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Abstract

E-commerce has transformed the way we shop by providing convenience, variety, and accessibility. This project aims to develop a comprehensive e-commerce website designed to streamline the online shopping experience. The platform offers an extensive range of products ensuring that users can find everything they need in one place. With features such as detailed product descriptions, user-friendly navigation, and advanced search and filter options, customers can easily browse and purchase items that suit their preferences. The website enhances the shopping experience by incorporating personalized recommendations and seamless checkout options, including payment gateways. To ensure customer satisfaction, it offers reliable delivery services and detailed order tracking, making the entire process hasslefree. The platform also provides resources, such as product details, to help users make informed purchasing decisions. By combining a wide product selection with exceptional user experience and comprehensive support, the platform aims to redefine online shopping and become a one-stop destination for all consumer needs.

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List of Abbreviations

Keywords Full Form

CSS Cascading Stylesheet
DFD Data Flow Diagram
ER Entity Relationship

HTML Hyper Text Markup Language

PHP Hyper Text Preprocessor
RAM Random Access Memory

SQL Structured Query Language

UI User Interface
VS Visual Studio

XAMPP X-operating system, Apache, MySQL, PHP, Perl

Chapter 1: Introduction

1.1 Introduction:

The rapid growth of eCommerce has increased the need for scalable, secure, and efficient online platforms. Addressing these requirements, Online Bazar: E-Commerce Site is designed to provide a seamless and user-friendly shopping experience. Developed using HTML, CSS, and PHP for the front-end and MySQL for the database, the platform ensures efficient and dynamic data management.

Key features include advanced product search functionality, AJAX-based sorting for real-time updates, and secure payment processing. The system incorporates regex for email validation, ensuring the integrity of user data during registration and checkout processes. Additionally, the platform offers detailed product descriptions, intuitive navigation, and a responsive design to enhance the overall user experience.

By integrating modern web technologies and robust database management, Online Bazar delivers a comprehensive solution for eCommerce, catering to the needs of both customers and businesses while prioritizing security, efficiency, and scalability.

1.2 Problem Statement:

The rapid growth of digital technologies has transformed traditional shopping into an online experience, yet many consumers and businesses still face significant challenges in e-commerce platforms. These challenges limit the potential of online shopping and impact customer satisfaction, business efficiency, and profitability. Key problems faced in this space include:

- Limited User Experience and Usability
- Inefficient Order Management and Fulfillment
- Security Concerns
- Payment Processing Limitations
- High Competition and Market Saturation

1.3 Objectives:

The main objectives of our system include:

- To develop a secure, scalable eCommerce platform using Next.js and Django REST Framework.
- To implement REGEX-based authentication for secure user login.
- To integrate secure payment processing and third-party shipping APIs for smooth transactions.
- Optimize performance and user experience for responsive, fast, and seamless interactions.

1.4 Scope and Limitations:

1.4.1 Scopes:

- Development of a web-based eCommerce platform using Next.js (frontend) and Django REST Framework (back-end).
- Implementation of REGEX-based authentication for secure user login and session management.
- Integration of machine learning for product recommendations.
- Focus on delivering a responsive and user-friendly platform across all devices.

1.4.2 Limitations:

- Limited payment gateway
- No support for high-volume traffic handling

1.5 Report Organization:

This report is organized as follows:

- a) Chapter 1: Introduction Overview of the project, objectives, scope, and methodology.
- b) Chapter 2: Background Study and Literature Review Overview of ecommerce, technologies, and related literature.
- c) Chapter 3: System Analysis Detailed requirement analysis, feasibility study, and system modeling.
- d) Chapter 4: System Design Design of the system including database, interface, and architectural diagrams.
- e) Chapter 5: Implementation and Testing Implementation details and testing strategies.
- f) Chapter 6: Conclusion and Future Recommendations Summary of the project and suggestions for future improvements.

