

Ideation Phase

Brainstorm & Idea Prioritization Template


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Maximum Marks	4 Marks

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Brainstorming for HematoVision focused on improving accuracy, efficiency, and real-world usability of automated blood cell classification. Ideas included using transfer learning with pre-trained CNN models like VGG16 or ResNet, applying data preprocessing and augmentation techniques to improve generalization, and evaluating performance using precision, recall, F1-score, and confusion matrix. Deployment through a Flask-based web application for real-time image upload and prediction was also considered. After generating multiple ideas, prioritization was based on impact and feasibility, with core elements such as transfer learning, proper augmentation, model evaluation, and Flask integration marked as high priority, while advanced features like cloud deployment and model optimization were treated as future enhancements.

Step-1: Team Gathering, Collaboration and Select the Problem Statement

Template



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 10 minutes to prepare
 1 hour to collaborate
 2-5 people recommended



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

 Team gathering

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

 Set the goal

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

 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

Manual blood cell classification is slow, skill-dependent, and prone to errors, delaying accurate diagnosis. An automated, high-accuracy system is needed to classify blood cells efficiently and support faster clinical decisions.

🕒 5 minutes

PROBLEM

How might we [Slow, error-prone classification]?



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.

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Brainstorm

- **AI-based blood cell classification model** – Use transfer learning to automatically identify eosinophils, lymphocytes, monocytes, and neutrophils.
- **Real-time diagnostic support system** – Integrate the model with lab imaging tools to assist pathologists during analysis.
- **Telemedicine blood analysis platform** – Enable remote upload and automated classification of blood smear images.
- **Interactive medical training tool** – Provide students with instant feedback on blood cell identification using AI.

🕒 10 minutes

TIP

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

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Automated blood cell classification using AI	Reduce manual errors in microscopy analysis	Real-time diagnostic assistance for pathologists	Transfer learning to improve accuracy	Faster report generation from blood samples	Remote blood analysis for telemedicine
Low-cost solution for small clinic	Educational tool for lab technicians/students	Dataset expansion for better model training	Integration with hospital lab systems	Improve early disease detection support	Scalable tool for healthcare institutions

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Group ideas

The ideas are grouped into AI development, healthcare diagnostics, telemedicine access, and medical training. These areas guide how HematoVision will be built and used in real-world applications.

🕒 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.

AI & Technical Development

Automated blood cell classification using AI	Transfer learning for higher accuracy
Dataset expansion and model training	Integration with lab imaging systems

Healthcare & Diagnostics

Real-time diagnostic support for pathologists	Faster blood test report generation
Reduce manual microscopy errors	Early disease detection support

Telemedicine & Accessibility

Remote blood smear image analysis	Cloud-based classification system
Support for rural and low-resource clinics	Scalable deployment across hospitals

Education & Training

Interactive learning tool for students	Practice platform for lab technicians
Instant feedback on cell identification	Simulation-based medical training use

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Prioritize

Educational training tool for students/technicians

Useful for learning and adoption; lower urgency compared to diagnostic use but easy to implement.

⌚ 20 minutes

TIP

Participants can use their cursors to point at where sticky notes should go on the grid. The facilitator can confirm the spot by using the laser pointer holding the H key on the keyboard.

