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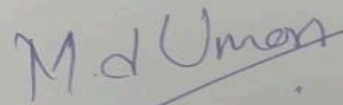
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ABSTRACT

A decentralised e-commerce marketplace is a platform that operates using blockchain technology and eliminates the need for a central authority to oversee transactions. With the advent of blockchain, this marketplace ensures transparency, security, and efficiency in online transactions. By utilising smart contracts, users can securely and directly engage with one another, eliminating the need for intermediaries such as banks or traditional e-commerce platforms. Sellers are able to create their own online

stores, listing and selling their products directly to buyers. This decentralised approach not only removes the need for third-party fees, but also empowers both buyers and sellers by enabling them to negotiate prices, establish trust, and access a global customer base. Additionally, the use of cryptocurrency for transactions eliminates the need for traditional currencies and reduces the risk of fraud. In this decentralised e-commerce marketplace, product reviews and ratings are more trustworthy as they are stored on the blockchain, making them tamper-proof. Moreover, disputes between buyers and sellers can be resolved through smart contracts, providing swift and fair resolution. With the ability to track supply chains, consumers can ensure the authenticity and ethical sourcing of products. Ultimately, a decentralised e-commerce marketplace offers a more open, secure, and democratic online shopping experience, revolutionising the way we buy and sell goods.

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CHAPTER 1

INTRODUCTION

A decentralised e-commerce marketplace is a revolutionary concept that aims to transform the way we buy and sell products online. Unlike traditional e-commerce platforms, which are typically controlled by a central authority, a decentralised marketplace operates on a peer-to-peer network, allowing buyers and sellers to connect directly without intermediaries. This new model of e-commerce promises to offer numerous benefits, including increased security, lower fees, improved transparency, and greater control over data and privacy.

One of the key advantages of a decentralised e-commerce marketplace is enhanced security. By eliminating the need for a centralised authority, such as a marketplace operator or payment processor, the risk of data breaches and hacking can be significantly reduced. Transactions are executed using blockchain technology, which ensures that all parties involved in a transaction can verify its authenticity. This provides peace of mind for both buyers and sellers, knowing that their personal and financial information is protected.

Another benefit of a decentralised marketplace is lower fees. Traditional e-commerce platforms typically charge fees to sellers for listing products, processing payments, and other services. These fees can often eat into sellers' profit margins. In a decentralised marketplace, however, these fees can be greatly reduced, as there is no need for intermediaries to facilitate transactions. This allows sellers to keep a larger portion of their earnings, encouraging more individuals and small businesses to participate in the market

Transparency is also improved in a decentralised e-commerce marketplace. On traditional platforms, the algorithms used to display products and rank sellers are often kept secret, leading to concerns about bias and unfair ranking practices. In a decentralised marketplace, however, the algorithms and processes used to match

buyers and sellers can be completely transparent and open-source. This ensures a level playing field for all participants and builds trust among users.

Moreover, a decentralised e-commerce marketplace gives users greater control over their data and privacy. On traditional platforms, users often have to relinquish their personal information to the marketplace operator, who may then use it for targeted advertising or other purposes. With a decentralised marketplace, users can choose to share only the necessary information directly with the buyer or seller they are interacting with. This puts users in charge of their own data, reducing the risk of misuse or data breaches.

In addition to these advantages, a decentralised e-commerce marketplace can also foster innovation and entrepreneurship. By removing the barriers imposed by central authorities, individuals and businesses can freely participate in the marketplace, regardless of their geographical location or financial status. This opens up opportunities for sellers in underprivileged areas to reach a global audience and compete on an equal footing with larger, more established businesses. It also encourages the development of new and innovative products and services, as the marketplace is not limited by the preferences or biases of a central authority.

In conclusion, a decentralised e-commerce marketplace offers numerous benefits to both buyers and sellers. From enhanced security and lower fees, to improved transparency and greater control over data and privacy, this new model of e-commerce has the potential to revolutionise the way we buy and sell products online. As more individuals and businesses embrace the concept and technology behind decentralisation, we can expect to see a shift towards a more inclusive, fair, and empowering e-commerce ecosystem.

