Ideation Phase
Brainstorm & Idea Prioritization Template

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Maximum Marks	4 Marks

Brainstorm & Idea Prioritization Template:

Brainstorming provides a free and open environment that encourages everyone within a team to participate in the creative thinking process that leads to problem solving. Prioritizing volume over value, out-of-the-box ideas are welcome and built upon, and all participants are encouraged to collaborate, helping each other develop a rich amount of creative solutions.

Step-1: Team Gathering, Collaboration and Select the Problem Statement
Step-2: Brainstorm, Idea Listing and Grouping Step-3: Idea Prioritization

Step-1: Team Gathering, Collaboration and Selection of the Problem Statement

During our team session on 31 January 2025, we collaboratively identified the core challenge related to increasing urban traffic congestion and the need for intelligent traffic management systems. With diverse perspectives from all members, we finalized our problem statement:

“How might we use data-driven approaches to predict, manage, and optimize urban traffic flows in real-time and long-term planning?”

Step-2: Brainstorming, Idea Listing and Grouping

In an open and inclusive brainstorming session, we explored a variety of innovative ideas aimed at addressing traffic congestion and inefficiency. The key ideas that emerged are as follows:

- **Predictive Traffic Modeling**: Use time-series and ensemble machine learning models to forecast hourly and daily traffic volumes. Consider contextual inputs such as historical data, weather, time of day, and holidays.

- **Real-time Congestion Alerts**: Display live traffic conditions through visual heatmaps and congestion alerts. Use sensor and GPS data with periodic refreshes.
- **Event-Aware Adaptation** : Incorporate external inputs such as local events (e.g., marathons, rallies), and weather forecasts. Dynamically adjust traffic predictions and guidance in advance.
- **Smart Signal Timing Recommendations**: Generate optimized signal timing plans for traffic lights based on inflow/outflow predictions during different times of the day.
- **Urban Planning Analytics**: Provide dashboards to visualize traffic trends for long-term infrastructure planning. Assist city planners in resource allocation and developmental forecasting.
- **Commuter Route Guidance via APIs**: Enable integration with navigation platforms and government apps. Deliver dynamic route suggestions powered by the traffic prediction engine.

Step-3: Idea Prioritization

Each idea was critically evaluated based on the following criteria:

- Technical Feasibility: Availability and reliability of required data, compatibility with existing technologies and models.
- User Value: Usefulness to commuters, traffic managers, city officials, and planners.
- Scalability: Capability to adapt the system to various cities and infrastructure environments.

Idea	Feasibility	User Value	Scalability	Priority
Predictive Traffic Modeling	High	High	High	✓✓✓
Real-time Congestion Alerts	High	High	Medium	✓✓
Event-Aware Adaptation	Medium	High	Medium	✓✓
Smart Signal Timing Recommendations	Medium	Medium	Medium	✓

Urban Planning Analytics	High	Medium	High	✓✓
Commuter Route Guidance via APIs	High	High	High	✓✓✓

Conclusion

The outcome of our brainstorming session lays a clear foundation for the design and development phases. Prioritized solutions such as Predictive Traffic Modeling and Commuter Route Guidance via APIs stand out in terms of impact and implementation potential. Our goal is to create an intelligent, scalable, and inclusive system to enhance urban mobility for both the present and the future.