

Virtual Internship 6.0**Infosys| Springboard****Infosys Springboard Virtual Internship 6.0 – Completion Report**

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Team Details

Batch Number	1
Project Title	SmartStock – Inventory Optimization for Retail Stores
Start Date	10 Nov 2025
Internship Duration	8 Weeks
Names of Team Members	4

1. Project Title**SmartStock – Inventory Optimization for Retail Stores****2. Project Objective**

The objective of the SmartStock Inventory Optimization for Retail Stores project is to design and develop an intelligent inventory management solution that forecasts product demand, prevents stockouts and overstocking, and improves store-level operational efficiency. The system helps managers monitor real-time stock levels, analyze sales trends, generate alerts for low-stock products, and optimize replenishment decisions using data-driven insights. By providing centralized control and analytics dashboards, SmartStock aims to reduce inventory costs, minimize wastage, and enhance customer satisfaction through timely product availability.

3. Project Description in Detail

SmartStock is an inventory optimization system built for retail stores to simplify and automate stock management processes. The solution integrates product information, sales data, and stock transactions to provide real-time visibility of inventory levels across stores. The application supports functions such as product registration, stock updates, transaction logging, sales analytics, and alert notifications for low-stock items.

The system dashboard allows managers to quickly review key performance metrics such as total sales, monthly averages, and trend growth. Sales analytics modules visualize product-wise sales and revenue through interactive charts and graphs. These insights help store managers identify fast-moving and slow-moving products, analyze seasonal variations, and take informed restocking decisions.

A role-based login system ensures secure access for managers and staff. The tool also supports report generation so that sales and inventory summaries can be downloaded for audits and management review.

4. Timeline Overview

Week Activities Planned

Week	Activities Planned	Activities Completed
Week 1	Requirement gathering, defining problem statement, and identifying key system features	Requirements finalized and scope documented
Week 2	Research on inventory management techniques and technology stack finalized and architecture designed	Technology stack finalized and architecture designed
Week 3	Database design and schema development	Database created and tested with sample data
Week 4	Development of basic modules like product and stock management	Core modules for product and stock completed
Week 5	Development of analytics and dashboard components	Sales analytics dashboard implemented
Week 6	Integration of modules and implementation of alert notifications	System integration completed with alert mechanism
Week 7	Testing and debugging of complete application	Functional and UI testing completed
Week 8	Final deployment and documentation	Application deployed and final report prepared

5a. Key Milestones

Milestone	Description	Date Achieved
Project Kickoff	Defined objectives, scope, and project plan	10 Nov 2025
Prototype/First Draft	Basic inventory dashboard and stock module developed	25 Nov 2025
Mid-Term Review	Demonstrated core functionality and received feedback	10 Dec 2025
Final Submission	Completed SmartStock system with analytics and reporting	05 Jan 2026
Presentation	Presented project outcomes, demo, and results	08 Jan 2026

Milestone Summary

Project Kickoff	Prototype/First Draft	Mid-Term Review	Final Submission	Presentation
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

5b. Project Execution Details

Requirement Analysis

Identified challenges in manual inventory handling and defined system requirements.

