

Simplifying Lab Test Bookings for Tier-2 Cities

Building Trust and Awareness in Healthcare

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About Problem Statement

Context

Overview

While platforms like 1mg, Practo, and Healthians dominate urban lab test bookings, their UX assumes:

- High digital literacy
- Comfort with medical jargon
- Trust in prepaid online transactions

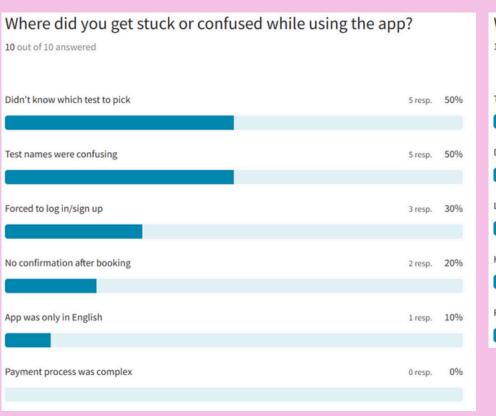
<u>Data Point:</u> 68% of Tier-2 users abandon bookings mid-flow (Primary Research)

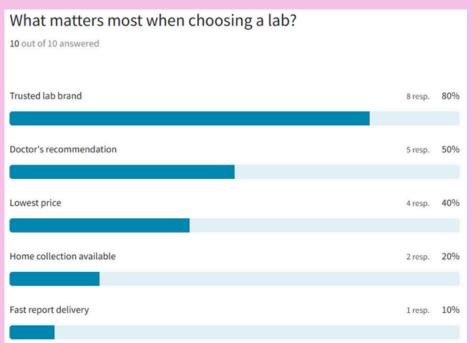
Core Problem

Tier-2 users struggle with:

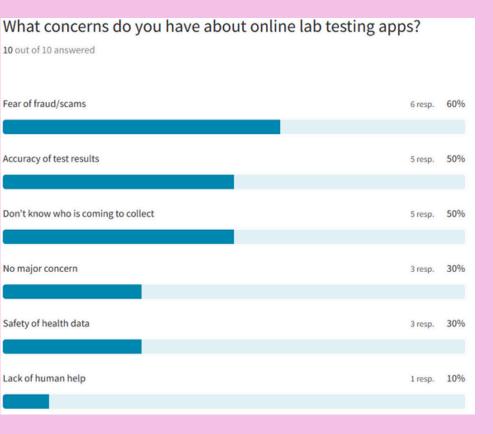
- Test Discovery: "Which test should I take?"
- Trust Barriers: "Will the technician come if I pay online?"
- UX Friction: Small English buttons, app crashes on low-end phones

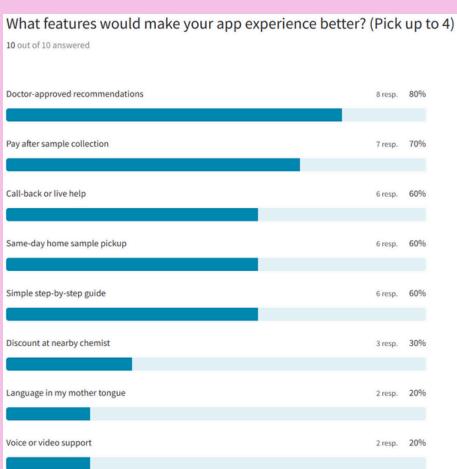
<u>User Quote:</u> "I tried Img, but it showed 'CBC'—I didn't understand, so I walked to the lab instead." (User, Bhopal)





