

ShopSmart – your digital grocery store experience

Full Stack Development with MERN – Project Documentation

1. Introduction

- **Project Title:** ShopSmart – Your Digital Grocery Store Experience
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 - **Team Size :** 4
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2. Project Overview

- **Purpose:**

To build a user-friendly online grocery shopping platform where users can browse, search, and purchase groceries, while administrators can manage inventory and orders through a powerful backend.
 - **Key Features:**
 - User Registration/Login
 - Product Search and Filter
 - Shopping Cart and Wishlist
 - Order Placement and History
 - Admin Dashboard for Product and Order Management
 - Secure authentication and role-based access
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3. Architecture

- **Frontend (React):**
 - Components: Home, ProductList, Cart, Wishlist, Login, Register, Orders, AdminDashboard
 - Libraries: React Router, Axios, Bootstrap
- **Backend (Node.js + Express.js):**
 - REST APIs for all user and admin operations
 - JWT-based authentication and middleware for role protection
 - Routes: /auth, /products, /orders, /admin
- **Database (MongoDB Atlas):**
 - Collections: Users, Products, Orders
 - CRUD operations via Mongoose ORM
 - Indexed for performance

4. Setup Instructions

- **Prerequisites:**
 - Node.js (v18+)
 - MongoDB Atlas account
 - Git
- **Installation:**

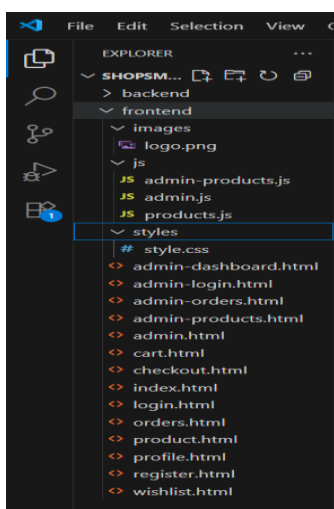
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git clone https://github.com/yourusername/shopsmart
cd shopsmart
cd server
npm install
cd ../client
npm install
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- **Environment Variables (.env):**
In server/ folder:

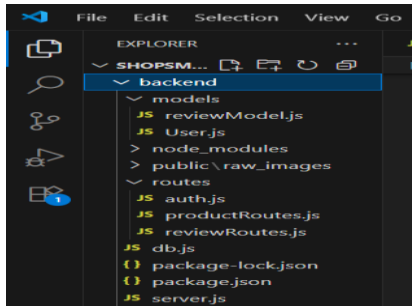
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ini
MONGO_URI=your_mongodb_atlas_url
JWT_SECRET=your_jwt_secret
```

5. Folder Structure

- **Client (Frontend):**



- **Server (Node.js Backend):**



6. Running the Application

- **Frontend:**

