

# **Online Apparel Shopping Website Project Story**

Project Title: Implementation of Online Apparel Shopping Website

Objective: To transition a traditional offline apparel business into an advanced online e-commerce platform.

My Role: Business Analyst

Project Duration – 1 year

## **Project Story Narration:**

I was hired as a Business Analyst by the company to work on the Apparel Shopping website development project. So, the project started with a kickoff session where the Director introduced me to the Project Manager, 3 Developers (Front End, Backend, and Database Developer), 1 UI/UX designer and 1 Tester.

After the Kickoff session I received a document from the project manager which was a high-level need assessment document which explained the high-level purpose of the website along with few competitors' websites benchmarking.

I started with Document Analysis and prepared a set of questions to understand the scope of the website. I conducted an Interview session with the Director and Project Manager to understand the scope of the website. Once I got the clarity of the In Scope and Out of Scope items, I created a Project Scope Document and discussed and took Sign off from the Director.

With Use Case Diagram I helped the Director and Project Manager visualize the In Scope use cases of the website. I then created a RACI matrix outlining the work items and how each stakeholder would be involved in the work. I then conducted multiple Requirement Gathering, analysis and validation sessions with the stakeholders where I gathered functional and Non-Functional requirements of the website.

I used BPMN (or you can say flow chart) technique to model the user journey on the website and mapped various processes. I then created a Functional Requirement document and validated the same with Director and Manager.

Based on these requirement documents, the UI/UX designers created the design of the website. I played an important role in the design phase where I was helping the designer with all input related to requirements.

Once the design was validated and signed off by the director, the developers started their development. Once the development was completed, I did functional testing, and the tester did other forms of testing. I then conducted a User Acceptance Testing with the Director and Project Manager and gave the demo of the website.

After a few UAT sessions, once the UAT was approved the website was made live and my contract ended. I was there in the project for 1 year.

# Online Apparels shopping Website Business Requirements Document (BRD)

---

*Ecommerce Website*

*June 2019*

*Version 1.0*

## 1 Document Revisions

Date	Version Number	Document Changes
13/06/2019	1.0	Initial Draft

## 2 Approvals

Role	Name	Title	Signature	Date
Project Sponsor				
Business Owner				
Project Manager				
System Architect				
Development Lead				
User Experience Lead				
Quality Lead				
Content Lead				

## 3 Introduction

### 3.1 Project Summary

#### 3.1.1 Objectives

- Enhancing client's offline business of apparels by transforming it into online ecommerce website.
- Making online ecommerce platform for buyers to buy apparels from website.
- Customers/ buyers will be able to search for the various kinds of apparels for e.g. Shirts. Jeans etc and will be able to order it from website by making online payment of products.
- Business owner will be able to manage his products by category and prices with different sizes & colors. Owner will be able to deliver the items to the buyers on shipping address mentioned by the buyer while placing an order.
- Customer will be able to track their order shipment.

#### 3.1.2 Background

Website is necessary for simplifying the buying and selling process of apparels. Customers should be able to search the desired items and can place the order by making online payment of the items. Online website will help business owner to streamline his offline business of apparels selling and will grow his revenue by making business online.

#### 3.1.3 Business Drivers

- Customers are looking for faster delivery of items with good quality and services.
- Customers/ buyers are going to be a main end user of the website who searches for the good quality cloths in reasonable price.
- Admin is the Business Owner who will be responsible for managing the product catalog, categories and prices and shipping services on website.

## 3.2 Project Scope

The scope of the project is to design and develop an online ecommerce website for apparels. Customers will be able to use the frontend website for searching the apparels and place the order by making online payment of the order in advance. Web based admin panel/ backend will help admin user i.e. business owner to manage the products, categories, prices and orders placed by the customers.

