Project Report Format

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 Project Overview:

ShopEZ is a full-stack e-commerce web application built using the MERN stack. It simplifies online shopping for users by offering effortless product discovery, a personalized shopping experience, and a seamless checkout process. On the seller side, it provides efficient product and order management tools through an intuitive dashboard.

1.2 Purpose:

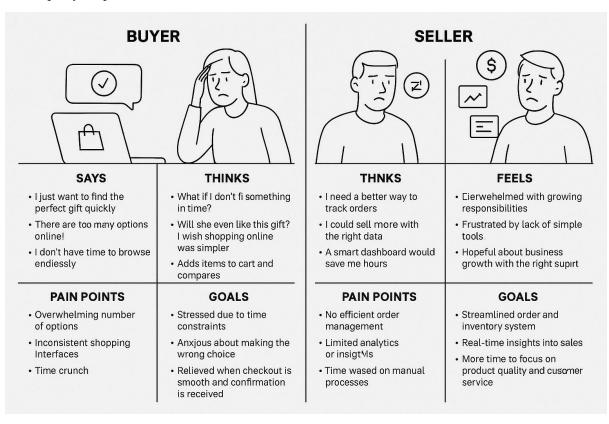
To provide a centralized platform that caters to both buyers and sellers, offering user-friendly interfaces, secure transactions, and real-time insights for business growth.

2. IDEATION PHASE

2.1 Problem Statement:

Busy consumers often struggle to find relevant products quickly across disorganized platforms. Small sellers also face challenges managing their inventory and understanding sales data. ShopEZ solves both issues with a unified system.

2.2 Empathy Map Canvas:



2.3 Brainstorming:

Ideas were grouped into themes: Product Discovery, Checkout, Personalization, Seller Management, and Admin Analytics. Prioritized features for MVP based on user needs.

3. REQUIREMENT ANALYSIS

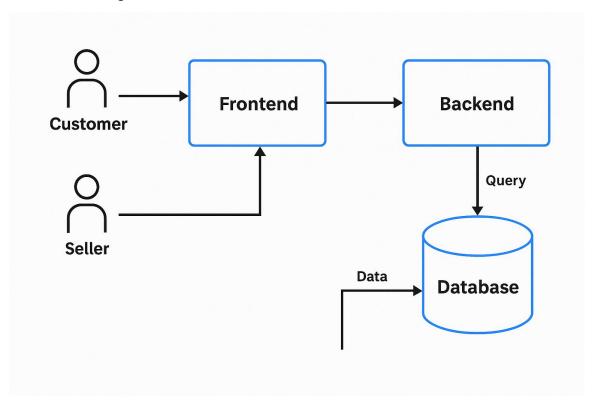
3.1 Customer Journey map:

- Browse Products
- View Details / Add to Cart
- Checkout
- Receive Order Confirmation
- Seller Processes the Order
- Delivery & Feedback

3.2 Solution Requirement:

- Registration & Login (JWT-based)
- Product Catalog with Filters
- Shopping Cart & Payment
- Order Management
- Seller Dashboard
- Admin Controls

3.3 Data Flow Diagram:



3.4 Technology Stack:

• Frontend: React.js

• **Backend:** Node.js with Express

Database: MongoDB Authentication: JWT ODM: Mongoose

4. PROJECT DESIGN

4.1 Problem Solution Fit:

The modern online shopper demands speed, personalization, and simplicity. Sellers, on the other hand, seek effective tools to manage products and orders efficiently without relying on expensive, third-party platforms.

Problems Faced:

- Time-consuming product searches.
- Generic shopping experiences without personalization.
- Complicated checkout processes that lead to cart abandonment.
- Sellers overwhelmed with order tracking and lack of insights.

Solution Provided by ShopEZ:

- Smart filters and categories for effortless product discovery.
- AI-powered personalized recommendations based on user behavior.
- Seamless and secure checkout process using integrated payment gateways.
- Feature-rich seller dashboard with real-time analytics and simplified order management.

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4.3 Solution Architecture:

Frontend (React.js):

- Routes for Home, Products, Cart, Profile, Login/Register.
- Components like Navbar, Product Card, Filter Panel, and Checkout Form.

