FINAL REPORT TEMPLATE

1. INTRODUCTION:

The year 2019 marked a significant milestone in the preservation and recognition of cultural and natural heritage sites worldwide. The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organizations (UNESCO) added 29 new World Heritage Sites to its esteemed list, acknowledging their outstanding universal value. These sites, selected from nominations submitted by countries globally, underwent a rigorous evaluation process to assess their cultural, natural, or mixed heritage significance. The newly inscribed sites, including the Prosecco Hills of Conegliano and Valdobbiadene in Italy, Jaipur City in India, and Vatnajökull National Park in Iceland, join a prestigious list of over 1,100 World Heritage Sites recognized for their exceptional value to humanity. This introduction sets the stage for an indepth analysis of the 2019 UNESCO World Heritage Sites, exploring their unique characteristics, cultural significance, and the importance of preservation for future generations.

1. Project overviews:

In 2019, the UNESCO World Heritage Committee'ssession resulted in the inscription of 29 new sites, bringing the total number of World Heritage Sites to 1120. This year showcased a diverse range of cultural and natural treasures, including ancient metallurgical sites in Burkina Faso, the historic city of Babylon in Iraq, the archaeological site of Bagan in Myanmar, and the culturally significant Budj Bim Cultural Landscape in Australia. Notably, the year also saw the inclusion of modern architectural marvels like the Frank Lloyd Wright Buildings in the United States, and sites of natural beauty such as the Vatnajökull National Park in Iceland. The additions of 2019 highlight UNESCO's ongoing efforts to recognize and protect globally significant heritage, reflecting a broad spectrum of human history and natural wonders.

1.2 Purpose:

1. Enhance Cultural Understanding:

Analyze and present the historical, cultural, and architectural significance of UNESCO sites—like the Taj Mahal—through engaging visuals and storytelling.

2. Improve Tourist Experience:

Develop a mobile-based platform offering AR navigation, multilingual audio guides, and real-time crowd insights to make visits more informative and enjoyable.

3. Promote Heritage Preservation:

Raise awareness about conservation by educating tourists, encouraging respectful visitation, and helping local authorities monitor site traffic.

4. Deliver Actionable Insights:

Use dashboards to visualize visitor patterns, language preferences, sentiment feedback, and app usage trends—allowing developers and stakeholders to refine offerings.

5. Support Sustainable Tourism:

Aim for balanced visitation by guiding tourists—especially during peak times—towards lesser-known heritage sites, easing pressure on overcrowded locations.

2. IDEATION PHASE:

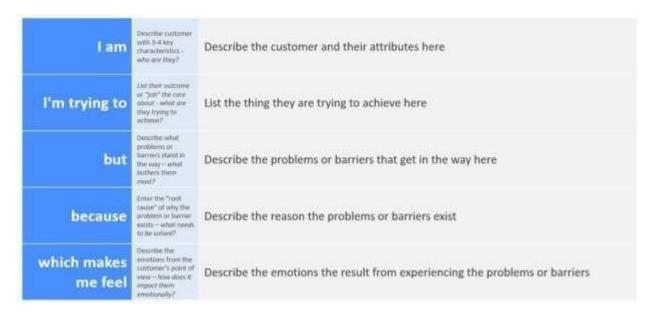
During the Ideation Phase, our team transitioned from understanding tourist needs to generating creative solutions to address them. We began by synthesizing insights from empathy mapping and user research—uncovering challenges such as language barriers, overcrowded sites, and limited cultural context. In a series of brainstorming sessions, we explored a wide range of ideas: multilingual audio guides, AR-enhanced navigation, real-time crowd updates, and interactive educational content. Using divergent-convergent thinking, techniques like mind mapping and "How might we...?" questions, we narrowed focus on the most promising concepts. Ultimately, we refined these into a cohesive app concept that combines AR, storytelling, and adaptive navigation—all aligned with tourists' behaviors and motivational drivers.

2.1 Problem Statement:

Customer Problem Statement Template:

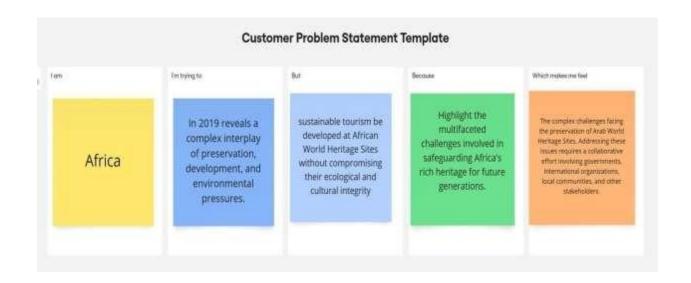
Create a problem statement to understand your customer's point of view. The Customer Problem Statement template helps you focus on what matters to create experiences people will love.

