

# ShopEZ: E-commerce Application

## 1. Introduction

**Project Title:** ShopEZ: E-commerce Application

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## 2. Project Overview

**Purpose:**

ShopEZ is designed to cater to the growing need for efficient and user-friendly e-commerce platforms. It bridges the gap between complex online shopping systems and user convenience by providing streamlined navigation, secure transactions, and personalized product recommendations. Additionally, the platform empowers sellers with a dashboard for managing their inventory, processing orders, and accessing analytics to drive growth.

**Features:**

1. **Seamless Checkout:** Secure and smooth payment process with instant order confirmations and email notifications.
2. **Effortless Product Discovery:** Advanced search capabilities, intuitive category navigation, and powerful filters to help users find exactly what they need.
3. **Personalized Recommendations:** AI-driven algorithms analyze user behavior to provide curated product suggestions.
4. **Seller Dashboard:** Comprehensive tools for inventory tracking, order processing, and analytics to monitor performance metrics.
5. **Real-time Analytics:** Data-driven insights for sellers, highlighting sales trends, customer preferences, and product performance.

### 3. Architecture

#### Frontend:

- Developed using **React.js** for its component-based architecture and state management capabilities.
- Features dynamic components like:
  - **Product Listings**: Displays products with sorting and filtering options.
  - **Cart Management**: Allows users to add, update, or remove items in their cart.
  - **User Authentication**: Login and registration pages with secure validation.
  - **Admin Panel**: Provides sellers with tools to manage inventory and view analytics.

#### Backend:

- Built with **Node.js** and **Express.js**, ensuring scalability and high performance.
- Features include:
  - **API Endpoints**:
    - `/products` for fetching product data.
    - `/orders` for processing customer orders.
    - `/users` for managing user authentication.
  - **Middleware** for error handling and authentication using **JWT**.

#### Database:

- **MongoDB** serves as the database, storing collections for:
  - **Users**: Authentication credentials, profiles, and purchase history.
  - **Products**: Information on inventory, prices, categories, and descriptions.
  - **Orders**: Details about placed orders, delivery status, and payment.

This architecture ensures modularity, scalability, and efficient data management.

### 4. Setup Instructions

#### Prerequisites:

- **Node.js**: v14 or later
- **MongoDB**: Installed locally or set up using a cloud provider like MongoDB Atlas
- **npm**: Package manager for installing dependencies

## Installation:

### Clone the repository:

```
https://github.com/stinastanley/stina.git
```

### Navigate to the project directory:

```
cd shopEZ
```

### Install dependencies for the backend and frontend:

#### Backend:

```
cd server  
npm install
```

#### Frontend:

```
cd client  
npm install
```

### Run the servers:

#### Backend:

```
node index.js
```

#### Frontend:

```
npm start
```

## 5. Folder Structure

### Client:

- `src/components`: Contains reusable components like **Navbar**, **ProductCard**, **CartItem**, etc.
- `src/pages`: Holds page components such as **Home**, **Cart**, **Checkout**, and **AdminPanel**.
- `src/services`: Manages API interactions for fetching and posting data.
- `src/redux`: Implements state management for cart items, user authentication, and order status.

### Server:

- `routes`: Defines all RESTful API routes for users, products, and orders.
- `controllers`: Contains the logic for handling API requests and responses.
- `models`: Defines database schemas for **Users**, **Products**, and **Orders**.
- `middleware`: Handles authentication (JWT) and error management.

## 6. Running the Application

### Frontend:

Navigate to the client directory:

```
cd client
```

Start the React application:

```
npm start
```

### Backend:

Navigate to the server directory:

```
cd server
```

Start the Node.js server:

```
node index.js
```

## 7. API Documentation

### Endpoints:

#### 1. GET /products

- Fetches the list of all products.
- Parameters: Optional category and price filters.

Response:

json

```
[
  {
    "id": "123",
    "name": "Gold Bracelet",
    "price": 50,
    "category": "Accessories"
  }
]
```

#### 2. POST /orders

- Places a new order.
- Parameters: User ID, product details, and quantity.

Response:

json

```
{  
  "message": "Order placed successfully",  
  "orderId": "456"  
}
```

## 8. Authentication

**JWT-based Authentication:**

- **Login:** Issues a JWT token upon successful authentication.
- **Token Validation:** Protects private routes like `/orders` and `/admin`.
- **Logout:** Invalidates the token on the client side.

## 9. User Interface

**Screens:**

- **Home:** Displays trending products and categories.
- **Product Details:** Shows detailed information about a selected item.
- **Cart:** Summarizes selected products and their quantities.
- **Admin Dashboard:** Offers order status updates and analytics for sellers.

## 10. Testing

- **Unit Testing:** Conducted using **Jest** for components and backend logic.
- **API Testing:** Performed using **Postman** to validate endpoints.

## 11. Screenshots or Demo

Screenshots of key UI components and admin panel.

```
server > JS index.js > ...
1 import bcrypt from 'bcrypt';
2 import {Admin, Cart, Orders, Product, User} from './Schema.js';
3
4
5
6
7
8
9 const app = express();
10
11 app.use(express.json());
12 app.use(bodyParser.json({limit: "30mb", extended: true}));
13 app.use(bodyParser.urlencoded({limit: "30mb", extended: true}));
14 app.use(cors());
15
16 const PORT = 6001;
17
18 mongoose.connect('mongodb://localhost:27017/shopEZ',{
19   useNewUrlParser: true,
20   useUnifiedTopology: true
21 }).then(()=>{
22
23   app.post('/register', async (req, res) => {
```

