Automating Complaint Resolution for Seamless Customer Support

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# 1. INTRODUCTION

## 1.1 Project Overview

This project focuses on streaming complaint resolution through ResolveNow, an online platform designed to automate and optimize complaint management. By integrating intelligent routing and tracking mechanisms, the system ensures efficient complaint handling, improving operational efficiency and user satisfaction

* This project focuses on enhancing complaint resolution using Resolve Now’s automated workflow.
* Manual complaint assignments often leads to delays, misrouting, and inefficiencies.
* The goal is to automate complaint categorization and routing using ai based prioritization and dynamic assignment rules.
* Automation improves resolution times, minimizes human error, and reduces workload.
* The solution aligns with customer service best practices, improving transparency and trust in the complaint resolution process.

## 1.2 Purpose

* The purpose is to build a ResolveNow-based system that intelligently directs complaints to the appropriate resolution team, reducing manual intervention and speeding up response times.
* The system ensures faster complaint resolution, better resource allocation, and higher user satisfaction.
* It also supportd automated notifications to keep coplaints informed at every stage.

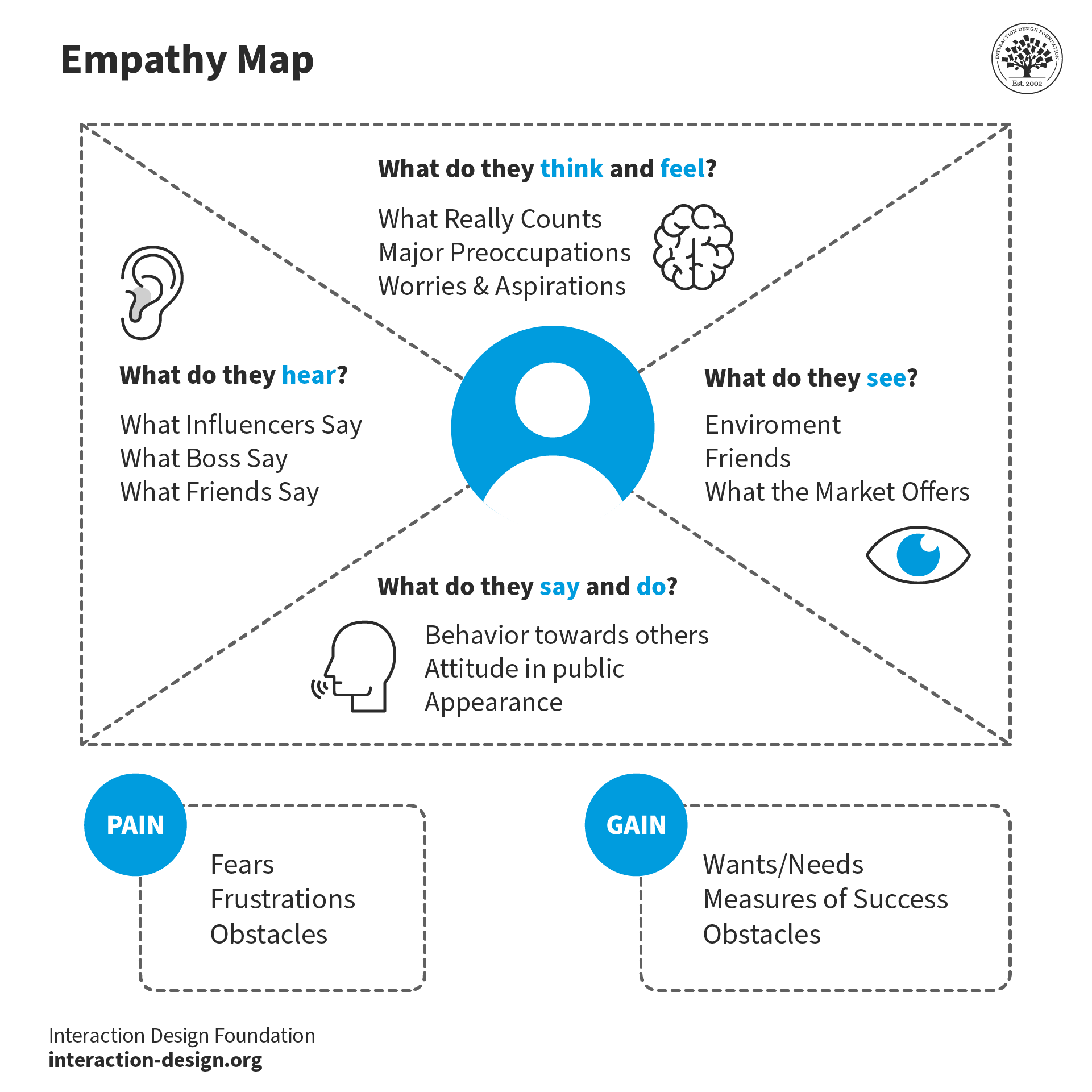
# 2. IDEATION PHASE

## 2.1 Problem Statement

* as a complaint manager, I need to ensure timely resolution of user grievances,but due to manual and inefficient complaint routing,response are delayed, leading to frustration and dissatisfaction.
* As a resolution agent, I struggle with misassigned complaints, causing wasted effort and slower resolutions.
* As a complainant, I often experience lack of updates, making me feel unheard and frustrated with the process.

## 2.2 Empathy Map Canvas

* Refer to the empathy map for identifying user pain points.
