Ideation Phase

Brainstorm & Idea Prioritization Template

Project Metadata:

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Step-1: Team Gathering, Collaboration and Select the Problem Statement

Our team convened to analyze the dataset of US toy manufacturers from 2005 to 2016. The data provides insight into product categories, annual revenues, manufacturer types, and sales trends. After evaluating the dataset's potential and current challenges in the toy market such as demand prediction, category growth, and seasonal trends, we finalized the following problem statement:

Problem Statement:

"Toy manufacturers and retail stakeholders often struggle to align product decisions with evolving market trends, especially due to lack of consolidated, visual insights. Our project

aims to build Tableau dashboards that uncover key patterns in toy sales, demand cycles, and product performance to support better strategic planning."

Step-2: Brainstorm, Idea Listing and Grouping

Raw Ideas from Team Members:

Member	Ideas	
Member 1	Sales trends by category and year	
Member 2	Identify top-performing manufacturers	
	over time	
Member 3	Visualize seasonal demand cycles	
Member 4	Interactive dashboard to compare product	
	categories across regions	

Grouped Ideas by Category:

Category	Ideas	
Category Analysis	Category-wise sales, Growth trends	
Manufacturer Insights	Top manufacturers, Year-over-year	
	performance	
Seasonal Patterns	Quarterly/seasonal sales analysis	
Visualization Design	Interactive dashboards by	
	type/year/region	
Strategic Planning	Forecasting product success, Business	
	recommendations	

Step-3: Idea Prioritization

Idea Prioritization Table:

Idea	Impact	Feasibility	Priority
Visualize category-	High	High	High
wise sales trends			
Analyze top	High	Medium	High
manufacturers over			
time			
Forecast seasonal	Medium	Medium	Medium
demand peaks			
Develop interactive	High	High	High
Tableau dashboards			
Business	High	Low	Medium
recommendations			
based on trend			
patterns			

Final Shortlisted Idea(s):

- A Tableau-based dashboard showcasing category-wise and manufacturer-wise performance trends $\,$
- Visualization of seasonal peaks to assist with production and marketing cycles
- Data-driven insights to recommend strategic focus areas for manufacturers

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