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AIM: To study and implement deployment of Ecommerce PWA to GitHub Pages

THEORY:

Add to Home screen

Add to Home screen (or A2HS for short) is a feature available in modern browsers that allows a user to "install" a web app, ie. add a shortcut to their Home screen representing their favorite web app (or site) so they can subsequently access it with a single tap. This guide explains how A2HS is used, and what you need to do as a developer to allow your users to take advantage of it.

To enable your app to be added to a **Home screen**, it needs the following:

- To be served over HTTPS — the web is increasingly being moved in a more secure direction, and many modern web technologies (A2HS included) will work only on secure contexts.
- To have a manifest file with the correct fields filled in, linked from the HTML head.
- To have an appropriate icon available for displaying on the Home screen.
- Chrome additionally requires the app to have a service worker registered (e.g., so it can function when offline).

Manifest to make the app installable:

The manifest for our sample app looks like this:

```
{
  "short_name": "SIES-PWA",
  "name": "PWA Lab Manual",
  "icons": [
    {
      "src": "assets/icons/icon-48x48.png",
      "sizes": "48x48",
      "type": "image/png",
      "purpose": "any"
    },
    {
      "src": "assets/icons/icon-72x72.png",
      "sizes": "72x72",
      "type": "image/png",
      "purpose": "any"
    },
    {
      "src": "assets/icons/icon-96x96.png",
      "sizes": "96x96",
```

```
"type": "image/png",
"purpose": "any"
},
{
  "src": "assets/icons/icon-128x128.png",
  "sizes": "128x128",
  "type": "image/png",
  "purpose": "any"
},
{
  "src": "assets/icons/icon-144x144.png",
  "sizes": "144x144",
  "type": "image/png",
  "purpose": "any"
}
],
"id": "/?source=pwa",
"start_url": "/?source=pwa",
"background_color": "#3367D6",
"display": "standalone",
"scope": "/",
"theme_color": "#3367D6",
"shortcuts": [
  {
    "name": "PWA Lab Manual 1",
    "short_name": "PWA1",
    "description": "PWA Lab 1",
    "url": "?source=pwa",
    "icons": [{ "src": "assets/icons/icon-144x144.png",
      "sizes": "144x144" }]
  },
  {
    "name": "PWA Lab Manual 2",
    "short_name": "PWA2",
    "description": "PWA Lab 2",
    "url": "?source=pwa",
    "icons": [{ "src": "assets/icons/icon-144x144.png",
      "sizes": "144x144" }]
  }
],
"description": "PWA Lab ",
"screenshots": [
  {
    "src": "assets/icons/icon-512x512.png",
    "sizes": "512x512",
    "type": "image/png"
  } ] }
```

As shown in the above manifest listing, we are including a 192 x 192 px icon for use in our app. You can include more sizes if you want; Android will choose the most appropriate size for each different use case. The type member in each icon's object specifies the icon's mimetype, so the browser can quickly read what type the icon is, and then ignore it and move to a different icon if it doesn't support it.

Link the HTML to the manifest

To finish setting up your manifest, you need to reference it from the HTML of your application's home page:

```
<link rel="manifest" href="manifest.webmanifest">
<head>
  <meta charset="UTF-8">
  <meta http-equiv="X-UA-Compatible" content="IE=edge">
  <meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1.0">
  <title>PWA Demo</title>
  <link href="https://cdn.jsdelivr.net/npm/bootstrap@5.1.3/dist/css/bootstrap.min.css"
    rel="stylesheet"
    integrity="sha384-1BmE4kWBq78iYhFldvKuhfTAU6auU8tT94WrHftjDbrCEXSU1oBoqyl2QvZ6jIW3"
    crossorigin="anonymous">
  <script src="https://cdn.jsdelivr.net/npm/bootstrap@5.1.3/dist/js/bootstrap.bundle.min.js"
    integrity="sha384-ka7Sk0Gln4gmtz2MlQnikT1wXgYsOg+OMhuP+IlRH9sENBO0LRn5q+8nbTov4+1p"
    crossorigin="anonymous"></script>
  <linkrel="manifest" href="manifest.webmanifest">
  <script src="sw.js"></script>
</head>
```

Refer <https://github.com/bushsk/bushsk.github.io/blob/main/manifest.webmanifest>

Service worker to make your site available offline:

