Day 6:

Hackathon Assignment

Deployment Preparation and Staging Environment Setup;

Key Achievements:

• Deployment Strategy:

Hosted the application on Vercel for quick deployment.

Integrated GitHub repository for CI/CD.

Environment Variables:

- o Configured sensitive variables (e.g., API keys) in .env and uploaded them securely to Vercel.
- Staging Environment: o Deployed a staging build to validate functionality in a production-like environment.

Example .env File:

NEXT_PUBLIC_SANITY_PROJECT_ID=your_project_id

NEXT_PUBLIC_SANITY_DATASET=production API_KEY=your_api_key

Staging Testing:

Functional Testing: Verified key workflows like product listings and checkout.

Performance Testing: Used GTmetrix for analyzing speed and responsiveness.

Security Testing: Validated HTTPS, input handling, and secure API calls.

• **Documentation:** Created a README.md summarizing the project structure and deployment steps.

Organized the GitHub repository with folders for src/, public/, and documents/.

GitHub Repository Structure:



Next Steps for the Furniture Marketplace Project

1. Resolve Issues

o Fix any unresolved problems identified during staging tests.

2. Monitor Performance

- o Collect and analyze user feedback.
- o Track live performance metrics for smooth operation.

3. Scale the Platform

- o Add multi-language support for a global audience.
- o Implement **predictive analytics** to enhance user experience.

Conclusion:

In six days, the Furniture Marketplace project successfully evolved from an idea to deployment. With key features, a user-friendly experience, an organized GitHub repository, dynamic components, and thorough testing, the platform is now ready for live deployment in a production environment.