User Research





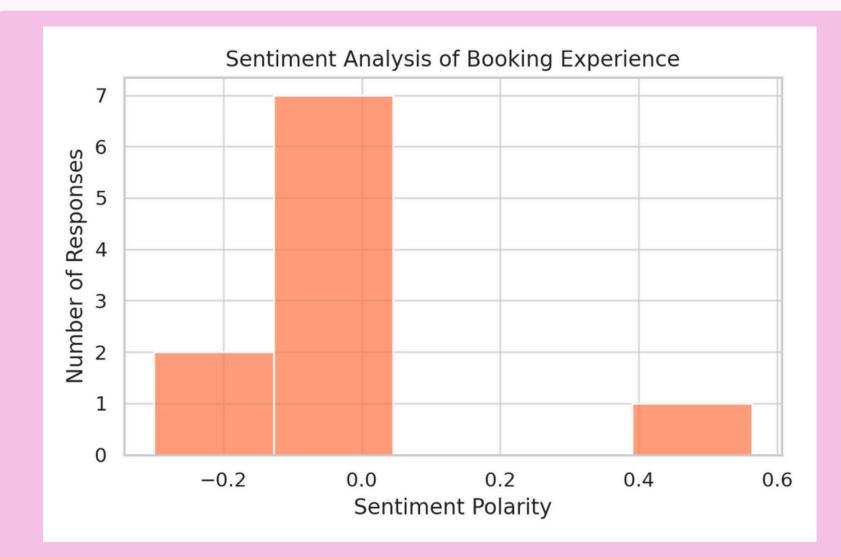
User Research

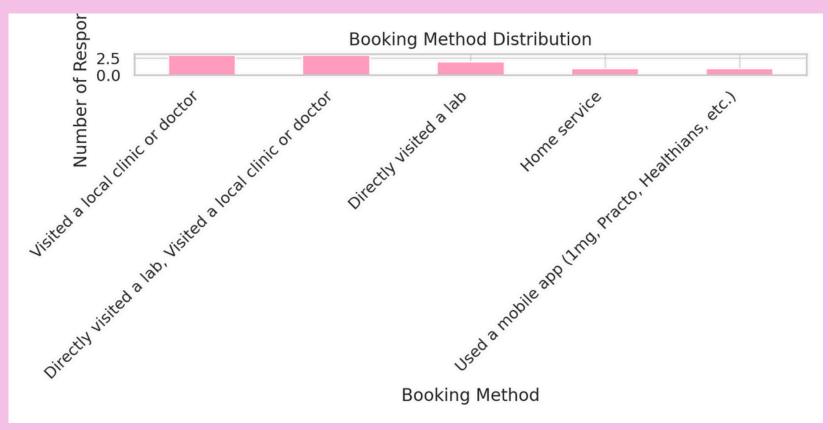
<u>Insights</u>

- Most respondents booked their recent lab test by visiting a local clinic or doctor.
- "Test names were confusing" and "No confirmation after booking" are the most common issues.
- Other issues include not knowing which test to pick, forced login/signup, and app language being only in English.
- Top features requested are doctor-approved recommendations, pay after sample collection, sameday home sample pickup, call-back or live help, and a simple step-by-step guide.

Core Issue

- Low digital literacy (confusion with app navigation).
- Unfamiliarity with medical terminology (e.g., "Lipid Profile" vs. "Cholesterol Test").
- Distrust in online payments and fear of incorrect test selection.
- Limited vernacular support on existing platforms.





Market Research

<u>Primary Research Insights</u>

- 68% users rely on doctors for test selection
- Medical jargon confusion (72%)
- Account creation hurdles (65%)
- Technician reliability concerns (58%)
- 82% prefer cash payment options
- 60% want vernacular language support

Competitor Research

<u>Tier-2 Specific Insights</u>

Top Complaints:

- Img: "App crashes when network is weak" (Common in Tier-2)
- Practo: "Customer care doesn't understand my city's lab issues"
- Healthians: "Technicians refuse to come to my area (no 'remote' tag)"

Secondary Research Insights

- Tier-2 healthtech growing at 28% CAGR (RedSeer 2023)
- 43% users abandon bookings after seeing test names (NHSO India Report)
- Home collection demand up 137% post-COVID (ICRI)
- The diagnostic laboratories market will reach ₹2.98 trillion by 2030, with home sample collection growing at 18% annually.

Behavioral Patterns:

- Price Sensitivity: 62% Tier-2 users compare prices with local labs before booking.
- Offline Dependence: 78% consult chemists after app booking for reassurance.

