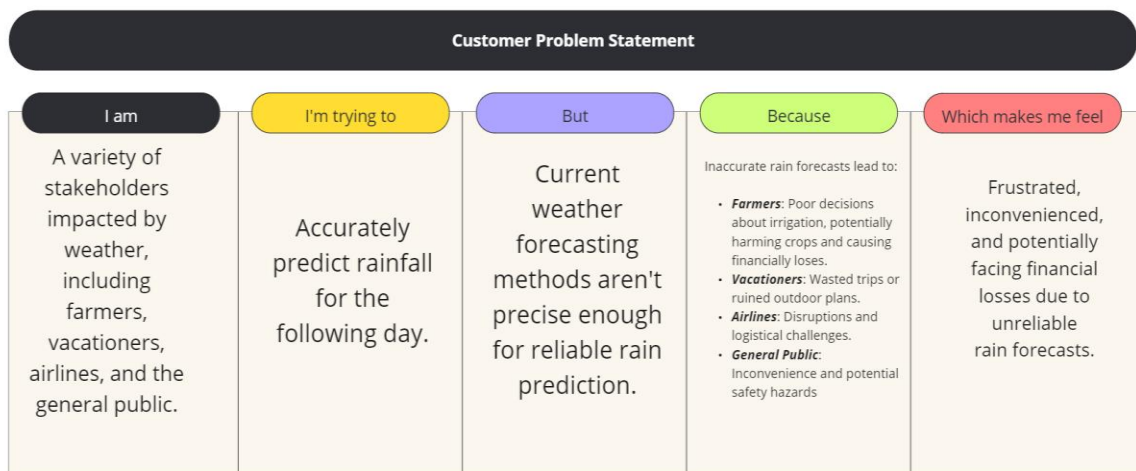


Project Initialization and Planning Phase

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| Date | 15 April 2024 |
| Team ID | Team-738164 |
| Project Name | Rainfall Prediction Using Machine Learning |
| Maximum Marks | 3 Marks |

Problem Statement:

Weather, and humankind's ability to accurately predict it, plays a critical role in many aspects of life. From farmers growing crops to a family planning a weekend vacation to logistical decision making within airlines, rain in particular is highly influential regarding plans. In some instances, the impact of rain can have large financial consequences. As a result, there is a strong interest from a plethora of stakeholders in the ability to accurately forecast rain. The goal of this project is to use the available data to create a next-day prediction model for whether or not it will rain. Such a model could be utilized in a weather app for the benefit of the public at large.



| Who | Goal | Challenge | Impact | Feeling |
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| Stakeholders (Farmers, Vacationers, Airlines, Public) | Predict Next-Day Rain | Inaccurate Weather Forecasts | Disrupted Plans, Financial Loss, Safety Hazards | Frustration, Inconvenience |

| Problem Statement (PS) | I am (Customer) | I'm trying to | But | Because | Which makes me feel |
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| PS-1 | A variety of stakeholders impacted by weather, including farmers, vacationers, airlines, and the general public. | Accurately predict rainfall for the following day. | Current weather forecasting methods aren't precise enough for reliable rain prediction. | <p>Inaccurate rain forecasts lead to:</p> <p>Farmers: Poor decisions about irrigation, potentially harming crops and causing financial losses.</p> <p>Vacationers: Wasted trips or ruined outdoor plans.</p> <p>Airlines: Disruptions and logistical challenges.</p> <p>General Public: Inconvenience and potential safety hazards</p> | Frustrated, inconvenienced, and potentially facing financial losses due to unreliable rain forecasts. |