PROBLEMS OUTPUT DEBUG CONSOLE TERMINAL PORTS

PS D:\4426\SHOPEZ> cd server  
PS D:\4426\SHOPEZ\server> npm start

> server@1.0.0 start  
> node index.js

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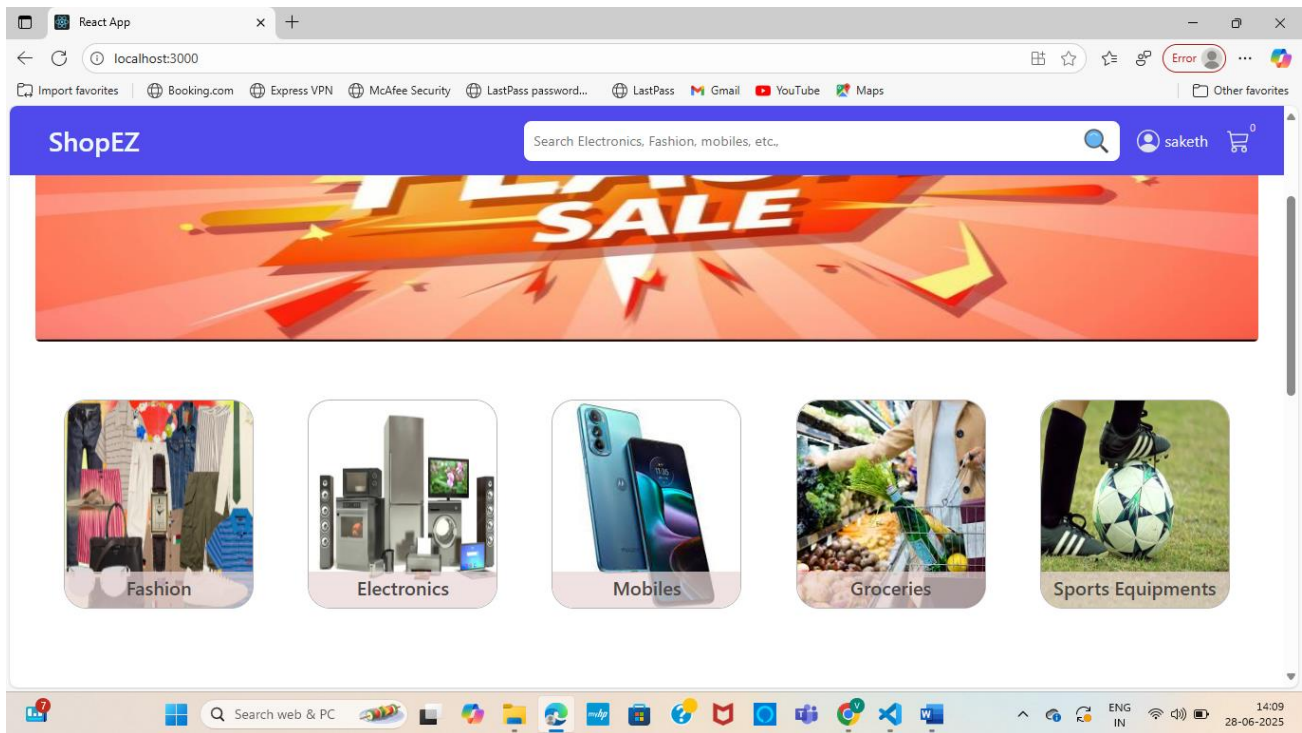
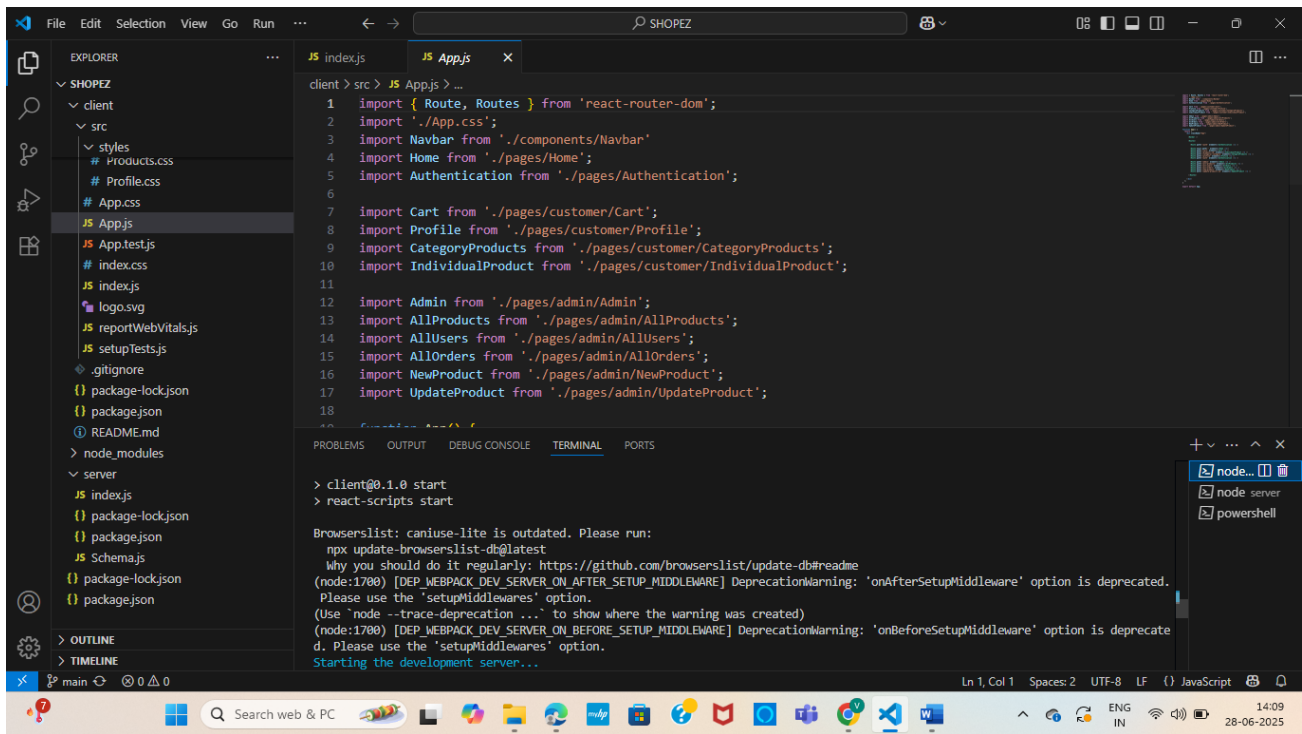
```
