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CS 432: Databases

ASSIGNMENT-4 DEPLOYING THE DBMS

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3.1 Responsibility of G1:

1. Changes in UI:

Summary of first feedback:

- Stakeholder: Shailya Patel (Potential User)
- Some pictures from a survey [LINK]
- “Easy-to-use and intuitive UI with minor bugs”
- Products lack images
- From a user perspective, the UI could be more vibrant
- Lack of navigation ease from the cart

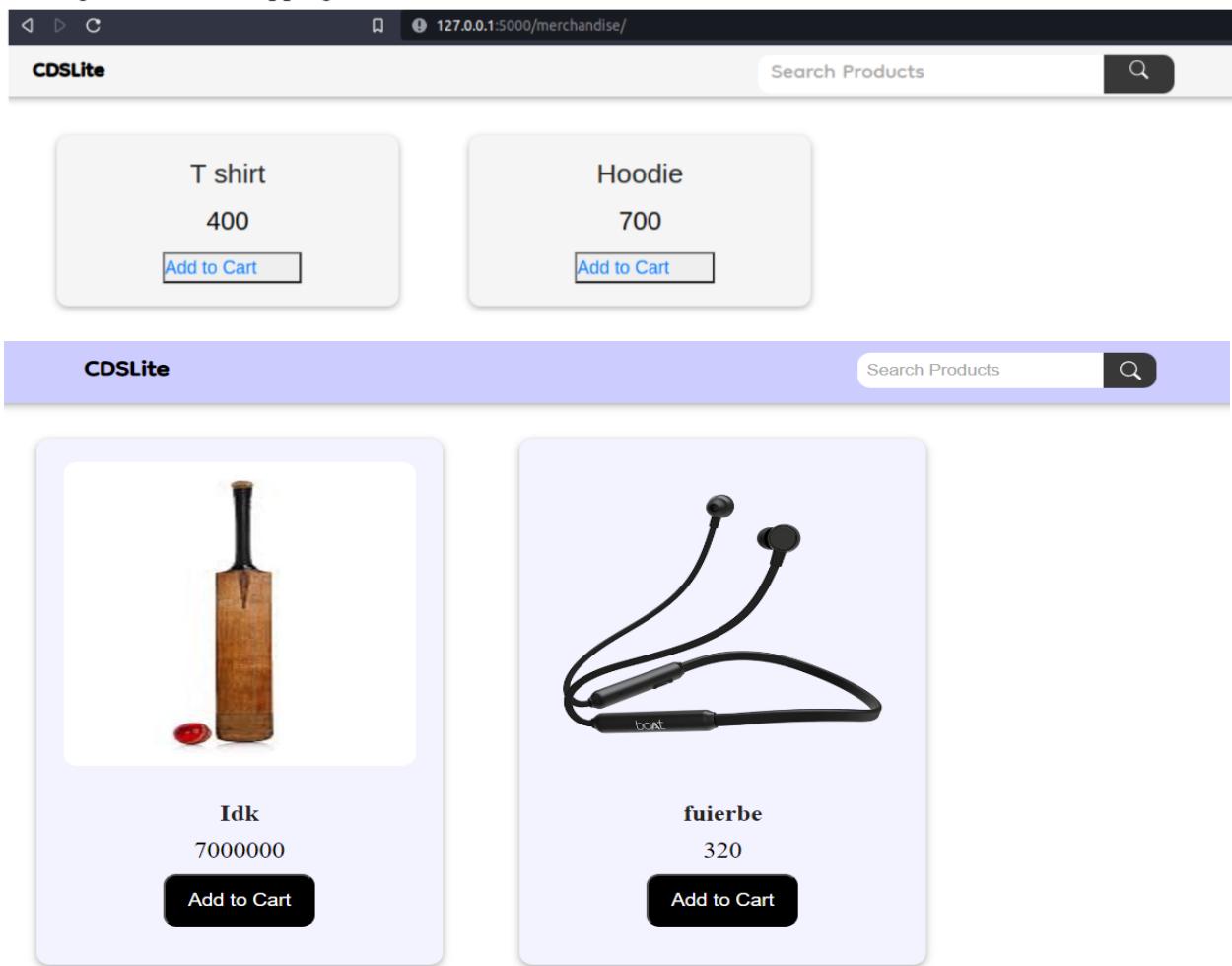


Fig.-1: Images were added to the product card.(Before v/s After 1st Feedback)

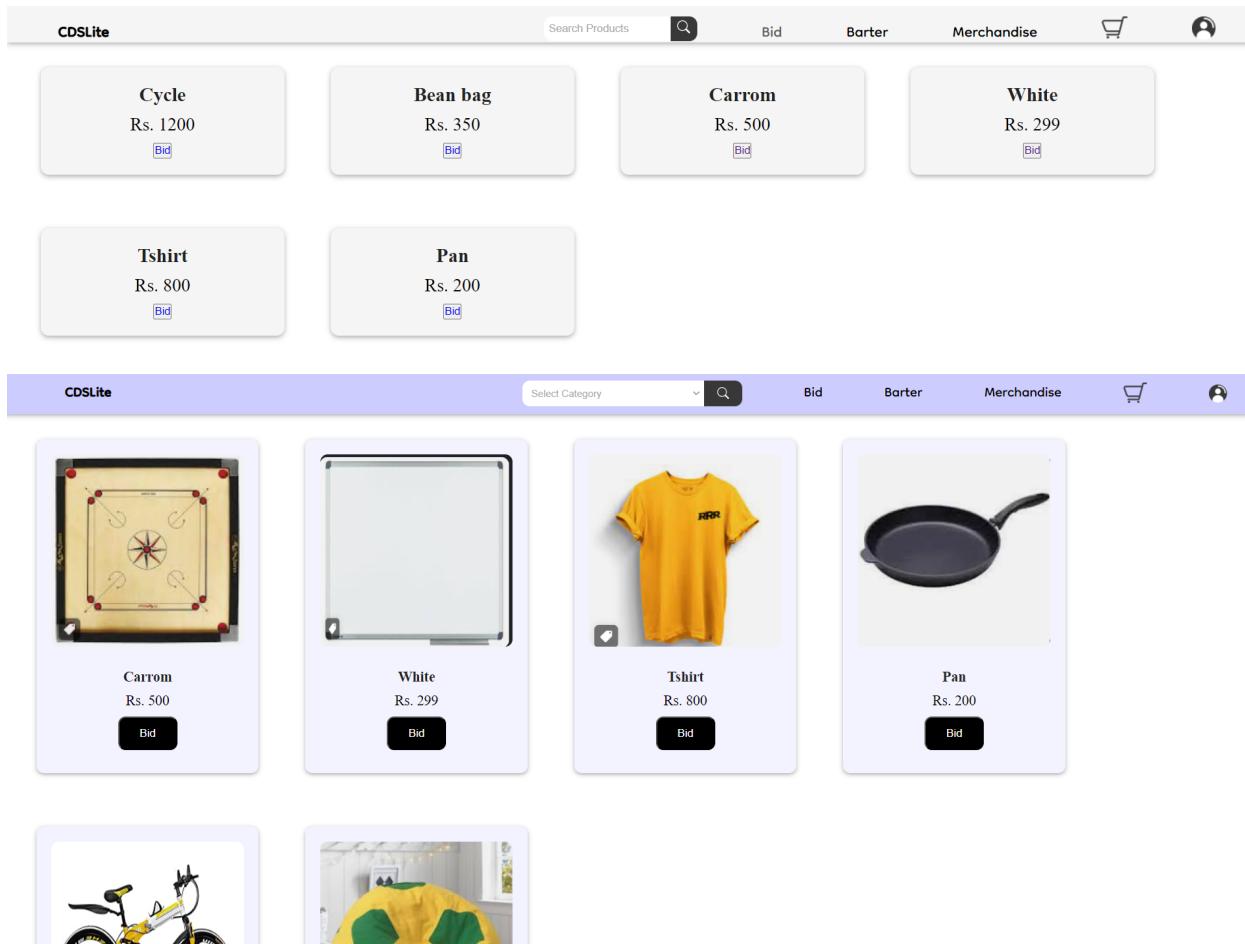


Fig.-2: UI was made vibrant.(Before v/s After 1st Feedback)

Shopping Cart		Total Amount	
	Blithchron Hoodie In Stock Qty:	₹ 800	Total amount of Item: 1 Total Price of Item: ₹ 700
<input type="button" value="Remove"/>	<input type="button" value="Buy Now"/>	To Pay: ₹ 700	<input type="button" value="Home"/> <input type="button" value="Pay now"/>

Shopping Cart		Total Amount	
	Amalthea Jacket In Stock Qty: 1	₹ 700	No. of items: 1 Total Price: ₹ 700
<input type="button" value="Remove"/>	<input type="button" value="Buy Now"/>	<input type="button" value="Home"/>	

Fig.-3: Navigation in the shopping cart.(Before v/s After 1st Feedback)

Summary of second feedback:

- Stakeholder: Adarsh Golait (Welfare Secretary and potential user)
- [Audio Recording of Survey](#)
- “Very useful application for the college, will be a great addition”
- Couldn’t increase product quantity in cart.
- A single page Home page with all products will be more useful.
- For convenient product search, category search on such a home page.

The image consists of two side-by-side screenshots of a web-based shopping cart system, labeled "CDSLite".

Screenshot 1 (Left): Shows a single item in the cart: a "Halla Bol T-shirt" (Qty: 1). A red banner at the top states "Product already exists in cart". Below the banner, there is a "Remove" button and a "Buy Now" button.

