

Ideation Phase

Brainstorm & Idea Prioritization Template


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Maximum Marks	4 Marks

Brainstorm & Idea Prioritization Template:

Brainstorming provides a free and open environment that encourages everyone within a team to participate in the creative thinking process that leads to problem solving. Prioritizing volume over value, out-of-the-box ideas are welcome and built upon, and all participants are encouraged to collaborate, helping each other develop a rich amount of creative solutions. 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.

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

Template



Brainstorm & idea prioritization

Machine Learning Approach For Predicting Rainfall

🕒 10 minutes to prepare
🕒 1 hour to collaborate
👥 2-8 people recommended

Before you collaborate

A little bit of preparation goes a long way with this session. Here's what you need to do to get going.

🕒 10 minutes

- Team gathering**
Define who should participate in the session and send an invite. Share relevant information or pre-work ahead.
- Set the goal**
Think about the problem you'll be focusing on solving in the brainstorming session.
- Learn how to use the facilitation tools**
Use the Facilitation Superpowers to run a happy and productive session.

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1 Define your problem statement

Enhancing rainfall prediction Machine learning methods to reduce biases, increase lead time, and improve accuracy. For predictions that are ethical and easily accessed, put an emphasis on cutting-edge algorithms, real-time data integration, and user-centered design. Anticipated results encompass heightened precision, prolonged forecast duration, and amplified user contentment, cultivating more efficient decision-making inside industries reliant on meteorological predictions.

🕒 5 minutes


PROBLEM

How might we [your problem statement]?

Key rules of brainstorming

To run a smooth and productive session

- 🗣️ Stay in topic.
- 💡 Encourage wild ideas.
- 👂 Defer judgment.
- 👂 Listen to others.
- 🗣️ Go for volume.
- 👁️ If possible, be visual.



Need some inspiration?

See a featured version of this template to bootstrap your work.

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Step-2: Brainstorm, Idea Listing and Grouping

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Brainstorm

1. Utilize ensemble learning techniques to combine the strengths of multiple models and enhance rainfall prediction accuracy.

2. Integrate hyperlocal weather sensors for real-time data, improving spatial resolution and enabling more precise predictions for specific locations.

3. Implement interpretable AI algorithms, fostering transparency and addressing biases, while engaging with end users for feedback to refine and optimize the predictive model.

TIP

You can select a sticky note and hit the pencil (Switch to sketch) icon to start drawing

10 minutes

Person 1

Develop and optimize machine learning models for rainfall prediction, focusing on algorithm selection and training.

Implement advanced techniques, such as ensemble learning, to enhance model accuracy.

Evaluate model performance, address biases, and ensure the ethical and fair use of predictive algorithms.

Collaborate with researchers to integrate the latest advancements in meteorological science into the models.

Conduct comprehensive data exploration to identify relevant meteorological and geographical features.

Engage in feature engineering to extract meaningful patterns and enhance the input variables for the machine learning models.

Person 2

Design and develop user-friendly interfaces for accessing rainfall predictions, ensuring accessibility for diverse end users.

Implement real-time data integration mechanisms, incorporating hyperlocal weather sensors for improved spatial resolution.

Collaborate with stakeholders, including local communities, to gather user feedback and iteratively improve the system's usability.

Focus on interpretability in model outputs, utilizing explainable AI techniques to enhance user trust and understanding.

Implement inclusive design principles to accommodate users from different demographics and backgrounds.

Prioritize accessibility in interface design, ensuring that the system caters to users with diverse needs and capabilities.

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Group ideas

Take turns sharing your ideas while clustering similar or related notes as you go. Once all sticky notes have been grouped, give each cluster a sentence-like label. If a cluster is bigger than six sticky notes, try and see if you can break it up into smaller sub-groups.

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Group 1:

Ensemble Learning

- Utilize ensemble learning methods such as Random Forests or Gradient Boosting to combine predictions from multiple models, leveraging their collective strength for more accurate rainfall predictions.

Recurrent Neural Networks (RNNs)

- Implement recurrent neural networks to capture temporal dependencies in weather data, allowing the model to consider historical patterns and trends for improved forecasting accuracy.

