


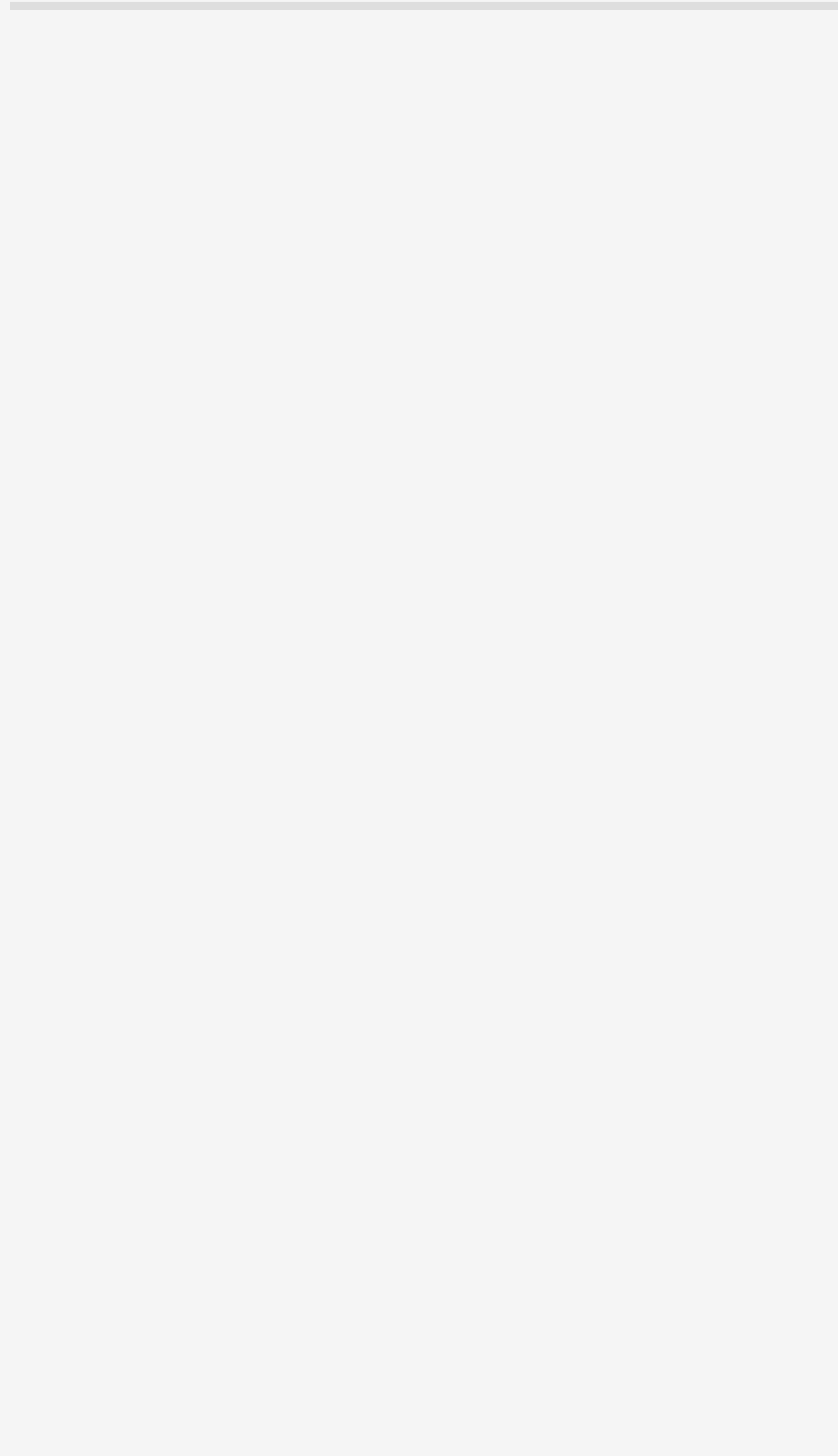




# Brainstorm & idea prioritization

Use this template in your own brainstorming sessions so your team can unleash their imagination and start shaping concepts even if you're not sitting in the same room.

-  **10 minutes** to prepare
-  **1 hour** to collaborate
-  **2-8 people** recommended




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## Need some inspiration?

See a finished version of this template to kickstart your work.

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## Before you collaborate

A little bit of preparation goes a long way with this session. Here's what you need to do to get going.

 **10 minutes**

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**A**

### Team gathering

Define who should participate in the session and send an invite. Share relevant information or pre-work ahead.

**B**

### Set the goal

Think about the problem you'll be focusing on solving in the brainstorming session.

**C**

### Learn how to use the facilitation tools

Use the Facilitation Superpowers to run a happy and productive session.

