

Online Sales Process for Cement Store

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Abstract. This project entitled as “Online Sales Process for Cement Store” is a website developed for a Cement Store. This has been developed using HTML, CSS, and Java SCRIPT as the front end and PHP, and SQL as the back end. The objective of the project is to provide customers with a company over the internet. If the new user wants to login into the website, the user must need to Register on the website to get the login id and Password. After getting the login id and Password the user can log in to the website. Once the user enters the website, they can view the Products. The user can access the product details by clicking the product. The product details contain Name, Quality, Type, and Prize that can be viewed Product details by the User. The user can only view the Product and the Details on the website. If they want to Order the Product, they have to Contact the admin using the Contact Number. Delivery and payment are done in person.

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1. Objective

This project is entitled “Online Sales Process for Cement Store” and is a website developed for the brick industry. This site has been developed using HTML, CSS, and JavaScript as the front end and PHP, and Microsoft SQL as the back end. The objective of the project is to provide customers with a company over the internet. The user can Register and login using the user id and password and can check the availability of products, Quality, Price etc. and can contact the owner and place the order.

2. Existing System

Existing system of the project was using Microsoft excel sheets to maintain their records. No application available for this organization. The Client cannot view the product in person[1]. The existing system of the project was customers coming physically to buy the product from the Bricks Industries. So, the number of customers coming to buy the product was less and the area reached was small because of the traditional sales method[2]. The customers come physically and check for the availability of the product they want and buy it if it is available.

Disadvantage

- The records were maintained through excel sheets.
- They can't use it in multiple systems.
- The Client can view the product in person.
- Customers don't know about the availability of the products before coming to the industries.

3. Proposed System

All the drawbacks in the existing system have been over come in the proposed system. In feature enhancement, the client can order the products from our websites and the billing system will be added in our website. The billing will be a cash on delivery and it Won't be online payment[3]. The customer can Browse the products in our website and order them. In this Project, Client can viewthe products in our websites. They can see the products, Prices, Categories and Order the products.

Advantage

- It is easy to store and retrieve the data which are entering in the application.
- Advantage of the proposed system is the user can use it in multiple devices through network.
- The customer can Browse the products in our website and order them in person.

4. System Specification

4.1 Hardware specification

- Processor: Intel Core i3
- RAM: 8GB
- Hard Disk Drive: 500GB

4.2 Software Specification

- Operating system: Windows11Data Server: XAMPP
- Front end: HTML, CSS, JavaScript
- Back end: PHP, SQL
- Documentation: Microsoft Word

4.3 About Front-End

HTML: Hyper Text Markup Language or HTML is the Standard markup language for documents designed to be displayed in a web browser. It can be assisted by technologies such as Cascading Style Sheets (CSS) and Scripting Languages such as JavaScript.

Web-browsers receive HTML documents from a web server or from local storage and render the documents into multimedia web pages. HTML describes the structure of a web page semanticallyand originally included cues for the appearance of the document[4].HTML elements are the building blocks of HTML pages. With HTML constructs, images and other objects such as interactive formsmay be embedded into the rendered page. HTML provides a means to create structured documents by denoting structural semantics for text such as headings, paragraphs, lists, links, quotes and otheritems. HTML elements are delineated by tags, written using angle brackets.

CSS: Cascading Style Sheets (CSS) is a style sheet language used for describing the presentation of a document written in a markup language. Although most often used to set the visual style of webpages and user interfaces written in HTML and XHTML, the language can be applied to any XML document, including plain Extensible Markup Language (XML), Scalable Vector Graphics (SVG) and XML User Interface Language (XUL), and is applicable to rendering in speech, or on other media[5]. Along with HTML and JavaScript, CSS is a cornerstone technology used by most websites to create visually engaging web pages, user interfaces for web applications, and user interfaces for many mobile applications.

JavaScript: JavaScript is often abbreviated as JS is a high-level interpreted programming language. It is a language that is also characterized as dynamic, weakly typed, prototype-based and multi-paradigm. Alongside HTML and CSS, JavaScript is one of the three core technologies of the World Wide Web. JavaScript enables interactive web pages and thus is an essential part of web applications. The majority of websites uses it, and all major web browsers have a dedicated JavaScript engine to execute it. As a multiparadigm language, JavaScript supports event driven, functional, and imperative programming styles.

PHP: PHP stands for PHP: Hypertext Pre-processor. Hypertext refers to files linked together using hyperlinks, such as Hyper Text Markup Language (HTML) files. Pre-processing is executing instructions that modify the output. PHP is a scripting language originally designed for producing dynamic web pages. It has evolved to include a command line interface capability and can be used in standalone graphical applications. PHP is free software released under the PHP License; however, it is incompatible with the GNU General Public License (GPL), due to restrictions on the usage of the term PHP. PHP is a widely-used general-purpose scripting language that is especially suited for web development and can be embedded into HTML. It generally runs on a web server, taking PHP code as its input and creating web pages as output. It can be deployed on most web servers and on almost every operating system and platform free of charge. PHP is installed on more than 20 million websites and 1 million web servers. PHP 5 was released in July 2004 after long development and several pre-releases. It is mainly driven by its core, the Zend Engine 2.0 with a new object model and dozens of other new features.

