SHOP SMART PROJECT DOCUMENTATION

Features.

☐ User Features

- Easy Registration & Login
- Browse Products by Category & Brand
- Add to Cart & Wishlist
- Apply Promo Codes & Discounts
- Secure Payments (UPI, Card, Wallet)
- Live Order Tracking
- View Order History & Reorder

□ Vendor/Admin Features

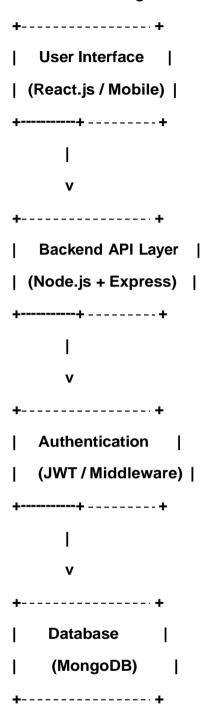
- Add/Edit/Delete Products
- Manage Stock & Pricing
- View Orders & Sales Reports
- Control Product Availability
- Manage User Queries

□ Other Key Features

- Responsive Design (Web & Mobile)
- Smart Search & Filters
- Personalized Product Recommendations
- Role-Based Access (User, Vendor, Admin)
- Notifications via Email/SMS

1. Architecture

System Architecture Diagram



Components

1. Frontend (React.js)

- o Handles UI/UX for customers, vendors, and admins
- o Interacts with backend via REST APIs
- o Responsive design for web and mobile

2. Backend (Node.js + Express)

- o REST API layer for handling user requests
- o Routes for user, product, cart, order, and admin operations
- o JWT-based authentication and authorization

3. Database (MongoDB)

- o Stores users, products, carts, orders, and vendor data
- Enables flexible schema and fast querying

4. Authentication

- Secures user sessions using JWT
- o Role-based access: user, vendor, admin

5. External Services (Optional)

- Payment Gateway (e.g., Razorpay/Stripe)
- Email/SMS Notification APIs
- Cloud Storage for product images (e.g., Cloudinary)

2. Setup Instructions

Prerequisites

- Node.js >= 18
- MongoDB installed and running (local or cloud MongoDB Atlas)
- npm or yarn

Installation

git clone https://github.com/your-username/ShopSmart.git

cd ShopSmart

cd server

npm install

cd ../client

npm install

Environment Variables

Create a .env file in the /server folder with the following content:

PORT=5000

MONGO_URI=mongodb+srv://yourusername:<db_password>@cluster0.mongodb.n et/shopsmart?retryWrites=true&w=majority&appName=Cluster0

JWT_SECRET=your_jwt_secret

- Replace <db_password> with your actual MongoDB password.
- Make sure your IP is whitelisted in MongoDB Atlas or use 0.0.0.0/0 for open access (development only).