A well-articulated customer problem statement allows you and your team to find the ideal solution for the challenges your customers face. Throughout the process, you'll also be able to empathize with your customers, which helps you better understand how they perceive your product or service.

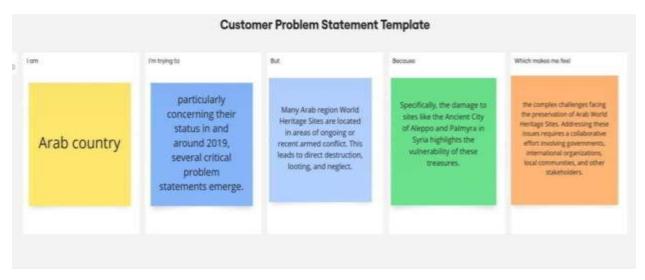


Reference: https://miro.com/app/board/uXjVIndFwzo=/

Example: Problem Statement-1



Example: Problem Statement-2



Problem Statement (PS)	I am (Customer)	I'm trying to	But	Because	Which makes me feel
PS-1	Africa	In 2019 reveals a	Sustainable	Highlight the	The compels
		complex interplay	tourism be	multifaceted	challenge the
		of preservation,	developed at	challenges	preservation of
		development, and	African World	involved in	Arab World
		environmental	Heritage Sites	safeguarding	Hentage Sites.
		pressures	without	Africa's rich	Addressing these
			compromising		osues requires a

			their ecological and cultural integrity	heritage for future generations.	colubercanve effort involving government international orgacions local communities and other stakeholders
PS-2	Arab-Country	particularly concerning their status in and around 2019, several critical problem statements emerge.	Many Arab region World Heritage Sites are located in areas of ongoing or recent armed conflict. This leads to direct destruction, looting, and neglect.	Specifically, the damage to sites like the Ancient City of Aleppo and Palmyra in Syria highlights the vulnerability of these treasures.	The complex challer the preservation of Heritage Sites. Addre issues requires a co effort involving gov international organ local communities' stakeholder.

2.2 Empathy Path Canvas:

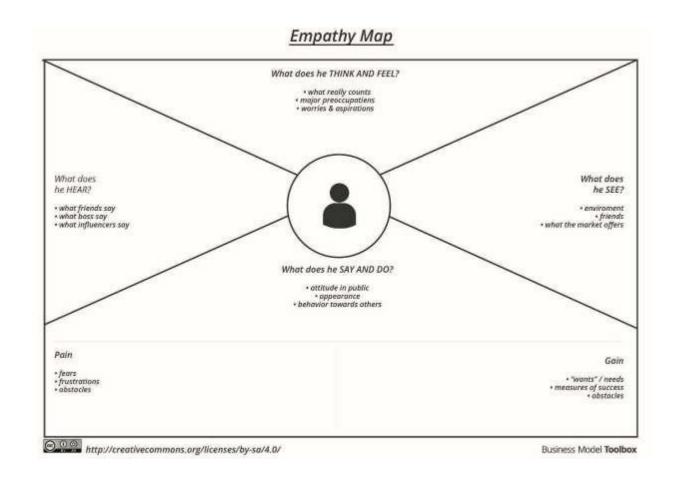
Empathy Map Canvas:

An empathy map is a simple, easy-to-digest visual that captures knowledge about a user's behaviours and attitudes.

