Project Design Phase-I
Proposed Solution Template

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Team ID	Team-591965
Project Name	Weather Classification Using Deep Learning
Maximum Marks	2 Marks

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Project team shall fill the following information in proposed solution template.

S.No.	Parameter	Description
1.	Problem Statement (Problem to be solved)	The accurate and timely classification of weather conditions is crucial for a range of sectors, from agriculture to public safety. Current methodologies, while effective, could benefit from the precision and efficiency that advanced machine learning techniques provide. Specifically, the goal is to accurately categorize weather conditions into Cloudy, Shine, Rain, Foggy, and Sunrise using visual cues from images.
2.	Idea / Solution description	Leverage deep learning models, particularly pre-trained architectures like Inception V3, VGG19, and Xception V3, through transfer learning. The project will: • Collect and curate a dataset of weather images labeled into the five categories. • Fine-tune the pre-trained models on this dataset. • Implement a classification system that takes an image as input and outputs the most probable weather condition.
3.	Novelty / Uniqueness	While weather classification is not new, the application of transfer learning using high-performing architectures like Inception V3, VGG19, and Xception V3 distinguishes this approach. By leveraging the power of these architectures and their pre-trained weights, the solution aims to achieve higher accuracy and efficiency than traditional methods.
4.	Social Impact / Customer Satisfaction	• **Social Impact**: Accurate weather classification can greatly benefit agriculture, ensuring crops are planted

		and harvested at optimal times. Furthermore, it can enhance public safety by providing timely warnings about unfavorable weather conditions. • **Customer Satisfaction**: For users, including farmers, meteorologists, and the general public, a more accurate and faster classification system can provide timely and actionable insights leading to better decision-making.
5.	Business Model (Revenue Model)	• **Subscription Model**: Offer the classification system as a cloud-based service where businesses, especially those in agriculture and logistics, pay a subscription fee for regular weather updates and insights. • **API Access**: Provide API access to the classification system for third-party apps and services, charging based on the number of API calls. • **Advertising**: For a public-facing app or website, advertisements can be integrated, especially from businesses selling weather-dependent products or services.
6.	Scalability of the Solution	The deep learning models used are inherently scalable, as they can be trained on increasing amounts of data for enhanced accuracy. The cloud-based infrastructure can be scaled up to handle more users and API requests. Furthermore, as the system gains traction in one geographic region, it can be expanded to others, provided a curated dataset for those regions is available. Continuous learning mechanisms can also be introduced, allowing the system to evolve with new data, ensuring long-term relevance and accuracy.