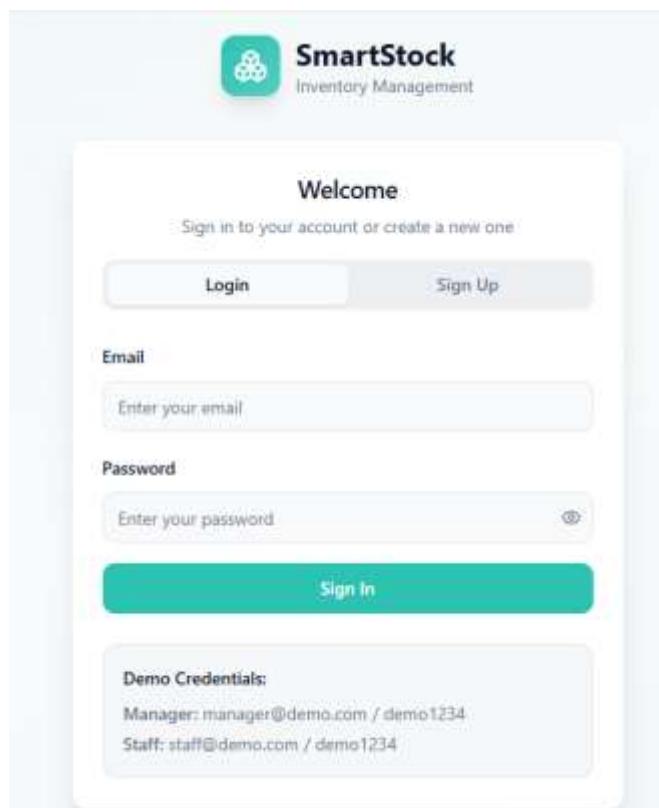
- **Technology Selection** – Chose appropriate frontend, backend, database, and visualization tools.
- **System Design** – Designed ER diagrams, workflows, and user interface wireframes.
- **Data Collection** – Prepared sample stock and sales datasets for testing and validation.
- **Data Preprocessing** – Cleaned and structured transaction data for analytics.
- **Model Development** – Implemented basic demand forecasting and sales trend analysis logic.
- **Frontend Development** – Built dashboards, forms, and navigation pages for users.
- **Backend Development** – Developed APIs and business logic for inventory operations.
- **Testing & Integration** – Performed unit and integration tests to ensure smooth functioning.
- **Deployment & Documentation** – Hosted project and prepared user manual and completion report.

6. Snapshots / Screenshots

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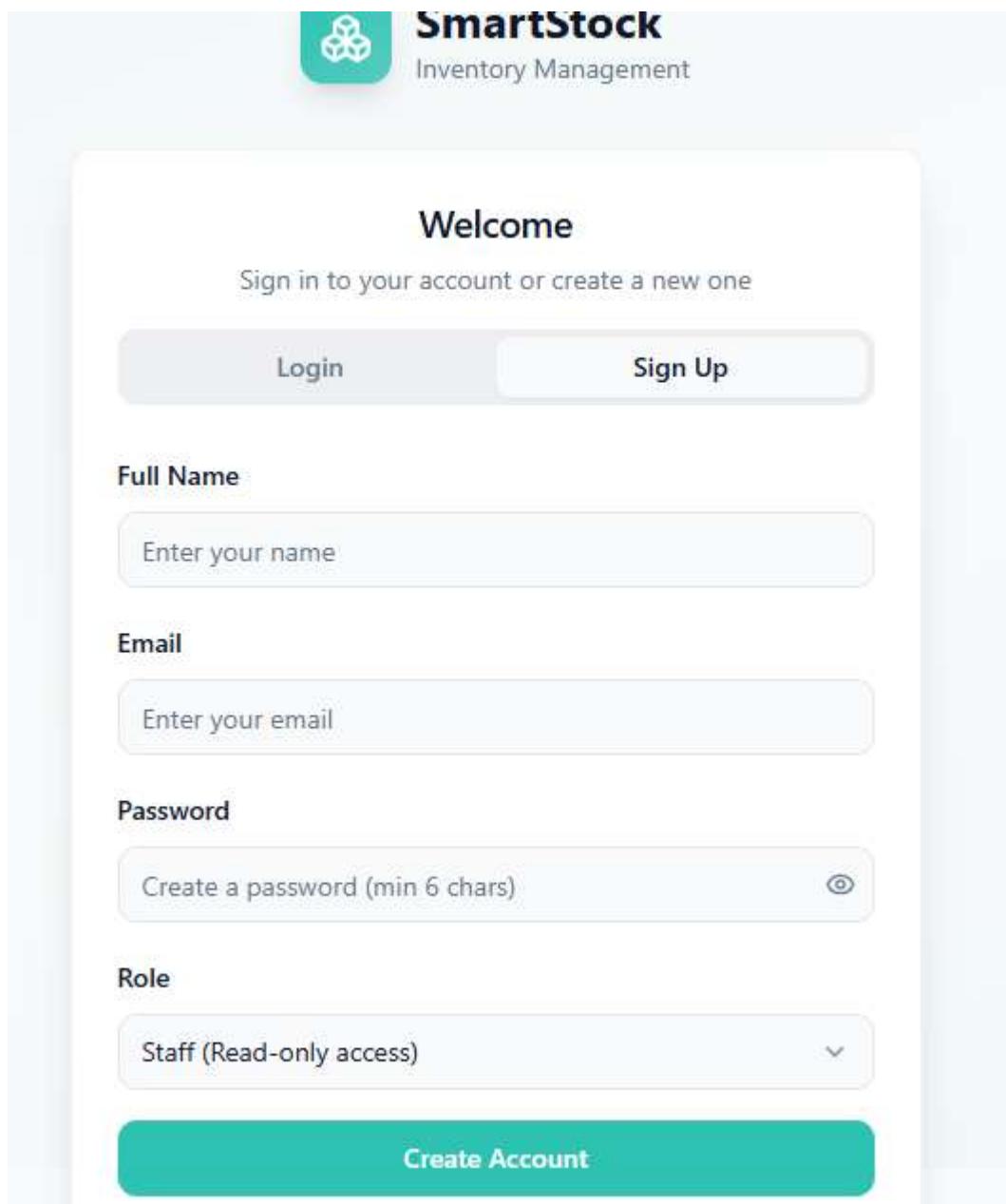
Step 1: Open the SmartStock Application

