

DAY 2

MARKETPLACE TECHNICAL FOUNDATION

FOR

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Frontend

Next.js + TailwindCss

Responsive Design:

- Mobile-first, responsive layout.
- Implement a mobile-first approach using Tailwind CSS utilities.

Essential Pages:

- **Home Page:** Displays Best products and new arrivals.
- **Product Listing Page:** Displays all products with filters and search functionality.
- **Product Details Page:** Detailed information and add-to-cart functionality.
- **Cart Page:** Summary of selected items with editable quantities.

- **Checkout Page:** User input for shipping and payment details.
- **Order Confirmation:** Displays order details and a tracking link.

Backend

Sanity CMS

Schema Design:

- **Product Fields :** ID, name, description, price, stock, images, and categories.
- **OrdersFields :** customer details, order status, payment status, delivery zone, and products ordered.
- **CustomersFields:** ID, name, email, phone, and shipping address.

Custom Queries:

- Enable dynamic filtering, sorting, and searching capabilities.

Admin Control:

- Creating, updating, and deleting products, managing orders, and viewing customer data.

Integration with Frontend:

- Use Sanity's GROQ (Graph-Relational Object Queries) for fetching and displaying content dynamically on the frontend.

Non-Functional:

1. Performance

- Ensure fast page load times (aim for <3 seconds) using image optimization and lazy loading.

2. Security

- Use HTTPS for all connections.
- Implement user authentication for admin access to Sanity CMS.
- Encrypt sensitive customer data, especially during payments.

3. Scalability

- Design the system to accommodate future product expansions and increased user traffic.

4. Reliability

- Maintain consistent uptime through robust hosting solutions like Vercel

Third-Party APIs

1. ShipEngine:

- Integration with logistics APIs to track orders in real-time.
- Display delivery status updates on the Order Confirmation and Order Tracking pages.

2. Payment Gateway API:

- Use Stripe or PayPal for processing secure online transactions.

Features:

- Payment confirmation.
- Support for multiple payment methods (credit/debit cards).

Key Workflows

User Registration

1. Users sign up via the frontend.
2. Data is sent to the Sanity CMS API and stored in the **user** collection.
3. Confirmation email is sent to the user using an email API.

Product Browsing

1. User navigates product categories on the frontend.
2. Sanity CMS fetches product data via the `/products` endpoint.
3. Data is displayed dynamically with sorting and filtering options

Order Placement

1. User adds products to the cart and proceeds to checkout.
2. Order details (user info, product details, total, and payment status) are sent to the `/orders` API.
3. Payment is processed via the payment gateway.
4. Sanity CMS updates the order status to "Paid."

Shipment Tracking

1. User accesses the shipment tracking page.
2. Frontend calls the `/shipment` API with the tracking number.
3. Shipment tracking data is fetched from a third-party API and displayed to the user.

Sanity Schemas:

Product Schema

- **id**: Unique identifier for the product.
- **name**: Name of the product.
- **price**: Price of the product.
- **stock**: Stock availability.
- **image**: Product image URL.

- **category:** Category the product belongs to.

Order Schema

- **Order ID:** Unique identifier for each order.
- **Customer ID:** Link to the customer who placed the order.
- **Product IDs:** List of products included in the order.
- **Quantity:** The quantity of each product ordered.
- **Total Price:** The total cost of the order.
- **Order Date:** Date and time when the order was placed.
- **Order Status:** The current status of the order (e.g., pending, shipped, delivered).

Customers:

- **Customer ID:** Unique identifier for each customer.
- **Name:** The full name of the customer.
- **Email:** Customer's email address for communication and order updates.
- **Phone Number:** Customer's contact number.
- **Shipping Address:** The address to deliver the products.
- **Order History:** List of past orders made by the customer.

Delivery Zones:

- **Zone Name:** Name of the delivery zone (e.g., Central, North, South).
- **Coverage Area:** The geographical area that the zone covers (e.g., city, region).
- **Delivery Fees:** The cost for delivery within this zone.
- **Delivery Time Slots:** Available time frames for delivery in the zone.

Shipment Schema:

- **Shipment ID:** Unique identifier for the shipment.
- **Order ID:** Links the shipment to the corresponding order for tracking.
- **Delivery Method:** Details of the delivery service (e.g., standard, express).
- **Delivery Address:** The shipping address provided by the customer.
- **Shipment Status:** Real-time updates (e.g., processing, in transit, delivered).
- **Tracking Number:** Provided by ShipEngine for order tracking.
- **Payment Status:** Ensures payment confirmation before shipment is initiated.

API Endpoints:

1. Product

- **Endpoint Name:** `/products`
- **Method:** `GET`
- **Description:** Fetches all product details available in the marketplace.
- **Response Example:**

```
[
  { "id": 1, "name": "Sofa A", "price": 999,
    "stock": 10, "image": "url" },

  { "id": 2, "name": "Sofa B", "price": 799,
    "stock": 5, "image": "url" }
]
```

2. Order

- **Endpoint:** `/orders`
- **Method:** `POST`
- **Purpose:** Creates a new order

- **Response Example:**

```
{ "orderId": 12345, "status": "Order Placed",  
  "estimatedDelivery": "2025-01-20" }
```

3. Shipment

- **Endpoint:** `/shipment`

- **Method:** `GET`

- **Purpose:** Tracks shipment status

- **Response Example:**

```
{ "shipmentId": "SHIP123", "orderId": 12345, "status":  
  "In Transit", "expectedDelivery": "2025-01-20" }
```