4.4 About Back-End

XAMPP: XAMPP is a free and open-source cross-platform web server resolution stack package developed by Apache Friends, consisting mainly of the Apache HTTP Server, Maria DB database, and interpreters for scripts written in the PHP and Perl programming languages[6]. XAMPP stands for CrossPlatform (X), Apache (A), Maria DB (M), PHP (P) and Perl (P). It is a simple, lightweight Apache distribution that makes it extremely easy for developers to create a local web server for testing and deployment purposes. Everything needed to set up a web server – server application (Apache), database (Maria DB), and scripting language (PHP) – is included in an extractable file. XAMPP is also cross-platform, which means it works equally well on Linux, Mac and Windows. Since most actual web server deployments use the same components as XAMPP, it makes transitioning from a local test server to a live server extremely easy as well.

MySQL: MySQL is a relational database management system (RDBMS) which has more than 11 million installations. The program runs as a server providing multi user access to a number of databases. MySQL is owned and sponsored by a single for-profit firm, the Swedish company MySQL AB, subsidiary of Sun Microsystems, which holds the copyright to most of the codebase. The project's source code is available under terms of the GNU General Public License, as well as under a variety of proprietary agreements. MySQL is popular for web applications and the database component of the LAMP, BAMP, MAMP, SAMP, and WAMP platforms and for open source bug tracking tools like Bugzilla. Its popularity for use with web applications is closely tied to the popularity of PHP, which is often combined with MySQL. Several high traffic web sites (including Flickr, Facebook,

Wikipedia, Google, Nokia and YouTube) use MySQL for its data storage and logging of us.

5. Project Description

Problem definition: The problem with the current system is that people need to drive around, find parking, and get stressed out in traffic. Customers have to travel a certain distance for the product. Not all industries will have the Good Qualities and low Price.

Overview of the project: The proposed system is a website that can be used by anyone who have an account in the website. The customer can browse the products and Check the Price and Quality. The proposed website can be used to View Product items.

5.1 Module Description

Registration Module:

If the client needs to view the products, they need to login using the login Id. But if the client doesn't have login Id, they need to register into the website using Name, Mail Id, and Password to view the Products.

Login Module:

After registration the client will get the login id and password. Using that login id and Password the client can login to the website and view the products.

Product Module:

Once the client login to the website, the product will be shown to the client. The products that are shown to the clients have ProductName, Price, and Picture of Product that are listed with them. There will be an add to cart option with the products.

Details:

If the client selects the add to cart option from the product, It will show the products Pictures, Name, quality, Stock, Quantity of Products for ordering.

5.2 Data Flow Diagram

A Data flow diagram (DFD) is a graphical representation of the "flow" of data through an information system. DFD can also be used for the visualization of data processing (structured design). On a DFD, data items flow from an external data source or an internal data store or an external data sink, via an internal process. The data flow process is shown in Figure 1 and 2.

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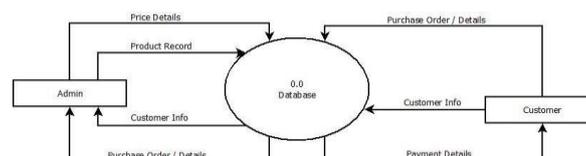


Figure 1: Level 0 DFD.

LEVEL 1

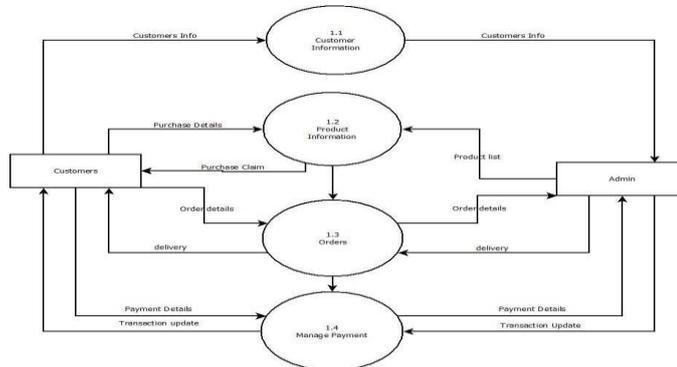


Figure 2: Level 1 DFD.

New Customer:

Customer have to register by entering required information and the customer details are stored into customer table (user) in the database.

Login:

Customer can login to the system by entering their username and password and the login details are checked with the customer table (user).

Product View:

The customers can view the items available in the store that have been added by the Admin. The details regarding the items are retrieved from item table (products).

Product Detail:

The customer can view the complete detail of the product from the (products) . In the product details where added from the admin.