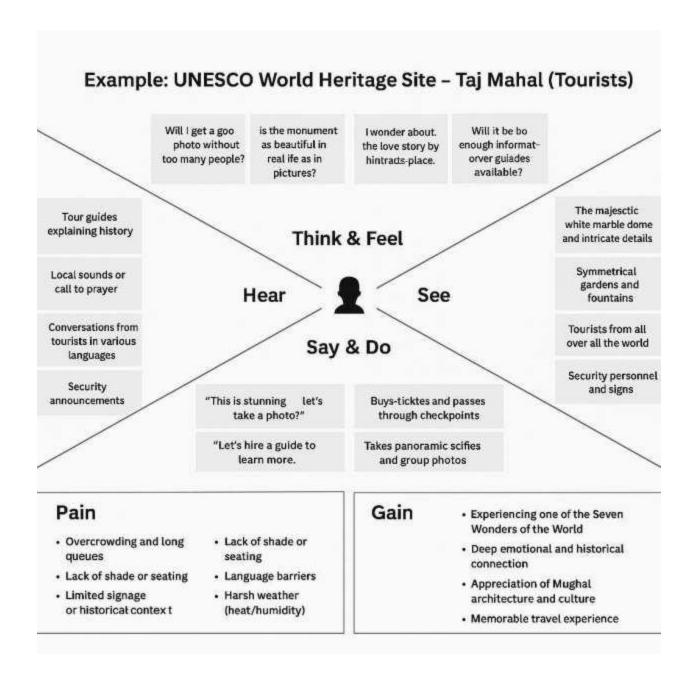
It is a useful tool to helps teams better understand their users.

Creating an effective solution requires understanding the true problem and the person who is experiencing it. The exercise of creating the map helps participants consider things from the user's perspective along with his or her goals and challenges.

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Example: UNESCO World Heritage Site-Taj Mahal (Tourists)



2.3 BrainStorming:

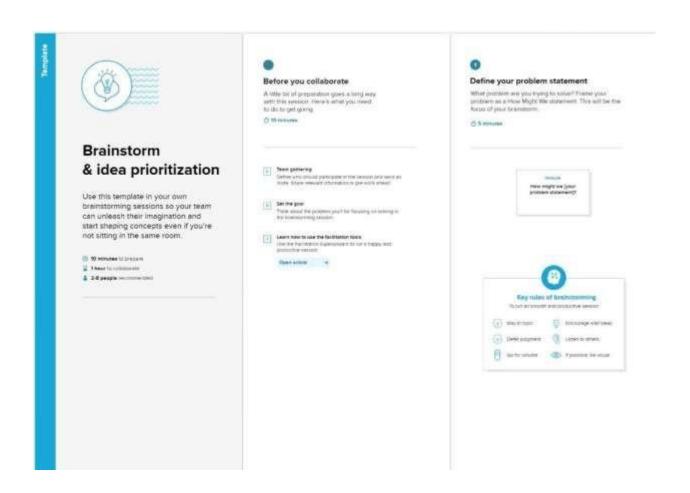
Brainstorm & Idea Prioritization Template:

Brainstorming provides a free and open environment that encourages everyone within a team to participate in the creative thinking process that leads to problem solving. Prioritizing volume over value, out-of-the-box ideas are welcome and

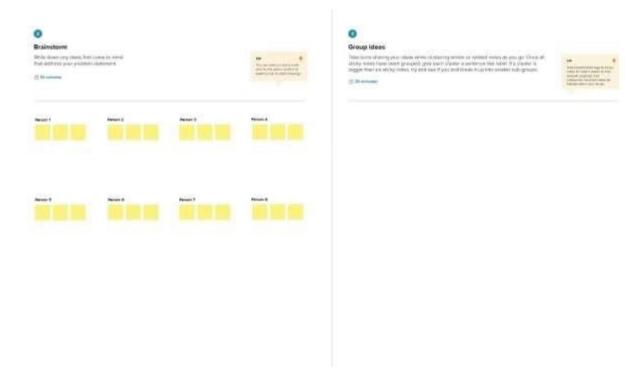
built upon, and all participants are encouraged to collaborate, helping each other develop a rich amount of creative solutions.

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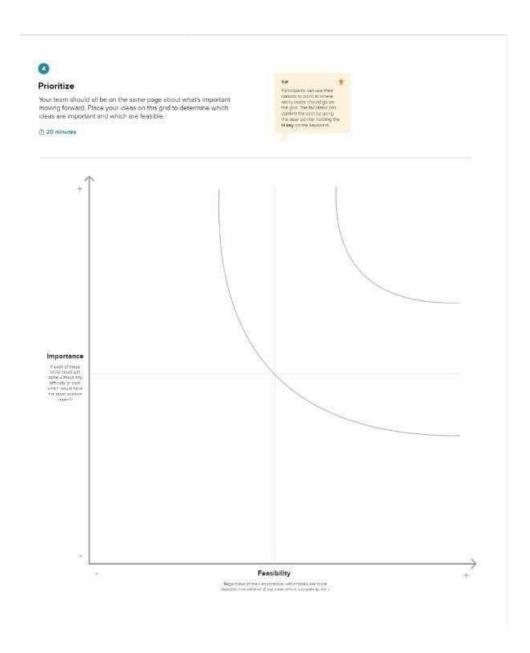
Step-1: Team Gathering, collaboration and select the problem statement