CHAPTER 2

2. LITERATURE SURVEY

1. **Wörner, A., Tiefenbeck, V., & Ketter, W. (2023). Blockchain-enabled markets: A literature review with a focus on decentralised energy markets. Research Handbook on Information Systems and the Environment, 315-340.**

In their literature review, Wörner, Tiefenbeck, and Ketter (2023) focus on decentralized energy markets in the context of blockchain-enabled markets. They provide an overview of the existing literature on this topic and explore the potential of decentralized e-commerce marketplaces. The authors delve into the advantages and challenges of these markets, highlighting the role of blockchain technology in enabling secure and transparent transactions. Overall, their work contributes to understanding the implications and opportunities of blockchain in the context of decentralized e-commerce marketplaces, particularly in the energy sector.

2. **Bajoudah, S. M. A. (2022). Decentralised, trustless marketplace for brokered IoT data trading (Doctoral dissertation, Newcastle University).**

Bajoudah (2022) conducted a Doctoral dissertation titled "Decentralised, trustless marketplace for brokered IoT data trading" at Newcastle University. The dissertation focuses on the development of a decentralised e-commerce marketplace that enables trustless trading of brokered IoT data. Through the use of blockchain technology, this marketplace aims to eliminate the need for intermediaries, ensuring secure and transparent transactions. Bajoudah's research contributes to the advancement of decentralised e-commerce and IoT data trading.

3. **Yadav, S., Mangla, M., Sharma, N., & Mahajan, A. (2022). Blockchain framework for smart contract and distributive ledger for entity marketplace. International Journal of Blockchains and Cryptocurrencies, 3(2), 95-111.**

The article by Yadav et al. (2022) proposes a blockchain framework for smart contracts and distributed ledgers in the context of a decentralized e-commerce

marketplace.

The authors highlight the potential benefits of blockchain technology in enhancing trust, security, and transparency in online transactions. They discuss the design and architecture of their proposed framework, which aims to address the challenges faced by existing centralized marketplaces. The study also presents a use case scenario to demonstrate the practicality and effectiveness of their proposed solution.

4. Welfare, A. (2022). Marketplaces and the Internet of Value. Enabling the Internet of Value: How Blockchain Connects Global Businesses, 127-135.

Welfare, A. (2022) explores the role of marketplaces and the Internet of Value in enabling decentralised e-commerce marketplaces. The author emphasizes how blockchain technology connects global businesses and facilitates trustless transactions. By leveraging smart contracts, market participants can engage in peer-to-peer interactions, eliminating the need for intermediaries. This advancement in technology opens up new possibilities for efficiency, transparency, and cost reduction in the e-commerce sector.

4. Ali, A. (2023). Decentralised Escrow Protocol that Facilitates Secure Transactions between Trustless Parties.

Ali, A. (2023) developed a decentralised escrow protocol designed specifically for facilitating secure transactions between trustless parties in a decentralised e-commerce marketplace. This protocol ensures the safety and integrity of transactions by eliminating the need for intermediaries and relying on smart contract technology. User trust is enhanced as transactions are secured through a consensus mechanism, minimizing the risk of fraud and providing a seamless and transparent experience for all parties involved.

5. Kim, H. E., & Plotka, M. B. (2022). Decentralisation and Digital Transformation: User e-Consciousness and Accountability of Intermediators. Available at SSRN 4256243.

Kim and Plotka (2022) explore the relationship between decentralisation, digital transformation, user e-consciousness, and the accountability of intermediators in the context of a decentralised e-commerce marketplace. Their research investigates how the implementation of decentralisation in these marketplaces affects user awareness and responsibility, as well as the accountability of intermediators. By analyzing the dynamics and implications of this relationship, the authors aim to shed light on the potential benefits and challenges associated with decentralisation in the context of digital marketplaces. Their paper, available at SSRN 4256243, contributes to the understanding and development of decentralized e-commerce platforms.

7. Sarode, R. P., Singh, D. G., Watanobe, Y., & Bhalla, S. (2023). High-volume transaction processing in Bitcoin Lightning Network on blockchains. International Journal of Computational Science and Engineering, 26(4), 445-458.

In their article, Sarode, Singh, Watanobe, and Bhalla (2023) explore the concept of high-volume transaction processing in the Bitcoin Lightning Network on blockchains. They focus on the context of decentralized e-commerce marketplaces, where transaction speed and scalability are of utmost importance. The authors highlight the potential of the Lightning Network to overcome the limitations of the traditional Bitcoin blockchain, allowing for faster and cost-effective transactions. Their research contributes to the understanding of the feasibility and efficiency of

implementing the Lightning Network in decentralized e-commerce platforms.