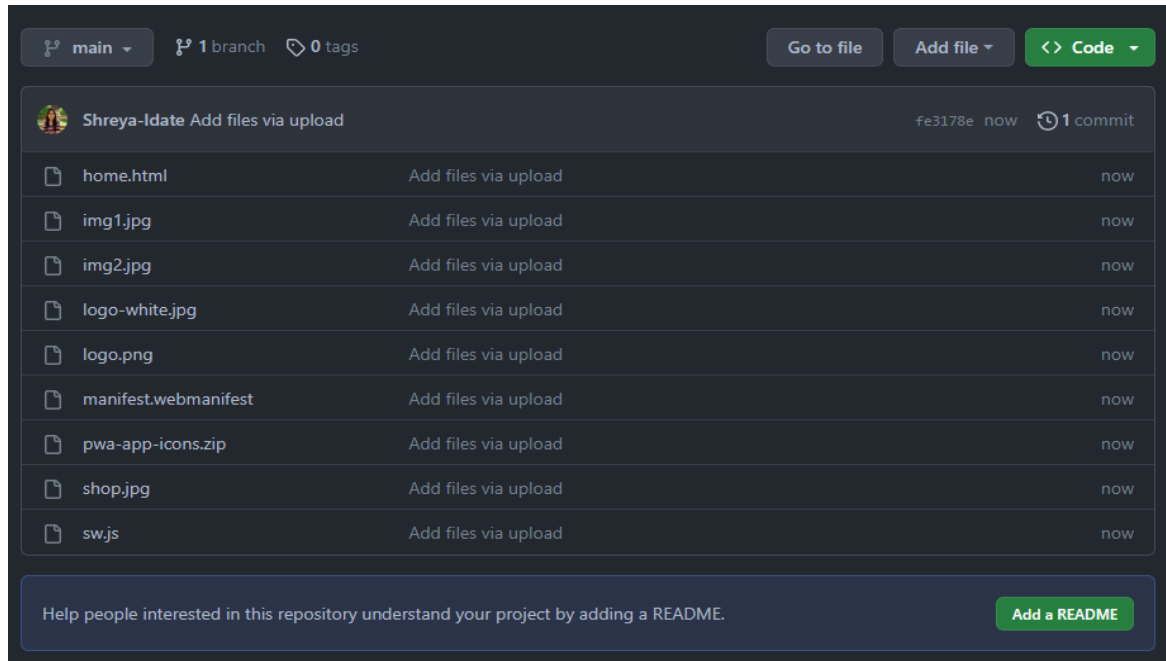
The `sw.js` file is the ServiceWorker that defines which of the files in the application should become available offline.

```
if ('serviceWorker' in navigator) {
  window.addEventListener('load', function () {
    navigator.serviceWorker.register('/sw.js', { scope: "/" }).then(function (registration) {
      // Registration was successful
      console.log('ServiceWorker registration successful with scope: ', registration.scope);
    }, function (err) {
      // registration failed :(
      console.log('ServiceWorker registration failed: ', err);
    });
  });
}
// The version of the cache. Every time you change any of the files you need to change
this version (version_01, version_02...). If you don't change the version, the service
worker will give your users the old files!
var CACHE_NAME = 'my-site-cache-v1';
```