Healthians (4.0/5) - Cash payment & SMS reminders praised | Img (3.8/5) - Coverage good, but reliability issues | Practo (3.2/5) - Language & pricing transparency pain points

Competitor Research

Platform	Strengths	Weaknesses	User Reviews (Google Play)	Tier-2 Sentiment
TATA 1mg	Widest Tier-2 lab coverage"Test Guide" in Hindi	 Heavy app size (slows on low-end phones) Technician delays in non-metros 	"In Lucknow, labs cancel bookings last minute" "HbA1c test meaning not explained in Hindi"	Mixed (3.8/5)
•practo•	• Doctor-search works well	 Test prices vary by city (confuses users) No regional language support 	"In Jaipur, my CBC test cost ₹200 more than app sho "Why no Gujarati option?"	Negative (3.2/5)
Healthians	 Cash payment available SMS reminders in local langua 	• Limited labs in Eastern UP/Bihar • Hard to cancel tests	"In Patna, only 1 lab partner – reports take 3 days" "No Bhojpuri voice support"	Positive (4.0/5)

User Persona

Anjali Mehta

(39, Homemaker, Jaipur)

Demographics

- Education: High school
- Language: Hindi primary, basic English
- Tech Use: WhatsApp/YouTube on son's smartphone

Needs

- Book thyroid tests for elderly mother
- Avoid complex medical terms
- Cash payment with post-booking confirmation call

Pain Points

- Confused by test names like "TSH vs T3/T4"
- Fear of wrong test selection wasting ₹800
- No regional language support in apps



Ramesh Gupta

(32, Small Business Owner, Coimbatore)

Demographics

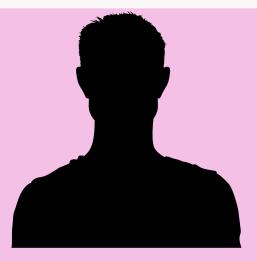
- Education: College dropout
- Language: Tamil primary
- Tech Use: Uses PhonePe, watches YouTube Shorts

Needs

- Book diabetes tests in available time slot
- Quick home sample collection before 9 AM
- Simple and clear UI/UX, regional language access

Pain Points

- 4-step booking forms cause 70% drop-offs
- UPI failures during peak hours
- No GPS tracking for phlebotomist



Pain Points

Overview

Priority Pain Point		User Impact	Business Risk	
1	Medical terminology confusion	82%	High	
2	Multi-step forms 70%		Critical	
3	Cash payment distrust 89%		High	
4	Vernacular comprehension gaps	75%	Medium	
5	No collector tracking	68%	Medium	

Solutions

Solution	Reach (%)	Impact (1-3)	Confidence (%)	Effort (1-10)	RICE Score
Symptom-based test discovery	85	3	90	6	3825
Cash+UPI doorstep payment	90	2.8	85	6	3570
Collector GPS live tracking	60	2	85	3	3400
Single-screen booking	75	2	85	4	3187.5
Vernacular voice search	90	2.5	85	8	2390.625

