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Internship Overview

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Chapter 1

Introduction

This report offers a detailed look at my four-week MERN Stack development internship at Grapesgenix Technical Solutions thrissur, which was part of my studies at Maharaja's Technological Institute in Thrissur. The goal of the internship was to give us hands-on experience in full-stack web development using MongoDB, Express.js, React.js, and Node.js. We started with the fundamentals of JavaScript programming and progressively moved on to building fully functional and dynamic web applications. Throughout the four weeks, I gained valuable theoretical knowledge and practical skills in frontend and backend development, RESTful API integration, database management, authentication, and application deployment.

Chapter 2

HTML & CSS Introduction

HTML Introduction

The internship commenced with a comprehensive overview of HTML (HyperText Markup Language), the foundational technology used to create web pages. We explored the structure of an HTML document, including the `<html>`, `<head>`, and `<body>` tags, and how they contribute to the rendering of content on web browsers.

Topics Covered

- The significance of HTML in modern web development.
- Syntax rules and document declaration (`<!DOCTYPE html>`).
- Use of semantic and non-semantic elements.
- Explanation of commonly used tags such as `<p>`, `<h1>` to `<h6>`, `<a>`, ``, `
`, and more.
- Introduction to HTML entities (e.g., ` `, `<`, `>`) and their importance in rendering special characters.
- Basic attributes like `id`, `class`, `style`, and `href`.
- Ordered and unordered lists with nesting.
- Embedding and formatting images using `` tag, understanding attributes like `src`, `alt`, `width`, and `height`.

- Creating structured data representation using tables with `<table>`, `<tr>`, `<td>`, and `<th>` tags.
- Introduction to forms as a medium of user interaction.
- Understanding input elements: text fields, radio buttons, checkboxes, submit buttons, and dropdowns.
- CSS syntax and declaration blocks.
- Different methods of including CSS: Inline, Internal, and External.
- Styling of text: color, size, alignment, decoration, and transformation.
- CSS selectors: element, class, id, and group selectors.
- Introduction to the Box Model (margin, border, padding, and content).

Chapter 3

JavaScript Basics & Advanced Concepts

Variable Declarations

- `var` – Function-scoped, can be re-declared and updated
- `let` – Block-scoped, can be updated but not re-declared in same scope
- `const` – Block-scoped, cannot be updated or re-declared

Data Types

- Primitive types: `string`, `number`, `boolean`, `null`, `undefined`
- Complex types: `object`, `array`, `function`

Operators and Expressions

Covered arithmetic, assignment, comparison, logical, and ternary operators, as well as evaluating expressions within conditional structures.

Embedding JavaScript in HTML

We embedded JavaScript code inside `<script>` tags and linked external JS files for better organization.

Conditions, Loops, and Functions

Control flow statements allow decision-making and repetition in JavaScript programs.

Conditional Statements

- `if`, `else if`, `else`
- `switch-case` for multi-branching logic

Looping Constructs

- `for`, `while`, `do...while`
- Iteration through arrays using `for...of` and objects using `for...in`

Functions

- Function declaration vs expression
- Parameters, return values

Events & Modular JavaScript

Modern web applications rely on events and modular design.

Event Handling

- Types: `click`, `mouseover`, `keydown`, `submit`, etc.
- Event listeners using `addEventListener()` method

DOM Manipulation

Accessing and modifying HTML elements using `getElementById`, `querySelector`, and `innerHTMLHTML`

Modular JavaScript

- Writing reusable code across files
- Import/export modules using **ES6 syntax**
- Introduction to **arrow functions**, `=>`, for cleaner and shorter function expressions

Chapter 4

Web Architecture & Node.js

Client-Server Architecture

- The client sends requests to the server, which processes and responds with data.

HTTP Protocol & Status Codes

- Key methods: `GET`, `POST`, `PUT`, `DELETE`
- Status codes: `200 OK`, `404 Not Found`, `500 Server Error`, etc.

