



# Introduction and Goals

## Software Architecture

# Requirements Overview

## *What is InstaShare?*

The main purpose of InstaShare is to provide photography enthusiasts and professionals with a platform to share and discover high quality images, offering advanced editing tools, customizable filters and a strong community aspect, while differentiating itself from other social media platforms.

## *Main features*

1. User Authentication: Users can create and log in to their accounts in the app.
2. Image Upload: Users can upload their photos, including titles and descriptions.
3. User Profiles: Users can create collections of favourite images.
4. Image Sharing: Users can share their images with the community and tag them for search and discovery.
5. Image Editing Tools: The app offers advanced editing tools, including colour correction, white balance adjustment, exposure adjustment, cropping, and the addition of text and creative elements.
6. Pixlr Integration: The app integrates with Pixlr for the editing tools.
7. Customizable Filters: Users can create custom filters or choose from pre-made filters to enhance their images.
8. Community Features: The app includes user-generated challenges and competitions, a social feed for following other users' activities, and the ability to leave comments or like images and engage with the community.
9. Subscription Model: The app offers both a free version with limited features and a paid subscription model for access to advanced tools and features, available on a monthly or annual basis.
10. Acceptance Criteria: The app must meet various criteria related to user-friendliness, stability, performance, community engagement, and compliance with security and privacy regulations.

# Stakeholder

| Role/Name                         | Expectations   |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| Project Manager (Michael Nguyen)  | deliver a successful project that meets all its objectives and business requirements |
| Lead Developer (Ava Patel)        | develop a robust and efficient system that meets the business requirements           |
| UX/UI Designer (Emily Wong)       | design an intuitive and engaging user interface that enhances user satisfaction      |
| Marketing Manager (Sarah Chen)    | successfully market the system and attract a large user base                         |
| User Representative (Samir Singh) | ensure that the system meets the needs and expectations of its users                 |

# Quality Goals

| Priority | Quality                | Motivation   |
|----------|------------------------|--|
| 1        | User Experience        | An intuitive User Interface will ensure an uncomplicated navigation when using the app, and thus lead to more use-time and more users overall. |
| 2        | Performance Efficiency | The app should have minimal lag (optimized code) in order to guarantee a smooth experience.  |
| 3        | Data Security          | Implement robust security measures in order to prevent data breaches, which would end in legal trouble as well as a tanked reputation.         |