

# 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

## 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

## 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!

## 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

## 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

## 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

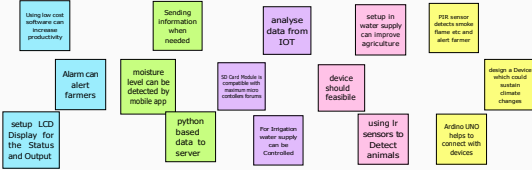
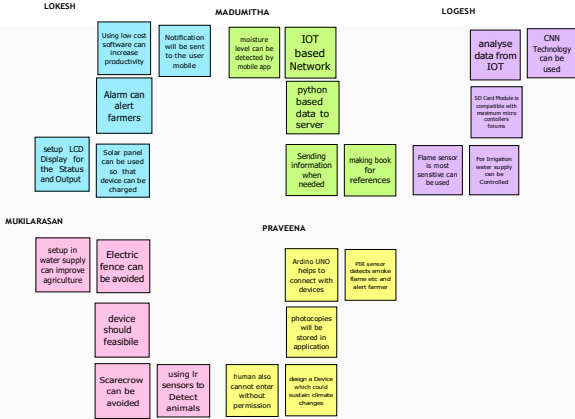
- Strategy blueprint**  
Define the components of a new idea or strategy.  
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- Customer experience journey map**  
Understand customer needs, motivations, and obstacles for an experience.  
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- Strengths, weaknesses, opportunities & threats**  
Identify strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats (SWOT) to develop a plan.  
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**PROBLEM**  
An Advanced Smart crop protection system helps the farmers from preventing crops from damage by animals. The setup should be easy to handle in user friendly android based mobile device.

**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.



TIP  
Add customizable tags to sticky notes to make it easier to find, browse, organize, and categorize important ideas as themes within your mural.

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

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.

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