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## Define your problem statement

What problem are you trying to solve? Frame your problem as a How Might We statement. This will be the focus of your brainstorm.

 5 minutes

### PROBLEM

The infrastructure issues not only include fewer charging stations but it also includes the lack of proper charging setup at homes. A lot of people don't have proper parking in India. So for such people, charging an electric vehicle can be a major problem.



### Key rules of brainstorming

To run an smooth and productive session



Stay in topic.



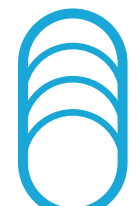
Encourage wild ideas.



Defer judgment.



Listen to others.



Go for volume.



If possible, be visual.

Brainstorm

Write down any ideas that come to mind that address your problem statement.

🕒 10 minutes

TIP



You can select a sticky note and hit the pencil [switch to sketch] icon to start drawing!

Person 1

Battery issues

Climate control

Low mileage

Lack of service centres

Person 2

Supply chain problems

Too expensive

Long time to recharge

Low speed

Person 3

High electricity bills

Unclear policies

Insufficient charging stations

Cause short circuit

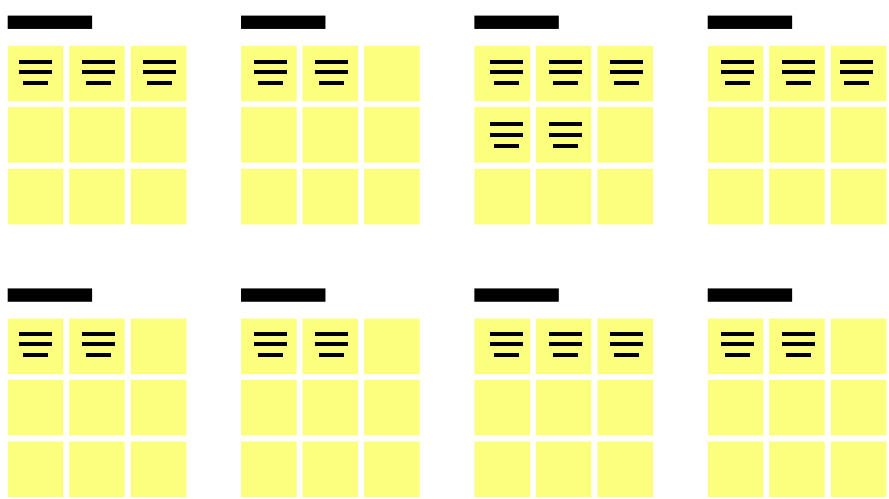
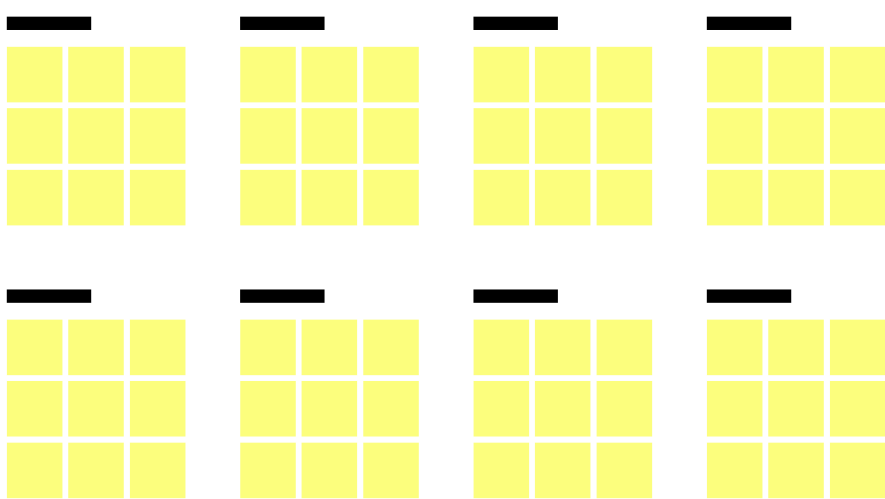
Person 4

Low maintenance cost

No fuel is required

Better for environment

Easy driving






Group ideas

Take turns sharing your ideas while clustering similar or related notes as you go. Once all sticky notes have been grouped, give each cluster a sentence-like label. If a cluster is bigger than six sticky notes, try and see if you can break it up into smaller sub-groups.