5.3 ER Diagram

In software engineering, an entity– relationship model (ER model) is a data model for describing the data or information aspects of a business domain or its process requirements, in an abstract way that lends itself to ultimately being implemented in a database such as a relational database. The main components of ER models are entities (things) and the relationships that can exist among them. Relationship among entity is shown in Figure 3.

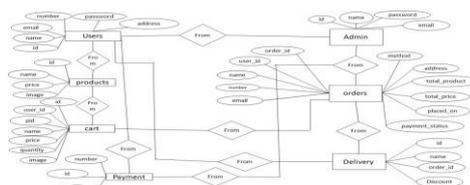


Figure 3: E-R Diagram.

Input design

Input design is the process of converting a user-oriented description to the system understandable formats. Here both mobile phone and PC involved in the input design.

Customer Registration

The customer registration form is used to register the Customer for this website, it contains the values such as full name, address, contact, email id, username, password.

Login Details

Login form will allow the admin and the customer to give input values such as username and password. If the user login the website it shows the home page of the website, the admin login the website it will show the admin panel of the website.

Product Details

Item details form will ask the admin to give input values such as item name, item price, item description, item image etc. it will show the home page for the customers.

Output design

The output design is GUI based activity; almost from the beginning of the project this project provided a best user interface model. Effects and well define an output design improve the relationship of system and the user, thus facilitating decision making for both seeker and provider.

Product Details

Product details means it contains the details for the products purchased by the customer, it contains the following details such as product name, price, quantity, image will be displayed for the Admin and the User.

5.4 Software Testing

A primary purpose of testing is to detect software failures so that defects may be discovered and corrected. Testing cannot establish that a product functions properly under all conditions but can only establish that it does not function properly under specific conditions. The scope of software testing often includes examination of code as well as execution of that code in various environments and conditions as well as examining the aspects of code: does it do what it is supposed to do and do what it needs to do. In the current culture of software development, a testing organization may be separate from the development team. There are various roles for testing team members. Information derived from software testing may be used to correct the process by which software is developed.

Software faults occur through the following processes. A programmer makes an error (mistake), which results in a defect (fault, bug) in the software source code. If this defect is executed, in certain situations the system will produce wrong results, causing a failure. Not all defects will necessarily result in failures. For example, defects in dead code will never result in failures. A defect can turn into a failure when the environment is changed. Examples of these changes in environment include the software being run on a new computer hardware platform, alterations in source data, or interacting with different software. A single defect may result in a wide range of failure symptoms.

5.5 Unit Testing

Unit testing provides a sort of living documentation of the system. Developers looking to learn what functionality is provided by a unit and how to use it can look at the unit tests to gain a basic understanding of the unit's API. Unit test cases embody characteristics that are critical to the success of the unit. These characteristics can indicate appropriate/inappropriate use of a unit as well as negative behaviors that are to be trapped by the unit. A unit test case, in and of itself, documents these critical characteristics, although many software development environments do not rely solely upon code to document the product in development. Testing will not catch every error in the program, since it cannot evaluate every execution path in any but the most trivial programs. The same is true for unit testing. Additionally, unit testing by definition only tests the functionality of the units themselves. Therefore, it will not catch integration errors or broader system level errors (such as functions performed across multiple units, or non-functional test areas such as performance). Unit testing should be done in conjunction with other software testing activities, as they can only show the presence or absence of particular errors; they cannot prove a complete absence of errors. In order to guarantee correct behavior for every execution path and every possible input, and ensure the absence of errors, other techniques are required, namely the application of formal methods to proving that a software component has no unexpected behavior.

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System Implementation: System implementation is the practice of creating or modifying a system to create a new business process or replace an existing business process. Technology integration is the practice of integrating multiple system activities to interact and generate information efficiently. In both cases, the system development lifecycle (SDLC) is heavily integrated in these practices. A CPA professional may be involved in designing a system, performing end-user testing, or training others how to utilize the financial system.

As with the other phases of the system development life cycle, the system implementation phase has multiple components or sub-phases. Up to now in the life cycle, the system has been planned, it has been analyzed, and the system has been designed. Now, the system needs to be developed, which is known as coding and is the first sub-phase. The second sub-phase is to test the newly coded system on multiple levels. The third-phase is the planning and implementation of the new system. Finally, post-implementation is the final sub-phase of system implementation.

Once the system has been coded, the system goes through different degrees of testing. It is important to make sure the system works and performs the duties the system was intended to perform. The rest of this section deals with the quality assurance process. Based upon Kendal and Kendal, quality should be tested on internal and external factors (2005). The internal factors deal with the duties the systems should perform. The external factors are the perceptions of the customers or other external parties such as suppliers.

