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PROJECT REPORT BOOK STORE





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PROJECT OVERVIEW

BOOK STORE

Purpose:

The purpose of the *BookScape*, the Book Store application is to provide a seamless platform for users to browse, purchase, and review books while enabling sellers to manage their inventory efficiently and allowing admins to oversee the platform's operations. Built using the MERN stack, the application aims to enhance the online book-shopping experience by offering a robust set of features for users, sellers, and administrators.

Features

• User Persona:

- Registration and profile management.
- Search for books by title and view top recommendations.
- Wishlist management and book purchase with shipping and billing information.
- Track orders with status updates.

• Seller Persona:

- Registration and profile updates.
- o Dashboard view with bar graphs for inventory and orders.
- o Manage book listings, including adding, updating, and removing books.
- View and fulfill orders from users.

Admin Persona:

- Comprehensive dashboard with statistics on users, sellers, books, and orders.
- Manage user and seller information.
- Oversee book listings and order statuses.

ARCHITECTURE

Frontend

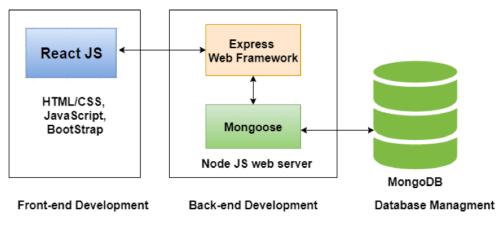
- Built using **React.js** to create a dynamic and responsive user interface.
- Utilizes **React Router** for seamless navigation across pages.
- Components styled using **Bootstrap** and **React-Bootstrap** for a clean and modern design.

Backend

- Developed with **Node.js** and **Express.js**, providing a robust server-side framework.
- Includes middleware such as **CORS** and **body-parser** for secure and efficient data handling.
- API routes handle authentication, book listing, order management, and other core functionalities.

Database

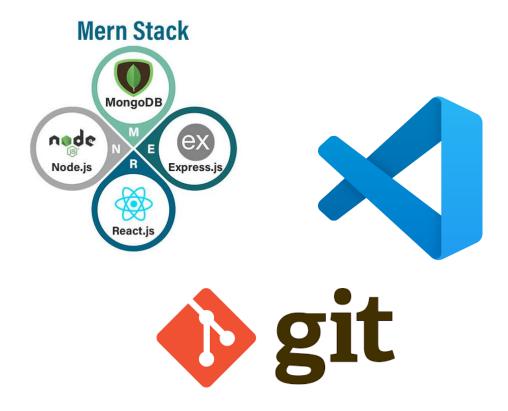
- Utilizes **MongoDB** for data storage, ensuring scalability and flexibility.
- Data models and schemas defined using Mongoose for structured interaction with the database.
- Key entities include Users, Books, Orders, and Sellers.



MERN STACK ARCHITECTURE

PREREQUISITES

- Node.js and npm: Required for server-side JavaScript execution and dependency management.
 - o https://nodejs.org/en/download
- 2. **MongoDB**: Install MongoDB locally or use a cloud-based service for database storage.
 - o https://www.mongodb.com/try/download/community
- 3. **React.js**: Ensure a proper setup for creating a single-page application.
 - o https://vite.dev/guide/
- 4. **Git**: Use version control for collaboration and tracking.
 - o https://git-scm.com/downloads
- 5. **Code Editor**: Use an IDE like Visual Studio Code for development.
 - o https://code.visualstudio.com/download



APPLICATION INITIALIZATION AND RUNNING

Initialization of Application:

Backend: npm init

Frontend: npm i create vite@latest

Running of Application:

Backend: node server.js

Frontend: npm run dev

```
> frontend@0.0.0 dev
> vite

VITE v5.4.11 ready in 2749 ms

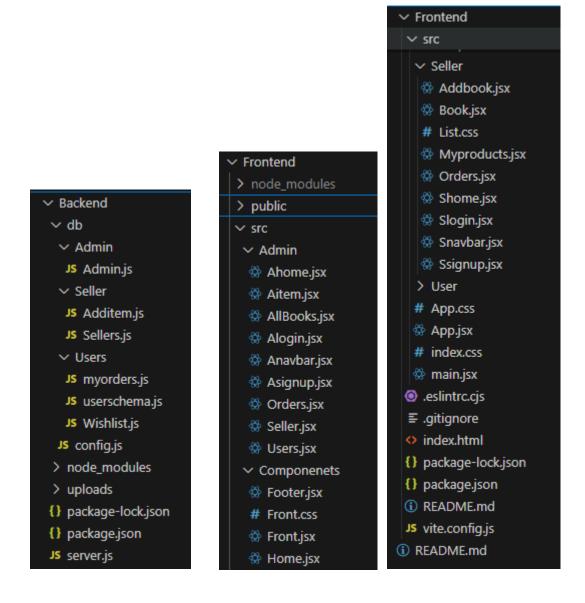
→ Local: http://localhost:5173/
→ Network: use --host to expose
→ press h + enter to show help

\backend> node server.js
server is running on 4000
```

Access the application in your browser at http://localhost:5173.