Chapter 2: Background Study and Literature Review

2.1 Background Study

The rapid expansion of eCommerce has reshaped the global retail industry, emphasizing the need for platforms that are secure, scalable, and efficient. Traditional eCommerce systems often struggled with performance issues, inadequate security measures, and challenges in handling high traffic and transaction volumes, which highlighted the demand for modern solutions. The Online Bazar eCommerce platform is designed to address these challenges by leveraging advanced web technologies and robust infrastructure. Built with HTML, CSS, and PHP, the platform ensures a user-friendly and dynamic interface, while MySQL provides efficient database management for storing and handling large volumes of user, product, and transaction data. To enhance the browsing experience, AJAX is utilized for real-time sorting and filtering, enabling seamless updates without requiring page reloads. Security is prioritized through features such as regex for validating email inputs, ensuring data accuracy and safeguarding user information. Traditional eCommerce platforms often lacked dynamic personalization and efficient real-time updates, resulting in user dissatisfaction. The Online Bazar platform overcomes these gaps by offering dynamic content updates, secure data handling, and an intuitive user experience tailored to diverse customer needs. By integrating these technologies, the platform delivers a scalable, secure, and efficient solution that caters to the demands of modern online retail.

2.2 Literature Review

E-commerce has revolutionized the global retail landscape, with numerous studies emphasizing the importance of robust technologies and user-centric designs in building efficient platforms. Traditional systems often struggled with scalability, security, and user satisfaction due to limited real-time features and weak data handling capabilities. Technologies such as HTML, CSS, and PHP have been widely adopted for creating dynamic interfaces and facilitating seamless interactions, while MySQL has proven to be a reliable database solution for managing large volumes of user, product, and transaction data. Research highlights the critical role of AJAX in enhancing user experiences through real-time sorting and filtering, making platforms more interactive and responsive. Security concerns, such as input vulnerabilities, are effectively addressed using regular expressions (regex) for validating critical user data, like email formats, during registration and transactions. Despite advancements, traditional platforms often lacked efficient scaling mechanisms and personalized user experiences, leading to dissatisfaction. The Online Bazar eCommerce platform incorporates these insights by integrating modern web technologies, including dynamic sorting, robust database management, and secure validation methods, to deliver a scalable, secure, and user-friendly solution that meets the evolving demands of online shoppers and businesses.

Chapter 3: System Analysis and Design

3.1 System Analysis

3.1.1 Requirement Analysis

The e-commerce website "Online Bazar" requires a robust set of features to ensure seamless functionality. The system begins with user authentication through a user registration and login process, ensuring secure access. Role-based access control is implemented to differentiate between customer and admin functionalities. For efficient management, the platform includes an admin dashboard that allows the addition, editing, and deletion of products and users, providing centralized control over the system. Additionally, a user-friendly shopping cart and checkout process are essential, offering smooth navigation and secure payment options for a seamless user experience. The platform also incorporates efficient order processing to ensure customer satisfaction. The requirement analysis for Online Bazar is divided into functional and non-functional requirements to outline the system's capabilities comprehensively.

i. Functional Requirements

- a) Product Browsing: Users should be able to filter products by category, price, and rating.
- b) Shopping Cart: Users can add, remove, and view items in their cart.
- c) Order Processing: Users can check out their items, enter payment details, and track orders.
- d) Admin Panel: Admins can manage product details, view orders, and monitor stock.

ii. Non-Functional Requirements

- a) Security: All user and payment data must be securely encrypted.
- b) Performance: The system must support up to 1000 concurrent users without slowing down.
- c) Scalability: The system must be scalable to accommodate more users and products over time.

