



# **SE-1001 - INTRODUCTION TO SOFTWARE ENGINEERING**

## **SEMESTER PROJECT**

**ITERATION 0 - PROBLEM STATEMENT AND USER STORIES  
TO CAPTURE ENVISIONED FEATURES**

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**PROJECT TITLE:**

HireMate: An AI-Powered Job Recruitment and Interview Platform

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- **PROBLEM STATEMENT:**

|                                       |   |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| <b>The problem of</b>                 | increasing difficulty in efficiently connecting qualified job seekers with suitable job opportunities and fairly evaluating candidates during interviews  |
| <b>affects</b>                        | job seekers and hiring companies  |
| <b>the impact of which is</b>         | time-consuming recruitment processes, biased evaluations, and missed opportunities for both candidates and employers  |
| <b>a successful solution would be</b> | an intelligent AI-driven recruitment platform that automates the hiring process by allowing companies to post jobs and applicants to apply easily. The system would feature an AI interviewer capable of assessing a candidate's communication, emotions, and intellectual responses, generating fair and data-driven feedback for employers. This would make recruitment faster, unbiased, and more efficient while providing job seekers with a transparent and engaging experience |

- **PRODUCT BACKLOG (USER STORIES):**

01 Story ID: HM-01

**User Story:**

**As a:** Job Seeker  
**I Want To:** Create an account on HireMate  
**So That:** I can apply for jobs and track my applications

**Story Title:** User Registration

**Importance:**

High

**Estimate:**

3 Days

02 Story ID: HM-02

**User Story:**

**As a:** Company Representative  
**I want to:** Create a company profile  
**So that:** Post job openings and manage applicants

**Story Title:** Company Registration

**Importance:**

High

**Estimate:**

2 Days

03 Story ID: HM-03

**Story Title:** Job Posting

**User Story:**

**As a:** Company Representative  
**I want to:** Upload detailed job listings  
**So that:** Job seekers can view and apply for open positions

**Importance:**

High

**Estimate:**

3 Days

04

**Story ID:** HM-04

**Story Title:** Job Search

**User Story:**

**As a:** Job Seeker  
**I want to:** Search for jobs by domain, title, or company  
**So that:** Find relevant opportunities quickly

**Importance:**

High

**Estimate:**

2 Days

05

**Story ID:** HM-05

**Story Title:** Upload CV Feature

**User Story:**

**As a:** Job Seeker  
**I want to:** Upload my CV during application  
**So that:** Details are automatically extracted and saved

**Importance:**

High

**Estimate:**

4 Days

06

**Story ID:** HM-06

**Story Title:** Manual Data Entry

**User Story:**

**As a:** Job Seeker  
**I want to:** Enter my details manually without CV  
**So that:** Complete my job application

**Importance:**

Medium

**Estimate:**

2 Days

07

**Story ID:** HM-07

**Story Title:** AI Interview Initiation

**User Story:**

**As a:** Job Seeker  
**I want to:** Be referred to AI interviewer after applying  
**So that:** Complete the first interview round

**Importance:**

High

**Estimate:**

5 Days

08

**Story ID:** HM-08

**Story Title:** AI Interview Experience

**User Story:**

**As a:** Job Seeker  
**I want to:** Interact with AI interviewer in real-time  
**So that:** Demonstrate communication and problem-solving skills

**Importance:**

High

**Estimate:**

6 Days

09

**Story ID:** HM-09

**Story Title:** Emotion Detection

**User Story:**

**As a:** Company  
**I want to:** Have AI analyze candidate emotions  
**So that:** Assess confidence, honesty, and stress levels

**Importance:**

High

**Estimate:**

7 Days

10

**Story ID:** HM-10

**User Story:**

**As a:** Company  
**I want to:** Have AI detect behavioral cues such as body language or tone  
**So that:** Understand candidate's personality and attitude

**Story Title:** Behavior Analysis

**Importance:**

High

**Estimate:**

6 Days

11

**Story ID:** HM-11

**User Story:**

**As a:** Company  
**I want to:** Have AI evaluate intellectual responses  
**So that:** Measure reasoning and problem-solving ability