```
cd client
npm start
```

- **Backend:**

```
cd server
npm start
node server.js
```

7. API Documentation

Endpoint	Method	Description
/api/auth/register	POST	User registration
/api/auth/login	POST	User login and token generation
/api/products	GET	List all products
/api/products/:id	PUT/DELETE	Admin: Update/Delete product
/api/orders	POST	Place new order
/api/orders/:userId	GET	Get all orders by user
/api/admin/orders	GET/PUT	Admin: View or update order status

8. Authentication

- **JWT-Based Authentication:**
 - Users receive a JWT token on login
 - Token stored in localStorage and passed in headers

- Role-based middleware (`isAdmin`, `authUser`) used to protect sensitive routes

9. User Interface

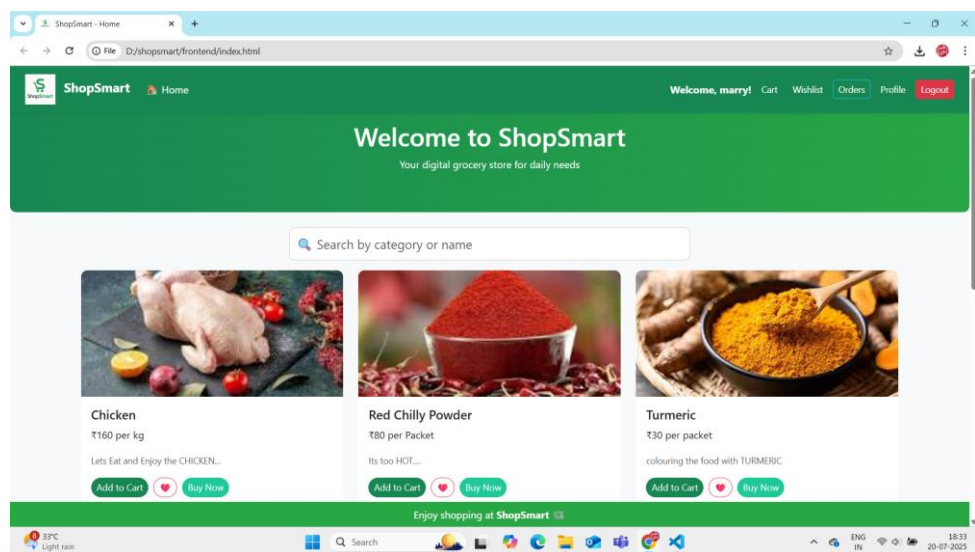
- Pages:
 - Home Page with product cards
 - Search bar, product filter
 - Add to Cart / Wishlist buttons
 - Order History page
 - Admin Dashboard: Add/Edit/Delete Products, Manage Orders
- **UI Technologies:**
React + Bootstrap 5