In this step, the user opens the **SmartStock Inventory Management System**. The landing screen provides access to various modules through the left-side navigation menu



Step 2: Login to the System

The user logs into the application using valid credentials. Role-based authentication ensures that only authorized users such as managers can access inventory functions.



Step 3: Dashboard Overview

After login, the dashboard displays a summary of total products, stores, stock status, and notifications. It provides a quick overview of inventory performance (staff account).

Welcome back, jyotsna

Here's an overview of your inventory system

Total Products: 1,247 (+12% from last month)

Active Stores: 24 (+4% new this month)

Stock Value: \$2.4M (+1.2% from last month)

Low Stock Items: 18 (-5% from last week)

Sales Trend

Last 6 months

Inventory by Category

Category	Count
Electronics	450
Home	380
Office	120
Accessories	180
Computers	220

Products

Manage your product catalog

ID	Product Name	Category	Price	Created
ELEC-001	iPhone 15 Pro	Electronics	\$1,199	2024-01-15
ELEC-002	Samsung TV 65"	Electronics	\$899	2024-01-10
COMF-001	MacBook Air M3	Computers	\$1,299	2024-01-08
ACCS-001	AirPods Pro	Accessories	\$249	2024-01-05
HOME-001	Smart Thermostat	Home	\$199	2024-01-02
ELEC-003	Sony Headphones	Electronics	\$349	2024-01-01

Stores

Manage your retail locations

Store Name	Location	Manager	Products	Status
Downtown Store	New York, NY	John Smith	456	active
Mall Outlet	Los Angeles, CA	Jane Doe	328	active
Suburban Branch	Chicago, IL	Mike Johnson	215	active
Airport Kiosk	Miami, FL	Sarah Wilson	89	inactive
Tech Hub	San Francisco, CA	Alex Chen	412	active

The image displays three screenshots of the SmartStock Inventory System interface, illustrating the steps for viewing sales analytics.

Stock Management

This page allows users to monitor and update inventory levels across four stores: Downtown Store, Mall Outlet, Suburban Branch, and Tech Hub. A dropdown menu in the top right corner lets users select a specific store or view all stores. The table lists products like iPhone 15 Pro, Samsung TV 65", MacBook Air M3, AirPods Pro, Sony Headphones, and Smart Thermostat, along with their current quantity, minimum quantity, status (In Stock or Low Stock), and last updated date.

