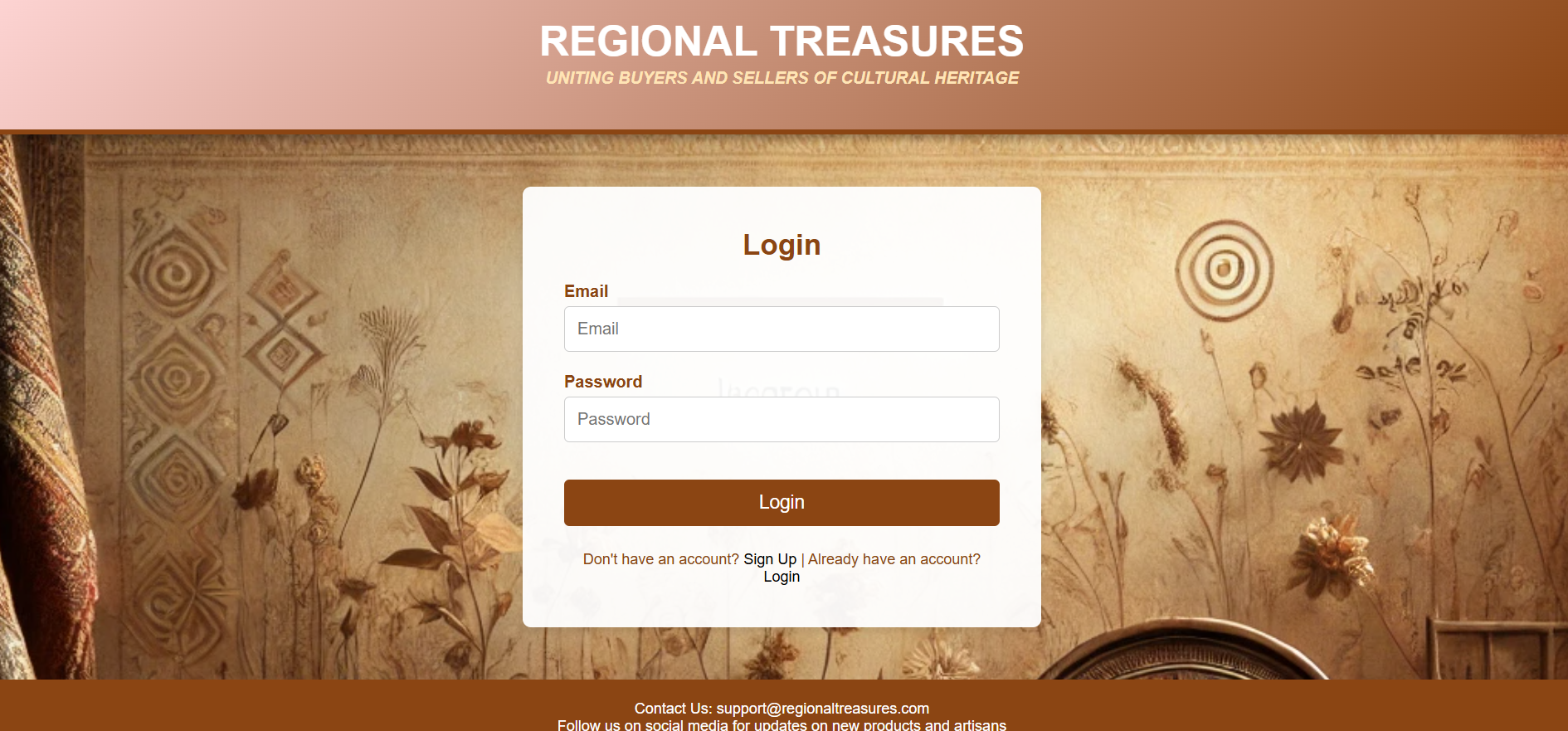
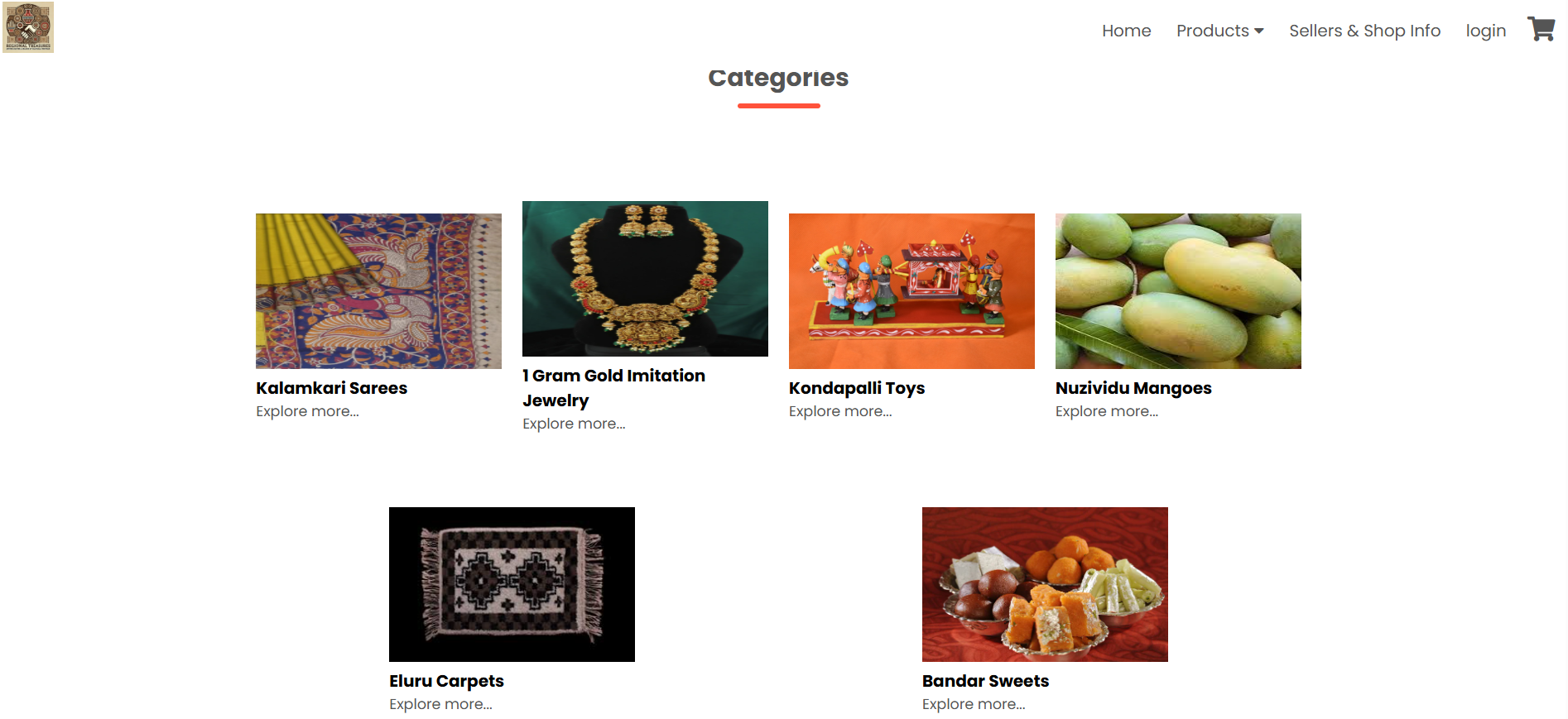