6. Conclusion

The project titled “Online Sales Process for Cement Shop” is mainly developed to increase the profit and to cover more area. This project attempts to take care of the needs of the administrator. This web application has been computed successfully and was also tested successfully by taking “test cases”. It is user friendly, and has required options, which can be utilized by the user to perform the desired operations. The goals that are achieved by the software are:

- Improved productivity.
- Optimum utilization of resources.
- Simplification of the operations.
- User friendly.
- Portable and flexible for further enhancement

7. Future Enhancements

The desktop application has developed in such way that enhancement can be done easily. The changes can be updated with less time and have no risk to add a new module. The system will be improved for further enhancements, whenever the user needs an additional feature. This project can be further enhanced based on the future trends and strategies.

- Can be implemented in cloud server
- Can implement this application as a module application

The outcome of the project is shown in Figure 4 to 13.

Screenshots

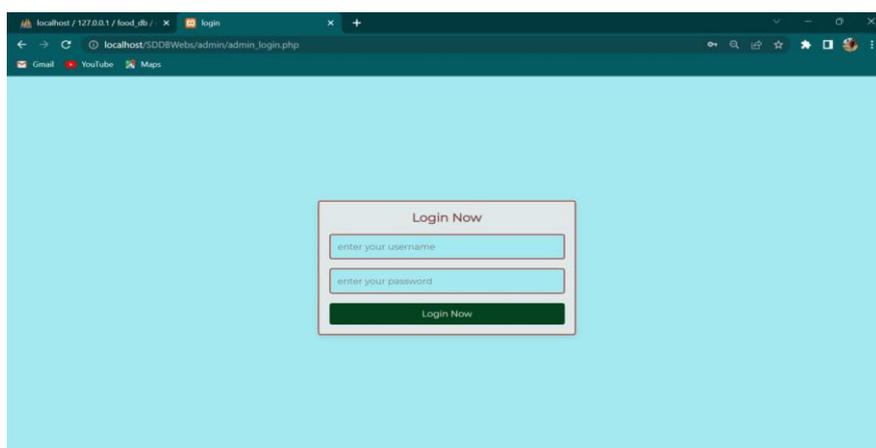


Figure 4: Admin Login Form.