FOLDER STRUCTURE

The project folder structure is designed to maintain clear separation of concerns, ensuring ease of navigation and scalability. It is divided into **Frontend** and **Backend** directories, each comprising functionalities corresponding to the three personas: **User**, **Seller**, and **Admin**.



The frontend folder houses the client-side codebase, primarily developed using React.js.

The backend folder hosts the server-side logic and API endpoints, developed using Node.js and Express.js, with MongoDB as the database.

APPLICATION WORKFLOW

User Flow

- 1. Sign up or log in to access personalized features.
- 2. Search for books by title or explore recommendations.
- 3. Add books to a wishlist or purchase them directly.
- 4. Confirm orders by providing shipping and billing details.
- 5. View order history and provide feedback.

Seller Flow

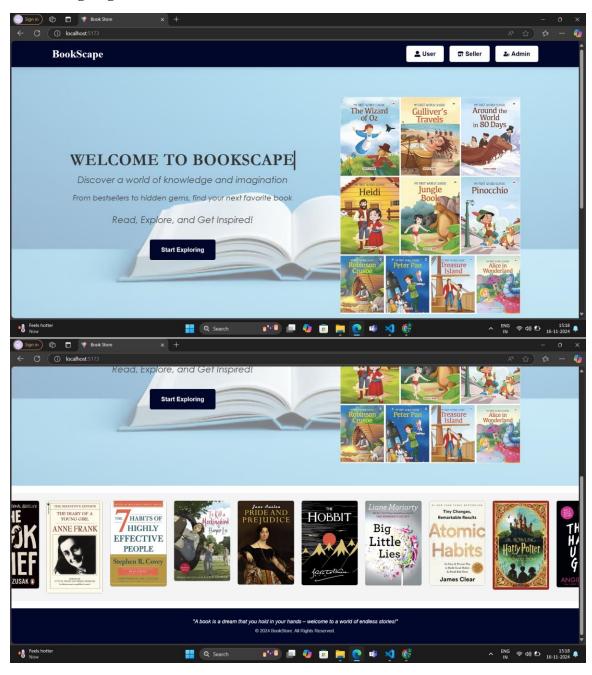
- 1. Sign up and log in to access the seller dashboard.
- 2. Add books with details like title, author, genre, and price.
- 3. Monitor inventory levels and update or delete listings as needed.
- 4. Track orders and fulfill them promptly.

Admin Flow

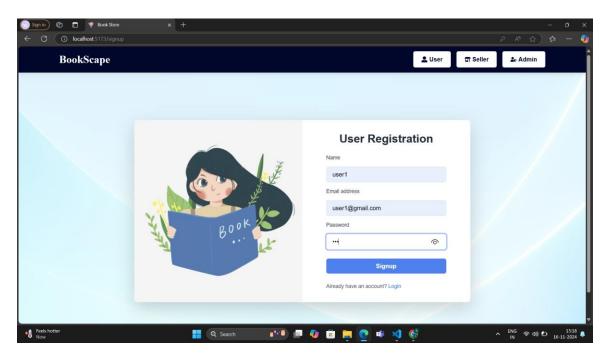
- 1. Log in to access administrative controls.
- 2. View comprehensive dashboards for users, sellers, books, and orders.
- 3. Manage accounts and enforce system-level configurations.
- 4. Monitor trends and maintain platform integrity.

