

Ideation Phase

Brainstorm & Idea Prioritization Template

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Project Name	Machine Learning Approach for Predicting the Rainfall
Maximum Marks	4 Marks


Brainstorm & Idea Prioritization:

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Link:

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



Conducting a brainstorm

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Choose your best "How Might We" Questions

Share the top 5 brainstorm questions that you created and let the group determine where to begin by selecting one question to move forward with based on what seems to be the most promising for idea generation in the areas you are trying to impact.

🕒 10 minutes

QUESTION
How might we enhance the accuracy and reliability of our rainfall data sources?

QUESTION
How might we identify and incorporate the most influential features for rainfall prediction?

QUESTION
How might we determine the most suitable machine learning models for rainfall prediction?

QUESTION
How might we design an intuitive and user-friendly interface for accessing rainfall predictions?

QUESTION
How might we make our machine learning model more interpretable and transparent for end-users?

Step-2: Brainstorm Solo

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Brainstorm solo

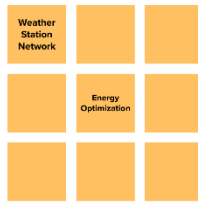
Have each participant begin in the "solo brainstorm space" by silently brainstorming ideas and placing them into the template. This "silent-storming" avoids group-think and creates an inclusive environment for introverts and extroverts alike. Set a time limit. Encourage people to go for quantity.

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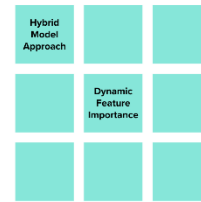
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Step-3: Brainstorm as a Group

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Brainstorm as a group

Have everyone move their ideas into the "group sharing space" within the template and have the team silently read through them. As a team, sort and group them by thematic topics or similarities. Discuss and answer any questions that arise. Encourage "Yes, and..." and build on the ideas of other people along the way.

🕒 15 minutes

TIP

You can use the **Voting session** tool above to focus on the strongest ideas.



Idea 1

Develop an adaptive machine learning model that dynamically adjusts its predictions based on changing atmospheric conditions. This model integrates real-time satellite imagery, atmospheric pressure readings, and historical data to identify patterns indicative of sudden weather shifts. The system would trigger alerts when the model detects significant deviations from the predicted rainfall, allowing for timely warnings and adaptive decision-making.

Idea 2

Create a machine learning model focused on predicting urban flood risks based on rainfall patterns. The model would consider factors such as topography, drainage systems, and land usage to assess the vulnerability of different areas. The system could provide local authorities with real-time alerts and recommendations for flood risk management, allowing for proactive measures such as road closures or emergency response planning.

Step-4: Idea Prioritization and deciding focus

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Decide your focus

Give each person two icons to vote which idea should your team focus on.

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After you collaborate

A brainstorm like this typically results in a handful of promising ideas that you can carry forward and act upon.

Quick add-ons

A

Cluster related ideas

Look for patterns or similarities in the standout ideas. Could any be combined together to form a stronger concept? Cluster similar ideas and label each cluster with a theme.

B

Vote on the most promising ideas

Narrow your focus to only the strongest few ideas by holding a **Voting Session**. Give each person 2 votes

Keep moving forward



2x2 Prioritization matrix

Build shared understanding and make collective decisions for moving ideas forward.

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Storyboarding

Show existing and/or future consumer experiences through the act of sketching.

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Pre-mortem

Harness the collective experience and wisdom of the team, before the project even starts.

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