Screenshot 2 (Right): Shows the same item added twice to the cart (Qty: 2). The "Total Amount" section shows "No. of Items: 1" and "Total Price: ₹ 500". A "Home" button is visible at the bottom right of the cart summary.

Fig.-4: Adding the same product to the cart multiple times, the quantity increases in the cart instead of flashing the message “Product already exists in cart”(After 1st Feedback v/s After 2nd Feedback)

CDSLite

Search Products

Home

Merchandise

Carrom
Rs. 500

Bid **Barter**

White Board
Rs. 299

Bid **Barter**

Tshirt
Rs. 800

Bid

Pan
Rs. 200

Bid

CDSLite

Select Category

Bid **Barter** **Merchandise**

Carrom
Rs. 500

Bid

White
Rs. 299

Bid

Tshirt
Rs. 800

Bid

Pan
Rs. 200

Bid

Fig.-5: Bid and Barter page combined into Home page.(After 1st Feedback v/s After 2nd Feedback)

The image displays two screenshots of a web application interface, likely a marketplace or auction site, titled "CDSLite".

Top Screenshot: Shows a grid of four product cards. Each card includes a small image, the product name, its price, and two buttons: "Bid" and "Barter".

- Carrom:** Rs. 500. Image shows a carrom board.
- White Board:** Rs. 299. Image shows a whiteboard.
- Tshirt:** Rs. 800. Image shows a yellow t-shirt.
- Pan:** Rs. 200. Image shows a black frying pan.

Bottom Screenshot: Similar to the top one, but with a dropdown menu open over the "Tshirt" card. The dropdown is titled "Selected Category" and lists various categories. The "Mobiles & Accessories" category is highlighted with a blue background.

- Selected Category:** Mobiles & Accessories
- Other Categories:** All, Clothing And Accessories, Automotive Accessories, Food Products, Books, Industrial & Scientific Supplies, Health Care, Home Improvement, Building Materials And Supplies, Beauty And Grooming, Computers, Cameras & Accessories, Gaming, Home Entertainment, Home & Kitchen, Pens & Stationery, Bags, Wallets & Belts, Home Lighting

Fig.-6: Category search implemented in the Home page.(After 1st Feedback v/s After 2nd Feedback)

2. Different Views:

User	From Host
admin	localhost
mannj	localhost
mysql.infoschema	localhost
mysql.session	localhost
mysql.sys	localhost
root	localhost

the root is a normal user of the web page, and the admin is another class of user who has read-only access to the database

```
create user 'admin'@'localhost' identified by 'Admin123';
GRANT SELECT ON * TO admin@localhost;
```

User Admin created

Admin View:

```
1 MYSQL_HOST = "localhost"
2 MYSQL_USER = "admin"
3 PASSWORD = "Admin123"
4 MYSQL_DATABASE = "CDSlite"
5 RAZORPAY_API_KEY = "rzp_test_idu4av7m0TTFkt"
6 RAZORPAY_API_SECRET = "Wsn0lWwoFG5XhWvgbD1XnhtN"
```

Login

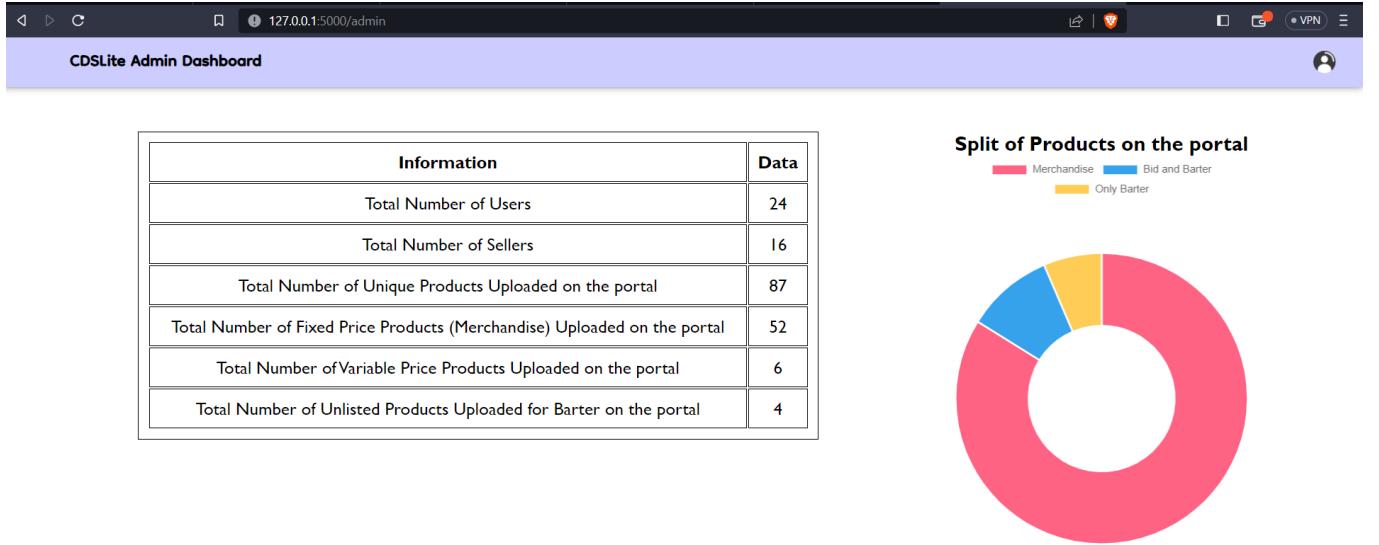
Email Address
cdsleadmin@iitgn.ac.in

Password
.....

[Login](#)

Don't have an account? [Sign up](#)

Login with Admin credentials as present in the database



The Admin view on frontend

The above is the admin view of the website, where the admin can view the web portal's statistics created with a view query on the backend. The admin has been granted the Select privileges only on the database. The admin can view the details and passwords of all the registered users, the products being sold, etc.

Exception

Exception: Unable to run query. Error: (1142, "INSERT command denied to user 'admin'@'localhost' for table 'products'")

Traceback (most recent call last)

```

File "C:\DBMS_Assignment\CDSLsite-1\app.py", line 426, in product
    cur.execute(q)
File "C:\Users\mann\miniconda3\lib\site-packages\MySQLdb\cursors.py", line 208, in execute
    res = self._query(query)
File "C:\Users\mann\miniconda3\lib\site-packages\MySQLdb\cursors.py", line 319, in _query
    db.query(q)
File "C:\Users\mann\miniconda3\lib\site-packages\MySQLdb\connections.py", line 254, in query
    _mysql.connection.query(self, query)

During handling of the above exception, another exception occurred:

File "C:\Users\mann\miniconda3\lib\site-packages\flask\app.py", line 2551, in __call__
    return self.wsgi_app(environ, start_response)
File "C:\Users\mann\miniconda3\lib\site-packages\flask\app.py", line 2537, in wsgi_app
    response = self.handle_exception(e)
File "C:\Users\mann\miniconda3\lib\site-packages\flask\app.py", line 2528, in wsgi_app
    response = self.full_dispatch_request()
File "C:\Users\mann\miniconda3\lib\site-packages\flask\app.py", line 1825, in full_dispatch_request
    rv = self.handle_user_exception(e)
File "C:\Users\mann\miniconda3\lib\site-packages\flask\app.py", line 1803, in full_dispatch_request
    rv = self.dispatch_request()
File "C:\Users\mann\miniconda3\lib\site-packages\flask\app.py", line 1790, in dispatch_request

```

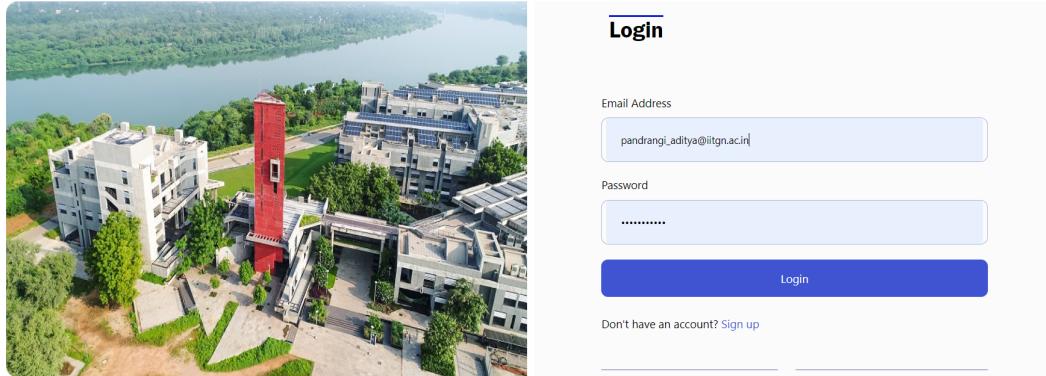
Admin is not granted access to the insert privileges

User View:

```

1  MYSQL_HOST = "localhost"
2  MYSQL_USER = "root"
3  PASSWORD = "password"
4  MYSQL_DATABASE = "CDSLsite"
5  RAZORPAY_API_KEY = "rzp_test_idu4av7m0TTFkt"
6  RAZORPAY_API_SECRET = "Wsn0lWwoFG5XhWvgbD1XnhtN"

