

# Project Documentation: Store Manager – Inventory Tracking System

## 1. Introduction

- **Project Title:** Store Manager – Inventory Tracking System
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## 2. Project Overview

- **Purpose:**  
The system helps store managers track and manage inventory effectively. It enables users to add, update, and monitor products, generate reports, and receive alerts when stock levels are low.
  - **Features:**
    - Product management (add, update, delete, view).
    - Real-time stock tracking.
    - Automatic stock reduction after sales.
    - Low-stock alerts and reorder level notifications.
    - Sales and inventory reports.
    - User authentication with role-based access.
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## 3. Architecture

- **Component Structure:**
    - `Navbar` – navigation across modules.
    - `Dashboard` – summary of inventory and sales.
    - `ProductList` – list of all products with search and filter.
    - `ProductForm` – add or edit product details.
    - `StockManager` – manage stock levels.
    - `SalesManager` – record and track sales.
    - `Reports` – generate and display sales/inventory reports.
    - `Login/Register` – authentication and role management.
  - **State Management:**
    - Global state handled using **Redux Toolkit** (or Context API).
    - Local state for component-level updates (e.g., form inputs).
  - **Routing:**
    - Implemented using **React Router** for navigation:
      - `/login`, `/dashboard`, `/products`, `/sales`, `/reports`, `/settings`.
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## 4. Setup Instructions

- **Prerequisites:**
    - Node.js, npm/yarn, React, Redux Toolkit, MySQL/MongoDB (backend), Git.
  - **Installation:**
  - `git clone <repository-url>`
  - `cd store-manager-frontend`
  - `npm install`
  - `npm start`
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## 5. Folder Structure

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store-manager-frontend/  
├── public/  
├── src/  
│   ├── components/ (Navbar, ProductForm, SalesForm, etc.)  
│   ├── pages/ (Dashboard, Products, Sales, Reports)  
│   ├── redux/ (slices, store)  
│   ├── utils/ (helper functions, hooks)  
│   ├── assets/ (images, icons)  
│   └── App.js  
└── package.json
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## 6. Running the Application

- **Frontend:**
    - `npm start`
  - **Backend** (example if using Node/Express):
    - `npm run server`
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## 7. Component Documentation

- **Key Components:**
    - `ProductList`: Displays all inventory items.
    - `ProductForm`: Add/edit products.
    - `SalesForm`: Record sales transactions.
    - `ReportViewer`: Displays inventory and sales reports.
  - **Reusable Components:**
    - `Button`, `Modal`, `InputField`, `Table`, `Card`.
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## 8. State Management

- **Global State:**
    - Products, sales, user authentication stored in Redux.
    - Reducers manage stock changes when sales occur.
  - **Local State:**
    - Form input handling (React `useState`).
    - UI toggles (e.g., modal open/close).
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## 9. User Interface

- Dashboard with sales/stock graphs.
- Product management table with search/filter.
- Stock update and alerts on low stock.
- Reports with export option (PDF/Excel).