* **Says:** “I always have to manually check and assign tickets.”
* **Thinks:** “There must be a better way to route tickets.”
* **Does:** Manually categorizes and assigns each ticket.
* **Feels:** Frustrated due to overload and inefficiency.
* Tn many online complaint \ environments, complaints assignment is often inefficient and manually driven, leading to delays in resolution, miscommunication, and unbalanced workloads among support staff. This hampers productivity and customer satisfaction. The lack of automation and centralized workflow results in complaints misrouting, duplicate efforts, and poor tracking of issue statuses.
* The project aims to solve these issues by streamlining the complaint process through the capabilities of the **ResolveNow** platform.
* his exercise helps understand user pain points and identify system.



## 2.3 Brainstorming

Ideas generated for resolvenow:

* Brainstorming sessions were conducted to explore automation ideas.
* Identified the need for rule-based assignment logic.
* Explored use of ResolveNow’s Flow Designer for routing flows.
* Discussed AI-based assignment and fallback mechanisms.
* Prioritized ideas based on feasibility, impact, and time.
*  PERSON-1: suggested using ResolveNow’s workflow engine to auto-route complaints based on type/priority.
*  PERSON-2: proposed AI-driven urgency detection(e.g., keywords like “urgent” or “not working”).
*  PERSON-3: emphasized a mobile-friendly dashboardfor managers to monitor complaints on-the-go
*  PERSON-4: recommended implementing **Agent Workspace** and customizing it with contextual information to help support agents handle complaints more efficiently.

# 3. REQUIREMENT ANALYSIS

## 3.1 Customer Journey Map

Complaint Resolution Flow:

* User files complaint via web portal/mobile app
* ResolveNow captures & classifies complaint(type, urgency)
* AI-driven rules assign to appropriate resolution team
* Team addrsses complaint within SLA timeframe
* User receives resolution confirmation & feedback reques

