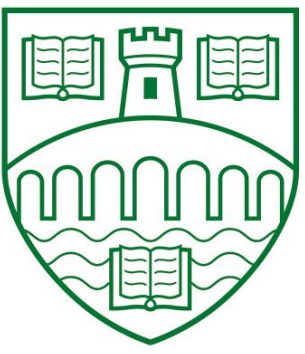


# Stonekart – An Ecommerce App

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## Problem & Aim :

Stone companies and freelance stonemasons sell their products directly to the consumer that is the offline instore method. Stonekart provides the solution for buying these exclusive products in a few clicks. The aim of this hybrid application built on angularJS(frontend) is to provide a multivendor ecommerce functionality and help to provide interfaces for two kinds of users i.e. A buyer and a stonemason / stone Seller company. The use of the ionic framework that includes apache cordova makes it easy to access native API's on each platform.

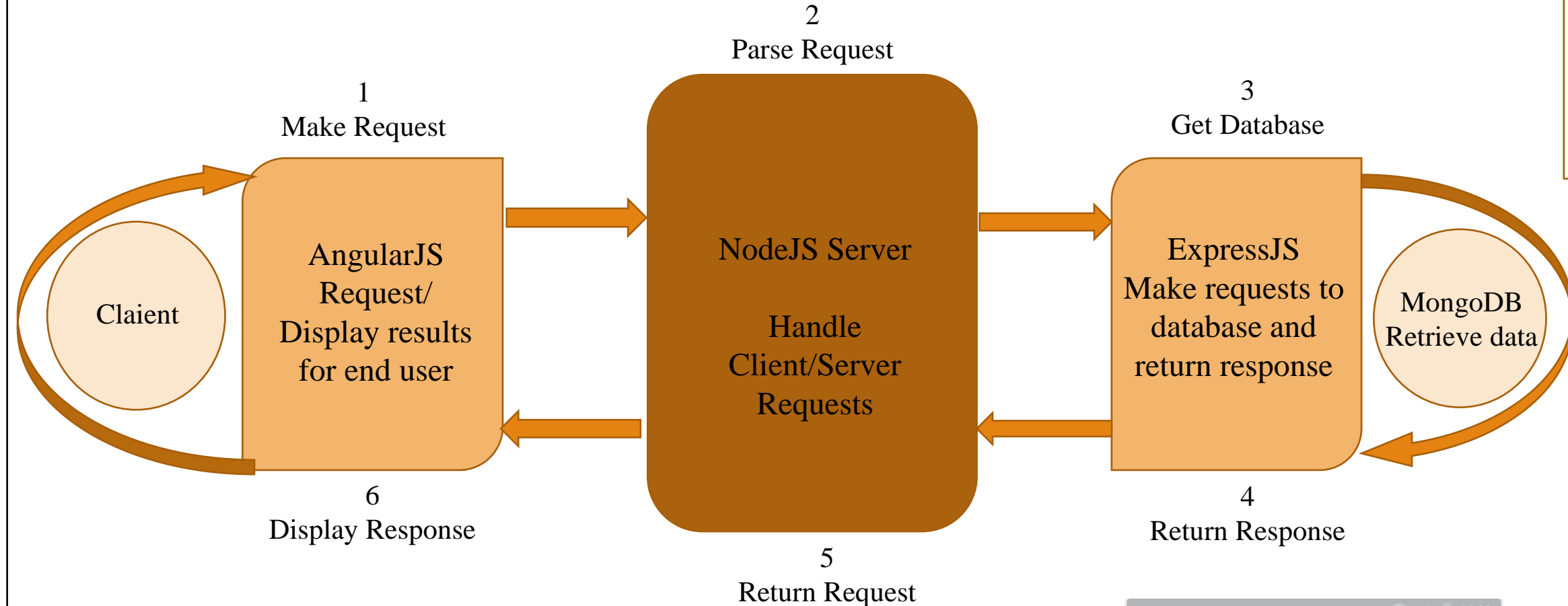
## Stonekart Buyer

- A secured login and registration.
- Social login/register.
- Product reviews after purchase of product.
- Checkout through a secured payment gateway.
- SMS & email verification
- Secured seller chatting functionality without knowing seller details regarding a specific product.