## 10. Styling

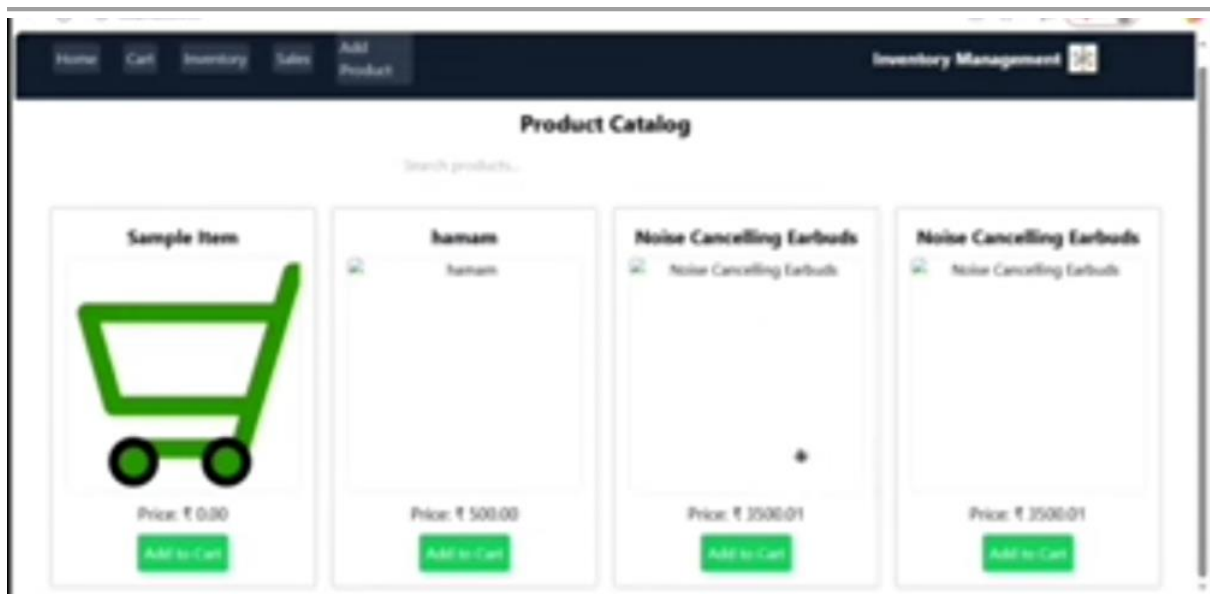
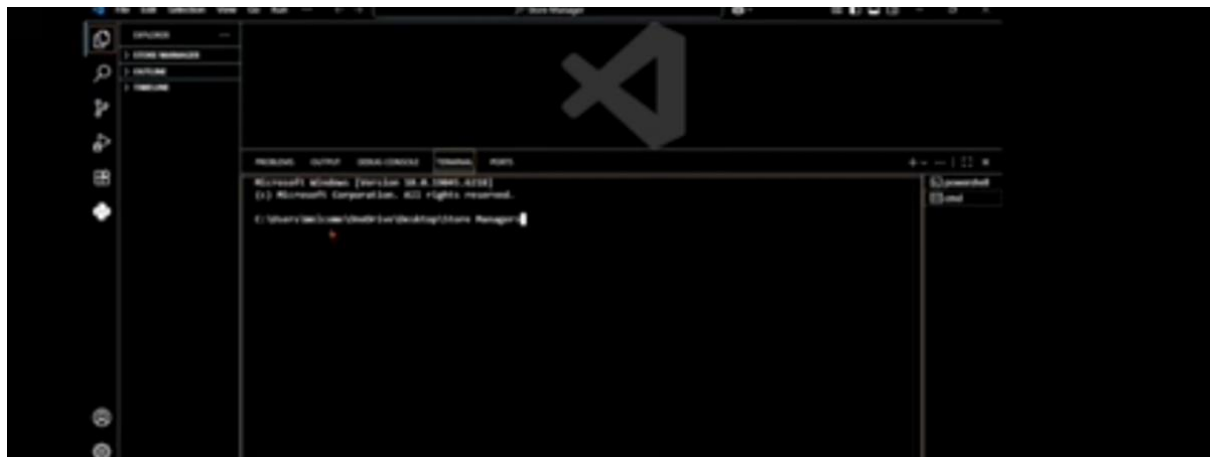
- **CSS Frameworks/Libraries:** Tailwind CSS / Bootstrap.
- **Theming:** Custom dark/light mode theme.

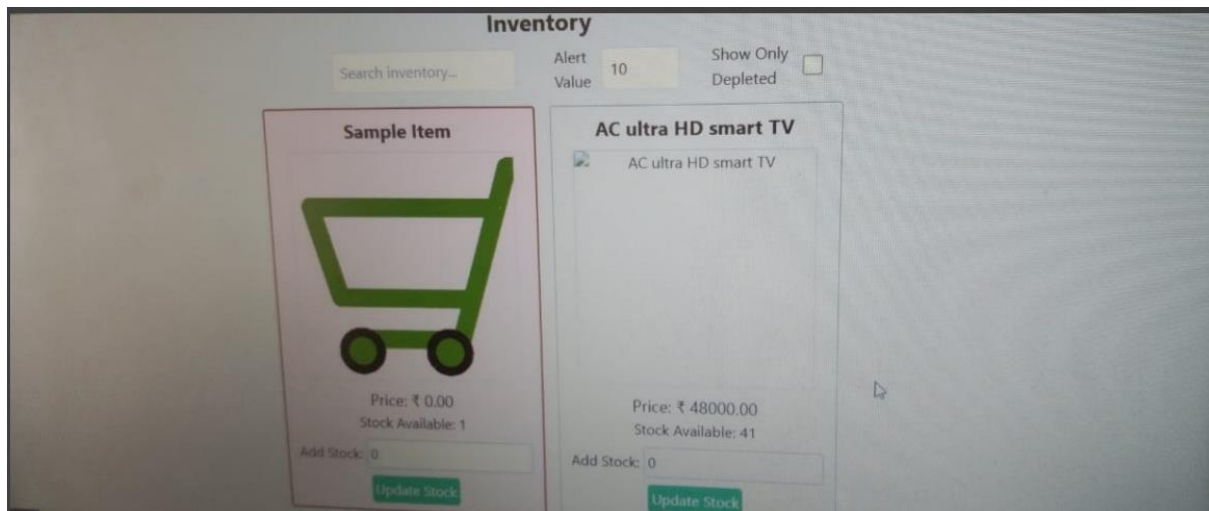
## 11. Testing

- **Testing Strategy:**
  - Unit testing with **Jest**.
  - Integration testing with **React Testing Library**.
  - End-to-end testing with **Cypress**.
- **Code Coverage:**
  - Jest and Istanbul used to ensure test coverage.

## 12. Screenshots or Demo







## 13. Known Issues

- Delay in real-time sync if backend server is slow.
  - Export to Excel may require additional configuration.
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## 14. Future Enhancements

- Barcode scanner integration.
- AI-powered demand forecasting.
- Mobile app version.
- Multi-branch inventory management?