8. Ali, A., Agrawal, S., Pisalkar, T., & Dongre, S. (2023, February). Modernising E-commerce Warranties using Non-Fungible Tokens on the Blockchain. In 2022 OPJU International Technology Conference on Emerging Technologies for Sustainable Development (OTCON) (pp. 1-6). IEEE.

Ali, A., Agrawal, S., Pisalkar, T., & Dongre, S. (2023) examined the modernization of e-commerce warranties through the use of non-fungible tokens (NFTs) on the blockchain. Their research, presented at the 2022 OPJU International Technology Conference on Emerging Technologies for Sustainable Development (OTCON), focused on implementing NFTs in a decentralized e-commerce marketplace. The study seeks to enhance trust, transparency, and security in online transactions by leveraging blockchain technology and NFTs. Through this innovation, the researchers aim to create a more efficient and reliable ecosystem for e-commerce warranties.

9. Gonçalves, M. J. A., Pereira, R. H., & Coelho, M. A. G. M. (2022). User Reputation on E-Commerce: Blockchain-Based Approaches. Journal of Cybersecurity and Privacy, 2(4), 907-923.

In their study, Gonçalves, Pereira, and Coelho (2022) explore the concept of user reputation in the context of e-commerce platforms. They specifically focus on blockchain-based approaches for decentralized e-commerce marketplaces. The authors delve into the potential benefits and challenges of utilizing blockchain technology to establish and maintain user reputation in these platforms. Through their research, they offer valuable insights and recommendations for leveraging

blockchain for user reputation management in the context of e-commerce.

10. Datta, A., Reijsbergen, D., Zhang, J., & Majumder, S. (2023). BlockChain I/O: Enabling Cross-Chain Commerce. arXiv preprint arXiv:2308.02163.

By enabling users to safely transfer digital tokens without trusted intermediaries, blockchains have fueled the rise of Decentralized Finance (DeFi). However, the current DeFi ecosystem consists of multiple independent blockchains, and cross-chain token trading is a challenge because the desirable properties of individual blockchains do not always generalize to a multi-chain setting. Recently, advances have been made in the generalization of these properties, but there is still a lack of an overarching framework that provides the full set of properties required for practical cross-chain commerce transaction atomicity, stablecoin support, privacy-preserving digital identities, and general applicability.

11. Manganelli, A., & Nicita, A. (2022). Digital capitalism and the new economy (ies). In Regulating Digital Markets: The European Approach (pp. 35-54). Cham: Springer International Publishing.

In their chapter on digital capitalism and the new economy, Manganelli and Nicita (2022) explore the emergence of decentralized e-commerce marketplaces. The authors provide insight into the dynamics and regulation of these marketplaces within the context of the European approach to digital market regulation. Their analysis delves into the challenges and opportunities presented by decentralized e-commerce, shedding light on the potential economic impacts and the need for effective regulatory frameworks. With a focus on the European market, Manganelli and Nicita's chapter offers valuable insights for researchers and policymakers interested in understanding the evolving landscape of digital commerce.

2.2 Open problems in existing system

A decentralized e-commerce marketplace offers numerous benefits and opportunities

for both buyers and sellers. By eliminating the need for intermediaries and central authorities, such a marketplace revolutionizes traditional e-commerce models and brings forth a more transparent, efficient, and secure platform.

In a decentralized e-commerce marketplace, transactions are conducted directly between buyers and sellers, without the involvement of a middleman. This eliminates the excessive fees and commissions typically charged by intermediaries, allowing sellers to offer their products at lower prices and buyers to enjoy better deals. Moreover, without a central authority controlling the platform, sellers have more autonomy and control over their listings, and buyers have a wider range of choices and access to a global network of sellers.

One of the key advantages of a decentralized marketplace is enhanced transparency. All transactions and product information are stored on a blockchain or distributed ledger, which is accessible to all participants. This ensures that the history and authenticity of products can be verified easily, reducing the risk of counterfeit items and fraud. Buyers can make informed decisions based on complete and accurate information, and sellers can build trust and credibility by providing transparent details about their products and services.