3.1.2 Feasibility Analysis

Feasibility analysis evaluates the potential risks and determines whether the Online Bazar project is viable and worth pursuing. The analysis is conducted across three key areas:

i. Technical Feasibility

The Online Bazar eCommerce platform is designed to be compatible with modern web browsers, ensuring accessibility for a wide range of users. The use of technologies such as HTML, CSS, PHP, MySQL, and AJAX ensures that essential features like search and filter functionality, secure payment processing, and user authentication are effectively implemented. These technologies provide robust security for user data and ensure a responsive and efficient platform, making the project technically feasible.

ii. Operational Feasibility

The project aligns with the operational goals of providing a seamless eCommerce experience for both customers and administrators. Specific operations, such as adhering to project deadlines, meeting milestones, and ensuring effective coordination among various components (e.g., admin dashboard, user interface, and backend), are prioritized. The platform is designed to handle core functionalities like managing users, products, and orders without disrupting workflows at the business or customer level, making it operationally feasible.

iii. Economic Feasibility

The financial analysis for Online Bazar includes assessing the costs of development, hosting, maintenance, and operation against the potential revenue generated through online sales. A cost-benefit analysis indicates that the investment in development and operation is justified by the platform's ability to attract and retain users, drive sales, and generate profits over time.

3.1.3 System Design

System design phase is the crucial stage in the e-commerce application development lifecycle. During this phase, the overall architecture and structure of the application are planned in details. It is required to address the components and modules with functional as well as non-functional requirements of the application. Additionally, the design phase involves defining the data models, outlining system workflows and data protection mechanisms.

3.1.4 Design (Object-Oriented Approach)

Class Diagram:

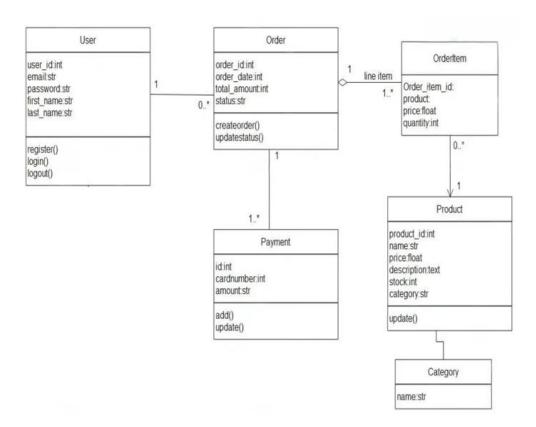


Figure 3. 1: Class Diagram of Online Bazar

Sequence Diagram:

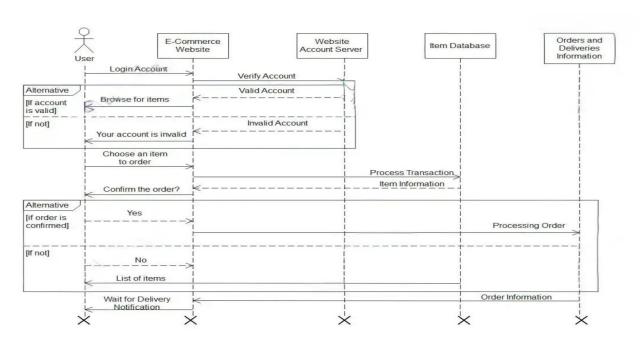


Figure 3. 2: Sequence Diagram of Online Bazar

Use Case Diagram:

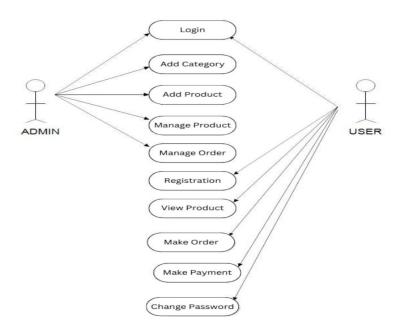


Figure 3. 3: Use Case Diagram of Online Bazar

3.1.5 Interface Design

Interface design, commonly known as user interface (UI) design, involves creating the visual layout and interactive elements of digital products such as websites, mobile apps, and software applications. The aim is to optimize the user experience by making interactions with the product intuitive, efficient, and enjoyable.

