# FAQ's to understand the problem statement better:

- 1. What is the main problem we want to solve? Currently, Ayurvedic doctors create diet charts by hand, which is slow, error-prone, and inefficient. Existing software does not follow Ayurvedic principles properly.
- 2. Why can't we use existing diet software? Most existing diet software only focuses on general nutrition and calories. They don't include Ayurvedic ideas like food qualities, tastes (Rasa), and how foods affect the body's doshas.
- 3. What makes the Ayurvedic diet unique? It considers six tastes (sweet, sour, salty, bitter, pungent, astringent), food energies (hot/cold), digestibility, and individual body types to design diet plans that balance mind and body.
- 4. What kind of users will use this software? Ayurvedic doctors, dietitians, and healthcare staff who want to create patient-specific, Ayurveda-compliant diet charts faster and more accurately.
- 5. What features will the software provide? It will have a large food database (8000+ items), include nutrient info plus Ayurvedic food properties, manage patient profiles, automatically generate diet plans, and create printable reports.
- 6. How will the software handle different patient needs?
  Users can enter patient details like age, gender, health conditions, digestion, and lifestyle, and the software will tailor diet charts based on both Ayurveda and modern nutrition.
- 7. Why is patient data security important? Because the software will store personal health info, it must follow laws and use encryption to keep all patient details private and safe.
- 8. Will the software work on mobile devices? Yes, it should support mobile and tablets so doctors and patients can access diet plans anywhere.
- 9. Can this software connect with hospital systems? Yes, it should be designed to integrate with existing hospital software like electronic health records for smoother workflow.
- 10. How will this software improve Ayurvedic diet planning? It will save time, reduce errors, give scientifically backed nutritional info combined with Ayurveda wisdom, and make holistic dietary care easier.

#### Solution:

### 1. User Onboarding & Authentication

Practitioners register with credentials, complete email/admin approval, and log in securely (password/SSO + MFA). They see a personalized dashboard showing patients or system controls.

## 2. Patient Profile Setup

Practitioners add new patient records with demographics, medical history, dosha assessment, and dietary preferences. All data is encrypted and stored for planning.

### 3. Food Database & Ayurvedic Knowledge

Users search and filter an 8,000+ food database by name, nutrient values, or Ayurvedic properties. They view detailed nutritional and dosha information or add custom foods for expert review.

#### 4. Diet-Plan Generation

Practitioners select a patient and set plan parameters (duration, calories, taste balance). The engine auto-generates meal schedules combining nutrition needs with Ayurvedic rules. Plans can be reviewed and edited with real-time recalculations.

## 5. Plan Finalization & Reporting

Finalized charts are locked in patient profiles and exported as PDFs or shared through email/mobile. Patients access their plans via the app with daily reminders.

### 6. Monitoring & Feedback Loop

Patients log meals and sync wearables. Practitioners track adherence and receive alerts for imbalances. They provide feedback or adjust plans, and the system analyzes patient outcomes over time.

#### 7. Administration & Maintenance

Admins monitor system health, ensure data compliance (HIPAA), update the knowledge base, and provide user support through help centers and ticketing.