Security is another crucial aspect of a decentralized e-commerce marketplace. By leveraging blockchain technology, transactions are encrypted and recorded in a tamper-proof manner, ensuring the integrity and immutability of data. This significantly reduces the risk of data breaches and hacking, as decentralized platforms are less susceptible to single points of failure and cyber attacks. Additionally, decentralized marketplaces can implement smart contract functionality, which enables automated and secure execution of transactions based on predefined conditions, further enhancing trust and security in the ecosystem.

Furthermore, a decentralized marketplace fosters a sense of community and collaboration among participants. It allows buyers and sellers to directly interact and engage with each other, facilitating personalized customer experiences, feedback, and reviews. This promotes a more customer-centric approach to e-commerce, where products and services are tailored to meet the specific needs and preferences of buyers.

A decentralized e-commerce marketplace offers a transformative solution to traditional e-commerce models. By eliminating intermediaries, enhancing transparency, and prioritizing security, it creates a more efficient, fair, and secure platform for buyers and sellers alike. With the growing demand for decentralized technologies and the widespread adoption of cryptocurrencies, decentralized marketplaces have the potential to revolutionize the e-commerce industry and reshape the way we buy and sell goods and services online.

CHAPTER 3

3. REQUIREMENTS ANALYSIS

3.1 Feasibility Study

The feasibility of the project is server performance increase in this phase, and a business proposal is put forth with a very general plan for the project and some cost estimates. During system analysis, the feasibility study of the proposed system is to be carried out. For feasibility analysis, some understanding of the major requirements for the system is essential.

Three key considerations involved in the feasibility analysis are

- Economical-feasibility
- Technical-feasibility
- Operational-feasibility

3.1.1 ECONOMICAL-FEASIBILITY

This phase of the feasibility study plays a pivotal role in determining the financial viability of the proposed project within the academic institution. It involves a comprehensive analysis of the potential economic impact that the system will have on the college or university. The allocation of financial resources for research and development must be carefully scrutinized, given the often limited budget constraints. Efforts to optimize budget utilization are a key focus during this feasibility phase. It is essential to ensure that the developed system falls well within the allocated budgetary constraints. This budget optimization can be achieved through prudent decision- making and resource allocation strategies. Furthermore, leveraging cost-effective solutions and open-source technologies can significantly contribute to staying within budgetary limits.

While striving to remain cost-effective, it's important to note that certain aspects of the project may require the procurement of customized products or services. These expenditures should be carefully evaluated to assess their impact on the overall

project budget. Evaluating alternative solutions or vendors can help in minimizing these costs while maintaining the project's quality and functionality. In addition to budgetary considerations, a critical aspect of economic feasibility is the

evaluation of the project's potential return on investment (ROI). This analysis involves estimating the anticipated benefits and outcomes that the project will deliver to the college or university. Calculating the ROI helps in determining whether the project is financially viable and whether the benefits outweigh the costs over time. Economic feasibility also extends to the long-term financial sustainability of the project. Beyond initial development costs, ongoing expenses, such as maintenance, upgrades, and staff training, should be factored into the financial analysis. Ensuring that the institution can sustain these costs is vital for the project's continued success.

3.1.2 TECHNICAL-FEASIBILITY

This study is carried out to check the technical feasibility, that is, the technical requirements of the system. Any system developed must not have a high demand on the available technical resources. This will lead to high demands being placed on the client. The developed system must have modest requirements, as only minimal or null changes are required for implementing this system.

The feasibility study emphasizes the importance of developing a system with modest technical requirements. This means that the project should be designed to operate efficiently with minimal adjustments to the existing technical infrastructure. Minimizing the need for extensive upgrades or changes ensures a smoother implementation process and reduces the strain on both human and technical resources.

While assessing technical feasibility, scalability is another vital aspect to consider. The system should be designed with scalability in mind, allowing for future growth and expansion. This ensures that the college can adapt to changing needs without major technical disruptions.

To validate the technical feasibility of the project, the creation of prototypes and

testing environments may be necessary. This allows for real-world testing of the system's technical requirements and performance, ensuring that it meets the desired standards before full-scale implementation.

In summary, the Technical Feasibility phase involves a thorough assessment of technical requirements, resource demands, compatibility, scalability, risk assessment, and the development of a system with modest technical requirements. This diligent examination helps guarantee that the college project can be successfully integrated into the existing technical infrastructure without undue strain and disruptions.