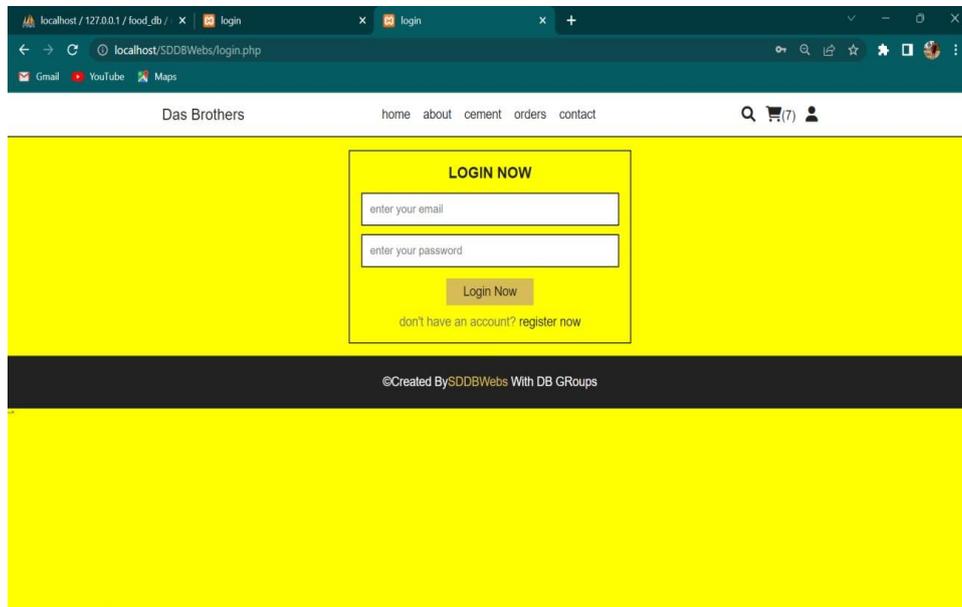


Figure 5: User Login Page

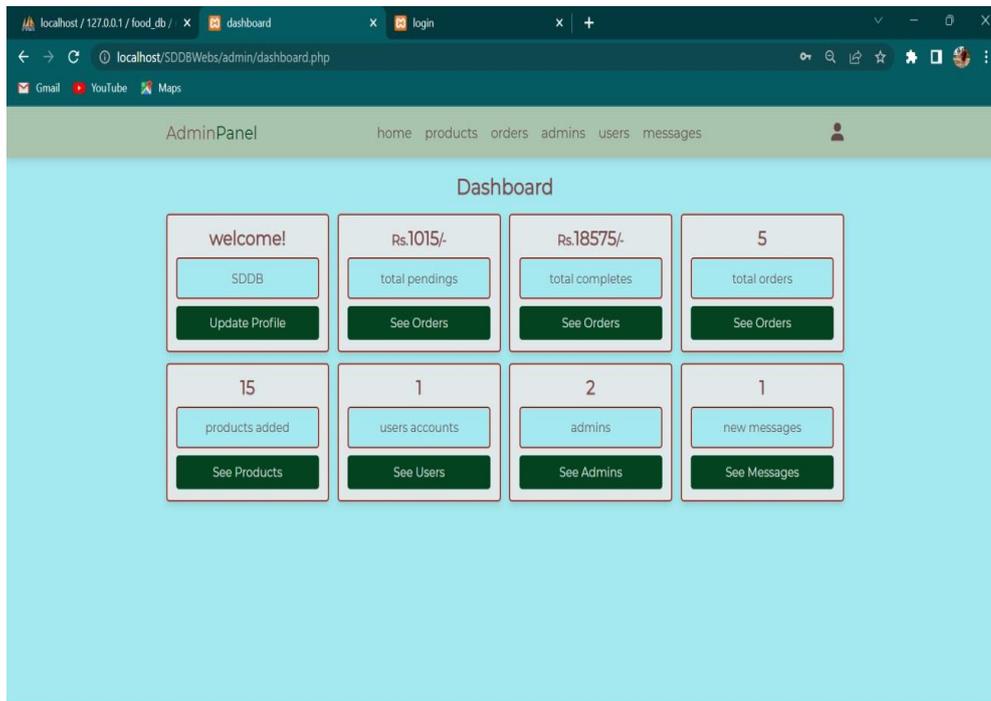


Figure 6: Admin Dashboard.

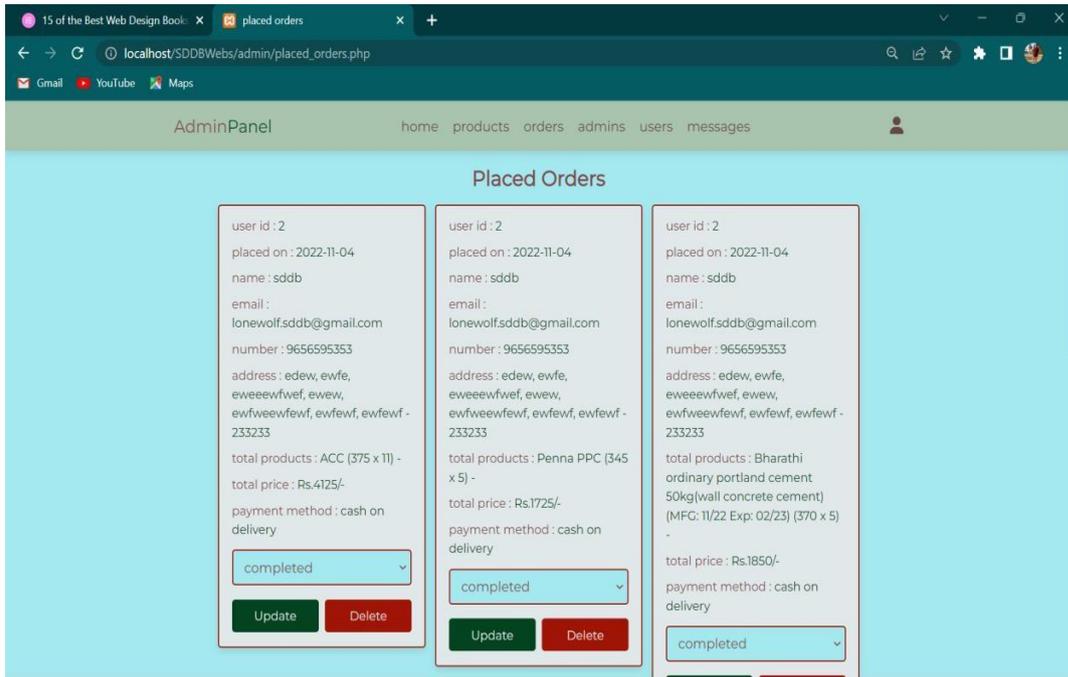


Figure 7: Order List.