server > JS Schemajs > productSchema
1 import mongoose from 'mongoose';
2
3
4 const userSchema = new mongoose.Schema({
5   username: {type: String},
6   password: {type: String},
7   email: {type: String},
8   usertype: {type: String}
9 });
10
11 const adminSchema = new mongoose.Schema({
12   banner: {type: String},
13   categories: {type: Array}
14 });
15
16 const productSchema = new mongoose.Schema({
17   title: {type: String},
18   description: {type: String},
19   mainImg: {type: String},
20   createdAt: {type: String}
21 });
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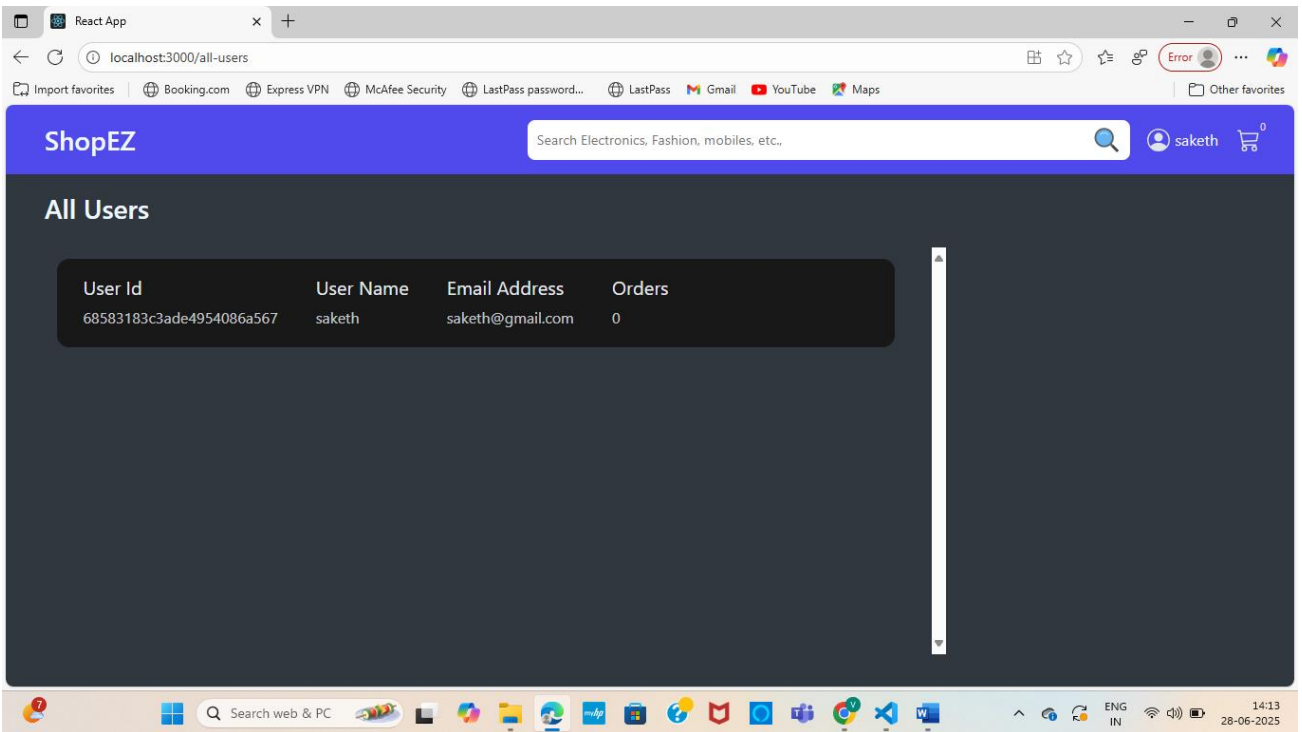
