

# Smart Questions: Unleashing the Power of Inquiry



# Agenda

- What is smart question ?
- The power of smart questions
- Types of questions
- Characteristics of a smart question
- Ask smart questions in 6 step

# What is smart question ?

A question that:

- Well-thought-out and insightful inquiry
- Provoke thoughtful discussion
- Encourage deeper exploration of a subject

# The power of smart questions

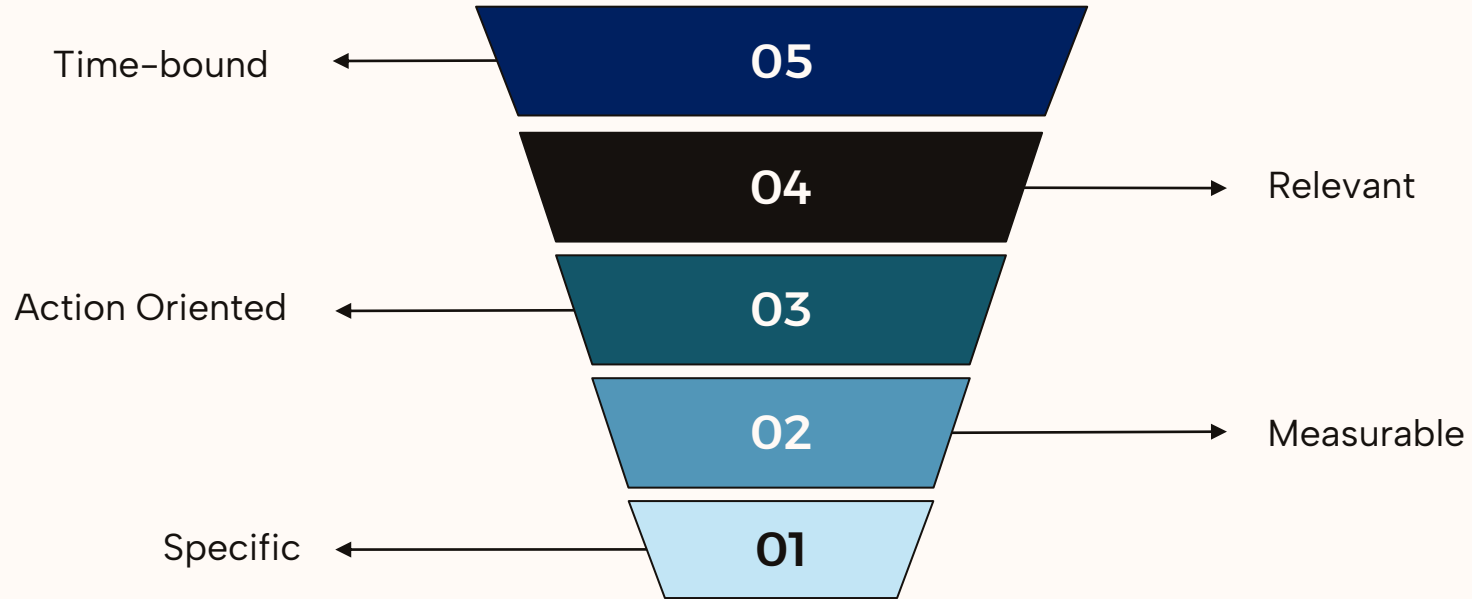
Harnessing knowledge acquisition, problem-solving and critical thinking

- **Knowledge acquisition:** prompting exploration, research and reflection.
- **Problem-solving:** systematically address and resolve complex problem.
- **Critical thinking:** challenging assumptions, encouraging analysis.

# Types of questions

- **Open-ended questions:** invite expansive responses, promote in-depth exploration.
- **Closed-ended questions:** elicit specific, concise responses.
- **Probing questions:** seeking additional information, clarifications, insights.

# Characteristics of a smart question



# Ask smart questions in 6 steps

1. Think about what you already know
2. Confirm what you want to learn
3. Create a draft of your questions
4. Refine your questions
5. Ensure simplicity
6. Ask your questions confidently and politely

# Conclusion

