



Project Initialization and Planning Phase

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| Project Name | Restaurant Recommendation system |
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| Maximum Marks | 3 Marks |

Problem Statements (Restaurant Recommendation system):

| PS No. | I am (Customer) | I'm trying to | But | Because | Which makes me feel |
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| PS- 1 | A tourist in a new city | Find good local restaurants | I don't know the | | Confused and unsure of where to eat |
| PS- 2 | A vegetarian diner | Get recommendations for veg-only restaurants | Most apps show mixed cuisine places | I want strict dietary options | Frustrated and unsupported |
| PS- 3 | A restaurant owner | Attract more customers through recommendation platforms | • | The system doesn't promote new or small businesses | invisible and |
| PS- 4 | A student on a tight budget | Find affordable but tasty restaurants | Expensive options are shown first | Filters don't prioritize price or value | Overwhelmed and discouraged |
| PS- 5 | A delivery app user | Get suggestions based on past orders | It doesn't adapt to my taste | The system lacks learning | Frustrated by repetition |



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| PS- 6 | A parent of young kids | Find kid-friendly and hygienic restaurants | for child-friendly | Lack of safety and family-focused features amenities | Anxious about experience | |
| PS- 7 | A small restaurant owner | Increase customer footfall via platforms | | Ranking algorithms favor large brands | | |



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| PS- 8 | A new-in-town resident | Explore culturally diverse food options | Unaware of hidden gems in my area | No cultural/ethnic tags or user reviews | Disconnected and bored of same cuisine |
| PS- 9 | A food delivery platform analyst | Monitor food safety and restaurant quality | Can't verify ingredient safety from menus | | Concerned about consumer trust |
| PS- 10 | A data scientist | Analyze food trends from reviews | Datasets are messy, biased, or unavailable | Lack of structured sentiment and metadata | Blocked in model building and research |
| PS- 11 | A foodie traveler | Find top-rated local restaurants in new cities | Recommendations don't match my taste or location | Generic, irrelevant suggestions | Frustrated and unsure where to eat |
| PS- 12 | A restaurant owner | Improve my visibility on food apps | My reviews are outdated or low- rated | I can't easily respond or update info | Powerless and misrepresented |
| PS- 13 | A health- conscious customer | • | Menus and calorie info are missing | I can't make informed decisions | Disconnected from my health goals |

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| PS- 14 | | Track the health | I can't | There's no easy app | |
| | Α | benefits of | identify what's | for instant scanning | disconnected |
| | healthconscious | different | in the store or | | from my health |
| | individual | mushrooms | dish | | goals |