3.1.3 OPERATIONAL-FEASIBILITY

The aspect of the study is to check the level of acceptance of the system by the user. This includes the process of training the user to use the system efficiently. The user must not feel threatened by the system; instead, they must accept it as a necessity. The level of acceptance by the users solely depends on the methods that are employed to educate the user about the system and to make them familiar with it. Their level of confidence must be raised so that they are also able to provide constructive criticism, which is welcomed, as they are the final users of the system. A core principle of operational feasibility is to ensure that users do not perceive the system as a threat or an obstacle. Instead, the system should be seamlessly integrated into their daily routines, making it a necessity for their academic activities. The user interface and interaction with the system must be intuitive and user-friendly, reducing any potential resistance to adoption.

Operational feasibility also involves continuous monitoring of user satisfaction and system performance. Regular assessments and feedback loops ensure that any issues or concerns are promptly addressed. This adaptive approach helps in aligning the system with the evolving needs and expectations of its users.

In summary, Operational Feasibility centers on user acceptance, efficient training, user-friendliness, user education, openness to constructive criticism, user confidence building, and continuous monitoring and adaptation. Ensuring that the

system seamlessly integrates into the academic environment and is embraced by its users is pivotal to the overall success of the college project.

3.2 Software Requirements Specification Document

Hardware specifications:

Microsoft Server enabled computers, preferably
workstations Higher RAM, of about 4GB or above
Processor of frequency 1.5GHz or above

Software specifications:

Python 3.6 and higher
Anaconda software

CHAPTER 4

4. DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED SYSTEM

4.1 Selected Methodology or process model

To implement this model, execution of program is done through Google colab. Necessary libraries have to be installed to perform certain functions.

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAMMING LANGUAGE AND SOFTWARE

4.2 Architecture / Overall Design of Proposed System

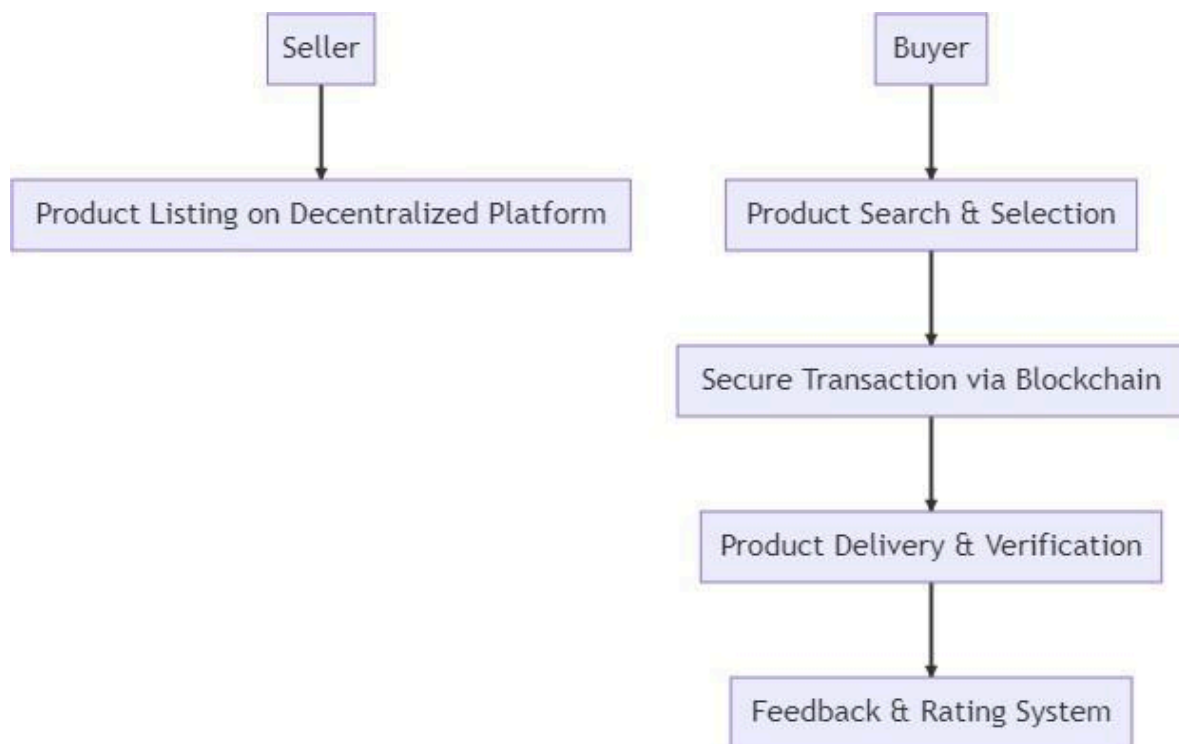


Fig 4.2: Proposed architecture of system.

