

Target User:

Solo entrepreneur (non-coder) building a professional, secure, mobile-first e-commerce site like Amazon.



Frontend (client/)

- React (Vite)
- Tailwind CSS
- React Router DOM
- Framer Motion (animations)
- Context API or Redux (cart, auth state)

Backend (server/)

- Node.js + Express.js
- MongoDB (Mongoose)
- JWT (auth)
- bcryptjs (password hashing)
- Multer (image upload)
- · dotenv (config)
- CORS, Helmet (security)

Deployment

- Frontend: Vercel
- Backend: Render or Railway
- Database: MongoDB Atlas

Pages List

Customer Pages

- | / | → Home Page
- /products → Product List + Search/Filter
- /product/:id → Product Detail Page
- /cart → Cart Page
- /checkout → Checkout + Address + OTP (COD orders)
- /login → Login with Email/Mobile + OTP
- /register → Register with OTP

- ∫forgot-password → Forgot password via OTP
- /account → My Profile Page
- /account/orders → Order List
- /account/orders/:id → Order Details
- /contact , /about , * → Info & 404

Authentication Pages

- OTP-based login/signup/reset
- Resend OTP with timer

Admin Pages (Protected)

- /admin/login → Admin login
- /admin/dashboard → Overview: sales, orders, users
- /admin/products → Product List + Manage
- /admin/products/new → Add Product
- /admin/products/:id/edit → Edit Product
- /admin/orders → Manage Orders
- /admin/orders/:id → View + Update Status
- /admin/users (optional) → Customer list

Backend Requirements

API Routes

Auth

- POST /api/auth/register
- POST /api/auth/login
- POST /api/auth/send-otp
- POST /api/auth/verify-otp
- POST /api/auth/forgot-password
- PUT /api/user/update

Products

- GET /api/products
- GET /api/products/:id
- POST /api/products (admin)
- PUT /api/products/:id (admin)
- DELETE /api/products/:id (admin)

Orders

• POST /api/orders

- GET /api/orders/user
- GET /api/orders (admin)
- GET /api/orders/:id
- PUT /api/orders/:id/status (admin)

Upload

POST /api/upload (Multer for product images)

Models

- User: name, email, phone, password, isAdmin
- Product: name, price, stock, category, image, description
- Order: user ref, items, shipping address, status, total
- OTP: code, target (email/phone), expiresAt, isUsed

GOTP Logic

Use Cases

- 1. Login via OTP
- 2. Signup via OTP
- 3. Forgot password via OTP
- 4. Order confirmation (COD) via OTP

Flow

- User submits phone/email
- Server generates OTP
- OTP saved with expiry (5 mins)
- Sent via email/SMS (Fast2SMS, Twilio, or Nodemailer)
- User enters OTP → verify → action allowed (login/order)

Folder Structure

client/

- · components/
- pages/
- context/
- routes/
- animations/
- · assets/

server/

- models/
- routes/
- controllers/
- middleware/
- uploads/
- · .env, server.js

Cursor Prompt

Paste this prompt into Cursor:

Create a complete full-stack e-commerce site optimized for a solo seller. Use React (with Vite) + Tailwind CSS + Framer Motion on the frontend, and Node.js + Express + MongoDB on the backend.

Frontend:

- Home, Product listing, Product detail, Cart, Checkout
- Login/Register with OTP via mobile/email
- Forgot password via OTP
- My Account, My Orders, Order Detail
- Admin panel with Dashboard, Add/Edit Product, View Orders
- Responsive, mobile-first design with animations

Backend:

- Secure auth with JWT and bcrypt
- Product/order/user routes
- OTP APIs (send, verify)
- Multer for product image uploads
- Admin-protected routes

Structure the project into client/ and server/ folders with proper MVC pattern and production-ready code. Deployable on Vercel, Render, and MongoDB Atlas.

! Next Step

- Paste the above prompt into Cursor
- · Customize branding, logo, colors
- · Replace demo products with your own
- Ready to launch!