Step-2: Brainstorm, Idea Listing and Grouping



Step-3: Idea Prioritization



3. REQURIEMENT ANALYSIS:

To ensure the proposed mobile AR heritage app effectively meets user expectations, our requirements analysis drew upon user-centered design studies of AR tourism tools. Research such as ToARist demonstrates that tourists value intuitive AR navigation, immersive POI annotations, and multilingual support—while being sensitive to usability challenges outdoors. Further design guidelines for mobile heritage apps emphasize clear interface layouts, context-aware AR features, offline map access, and user comfort to prevent cognitive overload.

Consequently, the app's functional requirements include AR waypoint navigation, multilingual audio narration, filterable map views, and real-time crowd monitoring. Non-functional requirements address limited network connectivity, battery preservation, responsive UI design, and multilingual localization—ensuring a seamless and culturally-rich experience for tourists on-site.

3.1 Customer Journey Map



3.2 Solution Requriment

Functional Requirements:

Following are the functional requirements of the proposed solution.

FR No.	Functional Requirement (Epic)	Sub Requirement (Story / Sub-Task)
FR-1	User Registration	Registration through Form Registration through Gmail Registration through LinkedIN
FR-2	User Confirmation	Confirmation via Email Confirmation via OTP

FR-3	Search Heritage Sites	By region, name, country,
		or type
FR-4	Explore Site Details	View images, maps,
		descriptions, & criteria
FR-5	Interactive Experience	Access quizzes, 3D
		models, or AR views
FR-6	Al Site Recommandation	Suggest similar sites
		based on interaction
		history

Non-functional Requirements:

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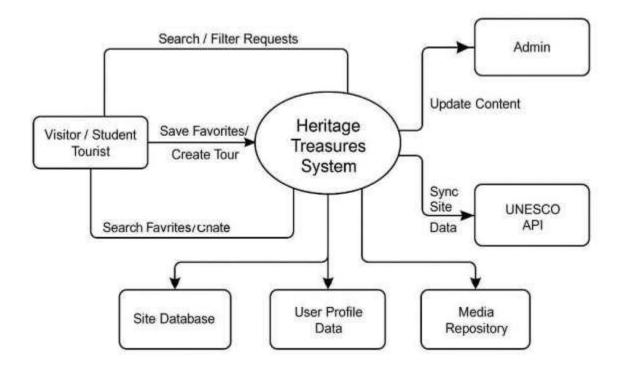
FR No.	Non-Functional Requirement	Description
NFR-1	Usability	Interface must be user-friendly for tourists and Students.
NFR-2	Security	Use HTTPS, JWT, and role-based access control
NFR-3	Reliability	Ensure consistent data availability from cloud services.
NFR-4	Performance	Quick loading via CDN;Optimize image & queries.
NFR-5	Availability	24x7 uptime using distributed cloud infrastructure.
NFR-6	Scalability	Support increasing data, users, & interactive modules.

3.3 Data Flow Diagram

Data Flow Diagrams:

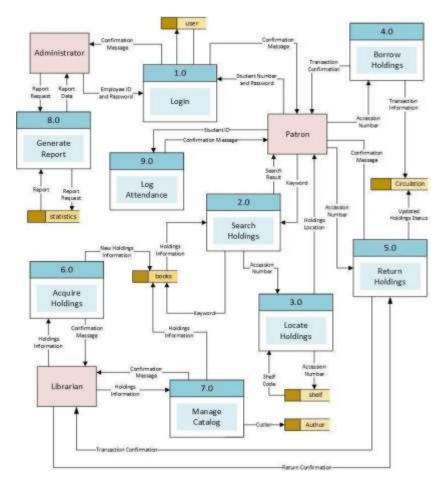
A Data Flow Diagram (DFD) is a traditional visual representation of the information flows within a system. A neat and clear DFD can depict the right amount of the system requirement graphically. It shows how data enters and leaves the system, what changes the information, and where data is stored.