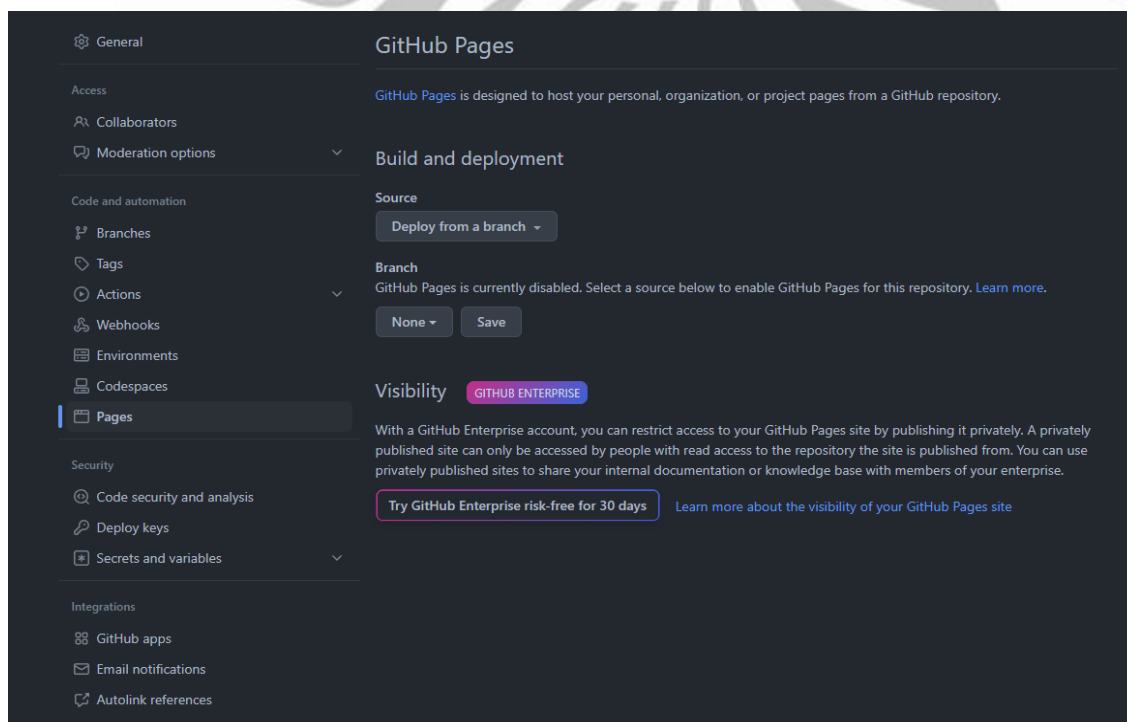
```
// The files to make available for offline use. make sure to add others to this list
var urlsToCache = [
  '/',
  'index.html',
];
```

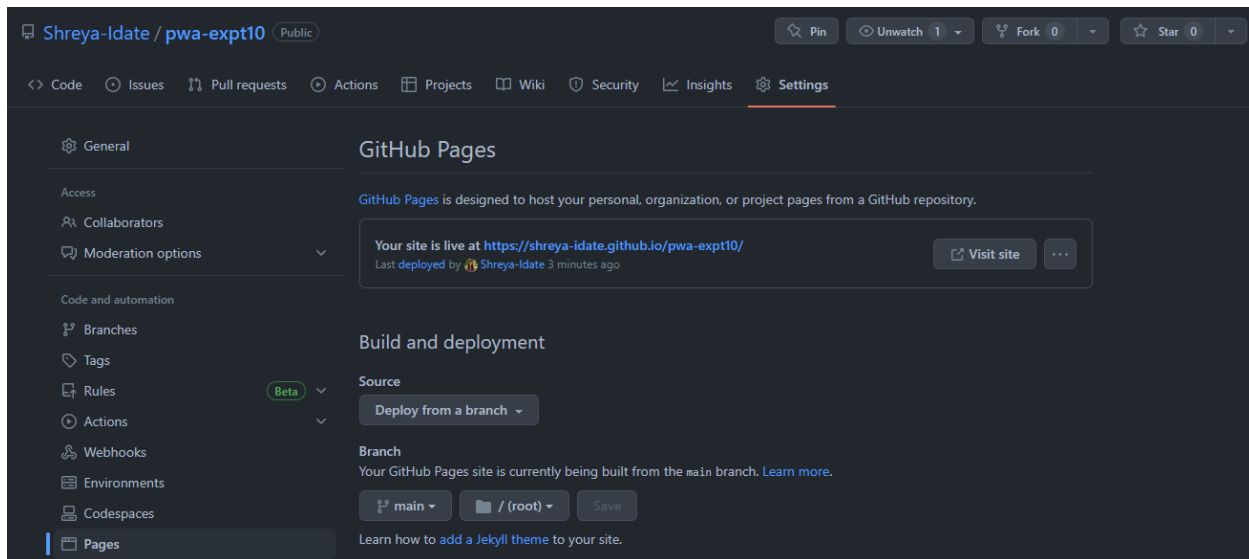
Refer <https://github.com/bushsk/bushsk.github.io/blob/main/sw.js>

Step 1: Push your project on to GitHub.



