

## Ideation Phase

### Brainstorm & Idea Prioritization Template

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Maximum Marks	4 Marks

#### Step-1: Team Gathering, Collaboration and Select the Problem Statement

In the initial phase of the Explore with AI project, the team comes together to align on goals, roles, and expectations. The focus is on understanding the challenges of travellers and travel agencies face in planning personalized itineraries.

Key activities:

- Build a collaborative environment for sharing ideas and insights.
- Conducted brainstorming sessions to explore pain points in travel planning, such as information overload, difficulty in personalizing itineraries, and time-consuming research.
- Identified a **relevant, meaningful, and user-centered problem statement**.
- For example:  
*“Travellers and agencies need an easy way to generate personalized, detailed travel itineraries without spending hours on research and planning.”*

Outcome: A clear problem statement that guides the design and development of Explore with AI, ensuring the team is aligned and committed to solving a problem that truly matters to users.

The screenshot displays a digital template for 'Brainstorm & idea prioritization'. The interface is divided into three main vertical sections:

- Before your kick-off:** This section includes a 'kick-off' icon and a brief description: 'A little bit of preparation goes a long way with this exercise. Here's what you need to do to get started.' It also indicates 'All members' have completed this step.
- Define your problem statement:** This section includes a 'problem' icon and a brief description: 'What problem are you trying to solve? Figure out your problem as it might be assessed. That will tell the story of your innovation.' It indicates 'All members' have completed this step.
- Brainstorm & Prioritize:** This section includes a 'brainstorming' icon and a brief description: 'How might we [prioritize our ideas]?' It indicates 'Some members' have completed this step.

At the bottom left, there is a summary of the session: 'Use this template in your own brainstorming sessions so your team can unleash their imagination and start shaping concepts even if you're not sitting in the same room.' It specifies the duration as '45 minutes to present', '1 hour to collaborate', and '2-4 people recommended'.

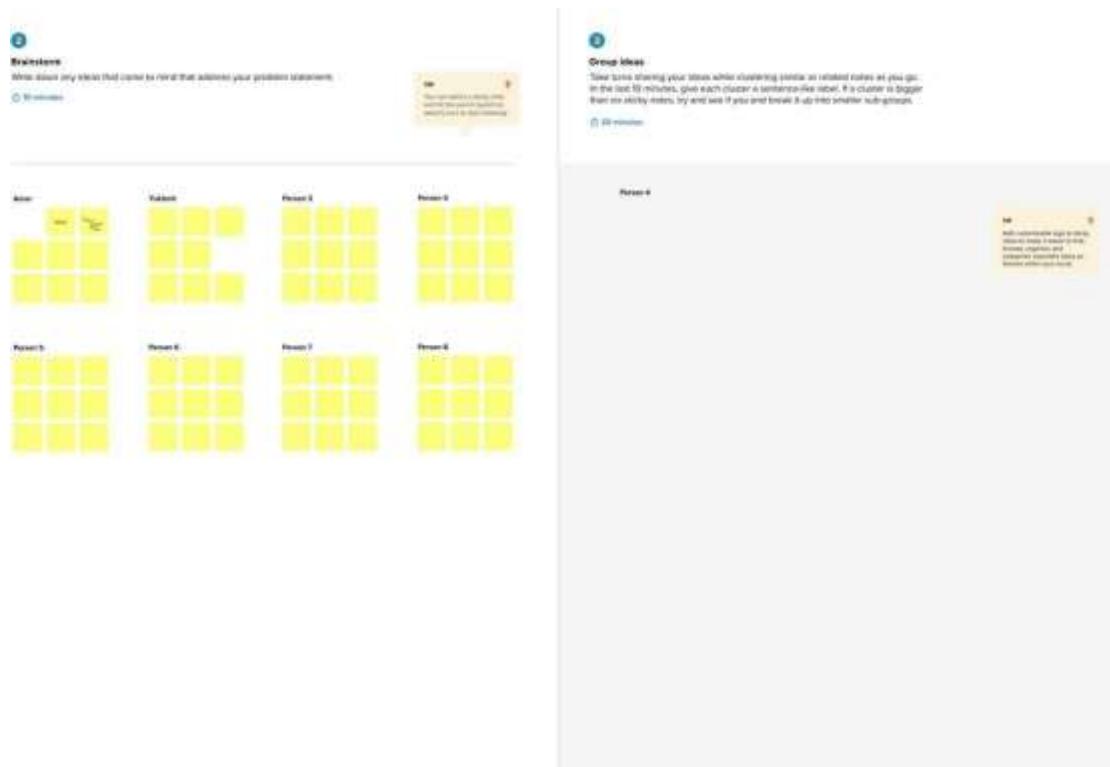
## Step-2: Brainstorm, Idea Listing and Grouping

Once the problem statement is defined, the team moves into ideation to explore potential solutions for Explore with AI.

Key activities:

- Brainstorm a wide range of ideas for the app, including features such as:
  - AI-generated daily itineraries with attractions, dining, and tips
  - User input customization (interests, travel duration, activity types)
  - Exportable itineraries (PDF, text)
  - Integration with travel blogs or local guides
- Encourage all ideas, no matter how big or small.
- Documented and group ideas in a shared space to visualize feature clusters and solution approaches.

Outcome: A comprehensive list of potential features and functionalities for Explore with AI, categorized into themes like **user customization**, **AI automation**, and **content generation**.



## Step-3: Idea Prioritization

After gathering and grouping ideas, the team prioritizes features and solutions to focus on the **highest value and most feasible elements** for Explore with AI.

Key activities:

- Evaluated ideas based on **user impact**, **feasibility**, and **development effort**.
- Used prioritization techniques such as:
  - **MoSCoW Method** (Must Have, Should Have, Could Have, Won't Have)
  - **Impact vs. Effort Matrix**
  - **Dot Voting** or team consensus
- Decided which features to implement first, such as:
  - Must-Have: Personalized daily itinerary generation
  - Should-Have: Dining and local attraction recommendations
  - Could-Have: Exportable itinerary formats and travel blog integration

**Outcome:** A focused development roadmap for Explore with AI that maximizes user value while staying realistic within the project timeline. This ensures the team prioritizes features that solve core user problems without overcomplicating the app.

