Template

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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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

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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1 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

A farmer should predict climatic conditions, decide what to grow & when to grow, should know the overall crop yield turnover

Key rules of brainstorming

To run an smooth and productive session

- Stay in topic.
- Defer judgment.
- Go for volume.
- Encourage wild ideas.
- Listen to others.
- If possible, be visual.

2 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!

Rich Devos
- Types of soil
- Monsoons that alter
- Irrigation type
- Crop Rotation

Sudhakar
- Crop Type
- Crop Diseases
- Yield prediction

Suriya
- Crop Growth Rate
- Environmental Condition
- Varied Crop Growth

Nitheesh Kumar
- Interval between crops
- Pests and Control
- Quality of soil

prakash
- Usage of organic manure
- Resistance of crop to disease
- Soil Fertility

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 and 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.

SOIL PARAMETERS
- Types of soil
- Soil Fertility
- Quality of soil

CROP PARAMETERS
- Crop Type
- Varied Crop Growth
- Crop Growth Rate
- Interval between crops
- Crop Diseases
- Crop Rotation
- Resistance of crop to disease

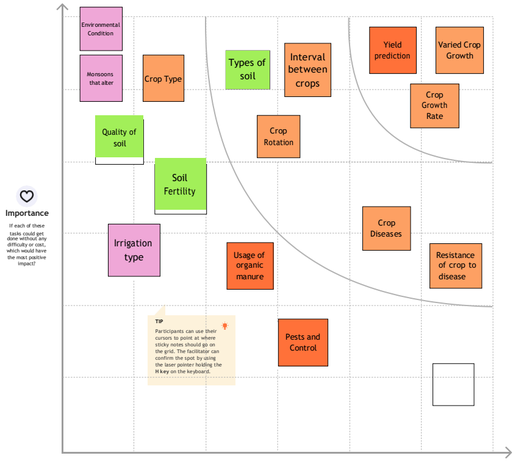
ENVIRONMENTAL SETUP
- Environmental Condition
- Monsoons that alter
- Irrigation type

OTHERS
- Yield prediction
- Usage of organic manure
- Pests and Control

4 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



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.

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

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.

Keep moving forward

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