

HACKATHON SUBMISSION

# TBO OneSearch

Trip Orchestration Platform

“ Recommendation-first travel intelligence built on TBO APIs

# Travel Search is Broken

PROBLEM STATEMENT

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## TRADITIONAL WORKFLOW



### Search Flights

Browser Tab 1 • Multiple Sites



### Search Hotels

Browser Tab 2 • Disconnected Dates



### Manual Comparison

Excel / Mental Math / Guesswork



### Decision Fatigue

User overwhelmed & confused



## Time-Consuming

Users spend hours toggling between flight aggregators and hotel booking engines, manually aligning dates and times.



## Budget Miscalculations

Hidden costs (transfers, late check-ins) and lack of "Total Trip Cost" visibility lead to budget overruns.



## No Quality Guidance

Is saving ₹2,000 worth a 6-hour layover? Users lack the data to make value-based trade-offs on comfort vs. cost.

# TBO OneSearch | Our Solution

SOLUTION

Moving from disconnected product lists to Intelligent Orchestration

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## 3-4 Complete Recommendations

We generate fully orchestrated trip packages (Flight + Hotel + Transfer) tailored to the specific query.



## Intelligent Scoring

Each trip is scored for Comfort, Budget Fit, and Fatigue levels based on user persona weights.



## Risk Transparency

Clear indicators for tight connections, non-refundable policies, or poor locations before booking.

*"One decision point instead of multiple searches."*

**AI RECOMMENDED**

**BEST VALUE**

**Trip Option A**  
OPTIMIZED FOR: PROFESSIONAL

**DEL → LHR**  
🕒 08:30 - 18:45 Direct  
**Low Fatigue**  
 On Time

**The Langham, London**  
📍 City Center 5.0  
**High Comfort Corp Rate**

**94%**  
CONFIDENCE MATCH

**8.5/10**  
COMFORT SCORE

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Risk Profile: Low  
Policy: Compliant

**TOTAL TRIP PRICE**  
**₹1,45,200**

# Trip Orchestration Engine

A unified logic layer transforming raw API data into intelligent recommendations.

ARCHITECTURE

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💡 All intelligence logic sits strictly above existing TBO APIs without modifying core infrastructure.

# Behavior-Driven Optimization

Different travelers prioritize different outcomes. Our system applies specific weightings to tailor the results.

PRIORITY ENGINE

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## Dynamic Weighting

Instead of fixed filtering rules, we apply a weighted scoring model based on the user's selected persona.



## Outcome Focused

The algorithm optimizes for the total trip experience score rather than just the cheapest price.



### PERSONA PROFILE



### BUDGET



### COMFORT



### TIMING



### FATIGUE



### HOTEL



#### Student

40 %

15 %

15 %

10 %

20 %



#### Family

25 %

25 %

15 %

20 %

15 %



#### Professional

20 %

30 %

25 %

15 %

10 %



#### Bachelors

25 %

20 %

20 %

15 %

20 %

# Experience-Aware Scoring

FATIGUE & TIME

We optimize not just cost, but the **quality of time** spent.

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## Fatigue Index

- Early departure penalty (< 6 AM)
- Late arrival penalty (> 11 PM)
- Excessive layover (> 4 hours)
- Multi-stop complexity

## Time Utilization

- ▲ Late arrival wastes Day 1
- ▲ Early return cuts last day
- ✓ Maximized destination hours

## Trip Option A

₹14,500

TRADITIONAL SEARCH

- 05:15 Departure  
Departs Origin  
💀 Sleep Disrupted
- 2 Layovers  
6h 45m Transit Time  
🕒 High Fatigue
- 23:45 Arrival  
Arrives Destination  
⌚ Day 1 Wasted

VS

## Trip Option B

₹16,200 (+11%)

AI RECOMMENDED

- 09:30 Departure  
Departs Origin  
😴 Rested Start
- 1 Layover  
1h 30m Transit Time  
⚡ Efficient
- 16:15 Arrival  
Arrives Destination  
etime Enjoyed

Fatigue Score

High (85/100)

Effective Time

Lost 1 Day

Fatigue Score

Low (20/100)

Effective Time

+5 Hours Gained

# Beyond 'Within Budget'

BUDGET ELASTICITY

Strict budget filters often hide the best value. We analyze the elasticity.