· Pay only when sample is collected

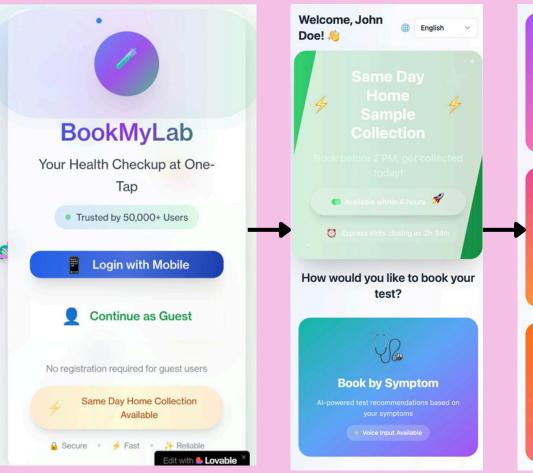
Confirm Booking

· Cash or UPI to technician

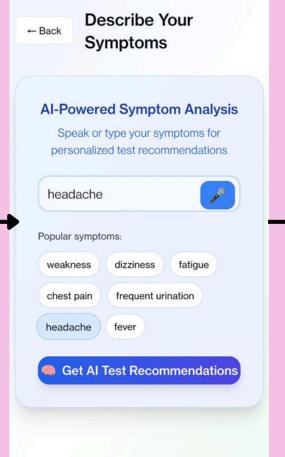
• 100% safe and secure

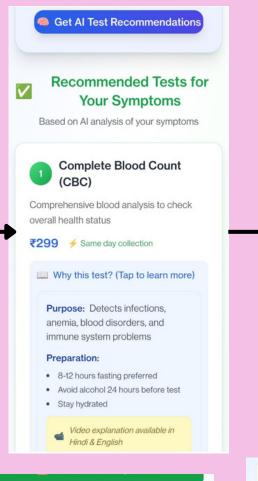
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Overview









E Email Report

Book a free follow-up call with our qualified

Book Free Doctor Call

Take this report to your regular physician for

Schedule follow-up tests as recommended

Call us anytime if you have questions about

Call for Report Explanation

doctors to understand your report better.

Free Doctor Consultation

What's Next?

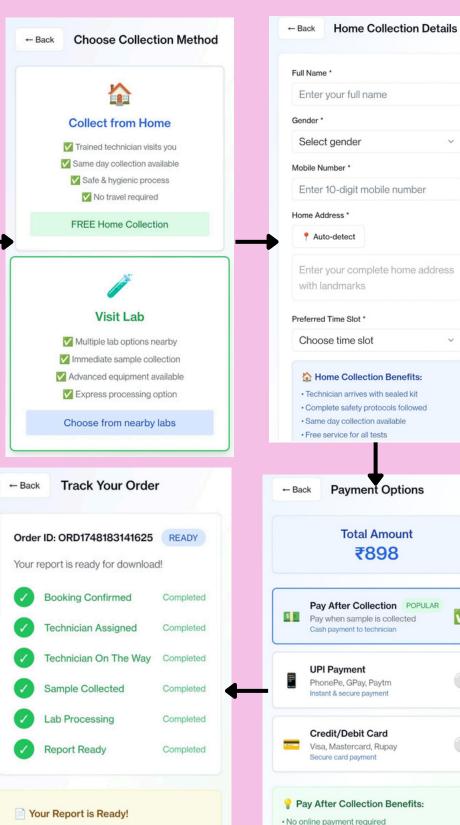
Share with Your Doctor

further guidance

Regular Monitoring

\$24/7 Support

your report



Your test results are now available. You can

A Download Report

View Online

download the report or view it online.

Core Value

- To Business: Increased conversion rate of first-time users
- To User: Confidence and convenience in booking lab tests for Tier-2 specific users

BookMyLab =
Symptom-based
test discovery
+ Cash+UPI
doorstep payment

+ Collector GPS live tracking

<u>Click here</u> to See Prototype

Metrics

North Star Metric (NSM)

 Weekly Active Users Completing First Booking: Combines adoption (active users) and core value delivery (completed booking).

Primary Metric

- First-Time User Conversion Rate: Offline User Conversion Rate: % of Completed bookings / Total visitors
- Cash Payment Adoption Validate trust-building mechanism

Secondary Metric

- Test Explanation Video Completion educational Rate: Measure effectiveness
- Average Booking Time: Track UX simplicity

Guardrail Metric

- Technician On-Time Arrival Rate: Measures service reliability impact
- Payment Failure Rate: Technical trust erosion risk

Cannabalization Metric

users who previously visited labs directly but now use the app



GTM Strategy

Phase 1: Pre-Launch

- Build trust through local partnerships
- Train ASHA workers as "Health Ambassadors"
- Launch WhatsApp chatbot for test explanations

Phase 2: Launch

- Drive adoption via hybrid digital-physical campaigns
- YouTube Shorts with local influencers demonstrating booking flow
- Auto-rickshaw ads with IVR number

Phase 3: Scale

- Expand through vernacular content & loyalty
- SMS-based "Test Prep" reminders
- Cashback after 3 bookings (redeemable at partner pharmacies)



Thank You!

APPENDIX:

- <u>Primary User Survey Response Sheet</u>
- ChatGPT
- <u>DeepSeek</u>
- <u>Perplexity</u>
- AppBolt Ai
- <u>Lovable.dev</u>