Web Servers

- Introduction to web servers like **Apache**, **IIS**, and **Nginx**

Static vs Dynamic Content :Static pages do not change; dynamic content is rendered based on logic and user interaction.

Node.js Introduction

Node.js allows JavaScript to run on the server, enabling full-stack JS development.

- Non-blocking I/O, event-driven architecture
- Installing Node.js and NPM (Node Package Manager)
- Writing and running `.js` files via the terminal
- Understanding asynchronous vs synchronous execution

Creating & Importing Modules

- Writing modular, reusable code
- `require()` and `module.exports` in CommonJS

NPM & Package Management

- Understanding `package.json`
- Installing dependencies: local vs global packages

Events with `EventEmitter`

- Creating and listening to custom events

File System Operations

- Reading, writing, updating, and deleting files asynchronously

Chapter 5

Express.js & REST API

Setting Up Express

- Installing via NPM, initializing a basic server

Creating Routes

- Defining `GET`, `POST`, `PUT`, `DELETE` routes for handling API requests

Sending Responses

- Using `res.send()` and `res.json()` to deliver responses

Middleware

- Using third-party and custom middleware
- Applying `cors()` to enable Cross-Origin requests

RESTful API Concepts

- Designing resource-based URIs
- Using tools like **Postman** for API testing
- Understanding headers, parameters, body, and query strings

Chapter 6

MongoDB & Mongoose

MongoDB Basics

- Collections, documents, and CRUD operations (`insert`, `find`, `update`, `delete`)
- Working with the Mongo shell

BSON vs JSON

- Understanding the data formats used internally

Mongoose Integration

- Defining schemas and models
- Schema types, validation rules, and relationships
- Querying, updating, and removing documents using Mongoose methods

Middleware and Hooks

- Using `pre` and `post` hooks for custom logic during database operations

Chapter 7

Authentication & React.js Frontend

JWT (JSON Web Tokens)

- Secure token generation for authenticated sessions
- Using `jsonwebtoken` library to create and verify tokens

Protecting Routes

- Writing middleware to check for valid tokens
- Creating login and registration endpoints

Password Hashing

- Using `bcrypt` to securely hash and compare passwords

Introduction to React

Virtual DOM

- React creates a virtual copy of the DOM and only updates what changes, improving performance.

JSX Syntax

- JavaScript + HTML combined using JSX

Component-Based Architecture

- Functional and class-based components
- Passing data using **props**

Project Setup

- Creating apps using `create-react-app` (CRA)
- File and folder structure

State and Lifecycle

useState and useEffect

- Managing dynamic data and side effects like API calls

Form Handling

- Controlled vs uncontrolled components
- Two-way data binding

Rendering Lists and Conditional UI

- Using `.map()` and conditional (`&&`, ternary) rendering

Component Lifecycle

- Mounting, updating, and unmounting behavior using hooks

Chapter 8

Final Project: MERN Stack E-commerce Website

We applied everything learned to build an E-commerce web application using the MERN stack.

Backend:

- Built with Node.js and Express
- API endpoints for products
- MongoDB as the database
- Mongoose for schema modeling
- Seed script to populate initial product data

Frontend:

- React components for products, cart, filtering
- State management using React context
- Axios for fetching data from backend
- Custom styling and responsive UI
- Functionality for filtering, sorting, cart updates

Deployment:

- Server and client setup
- Package structure for both backend and frontend
- `npm start` commands for development

Prerequisites:

- [React](#)
- [Node](#)
- [Express](#)
- [Mongodb](#) and [Mongoose](#)
- [CORS](#)
- [MERN Stack](#)

Approach to create E-commerce Website:

- Server-side API for fetching product data
- React components for displaying product information
- MongoDB for storing product details
- CORS middleware to handle cross-origin requests