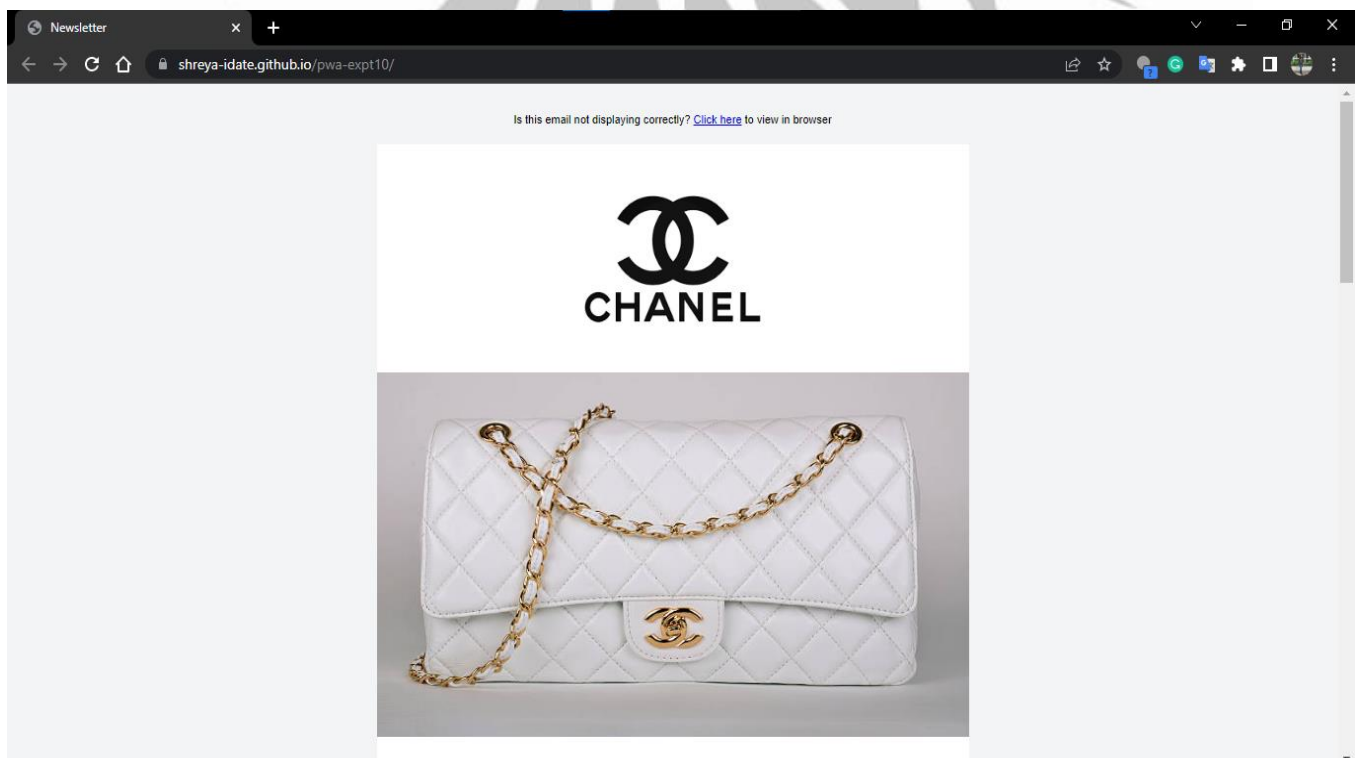
Step 2: In the settings of this repository `PWA_Demo`, choose to publish the `main` branch as a GitHub page as shown in the following screenshot.