**Story Title:** Intellectual Evaluation

**Importance:**

High

**Estimate:**

5 Days

12

**Story ID:** HM-12

**Story Title:** AI Feedback Report

**User Story:**

**As a:** Company  
**I want to:** Receive detailed AI-generated interview report  
**So that:** Make informed hiring decisions

**Importance:**

High

**Estimate:**

4 Days

13

**Story ID:** HM-13

**Story Title:** Selection/ Rejection Decision

**User Story:**

**As a:** Company  
**I want to:** Get AI interviewer's recommendation (select/reject)  
**So that:** Shortlist candidates efficiently

**Importance:**

High

**Estimate:**

4 Days

14

**Story ID:** HM-14

**Story Title:** AI Confidence Scoring

**User Story:**

**As a:** Company  
**I want to:** See a confidence score generated by AI for each candidate  
**So that:** Measure the reliability of AI's recommendation

**Importance:**

Medium

**Estimate:**

3 Days

15

**Story ID:** HM-15

**Story Title:** Bookmark Job Feature

**User Story:**

**As a:** Job Seeker  
**I want to:** Bookmark jobs of interest  
**So that:** Apply later at my convenience

**Importance:**

Medium

**Estimate:**

2 Days

16

**Story ID:** HM-16

**Story Title:** AI Voice Analysis

**User Story:**

**As a:** Company  
**I want to:** Use AI to analyze voice pitch and tone during interviews  
**So that:** Gain insights into confidence and emotional control

**Importance:**

High

**Estimate:**

5 Days

17

**Story ID:** HM-17

**Story Title:** Company Job Management

**User Story:**

**As a:** Company Representative  
**I want to:** Edit, delete, or update job postings  
**So that:** Maintain current and accurate job listings

**Importance:**

High

**Estimate:**

3 Days

18

**Story ID:** HM-18

**Story Title:** Application Status Tracking

**User Story:**

**As a:** Job Seeker  
**I want to:** See the current status of my job applications  
**So that:** Stay informed about selection progress

**Importance:**

Medium

**Estimate:**

3 Days

19

**Story ID:** HM-19

**Story Title:** Job Posting

**User Story:**

**As a:** Company Representative  
**I want to:** Upload detailed job listings  
**So that:** Job seekers can view and apply for open positions

**Importance:**

High

**Estimate:**

3 Days

20

**Story ID:** HM-20

**Story Title:** Admin Analytics

**User Story:**

**As a:** System Administrator  
**I want to:** Access platform-wide analytics (users, jobs, interviews)  
**So that:** Monitor overall system usage and performance

**Importance:**

High

**Estimate:**

4 Days

21

**Story ID:** HM-21

**Story Title:** AI Voice Interaction

**User Story:**

**As a:** Job Seeker  
**I want to:** Communicate with the AI interviewer using my voice  
**So that:** Experience a natural and realistic interview session

**Importance:**

High

**Estimate:**

6 Days

22

**Story ID:** HM-22

**User Story:**

**As a:** Job Seeker  
**I want to:** Attend interviews for multiple companies through one profile  
**So that:** Apply and interview without repeated registration

**Story Title:** Multi-Company Interview

**Importance:**

High

**Estimate:**

3 Days

23

**Story ID:** HM-23

**User Story:**

**As a:** Developer  
**I want to:** Implement CV parsing algorithm  
**So that:** Automatically extract candidate information

**Story Title:** Resume Parsing Algorithm

**Importance:**

High

**Estimate:**

5 Days

24

**Story ID:** HM-24

**Story Title:** View Job Details

**User Story:**

**As a:** Job Seeker  
**I want to:** View details of a job post  
**So that:** I can decide if I want to apply

**Importance:**

High

**Estimate:**

1 Day

25

**Story ID:** HM-25

**Story Title:** Job Category Filter

**User Story:**

**As a:** Job Seeker

**I want to:** Filter jobs by category

**So that:** I can find relevant openings faster

**Importance:**

High

**Estimate:**

2 Days

- **SPRINT BACKLOG (FOR NEXT ITERATION):**

### Sprint 1 Backlog - User Onboarding & Job Posting (2 Weeks Sprint)

#### 1. Sprint Goal:

Build the core foundation of the HireMate platform by enabling **user registration, company registration, and job posting/search** features.

