

SARTHAK CASE STUDY



Case St udy: Building an Online Presence for a Sarthak-Mini Multipurpose Store

Project Title: "Sarthak-Mini Multipurpose Store – A Blog Website for Local Grocery

Store"

Project Type: UI/UX Design – Content-based Website

Duration: 1 Weeks

Tools Used: Figma, Adobe XD, Canva

Role: UI/UX Designer

Problem Statement

A small family-run Kirana store wanted to create **online visibility** and connect with their local customers digitally.

Their goal was *not* to sell online but to:

- Run the Legacy of their Grand-Parent.
- Share daily offers.
- Post healthy living tips and local recipes.
- Provide store contact/location details.
- Build trust and stay connected with loyal customers.

© Project Goal

Design a simple, responsive blog website/App that:

- Reflects the warmth and identity of the store
- Is easy to update by the store owner
- Helps customers stay informed and engaged

Q User Research

Target Audience

- Local residents (18–60 years old)
- Regular walk-in customers
- Health-conscious homemakers

Key Insights

- Users like checking daily discounts online
- Community recipes and wellness content are popular
- Trust is key—people prefer familiar, local businesses
- Many users access content via mobile devices

Information Architecture

- A Home (Welcome message + Today's offers)
- Blog (Tips, Recipes, Healthy Eating)
- About Us (Store story, map location)
- Contact (Phone, WhatsApp, Opening hours)

UI Design Strategy

Visual Direction

- Color Palette: Yelllow , Red ,Orange ,Pink
- **Typography:** Friendly, readable fonts in English and optional Hindi version(Try to Include).
- Imagery: Use real productstore photos to build familiarity

Mobile-First Approach

- Optimized layout for easy reading on small screens
- Tap-friendly buttons for WhatsApp or call

Wireframes & Prototypes

- Created low-fidelity sketches for layout planning
- Final design mockups in Figma with scrollable blog feed, featured posts, and a simple CMS-friendly layout

Usability Testing

Tested the design with 4 customers and the store owner.

Tasks:

- Find today's offer
- Read a recipe
- Locate the store address

Result:

- 100% could navigate easily
- Positive feedback on friendly and familiar design

Key Features Designed

- Blog layout with filter tags (Offers, Recipes, Tips)
- Quick contact buttons (Call, WhatsApp)
- Reatured section: "Aunty's Healthy Recipes"

Impact(Future Prediction)

- The store now shares offers and recipes daily
- Regular customers engage with posts and share links in local WhatsApp groups
- Built a sense of community and trust online
- The owner receives 2x more inquiry calls since the site launch

Conclusion

This project showed that even a simple blog-style website can **create meaningful digital engagement** for small businesses. Designing with clarity, cultural relevance, and mobile users in mind was the key to success.