

Experiment No.11

- **Aim:** To use google Lighthouse PWA Analysis Tool to test the PWA functioning.
- **Theory:**

Google Lighthouse:

Google Lighthouse is an automated tool developed by Google that assesses the performance and quality of web pages. It is integrated into the Google Chrome browser and provides insights into various aspects of web development, including performance, accessibility, best practices, and search engine optimization (SEO). Lighthouse performs audits on web pages by simulating a user's experience and analyzing the page's behavior and structure.

Progressive Web App (PWA) Analysis Tool:

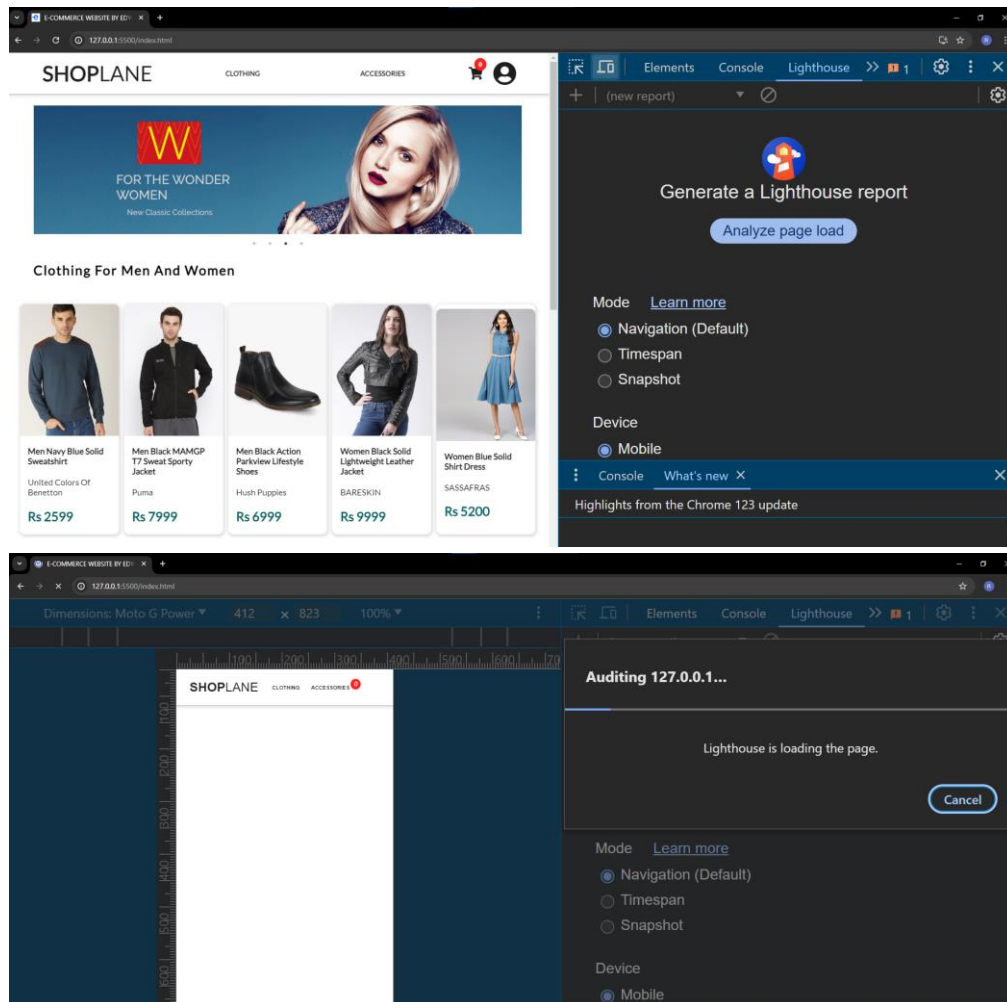
The Progressive Web App (PWA) Analysis Tool within Google Lighthouse specifically evaluates the characteristics of a web page that make it a Progressive Web App. PWAs are web applications that provide a native app-like experience to users, including features like offline functionality, push notifications, and responsive design.