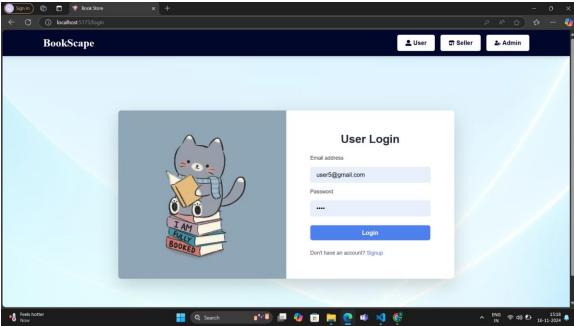
APPLICATION UI SCREENSHOTS

a) Landing Page

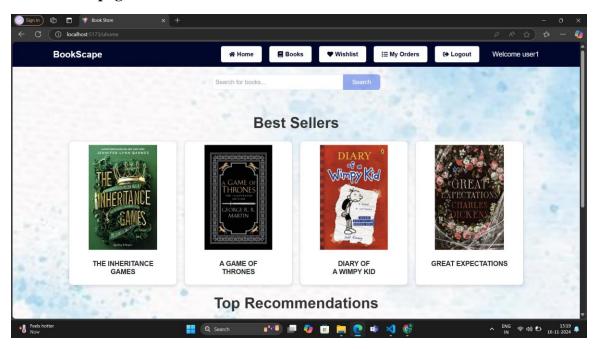


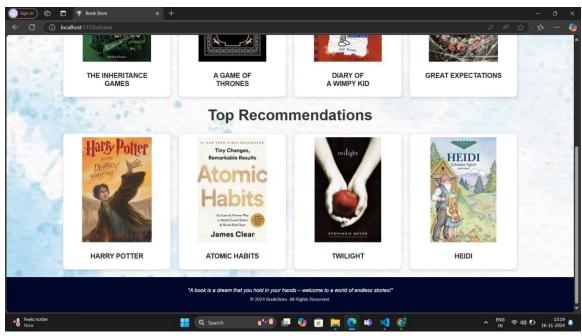
b) User Functionalities (Registration and Login)