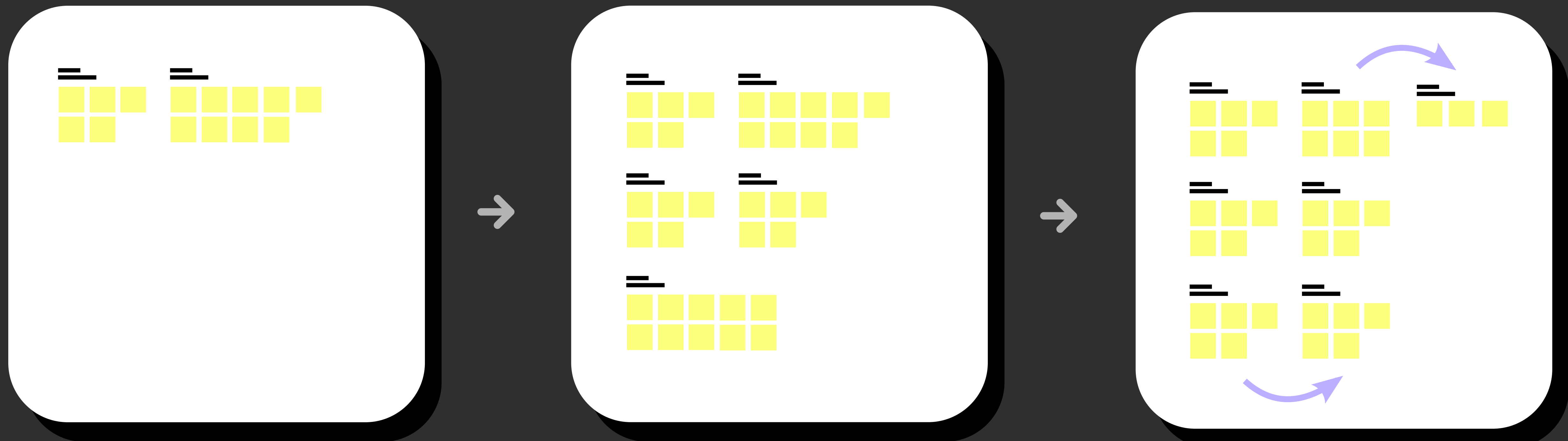
🕒 20 minutes

TIP

  
Add customizable tags to sticky notes to make it easier to find, browse, organize, and categorize important ideas as themes within your mural.

