# 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**

**TEAM ID:PNT2022TMID15915**

**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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## 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**
How might we [your problem statement]?

**Key rules of brainstorming**
To run a 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!

### PRASANTH

The proposed system would be able to automate the solid waste monitoring process and management of the overall collection process using IOT (Internet of Things).

Placing Ultrasonic sensor to detect level of bins

### SARAN

Enable GPS function to locate bins easier

Waste generation analysis to understand cities usages

### RAGUPATHI

Load cell on bottom of bins

Place Arduino board at left side of bins

### NAVEENRAJ

Visual fill status indicators on top of bins

using by GSM in bins achieve wireless communication with bins and managing center

### PRASANTH

when bins fill alert message to the authorized person

solar panels for power supply for IOT devices

## 3 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.

Smart garbage maintenance server

Transparency and sustainable solution than normal garbage bins

Optimized trash collection route

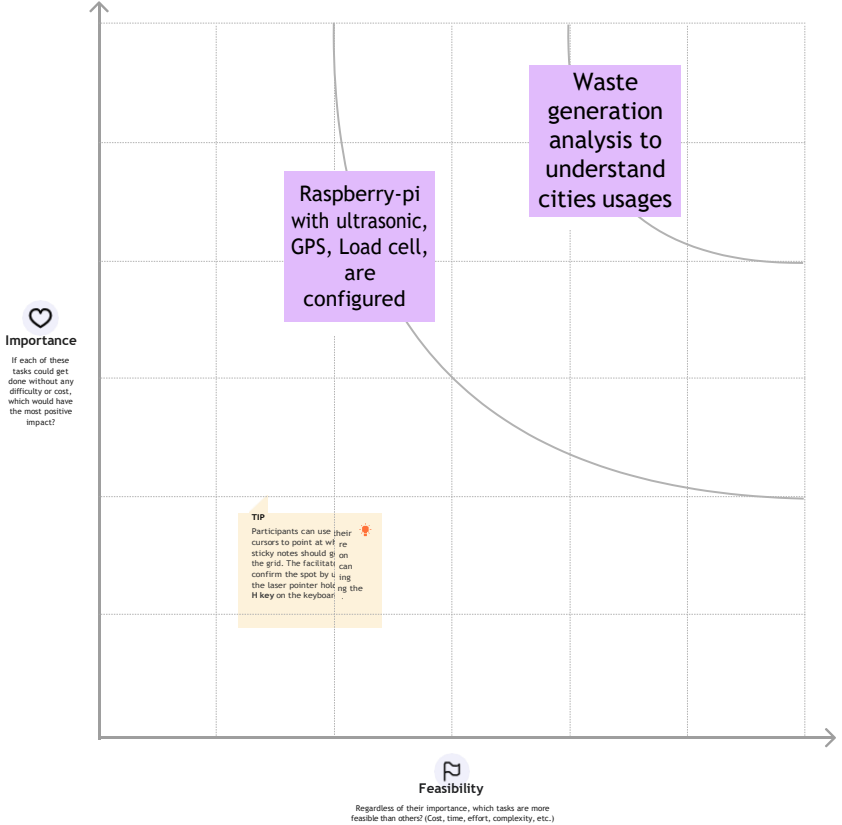Collect only degradable and non-degradable wastes

IOT alert authorized person when bins going to fill

## 4 Prioritize

Your team shall 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**

**Importance**
If each of these tasks could get done without any difficulty or cost, which would have the most positive impact?

Raspberry-pi with ultrasonic, GPS, Load cell, are configured

Waste generation analysis to understand cities usages

**TIP**
Participants can use their cursors to point at sticky notes should you go through the grid. The facilitator can confirm the spot by using the laser pointer holding the "L" key on the keyboard.

**Feasibility**
Regardless of their importance, which tasks are more feasible than others? (Cost, time, effort, complexity, etc.)

## 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 save in 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.
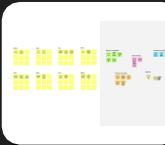Open the template →

**Strengths, weaknesses, opportunities & threats**
Identify strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats (SWOT) to develop a plan.
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