## Project Design Phase-I Proposed Solution Template

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Project Name	Project - Smart Solutions for Railways
Maximum Marks	2 Marks

## **Proposed Solution Template:**

Project team shall fill the following information in the proposed solution template.

S.No.	Parameter	Description
1.	Problem Statement (Problems to be solved)	<ul> <li>Improved travel experience.</li> <li>Assured passenger safety and Increased security.</li> <li>Mitigate the effects of delays and avoid last minute confusion due to cancellation of trains.</li> <li>Use of latest technology instead of cumbersome traditional methods such as printed tickets.</li> </ul>
2.	Idea / Solution description	<ul> <li>A Web page designed for the public to book tickets based on availability and convenience.</li> <li>The portal generates a QR code on booking and is used for verification while boarding. It basically serves as an E-ticket.</li> <li>A GPS module is used in the train to track it and update the live status of the journey continuously through the App.</li> <li>All the booking details of the customers will be stored in the database with a unique ID and retrieved back when the Ticket Collector scans the QR Code.</li> </ul>
3.	Novelty / Uniqueness	<ul> <li>Using data from the GPS to analyze delays and optimize arrival and departure timings of trains.</li> <li>Providing a provision for ordering food via the app.</li> <li>Providing an interface to book auto/cabs while nearing the destination.</li> <li>Checking the passenger's location before starting at each station to make sure he/she is inside the train.</li> <li>Suggesting alternative travel options incase of cancellation of trains.</li> <li>Sending reminders to each passenger regarding their journey.</li> <li>Smoke detectors to detect and hence prevent massive fires.</li> </ul>

4.	Social Impact / Customer Satisfaction	<ul> <li>Passengers will have a single platform for all the travel related requirements.</li> <li>Improved safety and security.</li> <li>Improved convenience and passenger comfort while travelling.</li> </ul>
5.	Business Model (Revenue Model)	<ul> <li>Expand the revenue by partnering with food services and travel agencies.</li> <li>Additional features, improved travel experiences, security etc. will attract more customers.</li> </ul>
6.	Scalability of the Solution	<ul> <li>Integrating all the features in a single webpage is possible and easy to implement.</li> <li>The QR code scanner and GPS module is practical and the set up is simple.</li> </ul>