Vehicles that are either partially or fully powered on electric power

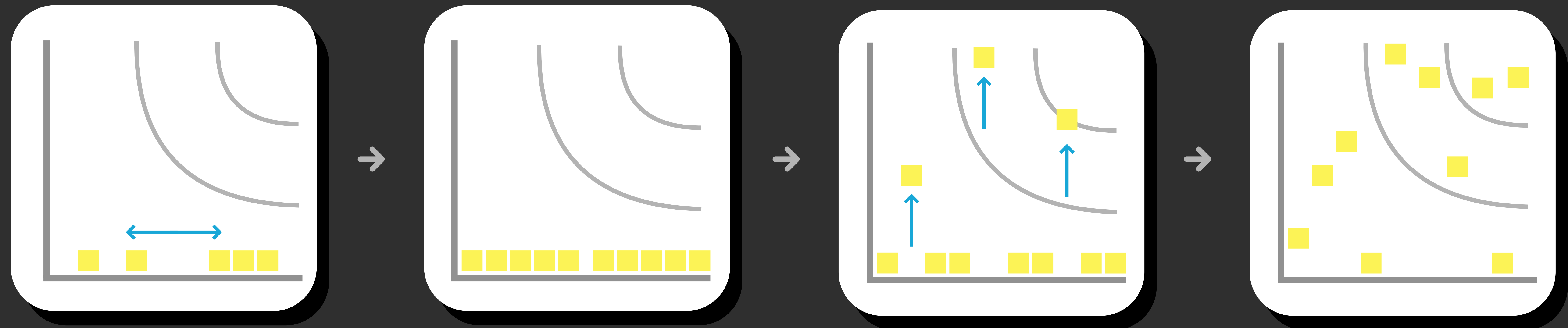
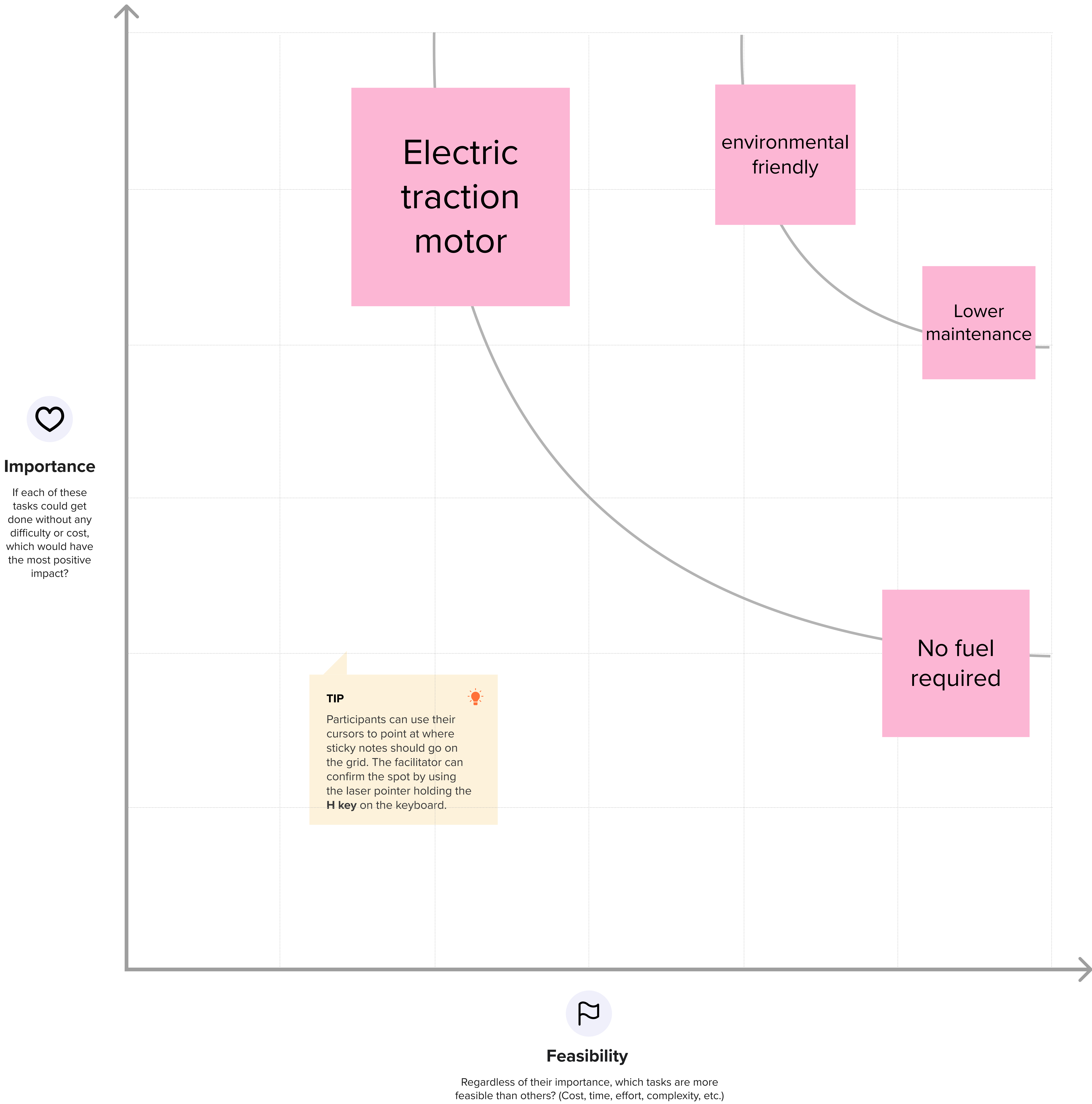
Rapid charging and smart charging are just a few technologies



Prioritize

Your team should all be on the same page about what's important moving forward. Place your ideas on this grid to determine which ideas are important and which are feasible.

🕒 20 minutes





# After you collaborate

You can export the mural as an image or pdf to share with members of your company who might find it helpful.

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## Quick add-ons

A

### Share the mural

**Share a view link** to the mural with stakeholders to keep them in the loop about the outcomes of the session.

B

### Export the mural

Export a copy of the mural as a PNG or PDF to attach to emails, include in slides, or save in your drive.

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## Keep moving forward



### Strategy blueprint

Define the components of a new idea or strategy.

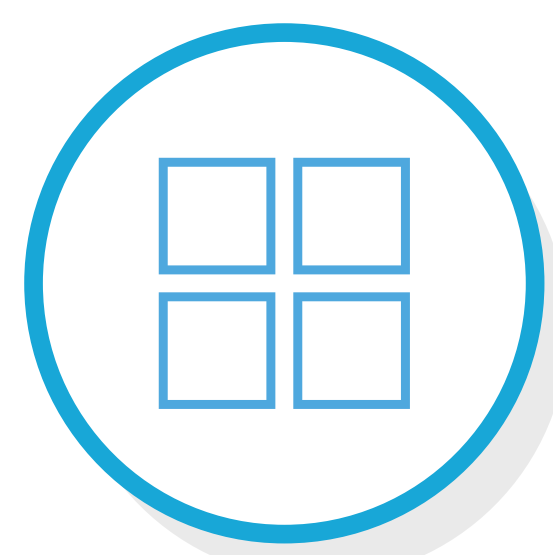
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### Customer experience journey map

Understand customer needs, motivations, and obstacles for an experience.

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### Strengths, weaknesses, opportunities & threats

Identify strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats (SWOT) to develop a plan.

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