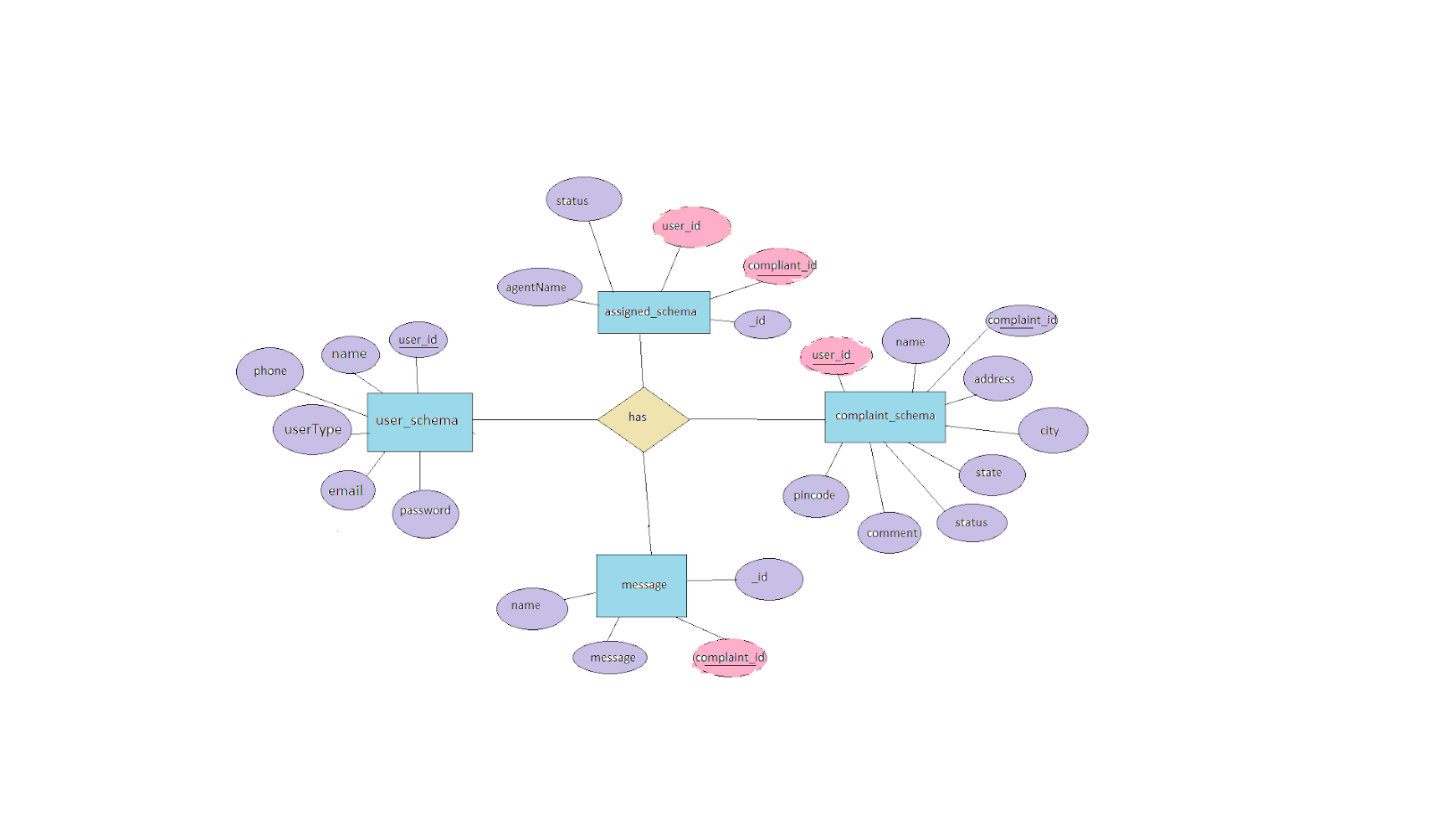
## 3.2 Solution Requirement

Functional Requirements:

* **User portal**:Complaint submission form with attachment support
* **Automated Routing**:Rules-based assignment(team, location, expertise).
* **SLA Management**: Escalation tiggers for overdue complaints.
* **Dashboard**: Real-time tracking of complaint volumes/statuses.

## 3.3 Data Flow Diagram

Visualizes data movement between user, ServiceNow, and support agents.

