# Technical Stack for E-commerce Marketplace Website

## 1. Next.js 15

- **Purpose**: A React-based framework for building fast, scalable, and SEO-friendly applications.
- Why Use:
  - Server-side rendering (SSR) for better SEO and faster page load.
  - o API Routes to build backend services directly within the application.
  - o File-based routing for a clear and intuitive structure.
  - Built-in performance optimizations like image optimization and static site generation (SSG).

#### 2. Sanity

- Purpose: A headless CMS to manage and deliver content via APIs.
- Why Use:
  - o Customizable schemas to define content structure.
  - o Real-time collaboration for managing content updates.
  - o GROQ (Graph-Relational Object Queries) for flexible data querying.
  - Scalable for handling large amounts of content.

#### 3. ShadCN

- Purpose: A set of beautifully styled UI components for building responsive web apps.
- Why Use:
  - o Pre-built components tailored for modern web design.
  - o Fully customizable with Tailwind CSS.
  - o Consistent design system that reduces development time.

### 4. Clerk

- **Purpose**: User authentication and management platform.
- Why Use:
  - Supports authentication methods like email/password, social logins, and multifactor authentication.
  - Easy integration with React/Next.js apps.
  - o Built-in user profile management and session handling.

#### 5. Framer Motion

- **Purpose**: Animation library for creating smooth, interactive animations.
- Why Use:
  - o Declarative syntax to define animations directly in JSX.

- o Powerful features like gestures, drag-and-drop, and spring animations.
- o Lightweight and works seamlessly with React components.

#### 6. Tailwind CSS

- Purpose: Utility-first CSS framework for designing responsive and modern Uls.
- Why Use:
  - o Speeds up development with pre-defined classes for styling.
  - o Fully responsive and customizable design system.
  - o Supports dark mode and theming out of the box.

# How to Use These Tools in Your Project

## 1. Setting Up Next.js 15

- 1. Install Next.js:
- 2. npx create-next-app@latest ecommerce-marketplace
- 3. cd ecommerce-marketplace
- 4. Start the development server:
- 5. npm run dev

# 2. Integrating Sanity

- 1. Install Sanity CLI and initialize a project:
- 2. npm install -g @sanity/cli
- 3. sanity init --project ecommerce
- 4. Define your schemas (e.g., for products, categories, and orders).
- 5. Fetch content using Sanity's GROQ in your Next.js app.

## 3. Adding ShadCN Components

- 1. Install ShadCN:
- 2. npm install @shadcn/ui
- 3. Import and use pre-built components in your pages.

### 4. Configuring Clerk for Authentication

- 1. Install Clerk:
- 2. npm install @clerk/nextjs
- 3. Wrap your app with Clerk's provider in app.tsx:
- 4. import { ClerkProvider } from '@clerk/nextjs';
- 5.
- 6. function MyApp({ Component, pageProps }) {
- 7. return (

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8. <ClerkProvider>
9. <Component {...pageProps} />
10. </ClerkProvider>
11. );
12. }
13.
14. export default MyApp;
15. Add login/signup components where needed.
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#### 5. Animations with Framer Motion

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1. Install Framer Motion:
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- 2. npm install framer-motion
- 3. Add animations to components:
- 4. import { motion } from 'framer-motion';

5.

- 6. const AnimatedComponent = () => (
- 7. <motion.div initial={{ opacity: 0 }} animate={{ opacity: 1 }}>
- 8. Hello World!
- 9. </motion.div>
- 10.);

## 6. Using Tailwind CSS

- 1. Install Tailwind CSS:
- 2. npm install -D tailwindcss postcss autoprefixer
- 3. npx tailwindcss init
- 4. Configure tailwind.config.js and include the Tailwind directives in globals.css:
- 5. @tailwind base;
- 6. @tailwind components;
- 7. @tailwind utilities;
- 8. Start styling with Tailwind's utility classes:
- 9. <div className="bg-blue-500 text-white p-4 rounded-lg">Hello Tailwind!</div>

# **Example Workflow**

- 1. Set up the Next.js app.
- 2. Integrate Sanity for managing product and category data.
- 3. Use ShadCN for ready-to-use UI components.
- 4. Implement user authentication with Clerk.
- 5. Add smooth animations using Framer Motion for interactive UX.
- 6. Style your components with Tailwind CSS for a responsive and modern design.

This stack ensures scalability, responsiveness, and a great user experience for your e-commerce marketplace.

For API'S and Blueprint pls see attached images in repository or view link:

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