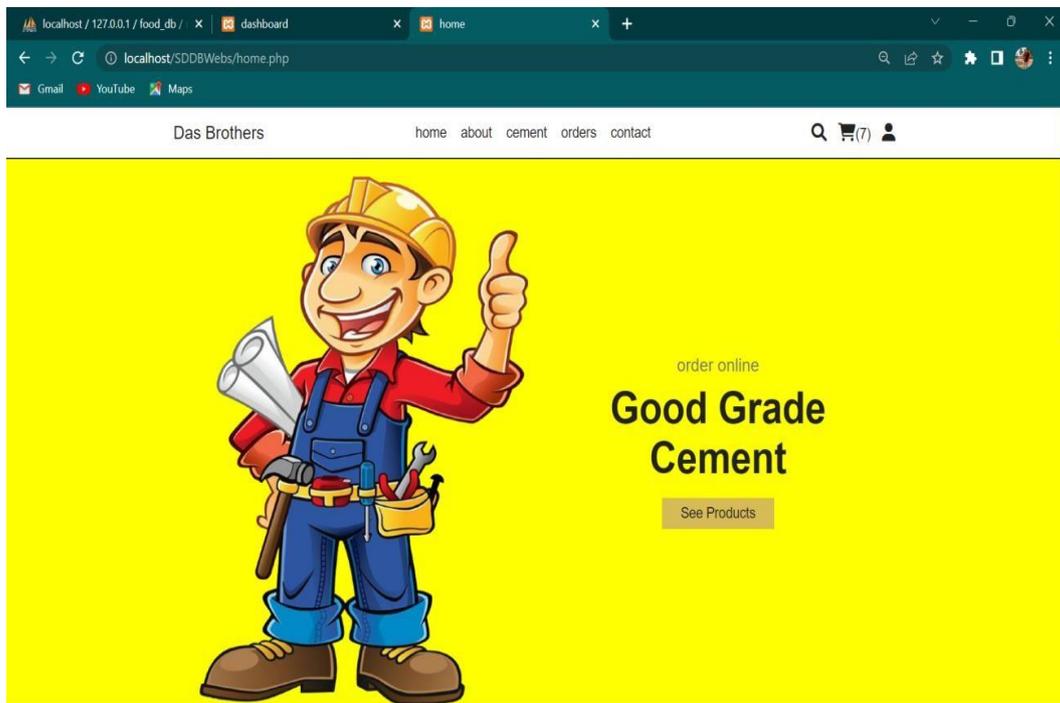


Figure 8: Home Page.

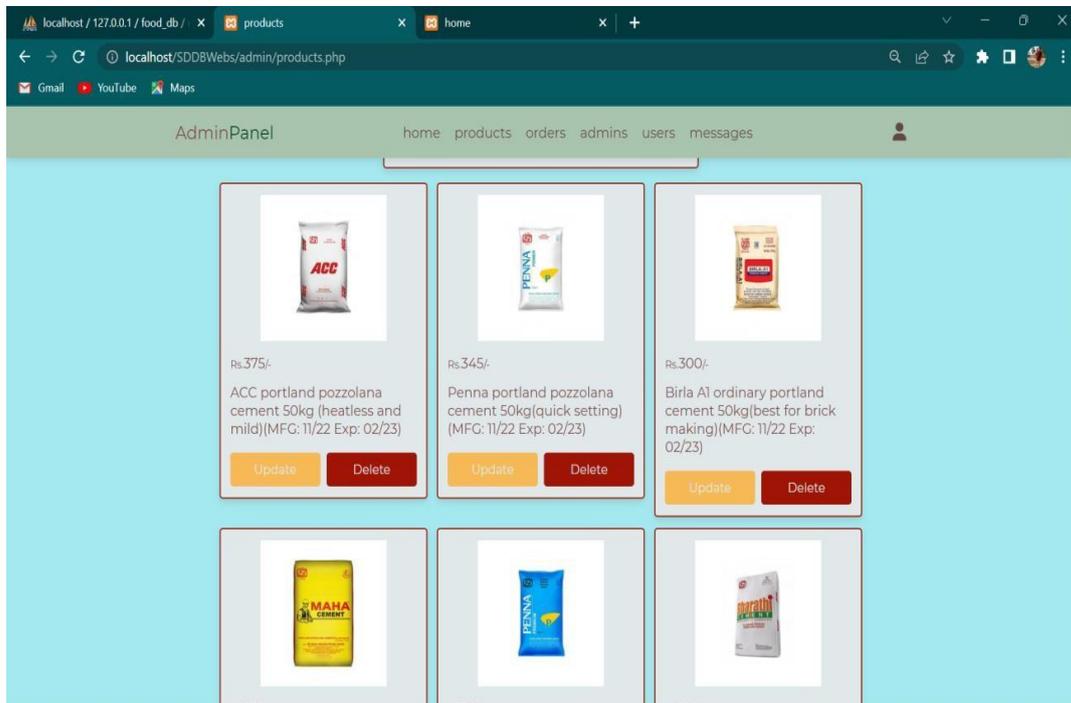


Figure 9: Products List.

