Assignment - Plan

In our previous assignment we listed all User Stories for the MVP. The decision for choosing features for our MVP was made based on their impact and complexity. The US with the highest impact (4 or 5) for the users (HR Manager, Team Lead / Project Manager and Employee) were the most important. The user stories with high complexity are still included, because their features are mandatory to be part of the software MVP.

The User Stories, Impact (I), Complexity (C) and notes for implementation are listed here:

HR Manager

ID	User Story	I	С	Notes
HR1	Store & manage employee documents in one place	5	4	Requires file storage, user permission, taxonomy. Confidential data.
HR2	Automate leave & absence requests	4	3	Involves workflow logic (request, approval, notifications) & tracking of individual balance. Possibly calendar integration with availability could add complexity.

Team Lead / Project Manager

TL1	See team availability & workload	5	4	 Must integrate with HR data (absences, sick days). resource calculation (hours allocated vs. free), handle dynam scheduling with real-time updates Visualization: Intuitive calendar or chart-based UI 	
TL3	Real-time project progress dashboard	5	5	requires updates from tasks, projectscollecting data from multiple sourcesVisualizing tasks, milestones or charts.	

Employee

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E1	See assigned projects & deadlines	5	3	 needs an existing project management filtered list of assigned tasks/projects for the current user.
E3	Request vacation & check balance	5	3	- approval workflow - balance calculation - notification about request
E4	Announcement section for company updates	4	2	- simple posting system, read-only for employees - posting limited to HR/TL - notification mechanism - filtering/removing of older news - different categories

Regardless of the necessary user stories, we also list useful features that are not essential for the MVP. Their implementation is planned for future launches, but can be integrated before the end of the project if sufficient time is available. They are listed here (Optional/Additional US for MVP):

HR Manager

HR5	Collect employee feedback	3	2	Could be done with a simple form or survey module. Minimal complexity if just storing text data and sending notifications. Cou expand to advanced analytics or anonymity options.		
Team Lead / Project Manager						
TL5	Provide feedback to employees	3	2	- simple form or text input to store manager comments or suggestions - permission for certain user (role-based)		
TL6	Set team & employee goals	4	4	- data structure for goals, deadlines, progress - integration with tasks for progress tracking - multiple roles, comments		

The complete US table is categorized into user stories of each user. For a better overview regarding our plan we need to structurize them into coherent modules or implementable features. The reason is that some US share common functionalities. By grouping related stories into coherent feature modules, we can reduce redundancy, clarify interfaces and align with architecture and deployment. The **High-level modules and key functional requirements** are listed here:

A. HR Records: HR1 (Store & manage employee documents)

Scope: Central repository for every personnel document (contracts, certificates, ..)

Core Screens:

- 1. **Document Library** faceted list with filters (employee, type, ..)
- 2. **Document Viewer** in-app PDF
- 3. **Upload / Version** drag-and-drop or "Upload" button; new version auto-increments.
- 4. **Admin Audit Log** searchable timeline of every view/update/delete.

Key functional requirements:

FR-HR-1: Upload file $\leq x$ MB

FR-HR-2: Attach metadata: employeeID, category, ...

FR-HR-3: Role-based access control for different roles

FR-HR-4: If a file with same name already exists for that employee & category, store as a **new version**; keep prior versions retrievable.

FR-HR-5: Actions (upload, download, delete, metadata edit) are recorded in an immutable audit log with user, timestamp, IP.

B. Leave & Attendance (LA): HR2 (Automate leave & absence approvals) + E3 (Request vacation / check balance)

Scope: One place for requesting, approving and tracking all leave types.

Primary workflow:

- 1. Employee submits request (dates, type, note) → "Submit".
- 2. Approval Inbox with list of pending requests for the manager.
- 3. Manager approves / rejects \rightarrow update \rightarrow notifications.
- 4. Calendar sync for approved absences.

Key functional requirements:

FR-LA-1: System stores **leave-type master data** (e.g., Annual, Sick, Unpaid)

FR-LA-2: Conflict checks e.g. sufficient balance, clashes with existing leave, public holiday, ..

FR-LA-03: Workflow states: *Pending* → *Approved* → *Taken* / *Rejected* /

Cancelled. State transitions only via authorised role.

FR-LA-04: Manager approval (or HR) sends email / notification to requester.

FR-LA-05: Employee can cancel a *Pending* request; once *Approved*, cancellation requires manager approval.

C. Project & Workload: TL1 (Team availability & workload) + E1 (Assigned tasks) + TL3 (Real-time project dashboard)

Scope: Provide a project dashboard that shows task data, team capacity and individual employee's "My Work" list.

Core screens:

- 1. Dashboard
- 2. Project Detail
- 3. Capacity Panel
- 4. My Work

Key functional requirements:

FR-PW-1: Adding, deleting tasks in a project. Clicking a project tile shall open

Project Details. Tasks can be pinned to employees (IDs)

FR-PW-2: Shows employee absences (connection to FR-LA-1).

FR-PW-3: Role-Based Database

FR-PW-4: Role-Based Views; Dashboard, Project Detail, Capacity Panel;

Employees see My Work

D. **Announcements:** E4 (Announcement section for company updates)

Scope: Deliver a role-restricted news feed where HR or team leads can create, pin, and expire posts, while employees receive unread badges and real-time notifications.