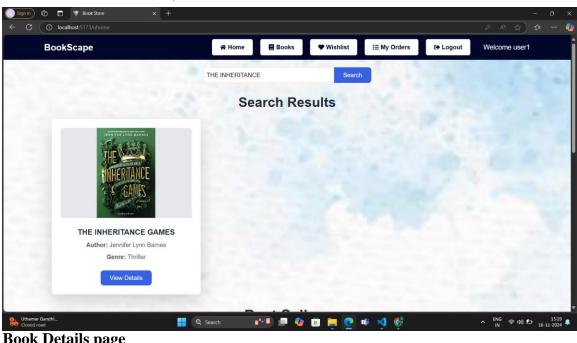


User home page

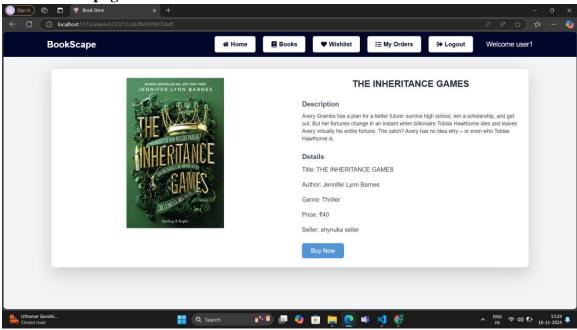




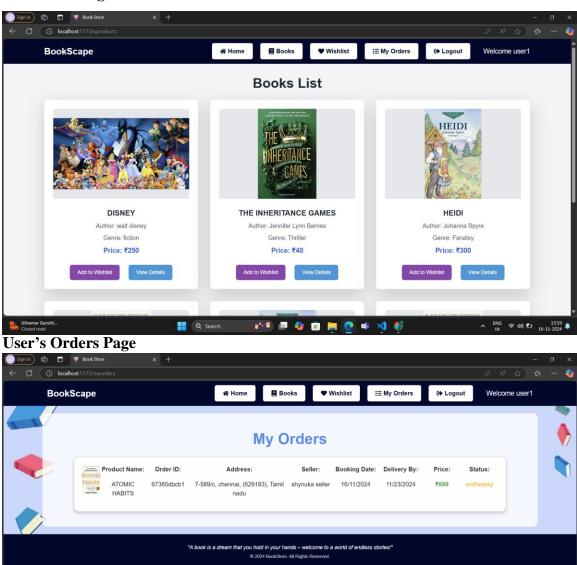
Basic search functionality



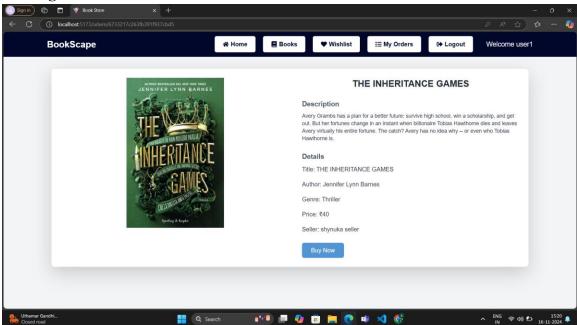
Book Details page

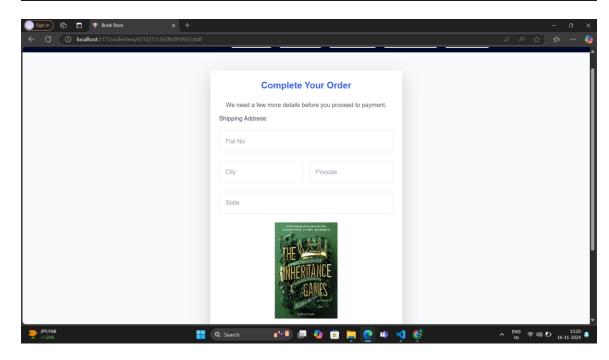


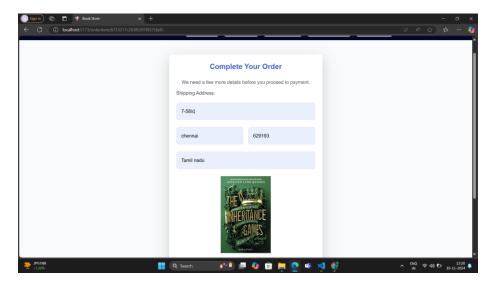
Books List Page

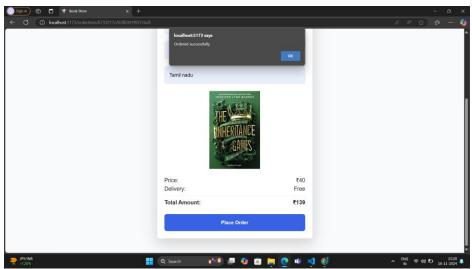