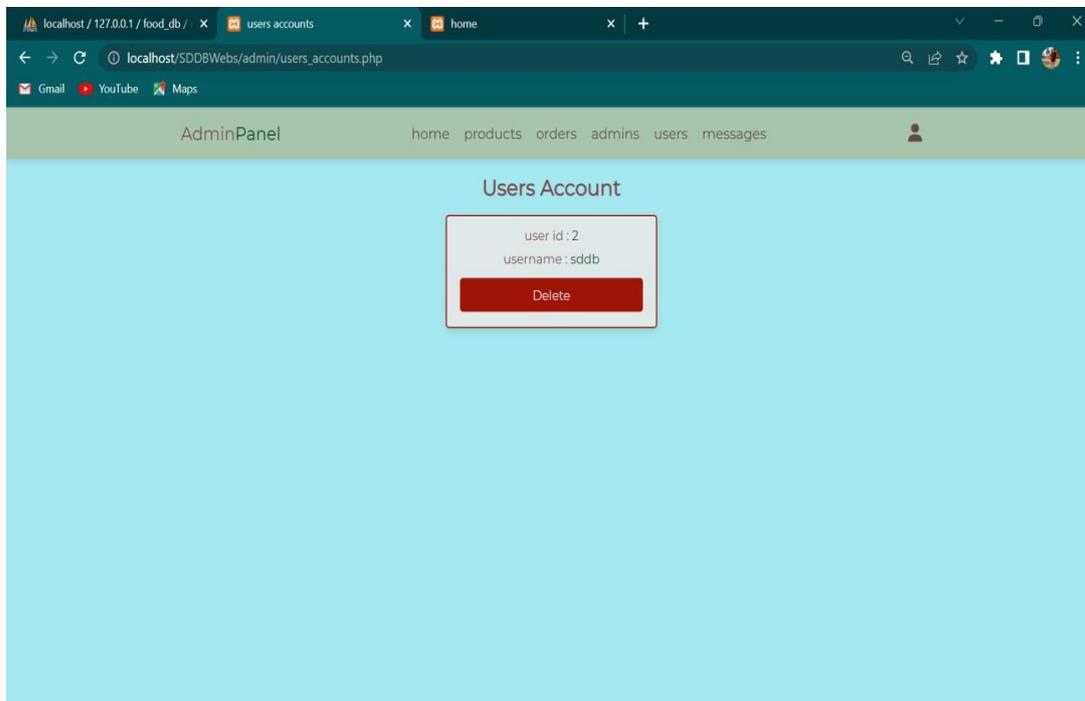


Figure 10: Manage User.

