

Ideation Phase

Brainstorm & Idea Prioritization Template

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Team ID	PNT2022TMID19407
Project Name	PERSONAL EXPENSE TRACKER APPLICATION
Maximum Marks	4 Marks


Brainstorm & Idea Prioritization Template:

Brainstorming provides a free and open environment that encourages everyone within a team to participate in the creative thinking process that leads to problem solving. Prioritizing volume over value, out-of-the-box ideas are welcome and built upon, and all participants are encouraged to collaborate, helping each other develop a rich amount of creative solutions.

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


Template



Brainstorm & idea prioritization


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 10 minutes to prepare
 1 hour to collaborate
 2-8 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.

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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


Expenses are needed to be tracked in many large scale and small scale sectors such as in many schools, colleges, marketing companies, departmental stores, etc.
So in order to optimize their work and make peoples life easier our expense tracker application will be much helpful for financial management.
The outcome of the application will be much useful for them to acknowledge the daily expenses and track the monthly expenses from their income with a limit to spend. They can easily track and view their expenses with a statistical data.





Key rules of brainstorming


To run a smooth and productive session


 Stay in topic.

 Encourage wild ideas.

 Defer judgment.

 Listen to others.

 Go for volume.

 If possible, be visual.

Step-2: Brainstorm, Idea Listing and Grouping

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Brainstorm

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

10 minutes

TIP

You can select a sticky note and to the pencil (switch to sketch) icon to start drawing!

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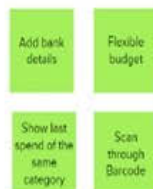
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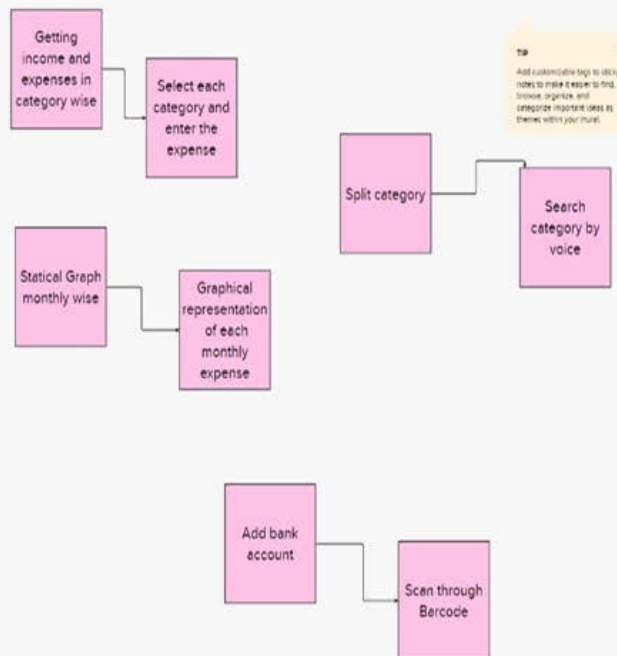


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Group ideas

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



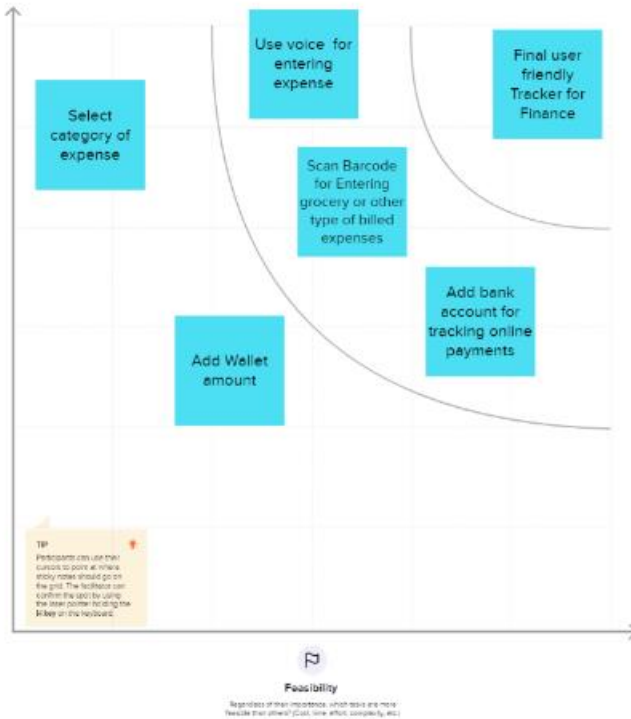
Step-3: Idea Prioritization

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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



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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.

Quick add-ons

- Share the mural**
Share a view link to the mural with stakeholders to keep them in the loop about the outcomes of the session.
- Export the mural**
Export a copy of the mural as a PNG or PDF to attach to emails, include in slides, or send to your drive.

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 directly to develop a plan.
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