```

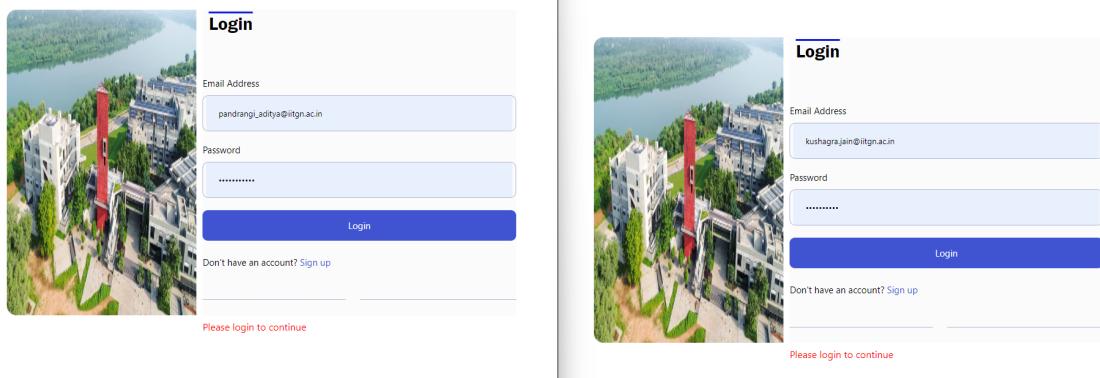


Login with User credentials as present in the database

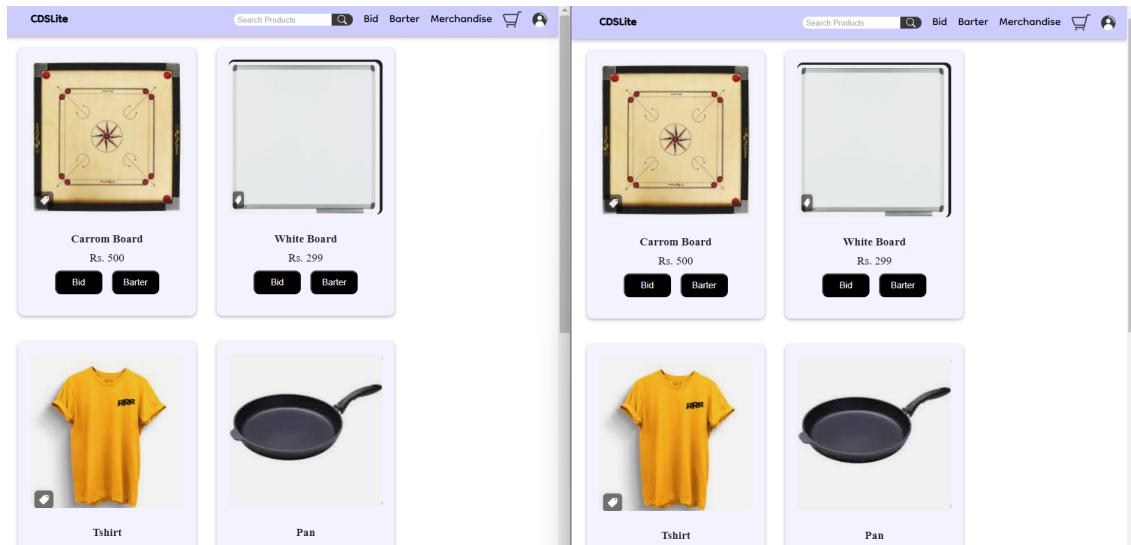
The User has all the privileges on the database for its own products. The user cannot view the passwords and other registered users as the view does not contain details of other users. Users can add their products as they have the privilege to insert them. Users have been granted all privileges on the database except the view for other registered users.

3.2 Responsibility of G2:

1. Concurrent Multi-user access:

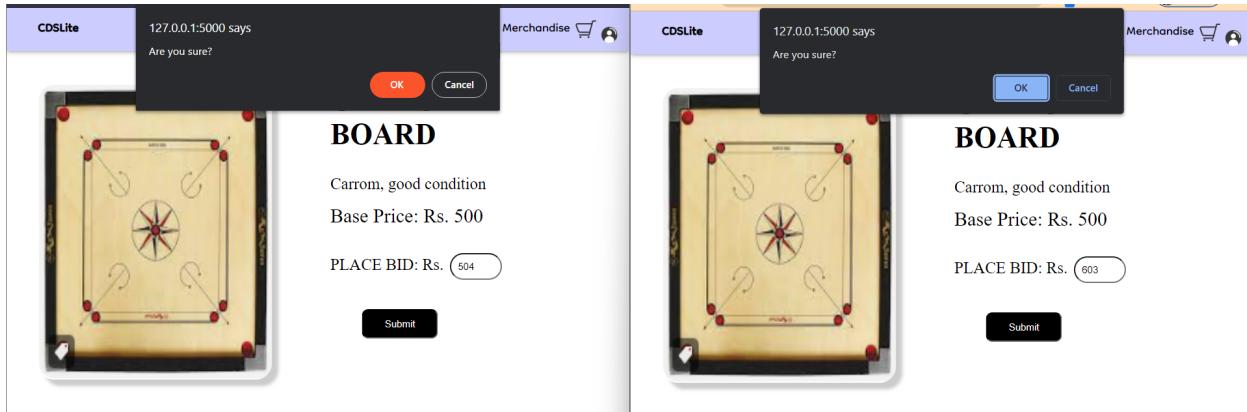


Simultaneously logging in as two different users

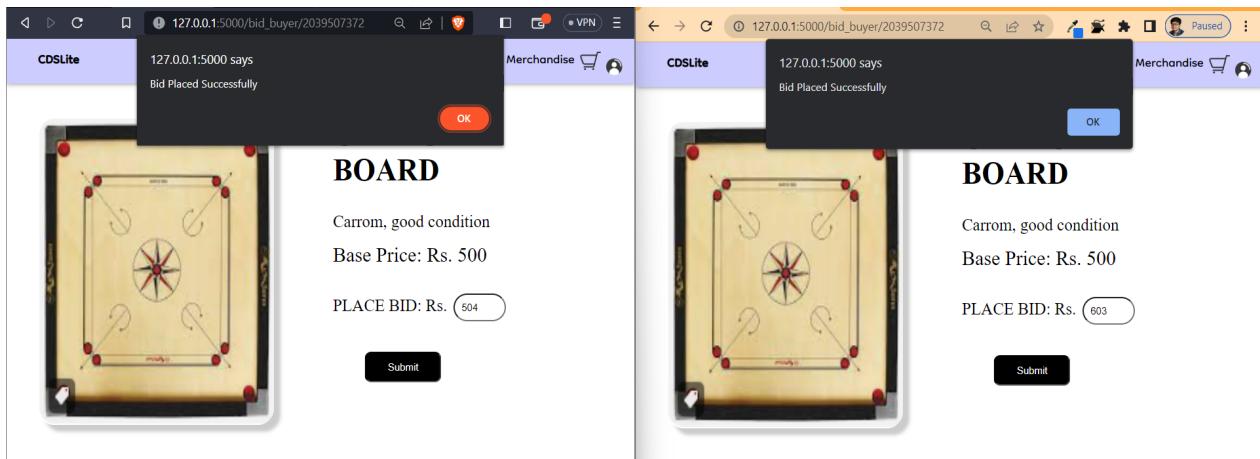


Similar index views for two different users





Placing Bids on the same product simultaneously but as different users



- **How concurrency is being maintained?**

To achieve concurrency, locks are applied to a table. There are two types of locks: Shared locks(read lock) and Exclusive locks (Write Lock). The read lock gives access to read operations and restricts other transactions from updating it. The write lock gives access to both read and write operations on the data item and restricts other transactions from accessing that data item.

In our case, a write lock is applied on the bid table in the database for an efficient insert query. The below example shows trying to insert bids in the bid table by two different users concurrently. Due to locks, the schedule happens concurrently, and we can see both the bids addition in the database without any errors.

- **Code segment for implementing locks →**

```

@app.route('/bid_buyer/<id_>', methods=["GET", "POST"])
def bid_buyer(id_):
    if request.method == 'POST':
        q = f"LOCK Table BidTable Write"
        cur = mysql.connection.cursor()
        try:
            cur.execute(q)
        except Exception as e:
            raise Exception(f"UNable to run query. Error: {e}")
        bid_id = None
        user_id = session['uid']
        cur = mysql.connection.cursor()
        while True:
            bid_id = generate_uuid()
            query = f"SELECT * from BidTable WHERE BidTable.BidID='{bid_id}'"
            response = cur.execute(query)
            if response == 0:      You, 4 weeks ago • Bid on Products done ...
                break
        form_details = request.form
        bid_price = form_details["bid"]
        q = f"INSERT INTO BidTable VALUES ('{bid_id}', '{id_}', '{user_id}', DEFAULT, {bid_price}, 'Pending')"
        try:
            cur.execute(q)
            mysql.connection.commit()
        except Exception as e:
            raise Exception(f"UNable to run query. Error: {e}")

        q = f"Unlock Tables"
        cur = mysql.connection.cursor()
        try:
            cur.execute(q)
        except Exception as e:
            raise Exception(f"UNable to run query. Error: {e}")

    return redirect(url_for('index'))

```

	BidID	ProductID	UserID	BidDate	BidPrice	BidStatus
	1504759028	12	1001	2023-03-30 15:07:09	6000	Confirmed
	1732296900	12	1007	2023-04-14 16:22:54	1	Pending
	1824317650	12	1001	2023-04-14 16:23:06	1	Pending
	2719938481	11	1007	2023-04-14 16:32:08	150	Pending
	2878501767	11	1001	2023-04-14 16:32:28	100	Pending
	3266687519	2039507372	1007	2023-04-14 18:07:19	504	Pending
	5016766166	2039507372	1007	2023-04-14 18:07:41	503	Pending
	5039785171	1	1007	2023-04-14 16:34:38	1553	Pending
	5834331217	1	1001	2023-04-14 16:34:48	1036	Pending
	6535740667	12	1001	2023-04-14 16:13:28	2000	Pending
	6633936051	12	1007	2023-04-14 16:13:29	1000	Pending
	6915732371	2	27155...	2023-03-30 16:02:42	5201	Pending
	8258459967	2039507372	1007	2023-04-14 18:08:22	504	Pending
	8975620063	2039507372	1001	2023-04-14 18:08:31	603	Pending
	B00001	5	1018	2023-01-09 16:08:42	850	Declined
	B00002	5	1001	2023-01-09 19:10:22	900	Confirmed
	B00003	5	1005	2023-01-08 11:42:07	750	Declined
	B00004	5	1015	2023-01-08 22:35:49	800	Declined

The highlighted entries show that the two bids have been inserted into the table concurrently with a time gap of approx. one minute. This is because of locks. The other user cannot access the bid table until the lock is released by the first user.