Backend (Node.js + Express):

- RESTful APIs for Users, Products, Orders, Admin.
- Middleware for JWT authentication and role-based access.

Database (MongoDB):

- Collections: Users, Products, Orders, Carts.
- Indexed queries for fast lookup.
- Mongoose schemas with validations.

Authentication:

- JSON Web Token (JWT) system.
- Secure access to protected resources for both buyers and sellers.

Hosting & DevOps:

- Frontend hosted on Vercel/Netlify.
- Backend & Database hosted on Render/Heroku/MongoDB Atlas.

5. PROJECT PLANNING & SCHEDULING

5.1 Project Planning:

Week Tasks

Week 1 Requirement Analysis, Brainstorming, User Personas

Week 2 Database Schema Design, API Design, Environment Setup

Week 3 Frontend Development (UI/UX, Components)

Week 4 Integration of Frontend and Backend, Testing API Routes

Week 5 Finalizing Admin Panel, Seller Dashboard

Week 6 End-to-End Testing, UAT, Report Finalization, Deployment

6. FUNCTIONAL AND PERFORMANCE TESTING

6.1 Performance Testing:

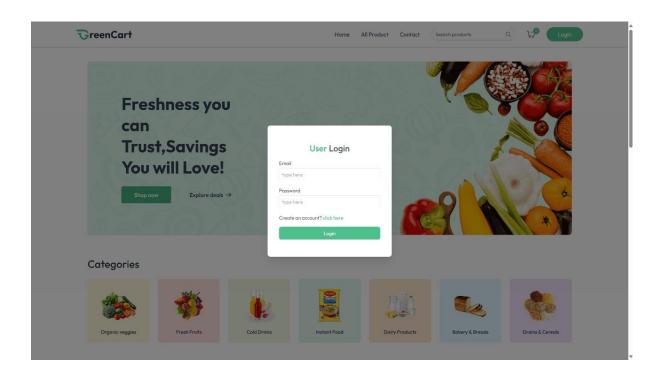
Tested each feature against its use case:

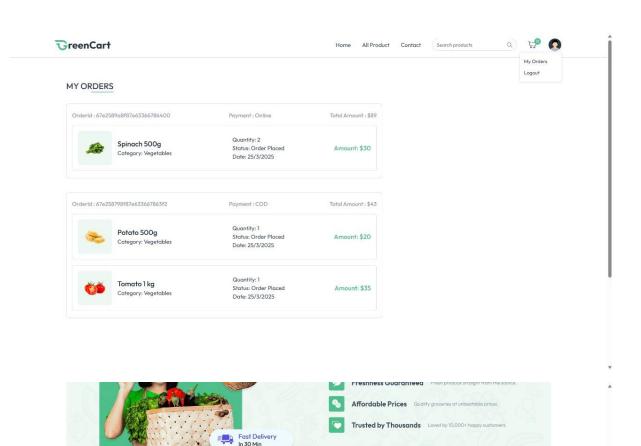
- User Registration & Login
- Product Browsing & Filtering
- Cart Operations (Add/Remove)
- Checkout & Order Placement
- Seller Product Management
- Admin Dashboard Access

7. RESULTS

7.1 Output Screenshots





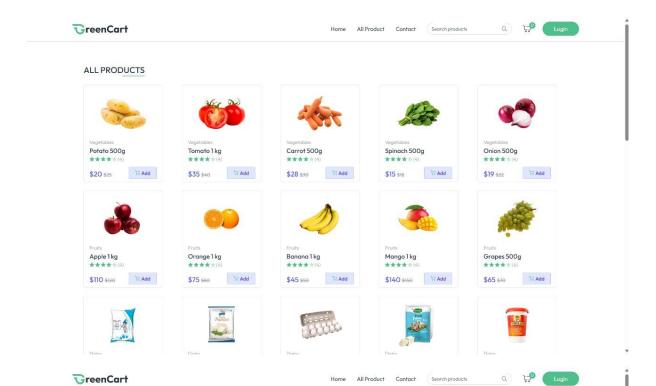


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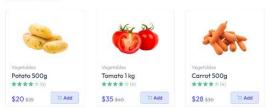