4.3 Description of Software for Implementation and Testing plan of the Proposed Model/System

Data cleaning and transformation are essential steps in the development of a decentralised e-commerce marketplace. With multiple sellers and buyers, the data collected from various sources can be inconsistent, incomplete, or contain errors. By performing data cleaning, unnecessary or irrelevant information is removed, duplicate records are merged, and missing values are handled appropriately. Additionally, data transformation is necessary to ensure data uniformity and compatibility across the marketplace. This involves standardizing data formats, normalizing data attributes, and encoding data properly. By conducting these processes diligently, the decentralised e-commerce marketplace can ensure the accuracy, reliability, and integrity of its data, providing users with a seamless and trustworthy shopping experience.

Data integration and aggregation play a crucial role in the development and success of a decentralised e-commerce marketplace. With numerous sellers and buyers operating on the platform, it is essential to gather and consolidate data from various sources to ensure seamless operations. Integrating data from different systems and platforms enables effective inventory management, order processing, and customer relationship management. Additionally, data aggregation helps in gaining insights into customer behavior, sales patterns, and market trends, facilitating data-driven decision-making. By efficiently integrating and aggregating data, a decentralised e-commerce marketplace can improve efficiency, enhance customer experience, and achieve business growth.

Feature selection and extraction are crucial steps in the development of a decentralised e-commerce marketplace. With an abundance of data available, it is essential to identify the most relevant features that can accurately represent the marketplace's dynamics and user behavior. Through feature selection, we can eliminate redundant or irrelevant features, reducing computational complexity and improving the model's performance. Additionally, feature extraction techniques allow us to extract new features from the existing ones, capturing hidden patterns and relationships in the data. By employing effective feature selection and extraction methods, we can enhance the marketplace's efficiency, accuracy, and user experience, thereby creating a robust and successful decentralized e-commerce platform.

Improving model efficiency and accuracy is crucial for decentralized e-commerce marketplaces to ensure optimal performance and customer satisfaction. By leveraging advanced algorithms and techniques such as machine learning and artificial intelligence, marketplaces can streamline processes, identify patterns, and make accurate predictions. This can lead to more efficient inventory management, better product recommendations, and improved overall user experience. Additionally, implementing smart pricing models and personalized marketing strategies based on data analysis can help increase sales and drive customer engagement. Enhancing model efficiency and accuracy in decentralized e-commerce marketplaces is essential for staying competitive in the digital landscape and meeting the evolving needs of consumers.

Two training strategies for decentralized e-commerce marketplace models are:

1) Providing comprehensive and interactive training sessions for sellers and buyers to familiarize them with the platform's features, policies, and best practices. This can include webinars, online guides, and tutorials to ensure all participants understand how to navigate the marketplace effectively.

2) Implementing a feedback and rating system to encourage transparency and accountability. Sellers should be encouraged to receive feedback from buyers, which can be used as a training tool to identify areas for improvement. Regular training updates and workshops can also be organized to address common issues and enhance the overall user experience. These strategies aim to empower participants and contribute to the growth and success of the decentralized e-commerce marketplace model.

Enhancing model adaptability for changing marketplace dynamics is crucial for decentralized e-commerce marketplaces. These marketplaces face constantly evolving challenges due to factors such as shifting consumer preferences, emerging technologies, and competitive landscapes. To effectively respond to these dynamics, businesses need to focus on three key strategies. Firstly, they should prioritize real-time data analysis and monitoring to identify market trends and make informed decisions. Secondly, leveraging machine learning algorithms and advanced predictive analytics can enable proactive adjustments to business models, product offerings, and marketing strategies. Lastly, fostering collaboration and partnerships with relevant stakeholders can provide access to resources, expertise, and market insights necessary for adaptation. By embracing these strategies, decentralized e-commerce marketplaces can enhance their adaptability to meet the changing demands of the marketplace.

