

1. Introduction

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2. Project Overview

- Purpose:

The Store Manager application aims to simplify the day-to-day management of store operations for Naan Mudhalvan. It enables store managers to track inventory, sales, employee data, and customer interactions in real-time, with a focus on improving efficiency and decision-making.

- Features:
 - o Dashboard: Overview of store performance, recent sales, stock levels, etc.
 - o Inventory Management: Add, update, and remove products; track stock levels.
 - o Sales Tracking: Real-time sales data, detailed reports, and trends.
 - o Employee Management: Track working hours, performance, and payroll.
 - o Customer Management: Store customer details, transaction history, and preferences.

3. Architecture

- Component Structure:
 - o App: The root component that initializes the application and routing.
 - o Dashboard: Displays key metrics and visualizations like sales trends, stock levels, etc.
 - o Inventory: Manages product inventory, including CRUD operations.
 - o Sales: Displays daily, weekly, and monthly sales reports.
 - o Employees: Allows for managing employee data like shifts, attendance, and performance.

- o Customers: Manages customer information and order history.
- State Management:

We are using Redux for global state management to ensure the consistent flow of information across the application. For local component state, React's useState is employed.

- Routing:

React Router is used to handle navigation:

- o /dashboard - Main dashboard with key metrics.
- o /inventory - Inventory management page.
- o /sales - Sales tracking and reports.
- o /employees - Employee management page.
- o /customers - Customer management and details.

4. Setup Instructions

- Prerequisites:
 - o Node.js ($\geq 14.x$)
 - o npm ($\geq 7.x$)
- Installation:
 1. Clone the repository:
 2. `git clone https://github.com/naan-mudhalvan/store-manager.git`
 3. Navigate to the project directory:
 4. `cd store-manager`
 5. Install dependencies:
 6. `npm install`
 7. Set up environment variables (create a .env file in the root directory and add the necessary keys):
 8. `REACT_APP_API_URL=https://your-api-url.com`
 9. `REACT_APP_AUTH_SECRET=your-auth-secret`

5. Folder Structure

- Client:
 - o src/
 - o components/: Reusable components like buttons, tables, modals.

📁 pages/: Pages representing different routes: Dashboard, Inventory, Sales, Employees, Customers.

📁 assets/: Static assets like logos, icons, etc.

📁 utils/: Helper functions, custom hooks, and utility classes (e.g., useFetchData.js, useFormValidation.js).

📁 services/: API services for CRUD operations (e.g., inventoryService.js, salesService.js).

- Utilities:

- o useAuth.js: Custom hook for handling user authentication.

- o useInventory.js: Custom hook for managing inventory state.

- o useSales.js: Custom hook for managing sales data.

6. Running the Application

- Frontend:

To start the frontend locally:

- cd client

- npm start

This will start the React development server at <http://localhost:3000>.

7. Component Documentation

- Key Components:

- o Dashboard:

- 📄 Purpose: Displays high-level metrics such as total sales, stock levels, and employee performance.

- 📄 Props:

- 📄 salesData: An object with sales statistics (total, daily, monthly).

- 📄 inventoryData: An array of inventory data (product name, quantity, price).

- o Inventory:

- 📄 Purpose: Allows the manager to add, remove, or update products in the inventory.

- 📄 Props:

- 📄 inventoryList: A list of products in the store.

- 📄 onAddProduct: Callback function for adding a new product.

- 📄 onRemoveProduct: Callback function for removing a product.

- Reusable Components:
 - o Button:
 - ? Props:
 - ? label: The text shown on the button.
 - ? onClick: Function to execute on button click.
 - o Table:
 - ? Props:
 - ? columns: Array of column definitions (e.g., name, price, quantity).
 - ? data: Data to display in the table (e.g., inventory list, sales data).
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8. State Management

- Global State:

The application uses Redux for global state management to handle user authentication, inventory data, sales data, and employee records.

- o Redux Store contains:
 - ? auth: User authentication state.
 - ? inventory: Data for products and stock.
 - ? sales: Sales reports.
 - ? employees: Employee records.

- Local State:

Each page component uses React's use State to handle local state for user interactions, such as adding a new product or generating sales reports.

