## Ruby on Rails Marketplace App

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Take Two is an app that allows to buy and sell pre-loved clothes.

Pre-loved shopping refers to buying clothes, bags & other accessories that have already been used by someone else and now they are up for sale for a second time.

My app is called Take Two because it gives a second life to used clothing......or it could be a way to convince the buyer to at-least 'take two' pieces of clothing:)

#### **Features:**

This app has authorisation to ensure only signed in users can buy or sell products, and only those users who own products can edit and delete their listings.

Image uploading by choosing multiple files. Images stored on Amazon S3.

Shopping cart to put buyer's orders

## Why Pre-loved?

- Saves money as compared to shopping for new clothes
- Can earn money while de-cluttering your stuff and selling it
- Interesting finds can be purchased, from either a season ago, decades ago(retro), clothes from different countries. It can make u stand out... in a good way!
- It is eco-friendly, sustainable and in a way humane!
- The textile industry is believed to be one of the most polluting industries with increasing CO<sub>2</sub> emissions. Fashion has now become easily accessible and combined with low costs, it is discarded just as easily. With different fashion trends and seasons through the year changing, we lose interest in the clothes or grow out of them, or just forget about them as we buy new ones. We tend to dump these clothes which are in good condition most of the time.

# Environmental impact of clothes manufacturing

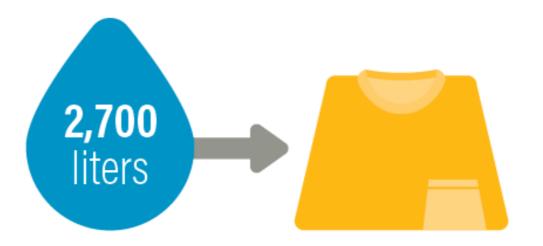
- Thousands of litres of water are used up in the textile industry.
- Fibres, whether plant based/ animal based/ crude oil based are always resource depleting and cause pollution.
- Chemicals are used to make dyes, and also to make fabric resistant to wrinkles, odour, stain. These leach into soil and groundwater when being made, or during washing.
- Some 'stone washing' methods release cotton and silica dust; leads to respiratory diseases.
- Clothes that end up in landfill stay there for almost 200 years! They emit methane as they decompose.
- It is estimated that more than 500,000 tonnes of leather and textile items have been sent to landfill just in Australia.

# How does Take-Two solve the problem

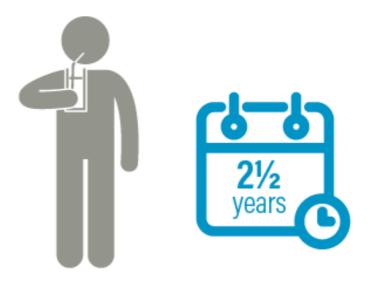
- Promotes sustainability When we re-use clothes, we make good use of the resources that were used to make these clothes initially.
- Affordability Helps families going through budget constraints.
- Prevents good clothes from ending up in the landfill and choking the environment
- Reduces greenhouse gas emissions
- Allows for buying second hand high-end fashion or vintage clothing at a much lesser price
- Allows for more variety/styles unlike shopping at stores
- Encourages and develops a recycling community

## Next time before we dispose clothes...lets remember

It Takes 2,700 Liters of Water to Make One Cotton Shirt



Enough Water for One Person to Drink for 21/2 Years





## Screenshots of App

Logged in as test-user1@product.com.

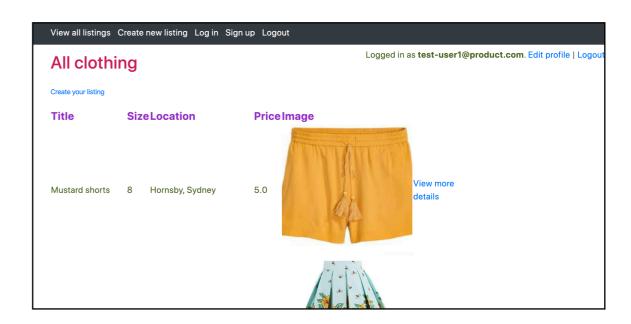


#### **Title:** Puffer jacket

#### **Description:**

Capsule wardrobe double breasted jacket chic lightweight contemporary luxury cotton-and-linen blend tucks at the back. Printed lining patch pockets jersey blazer built in pocket square wool casual quilted jacket without hood azure. Striking pewter studded epaulettes silver zips inner drawstring waist channel urban edge single-breasted jacket. Iconic style heritage brand outerwear collection lightweight showerproof material full zip fastening adjustable sleeves. Pocket detail to sides jacquard fabric fully lined notch lapel three-button cuffs contrast stitching classic colar.

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