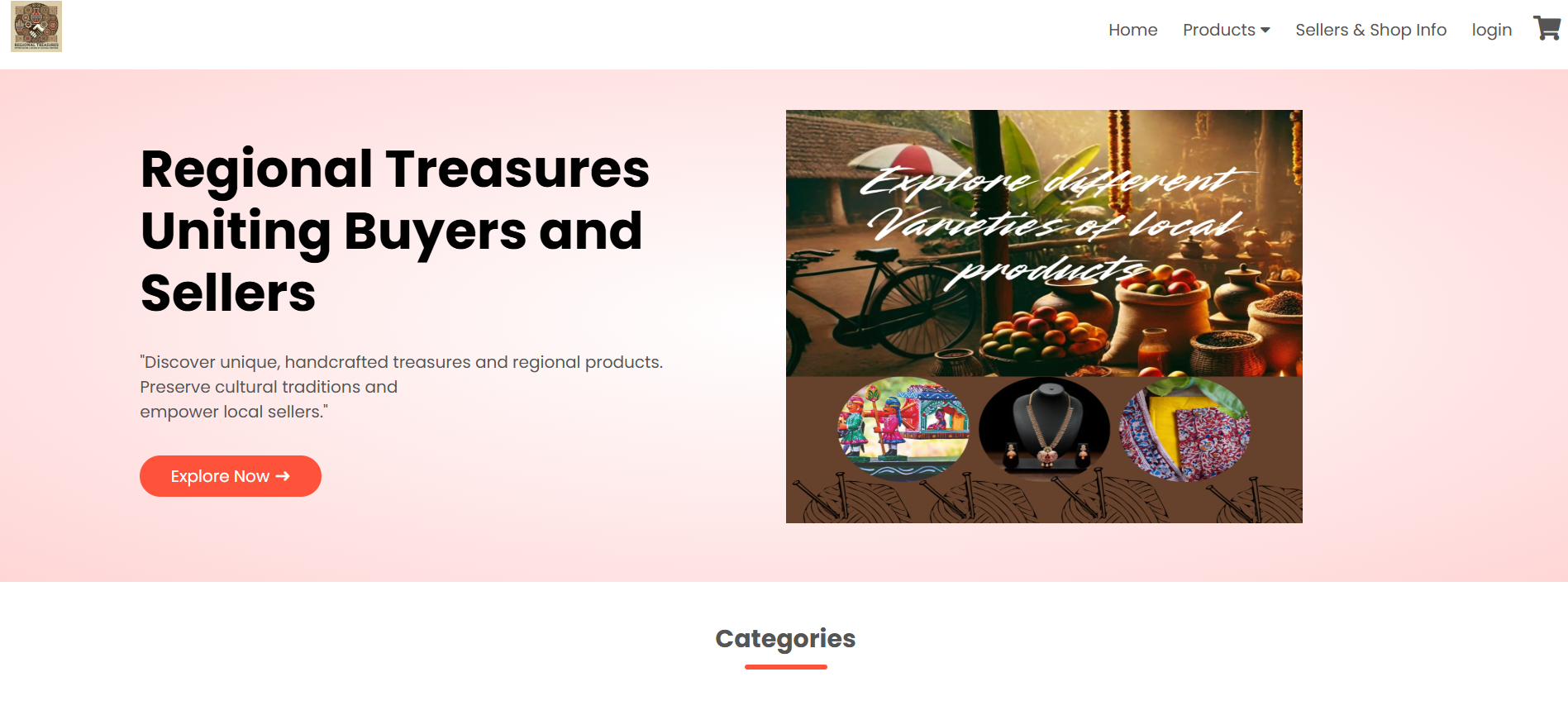
**🌍 Regional Treasures**