In general, MySQL relations follow the InnoDB engine, which allows concurrency. Locks show us a bigger picture of how the execution takes place for concurrency.

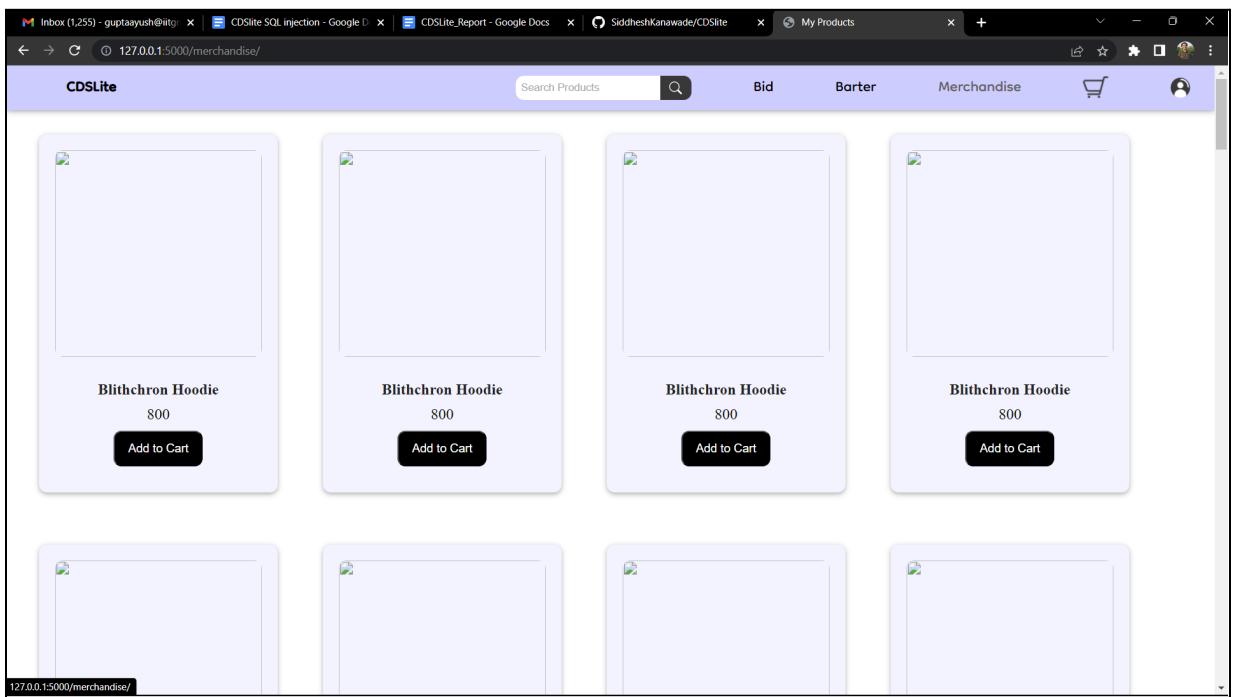
2. Changes in the Database:

Addition of Image Table -

The “Image” table has been added to the schema to add an image corresponding to a productID. The data type for the image is of “BLOB” type. Earlier, we used one image for every product from frontend. However, now it has been mapped to a particular productID. The image table stores the information on productID and image. It was valuable feedback from the stakeholder to map images to their products, and it was successfully integrated. Now, the application can dynamically insert, update, delete, and load images from and in the database.

```
create table Image (
ProductID varchar(15),
Img LONGBLOB NOT NULL,
foreign key(ProductID) references Products(ProductID) ON DELETE CASCADE,
primary key(ProductID)
);
```

Changes in the schema



Before the image table was included

	ProductID	Img
▶	12	BLOB
	16	BLOB
	17	BLOB
	18	BLOB
	19	BLOB
	20	BLOB
	2039507372	BLOB
	21	BLOB
	2159921716	BLOB
	22	BLOB
	23	BLOB
	2349058646	BLOB
	24	BLOB
	2464503402	BLOB
	25	BLOB
	26	BLOB
	27	BLOB
	28	BLOB

The Image table

CDSLite
Search Products 🔍

Bid
Barter
Merchandise
Cart
Profile



Blithchron Hoodie
800

Add to Cart



Blithchron Hoodie
800

Add to Cart



Amalthea T-shirt
650

Add to Cart



Amalthea T-shirt
650

Add to Cart



Amalthea T-shirt
650

Add to Cart



Amalthea T shirt



Amalthea Jacket



Amalthea Jacket



Amalthea Jacket



Halla Bol T shirt

Application after integrating the Image Table

Mapping Subcategories with Categories -

Earlier, the subcategories were not mapped with the categories table. In that case, a user can choose any subcategory for a category. For e.g., choosing the pet food subcategory in the books category does not make sense. We have created a “constrained” relation that maps subcategories to categories. Now, the user can select subcategories as per the category. The relations FPhasSubCat and VPhasSubCat were added and validated.

The screenshot shows a web browser window titled "Login Form Design" with the URL "127.0.0.1:5000/product". A dropdown menu is open, listing various product categories. The category "Clothing and Accessories" is selected, and its subcategories are displayed below it: Table and Floor Lamps, Wall Lighting, Cutlery, Serveware, and Drinkware. A green "Submit" button is visible at the bottom of the form.

Application before constraining subcategories and categories

	CategoryID	SubCategoryID
▶	C001	SC0001
	C001	SC0002
	C001	SC0003
	C001	SC0004
	C001	SC0005
	C001	SC0006
	C001	SC0007
	C002	SC0008
	C002	SC0009
	C002	SC0010
	C003	SC0011
	C003	SC0012
	C003	SC0013
	C003	SC0014
	C003	SC0015
	C004	SC0016
	C004	SC0017
	C004	SC0018

The Constrained Table

Category
Industrial & Scientific Supplies

SubCategory
-- select an option --
Lab Equipment and Supplies
Safety and Security Products
Tools and Hardware

Choose File No file chosen

Submit

After mapping the categories with subcategories

Created Relation Products -

The relation ‘Products’ is created to integrate all variable and fixed-price products in a single relation with unique IDs for each product. The other tables have foreign key references to this table for productID.

```
create table Products(
    ProductID varchar(15) primary key,
    SellerID varchar(15),
    foreign key(SellerID) References Seller(SellerID) ON DELETE CASCADE
);
```

Changes in schema

	ProductID	SellerID
▶	67	1001
	28	1002
	29	1002
	30	1002
	31	1002
	16	1003
	17	1003
	18	1003
	19	1003
	20	1004
	21	1004
	22	1004
	23	1004
	24	1004
	25	1004
	26	1004
	27	1004

Product Table mapping the products to different sellers

Scrapped the Availability Attribute from FP_Products Table -

The “FP_Products” relation has a column “Availability” along with “Quantity.” The Availability column is redundant as Quantity = 0 resembles no availability. Thus, we dropped this column.

```
Alter table FP_Products
drop column Availability;
select * from Products;
```

	ProductID	ProductName	Description_	Availability	MRP	Quantity	CreationDate	UpdationDate	CategoryID
▶	16	Blithchron Hoodie	Dark Blue Colored Blithchron Hoodie with Blithch...	Yes	800	20	2022-11-24	2022-11-26	C001
	17	Blithchron Hoodie	Dark Blue Colored Blithchron Hoodie with Blithch...	Yes	800	10	2022-11-24	2022-11-26	C001
	18	Blithchron Hoodie	Dark Blue Colored Blithchron Hoodie with Blithch...	No	800	0	2022-11-24	2022-11-26	C001
	19	Blithchron Hoodie	Dark Blue Colored Blithchron Hoodie with Blithch...	No	800	15	2022-11-24	2022-11-26	C001
	20	Amalthea T-shirt	Black Colored Amalthea T-Shirt, Size S	Yes	650	18	2023-02-06	2023-02-08	C001
	21	Amalthea T-shirt	Black Colored Amalthea T-Shirt, Size M	Yes	650	36	2023-02-06	2023-02-08	C001
	22	Amalthea T-shirt	Black Colored Amalthea T-Shirt, Size L	Yes	650	26	2023-02-06	2023-02-08	C001
	23	Amalthea T-shirt	Black Colored Amalthea T-Shirt, Size XL	Yes	650	9	2023-02-06	2023-02-08	C001
	24	Amalthea Jacket	Black Colored Amalthea Winter Jacket with Amal...	No	700	2	2022-10-12	2022-10-15	C001
	25	Amalthea Jacket	Black Colored Amalthea Winter Jacket with Amal...	Yes	700	1	2022-10-12	2022-10-15	C001
	26	Amalthea Jacket	Black Colored Amalthea Winter Jacket with Amal...	Yes	700	36	2022-10-12	2022-10-15	C001
	27	Amalthea Jacket	Black Colored Amalthea Winter Jacket with Amal...	Yes	700	26	2022-10-12	2022-10-15	C001
	28	Hallabol T-shirt	Black Colored T-Shirt with Hallabol Logo, Size S	No	500	4	2022-10-07	2022-10-07	C001
	29	Hallabol T-shirt	Black Colored T-Shirt with Hallabol Logo, Size M	Yes	500	5	2022-10-07	2022-10-07	C001
	30	Hallabol T-shirt	Black Colored T-Shirt with Hallabol Logo, Size L	Yes	500	0	2022-10-07	2022-10-07	C001
	31	Hallabol T-shirt	Black Colored T-Shirt with Hallabol Logo, Size XL	No	500	6	2022-10-07	2022-10-22	C001
	32	IITGN Polo T-shirt	Grey Colored T-Shirt with Maroon Colored Collar...	Yes	450	9	2022-07-28	2022-07-29	C001
▶	33	IITGN Polo T-shirt	Grey Colored T-Shirt with Maroon Colored Collar...	Yes	450	35	2022-07-28	2022-07-29	C001