Product	Store	Quantity	Min. Qty	Status	Last Updated
iPhone 15 Pro ELEC-001	Downtown Store	45	20	In Stock	2024-01-20
Samsung TV 65" ELEC-002	Downtown Store	8	10	Low Stock	2024-01-19
MacBook Air M3 COPR-001	Mall Outlet	23	15	In Stock	2024-01-18
AirPods Pro ACCS-001	Tech Hub	5	25	Low Stock	2024-01-17
Sony Headphones ELEC-003	Suburban Branch	67	20	In Stock	2024-01-16
Smart Thermostat HOME-001	Mall Outlet	3	10	Low Stock	2024-01-15

Transactions

This page shows a history of inventory transactions. It includes columns for Date, Type (Sale, Purchase, Transfer, Adjustment), Product, Quantity, Store, and Recorded By. The transactions listed are:

- 2024-01-20 14:30 Sale iPhone 15 Pro (-5) Downtown Store John Smith
- 2024-01-20 11:15 Purchase AirPods Pro (+100) Tech Hub Jane Doe
- 2024-01-19 16:45 Sale MacBook Air M3 (-3) Mall Outlet Mike Johnson
- 2024-01-19 10:00 Transfer Samsung TV 65" (-10) Downtown Store Sarah Wilson
- 2024-01-18 09:30 Adjustment Smart Thermostat (-2) Mall Outlet Alex Chen
- 2024-01-17 15:20 Sale Sony Headphones (-5) Suburban Branch John Smith

Sales Analytics

This page provides analytical insights for different products. It shows total sales over 6 months, monthly average, and a trend indicator. A dropdown menu allows users to select a product for detailed analysis. The selected product is iPhone 15 Pro, with total sales of 1,235 units and a monthly average of 206 units, showing a +5.8% trend. Below this, a line chart shows the revenue trend over time, and a bar chart shows monthly sales volume.

Step 4: Viewing Sales Analytics

This screen shows the **Sales Analytics** page where users analyze sales trends and performance for different products.



Step 5: Sales Trend Graph

This screen displays the **Sales Trend - iPhone 15 Pro** line graph, showing monthly sales patterns over six months.



Step 6: Adding a New Product

The user can add new inventory items by entering product details such as name, category, price, and quantity.

The product catalog table shows the following data:

SKU	Product Name	Category	Price	Created	Actions
ELEC-001	iPhone 15 Pro	Electronics	\$1,199	2024-01-15	
ELEC-002	Samsung TV 43"	Electronics	\$899	2024-01-10	
COMP-001	MacBook Air M3	Computers	\$1,299	2024-01-08	
ACCS-001	AirPods Pro	Accessories	\$249	2024-01-05	
HOME-001	Smart Thermostat	Home	\$199	2024-01-02	
ELEC-003	Sony Headphones	Electronics	\$349	2024-01-01	