#### 2. Selected User Stories:

|    |  |                                       |
|----|--|---------------------------------------|
| 01 | <b>Story ID:</b> HM-01   | <b>Story Title:</b> User Registration |
|    | <b>User Story:</b><br><br><b>As a:</b> Job Seeker<br><b>I Want To:</b> Create an account on HireMate<br><b>So That:</b> I can apply for jobs and track my applications | <b>Importance:</b><br><br>High        |
|    |  | <b>Estimate:</b><br><br>3 Days        |

|    |  |  |
|----|--|--|
| 02 | <b>Story ID:</b> HM-02   | <b>Story Title:</b> Company Registration |
|    | <b>User Story:</b><br><br><b>As a:</b> Company Representative<br><b>I want to:</b> Create a company profile<br><b>So that:</b> Post job openings and manage applicants | <b>Importance:</b><br><br>High           |
|    |  | <b>Estimate:</b><br><br>2 Days           |

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**Estimate:**

3 Days

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**Estimate:**

2 Days

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**Importance:**

High

**Estimate:**

2 Days

**3. Sprint Deliverables:**

- Functional **user and company registration** modules.
- Working **job posting** and **job search** with category filters.
- Basic **job detail page** linked to search results.

**4. Team Tasks Breakdown:**

| Roles                                    | Tasks  |
|--|--|
| <b>Frontend Developer</b>                | Design registration, job posting, and search UIs using a consistent layout   |
| <b>Backend Developer</b>                 | Build REST APIs for authentication, company/job management, and search   |
| <b>Database Engineer &amp; QA Tester</b> | Create tables for users, companies, and jobs (ER model) and test registration flow, search accuracy and form validations |

**5. Total Effort:**

| Story ID | Days | Cumulative Days |
|----------|------|-----------------|
| HM-01    | 3    | 3               |
| HM-02    | 2    | 5               |
| HM-03    | 3    | 8               |
| HM-04    | 2    | 10              |
| HM-24    | 1    | 11              |
| HM-25    | 2    | 13              |

**Sprint Duration:** 2 Weeks (10 Working Days)

**Buffer for Testing & Integration:** 2–3 Days

## **6. Definition of Done (DoD)**

- All features deployed on the development environment.
- All acceptance criteria for selected stories are met.
- Unit and integration tests pass successfully.
- Code reviewed and merged into main branch.