FP_Products with Availability as an attribute

Result Grid			Filter Rows:	Edit:		Export/Import:		Wrap Cell Content:	
	ProductID	ProductName	Description_	MRP	Quantity	CreationDate	UpdationDate	CategoryID	
▶	16	Blithchron Hoodie	Dark Blue Colored Blithchron Hoodie with Blithch...	800	20	2022-11-24	2022-11-26	C001	
	17	Blithchron Hoodie	Dark Blue Colored Blithchron Hoodie with Blithch...	800	10	2022-11-24	2022-11-26	C001	
	18	Blithchron Hoodie	Dark Blue Colored Blithchron Hoodie with Blithch...	800	0	2022-11-24	2022-11-26	C001	
	19	Blithchron Hoodie	Dark Blue Colored Blithchron Hoodie with Blithch...	800	15	2022-11-24	2022-11-26	C001	
	20	Amalthea T-shirt	Black Colored Amalthea T-Shirt, Size S	650	18	2023-02-06	2023-02-08	C001	
	21	Amalthea T-shirt	Black Colored Amalthea T-Shirt, Size M	650	36	2023-02-06	2023-02-08	C001	
	22	Amalthea T-shirt	Black Colored Amalthea T-Shirt, Size L	650	26	2023-02-06	2023-02-08	C001	
	23	Amalthea T-shirt	Black Colored Amalthea T-Shirt, Size XL	650	9	2023-02-06	2023-02-08	C001	
	24	Amalthea Jacket	Black Colored Amalthea Winter Jacket with Amal...	700	2	2022-10-12	2022-10-15	C001	
	25	Amalthea Jacket	Black Colored Amalthea Winter Jacket with Amal...	700	1	2022-10-12	2022-10-15	C001	
	26	Amalthea Jacket	Black Colored Amalthea Winter Jacket with Amal...	700	36	2022-10-12	2022-10-15	C001	
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	29	Hallabol T-shirt	Black Colored T-Shirt with Hallabol Logo, Size M	500	5	2022-10-07	2022-10-07	C001	
	30	Hallabol T-shirt	Black Colored T-Shirt with Hallabol Logo, Size L	500	0	2022-10-07	2022-10-07	C001	
	31	Hallabol T-shirt	Black Colored T-Shirt with Hallabol Logo, Size XL	500	6	2022-10-07	2022-10-22	C001	
	32	IITGN Polo T-shirt	Grey Colored T-Shirt with Maroon Colored Collar...	450	9	2022-07-28	2022-07-29	C001	
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FP_Products after removing Availability

Dropped Unnecessary Tables from the database -

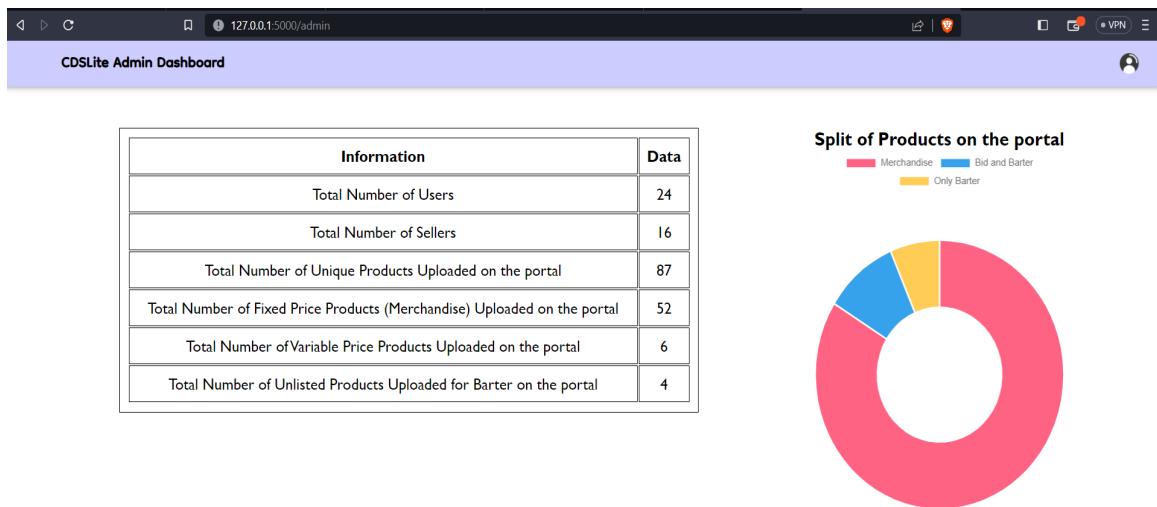
There were certain tables that were redundant in the schema. We deleted certain tables, which are as follows:

- isMerchant
- Variant
- Barter History

The above tables are redundant because we are directly using frontend values to map other relations. The isMerchant is a radio button in add product form. The variant relation was used for different variants of the same product in merchandise. However, we have used the variants as different products, and thus, this relation became redundant. The barter history relation is not required because products are deleted only by the user who uploaded them. Thus, all the details are in the Barter table only.

Created Admin view -

Created a different user Admin in the database who has read-only access to the database. The admin view is created in the database, which dynamically fetches the number of users, sellers, products, etc., on the portal and presents the results to the admin on the admin dashboard.

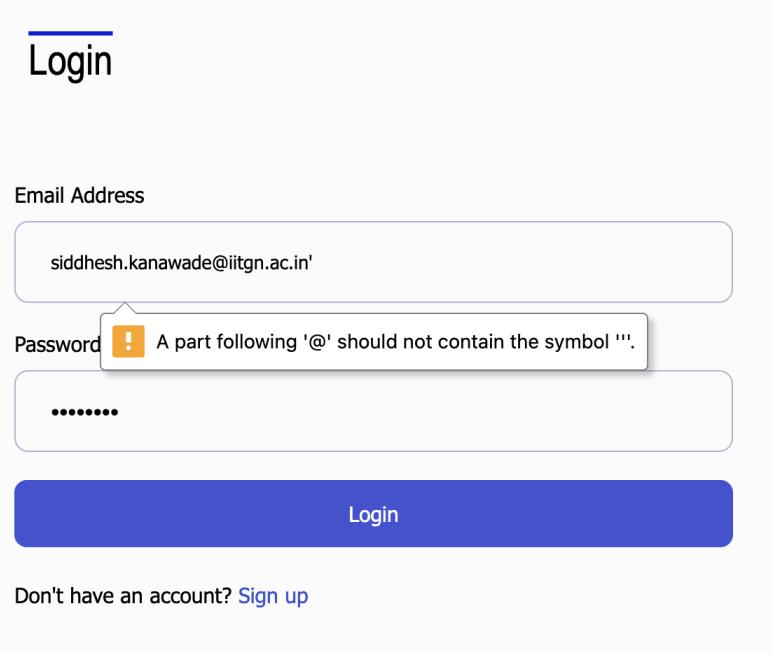


The CDSLite Admin Dashboard

3.3 Responsibility of G1 & G2:

1. Attacks & their Defenses -

→ SQL Injection to Bypass Login -



It's not possible to perform SQL injection in the email address in the front-end as UI blocks it due to the specified input format.