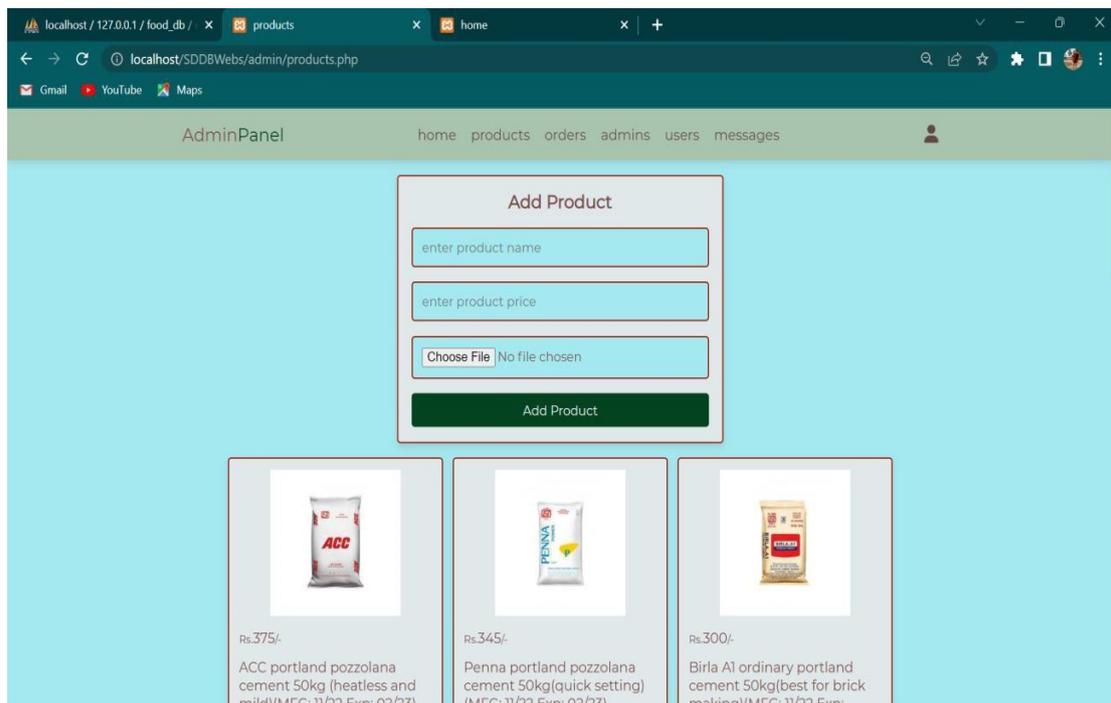


Figure 11: Add Product

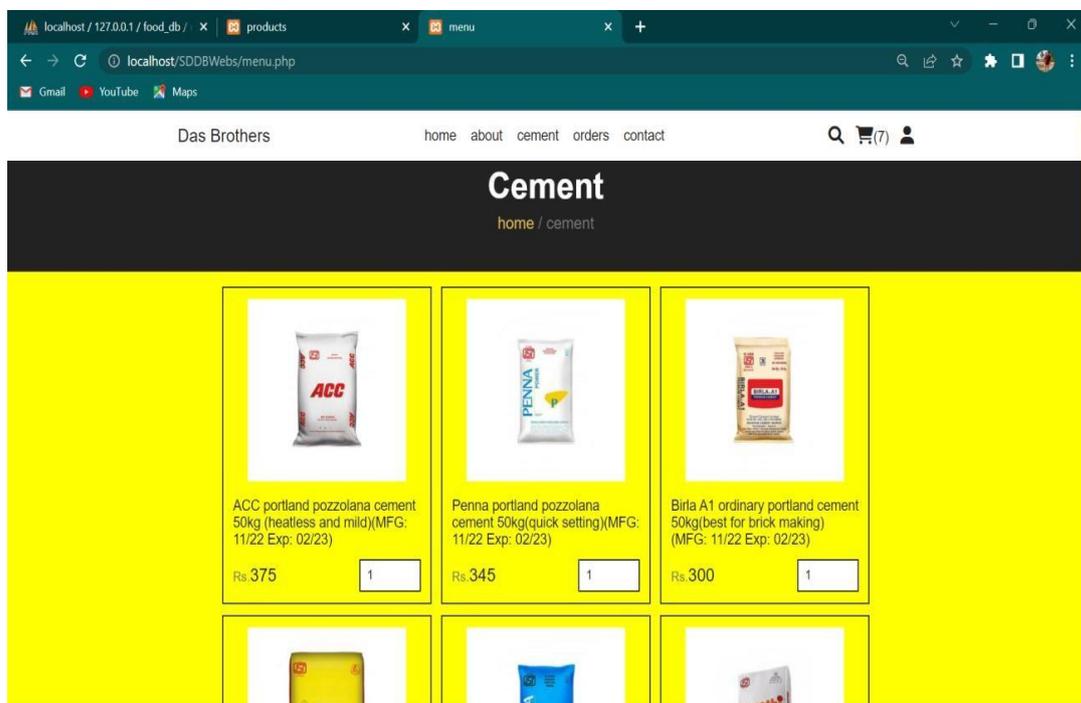


Figure 12: Products.

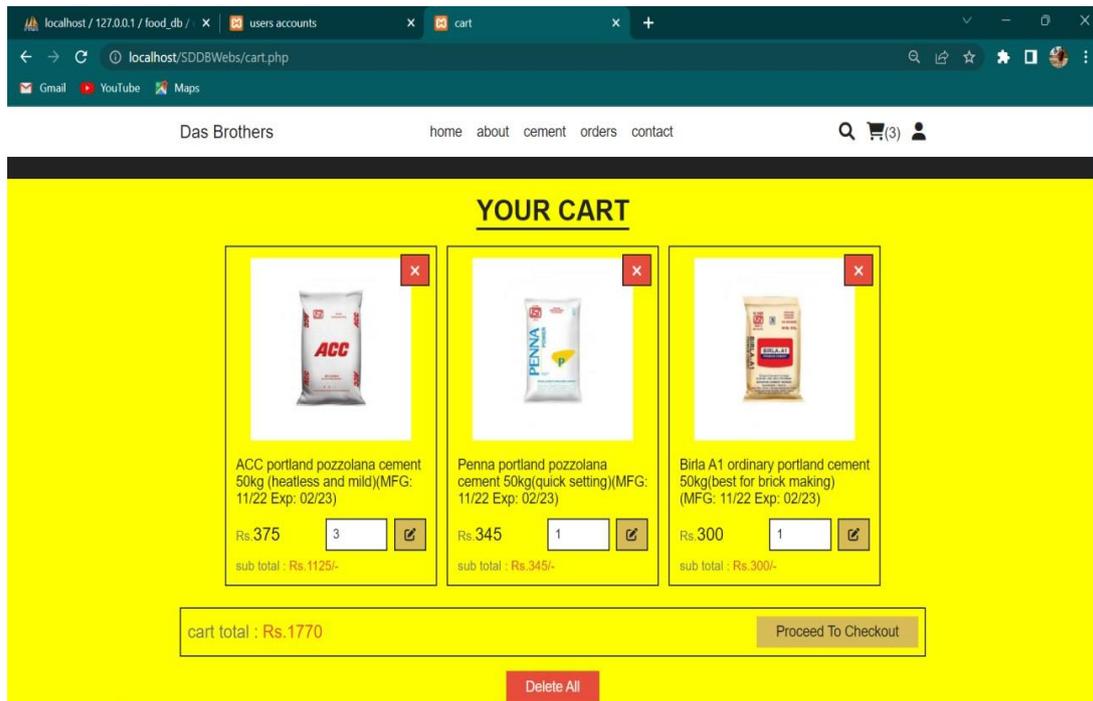


Figure 13: Add To Cart.

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