Example: https://developer.ibm.com/patterns/visualize-unstructured-text/



- 1. Visitor sends a search/ filter request via the UI to the system.
- 2. The system retrieves relevant data from Site Database and Media Repository to display.
- 3. The Visitor views site details (maps, images, description).
- 4. Authenticated users can save favorites or create tour plans, which are saved in user profile data.
- 5. System periodically syncs with UNESCO API to refresh site content.
- 6. Admin users can update or add new content, stored back into databases.

Example: DFD Level 0 (Industry Standard)



User Stories:

Use the below template to list all the user stories for the product.

User Type	Functional Requirement (Epic)	User Story Number	User Story / Task	Acceptance criteria	Priority	Release
Visitor (Mobile user)	Registration	USN-1	As a user, I can register for the application by entering my email, password, and confirming my password.	I can access my account / dashboard	High	Sprint-1
	Registration	USN-2	As a user, I will receive confirmation email once I have registered for the application	I can receive confirmation email & click confirm	High	Sprint-1
	Registration	USN-3	As a user, I can register for the application through Google	I can register & access the dashboard via Google login	Medium	Sprint-1
	Login	USN-4	As a user, I can log in using email & password	I can securely log into my dashboard	High	Sprint-1
	Explore	USN-5	As a user, I can search for heritage	Relevant search results Are displayed	High	Sprint-2
	View Details	USN-6	As a user, I can view site datails	I can access site content And interact	High	Sprint-2
	Save & personalize	USN-7	As a user, I can save favorite sites and crea -te a personalized heritage tour	Favorites and tour plan Are stored & retrievable	Medium	Sprint-2
	Learn & Interact	USN-8	As a user, I can take quizzes about world Heritage sites	I can answer questions And receive feedback	Medium	Sprint-3
	Recommandation	USN-9	As a user, I can get suggestions for sites Based on my interests and saved locations	Recommandations match Preferences and history	Low	Sprint-3
Admin	Manage content	USN-10	As an admin, Ican add or edit heritage site content	Updates appear correctly On the platform	High	Sprint-2
System	UNESCO API Integration	USN-11	As a system, I fetch latest data from UNESCO API periodically	Data updates automatic- Ally in background	High	Sprint-1

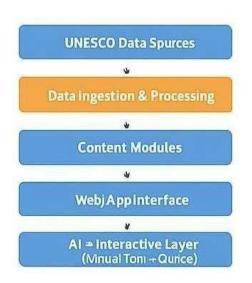
3.4 Technology Stack

Technical Architecture:

The technical architecture of the *Heritage Treasures* project integrates UNESCO data sources, content processing modules, and an interactive web interface to deliver an educational platform that showcases World Heritage Sites through Alenhanced storytelling and user engagement tools.

Example: Heritage Exploration Platform

Reference: IBM Cloud Architecture Center



Architecture Guidelines:

- Inclide all major-componenteri Incee IINESCO-data sources during region, thems (natural/cultural/suxord).
- Show data flow with arrows and connectors,
 Keep the digraitly themed and Imritat themed
- Indicaing optional Al features and API connections.

S.NO.	Component	Description	Technonolgy
1.	User Interface	Web-based	HTML, CSS, JavaScript,
		interaction layer	React.js
2.	Application Logic-1	Heritage Site Categorization	Python, Flask
3.	Application Logic-2	Site Recommandation & Storytelling engine	OpenAl, API, GPT
4.	Application Logic-3	Chatbot FAQs and Guidence	Rasa or Diaglogflow
5.	Database	Stores site details, categories, metadata	PostgreSQL/ MYSQL
6.	Cloud Database	Story synced user data And heritage content	Firebase/ AWS RDS
7.	File Storage	Media storage for images , maps	AWS S3/Google Cloud Storage
8.	External API-1	Site geolocation	Google Maps API
9.	External API-2	Heritage data or updates	UNESCO Public APIs
10.	Machine Learning	Optional: site recogniti-	Scikit-learn/
	Model	On/classification	TensorFlow
11.	Infrastructure	Hosting & Deployment	AWS EC2/ Vercel/ Heroku