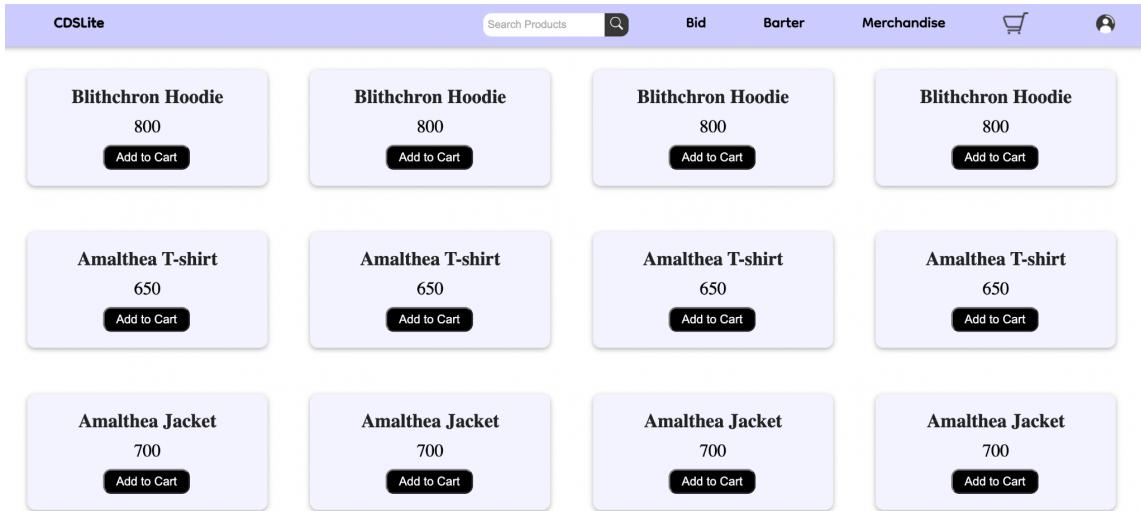
Thus we intercept the request in between using **BurpSuite**

Pretty Raw Hex

```
1 POST / HTTP/1.1
2 Host: 127.0.0.1:5000
3 Content-Length: 54
4 Cache-Control: max-age=0
5 sec-ch-ua: "Not:A-Brand";v="99", "Chromium";v="112"
6 sec-ch-ua-mobile: ?0
7 sec-ch-ua-platform: "macOS"
8 Upgrade-Insecure-Requests: 1
9 Origin: http://127.0.0.1:5000
10 Content-Type: application/x-www-form-urlencoded
11 User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 10.0; Win64; x64) AppleWebKit/537.36 (KHTML, like Gecko) Chrome/112.0.5615.50 Safari/537.36
12 Accept:
    text/html,application/xhtml+xml,application/xml;q=0.9,image/avif,image/webp,*/*;q=0.8,application/signed-exchange;v=b3;q=0.7
13 Sec-Fetch-Site: same-origin
14 Sec-Fetch-Mode: navigate
15 Sec-Fetch-User: ?1
16 Sec-Fetch-Dest: document
17 Referer: http://127.0.0.1:5000/
18 Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate
19 Accept-Language: en-GB,en-US;q=0.9,en;q=0.8
20 Cookie: session=eyJsb2dnZWRfaW4iOnRydWUsInNlc3Npb25fbmFtZSI6I1NpZGRoZXNoIiwidWlkIjoiMTM0MzY4NDUxNiJ9.ZDfiFw.UTp6V_Fbags_8BPmvuYBMLzm4rI
21 Connection: close
22
23 email=siddhesh.kanawade%40iitgn.ac.in' OR '1'='1&password=asdfsad
```

We pass: ‘**OR ‘1’=’1** in the query

RESULT:



We bypassed the login.

SOLUTION:

Current query:

```
query = f"SELECT * from User WHERE User.Email_ID='{email_id}' and  
User.Password_='{password}'"  
  
cur = mysql.connection.cursor()  
  
try:  
    cur.execute(query)  
    mysql.connection.commit()  
except Exception as e:  
    raise Exception(f"UNable to run query. Error: {e}")
```

Updated query: Use parameterized queries

```
query    = "SELECT    *    from    User    WHERE    User.Email_ID=%s    and  
User.Password_=%s"  
values = (email_id, password)  
  
cur = mysql.connection.cursor()  
  
try:  
    cur.execute(query, values)  
    mysql.connection.commit()  
except Exception as e:  
    raise Exception(f"UNable to run query. Error: {e}")
```

→ Uploading Malicious Files to the Database (file upload vulnerability)

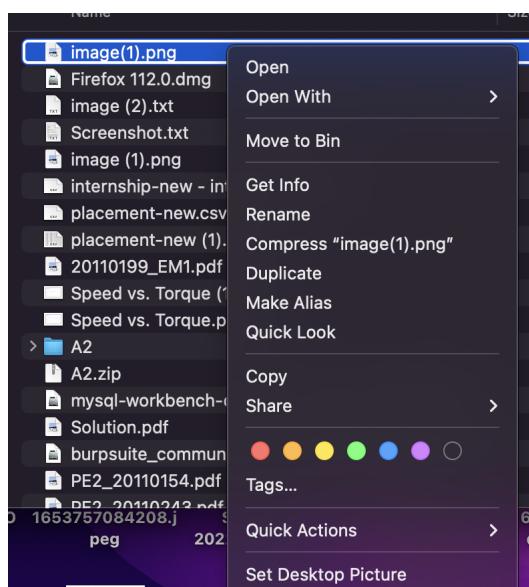
Choose file test.py

Front-end allows you to add any extension files.

Above vulnerability can be used to upload malicious files to the server, which may crash the application. The above can also be exploited to run custom scripts on the server side, which may be used to steal crucial user information.



Open the image in a new tab. This will download the image if the web app is hosted in mozilla firefox



Rename the file extension to .txt

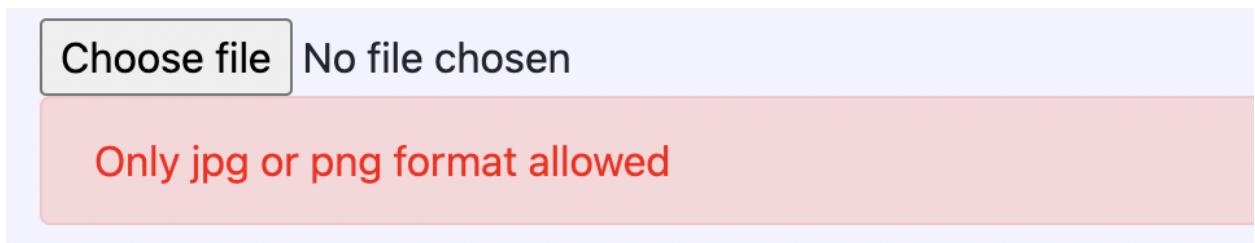


```
print("This is FileUploadVulnerability")
```

We see that we are successfully able to insert our script into the system. This attack can be used to insert malware into servers or systems.

SOLUTION:

Check file type



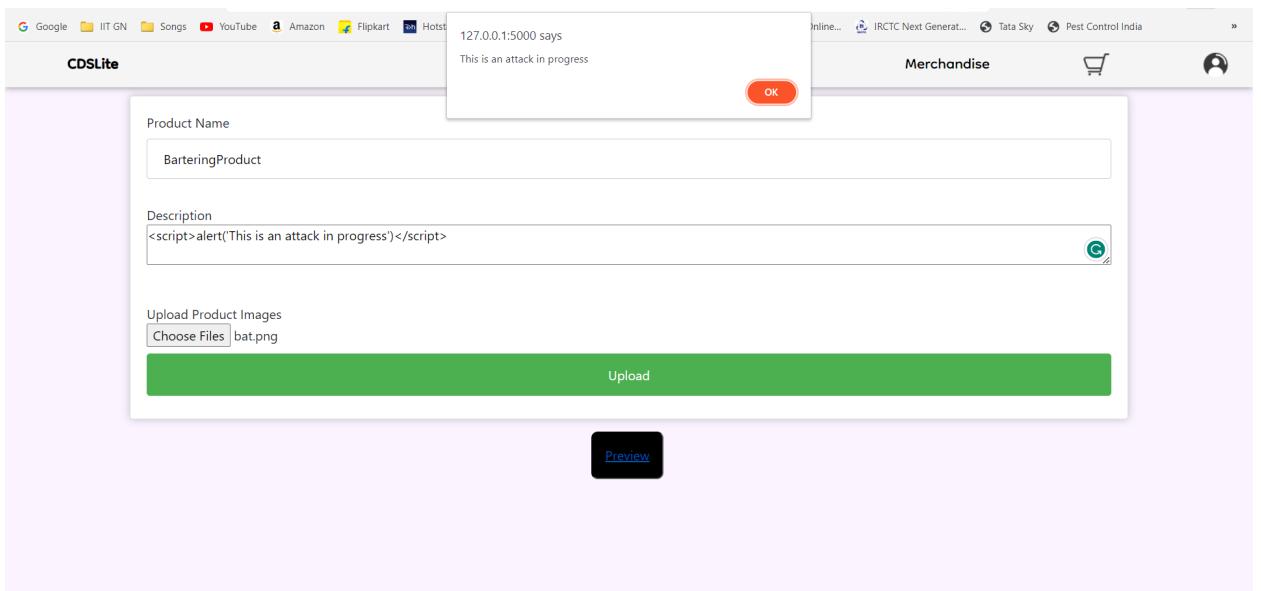
```
file_type = imghdr.what(None, image)
if not file_type=='png' or not file_type=='jpeg':
    flash("Only jpg or png format allowed")
    return redirect(url_for('product'))
```

→ XSS Attack while adding Barter product on Barterpage-

If I enter any script in the description field and then want to preview the Product Name and its description then instead of sanitizing the input and displaying it as plain text, the webpage instead runs the script.

The screenshot shows the CDSLITE Barterpage interface for adding a new product. The 'Product Name' field contains 'BarteringProduct'. The 'Description' field contains the malicious script: '<script>alert('This is an attack in progress')</script>'. Below the description field is a file upload section with 'Choose Files bat.png' and a green 'Upload' button. At the bottom right of the form is a 'Preview' button. The page header includes links for Bid, Barter, Merchandise, and a user icon.

