

Ideation Phase

Define Problem Statements

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Customer Problem Statement

Objective: To articulate the specific challenges faced by our target users (Entrepreneurs, Analysts, and Citizens) when trying to understand the Union Budget.

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| PS-1 | A Tech Startup Founder in the Renewable Energy sector. | Identify specific government grants and R&D incentives allocated in the budget to plan my next fiscal year. | I cannot easily find relevant data amidst thousands of pages of PDF documents. | The data is unstructured, scattered across different Ministry reports, and lacks a search/filter mechanism. | Overwhelmed and uncertain about my strategic investment decisions. |

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| PS-2 | A Healthcare Policy Researcher. | Analyze the trends in healthcare spending (Actuals vs Estimates) over the last 3 years to publish a report. | It takes weeks to manually consolidate and clean the data from multiple Excel sheets. | There is no unified dashboard that visualizes historical data alongside future estimates in a single view. | Frustrated and inefficient, spending time on data entry rather than analysis. |
| PS-3 | A conscious Citizen and Taxpayer. | Understand how the government is spending public money on infrastructure like roads and railways. | The technical financial jargon and raw numbers are difficult to interpret. | There are no simple, interactive visualizations that break down complex "Demands" into understandable charts. | Disconnected from the nation's development progress. |

Summary

The core problem identified is the **accessibility and interpretability gap**. While the data exists, it is not in a format that empowers decision-making. Our solution (The Dashboard) bridges this gap by transforming raw tabular data into interactive, visual insights.