Gradle: For dependency management and running tests. TestNG/JUnit: For organizing and managing test cases.
	ExtentReports/Allure: For generating detailed test execution reports.
	Git: For version control of test scripts.
	Jenkins: For continuous integration and automated test execution.
Test Structure	Page Object Model (POM): Separates page elements and actions from test logic, enhancing maintainability and readability. Test Data: External sources like Excel or JSON files to provide input data for testing various scenarios.
	Modular Design : Breaks down test cases into reusable modules (e.g., login, search, checkout) to simplify updates and extensions.
Test Execution	Parallel Execution: Runs multiple tests simultaneously to speed up the test cycle.
	Cross-Browser Testing: Tests are executed across different browsers (e.g., Chrome, Firefox, Edge) to ensure compatibility. Headless Mode: Runs tests in the background without opening browser windows for faster performance during CI processes.
Key Features to Automate	User Login: Test various login scenarios with valid and invalid credentials.
	Registration: Validate the registration form functionality with different inputs.
	Product Search : Automate searches using keywords, filters, and categories.
	Add to Cart: Verify adding, updating, and removing items from the cart.
	Checkout: Automate the complete checkout process including payment methods and discount application.
	Order History : Ensure users can view their past orders, including details like order status and tracking information.
Test Reporting	Provides real-time reports showing test results (pass/fail) with screenshots for failures. Tracks key metrics such as test coverage, execution time, and defect density.
Maintenance	Script Updates: Modify test scripts in response to UI or business logic changes.
	Version Control: Manage test scripts with Git to track changes and collaborate.
	Coverage Enhancement: Regularly review and enhance test coverage based on execution results and new feature additions.