Steps to Create the E-commerce Website with MERN Stack:**1. Setting up backend**

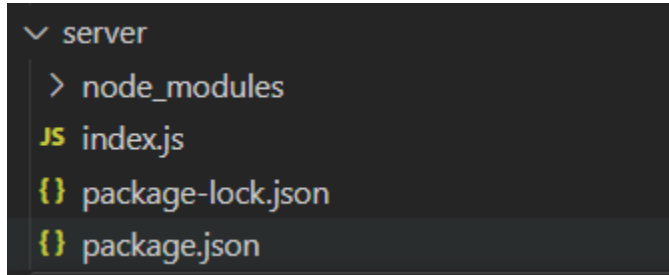
Create a directory for project

```
mkdir server
cd server
```

Step 2: Initialized the Express app and installing the required packages

```
npm init -y
npm i express mongoose cors
```

Project Structure(Backend):



The updated dependencies in package.json .

```
"dependencies": {
  "cors": "^2.8.5",
  "express": "^4.18.3",
  "mongoose": "^8.2.1",
```

index.js

```
const express = require('express');
const mongoose = require('mongoose');
const app = express();
const PORT = process.env.PORT || 5000;
const cors = require('cors');
//replace the link with your mongodb atlas link
mongoose.connect('your_mongodb_url',
  {
    useNewUrlParser: true,
    useUnifiedTopology: true
  }
);

app.use(express.json());
app.use(cors()); // Use the cors middleware

const productSchema = new mongoose.Schema({
```



```
name: String,
type: String,
description: String,
price: Number,
image: String,
});

const Product = mongoose.model('Product', productSchema);

// Function to seed initial data into the database
const seedDatabase = async () => {
  try {
    await Product.deleteMany(); // Clear existing data

    const products = [
      {
        name: "Men's Casual T-shirt",
        type: 'Men',
        description: 'Comfortable and stylish casual T-shirt for men',
        price: 350,
        image:
'https://media.ORG/wp-content/uploads/20230407153931/gfg-tshirts.jpg'
      },
      {
        name: 'Luxury bag',
        type: 'Not Applicable',
        description: 'Elegant luxury bag with leather strap',
        price: 2500,
        image:
'https://media.ORG/wp-content/uploads/20230407154213/gfg-bag.jpg'
      },
      {
        name: "Hoodie",
        type: 'Men',
        description: 'Light and classy hoodies for every seasons ',
        price: 450,
        image:
'https://media.ORG/wp-content/uploads/20230407153938/gfg-hoodie.jpg'
      },
      {
```

```
name: 'Remote Control Toy car',
type: 'Not Applicable',
description: 'High-quality Toy car for fun and adventure',
price: 1200,
image:
'https://media.org/wp-content/uploads/20240122182422/images1.jpg'
},
{
name: 'Books',
type: 'Women',
description: 'You will have a great time reading .',
price: 5000,
image:
'https://media.org/wp-content/uploads/20240110011854/reading-925589_640.jpg'
},
{
name: 'Bag',
type: 'Men',
description: 'Comfortable and supportive Bag ',
price: 800,
image:
'https://media.org/wp-content/uploads/20230407154213/gfg-bag.jpg'
},
{
name: 'Winter hoodies for women',
type: 'Women',
description: 'Stay cozy in style with our womens hoodie, crafted for comfort ',
price: 250,
image:
'https://media.org/wp-content/uploads/20230407153938/gfg-hoodie.jpg'
},
{
name: 'Honda car ',
type: 'Men',
description: 'Powerful Honda car with comfy driving',
price: 700,
image:
'https://media.org/wp-content/uploads/20240122184958/images2.jpg'
}
```

```

];

await Product.insertMany(products);
console.log('Database seeded successfully');
} catch (error) {
  console.error('Error seeding database:', error);
}
};

// Seed the database on server startup
seedDatabase();

// Define API endpoint for fetching all products
app.get('/api/products', async (req, res) => {
  try {
    // Fetch all products from the database
    const allProducts = await Product.find();

    // Send the entire products array as JSON response
    res.json(allProducts);
  } catch (error) {
    console.error(error);
    res.status(500)
      .json({ error: 'Internal Server Error' });
  }
});

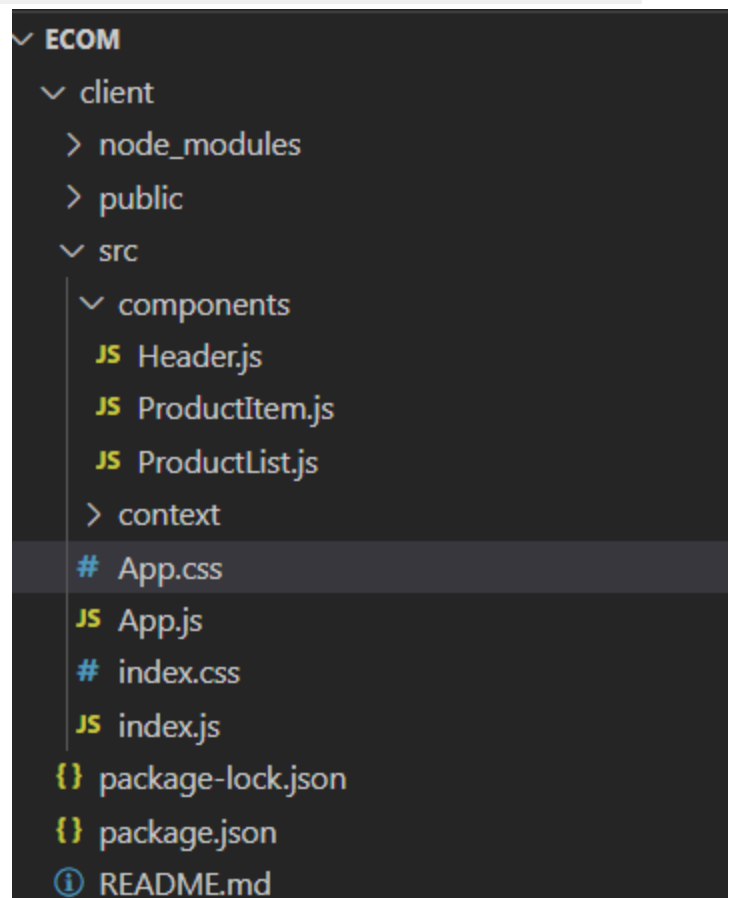
app.listen(PORT, () => {
  console.log(
    `Server is running on port ${PORT}`
  );
});
}