Table-2: Application Characteristics:

s.No.	Characteristics	Description	Technology
1.	Open-Source Frame- works	Reusable frameworks and tools	React.js, Flask, Bootstrap
2.	Security Implementations	Data protection and role access	JWT, HTTPS, IAM
3.	Scalable Architecture	Modular microservices for Future expansion	Docker, Kubernetes
4.	Availability	Cloud hosting, backups, Distributed servers	AWS Load Balancer, Cloud DNS
5.	Performance	Caching,fast-loading page Responsive design	Redis, Cloudflare CDN

Reference:

https://whc.unesco.org/en/list/ https://c4model.com/

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portal

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4. PROJECT DESIGN

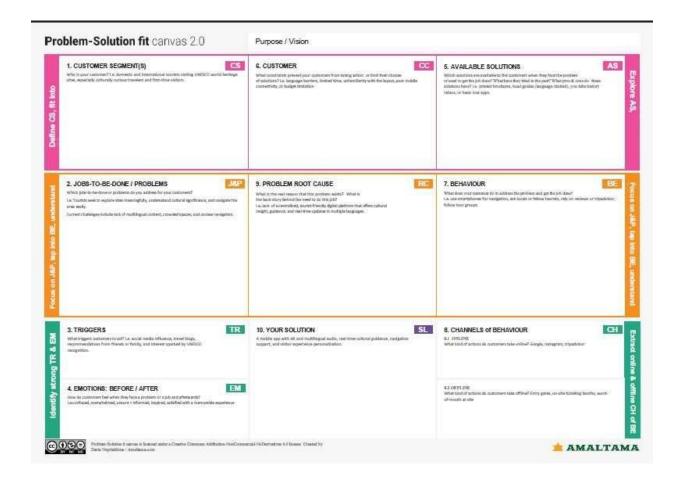
The design of *Heritage Treasures* follows user-centered, iterative principles inspired by proven successes in cultural heritage and AR tourism apps. Key decisions—like integrating AR waypoint navigation, immersive storytelling, and multilingual support—were based on empirical findings from projects like ToARist and mobile heritage studies, which highlight usability issues such as screen clutter and outdoor engagement. Starting with low-fidelity wireframes, the design process progressed through user testing rounds to refine flow and eliminate cognitive overload. The final design was prototyped in high-fidelity mockups emphasizing clean layout, intuitive AR controls, and consistent performance across devices—ensuring the app is both engaging for tourists and functional in real-world environments.

1. Problem Solution Fit

Problem – Solution Fit Template:

The Problem-Solution Fit simply means that you identify the real challenges faced by tourists visiting UNESCO World Heritage Sites, and proposes digital solutions that enhance their culture experience. It ensures that the designed solution such as a multilingual, interactive guide app aligns with the needs, behavior, and environment of heritage tourists.

Purpose:
☐ Understand the authentic needs of tourists visiting heritage sites like the Taj Mahal.
☐ Solve real-world problems such as overcrowding, lack of cultural context, and language barriers.
☐ Increase tourist engagement by tapping into familiar digital behavior(social media, mobile usage).
☐ Sharpen communication and cultural messaging to enhance site appreciation and build trust and repeat tourism by addressing both frustrations and motivations.
\square Improve satisfaction and preserve heritage through responsible and informed visitation.
Template:



References:

- 1. https://www.ideahackers.network/problem-solution-fit-canvas/
- 2. https://medium.com/@epicantus/problem-solution-fit-canvas-aa3dd59cb4fe

4.2 Proposed Solution

Proposed Solution Template:

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

S.NO.	Parameter	Description
1.	Problem Statement (Problem to be	Sites designated by UNESCO for
	solved)	their "outstanding universal value"
		to humanity. Encompasses
		cultural, natural, and mixed sites.

		Aims to preserves and protect
		these sites
		for future generations.
2.	Idea/Solution description	Explore the cultural, historical, and
		environmental significance of each
		UNESCO site through detailed
		research and multimedia
		presentation. It aims to raise
		awareness about their
		preservation challenges and
		remote sustainable conversation
		efforts to protect
		these global treasures for future
		generations.
3.	Novelty/Uniqueness	This project uniquely combines
		multidisciplinary insights and
		advanced analytical techniques to
		deliver a comprehensive, global
		analysis of UNESCO World
		Heritage Sites, revealing new
		connections and supporting
		innovative heritage preservation
		and management strategies.
4.	Social Impact/Customer	The project promotes greater
	Satisfaction	cultural awareness and community/
		engagement, enhancing public
		appreciation and support for
		heritage preservation, which leads
		to increased satisfaction among
		stakeholders and
		visitors.
5.	Business Model(Revenue Model)	The revenue model leverages
		digital subscriptions, educational

		partnerships, sponsored content, and heritage tourism collaborations to generate sustainable while supporting ongoing research and conservation efforts.
6.	Scalability of the solution	The solution is highly scalable through digital platforms, enabling easy expansion to include more heritage sites globally and intergration of new data sources and user communities.