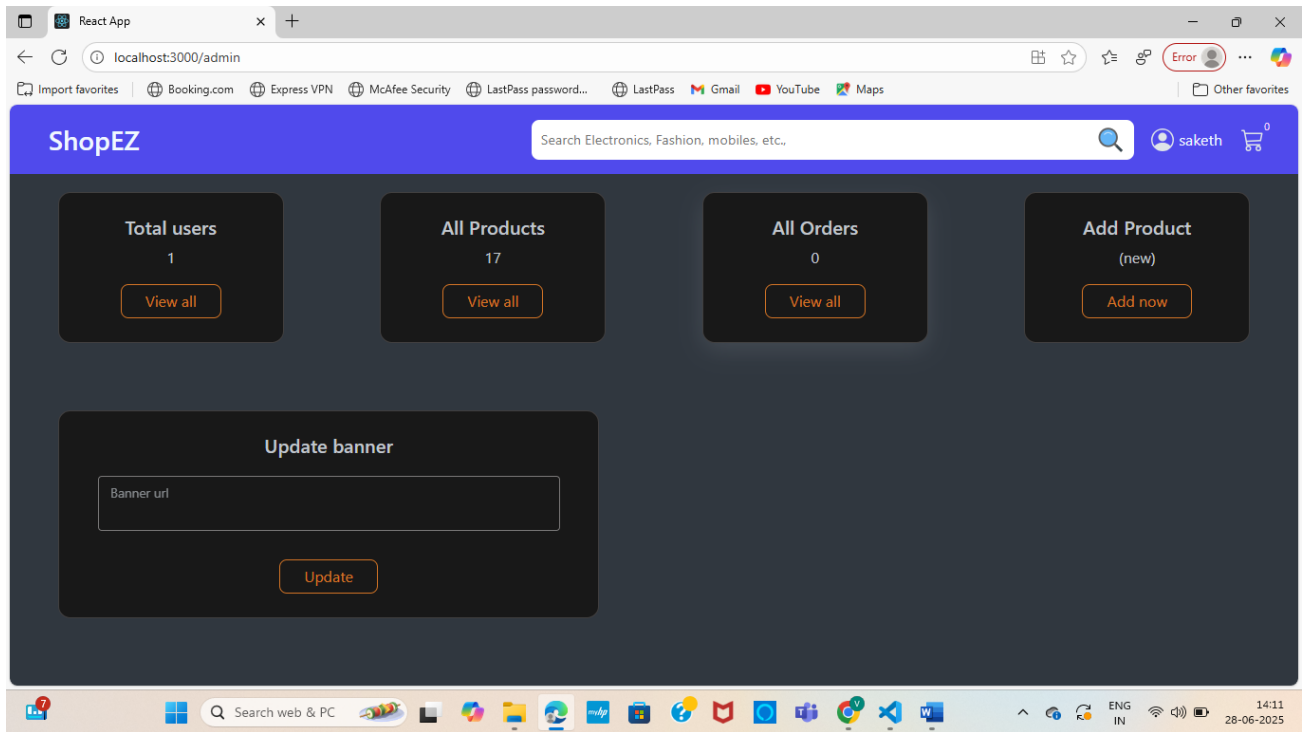
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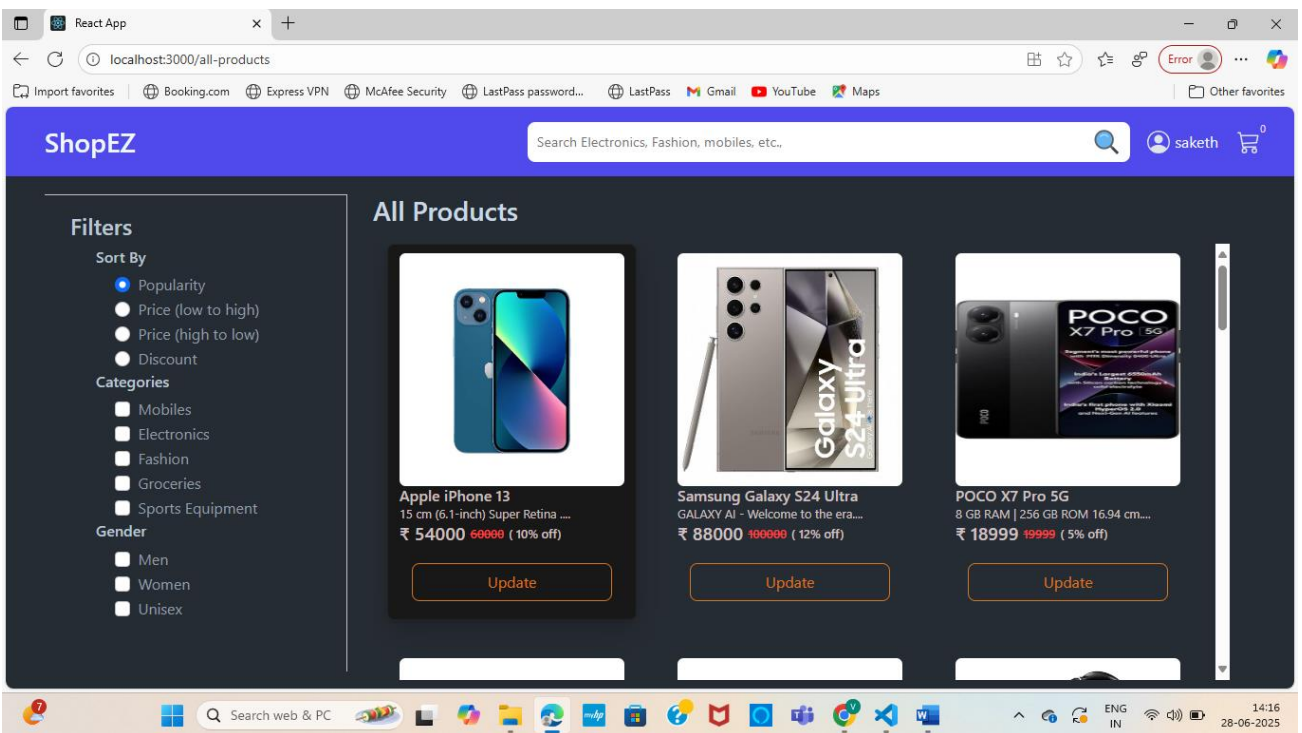
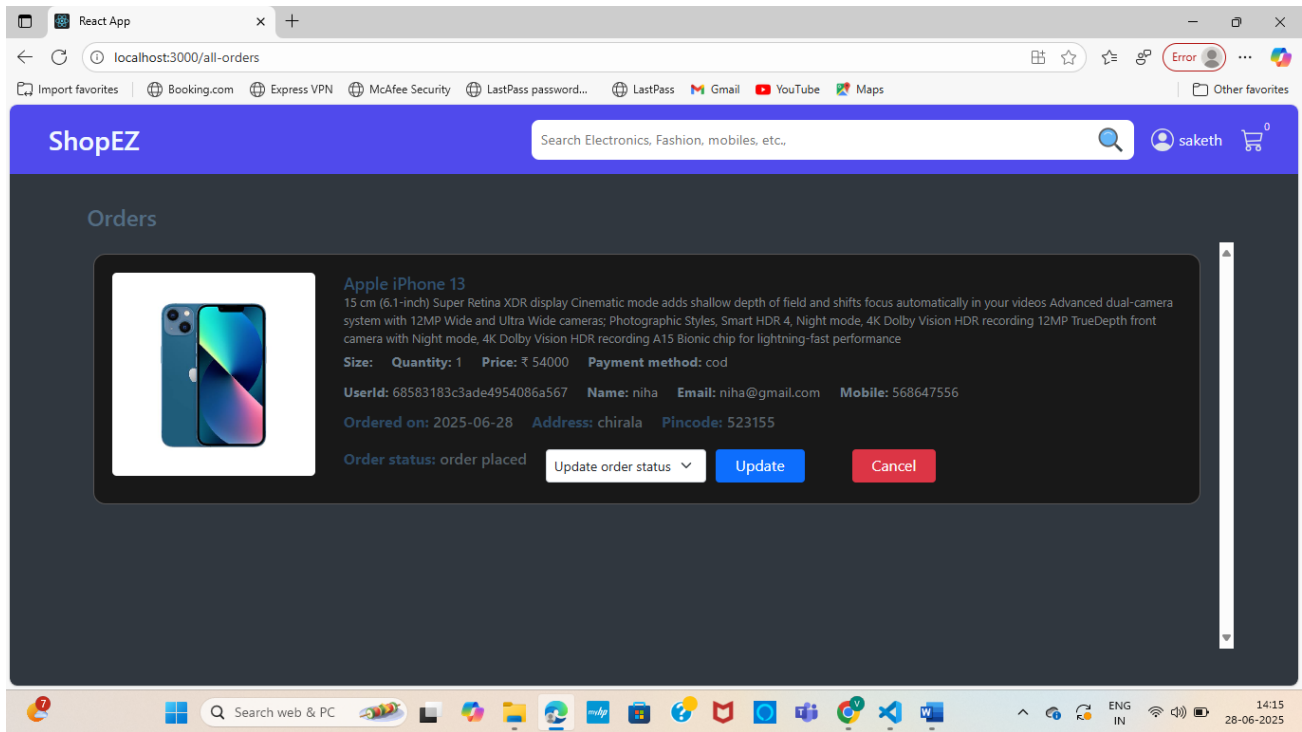
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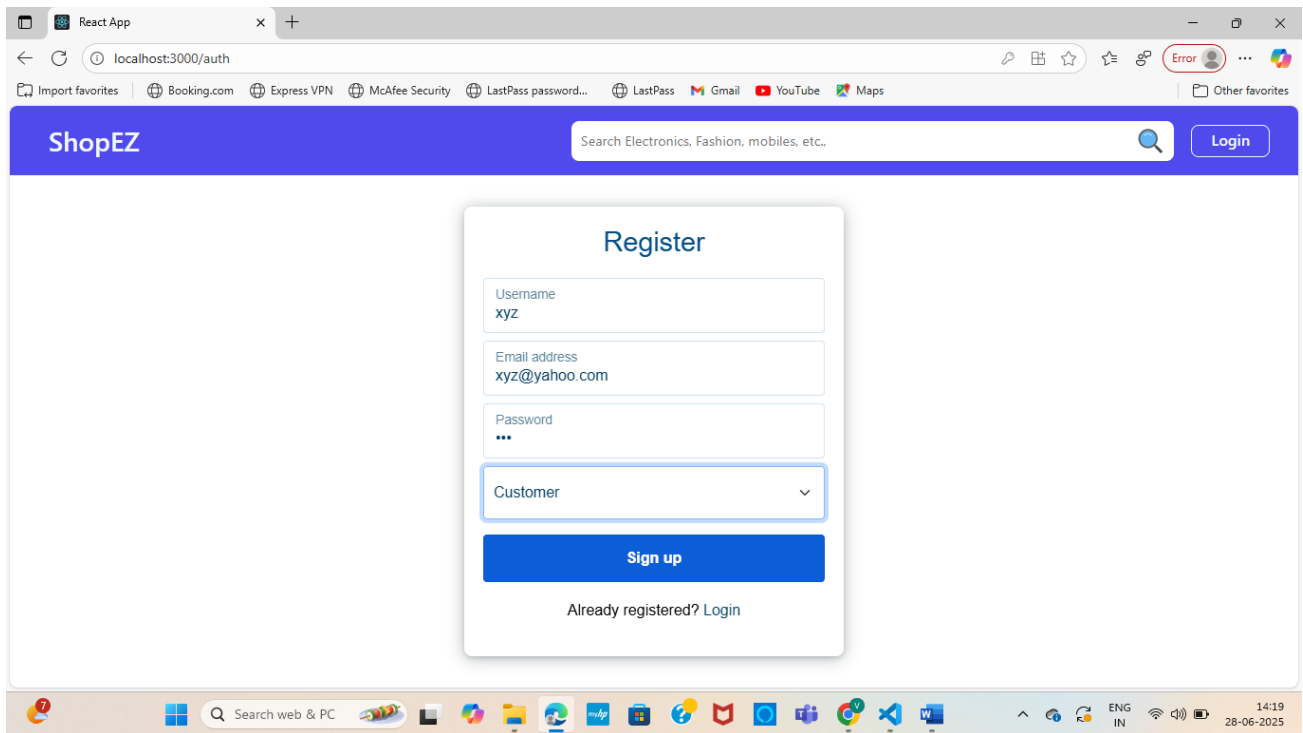