```

Start the backend server with the following command:

node index.js

2. Creating FrontEnd



```

✓ ECOM
  ✓ client
    > node_modules
    > public
    ✓ src
      ✓ components
        JS Header.js
        JS ProductItem.js
        JS ProductList.js
      > context
      # App.css
      JS App.js
      # index.css
      JS index.js
      {} package-lock.json
      {} package.json
      ⓘ README.md

```

Step 1: Set up React frontend using the command.

```
npx create-react-app client cd client
```

Step 2: Install the required dependencies.

```
npm i @fortawesome/free-solid-svg-icons
```

```
npm i @fortawesome/react-fontawesome
```

Project Structure(Frontend):

The updated dependencies in package.json file of frontend will look like:

```
"dependencies": {  
  "@fortawesome/free-solid-svg-icons": "^6.5.1",  
  "@fortawesome/react-fontawesome": "^0.2.0",  
  "axios": "^1.6.7",  
  "react": "^18.2.0",  
  "react-dom": "^18.2.0",  
  "react-router-dom": "^6.22.3",  
  "react-scripts": "5.0.1",  
  "sass": "^1.71.1",  "web-vitals": "^2.1.4"  
}
```

/* App.css */

```
.cart-items {  
  border-radius: 50%;  
  background-color: rgb(20, 158, 105);  
  font-weight: 700;  
  color: aliceblue;  
  width: 30px;  
  height: 30px;  
  font-size: 1.5rem;  
  padding: 10px;  
  position: relative;  
  top: 10px;  
  left: 30px;  
}  
  
.header {  
  display: flex;  
  justify-content: space-evenly;  
  align-items: center;
```

```
padding: 10px;  
border-bottom: 1px solid #ccc;  
}
```