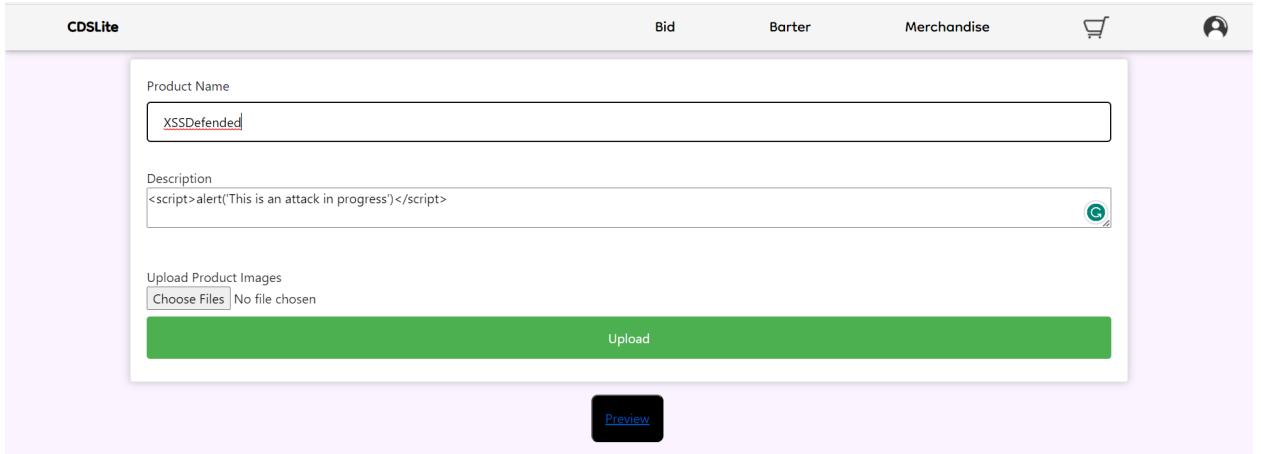
After clicking on preview,



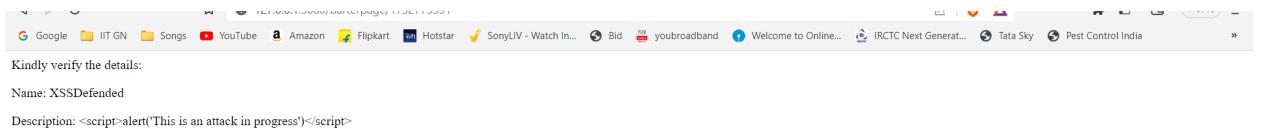
This can cause any user to run a malicious script to manipulate our data. So, we need to defend against this and sanitize the input before storing it in our variable.

Solution:

We sanitize the input using the `sanitizeInput()` function in javascript. This converts the special characters that are identified by javascript as tags to plain text while storing in the variable, which is then rendered on the website at the time of display into their respective symbols.



So, as we can see while previewing, it does show us symbols.



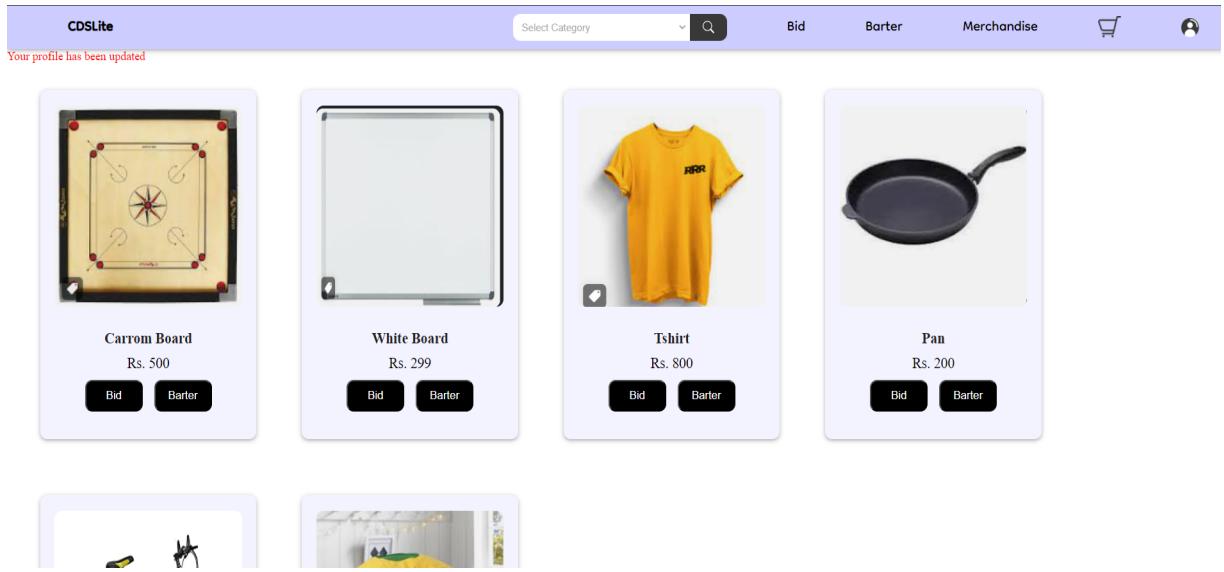
However, if we inspect the website, then we can see that it is stored as <, >, etc.



→ XSS Attack while editing the profile details -

The screenshot shows the CDSLite profile edit form. The user has entered "Aditya" for the first name, "Pandangi" for the last name, and "pandangi_aditya@iitgn.ac.in" for the email. In the mobile number field, they have entered "7415632895". The address line field contains the following script payload: `var xssPayload = "<script>alert('XSS Attack!')</script>"; document.write(unescape(encodeURI(Component(xssPayload))))`. The city field contains "Gandhinagar". The top navigation bar includes links for Bid, Barter, Merchandise, a shopping cart icon, and a user profile icon.

The flash shows that the profile is updated, even on writing the script tag in the address line. We were able to defend against the XSS attack.