9. User Interface

- Screenshots :
 - o Dashboard View: A graph showing sales trends over time, and a list of top-performing products.
 - o Inventory Management: A table displaying product names, quantities, and actions to edit or delete.
 - o Sales Tracking: Visual representation of daily/weekly/monthly sales.
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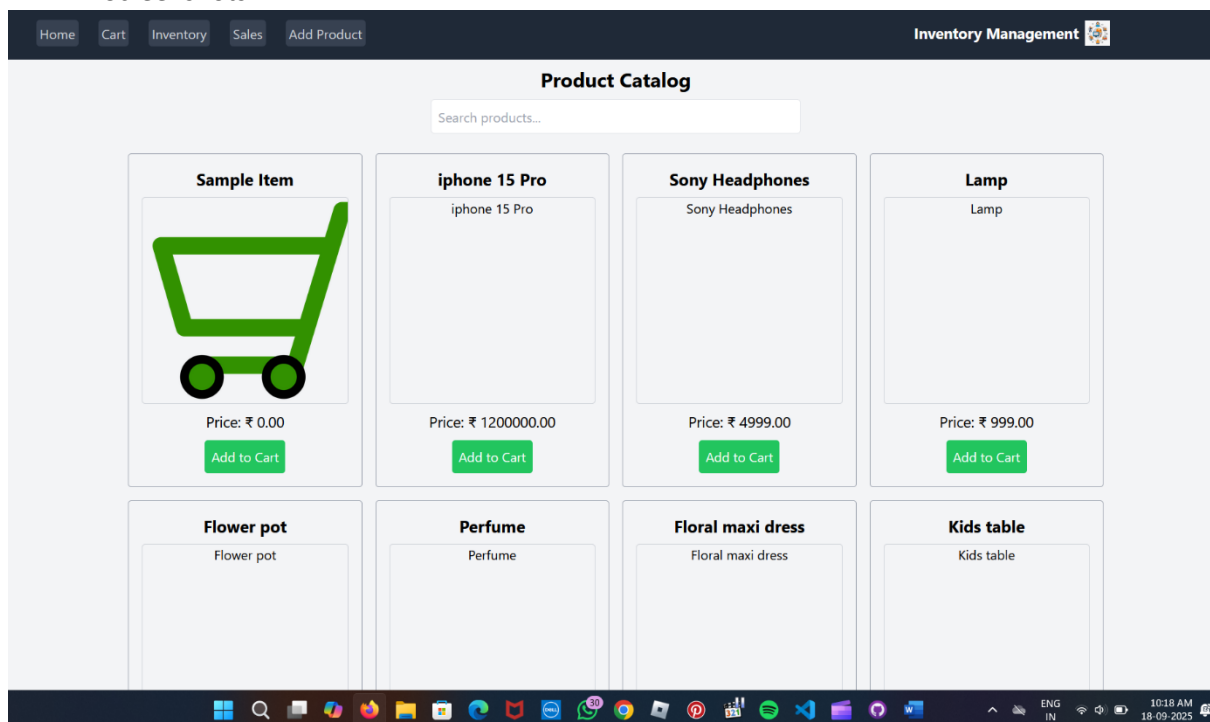
10. Testing

- Testing Strategy:
 - o Unit Tests: Using Jest and React Testing Library to write unit tests for individual components.
 - o Integration Tests: Testing interaction between components like adding/removing inventory items and viewing updated sales data.
 - o End-to-End Tests: Cypress is used for full flows such as logging in, viewing inventory, and making a sale.
- Code Coverage:

We use Jest's built-in coverage tool to ensure all components are well-tested. Targeted coverage is 80%.

11. Screenshots or Demo

- Screenshots:



Include images of the dashboard, inventory table, and sales report graphs.

- Demo Link:
https://drive.google.com/file/d/1N4GcmzdK_rzD6ol6WQrYAlrMYmxFgfWT/view?usp=drive_link

You can share a live demo link to showcase the project:

Live Demo.

12. Known Issues

- Bug 1: The inventory update sometimes fails to reflect in the dashboard in real-time.
- Bug 2: Mobile view of the dashboard could use some responsive adjustments.

13. Future Enhancements

- Product Recommendations: Implement AI-based recommendations for store managers to restock high-demand items.
- Multi-store Support: Allow store managers to manage multiple stores from a single account.
- Analytics: Advanced analytics for sales forecasting and product performance.