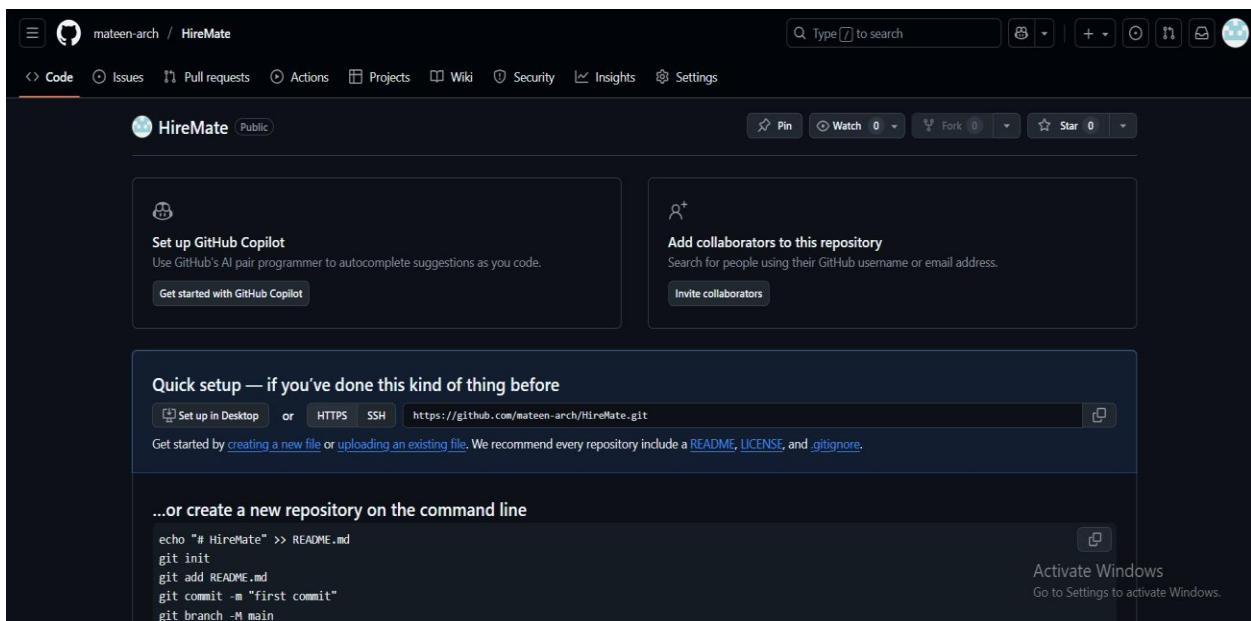
- **ROLES:**

| <b>Member</b>   | <b>Role</b>   | <b>Duties &amp; Responsibilities</b>   |
|-----------------|---------------|--|
| <b>Member 1</b> | Product Owner | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Define and maintain the <b>product vision</b> and overall goals of the <i>HireMate</i> project.</li> <li>- Create and prioritize items in the <b>Product Backlog</b>.</li> <li>- Clearly communicate <b>project requirements</b> and desired outcomes to the team.</li> <li>- Make sure the <b>final product aligns with user needs</b> (both job seekers and companies).</li> <li>- Act as the <b>main point of contact</b> for any requirement clarifications during the iteration.</li> <li>- Accept or reject completed work during the sprint review.</li> </ul> |
| <b>Member 2</b> | Scrum Master  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Facilitate the <b>Scrum process</b> and ensure Agile principles are followed.</li> <li>- Organize and lead <b>daily standups</b>, sprint planning, sprint reviews, and retrospectives.</li> <li>- Remove any <b>obstacles or blockers</b> faced by the team during development.</li> <li>- Support the Product Owner in maintaining the Product Backlog.</li> <li>- Make sure the team stays focused and the sprint goals are achieved.</li> <li>- Encourage collaboration and continuous improvement.</li> </ul>   |

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| <b>Member 3</b> | <b>Scrum Team Member (Developer)</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Actively participate in <b>sprint planning</b> to estimate and commit to tasks.</li> <li>- Design, develop, and test the <b>assigned features</b> (frontend, backend, or AI components).</li> <li>- Collaborate closely with the Scrum Master and Product Owner for requirement understanding.</li> <li>- Deliver <b>incremental product updates</b> within each sprint.</li> <li>- Participate in <b>code reviews</b>, testing, and bug fixing.</li> <li>- Provide progress updates in daily standups.</li> </ul> |
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- **GITHUB REPOSITORY SCREENSHOT AND LINK:**

<https://github.com/mateen-arch/HireMate>



- **TRELLO SNAPSHOTS:**

The image shows two Trello boards side-by-side. The left board is titled "HireMate - Intro To SE Project" and has a "Product Backlog" section. The right board is titled "Sprint Backlog" and contains several cards.

**HireMate - Intro To SE Project**

**Product Backlog**

- As a job seeker, I want to create an account on HireMate, so that I can apply for jobs and track my applications.
- As a company representative, I want to create a company profile, so that I can post job openings and manage applicants.
- As a company representative, I want to upload detailed job listings, so that job seekers can view and apply for open positions.
- As a job seeker, I want to search for jobs by domain, title, or company, so that I can quickly

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**Sprint Backlog**

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