

Project Design Phase
Problem – Solution Fit Template

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Project Name	Transfer Learning-Based Classification of Poultry Diseases for Enhanced Health Management.
Maximum Marks	2 Marks

Problem – Solution Fit Template:

Deeply understand the needs, motivations, and barriers of poultry farmers in both rural and commercial settings.

By mapping their behaviors, constraints, root problems, and emotional triggers, we can design a solution that truly serves them.

This framework helps us align our team around the real-world challenges farmers face — enabling the creation of an AI-powered mobile tool that diagnoses poultry diseases through images and recommends timely treatments.

It ensures our solution is grounded in empathy, practicality, and local context.


Purpose:

- ☐ Address poultry health challenges in a way that fits the realities of rural and small-scale farmers.
- ☐ Accelerate adoption of your AI-powered solution by aligning with existing behaviors, such as using mobile phones and local communication channels.
- ☐ Strengthen outreach with clear messaging that highlights fast diagnosis, reduced bird mortality, and cost-effective treatment.
- ☐ Build trust by solving urgent and frequent issues like unidentified poultry deaths and treatment delays.
- ☐ Understand farmers' current practices and constraints to create a meaningful, impactful solution they can rely on.

Template:

Problem-Solution fit canvas 2.0		Purpose / Vision		
Define CS, fit into	1. CUSTOMER SEGMENT(S) CS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Small-scale and rural poultry farmers Veterinary field workers Commercial poultry operators Agricultural extension officers 	6. CUSTOMER CC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lack of veterinary access in rural areas Poor internet connectivity Low digital literacy Limited budgets for diagnosis tools 	5. AVAILABLE SOLUTIONS AS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Physical vet visits (often delayed or unavailable) Guesswork or home remedies Manual checking using books or online searches None provide fast, image-based, offline-capable solutions 	Explore AS.
	2. JOBS-TO-BE-DONE / PROBLEMS J&P <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify poultry diseases early and accurately Reduce bird mortality and financial loss Minimize reliance on costly or distant veterinary services Get immediate guidance for treatment 	9. PROBLEM ROOT CAUSE RC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lack of access to expert guidance at the point of need No fast or accurate disease identification tools Lack of awareness or training on poultry health management 	7. BEHAVIOUR BE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Farmers isolate sick birds based on guesswork Often consult neighbors or unverified sources Delay decisions due to uncertainty Try basic or local remedies without understanding disease 	
Identify strong TR & EM	3. TRIGGERS TR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bird showing unusual symptoms (drooping, diarrhea, etc.) Previous bird losses due to unknown disease News or neighbor reports of disease outbreaks nearby Need to quickly isolate or treat affected poultry 	10. YOUR SOLUTION SL <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A mobile-based AI solution using transfer learning to detect poultry diseases from images Works offline after initial setup Suggests probable disease and treatment plan instantly Empowers farmers to take action quickly and reduce losses 	8. CHANNELS of BEHAVIOUR CH <p>8.1 ONLINE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> YouTube poultry tutorials, WhatsApp farming groups Basic Android phone usage for photos and web search <p>8.2 OFFLINE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Physical isolation of birds Visiting agri shops or nearby vets if possible Word-of-mouth from other farmers 	Extract online & offline CH of BE
	4. EMOTIONS: BEFORE / AFTER EM <p>Before: Helpless, anxious, frustrated due to lack of diagnosis and treatment access</p> <p>After: Relieved, empowered, confident with a fast and accurate disease detection tool</p>			

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