Long Short-Term Memory Networks (LSTMs)

- Employ LSTMs to address the challenge of modeling long-range dependencies in time series data, making them suitable for capturing the dynamic nature of weather patterns and improving lead time in rainfall predictions.

Group 2:

Hybrid Models

- Develop hybrid models that combine the strengths of different algorithmic approaches, such as integrating a decision tree-based method with a neural network-based approach to leverage both interpretability and complexity.

Bayesian Models

- Implement Bayesian models to incorporate uncertainty estimates into rainfall predictions, providing decision-makers with a probabilistic understanding of the forecast and enhancing risk assessment.

Transfer Learning

- Apply transfer learning techniques, pre-training models on meteorological data from one region and fine-tuning them for another, to leverage knowledge gained in one area for improved predictions in a different geographic location.

Group 3

AutoML Approaches

- Utilize AutoML platforms to automatically search and select optimal algorithms and hyperparameters, streamlining the model development process and improving efficiency.

Explainable AI Techniques

- Integrate explainable AI techniques, such as SHAP (SHapley Additive) or LIME (Local Interpretable Model-agnostic), to provide transparent insights into the model's decision-making process, addressing concerns related to model interpretability and biases.

Time Series Decomposition

- Apply time series decomposition methods, such as Seasonal-Trend decomposition using LOESS (STL), to separate complex weather patterns into interpretable components, facilitating a more nuanced understanding of rainfall trends.

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Step-3: Idea Prioritization

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Prioritize

Your team should all be on the same page about what moving forward. Place your ideas on this grid to determine which ideas are important and which are feasible.

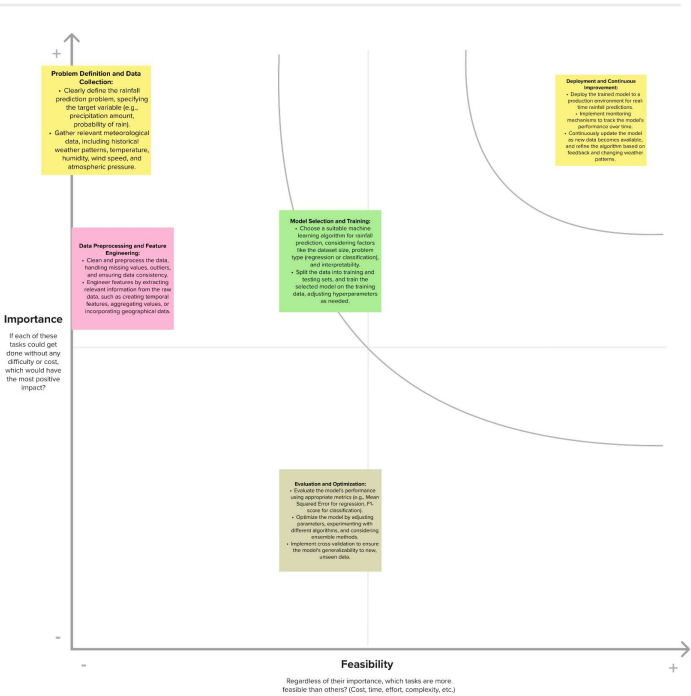
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TIP

Add customizable tags to sticky notes to make it easier to find, browse, organize, and categorize important ideas as themes within your mural.

TIP

Participants can use their cursors to point at where sticky notes should go on the grid. The facilitator can confirm the spot by using the laser pointer holding the H key on the keyboard.



After you collaborate

You can export the mural as an image or pdf to share with members of your company who might find it helpful.

Quick add-ons

- Share the mural**
Share a view link to the mural with stakeholders to keep them in the loop about the outcomes of the session.
- Export the mural**
Export a copy of the mural as a PNG or PDF to attach to emails, include in slides, or save in your drive.

Keep moving forward

- Strategy blueprint**
Define the components of a new idea or strategy.
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- Customer experience journey map**
Understand customer needs, motivations, and obstacles for an experience.
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- Strengths, weaknesses, opportunities & threats**
Identify strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats (SWOT) to develop a plan.
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