Full Stack Development with MERN

Project Documentation: ShopsMart

1. Introduction

Project Title: ShopsMart (Grocery Web App) using MERN Stack [LearnHub]

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2. Project Overview

Purpose:

The **purpose of the ShopsMart project** is to provide a convenient, user-friendly online grocery shopping experience that saves time and effort for users. It aims to deliver high-quality groceries, including fresh produce and household essentials, directly to customers' doorsteps. The platform empowers both users and administrators with seamless features like order tracking, secure payments, and inventory management.

Features:

- User Registration & Authentication
- Product Catalog & Search
- Smart Cart & Checkout
- Personalized Recommendations
- Order Tracking
- Multiple Payment Options
- Admin Dashboard
- Customer Reviews & Ratings

3. Architecture

Frontend:

Built using React.js with Vite for fast development build, styled with Bootstrap and Material UI. Uses Axios for API calls.

Backend:

Node.js with Express.js for server-side logic and RESTAPI development.Uses JSON Web Tokens (JWT) for authentication and middleware for protected routes.

Database:

MongoDB is a No SQL database with Mongoose ODM. Collections include:

- Users Collection
- Courses Collection

4. Setup Instructions

Prerequisites:

- Node.js
- npm
- MongoDB
- Vite
- Express.js
- React.js

Installation Steps:

- 1. Clone the repository
- 2. Backend setup : npm install3. Frontend setup : npm install
- 4. Database setup: Ensure MongoDB is running locally or via Atlas

5. Folder Structure

Server(Backend):

```
backend/
|---config/
|---controllers/
|---middleware/
|---models/
|---routes/
|---index.js
|---env
```

6. Running the Application

Frontend:
npm run dev
Backend:
npm start
Access URL:
Frontend:

http://localhost:5172Backend:

http://localhost:5000

7. API Documentation

Example Endpoints:

- POST/api/users/register
- POST/api/users/login
- GET/api/courses
- POST/api/courses
- PUT/api/courses/:id
- DELETE/api/courses/:id
- POST/api/courses/enroll/:id
- GET/api/users/me

8. Authentication

Method Used:

JSON Web Tokens(JWT)

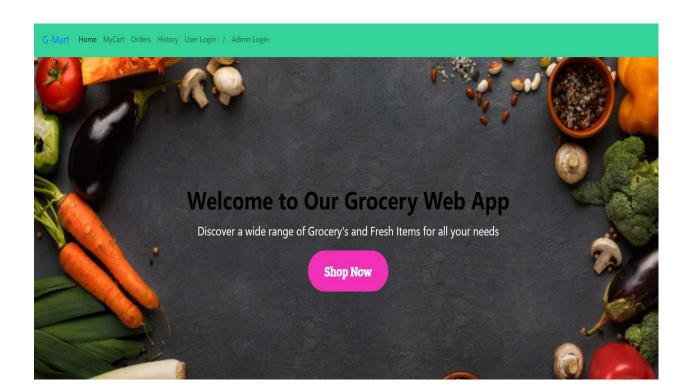
How it Works:

- Users register and login to get JWT tokens.
- Protected routes use authentication middleware.
- User roles are checked at the API level.

9. User Interface

Screens Included:

- Landing Page

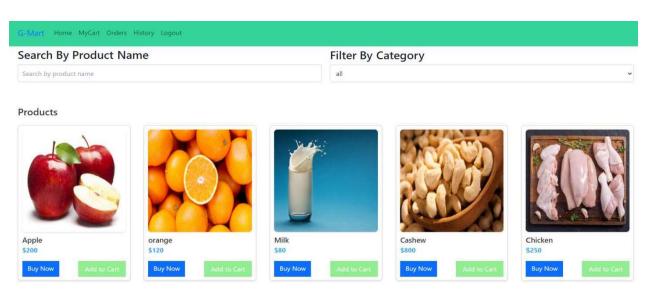


- Register Page

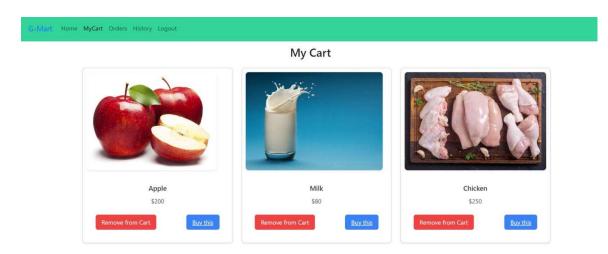




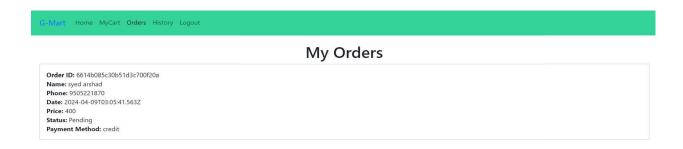
Items page:



My cart:



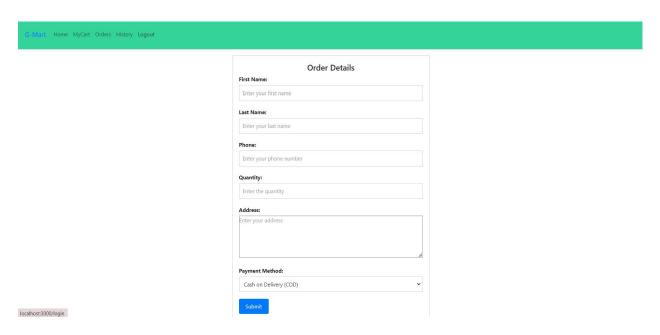
My Order Page:



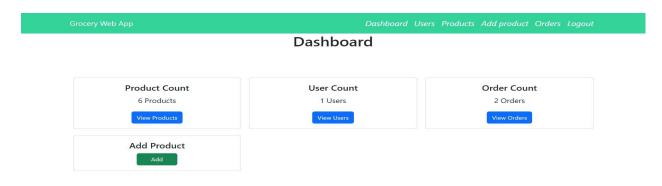
My History Page:



Place Order Page:



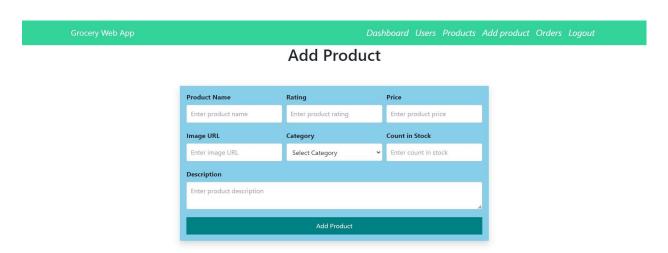
Admin Dashboard Page:



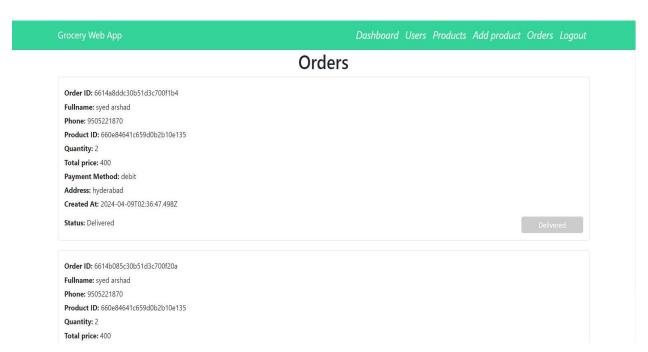
User Page:



Add Product Page:



Admin Order Page:



10. Testing

Testing Tools:

- Postman for API testing
- Manual frontend testing
- Basic unit tests on backend routes(optional)

11. Demo

Demo Video Link:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/13Clyjrrh8Wwl4uWFo wR6rBaEs5fBJYl/view?usp=drivesd k

12. Known Issues

- Limited payment gate way features
- Minimal frontend form validation
- Error handling for API responses can be improved

13. Future Enhancements

- Add role-based dashboards
- Implement full featured payment gateway integration
- Improve UI/UX styling
- Add live chat and notifications
- Unit testing and test automation