// src/index.js

```
import React from 'react';  
import ReactDOM from 'react-dom/client';  
import './index.css';  
import App from './App';  
  
const root =  
  ReactDOM.createRoot(document.getElementById('root'));  
root.render(  
  <React.StrictMode>  
    <App />  
  </React.StrictMode>  
);
```

// App.js

```
import React from 'react';  
  
import ProductList  
  from './components/ProductList';  
import Header  
  from './components/Header';  
import './App.css'  
import CustomItemContext  
  from './context/ItemContext';  
  
const App = () => {  
  return (  
    <CustomItemContext>  
      <Header />  
      <ProductList />  
    </CustomItemContext>  
  );  
};  
  
export default App;
```

// client/src/components/Header.js

```
import React, { useContext } from 'react';
import { FontAwesomeIcon }
  from '@fortawesome/react-fontawesome'
import { faCartShopping }
  from '@fortawesome/free-solid-svg-icons'
import { itemContext } from '../context/ItemContext';

const Navbar = () => {

  const { itemsInCart, totalPrice } = useContext(itemContext);

  return (
    <nav className='navbar'>
      <div className='navbar-brand'>
        <h1 className='ecom'>
          My Ecommerce Website
        </h1>
      </div>
      <div className='navbar-items'>
        <h3 style={{ color: "green" }}>
          Total Price: {totalPrice}
        </h3>
        <div className='cart-num'>
          <FontAwesomeIcon
            icon={faCartShopping} size="2x" />
          <div className='cart-items'>
            {itemsInCart}
          </div>
        </div>
      </div>
    </nav>
  );
};

export default Navbar;
```

// client/src/components/ProductItem.js

```
import React, { useContext } from 'react';
import { itemContext } from '../context/ItemContext';

const ProductItem = ({ product }) => {
  const { addToCart, removeFromCart } = useContext(itemContext)
  const handleAddToCart = (product) => {
    console.log(product)
    addToCart(product)

  };
  const handleRemoveToCart = (product) => {
    console.log("product removed", product)
    removeFromCart(product)

  };
  return (
    <div className="product-card">
      <img className="product-image"
        src={product.image}
        alt={product.name} />
      <div className="product-details">
        <h3 style={{ fontWeight: "700" }}>
          {product.name}
        </h3>
        <p style={{ fontWeight: "300" }}>
          {product.description}
        </p>
        <p style={{ fontWeight: "500" }}>
          Price: {product.price} Rs
        </p>
        <button onClick={
          () => handleAddToCart(product)
        }>
          Add to Cart
        </button>
        <button onClick={
          () =>
            handleRemoveToCart(product)
        }>
      </div>
    </div>
  )
}
```

```

        -
      </button>
    </div>
  </div>
);
};

export default ProductItem;

```

// client/src/components/ProductList.js

```

import React,
{
  useContext,
  useEffect,
  useState
} from 'react';
import ProductItem from './ProductItem';
import { itemContext } from '../context/ItemContext';

const ProductList = () => {
  const { products } = useContext(itemContext);
  // Keep a local state for sorted products
  const [sortedProducts, setSortedProducts] =
    useState([...products]);
  const [minPrice, setMinPrice] = useState(0);
  const [maxPrice, setMaxPrice] = useState(3000);
  // 'all' represents no type filter
  const [selectedType, setSelectedType] = useState('all');

  useEffect(() => {
    setSortedProducts([...products])
  }, [products])

  const handleSortByPrice = () => {
    const sorted = [...sortedProducts]
      .sort((a, b) => a.price - b.price);
    setSortedProducts(sorted);
  };