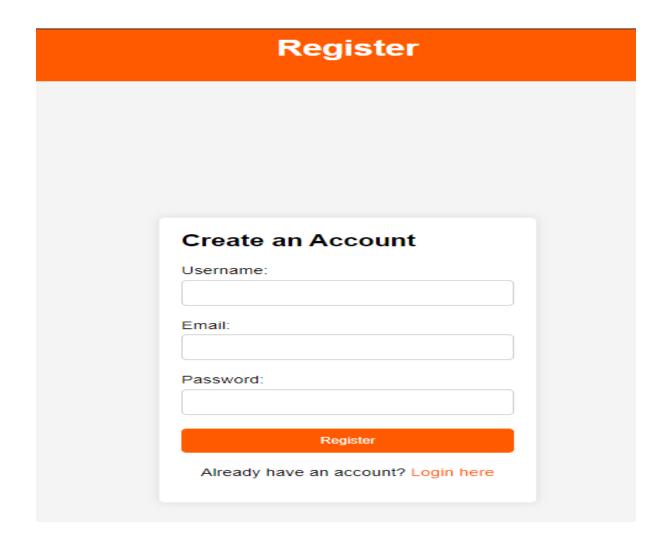


Fig 3.9: User Login Page

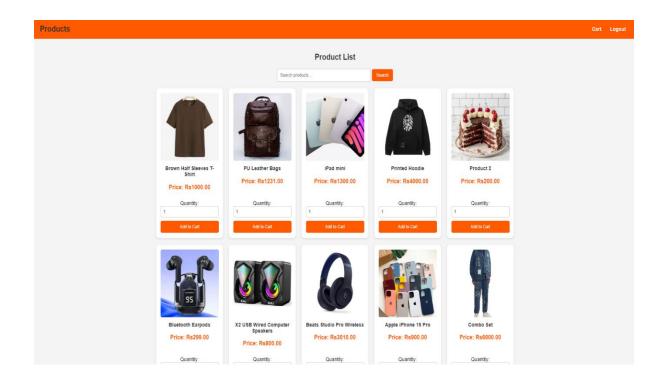


Fig 3.10: Customer Dashboard

Chapter 4: Implementation and Testing

4.1 Implementation

The implementation phase is a crucial stage in the waterfall method, where the planned system or software solution is transformed from a conceptual design into a tangible reality.

4.1.1 Tools Used

A variety system tools have been used in developing both the front-end and back-end of the system. The tools and technologies that we used for developing the system are mentioned below:

i. Programming Languages:

- HTML (Hyper-Text Markup Language): HTML is used in out project as HTML is universally supported by all web browsers, ensuring consistent rendering of web pages across different devices and platforms.
- CSS (Cascading Style Sheets): CSS is used in our project as CSS enhances the visual appeal and user experience of the web pages by providing a consistent and attractive design.
- PHP: We have used PHP for server-side scripting because PHP
 allows for the creation of dynamic web pages that can display
 different content based on user interactions or other inputs and can
 easily integrate with various databases, making it ideal for
 developing data-driven applications and websites

ii. Integrated Development Environment (IDE):

 VS Code (Visual Studio Code): VS Code is used as text-editor in our project because it is a free source code editor with robust features, extensions and a powerful debugger for coding in HTML, CSS, JS and PHP.

iii. Database:

 MySQL: We have used MySQL for database as it is an open-source relational database management system used for storing and managing structured data and it is also reliable, scalable and easy to use.

iv. Diagrams:

 Draw.io: To create various diagram for documentation we have used darw.io for creating diagrams like Class Diagram and Use case diagrams.