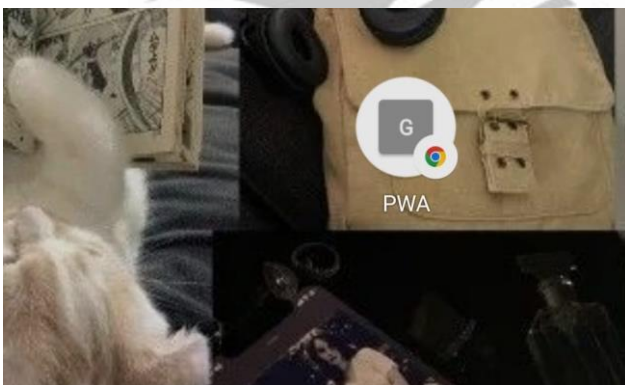
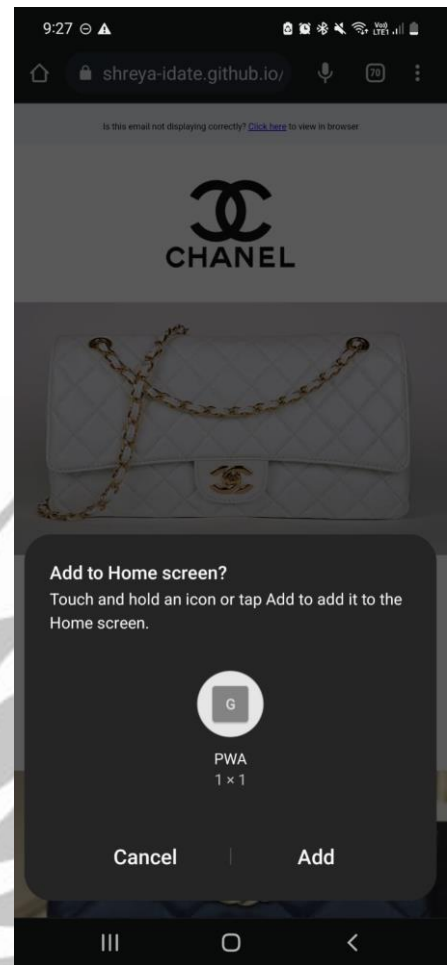
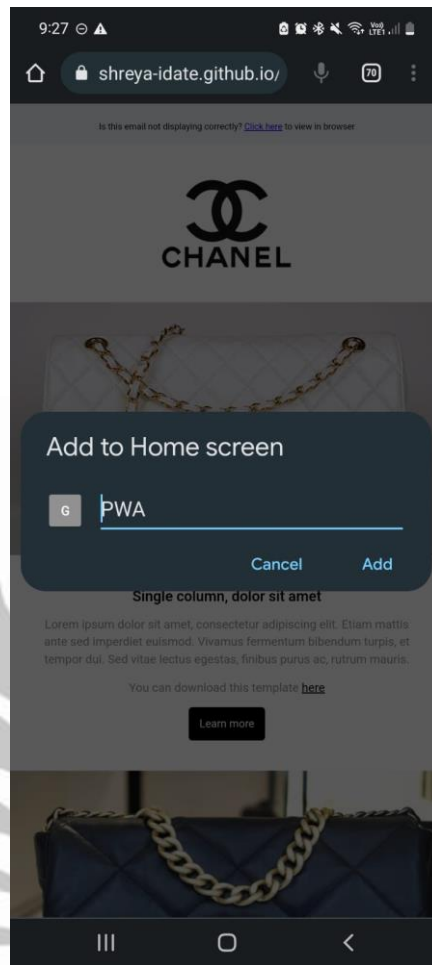
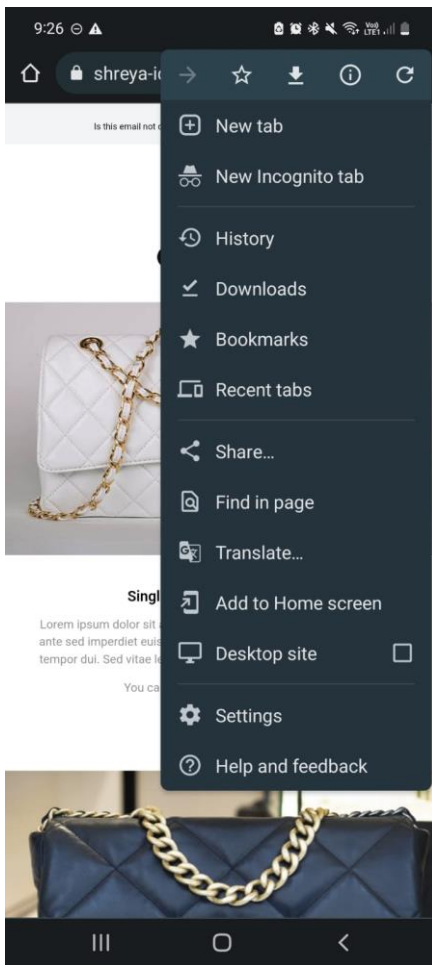