Key functional requirements:

FR-AN-1: Create Post: The system shall allow users with HR or TL role to create or edit a post with fields

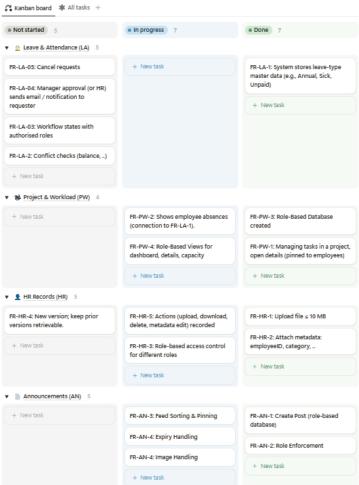
FR-AN-2: **Role Enforcement**; actions like posting shall be hidden in the UI for non-HR/TL users.

FR-AN-3: Feed Ordering & Pinning (news feed can sort or pin posts)

FR-AN-4: Expiry Handling FR-AN-4: Image Handling

Kanban board:

Tasks



Timeline for projects:





Project

The big pieces of work that will drive the company toward it's goals.

Projects

	6 Priority	Progress	ः¦- Status	• Tasks	Timeline	≡ Person
HR Records (HR)	PO	0.4	In progress	FR-HR-1: Upload file ≤ 10 MB, FR- HR-2: Attach metadata: employeeID, category,, FR-HR-3: Role-based access control for different roles, FR- HR-4: New version; keep prior versions retrievable., FR-HR-5: Actions (upload, download, delete, metadata edit) recorded	@April 28, 2025 → May 2, 2025	@ MARK @ NAZAR
Project & Workload (PW)	PO	0.5	In progress	FR-PW-1: Managing tasks in a project, open details (pinned to employees),	@April 28, 2025 → May 8, 2025	@ NAZAR @ IMAD

	6 Priority	⊕ Progress	ः Status	Tasks	■ Timeline	≡ Person
				FR-PW-2: Shows employee absences (connection to FR-LA-1)., FR-PW-3: Role-Based Database created, FR- PW-4: Role- Based Views for dashboard, details, capacity		
Leave & Attendance (LA)	P1	0.2	In progress	FR-LA-1: System stores leave- type master data (e.g., Annual, Sick, Unpaid), FR- LA-2: Conflict checks (balance,), FR-LA-03: Workflow states with authorised roles, FR-LA- 04: Manager approval (or HR) sends email / notification to requester, FR-LA-05: Cancel requests	@May 1, 2025 → May 18, 2025	@ NAZAR
Announcements (AN)	P2	0.4	In progress	FR-AN-1: Create Post (role-based database), FR-AN-2:	@May 9, 2025 → May 16, 2025	@ FERDAOUS

Project	6 Priority	⊖ Progress	는는 Status	• Tasks	Timeline	≡ Person
				Role		
				Enforcement,		
				FR-AN-3:		
				Feed Sorting		
				<u>& Pinning</u> ,		
				FR-AN-4:		
				<u>Expiry</u>		
				Handling,		
				FR-AN-4:		
				<u>Image</u>		
				<u>Handling</u>		

Tasks

How we break apart the projects into smaller, more digestible chunks.

Tasks

Aa Name	Assigned	Due	→ Projects	ः Status
FR-PW-3: Role-Based Database created			Project & Workload (PW)	Done
FR-PW-2: Shows employee absences (connection to FR-LA-1).			Project & Workload (PW)	In progress
FR-PW-4: Role-Based Views for dashboard, details, capacity			Project & Workload (PW)	In progress
FR-PW-1: Managing tasks in a project, open details (pinned to employees)			Project & Workload (PW)	Done
FR-HR-1: Upload file ≤ 10 MB			HR Records (HR)	Done
FR-HR-2: Attach metadata: employeeID, category,			HR Records (HR)	Done
FR-HR-5: Actions (upload, download, delete, metadata edit) recorded			HR Records (HR)	In progress
FR-HR-3: Role-based access control for different roles			HR Records (HR)	In progress
FR-AN-2: Role Enforcement			Announcements (AN)	Done

Aa Name	Assigned	Due	→ Projects	्र: Status
FR-LA-1: System stores leave-type master data (e.g., Annual, Sick, Unpaid)			Leave & Attendance (LA)	Done
FR-AN-4: Expiry Handling			Announcements (AN)	In progress
FR-AN-4: Image Handling			Announcements (AN)	In progress
FR-AN-1: Create Post (role-based database).			Announcements (AN)	Done
FR-HR-4: New version; keep prior versions retrievable.			HR Records (HR)	Not started
FR-AN-3: Feed Sorting & Pinning			Announcements (AN)	In progress
FR-LA-2: Conflict checks (balance,)			Leave & Attendance (LA)	Not started
FR-LA-03: Workflow states with authorised roles			Leave & Attendance (LA)	Not started
FR-LA-04: Manager approval (or HR) sends email / notification to requester			Leave & Attendance (LA)	Not started
FR-LA-05: Cancel requests			Leave & Attendance (LA)	Not started