## Stonekart Seller

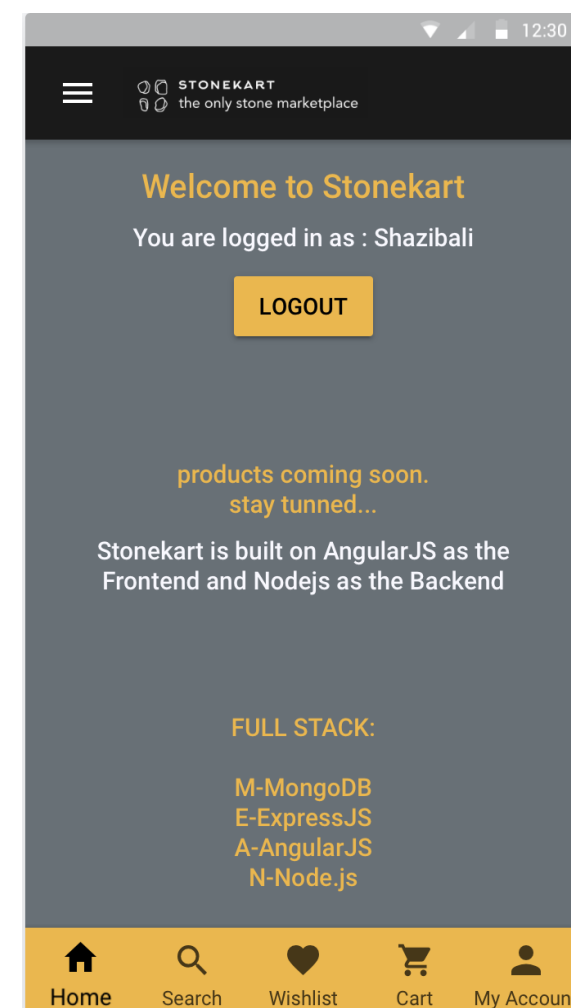
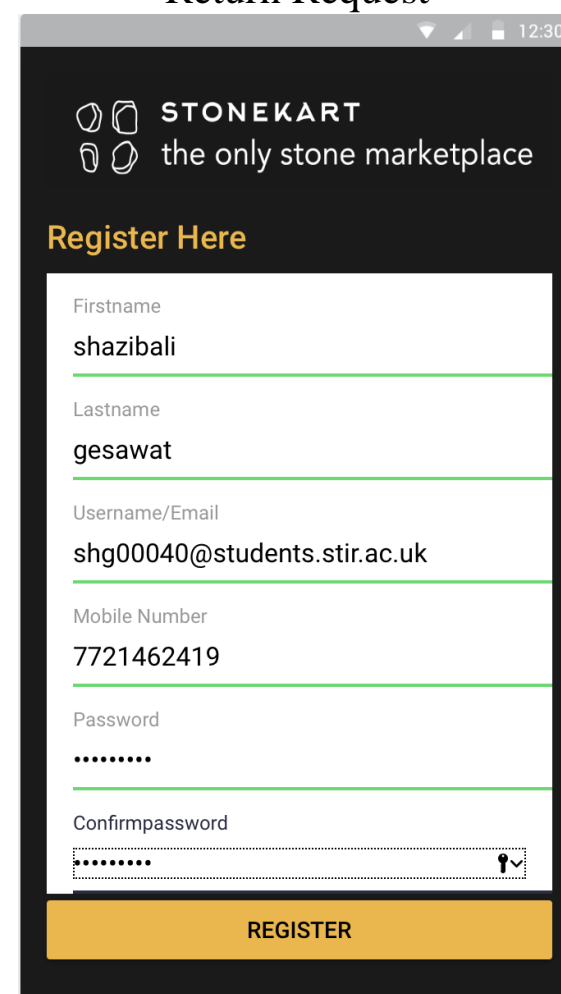
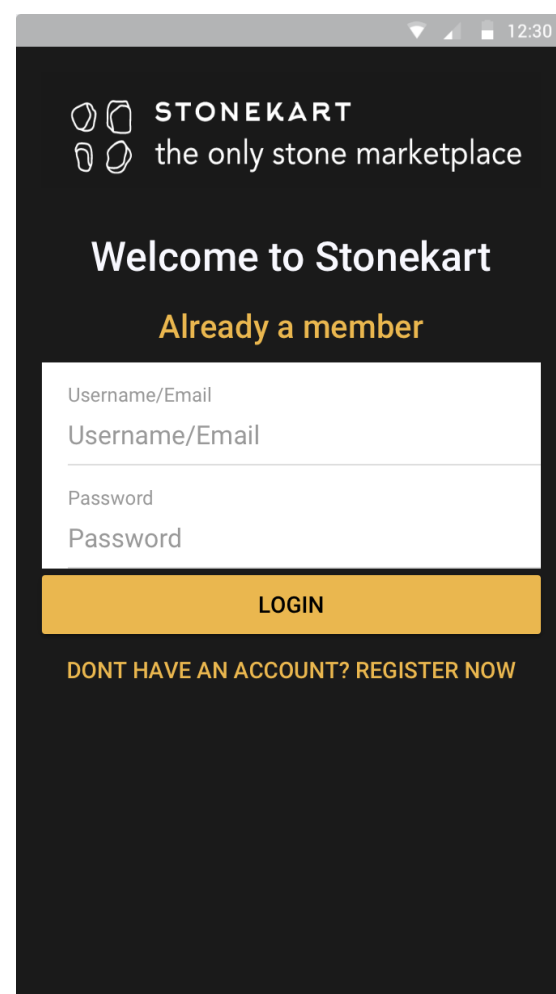
- Secured login and register.
- SMS and email verification.
- Company verification through official documents.
- Product verification before appearing on listing
- Updating delivery status
- Invoice generator.
- Secured buyer chatting functionality

## System Architecture



## MEAN Stack

- MEAN stands for MongoDB, Expressjs, Angularjs, and Node.js.
- As compared to traditional web-serving techniques where each connection(request) generates a new thread, using large amounts of the system RAM and eventually maxing it out , Node.js operates on a single thread, using non-blocking I/O calls, allowing it to support thousands of concurrent connections(held in the event loop).
- MongoDB being easily scalable and schema less reduces the complexity of transformation logic because it releases JSON Objects natively making writing of RESTful web services easy.
- Express handles server-side routing and page-generation and I/O calls to and from the database.
- Emphasizing on client side views with the courtesy of AngularJS where it interacts with the node.js server. Moving from page-centric view of the application to one that is component-oriented.
- MEAN stack is mobile centric i.e. AngularJS runs equally well on desktops, laptops, smartphones, tables and even smart TV's.



Screenshots

