# **DESIGN THINKING**

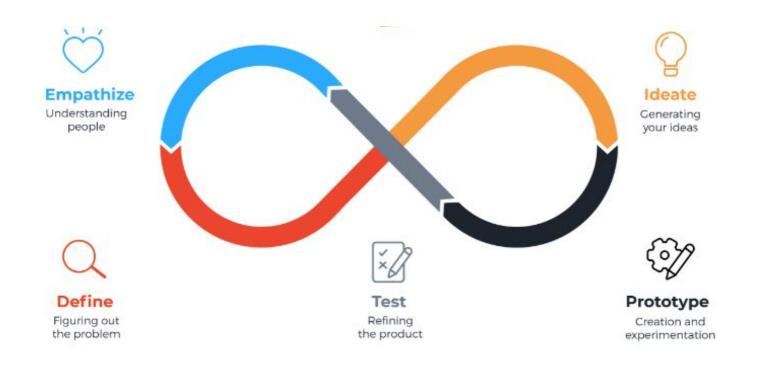
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## Introduction

What is design thinking?

## **BASIC STEPS**



# 1. Empathize

"Knowing the user we are designing for"

( What's their need, goal, expectations, etc )

- User interview
- Observe
- Interact

# **Example:**

#### **Problem statement:**

"Employees of Tarento technologies are working from home due to the pandemic. Since each employee is focused on his/her work, switching on and switching off the home appliances frequently make interruptions in his/her work. The employees want to control home appliances conveniently."

#### **Knowns**

- The home appliances that must be automated.
- User's voice must be identified as unique voice.

#### **Unknowns**

- The nature of environment in which the app is operated by the user.
- Style of speech tone, slang, accent

#### Why?

- Why automate these appliances?
- Why mobile application?

### 2. DEFINE

#### Finding a definition of problem statement

#### **Design strategy statement**

What's it? Who's for? What it will it do?



#### Our design strategy statement:

"A mobile application that takes the voice commands from a unique user to control home appliances"

# 3. IDEATE

Ideation is a creative process where designers generate ideas in sessions like brainstorm, sketches, co-operation workshops etc.

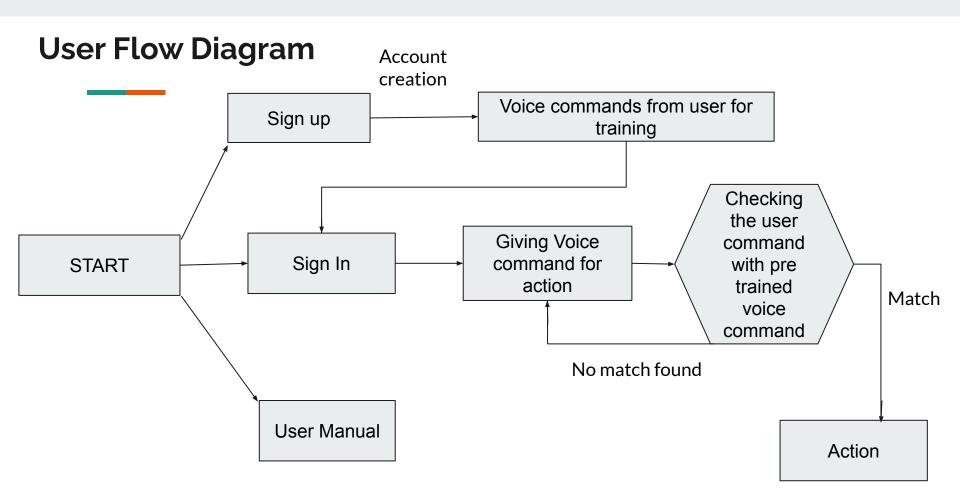
- Quantity not quality
- Novelty over relevance
- Every voice at the table

### **Assumptions**

- The user is able to speak
- Good network and power resources
- The user has basic knowledge on technology to use the mobile application
- The user has a working mobile phone

#### **Constraints**

Communication because everyone is working remotely



# 4.PROTOTYPE

- This is an experimental phase in design thinking. The aim is to identify the best possible solution for each problem found.
- Turning these ideas into simple testable prototypes

# 5.TEST

- Test the prototype to get user's feedback
- These users are selected based on what you learned in Empathize phase
- Get the feedback from them in real-time
- Improvements can be made
- The normal environment in which your users would use the prototype

# Possible feedbacks from the users after test phase

- Languages supported by the app
- Testing in a noisy environment
- Mispronounciation and ambiguity
- Time required for voice recognition

# **KEY TAKEAWAYS**

- 1. Customer centric
- 2. Find the right problems
- 3. Keep the user in mind at every step in the design process
- 4. There is no one right solution
- 5. Get started
- 6. Design is not a linear process

# THANK YOU!