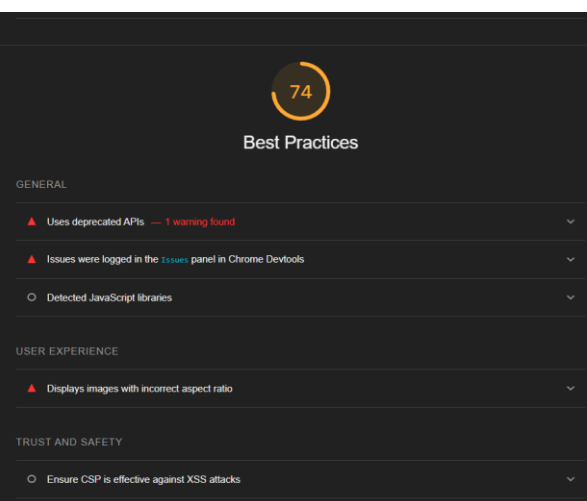
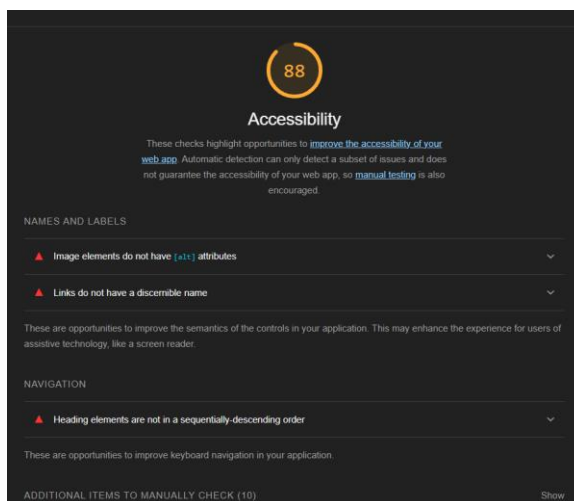
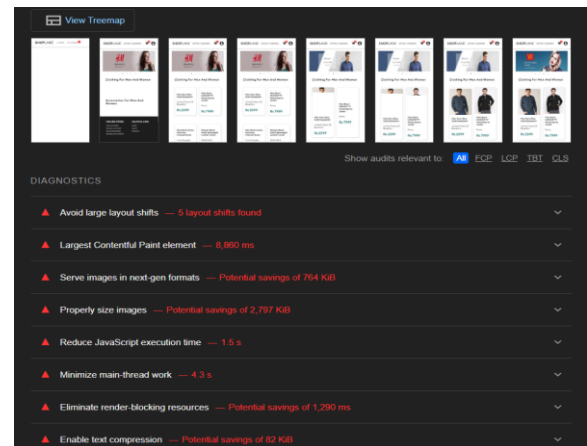
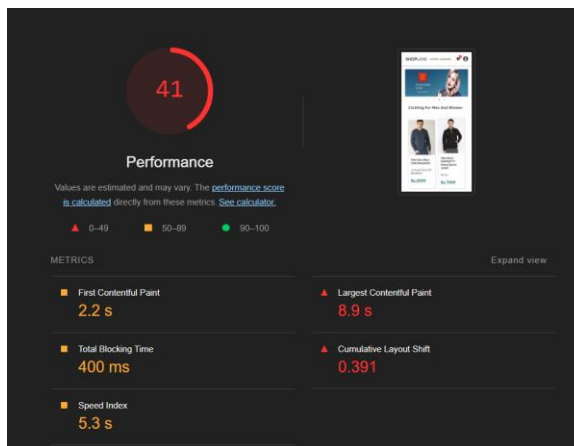
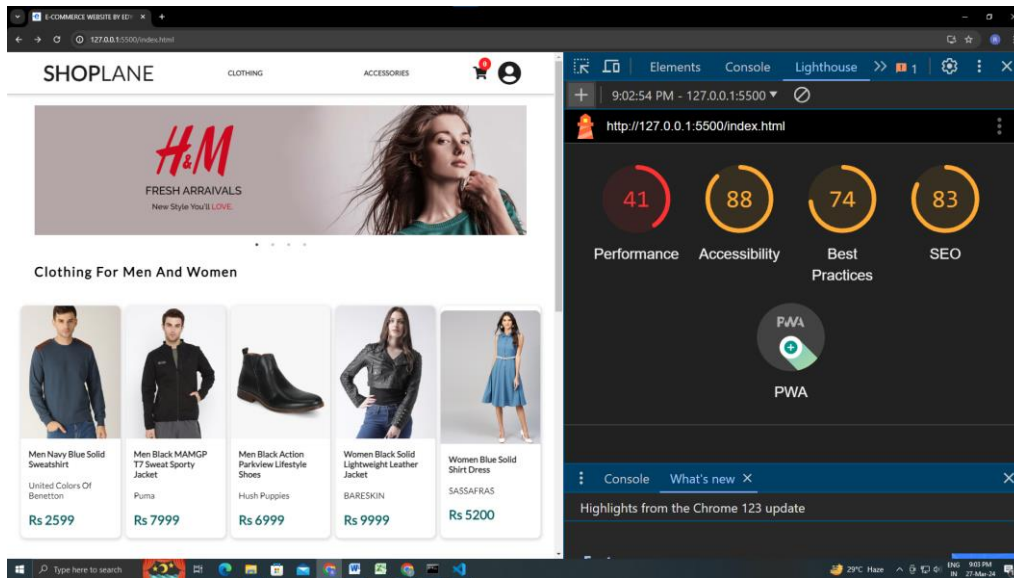
Lighthouse evaluates several key factors:

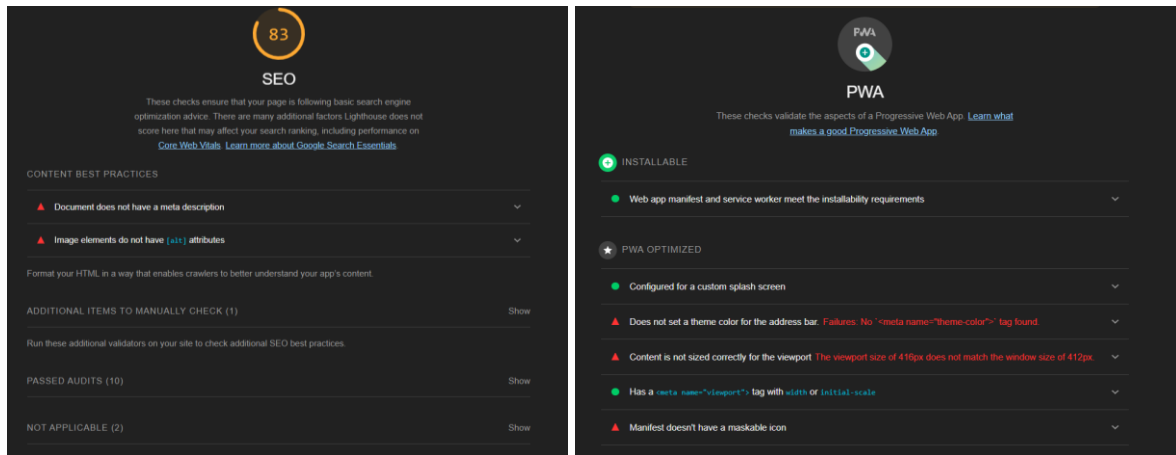
1. **Service Worker:** Lighthouse checks if the web page has a service worker registered and properly configured. Service workers are essential for enabling features like offline caching and background sync in PWAs.
2. **Offline Capabilities:** Lighthouse assesses whether the PWA can function offline by caching essential resources and providing a meaningful offline experience to users.
3. **App-like Behavior:** Lighthouse examines if the PWA behaves like a native app, including features such as a splash screen, full-screen mode, and home screen installation prompts.
4. **Responsive Design:** Lighthouse verifies that the PWA is responsive and works well across various devices and screen sizes, ensuring a consistent user experience.
5. **Performance:** While not specific to PWAs, Lighthouse evaluates the performance of the web page, including metrics such as load time, speed index, and time to interactive. A fast and optimized PWA enhances user engagement and satisfaction.

Process to use Google Lighthouse PWA Analysis Tool to test the PWA functioning:

1. Open Google Chrome browser and navigate to the webpage of your PWA.
2. Right-click on the page and select "Inspect" to open the Chrome DevTools.
3. Go to the "Audits" tab.
4. Check the "Progressive Web App" option.
5. Click on the "Run audits" button.
6. Wait for the analysis to complete.
7. Review the results, which will include scores for various aspects of your PWA such as performance, accessibility, best practices, and SEO.
8. Use the feedback provided to optimize and enhance the functionality of your PWA.

Output:-





- **Conclusion:**

In conclusion, utilizing Google Lighthouse PWA Analysis Tool to test the PWA functionality has provided valuable insights into its performance, accessibility, and best practices. This comprehensive analysis helps identify areas for improvement, ensuring that the PWA delivers an optimal user experience across various devices and network conditions.