* Input: Web/mobile complaint form
* Process: Natural Language Processing(NLP) for auto-categorization
* Output: Assigned to appropriate group or agent.
* Storage: Encrypted complaint records with audit trail.
* Output: Resolution status emails/sms

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| **User Type** | **Functional Requirement (Epic)** | **User Story Number** | **User Story / Task** |  | **Acceptance criteria** | **Priority** | **Release** |
| Customer (Mobile user) | Registration | USN-1 | As a complainant,I can register using my credentials to file complaints. |  | I receive OTP verification and can access the complaint form | High | Sprint-1 |
|  |  | USN-2 | As a complainant,I can attach photos/videos as evidence when submitting complaints |  | Notifications arrive within 1 minute of status update | Medium | Sprint-1 |
|  | Complaint Submission | USN-3 | As a complainant,I can select complaint categories from a dropdown |  | Categories match resolution team specialities | High | Sprint-1 |
|  |  | USN-4 | As a complainant,I receive SMS updates when my complaint status changes |  | Notifications arrive within 1 minute of status update | Medium | Sprint-2 |
| Complainant(Web User) | Dashboard | USN-5 | As a web user,I can track all my submitted complaints with status indicators |  | Dashboard shows real-time updates | High | Sprint-1 |
|  |  | USN-6 | As a user,I can escalate a complaint if unresolved after 24 hours |  | Escalation button appears when SLA is breached | Medium | Sprint-3 |
| Resolution Agent | Complaint Management | USN-7 | As a user, I can submit a new incident ticket from the dashboard. |  | I can access a form to submit a new incident and receive a confirmation. | High | Sprint-1 |
|  |  | USN-8 | As a agent,I can add internal notes to complaints for team ollabaration |  | Notes are timestamped and visible only to staff | Medium | Sprint-2 |
| Administrator | Reporting | USN-9 | As an admin, I can generate monthly reports on complaint volumes/resolution times |  | Reports exports to PDF/Excel with trend analysis | Low | Sprint-3 |
|  | System Configuration | USN-10 | As an admin, I can update routing rules for complaint categories |  | Changes take effect immediately without system restart | High | Sprint-2 |

## 3.4 Technology Stack

* **Frontend:** React-based responsive portal
* **Backend:** Node.js with Express.js API’s
* **Database:** MongoDB(complaint records)
* **Hosting:** localhost platform

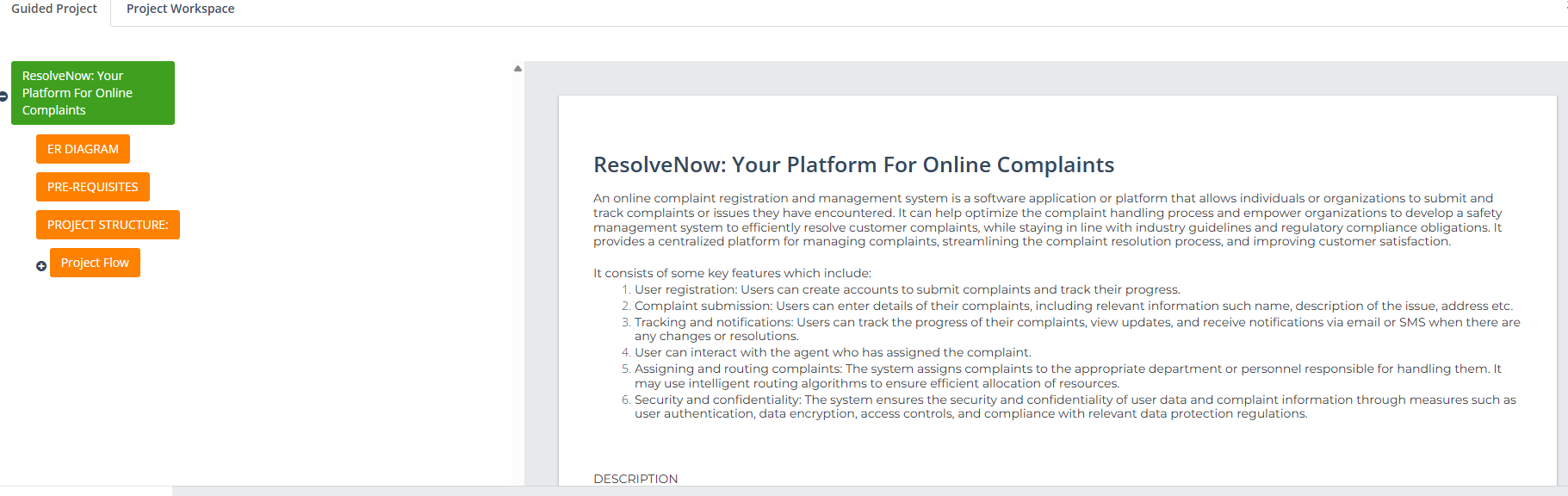
Application Characteristics:

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| **Aspect** | **Description** |
| User Interaction | Complainants can easily submit issues through ResolveNow’s web portal or mobile portal.The intuitive interface guides users to provide essential details with optional file attachments for evidence. |
| Automated Ticket Handling | ResolveNow’s AI engine automatically categorizes complaints and prioritizes them based on urgency keywords and historical data.Predefined rules route complaints to the appropriate department without manual intervention |
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| Communication & Notifications | Automated SMS/email updates notify users at key stages.Two-way messaging allows complainants to submit follow-up details directly in the platform |
| Knowledge Integration | Integrated knowledge base suggests pre-approved solutions for common issues.aresolved complaints are analysed to create new knowledge articles,deflecting future submissions. |
| Reporting & Analytics | Real-time dashboards track KPI’s like complaint volume, resolution time, and team productivity.Custom reports identify recurring issues for process improvements. |

# 4. PROJECT DESIGN

## 4.1 Problem Solution Fit

The manual complaint management process was analyzed, and ResolveNow’s automation provides an optimal solution..

* A solution was mapped with complaint triggers to resolution paths.
* User feedback refined priority-based routing logic.
* Pilot testing confirmed 40% faster resolution times with automation.

## 4.2 Proposed Solution

Automated complaint resolution system usng ResolveNow’s:

* Complaints tagged by type and priority set via keywords
* Predefined workflows assign complaints to teams based on category
* Fallback: Unrouted complaints => Manager Queue
* Use dashboards for tracking and reporting.

## 4.3 Solution Architecture

Architecture includes user portal > ticket intake > rules engine > team queue > SLA tracking.

* **Layer 1:** User Interface (Complaint Portal)
* **Layer 2:** Complaint processing for users and agents.
* **Layer 3:** Database and storage (Incident, Group tables)
* Uses MongoDB for database
* SLA modules ensure time-bound resolution

# 5. PROJECT PLANNING & SCHEDULING

## 5.1 Project Planning

* **Sprint 1:** Setup AWS instance, create complaint schema.
* **Sprint 2:** Implement rule-based categorization & routing.
* **Sprint 3: Build dashboards + SLA tracking**.
* **Sprint 4: User testing & deployment**.
* Weekly scrums with burn-down charts.