Making an order

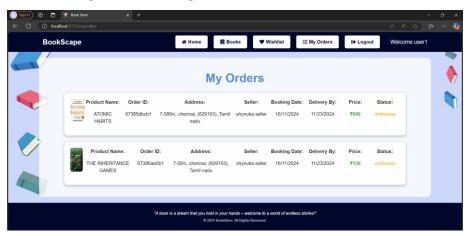




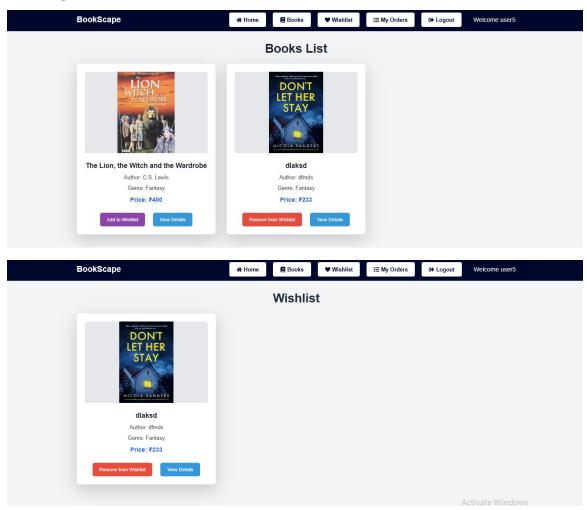




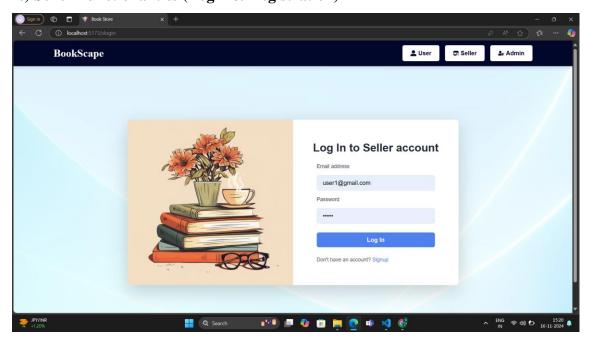
Orders Page after making an order

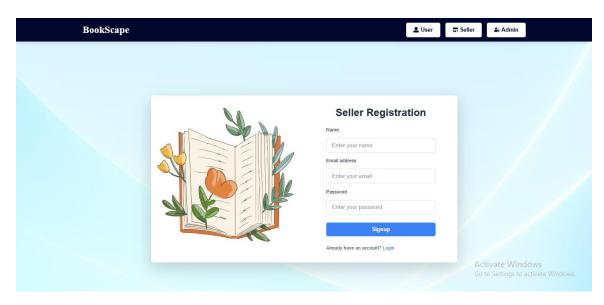


Adding books to wishlist

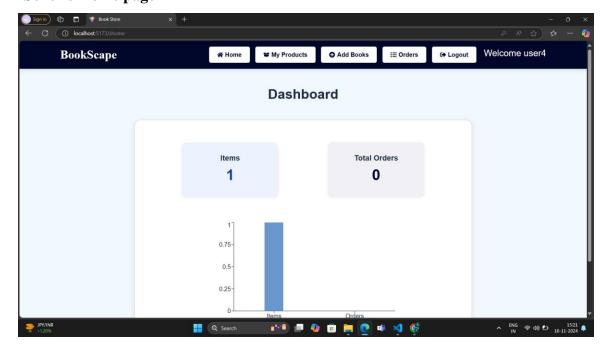


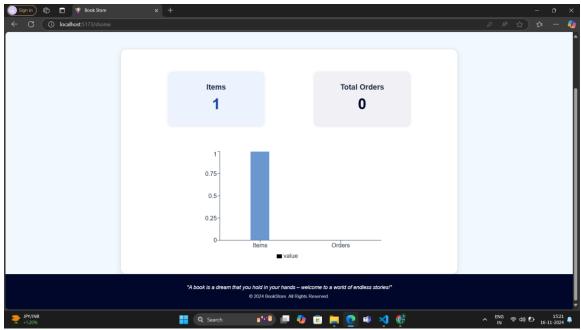
c) Seller Functionalities (Login & Registration)