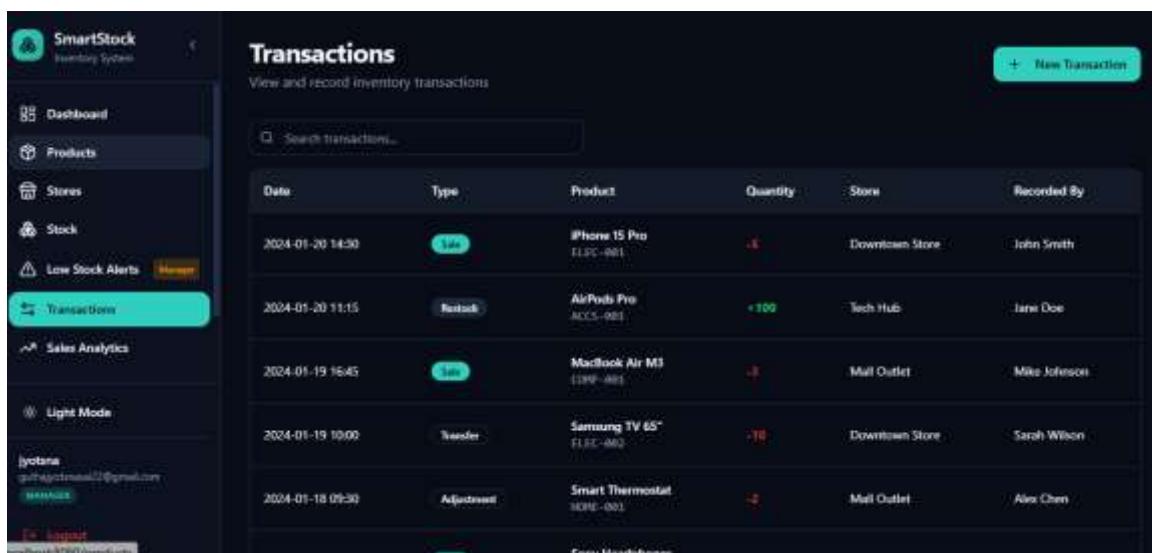
Step 7: Low Stock Alerts

The system generates alerts for products that reach minimum stock levels, helping avoid stockouts and lost sales.

The image shows the SmartStock Inventory System interface. On the left is a sidebar with navigation links: Dashboard, Products, Stores, Stock, Low Stock Alerts (selected), Transactions, Sales Analytics, Light Mode, and Logout. The main area is titled "Low Stock Alerts" and displays "Monitor and manage inventory alerts". It shows three categories of alerts: Critical Alerts (2 items), Warning Alerts (2 items), and Total Alerts (4 items). Each item has a status icon (yellow for warning, red for critical), a product name, a SKU, a location, current stock level, minimum required, suggested order quantity, and days left until stockout. A threshold of 10 is set. A "Send Email Alert" button is visible at the top right. A modal window is open, titled "Send Low Stock Alert Email", with the message "Send an email notification with all current low stock alerts (4 items)". It contains fields for "Recipient Email *" (manager@example.com) and "Recipient Name" (John Smith). A summary box lists the contents of the email: "Email will include:" followed by a bulleted list: "• 2 critical alerts", "• 2 warning alerts", "• 0 low priority alerts", and "• Suggested reorder quantities". At the bottom of the modal are "Cancel" and "Send Email" buttons.

Step 8: Adding Stock Transactions

This screen shows stock-in and stock-out transactions being recorded for proper tracking of inventory levels.

