Case Study: Air Conditioning Company Website - Strategic Roadmap Execution

Project Overview

As the Product Owner for a new website of an **air conditioning installation company**, I led the design and delivery of a platform intended to showcase services, automate customer interactions, and strengthen loyalty. The company is positioned as a personal brand of its founder, an experienced entrepreneur, and the site needed to reflect this trust-based identity while supporting core business functions.

My role included:

- Conducting user research and customer journey mapping (CJM)
- Creating wireframes and mockups for the platform
- Defining the product roadmap and prioritizing delivery phases

The roadmap was organized around:

- Initial launch of website
- Future development (price calculator, client area, online payment etc.)
- CRM implementation research
- Content marketing
- Post-sale engagement through automated reminders

Roadmap in Stages

Stage 1.1: Discovery and Planning	20 days
Conduct stakeholder interviews and gather requirements Create Customer Journey Map (CJM) Milestone: CJM Approved Develop and validate the product roadmap Milestone: Roadmap Approved Create wireframe and structure for the website Design mockups for key pages Milestone: Wireframe and Mockup Approved	3 days 3 days 1 day 3 days 1 day 5 days 5 days 1 day
Stage 1.2: Website Design and Launch	21 days
Develop and approve graphic design Build initial version of the website with core content and features Milestone: Website Version 1 Ready for Testing Conduct internal testing and review Milestone: Website Version 1 Rolled Out	7 days 15 days 1 day 5 days 1 day
Stage 2: Cost Calculator + CRM Research	11 days
Define CRM functional requirements Research and evaluate CRM platforms (e.g. Bitrix24) and make a decision Milestone: CRM Solution Approved Create and test a basic service cost calculator Milestone: Calculator Launched	3 days 6 days 1 day 6 days 1 day
Stage 3: Client Area + Payment + Articles	23 days
Design and develop a secure personal client account area Milestone: Client Area MVP Ready Integrate online payment functionality Milestone: Payment System Operational Prepare and publish SEO-focused content Milestone: Content-marketing series started Conduct usability testing and client feedback sessions	12 days 1 day 5 days 1 day 7 days 1 day 3 days
Stage 4: Post-sale Service Automation	20 days
Design customer retention workflows (reminder messages, service checklists) Develop backend logic for scheduling SMS/email notifications for maintenance Milestone: Automation Workflow Designed Milestone: Pilot Campaign Launched Collect feedback on service reminders and post-service communication	4 days 7 days 1 day 1 day 2 days

Strategic Milestones

Milestone	Timing	Purpose
M1. Website Launch (v1)	February	Establish digital presence
M2. CRM Decision Point	March	Select tool for lead tracking & sales pipeline
M3. Client Area MVP Ready	April	Enable account-based interaction
M4. Payment Operational	End of April	Begin online transactions
M5. Automation Pilot Live	End of April	Launch post-sale loyalty and service communication

These milestones ensured delivery discipline, decision checkpoints, and commercial alignment.

Gantt Chart Visualization

A visual timeline illustrating roadmap stages and milestone checkpoints is available separately.