

# IDEA GENERATION & PRIORITIZATION

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## To Supply Leftover Food to poor

We have initiated a noble effort to reduce food waste and help the underprivileged through a program that supplies leftover food to the poor. Every day, large amounts of edible food go unused after events, restaurants, and functions. Instead of letting this food go to waste, our initiative collects, stores, and distributes it safely to needy and homeless individuals with the help of volunteers and partner organizations. The main objectives of this program are to minimize food wastage, provide nutritious meals to the hungry, and promote social responsibility among people and organizations. The process involves collecting leftover food from various sources, ensuring it meets hygiene and safety standards, and then distributing it to shelters, slums, and communities in need. We encourage individuals, restaurants, and event organizers to participate by donating surplus food, volunteering for collection and distribution, or offering storage and transport support.

Together, we can make a significant difference by ensuring that no one goes to bed hungry while good food goes to waste. Your small contribution can bring a big change — because your surplus food can become someone's meal.

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



## **Step-2: Brainstorm, Idea Listing and Grouping:**

### **Idea Listing:**

- Collect leftover food from restaurants, hotels, and events.
- Partner with NGOs and social groups for food distribution.
- Establish a volunteer network for collection and delivery.
- Ensure food safety and hygiene during handling and transport.
- Set up community fridges for free food access.
- Create a mobile app or helpline to connect donors and receivers.
- Conduct awareness drives to reduce food waste.
- Collaborate with local authorities for permissions and support.
- Involve students and youth clubs in volunteering activities.
- Encourage businesses to participate through CSR initiatives.
- Arrange transport vehicles for timely food delivery.
- Maintain records to ensure transparency and accountability.
- Distribute food daily to slum areas and homeless shelters.
- Offer training programs on safe food handling.
- Promote the slogan: “Don’t waste food — share with those in need.”

### **Idea Grouping:**

#### **1. Food Collection & Donor Management**

- Collect leftover food from restaurants, hotels, events, and households.
- Maintain a database of donors and their contributions.
- Schedule pickups and coordinate with donors for timely collection.

#### **2. Storage & Logistics**

- Store food safely and maintain hygiene standards.
- Organize transportation and delivery to distribution points.
- Track inventory across multiple locations if needed.

#### **3. Distribution & Volunteer Management**

- Partner with NGOs, shelters, and community organizations.
- Manage volunteers for collection, delivery, and outreach.
- Set up community fridges or food banks for easy access.

#### **4. Awareness, Monitoring & Reporting**

- Conduct campaigns to reduce food wastage and encourage donations.
- Monitor and document food collection and distribution impact.
- Generate reports for transparency and improvement.
- Involve CSR initiatives and community participation.

### **Step-3: Idea Prioritization:**

To effectively supply leftover food to the poor, ideas can be prioritized based on impact and feasibility. **High-priority actions** include collecting leftover food from restaurants, hotels, and events, partnering with NGOs and community organizations for distribution, ensuring proper food safety and hygiene, and organizing timely transportation to reach needy areas. **Medium-priority actions** focus on building a volunteer network, setting up community fridges or local food banks, maintaining donor and inventory records, and conducting awareness campaigns to reduce food wastage and encourage contributions. **Low-priority or long-term initiatives** include developing a mobile app or helpline to connect donors and recipients, collaborating with local authorities for large-scale support, engaging companies through CSR programs, and generating detailed reports and analytics to improve the program. By following this prioritization, the initiative can achieve immediate impact while gradually strengthening its support systems and long-term sustainability.