Responsive layout for mobile & desktop

10. Testing

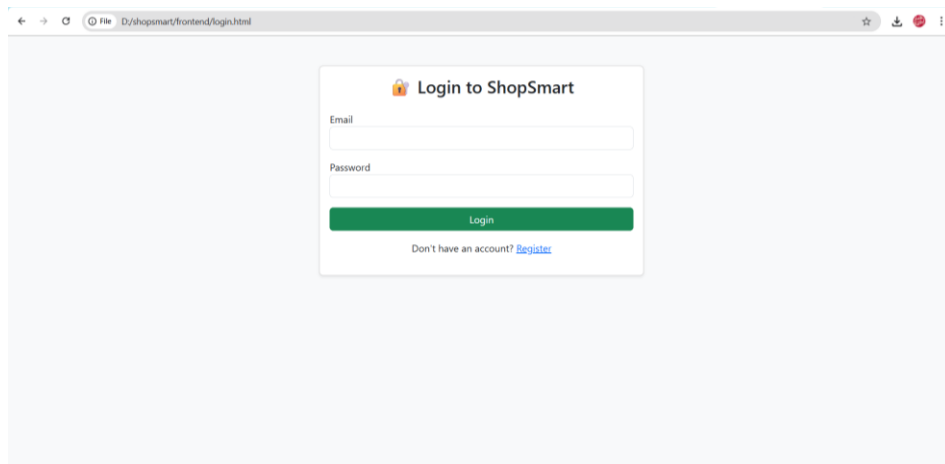
- **Tools Used:**
 - Postman (API testing)
 - Manual UI testing on Chrome, Firefox, Mobile view
 - Console and network inspection using DevTools
- **Strategy:**
 - Unit tests for APIs (optional)
 - Manual tests for all user/admin flows

11. Screenshots & Demo video

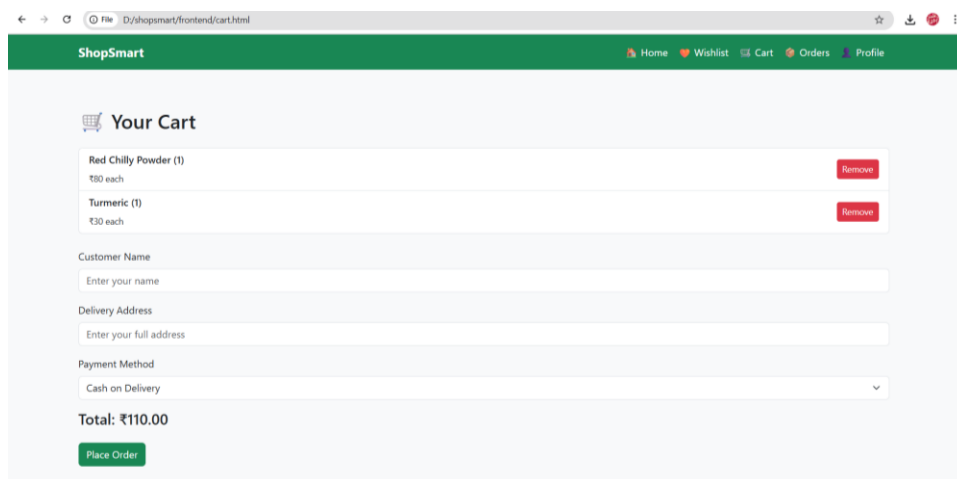
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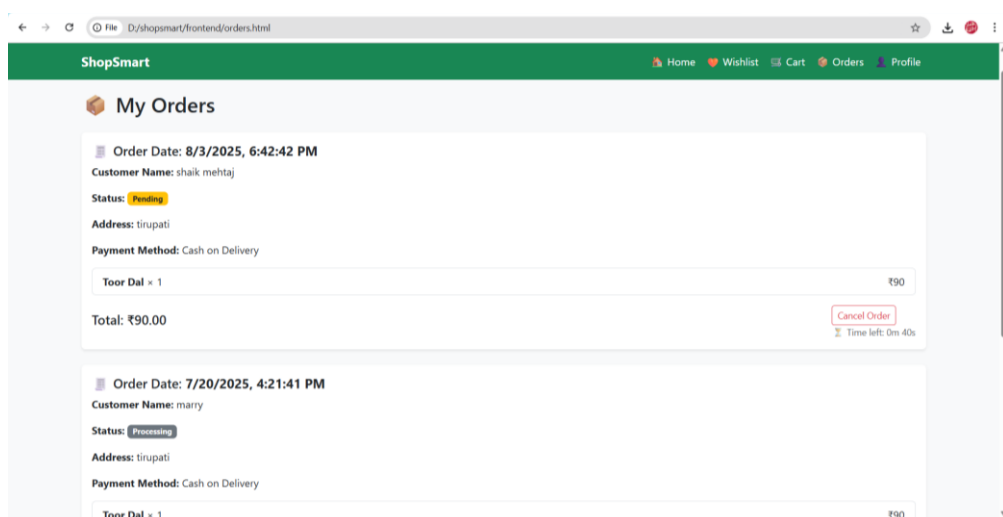
- Login/Register



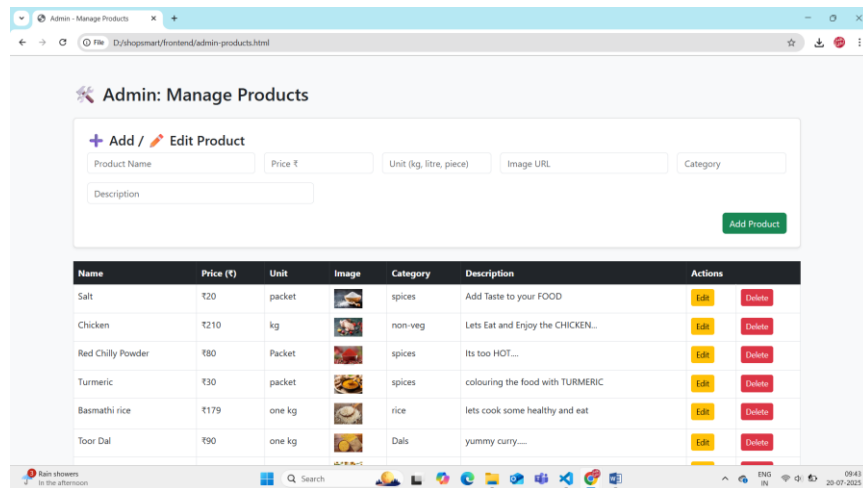
- Cart



- Orders



- Admin Dashboard



- **🔗 Demo Link:**
https://drive.google.com/file/d/1npDzANr0_yQ9ahc1rsONG8BpFcjdmzxk/view?usp=drive_link

12. Known Issues

- Payment gateway not integrated
- No real-time delivery tracking
- Cart items don't persist on logout

13. Future Enhancements

- Integrate Razorpay/Stripe for secure payments
- Build mobile app with React Native
- Add delivery tracking and notification system
- Implement product ratings and feedback