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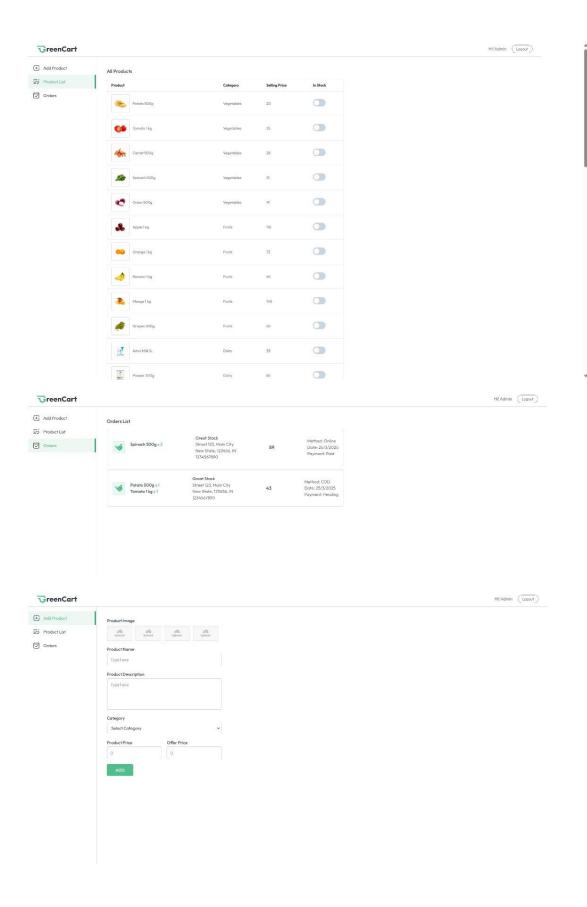


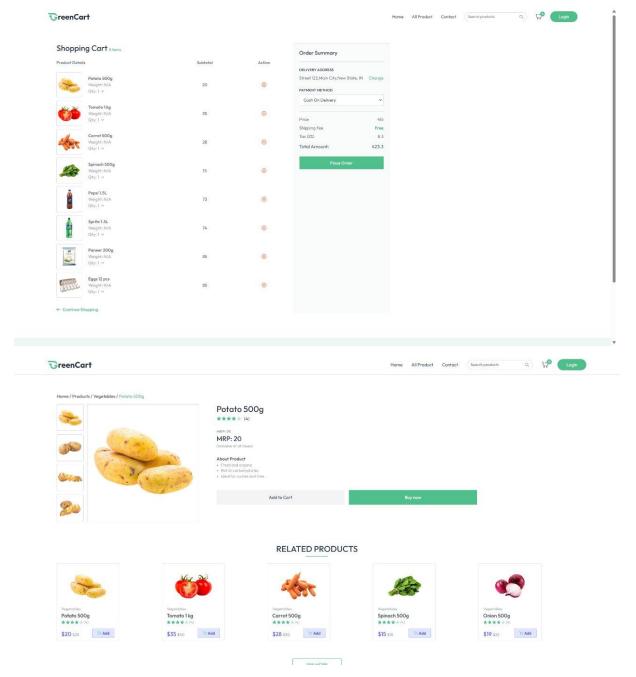






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8. ADVANTAGES & DISADVANTAGES

Advantages

- Fast and scalable with React and Node.js.
- Secure authentication system with JWT.
- Insightful analytics for seller growth.
- Personalized shopping experience.
- Modular architecture for easy feature updates.

Disadvantages

- Requires stable internet connection for optimal experience.
- Currently supports limited payment methods.
- No real-time customer support feature implemented yet.

9. CONCLUSION

ShopEZ successfully bridges the gap between convenience for buyers and control for sellers. It offers a modern, robust shopping platform that simplifies discovery, enhances shopping experiences, and supports sellers with performance insights. The MERN stack enabled fast development and seamless integration across the entire tech stack.

10. FUTURE SCOPE

Planned Enhancements:

- Al-based Product Tagging & Discovery: Enhance personalization with ML models.
- Chatbot Support: Real-time customer support via AI assistants.
- Voice Search Integration: Hands-free shopping for accessibility.
- Order Tracking Integration: Real-time tracking updates via logistics APIs.
- Wishlist & Review System: Boost user engagement and trust.

11. APPENDIX

GitHub Link: https://github.com/ProHacksAbhi/ShopEZ-Fullstack-Project