1. Technology Choices & Drivers

Backend: Java + Spring Boot

Frontend: React

API Gateway: Kong / AWS API Gateway

Messaging: Kafka / AWS SNS-SQS

Authentication: Keycloak / Cognito

DevOps: Docker + Kubernetes + ArgoCD

Cache: Redis

Search: Elasticsearch

Observability: Prometheus + Grafana, ELK stack

2. Database, Transactions & Data Modeling

- Database: PostgreSQL for transactions, Redis for caching, Elasticsearch for search

- Transaction Pattern: Saga pattern for distributed consistency

- ERD Key Entities: User, Movie, Theatre, Screen, Show, Seat, Booking, Payment, Offer

3. COTS Enterprise Systems

- JIRA, Confluence: Project tracking and documentation

- Salesforce / Zoho CRM: Theatre onboarding

- Stripe, Razorpay, PayU: Payment gateways

- Keycloak / Okta: Authentication and IAM

4. Hosting & Sizing

- App Layer: AWS EKS or ECS

- DB Layer: AWS RDS PostgreSQL (Multi-AZ)

- Cache: Elasticache Redis

- CDN: AWS CloudFront

- Storage: AWS S3

- Sizing: 2 vCPUs per service, db.m5.large for DB, Redis t3.medium

5. Release Management & Internationalization

- Versioning: Semantic (v1, v2)

- CI/CD: GitHub Actions + ArgoCD

- Feature Flags: Unleash / LaunchDarkly

- Deployment: Canary deployments

- i18n: Spring & React locale support, currency & timezone formatting

6. Monitoring & Logging

- Metrics: Prometheus + Grafana

- Logs: ELK stack

- Tracing: OpenTelemetry + Jaeger

- Alerts: CloudWatch, Datadog

7. Key KPIs

- API Latency: < 200ms (95th percentile)

- Booking Conversion Rate: Bookings / Visitors

- Seat Utilization Rate: Booked seats / Total

- Booking Failure Rate: < 0.1%

- Payment Success Rate: > 98%

- Uptime: >= 99.99%

8. Project Plan & Estimates

Phase 1 (3 weeks): Core APIs

Phase 2 (2 weeks): Offers, Redis, Auth

Phase 3 (2 weeks): Payments, Analytics

Phase 4 (2 weeks): Logging, Monitoring, CI/CD

Phase 5 (1 week): Perf Testing, Compliance

Total Estimate: ~10 weeks