**Uniting Buyers and Sellers of Cultural Heritage**

A full-featured e-commerce platform dedicated to showcasing and selling authentic regional products from across India. From delicious treats like Bandar Laddu and Apsara Badam Milk to exquisite handicrafts like Kalamkari and traditional 1-gram gold products, Regional Treasures brings the heart of India's diverse culture to a global audience.





**✨ Features**

**For Buyers:**

* **Browse Authentic Products:** Discover a wide array of genuine regional specialties.
* **User Authentication:** Secure login and signup system.
* **Product Listings:** View detailed information, images, and prices.
* **Shopping Cart & Checkout:** Easily add items to your cart and complete purchases.
* **Seller Profiles:** Learn about the artisans and sellers behind the products.

**For Sellers:**

* **Seller Onboarding:** A simple process to register and start selling.
* **Product Management:** Dashboard to add, edit, and manage product listings.
* **Reach a Wider Audience:** Connect with customers who value cultural heritage and authenticity.

**Technical Features:**

* **Responsive Design:** Accessible on desktop, tablet, and mobile devices.
* **Client-Side Validation:** Ensures data integrity in forms.
* **Local Storage:** Persists user data and cart items in the browser.
* **Clean UI/UX:** Intuitive and user-friendly interface focused on the products.

**🛍️ Featured Product Categories**

* **Food & Sweets:** Apsara Badam Milk, Bandar Laddu (Dhodha Peda), Nuzvidu Mangoes, and more.
* **Handicrafts & Textiles:** Kalamkari paintings and fabrics, Pochampally Ikkat, Kondapalli Toys, etc.
* **Jewelry:** Traditional 1-gram gold jewelry items (e.g., Lakshmi Tavalam, Bottu).
* **And many more...** We continuously add new products and regions.

**🚀 Getting Started**

These instructions will get you a copy of the project up and running on your local machine for development and testing purposes.

**Prerequisites**

All you need is a modern web browser like Chrome, Firefox, or Safari.

**Installation**

1. **Clone the repository:**

bash

git clone https://github.com/<your-username>/regional-treasures.git

1. **Navigate to the project directory:**

bash

cd regional-treasures

1. **Open the main page:**  
   Simply open the index.html file in your web browser.

No server or complex setup is required for the initial authentication demo.

**📁 Project Structure**

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regional-treasures/

├── index.html # Login/Signup landing page

├── style1.css # Main stylesheet

├── home.html # Main marketplace homepage (to be built)

├── products.html # Product listing page (to be built)

├── cart.html # Shopping cart page (to be built)

├── seller-dashboard.html # Seller management portal (to be built)

└── README.md # This file

**🧪 Usage**

1. **Registration:** New users can click "Sign Up", fill in their details (name, email, password), and create an account. Data is stored in the browser's local storage.
2. **Login:** Existing users can enter their email and password to access the marketplace.
3. **Authentication:** Successful login will redirect the user to the home.html page (the next page in the flow).

**🔮 Roadmap & Future Enhancements**

* **Build the Main Marketplace UI** (home.html, products.html)
* **Implement a Shopping Cart** with checkout flow (cart.html)
* **Create Seller Dashboard** for product management
* **Integrate a Backend Server** (Node.js, Express) for persistent data storage.
* **Replace localStorage** with a proper database (MongoDB/PostgreSQL).
* **Implement Secure Authentication** (JWT, password hashing).
* **Add Payment Gateway Integration** (Razorpay, Stripe).
* **Advanced Features:** Product search, filters, wishlists, order history, reviews & ratings.

**🤝 Contributing**

We welcome contributions! If you have ideas for new features, bug fixes, or improvements, please follow these steps:

1. Fork the Project.
2. Create your Feature Branch (git checkout -b feature/AmazingFeature).
3. Commit your Changes (git commit -m 'Add some AmazingFeature').
4. Push to the Branch (git push origin feature/AmazingFeature).
5. Open a Pull Request.

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* Inspiration from platforms that promote handmade and authentic goods.

**⭐ Star this repo if you found it helpful!**