### 3.2.1 In Scope Functionality

- Buyer
  - Login
  - Registration
  - Search products
  - Product listing and search results
  - Product details with available variations
  - Add to cart
  - Add to wishlist
  - Checkout and Online payment of the orders
  - Share products on social media
  - Ratings and review on products
  - Place the order
  - Manage address book
  - My account
  - Order history
  - Order tracking
- Admin
  - Ability to create/edit/delete products
  - Manage product categories and sub-categories
  - Manage product catalog
  - Manage orders
  - Manage customers
  - Manage shipping
  - Manage payments
  - Manage roles/ permissions
  - CMS pages management
  - Ratings and reviews management
  - Statistics and reports

### 3.2.2 Out of Scope Functionality

- Ordering customized products
- Real time order tracking
- Cash on delivery option for buyers

### 3.3 User Roles

Role	Description
<b>Visitors</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Visitors will be able to search for the products using keyword and category search.</li><li>▪ View product description</li><li>▪ View product ratings and review</li><li>▪ Share product on social media</li><li>▪ Check shipping availability at his PIN code</li><li>▪ Check variations like color and size</li><li>▪ Contact support</li></ul>
<b>Buyers</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Customer login, Registration</li><li>▪ Search products by keyword, categories &amp; sub-categories</li><li>▪ View product listing with sorting and filter options</li><li>▪ View product details</li><li>▪ Add to wishlist</li><li>▪ Share on social media</li><li>▪ Check shipping availability by PIN code</li><li>▪ Shopping cart and checkout</li><li>▪ Post ratings and reviews</li><li>▪ My order history</li><li>▪ My Account settings</li><li>▪ Contact support</li></ul>
<b>Admin/ Owner</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Manage customers</li><li>▪ Manage products</li><li>▪ Manage product categories/ sub-categories</li><li>▪ Manage orders</li><li>▪ Manage shipping</li><li>▪ Manage payments</li><li>▪ CMS</li><li>▪ Product Ratings and reviews</li><li>▪ Statistics and reports</li><li>▪ Manage roles and permissions</li></ul>

## 3.4 System Perspective

### 3.4.1 Assumptions

- Inventory (physical storage/ warehouse) of products are already established.
- Admin is will manage the products catalog with product codes i.e. SKU.
- Products with custom size and colors are not going to be sold on website.
- Price of the products will be in USD.
- Website will accept the orders from US country only.

### 3.4.2 Constraints

- Trainings
- Additional features or changes in features & functionalities described in document may require changing the time and costing estimation of the project development.
- Timeline for enterprise platform updates will impact execution of testing and delivery plan.
- Budget
- Schedule (October 31st delivery date)

### 3.4.3 Risks

- Lack of training to the employees regarding use of system.

### 3.4.4 Issues

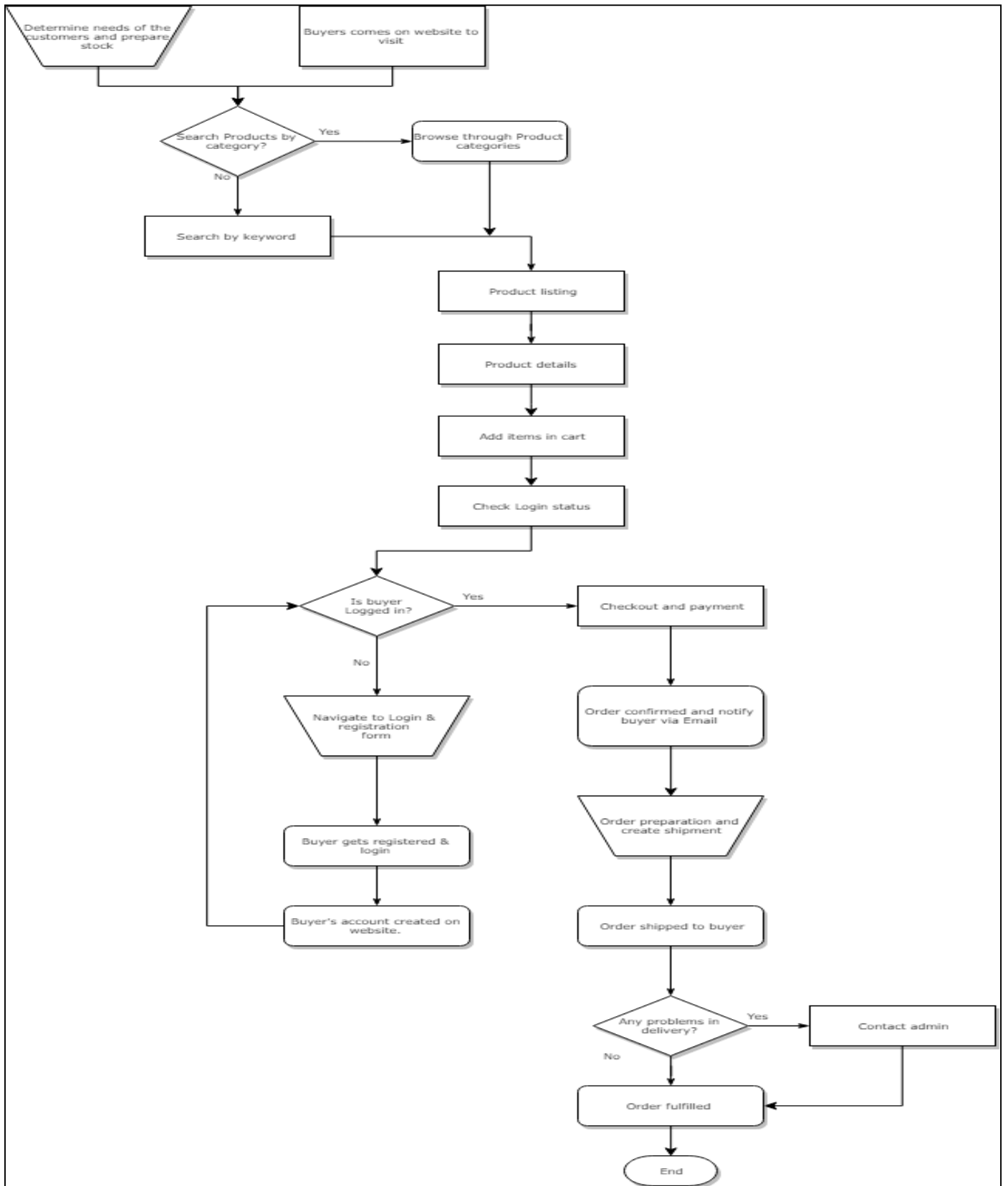
- Auditor approval of our new process & system
- Senior management buy-off on the approach
- Funding for this initiative
- Developer resources