The Web User Interface for a decentralised e-commerce marketplace offers a

seamless and user- friendly experience for buyers and sellers. The interface includes intuitive search and filter options, allowing buyers to discover products easily. Product listings feature detailed descriptions, high-quality images, and user reviews to assist buyers in making informed decisions.

Sellers can create and manage their storefronts, upload product information, and track inventory levels. The interface also supports secure transactions through various payment methods and provides real-time order tracking. Additionally, users can interact with each other through messaging and review systems, fostering trust and transparency within the marketplace. Overall, the Web User Interface enhances the e-commerce experience by creating a convenient and reliable platform for both buyers and sellers.

The database for a decentralized e-commerce marketplace serves as the backbone of the platform, enabling efficient and secure transactions. It consists of multiple tables, including a user table that stores user information such as usernames, passwords, and contact details. An inventory table is used to keep track of product listings, including details such as pricing, descriptions, and availability. A transaction table records all successful transactions, containing information about the buyer, seller, and product purchased. Additionally, a feedback table stores user reviews and ratings for products and sellers. The database ensures the integrity of the marketplace, allowing for seamless interactions between users and facilitating a decentralized and trustworthy e-commerce experience.

Security is paramount in a decentralized e-commerce marketplace to ensure the protection of sensitive user data and transactions. Robust security measures are necessary to prevent hacking, fraud, and unauthorized access. This includes implementing encryption algorithms to safeguard data during transmission, authentication protocols to verify user identities, and secure storage systems to protect digital assets. Regular security audits and vulnerability testing should be conducted to identify and address any weaknesses in the system. Additionally, implementing multi-factor authentication, strong passwords, and secure payment gateways can further enhance the security of the marketplace. Continuous monitoring and timely response to any security incidents are essential to maintain a safe environment for users.

4.4 PROJECT MANAGEMENT PLAN

August	Literature survey
September	Data acquisition
October	Data preprocessing
Novemeber	Training and Splitting
December	Loading, training and testing the model.
January	Predicting the output and generating the final report

OUTPUT SCREENSHOT:

Name:

Description:

Category:

Image Link:



Click or drag file to this area to upload
The file will be uploaded to IPFS, a peer-to-peer
hypermedia protocol to make the web faster,
safer, and more open.

Price:

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Add

This form facilitates the creation of product listings for an e-commerce platform. It includes fields for product name, description, category, image link, and price in a cryptocurrency.

Main Market

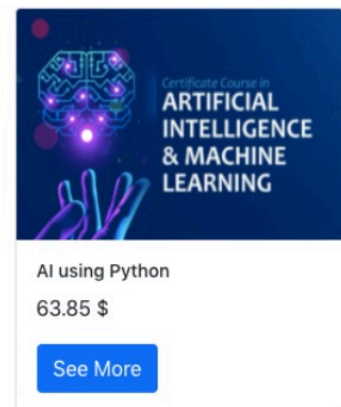
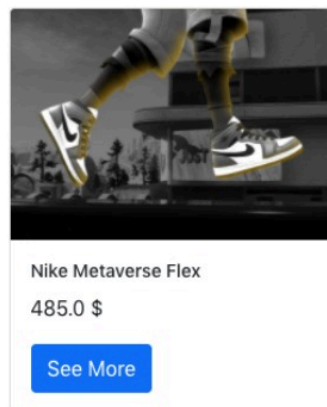
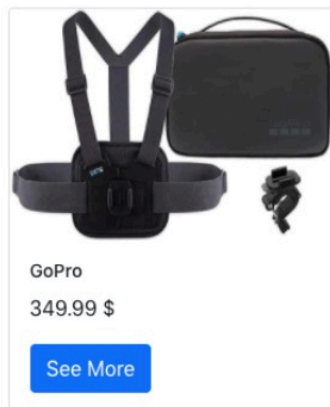


Image explains a snapshot of an online marketplace, highlighting a GoPro camera priced at \$349.99, futuristic Nike Metaverse Flex products for \$485.00, and a \$63.85 Certificate Course in Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning using Python.

Stores



Snapshot of Nike store search results, displaying diverse running shoe styles and prices. The search bar hints at user flexibility for further searches or filters on an undisclosed e-commerce platform.

CHAPTER 5

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