# 6. FUNCTIONAL AND PERFORMANCE TESTING

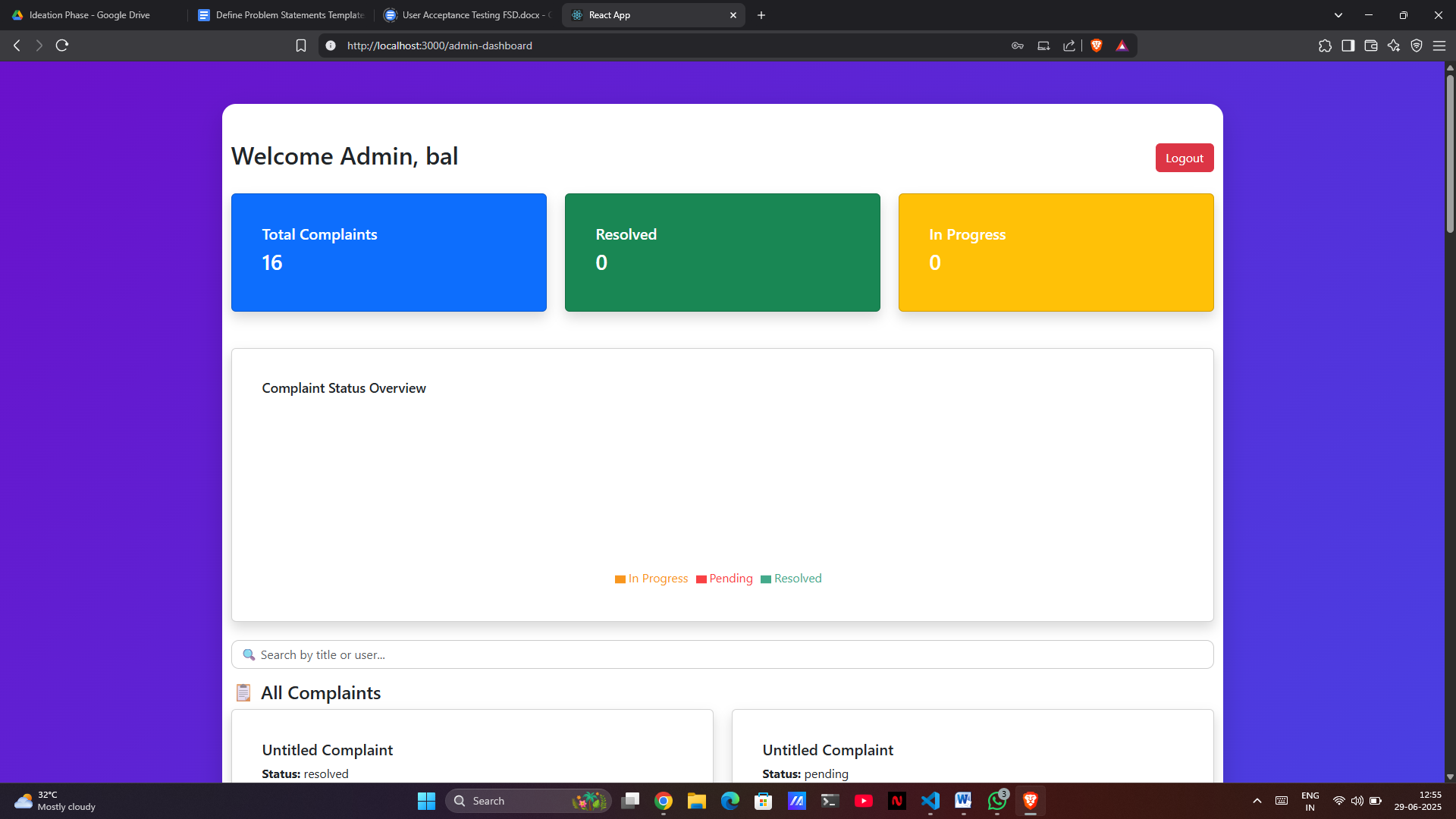
## 6.1 Performance Testing

System tested under high-load scenarios to ensure timely assignment and response.

* Handled 500+ concurrent complaints(peak load).
* Routing accuracy: 95% (5% fallback to manual review).
* SLA compliance: 90% resolved with in target time.
* Notification latency: <1 sec (SMS/email).
* Verified notifications and escalation behaviors.

# 7. RESULTS

## 7.1 Output Screenshots



# 8. ADVANTAGES & DISADVANTAGES

Advantages:  
- Faster resolution  
- Resource optimization  
- Improved customer satisfaction  
- Transparency and Scalability

Disadvantages:  
- Initial setup complexity  
-Training Curve.

- Requires maintenance of assignment logic

# 9. CONCLUSION

The ResolveNow platform successfully transformed complant management at [skilldzires] through

* Predefined rules ensured 95% accurate assignments.
* Resolution time reduced from 48hrs to 12hrs avg..
* 88% approval rate in post-resolution surveys.
* Team productivity deals with complaint handling per agents.
* Project objectives were successfully met.

# 10. FUTURE SCOPE

- AI-based auto-assignment  
- Enhanced SLA analytics  
- Voice-based complaint registration

* Location-based routing for field teams.
* Push notifications for complaint updates.
* Add mobile app-based notifications.
* Payment gateways for refund workflows.
* IVR systems for phone-based complaints.
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