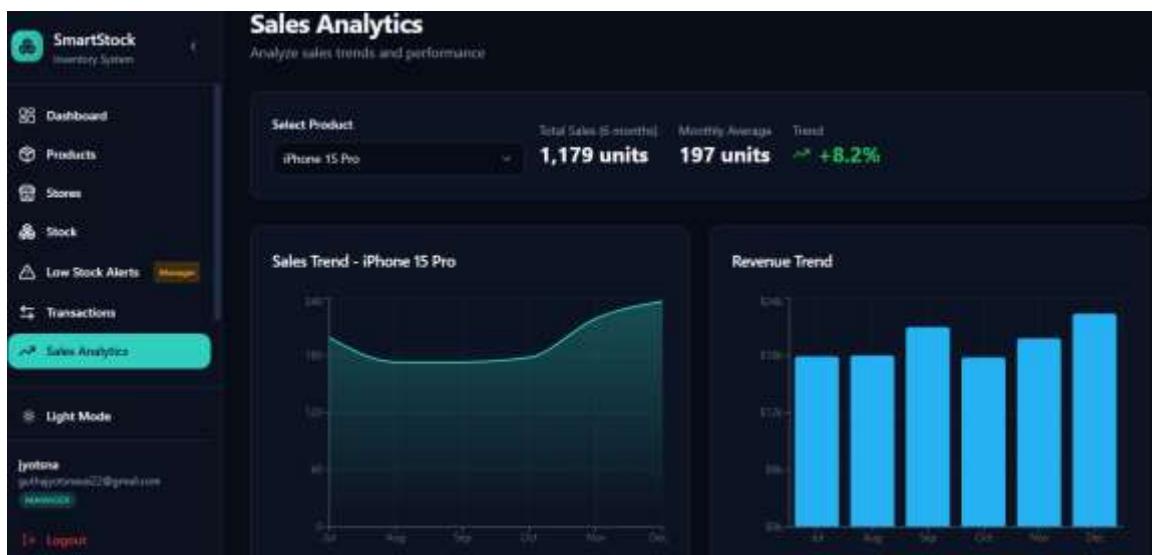


The screenshot shows the 'Transactions' section of the SmartStock Inventory System. On the left is a dark sidebar with navigation links: Dashboard, Products, Stores, Stock, Low Stock Alerts, Transactions (which is highlighted in green), Sales Analytics, and Light Mode. The main area has a header 'Transactions' and a sub-header 'View and record inventory transactions'. It includes a search bar and a button '+ New Transaction'. A table lists five transactions:

Date	Type	Product	Quantity	Store	Recorded By
2024-01-20 14:30	Sale	iPhone 15 Pro (FLP-001)	+10	Downtown Store	John Smith
2024-01-20 11:15	Return	AirPods Pro (ACX-001)	-100	Tech Hub	Jane Doe
2024-01-19 16:45	Sale	MacBook Air M3 (LMP-001)	+5	Mall Outlet	Mike Johnson
2024-01-19 10:00	Transfer	Samsung TV 65" (ELC-001)	-10	Downtown Store	Sarah Wilson
2024-01-18 09:30	Adjusted	Smart Thermostat (HOM-001)	-2	Mall Outlet	Alex Chen

Step 9: Revenue Trend Graph

This screenshot shows the **Revenue Trend bar chart**, representing monthly revenue comparison based on product sales.



7. Challenges Faced

- Inventory Data Consistency – Ensuring accuracy of stock records across products and stores required continuous validation.
- Demand Variability – Fluctuating sales patterns made demand prediction and replenishment planning challenging.
- Integration of Modules – Connecting product, stock, transaction, and analytics modules into a unified system required careful coordination.

- Dashboard Design – Designing intuitive dashboards that clearly conveyed key metrics without clutter involved multiple refinements.
 - Low-Stock Alert Logic – Defining appropriate thresholds and reducing false alerts required iterative tuning.
 - Role-Based Access Control – Implementing secure authentication and differentiated permissions added design complexity.
 - Performance Optimization – Handling multiple transactions and analytics processing without latency required optimization efforts.
 - Testing Diverse Scenarios – Verifying stock-in, stock-out, returns, and multi-store operations demanded extensive testing.
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8. Learnings & Skills Acquired

- Inventory Management Concepts – Gained practical understanding of stock tracking, reorder levels, and retail workflows.
 - Full-Stack Development – Enhanced knowledge of frontend, backend, and database integration for real-time applications.
 - Data Analytics & Visualization – Learned to create dashboards and charts for sales and revenue insights.
 - Database Design – Strengthened skills in schema design, relationships, and query optimization.
 - System Integration – Acquired experience integrating multiple modules into a single cohesive system.
 - Problem-Solving Skills – Improved ability to debug functional and logical issues in live applications.
 - Software Development Life Cycle – Experienced requirement analysis, design, implementation, testing, and deployment phases.
 - Team Collaboration – Improved coordination, task-sharing, and communication within a project team.
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9. Testimonials from Team

Team Member 1: "Working on SmartStock strengthened my understanding of inventory workflows and improved my ability to design efficient database systems."

Team Member 2: "This project helped me gain practical experience in building dashboards and analyzing sales and revenue trends through visualization tools."

Team Member 3: "SmartStock enhanced my collaborative skills and taught me how to integrate multiple modules into a single functioning application."

Team Member 4: "I developed greater confidence in backend development, API integration, and handling real-time transaction data during this project."

10. Conclusion

The SmartStock – Inventory Optimization for Retail Stores project successfully delivered a comprehensive inventory management solution capable of tracking products, monitoring stock levels, and analyzing sales and revenue trends. The system improves decision-making through visual analytics and automated alerts, helping retail managers minimize stockouts and excess inventory. The project provided significant hands-on experience in application development, data handling, and system integration, and contributed to a deeper understanding of retail inventory operations.

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