```



```

const handleFilterByPriceRange = () => {
  const filtered =
    products.filter(
      (product) =>
        product.price >= minPrice &&
        product.price <= maxPrice);
  setSortedProducts(filtered);
};

const handleFilterByType = () => {
  if (selectedType === 'all') {
    // Reset the type filter
    setSortedProducts([...products]);
  } else {
    const filtered =
      products.filter(
        (product) =>
          product.type === selectedType);
    setSortedProducts(filtered);
  }
};

return (
  <div className='prdt-list'>
    <h2>Product List</h2>
    <div className='filter-btn'>
      <button onClick={handleSortByPrice}>
        Sort by Price
      </button>
      <label>
        Min Price:
        <input type='number' value={minPrice}
          onChange={
            (e) =>
              setMinPrice(Number(e.target.value))
          } />
      </label>
      <label>
        Max Price:
        <input type='number' value={maxPrice}
          onChange={
            (e) =>

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```

        setMaxPrice(Number(e.target.value))
      } />
    </label>
    <button onClick={() => handleFilterByPriceRange()}>
      Filter by Price Range
    </button>
    <label>
      Filter by Type:
      <select value={selectedType}
        onChange={
          (e) =>
            setSelectedType(e.target.value)
        }>
        <option value='all'>
          All
        </option>
        <option value='Men'>Men</option>
        <option value='Women'>Women</option>
      </select>
    </label>

    <button onClick={handleFilterByType}>
      Filter by Type
    </button>
  </div>
  <ul className='item-card'>
    {sortedProducts.map((product) => (
      <ProductItem key={product._id}
        product={product} />
    ))}
  </ul>
  <div className='buy-now-btn'>Buy Now</div>
</div>
);
};

export default ProductList;

```

/* ProductItem.css */

```
.product-card {  
  border: 1px solid #ddd;  
  border-radius: 8px;  
  width: fit-content;  
  padding: 16px;  
  margin: 16px;  
  box-shadow: 0 4px 8px rgba(0, 0, 0, 0.1);  
  background-color: #fff;  
  display: flex;  
  flex-direction: column;  
  align-items: center;  
}  
  
.product-image {  
  width: 200px;  
  height: 200px;  
  object-fit: cover;  
  border-radius: 10px;  
  margin-bottom: 12px;  
  transition: transform 0.3s ease-in-out;  
}  
  
.product-image:hover {  
  transform: scale(1.1);  
  /* Enlarge the image on hover */  
}  
  
.product-details {  
  text-align: center;  
}  
  
.item-card {  
  display: flex;  
  flex-wrap: wrap;  
}  
  
h2 {  
  text-align: center;  
  color: #333;
```

```
}

.filter-btn {
  display: flex;
  flex-direction: row;
  padding: 10px;
  gap: 10px;
  justify-content: center;
}

.prdt-list {
  display: flex;
  flex-direction: column;
  justify-content: center;
}

.cart-num {
  margin-bottom: 40px;
  cursor: pointer;
  font-size: 1.2rem;
}

.buy-now-btn {
  background-color: rgb(11, 162, 11);
  color: white;
  padding: 8px 15px;
  border-radius: 10px;
  font-size: 1.5rem;
  position: fixed;
  top: 30%;
  right: 10px;
  cursor: pointer;
}

.buy-now-btn:hover {
  background-color: rgb(113, 230, 113);
  color: brown;
}

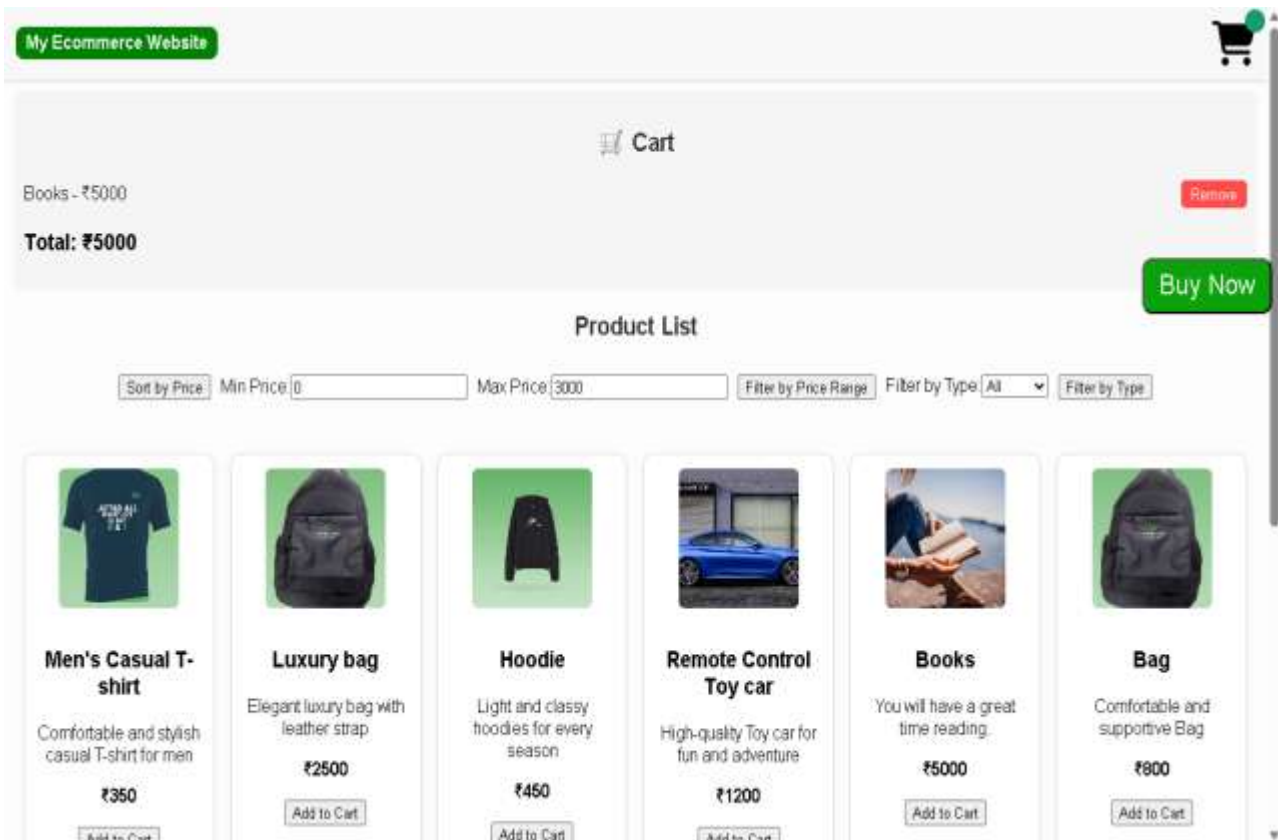
.ecom {
```

```
background-color: green;
color: white;
padding: 8px 15px;
border-radius: 10px;
font-size: 1.2rem;
}
```

