

## Ideation Phase

### Brainstorm & Idea Prioritization Template


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Project Name	Project- SMART SOLUTIONS FOR RAILWAYS
Maximum Marks	4 Marks

#### Brainstorm & Idea Prioritization Template:

#### Project of SMART SOLUTIONS FOR RAILWAYS

#### Step-1: Team Gathering, Collaboration and Select the Problem Statement

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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**Define your problem statement**

Smart solutions for Railway is a technologically advanced approach to efficiently manage railway operations through sharing of rail data across rail infrastructure components, such as passengers, control centers, ticketing departments, etc.

⌚ 5 minutes

PROBLEM

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#### Step-2: Brainstorm, Idea Listing and Grouping

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**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!

**Person 1**

- To save labour cost
- To secure the safety of passengers
- To prevent delay of train
- To save time

**Person 2**

- Automatic gate or close the gate
- Secure and transparent channel
- Storage return on investment
- Safe and security

**Person 3**

- Cyber security service
- IoT integration
- Operational efficiency
- High impact potential

**Person 4**

- Improve freight infrastructure
- Make railways viable for passengers
- Digital Railway Solution
- Safety and Security

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### Group ideas

Take turns sharing your ideas while clustering similar or related notes as you go. In the last 10 minutes, 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

#### Smart solutions on Railways..

Automation  
of terminals

Advanced  
Traffic  
Management  
Systems

Automation  
of Train  
Driving

Electronic  
information  
Exchange

#### Railways Systems Architecture

End to end  
block  
Diagrams

Define/test  
systems  
interfaces

Systems  
operational  
flow

Compatibility of  
Data  
communication  
interfaces

#### TIP

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

## Step-3: Idea Prioritization

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### 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