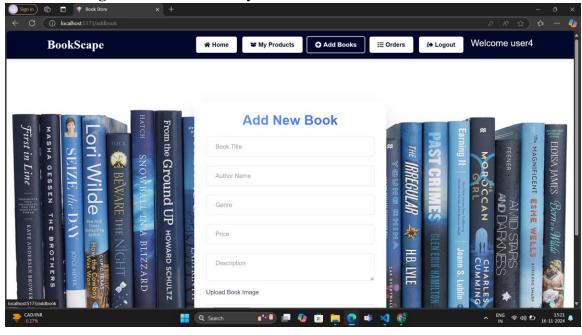


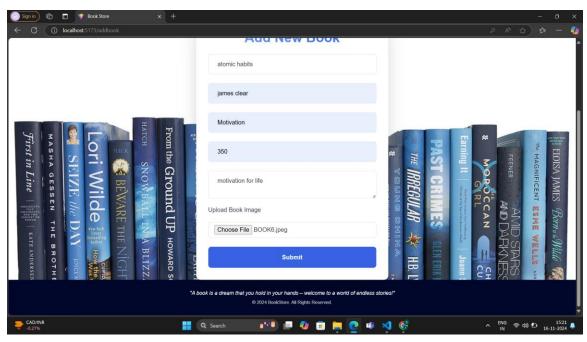
Seller's Home page

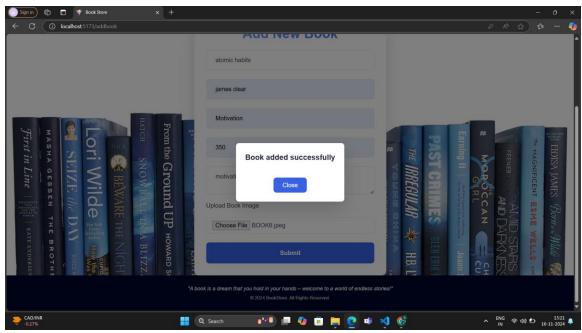




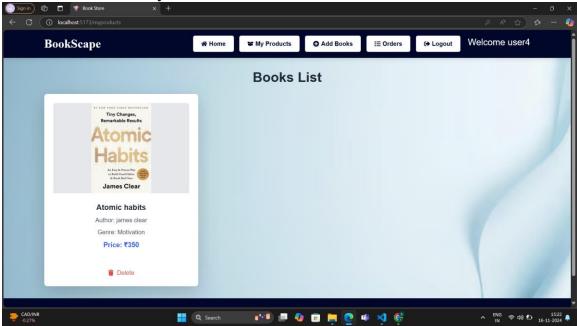
Add Book Page and its functionality



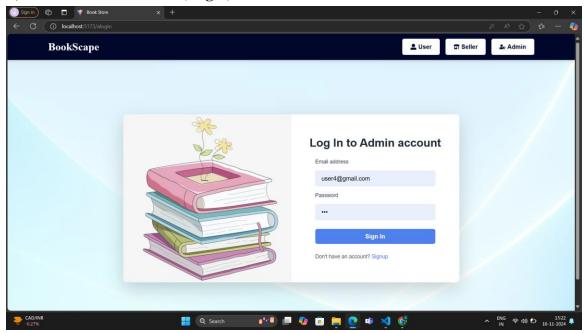


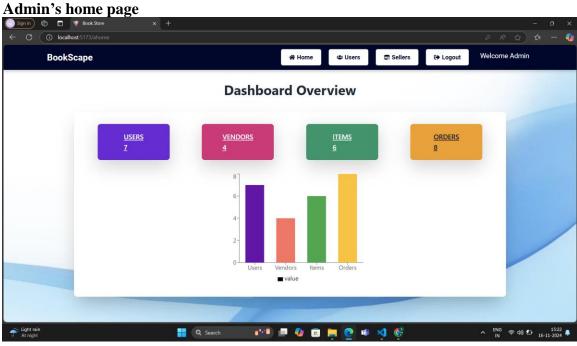


Seller's Book Inventory

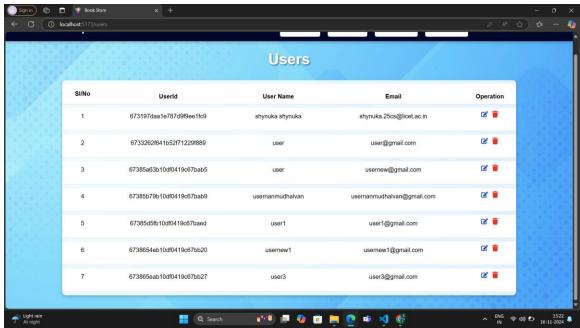


d) Admin Functionalities (Login)

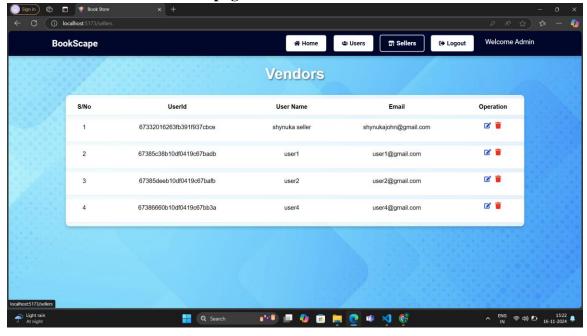




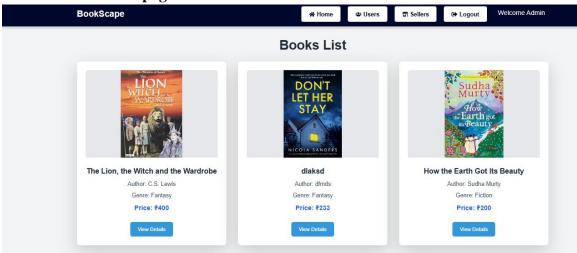
Admin's Users List page



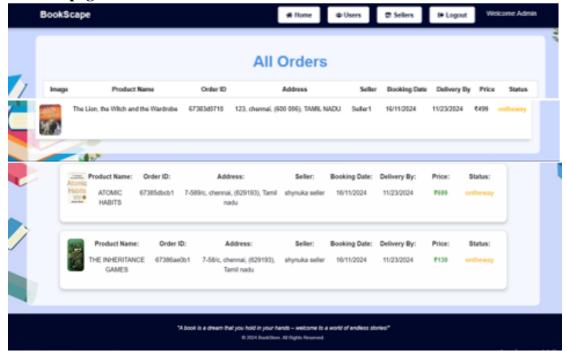
Admin's Sellers/Vendors List page



Admin's Books List page



Admin's page to see all orders



CONCLUSION

The **BookScape** application demonstrates the effective implementation of a MERN stack to create a robust and user-friendly online bookstore. By addressing the needs of users, sellers, and admins, the project delivers a comprehensive solution for book purchasing and management. The project reflects a well-structured development approach, showcasing skills in full-stack development, database management, and UI/UX design.

Future Enhancements

- Enhanced Search: Improve search by enabling search by author, genre, and other metadata.
- Recommendation System: Implement machine learning algorithms for personalized book suggestions.
- Payment gateway integration: Add payment gateway integration for seamless book purchase.

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