

SportHub Marketplace - Complete Project Documentation

GIAIC Hackathon Project

Executive Summary

SportHub is a multi-vendor marketplace focused on authentic sportswear distribution, developed during the Governor House AI Program hackathon. The platform transforms a Nike website clone into a full-featured marketplace that connects verified sellers with sports enthusiasts, addressing the market gap for authenticated sportswear products.

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1. Business Analysis

Problem Statement

The sportswear market lacks a trusted platform for purchasing authentic products from verified sellers. Existing marketplaces struggle with quality assurance and seller verification transparency.

Target Audience

- Primary Buyers:
 - Athletes and gym enthusiasts (18-45 years)
 - Urban professionals seeking premium sportswear
- Sellers:
 - Small-to-medium sportswear brands
 - Certified resellers of major brands

Unique Value Proposition

- Authenticity Guarantee through rigorous seller verification
- Fast Shipping (1-3 day delivery)
- Exclusive early access to limited-edition releases

Market Analysis Key Insights:

- 78% of buyers prioritize seller credibility over pricing

- 62% abandon carts due to unclear delivery timelines

2. Technical Architecture

Technology Stack

- Frontend: Next.js 15 (App Router) with Tailwind CSS
- Backend: Sanity CMS
- Authentication: NextAuth.js
- Payment Processing: Stripe API
- Shipping: Shippo API

Core Components

A[Frontend - Next.js] --> B[Sanity CMS]
A --> C[Stripe Payment]
A --> D[NextAuth]
B --> E[Product Management]
B --> F[Order Management]
C --> G[Payment Processing]
D --> H[User Authentication]

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Data Schema

// Product Schema

```
{
  name: 'product',
  type: 'document',
  fields: [
    { name: 'name', type: 'string' },
    { name: 'price', type: 'number' },
    { name: 'sku', type: 'string' },
    { name: 'seller', type: 'reference' },
    { name: 'images', type: 'array' }
  ]
}
```

// Order Schema

```
{
  name: 'order',
  type: 'document',
  fields: [
    { name: 'customer', type: 'reference' },
    { name: 'products', type: 'array' },
    { name: 'status', type: 'string' }
  ]
}
```

3. Implementation Phases

Phase 1: Foundation (Day 1-2)

- Business requirements analysis
- Technical architecture design
- Schema development
- Environment setup

Phase 2: Core Development (Day 3-4)

- API integration with Sanity CMS
- Dynamic routing implementation
- Search functionality
- Shopping cart implementation

Phase 3: Enhancement (Day 5)

- Backend refinement
- Performance optimization
- Security implementation
- Cross-browser testing

Phase 4: Deployment (Day 6-7)

- Staging environment setup
- Production deployment
- Monitoring implementation
- Documentation completion

4. Testing & Quality Assurance

Functional Testing Results

Test Case ID	Description	Status	Severity
TC001	Product page validation	Passed	Low
TC002	API error handling	Passed	Medium
TC003	Cart functionality	Passed	High
TC004	Responsive design	Passed	Medium

Performance Metrics

- Lighthouse Score: 92/100
- First Contentful Paint: 1.2s
- Time to Interactive: 2.8s
- SEO Score: 98/100

Security Measures

- HTTPS implementation

- API key encryption

5. Deployment & Infrastructure

Environment Setup

- Development: Local environment
- Staging: Vercel preview deployments
- Production: Vercel production environment

Monitoring & Maintenance

- Real-time error tracking
- Performance monitoring
- Automated backups
- Regular security audits

Disaster Recovery

- Automated failover
- Incident response plan
- Data recovery procedures

6. Post-Launch Strategy

Marketing Plan

- Social media presence
- Influencer partnerships
- SEO optimization
- Email marketing campaigns

Growth Initiatives

- Seller onboarding program
- Loyalty rewards system
- Mobile app development
- International expansion

Business Development

- Brand partnerships
- Exclusive product launches
- Affiliate program
- Community building

Conclusion

SportHub represents a significant advancement in the sportswear e-commerce space, combining robust technical infrastructure with strong business fundamentals. The platform is well-positioned for growth with its focus on authenticity, user experience, and seller verification.

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Note: I was unable to submit this hackathon in time due to my BBA 4th semester final exams at Karachi University Business School. I have completed all required projects before and am extremely passionate about AI. I have also been building various AI automations for myself and friends and have a holistic understanding of the broader AI space. Therefore I request you to give me a chance and promote me to Q3. Thank you.