## 4 Business Process Overview

- Buyers get registered on website
- Search for the desired product in website using keyword search or categories
- View product listing
- Get on product details page to view detail description, ratings and review for the products
- Add product to wishlist / add to cart for buying the product.
- Proceed for checkout and online payment of the order. Perform any changes in quantities, billing and shipping address.
- Place order successfully by making online payment of the order through net banking / credit/ debit card.
- Track order status and receive email notifications for the same.
- Receive order. Contact customer care for any complaints/ queries.
- End of buying process.

## 4.1 Proposed Business Process (To-Be)



## 5 Business Requirements

The requirements in this document are prioritized as follows:

Value	Rating	Description
1	Critical	Most Urgent and most important requirements.
2	High	Urgent but not as critical requirements and important requirements
3	Medium	Important but not urgent requirements
4	Low	Low Important and not urgent requirements
5	Future	Future scope requirements.

### 5.1 Functional Requirements

Req#	Priority	Description	Rationale	Impacted Stakeholders
FR-001	1	Login	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ User will be able to login into the website using the email and password.</li><li>▪ Reset password option for the users to reset the password in case of forgot password.</li><li>▪ User will also be able to login into website using Facebook and Google account.</li></ul>	Buyer
FR-002	1	Registration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Buyers will be able to get registered on website with simple registration form with below details:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ First name</li><li>○ Last name</li><li>○ Email id</li><li>○ Contact number</li><li>○ Password</li><li>○ Conform password</li><li>○ Accept terms and conditions</li></ul></li><li>▪ Email id verification would be mandatory to get login into website.</li><li>▪ User will receive email verification link on registered email id to verify the email. Once</li></ul>	Buyer

Req#	Priority	Description	Rationale	Impacted Stakeholders
			email id verified successfully, user will be able login into website with email and password	
FR-003	1	Product Search	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Buyers will be able to search the products by keyword, by browsing through category/sub-category, using filters and sorting options.</li> <li>User would be able to search for the products without login into website.</li> </ul>	Buyer/ Guest user
FR-004	1	Product Listing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Buyers will be able to view the listing of the product with following details: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Product title</li> <li>Thumbnail image</li> <li>Price</li> <li>Ratings &amp; reviews</li> </ul> </li> <li>By clicking on product title and image, user will be able to navigate on product detail page to view more details of the product.</li> <li>User should be able to view the products listing and details without login.</li> </ul>	Buyer/ Guest user
FR-005	1	Product details	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>User would be able to view all product details on this page. Login will not be required to view the product details.</li> <li>User will be able to check the shipping availability by entering PIN code.</li> <li>User would be able to view following details about the product on product detail page: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Product title</li> <li>Thumbnail image</li> <li>Product images</li> <li>Product description</li> <li>Price</li> <li>Sizes/ colors</li> <li>Ratings &amp; reviews</li> </ul> </li> <li>User will be able to add the product to his shopping cart. User will also be able to add the product to wishlist.</li> </ul>	Buyer/ Guest user