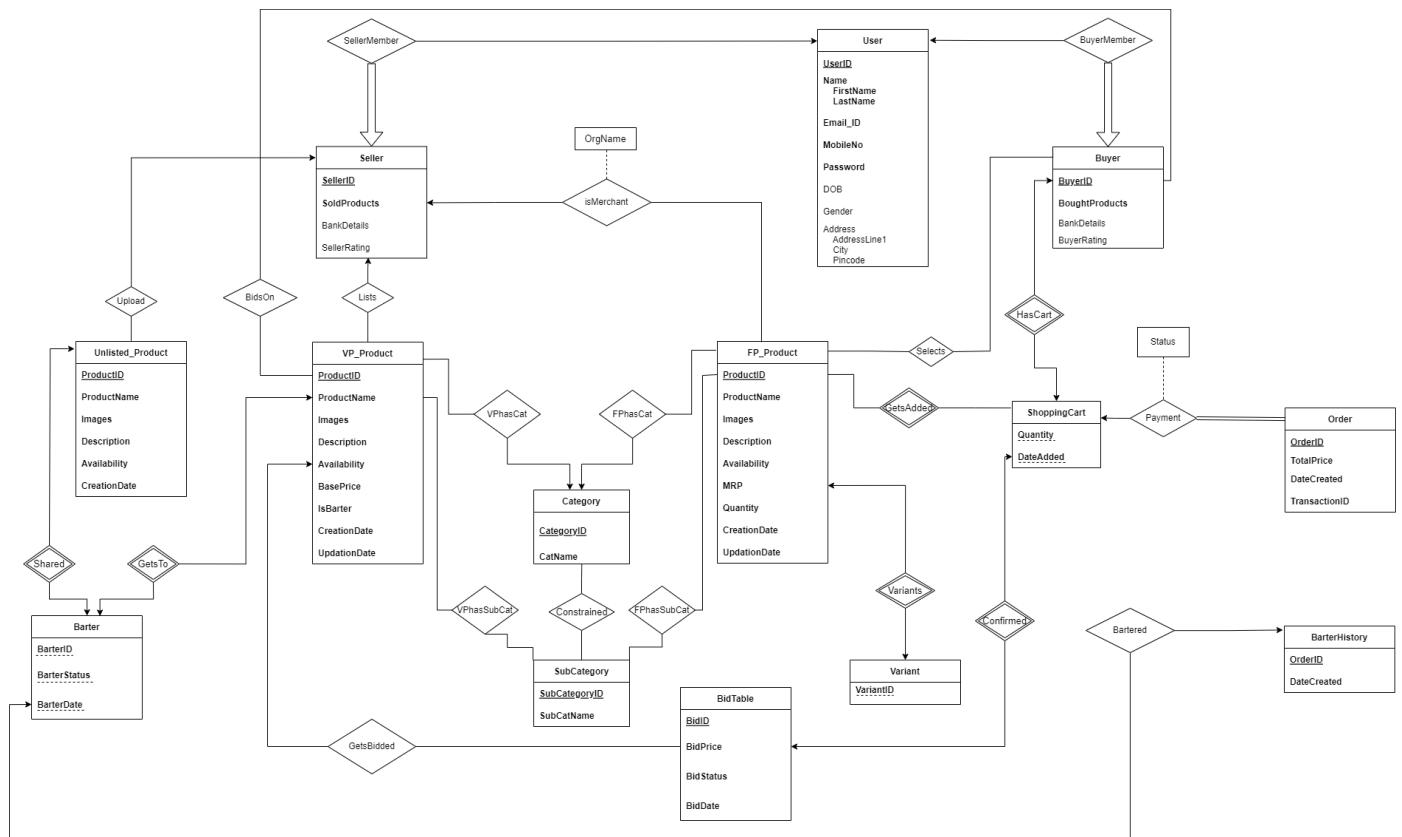


Result Grid										
	User ID	First Name	Last Name	Email ID	Mobile No	Password	DOB	Gender	Address Line	City
1001	Kushagra	Jain		kushagra.jain@itgn.ac.in	9310321368	buysell123	2002-09-24	M	<script><button type="submit" class="btns" o...	Gandhinagar
1002	Amitabh	Chaturvedi		amitabh.c@itgn.ac.in	7897464712	Acool_2023	1999-04-02	M	D-217, Duven, IIT Gandhinagar	Gandhinagar
1003	Rajan	Kumar		rajan.kumar@itgn.ac.in	9826883031	r@j@n1311	1992-11-13	M	House 12, Ambapura Gam Adalaj	Ahmedabad
1004	Rashmika	M		rashmika.m@itgn.ac.in	9562429122	1M_rashmi	2003-12-16	F	A-331, Albaan, IIT Gandhinagar	Gandhinagar
1005	Prithwi	Rajput		prithwi.19110201@itgn.ac.in	8584200186	PR_del@0201	2001-02-05	M	H-333, Hqom, IIT Gandhinagar	Gandhinagar
1006	Sakshi	Singh		singhsakshi@itgn.ac.in	9274927808	saxxi04	2004-06-17	F	201, Housing Block 30, ITGN	Gandhinagar
1007	Aditya	Pandragi		pandragi_aditya@itgn.ac.in	7415632895	PA_ditya12@...	1998-05-01	M	var XSSPayload = '<script>alert('XSS Attack!')...'; document.write(XSSPayload);	Gandhinagar
1008	Aman	Samria		hallab0@itgn.ac.in	9628343498	b0lNa1th	2002-05-21	M	NULL	NULL
1009	Jasmeet	Singh		jassi.s@itgn.ac.in	8657941236	JA_meet023\$	2001-05-04	M	E-211, Emiet, IIT Gandhinagar	Gandhinagar
1010	Ekansh	Bansal		ekansh.bansal@itgn.ac.in	7078371294	Bekansh132@...	2001-08-30	M	E-421, Emiet, IIT Gandhinagar	Gandhinagar
1011	Mani	Rathore		manirat@itgn.ac.in	7896541235	Rathore__M12\$	2000-11-25	M	F-122, Firpeal, IIT Gandhinagar	Gandhinagar
1012	Pragya	Agrawal		blithchron@itgn.ac.in	8286492812	blithiscool23	2002-10-03	F	NULL	NULL
1013	Vaishnavi	Goswami		vaisnavi.g@itgn.ac.in	7668113660	GOwi_v421%	2000-10-16	F	A-421, Albaan, IIT Gandhinagar	Gandhinagar
1014	Karishma	Yadav		yadav.k@itgn.ac.in	9517384265	Karish_ya090@...	1994-06-17	F	House No. 13, Kudasan,	Gandhinagar
1015	Aryman	Tripathi		aryman@itgn.ac.in	8426316794	Ary_tripathi14#	2001-02-12	M	209, Block 9, IIT Gandhinagar	Gandhinagar
1016	Thejus	R Vinod		thejus.r@itgn.ac.in	7531624896	THejus_rv31\$	2004-06-25	M	E-417, Emiet, IIT Gandhinagar	Gandhinagar
1017	Kanchi	Khandelwal		kanchikhandelwal@itgn.ac.in	9635487321	KKanchi32\$	1990-02-23	F	104, Block 12, IIT Gandhinagar	Gandhinagar

The highlighted entries show that the malicious scripts have been interpreted as text only and, therefore, have been inserted into the AddressLine attribute in the user relation.

2. Relations and Constraints -

Most of the relations and constraints which were finalized after the second feedback was present and valid as per the ER diagram in assignment 1. Although the relations “isMerchant,” “BarterHistory,” and “Variant” are deleted and thus not present in our database. The relations “products” and “images” were added in the schema; thus, they are not present in the ER diagram. All the existing constraints in the relations are valid as per the ER diagram.



The ER Diagram constructed in Assignment 1

From this ER Diagram, the redundant relationships were removed, including some of the unnecessary entities, namely BarterHistory, and variant. All of the remaining tables hold the constraints as described in the ER diagram. A generalization approach has been followed to remove the redundant relationships, where the primary key of higher-level entities was introduced as foreign keys in the low-level entities.

The current version of the schema contains the following relations described with all of their attributes, constraints, and default values:

Table	Field	Type	Null	Key	Default	Extra
barter	BarterID	varchar(15)	NO	PRI	NULL	
barter	P1ID	varchar(15)	NO	MUL	NULL	
barter	P2ID	varchar(15)	NO	MUL	NULL	
barter	BarterStatus	enum('Accepted','Declined','Pending')	NO		NULL	
barter	BarterDate	datetime	YES		CURRENT_TIMESTAMP	DEFAULT_GENERATED
bidtable	BidID	varchar(15)	NO	PRI	NULL	
bidtable	ProductID	varchar(15)	YES	MUL	NULL	
bidtable	UserID	varchar(15)	YES	MUL	NULL	
bidtable	BidDate	datetime	YES		CURRENT_TIMESTAMP	DEFAULT_GENERATED
bidtable	BidPrice	int	NO		NULL	
bidtable	BidStatus	enum('Confirmed','Pending','Declined')	YES		NULL	
category	categoryID	varchar(15)	NO	PRI	NULL	
category	catName	varchar(40)	NO		NULL	
constrained	CategoryID	varchar(15)	NO	PRI	NULL	
constrained	SubCategoryID	varchar(15)	NO	PRI	NULL	
fp_products	ProductID	varchar(15)	NO	PRI	NULL	
fp_products	ProductName	varchar(30)	NO		NULL	
fp_products	Description_	longtext	YES		NULL	
fp_products	MRP	int	NO		NULL	
fp_products	Quantity	int	YES		NULL	
fp_products	CreationDate	date	YES		curdate()	DEFAULT_GENERATED
fp_products	UpdationDate	date	YES		curdate()	DEFAULT_GENERATED
fp_products	CategoryID	varchar(15)	NO	MUL	NULL	
fphassubcat	ProductID	varchar(15)	NO	PRI	NULL	
fphassubcat	SubCategoryID	varchar(15)	NO	PRI	NULL	

image	ProductID	varchar(15)	NO	PRI	NULL	
image	Img	longblob	NO		NULL	
order_	OrderID	varchar(15)	NO	PRI	NULL	
order_	TotalPrice	int	YES		NULL	
order_	DateCreated	datetime	YES		CURRENT_TIMESTAMP	DEFAULT_GENERATED
order_	TransactionID	varchar(20)	NO	UNI	NULL	
payments	OrderID	varchar(15)	NO	PRI	NULL	
payments	UserID	varchar(15)	YES	MUL	NULL	
payments	ProductID	varchar(15)	NO	PRI	NULL	
payments	Status_	enum('Successful','Failed')	YES		NULL	
products	ProductID	varchar(15)	NO	PRI	NULL	
products	SellerID	varchar(15)	YES	MUL	NULL	
seller	SellerID	varchar(15)	NO	PRI	NULL	
seller	UserID	varchar(15)	YES	MUL	NULL	
seller	SoldProducts	int	YES		0	
seller	BankName	varchar(25)	YES		NULL	
seller	AccountNo	char(18)	YES		NULL	
seller	IFSC_Code	char(11)	YES		NULL	
shoppingcart	UserID	varchar(15)	NO	PRI	NULL	
shoppingcart	ProductID	varchar(15)	NO	PRI	NULL	
shoppingcart	Quantity	int	YES		NULL	
shoppingcart	DateAdded	datetime	YES		CURRENT_TIMESTAMP	DEFAULT_GENERATED
subcategory	SubcategoryID	varchar(15)	NO	PRI	NULL	
subcategory	subcatName	varchar(40)	NO		NULL	
unlisted_products	ProductID	varchar(15)	NO	PRI	NULL	
unlisted_products	ProductName	varchar(30)	NO		NULL	
unlisted_products	Description_	longtext	YES		NULL	

unlisted_products	CreationDate	date	YES		curdate()	DEFAULT_GENERATED
user	UserID	varchar(15)	NO	PRI	NULL	
user	FirstName	varchar(25)	NO		NULL	
user	LastName	varchar(25)	YES		NULL	
user	Email_ID	varchar(30)	NO	UNI	NULL	
user	MobileNo	char(10)	NO		NULL	
user	Password_	varchar(30)	NO		NULL	
user	DOB	date	YES		NULL	
user	Gender	enum('M','F')	YES		NULL	
user	AddressLine	varchar(35)	YES		NULL	
user	City	varchar(15)	YES		NULL	
user	PinCode	char(7)	YES		NULL	
vp_products	ProductID	varchar(15)	NO	PRI	NULL	
vp_products	ProductName	varchar(30)	NO		NULL	
vp_products	Description_	longtext	YES		NULL	
vp_products	Availability	enum('Yes','No')	NO		NULL	
vp_products	BasePrice	int	NO		NULL	
vp_products	isBarter	enum('Yes','No')	NO		NULL	
vp_products	CreationDate	date	YES		curdate()	DEFAULT_GENERATED
vp_products	UpdationDate	date	YES		curdate()	DEFAULT_GENERATED
vp_products	CategoryID	varchar(15)	NO	MUL	NULL	
vphassubcat	ProductID	varchar(15)	NO	PRI	NULL	
vphassubcat	SubCategoryID	varchar(15)	NO	PRI	NULL	

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