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## 🔍 Elastic Search

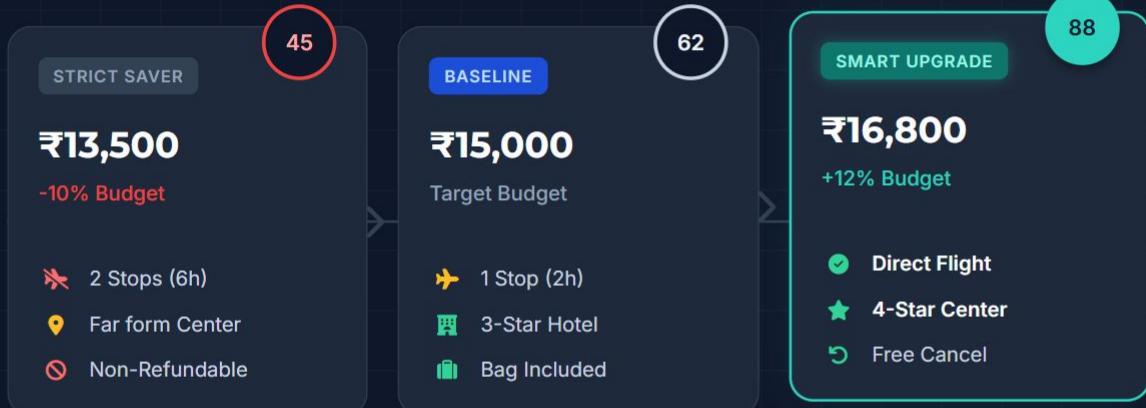
Instead of a hard ceiling, our engine queries ±10% around the user's budget to find non-linear value jumps.

## ⚖️ Trade-off Analysis

We calculate the "Cost of Comfort" ratio to determine if a small price increase yields a disproportionate quality improvement.

+35%

AVG. COMFORT GAIN



## AI VALUE INSIGHT

"For ₹1,800 more, the Smart Upgrade improves Comfort by 26% and reduces Total Travel Time by 4 hours."

# Confidence Score

A transparent, weighted scoring model. No black-box decisions.

RISK TRANSPARENCY

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## Scoring Logic Flow



TOTAL CONFIDENCE SCORE

92%

## Trip Risk Summary

Analysis for Trip Option #1

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- BUDGET** ✓ Within optimal range (-5%)
- POLICY** ✓ Fully Refundable Hotel
- TIMING** ⚠ Early Return Flight (06:15 AM)
- TRANSIT** ✓ Safe Connection Time (2h 10m)

# Eliminating Analysis Paralysis

DECISION SIMPLIFIER

We guide the user with 4 clear, data-backed decision paths.

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TRADITIONAL SEARCH

**142** Result Rows

Requires mental filtering & manual comparison.



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**4** Distinct Choices

Curated sets based on dominant scoring factors.

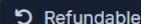
Instead of showing a paginated list of products, we present **complete trip solutions** tagged by their strongest attribute.



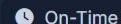
MOST RELIABLE

## Safest Overall

Prioritizes refundability, high-rated hotels, and flights with >98% on-time performance.



Refundable



On-Time



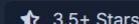
SMARTEST BUY

## Best Value

The highest "Comfort per Rupee" ratio. Slightly higher cost than the cheapest option, but significantly better experience.



ROI Optimized



3.5+ Stars



LOWEST FATIGUE

## Most Comfortable

Optimizes for legroom, direct flights, and 4-star+ hotels near the city center. Minimizes transit fatigue.



Direct



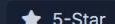
Low Fatigue



TOP EXPERIENCE

## Premium Choice

Disregards strict budget constraints to offer the absolute best available flight and hotel combination.



5-Star



Luxury

# Built for Feasibility

A lean, scalable architecture leveraging modern standards.

TECHNICAL STACK

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## 📦 Pure Orchestration

We don't store inventory. The system acts as an intelligence layer on top of existing TBO data streams.

## 💻 No Infrastructure

Serverless architecture ensures zero maintenance and instant scaling during high traffic spikes.

## 🔌 API Native

Built specifically to consume TBO Air & Hotel JSON responses without transformation overhead.



## FRONTEND

⚛️ React 19 (RC)

⚡️ Next.js 16

⇌ Tailwind CSS



## ORCHESTRATOR

⬢ Node.js API Routes

🔮 Scoring Engine

☁️ Serverless Edge



## DATA & APIS

Primary Inventory Source

TBO Air API ➡️

Auth / Token 🔑

TBO Hotel API v2.1 🛌

JSON Response </>

# Why This Stands Apart

DIFFERENTIATION

Moving from data fragmentation to intelligent orchestration.

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## Traditional Travel Platforms

- ✗ Product-First: Shows lists of flights/hotels separately
- ✗ Filter-Heavy: User must manually filter 100+ options
- ✗ Disconnected: No link between flight times & hotel check-in
- ✗ Blind Budgeting: Strict price caps hide value trade-offs
- ✗ Zero Intelligence: "Here is the data, you figure it out"

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## TBO OneSearch

- ✓ Recommendation-First: Shows complete, viable trips
- ✓ Orchestrated: AI handles connection logic & timing
- ✓ Persona-Aware: Weighs fatigue vs. cost dynamically
- ✓ Elastic Budgeting: Finds better value just outside range
- ✓ Risk Transparent: Scores confidence & explains "Why"

"This is not just a search engine.  
It is a Trip Decision Intelligence Layer."



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# Thank You

Turning fragmented travel data into **confident trip decisions** through  
intelligent orchestration.