Req#	Priority	Description	Rationale	Impacted Stakeholders
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>User will be able to share product on social media.</li> <li>User will not be able to add the product to wishlist without login.</li> </ul>	
FR-006	2	Wishlist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Buyer will need to get registered and login into website to maintain his list of items in wishlist.</li> <li>Buyer will be able to view/ add/delete products added into his wishlist. User will be able to proceed for checkout process of items available in wishlist.</li> </ul>	Buyer
FR-007	1	Shopping cart	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The products can be added into shopping cart from the product detail page.</li> <li>User is required to get register and login to manage the items in his shopping cart.</li> <li>User will be able to add items/remove items/ update quantity of items in shopping cart.</li> <li>User will be able to proceed for checkout of any items/ all items available in shopping cart.</li> <li>User will be able to view item price, sub-total and total price of the items available in shopping cart.</li> </ul>	Buyer
FR-008	1	Checkout & Payment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Payment and checkout process of the items selected from the shopping cart will be considered for placing the orders.</li> <li>Buyer is required to login into website for checkout and payment.</li> <li>Buyer will required to enter billing and shipping address before checkout and payment.</li> <li>Buyer will be required to select payment method for order payment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Credit card/ debit card</li> <li>Net banking</li> </ul> </li> <li>Buyer will be able to view the order summary on this page. Order summary will show following details: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Item total</li> <li>Sub-total</li> <li>Shipping cost</li> <li>Tax</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Buyer

Req#	Priority	Description	Rationale	Impacted Stakeholders
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Order total</li> <li>▪ Buyers will be able to receive email notifications for the orders status update.</li> </ul>	
FR-009	4	Social media sharing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ User will be able to share product on social media.</li> <li>▪ Login is not mandatory to share products on social media.</li> </ul>	Buyer/ Guest user
FR-010	1	My Account	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Buyers will be able to manage their following details from account section <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Profile details : email, phone number</li> <li>○ Change password</li> <li>○ Addresses</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Buyer will be able to access below sections from My account: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ My Orders</li> <li>○ MY wishlist</li> <li>○ shopping cart</li> <li>○ Ratings and reviews</li> <li>○ Logout</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Buyer
FR-011	2	Ratings & Reviews	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ User will be able to give ratings and review to the items which he has ordered in past/ recently.</li> <li>▪ User will be able post rating and review only for the products which he has ordered from the website.</li> <li>▪ Login and registration will be mandatory for the user to post ratings and review.</li> </ul>	Buyer
FR-012	1	Order History	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Buyers will be able to view the orders list i.e. orders placed by the buyer on past.</li> <li>▪ User will be able to view all details about the orders with total amount paid, shipping address, items quantity, price per unit etc.</li> <li>▪ User will be able to reorder the items which are shown in the order details.</li> <li>▪ User will be able to track his current orders from my orders section.</li> </ul>	Buyer
FR-013	2	Contact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Buyers will be able to contact support team via email regarding any queries/</li> </ul>	Buyer, Admin