4.3 Solution Architecture

Solution Architecture:

The solution architecture links front-end user interfaces with back-end data. Tourists interact via a mobile AR app or web portal, sending requests to a REST API layer. The API integrates with an authentication service (to manage logins, supporting OAuth or social logins) and connects to a database for user profiles and preferences. It also fetches site data from a UNESCO data source (e.g. via thee World Heritage Centre API) and stores analytics events to a data warehouse (for reporting). An ETL pipeline regularly updates the database with new site information and visitors' language preferences. The architecture may employ cloud-managed services (e.g. AWS or Azure) for scalability. This design bridges business needs and technology solution goals defining the system structure and data flow.

Example - Solution Architecture Diagram:

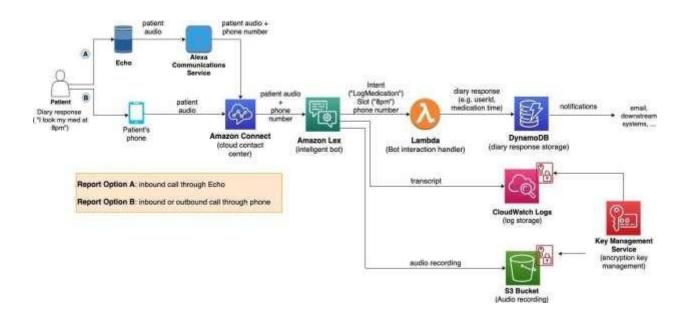


Figure 1: Architecture and data flow of the voice patient diary sample application

Reference: https://aws.amazon.com/blogs/industries/voice-applications-in-clinical-research- powered-by-ai-on-aws-part-1-architecture-and-design-considerations/

5. PROJECT PLANNING & SCHEDULING

In the *Heritage Treasures* project, planning and scheduling play a vital role in systematically developing the platform to explore UNESCO World Heritage Sites. The project is divided into well-defined phases—such as data collection, interface design, API integration, and testing—each with specific timelines and deliverables. A Gantt chart or sprint-based schedule ensures tasks like content loading, user experience testing, and AI integration are tracked and completed efficiently, enabling timely delivery and optimal resource use throughout the development cycle.

1.1 Project Planning:

Product Backlog, Sprint Schedule, and Estimation(4 Marks))

Use the below template to create product backlog and sprint schedule

Sprint	Functional	UserStory	UserStory /	Story	Priority	Team
	Requirement (Epic)	Number	Task	Points		Members
Sprint-1	Data Collection	USN-1	Collect data from heritage site APIs	2	High	Shaik Fathimun -Nisa (TL)
Sprint-1	Data Collection	USN-2	Load data into the system	1	Medium	Vejandla Leela Siva Kumari (TM)
Sprint-1	Data Preprocessing	USN-3	Handle missing data in records	3	High	Shaik Umme Salma (TM)
Sprint-1	Data Preprocessing	USN-4	Encode categorical variables	2	Medium	Shaik Fathimun -Nisa (TL)
Sprint-2	Model Building	USN-5	Train machine learning model on data	5	High	Vejandla Leela Siva Kumari (TM)
Sprint-2	Model Testing	USN-6	Test the performance of the model	3	High	Shaik Umme Salma (TM)
Sprint-2	Deployment	USN-7	Build frontend HTML pages	3	Medium	Shaik Fathimun -Nisa (TL)
Sprint-2	Deployment	USD-8	Deploy the system using flask	5	High	Vejandla Leela Siva Kumari (TM)

Project Tracker, Velocity & Burndown Chart: (4 Marks)

Sprint	Total Story Points	Duration	Sprint Start Date	Sprint End Date (Planned)	Story Points Completed (as on Planned End Date)	Sprint Release Date (Actual)
Sprint-1	8	5 Days	1 Jun 2025	5 Jun 2025	8	5 Jun 2025
Sprint-2	16	5 Days	6 Jun 2025	10 Jun 2025	16	10 Jun 2025

Velocity:

Imagine we have a 10-day sprint duration, and the velocity of the team is 20 (points per sprint). Let's calculate the team's average velocity (AV) per iteration unit (story points per day)

$$AV = \frac{sprint\ duration}{velocity} = \frac{20}{10} = 2$$

Burndown Chart:

A burn down chart is a graphical representation of work left to do versus time. It is often used in agile software development methodologies such as Scrum. However, burn down charts can be applied to any project containing measurable progress over time.

