### **Problem**

- Counterfeits and poor transparency
- Compliance challenges for export
- Farmers under-recognized

### **Solution**

- QR codes + traceability timeline
- Blockchain integrity (toggle mock/real)
- Admin dashboard with JWT auth

#### **Architecture**

- React + Vite (web)
- Node/Express + MongoDB (API)
- Solidity HerbRegistry + Hardhat (chain)
- IPFS mocked; Pinata-ready
- Docker compose orchestration

### **Key Features**

- Batch creation (photo + geo)
- QR generation & download
- Trace view: events + transfers
- Admin analytics & browse (JWT-only)

#### **Demo Flow**

- 1. Create batch
- 2. View trace + QR
- 3. Add processing event
- 4. Transfer ownership
- 5. Admin analytics

## **Security & Data**

- JWT admin auth + role guard
- CORS & rate limiting
- On-chain anchors, off-chain richness

## **Blockchain Strategy**

- Mock mode for demo speed
- Real mode via RPC + PRIVATE\_KEY
- Roadmap: L2, performance, pinning

## **Impact**

- Consumer trust, export readiness
- Farmer recognition & transparency
- Easy manufacturer integration

# **Next Steps**

- Real IPFS pinning
- Expanded roles and mobile scanner
- Pilot with partners