Req#	Priority	Description	Rationale	Impacted Stakeholders
		Support	<p>complaints by simply posting name, email, contact number and message to the admin.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Admin will be able to receive an email regarding complaint details posted by buyer.</li> </ul>	user
FR-014	1	Login	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The admin will be able to login to the admin panel.</li> <li>The admin will be asked to enter the user name and password in the given field.</li> <li>Reset password option for the admin to reset password in case of forgot password.</li> </ul>	Admin user/ Sub-users
FR-015	1	Dashboard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Admin user will be able to view following information on dashboard <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Total no. of active and inactive registered buyers</li> <li>Total no. of Products uploaded on website</li> <li>Total Revenue: today/ this month</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Admin user/ Sub-users
FR-016	1	Buyers Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Admin user will be able to view/edit/active/inactive buyers account information from this section.</li> <li>Admin user will be able to view all detail of the buyer's account like profile details, address, orders, wishlist, items in cart.</li> </ul>	Admin user/ Sub-users
FR-017	1	Orders Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Admin user will be able to view list of all orders placed by the buyers on website with current status of each order.</li> <li>Admin user will be able to view/edit order details.</li> <li>Admin user will be able to update the status of order placed by the buyer.</li> <li>Status of the orders will be as below: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Open</li> <li>Confirmed</li> <li>In process</li> <li>Shipped</li> <li>Delivered</li> <li>Admin user will be responsible for shipment of orders placed by the buyers.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Admin user will be able to maintain the below shipment details into system for each</li> </ul>	Admin user/ Sub-users

Req#	Priority	Description	Rationale	Impacted Stakeholders
			<p>order:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Shipping carrier</li> <li>○ Tracking ID</li> <li>○ Current status of shipment</li> <li>○ Delivery location/address</li> <li>○ Shipping cost</li> </ul>	
FR-018	1	Product categories management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Admin user will be able add/edit/active/inactive product categories and sub-categories from this section.</li> <li>▪ User will be able to add products under these categories &amp; sub-categories from the product management section.</li> </ul>	Admin user/ Sub-users
FR-019	1	Products management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Admin user will be able to Add/ Edit/Active/ Inactive products in catalog from this section.</li> <li>▪ Admin user will also be able to manage following information of the products: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Product name</li> <li>○ Images</li> <li>○ Description</li> <li>○ Keywords</li> <li>○ Variations : color, size</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Admin user/ Sub-users
		Payment Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Ability for the admin to view/edit payment information i.e. bank account details to receive orders payments from buyers.</li> <li>▪ Admin user will be able to view payment status of each order placed by the buyers.</li> <li>▪ Stripe payment gateway will be used for online payment gateway integration.</li> </ul>	Admin user
FR-020	3	Ratings & Review	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Admin user will be able to approve/ reject ratings and reviews posted by the buyers for products.</li> </ul>	Admin user/ Sub-users
FR-021	2	Statistics & Reports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ User will be able to view the following reports in system: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Products uploaded:</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Admin user/ Sub-users



Req#	Priority	Description	Rationale	Impacted Stakeholders
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Date : From-To</li> <li>- Month</li> <li>- Year</li> <li>○ Revenue/ total sale               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Today</li> <li>- Current week</li> <li>- Date : From-To</li> <li>- Month</li> <li>- Year</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>▪ Admin user will be able to export reports into pdf and excel format.</p>	
FR-022	2	System users Management	<p>▪ Admin user will be able to create/edit/delete/ active/inactive sub-users to operate the various sectional operations in system</p>	Admin user/ Sub-users
FR-023	2	Roles Management	<p>▪ Ability to add/edit/delete/active/inactive sub-admin users with role based access</p>	Admin user/ Sub-users
FR-024	1	CMS Management	<p>▪ Admin user will be able to edit the content for below CMS pages:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ About us</li> <li>○ Contact us</li> <li>○ Privacy policy</li> <li>○ Terms and conditions</li> </ul>	Admin user/ Sub-users
FR-025	3	Email Management	<p>▪ Admin user will be able to add/edit/delete content for emails to be sent to buyers regarding new product launch, offers, and promotions.</p>	Admin user/ Sub-users
FR-026	2	Complaints/ Feedbacks	<p>▪ Admin user will be able to view queries/ complaints/ feedbacks received from the buyers. Admin will also receive an email regarding the feedback / complaints and queries sent by the buyers.</p>	Admin user/ Sub-users

---

## 5.2 Non-Functional Requirements

ID	Requirement
NFR-001	Scalability: The website repository shall accommodate up to 100 users concurrently.
NFR-002	Speed: web pages should not take more than 30 seconds to load in good speed of internet.
NFR-003	Reliability: Web pages should not get broken and display page not found error if page is not available.
NFR-004	Security: SSL security and encryption for online payments

## 6 Appendices

### 6.1 List of Acronyms

Not Applicable

### 6.2 Glossary of Terms

Not Applicable

### 6.3 Related Documents

Not Applicable