Start frontend code:

npm start

Output:



Chapter 9

Conclusion

The 20-day internship at GrapesGenix Technical Solutions offered an invaluable opportunity to gain hands-on experience in full-stack web development using the MERN stack — MongoDB, Express.js, React.js, and Node.js. This internship was not just a learning journey but a practical dive into the real-world processes of building dynamic and scalable web applications.

Beginning with the foundational layers of HTML and CSS, we gradually advanced through JavaScript programming, explored backend development with Node.js, built APIs using Express.js, and implemented robust database operations with MongoDB. The integration of Mongoose allowed us to structure and manage data efficiently, while React introduced us to the component-based architecture essential for creating modern, responsive user interfaces.

Each phase of the internship was thoughtfully designed to build on the previous one, ensuring a smooth and logical progression. The hands-on assignments, live coding sessions, and collaborative tasks deepened our understanding and helped us transition from theoretical concepts to practical implementation with confidence.

By the end of the internship, we were able to successfully develop and deploy a complete E-commerce application — a testament to the skills and knowledge we had acquired. This experience has not only strengthened our technical foundation but also instilled in us a problem-solving mindset, teamwork spirit, and the ability to adapt to fast-evolving web technologies.

Overall, this internship served as a stepping stone toward becoming proficient full-stack developers, and it has left us better prepared for the challenges and expectations of the tech industry.

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