Running the Application

1. Start the backend server:

cd server

npm start

Runs at http://localhost:5000

2. Start the frontend:

cd ../client

npm run dev

Runs at http://localhost:5173

3. Folder Structure

```
ShopSmart/
├--- client/
                      # Frontend (React.js)
   ---- public/
                       # Static files
   L --- src/
      ├— assets/
                        # Images, icons
                           # Reusable UI components
      --- components/
                        # Route-based page components
      ⊢— pages/
                        # React context (e.g., Auth, Cart)
      --- context/
                        # API calls
         — services/
```

```
├— App.jsx # Main app component
     L — main.jsx # React DOM entry point
                   # Backend (Node.js + Express)
    server/
   ├--- config/
                  # DB connection, JWT config
   —— controllers/ # Request handlers
   ├---- models/
                     # Mongoose models (User, Product, Order)
   ├--- routes/
                     # API route files
   — middleware/
                        # Auth, error handling
   ⊢— utils/
                  # Helper functions
                   # Environment variables
   ⊢— .env
   L — server.js # Entry point for backend
├— .gitignore
                  # Files/folders to ignore in Git
---- README.md
                          # Project documentation
L — package.json # Root config (optional if monorepo)5.Running the
Application
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Frontend:

- cd client
- npm start

Backend:

- cd server
- npm start

7. API Documentation

□ Authentication & Users

Method	Endpoint	Description	Access
POST	/api/auth/register	Register a new user	Public
POST	/api/auth/login	Login and receive JWT token	Public

GET	/api/users/me	Get current user info	Private	
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□ Products

Method	Endpoint	Description	Access
GET	/api/products	Get all products	Public
GET	/api/products/:id	Get product by ID	Public
POST	/api/products	Create new product	Admin/Vendor
PUT	/api/products/:id	Update product details	Admin/Vendor
DELETE	/api/products/:id	Delete a product	Admin/Vendor

□ Cart

Method	Endpoint	Description	Access
GET	/api/cart	Get user cart	Private
POST	/api/cart	Add item to cart	Private
PUT	/api/cart/:id	Update item quantity	Private
DELETE	/api/cart/:id	Remove item from cart	Private

□ Orders

Method	Endpoint	Description	Access
POST	/api/orders	Place a new order	Private
GET	/api/orders	Get current user's orders	Private
GET	/api/orders/all	Get all orders (admin only)	Admin
PUT	/api/orders/:id	Update order status (e.g. shipped, delivered)	Admin

Admin/Vendor Management

Method	Endpoint	Description	Access
GET	/api/users	Get all users	Admin

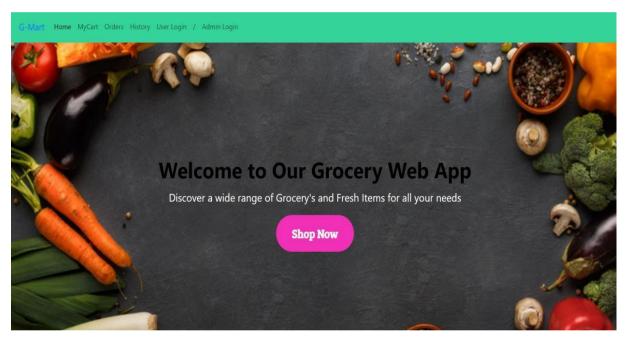
DELETE	/api/users/:id	Delete a user	Admin
GET	/api/dashboard/stats	Get overall statistics	Admin

8. Authentication

- 1. User Registers/Login
- 2. Server verifies credentials
- 3. If valid, server returns a JWT token
- 4. Token is stored in client (localStorage/cookies)
- 5. Protected routes require the token in headers

9. User Interface

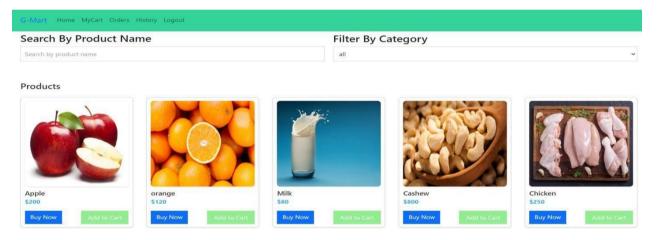
Home Page with flight search



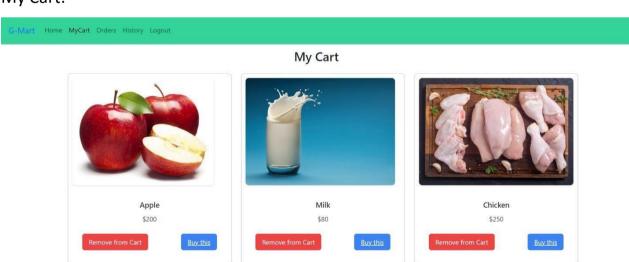
Login form



Items Page:-



My Cart:-



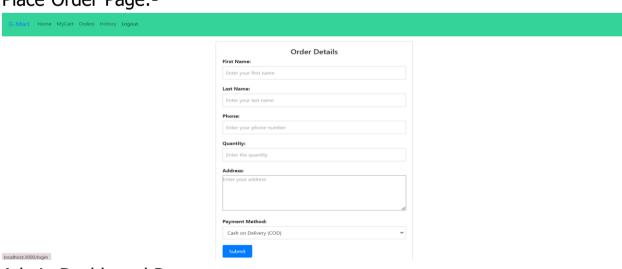
My Orders Page:-



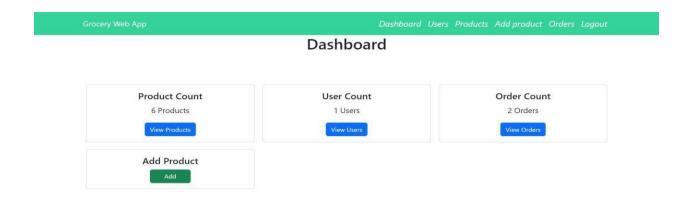
My History Page:-



Place Order Page:-



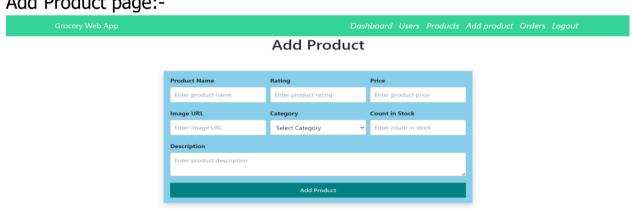
Admin Dashboard Page:



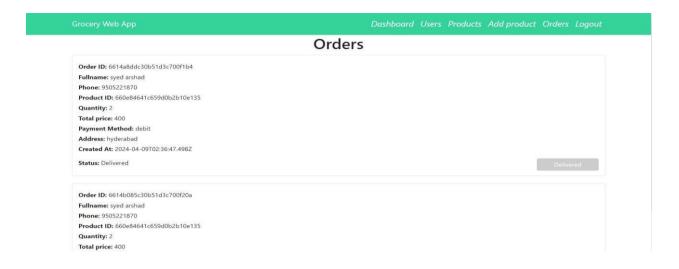
Users Page:-



Add Product page:-



Admin Orders Page:-



10. Testing

The ShopSmart application is tested using **Postman** for API endpoint validation and **manual UI testing** to ensure smooth user experience across registration, login, cart, and checkout flows. Automated testing can be added using **Jest** and **Super test** for backend coverage.

11. Demo

Link:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1IASuHTlv2TI_arKlpXn0_FCMEDnpB9EI/view?usp=drive_link

12. Known Issues

□ X No automated test coverage – Testing is currently manual; missing unit and integration tests.
□ <u>Λ</u> Limited error handling – Some API responses lack detailed validation or error messages
□ No pagination or filtering in product APIs – May affect performance with large datasets.
☐ Token expiration handling not implemented – JWT tokens do not autorefresh, requiring manual re-login.
13. Future Enhancements
☐ Add Refresh Tokens — Implement secure token renewal to improve authentication flow.

☐ **Mobile App Version** — Build a native mobile app using React Native or Flutter.

☐ **Inventory Auto-Update** — Integrate real-time stock tracking for vendors.

☐ AI-Powered Suggestions – Use machine learning to improve product recommendations.	
☐ Chat Support System — Enable live chat between customers and vendors.	
☐ Subscription/Auto-Order Feature — Allow users to set recurring grocery orders.	
□ Multi-language Support – Expand user base by adding regional language options.	
☐ Invoice & Billing Module – Generate downloadable order invoices for customers.	
Analytics Dashboard – Provide vendors/admins with real-time sales insights.	

Github link: https://github.com/jyothika19/shopsmart-your-digital-grocery-store-experience.git