Sprint 2 Retro

Team: 1
Sprint: 2
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1. Things That Went Well

- The team did an excellent job of distributing tasks based on priority, individual strengths and expertise. This optimized our productivity and reduced bottlenecks by assigning the right people to the right tasks.
- Our daily standup meetings were efficient. Team members communicated their progress, roadblocks, and plans concisely, ensuring everyone stayed informed without wasting time.
- The team made significant progress on the user interface, including the design of the user review component, checkout shipping page, payment page, order summary component, checkout address page, and cart page.

2. Things That Could Have Gone Better

- One major challenge during the sprint was that several tasks took longer to complete than initially estimated.
- The sprint faced challenges due to time limitations that prevented the team from implementing desired feature enhancements such as users can leave a review for supermarkets, users can see recently viewed items and users should only have products displayed within their saved area.

3. Things That Surprised Us

- Each member of the team displayed a remarkable level of involvement and commitment, and it was great to witness how everyone actively contributed to the project's success, consistently demonstrating their helpfulness and maintaining open and regular communication with one another.

4. Lessons Learned

- More detailed task breakdowns that consider past performance data will allow us to create more accurate estimations and better sprint planning.
- Addressing potential blockers and challenges early on can ensure smoother progress

5. Final Thoughts

- During this sprint, the team excelled in strategically allocating tasks based on priority, individual strengths, and expertise. This approach significantly enhanced our overall productivity and minimized bottlenecks by ensuring that the right individuals were assigned to the appropriate tasks. Additionally, our daily standup meetings proved to be efficient platforms for concise progress updates, roadblock identification, and future plans, enabling effective team-wide communication without unnecessary time wastage.
- Substantial strides were achieved in enhancing the user interface. Notably, we successfully designed key components, including the user review feature, the checkout shipping page, payment processing, order summary display, checkout address functionality, and the shopping cart page.
- However, it is imperative to acknowledge the challenges encountered during this sprint. Several tasks exceeded their initial time estimates, leading to delays in project progress. Moreover, time constraints hindered our ability to implement desired feature enhancements, including user reviews for supermarkets, a recently viewed items feature, and tailored product displays based on user-specified areas.