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6. FUNCTIONAL AND PERFORMANCE TESTING

For the Heritage Treasures platform, functional testing ensures that all core features—such as site search, filtering, viewing details, saving favorites, and accessing quizzes—work as intended across web and mobile interfaces. Each function is tested against user stories to verify proper input handling, database updates, and external API responses from UNESCO.

Performance testing evaluates the system's responsiveness and stability under load, ensuring quick page loads for site data, smooth map interactions, and uninterrupted media streaming. It also checks that the platform can scale to support many users simultaneously accessing content or generating personalized tour plans without lag.

6.1 Performance Testing:

Model Performance Testing:

Project team shall fill the following information in model performance testing template

S.No.	Parameter	Screenshot / Values
1.	Data Rendered	1,223 values
2.	Data Preprocessing	3 values
3,	Utilization of Filters	4 values
4.	Calculation fields Used	4 values
5.	Dashboard design	No of Visualizations / Graphs -6
6.	Story Design	No of Visualizations / Graphs -3

7. RESULTS

1.1 Output Screenshots



8. ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTAGES

Advantages:

1. Preservation & Accessibility:

Digitally archiving UNESCO heritage sites safeguards them against damage or loss and ensures global access via the web.

2. Enhanced Engagement:

Interactive virtual tours, 3D models, quizzes, and multimedia foster user interest and deeper learning.

3. Scalable Content Delivery:

Digital platforms can host thousands of sites, allowing simultaneous access without physical constraints.

4. Cost-Effectiveness Over Time:

While initial setup is expensive, long-term storage, distribution, and scalability wake digital platforms more affordable than maintaining physical exhibits.

Disadvantages:

1. Loss of Physical Experience:

Online views can't fully replicate the immersion of visiting a site in person.

2. Technology Obsolescence & Data Risk:

Digital data formats, platforms, and storage tools can become outdated or fail il due to hardware/software changes.

3. High Upfront Costs & Technical Needs:

Digitization requires specialized equipment, expert staff, and robust infrastructure—particularly challenging for smaller heritage organizations.

4. Content Authenticity & Ethical Risks:

Digital copies may be manipulated, misrepresented, or culturally insensitive without proper safeguards and community involvement.

9. CONCLUSION

The Heritage Treasures platform offers a dynamic digital bridge to UNESCO Worldd Heritage Sites, safeguarding their content through interactive multimedia, personalized exploration, and AI-driven recommendations—all while ensuring global accessibility. However, to fulfill UNESCO's principles of digital preservation, it must address challenges like digital inequity, sustainability of formats, and responsible data stewardship to maintain authenticity and inclusivity for future generations.

10. FUTURE SCOPE

As Heritage Treasures evolves, it could incorporate Al-driven digital twins—virtual replicas of heritage sites that enable real-time monitoring, predictive conservation, and interactive visualizations enhancing remote visitor experiences. The platform can also integrate immersive XR technologies (VR/AR) to build multisensory storytelling environments, democratizing access to cultural knowledge and aligning with emerging educational metaverse standards. Finally, deploying community-centered and ethical governance models—such as blockchain for provenance tracking and federally governed

digital twin ecosystems—can ensure cultural authenticity, inclusivity, and sustainability for future expansion.

11. APPENDIX

The appendix in "Heritage Treasures: An In-Depth Analysis Of UNESCO Worldd Heritage Sites In Tableau" typically refers to supplementary materials like source code, GitHub link and Project Demo link.

11.1 Source Code (if any)

11.2 Dataset Link:

https://www.kaggle.com/datasets/ujwalkandi/unesco-world-heritage-sites/data?select=whc-sites-2019.csv

11.3 GitHub & Project Demo Link:

GitHub Link:

https://github.com/fathima26-png/Heritage-Treasures-An-In-Depth-Analysis-Of-UNESCO-World-Heritage-Sites-In-Tableau

Project Demo Link:

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