4.1.2 Implementation of Module

Incorporating a module into the web application entails the process of designing and seamlessly integrating distinct features and capabilities into the digital platform. This section outlines various modules of our project:

- i. Users Module: The user module is essential to deliver a streamlined experience for user to engage in various features of ecommerce through our web application. It includes features such as:
 - **Registration Process:** Users when first try to buy or sell products they have to create an account with personal credentials which are later used to log in to the system. Users can sign up using sign up page with the right credentials.
 - Login Process: Uses user's credentials like username and password
 to authenticate the user or they can simply login from their googleaccount and redirect to the home page.
 - **Cart Process:** User can add the desired product to cart, delete the products from the cart.
 - **Checkout Process:** Provide a "Checkout" button that leads to a checkout page/form.
 - Cancel Order Process: Allows users to cancel their order if they decide not to proceed with the purchase.
 - Logout Process: On the navbar, there is a logout button when

clicked it destroys the session and then redirect the user to the home page.

- **ii. Admin Module:** The admin module focuses on providing a seamless experience and functionality to the admin.
 - **Login Process:** Uses credentials like username and password to authenticate the admin and redirect them to the dashboard.
 - **Product Process:** In this module the admin can manage operation related to the product.
 - **Order Process:** In this module operation related to the order like accepting or rejecting the order or delivered takes place.
 - **Logout Process:** On the navbar, there is a logout button when clicked it destroys the session and redirects to the login page

4.2 Testing

Testing is an essential phase in software development that entails the assessment and verification of a software application to guarantee it aligns with its specified requirements, operates as intended, and remains devoid of defects or glitches.

4.2.1 Unit Testing

Unit testing is a foundational practice within software development, focusing on the examination of discrete code components or units in isolation to confirm their proper operation.

| S.N. | Test Cases | Input Credentials | Expected Results | Actual Output |
|------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| 1. | All input fields | Username: | All fields are | All fields are |
| | <u>remains</u> | Email: | empty. | empty. |
| | empty. | Password: | | |
| 2. | Enter the | Username: Test124 | Successfully | Successfully |
| | accurate data | Email: | Registered as | registered as |
| | for email, | test@gmail.com | user. | user. |
| | username | Password: | | |
| | and password. | user@123 | | |
| 3. | Provide the | Username: test123 | Password field | Password |
| | valid email | Email: | is empty. | field is empty. |
| | and username | test2@gmail.com | | |
| | but keep | Password: | | |
| | the password | | | |
| | field | | | |
| | empty. | | | |
| 4. | Enter badly | Username: test | Email is badly | Email is badly |
| | formatted | Email: | formatted. | formatted. |
| | Email. | test23gmail.com | Invalid email | Invalid email |
| | | Password: test123 | | |

Table 1: Test Case for User SignUp

| S.N. | Test Cases | Input Credentials | Expected Results | Actual Output |
|------|-----------------|-------------------|------------------|---------------|
| 1. | Keep Email and | Email: | Please fill out | Please fill |
| | Password field | Password: | the fields | out the both |
| | empty | | | fields |
| 2. | Enter the valid | Email: | Navigate to | Redirect to |
| | email and | test@gmail.com | Admin | admin |
| | password | Password: | dashboard | dashboard |
| | | manish234 | | |
| 3. | Enter the valid | Email: | Display error. | Incorrect |
| | email and | test@gmail.com | Incorrect | password. |
| | invalid | Password: | password | |
| | password. | qwertyu12 | | |
| 4. | Enter invalid | Email: | Invalid email | Badly |
| | email | testgmail.com | | formatted |
| | | Password: abcd234 | | email |

Table 2: Test cases for User System Testing

4.2.2 Test Case for System Testing

System testing is the crucial phase in the software development life cycle where the entire application is tested as a whole. The primary goal is to validate the behavior, functionality, performance and reliability of the software system before it is released to the end users.

| S.N. | Operations | Expected Outcome | Actual Outcome | Test Output |
|------|----------------|------------------------|-------------------|-------------|
| | Performed | | | |
| 1. | Tap on Product | Navigate <u>to</u> the | Redirected to the | Passed |
| | view | specific product | single | |
| | | details page | product details | |
| | | | screen | |
| 2. | Add-to-cart | Products to be | The users | Passed |
| | Action | added to the cart | products gets | |
| | | screen | added to the cart | |
| | | | page | |
| 3. | Checkout | Required to | Get redirected to | Passed |
| | Action | navigate <u>to</u> the | the | |
| | performed | payment screen | payment page | |
| 4. | Tap on Order | Must navigate to | Gets Redirected | Passed |
| | Bottom | order Screen | to Order | |
| | Navigation bar | | Screen showing | |
| | | | order | |
| | | | details | |