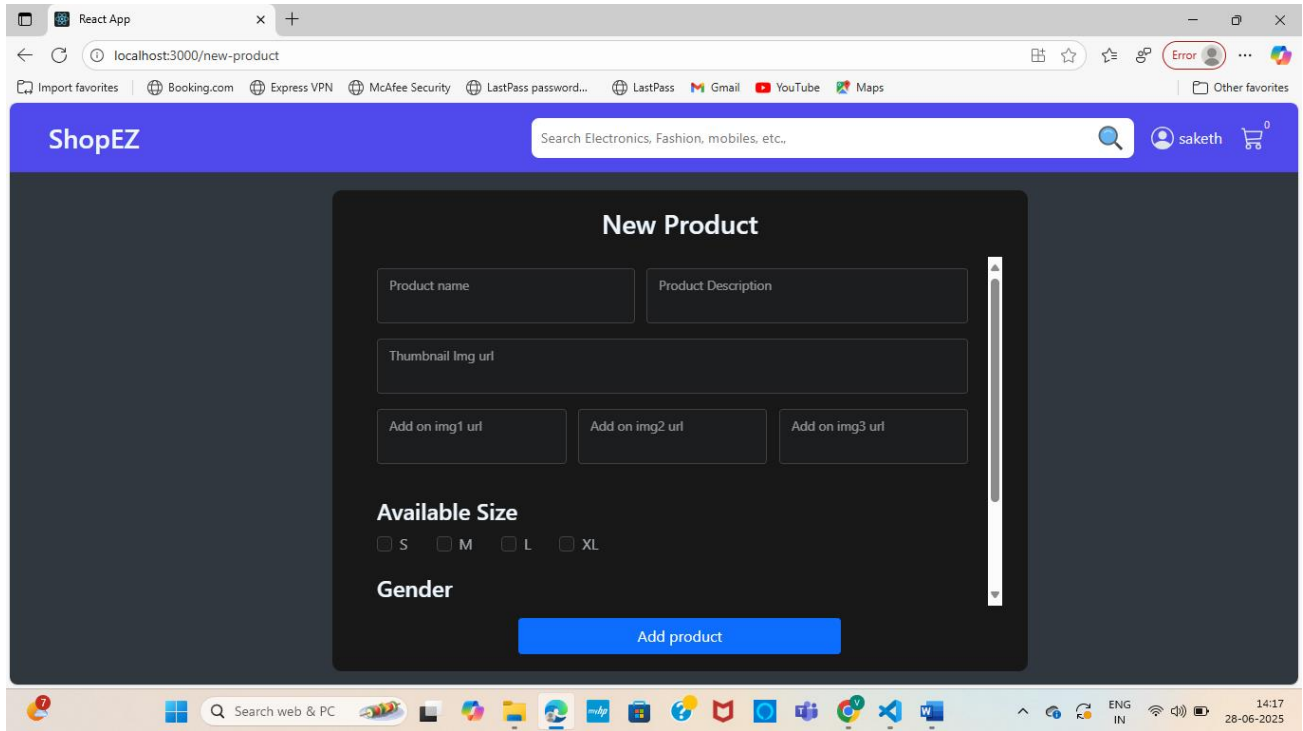
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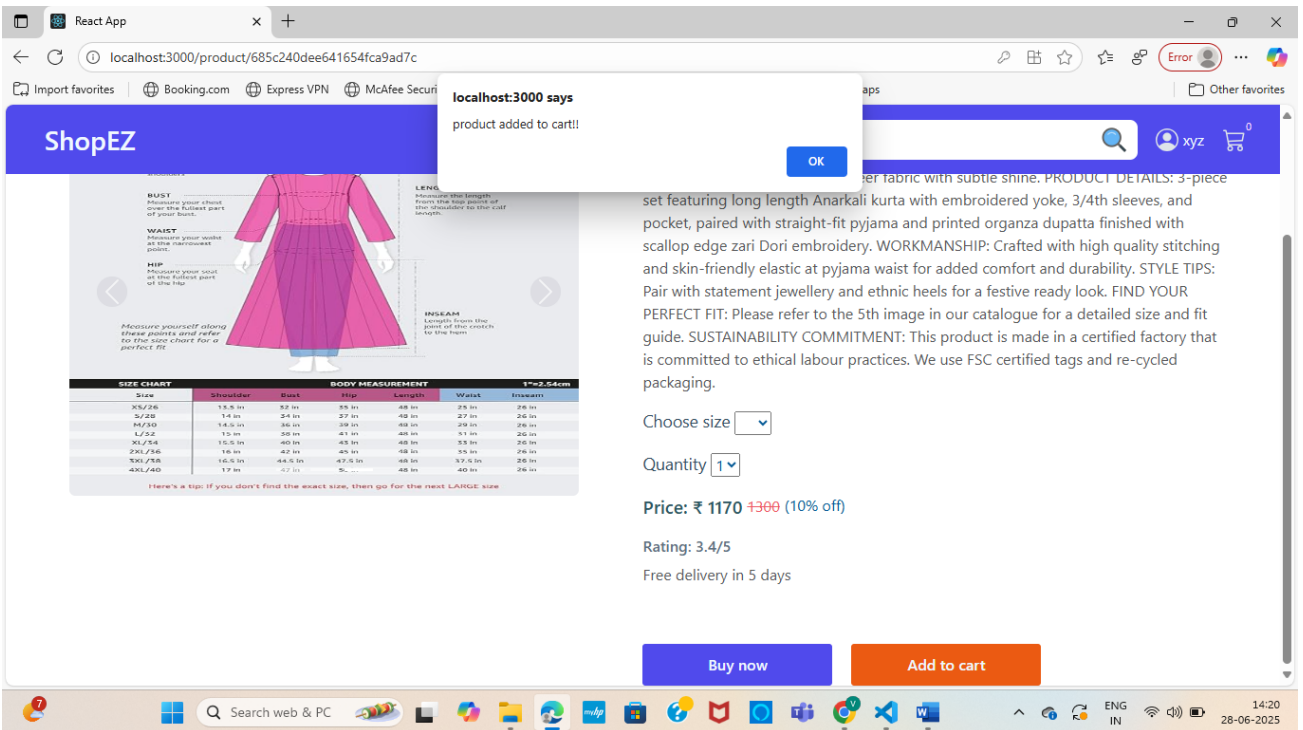
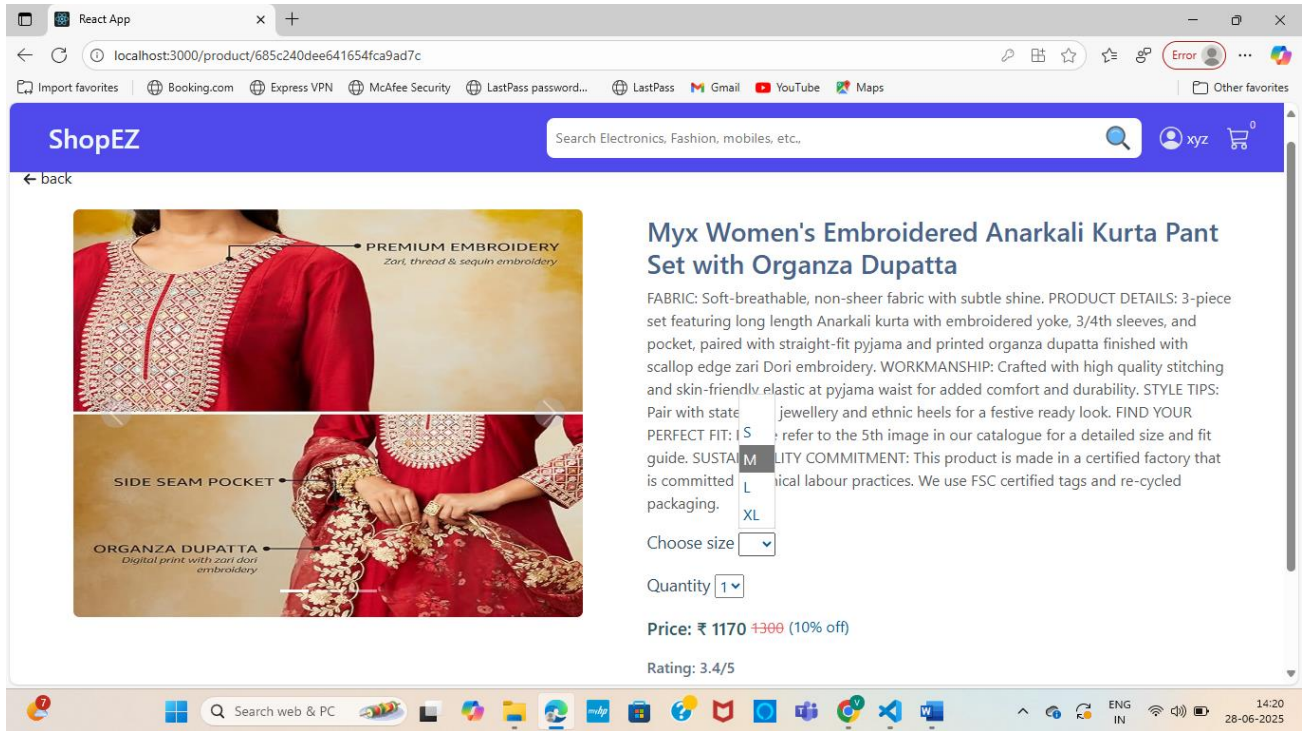


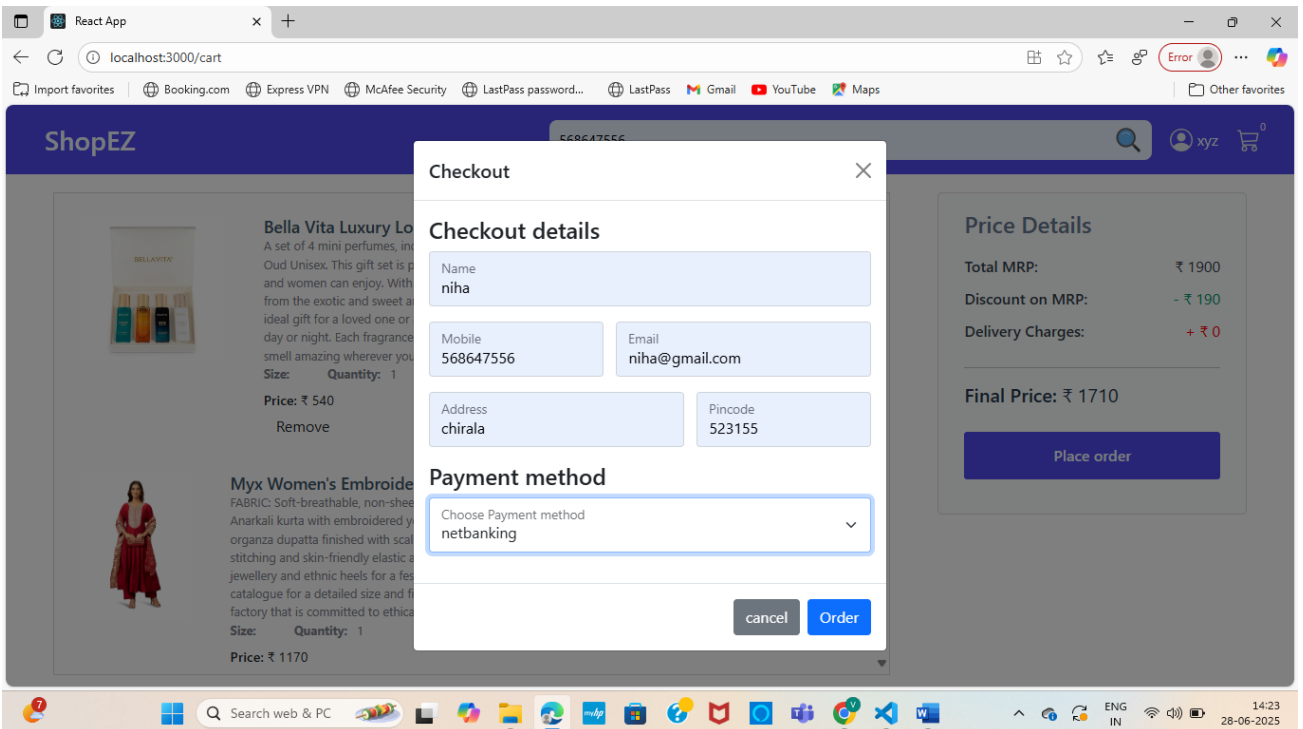
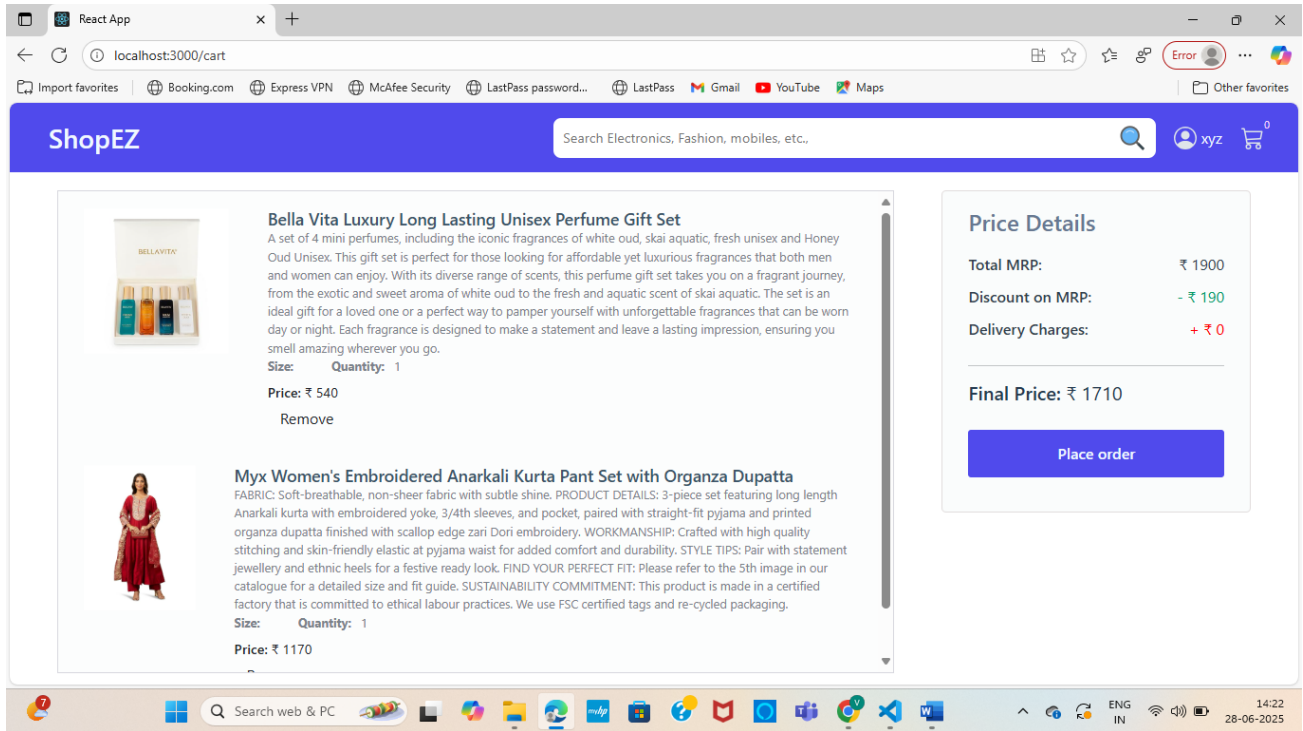