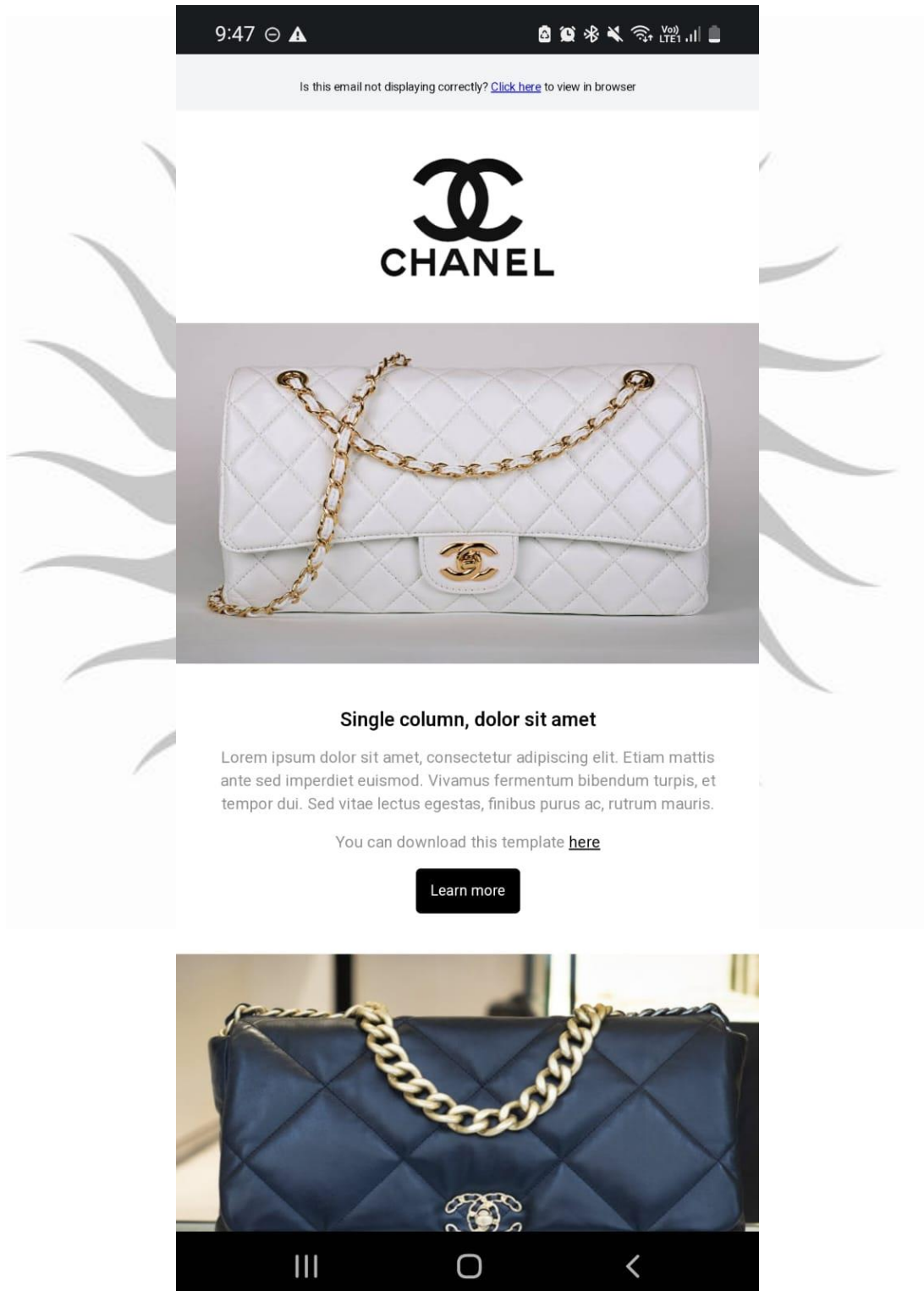
The screenshot shows the GitHub repository settings for 'Shreya-Idate / pwa-expt10'. The 'Settings' tab is selected, showing the 'GitHub Pages' section. The 'Source' is set to 'Deploy from a branch', and the 'Branch' is set to 'main'. The 'Build and deployment' section indicates that the site is currently being built from the main branch. The 'Your site is live at' URL is <https://shreya-idate.github.io/pwa-expt10/>, and it was last deployed by Shreya-Idate 3 minutes ago. A 'Visit site' button is available.

This means that this app is now available at <https://shreya-idate.github.io/>. Every time we publish to the `main` branch, it triggers an action and the page is generated.





Note: After A2HS and launching your app, if your webpage / website doesn't appear, then rename your Github repository name to as <username.github.io> and pull down to refresh.



Conclusion: We have successfully implemented deployment of Ecommerce PWA to GitHub Pages.