Table 3: Test cases for User System Testing

| S.N. | Operations | Expected Outcome | Actual Outcome | Test Output |
|------|-----------------|----------------------|------------------------|-------------|
| | Performed | | | |
| 1. | Tap on the User | To be navigated to | Redirected to | Passed |
| | Portal | user | user details | |
| | | details page | page product | |
| | | | details screen | |
| 2. | Adding the | Products and | The products and | Passed |
| | products and | Categories | categories | |
| | categories | to be added | are added | |
| 3. | Update the | The products and | The products and | Passed |
| | products and | categories info to | categories | |
| | categories | be | information <u>are</u> | |
| | | updated. | updated | |
| | | | successfully. | |
| 4. | Delete products | The specific | The particular | Passed |
| | and | product and | products and | |
| | categories | categories are to be | categories are | |
| | | deleted | deleted | |

Table 4: Test cases for Admin System Testing

4.2.3 Result Analysis

The results from both unit and system testing were carefully analyzed to evaluate the system's performance and functionality. Any identified issues were categorized and prioritized for resolution. Overall, the system performed as expected in most scenarios, but a few minor issues were detected in areas such as email notification delays and minor UI glitches. These issues were promptly fixed, and the system was retested to ensure all functionalities worked as intended.

Chapter 5: Conclusion and Future Recommendation

5.1 Conclusion

The developed e-commerce system successfully fulfills the outlined objectives, providing users with a seamless and efficient platform for browsing products, making secure payments, and managing orders effectively. The system has been carefully designed to ensure functionality and reliability, delivering a user-friendly experience that meets both customer and business needs. Additionally, the platform is built with scalability in mind, allowing it to accommodate future growth and the integration of new features or enhancements. This robust foundation ensures the system is well-suited for long-term success and adaptability to changing market demands.

5.2 Future Recommendations

- a) Expand the system to include a mobile app for better accessibility.
- b) Add internationalization and localization.
- c) OTP verification