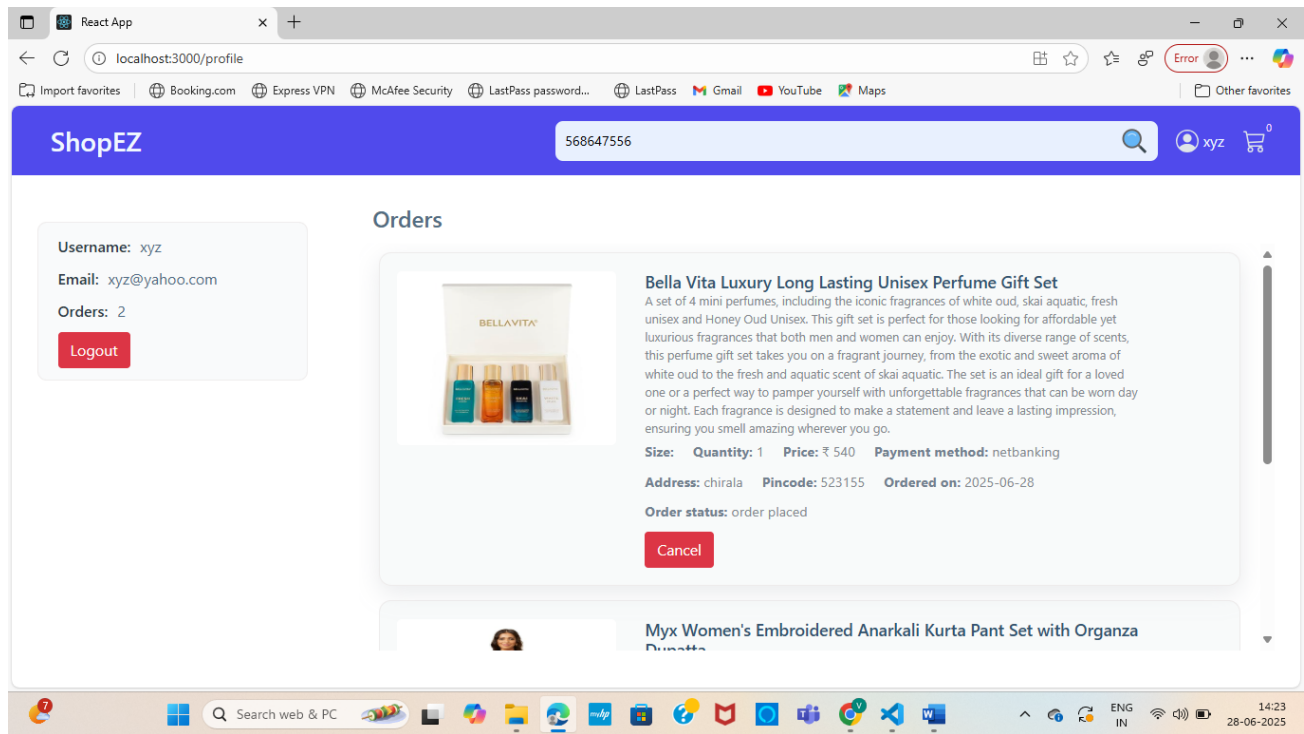












Link to a live demo.

 **Demo Video.mp4 /**

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1N8XFq0oLG3CWWQjCECu8hO5v17nd2mnz/view?usp=sharing>

## 12. Known Issues

- **Slow Search Performance:** Optimization is required for large product datasets.
- **UI Bugs:** Minor alignment issues on smaller screens.

## 13. Future Enhancements

- **Voice Search:** Enable users to search using voice commands.
- **Mobile App:** Create a cross-platform app using React Native.
- **Multi-language Support:** Expand accessibility for global audiences.