Appendices

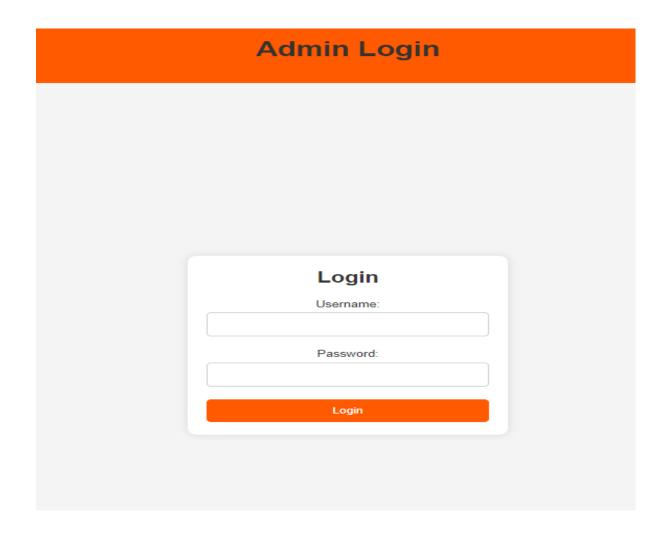


Figure 1: Admin Login

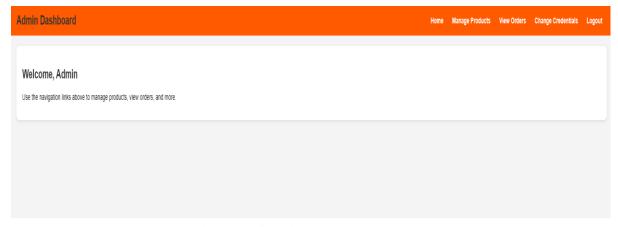


Figure 2: Admin Dashboard

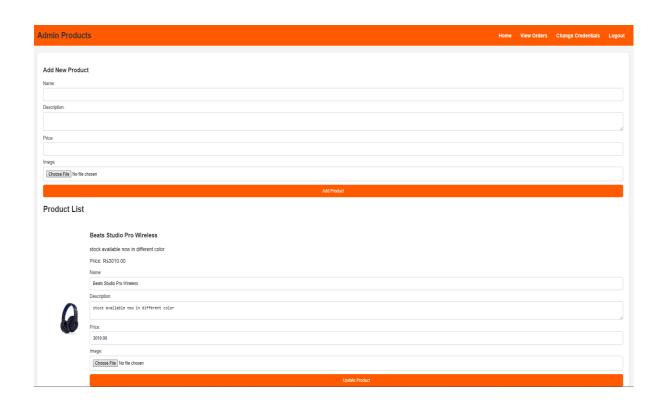


Figure 3: Admin Add page



Figure 5: Pending orders Page

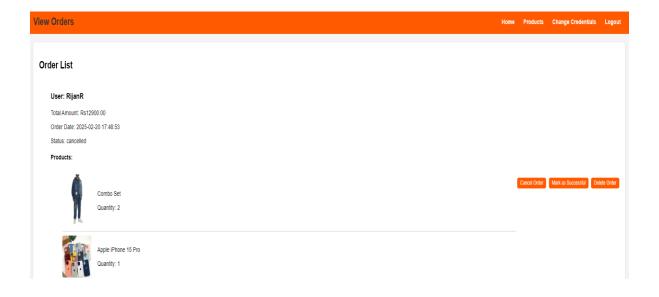


Figure 6: Canceled order page



Figure 7: Completed order Page

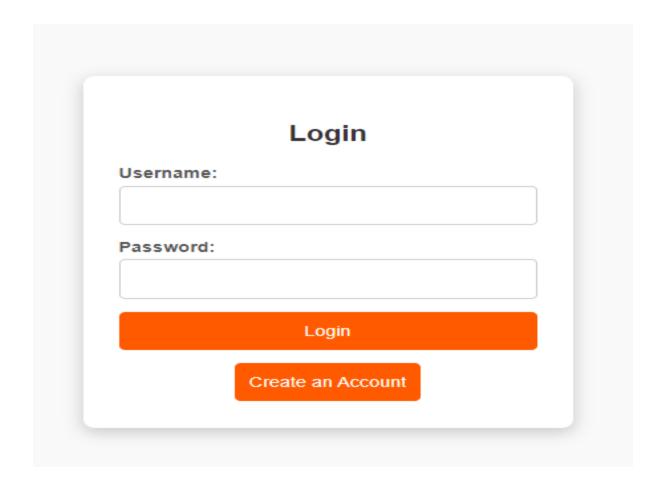


Figure 9: User Login Page

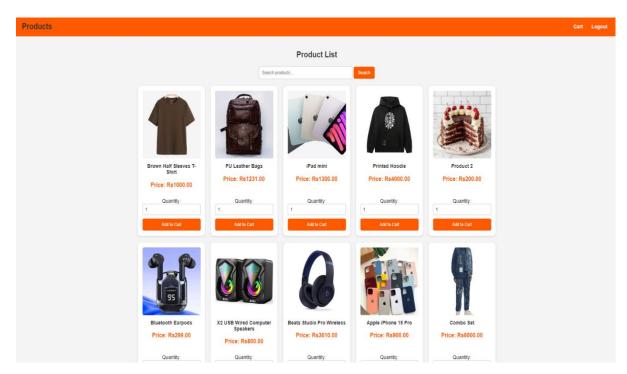


Figure 10: User Dashboard Page

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