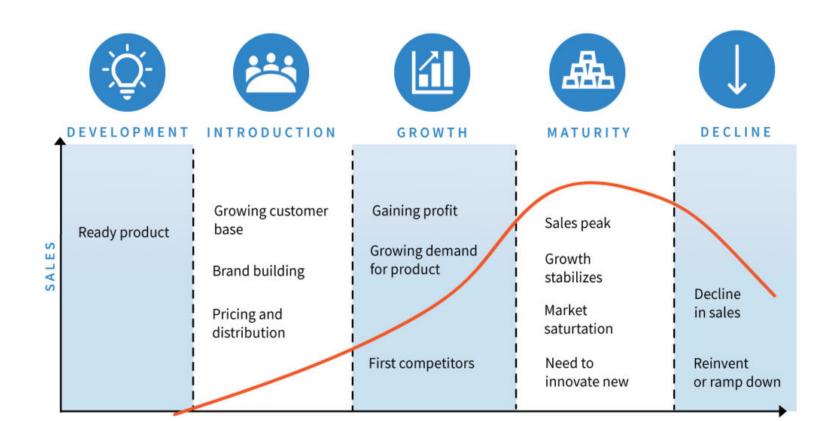
# Product Development Lifecycle

 Once a company develops a product, it goes through the following stages



# Stage 1: Introduction

- Product introduced in the market
- Little or no competition
- Building your customer base → with early adopters
- Validating Product Market Fit (PMF)
  - Product-market fit, is the degree to which a product satisfies a strong market demand or solves the underlying user need

# Stage 2 : Growth

- The product has a PMF
- Product accepted by marketplace and your product will start to gain users
- Rise in revenue
- Product improvements and experiments
- By the end of the growth stage, you'll start to have some competitors, who have seen your success and are hoping to duplicate it.
  - Eg. Blinkit, Zepto, Instamart

# Stage 3: Maturity

- Sales on peak
- More competititors enter the market

# Stage 4 : Decline

- Company reaches saturation
- Sales start to decline
- Product becomes irrelevant

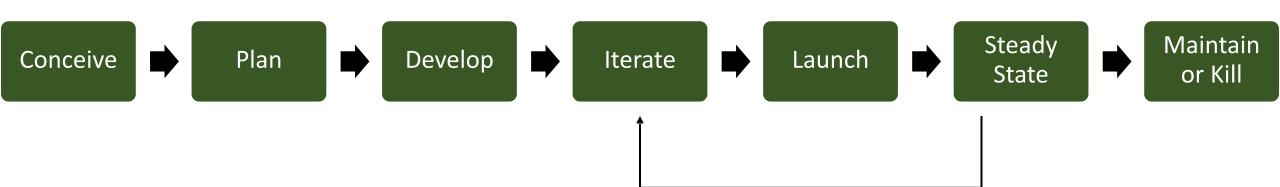
Any example ?

# Quiz 1

- What stage would Uber be ?
  - Introduction
  - Growth
  - Maturity
  - Decline

# **Product Development Phase**

• 7 step process to product development



## Conceive

Collecting user problems and brainstorming solutions

• But where to get ideas from ?

## Source of Ideas

- Market research: Analyzing consumer needs, wants, and pain points to identify unmet needs that a new product could address
- Customer feedback: Listening to customer complaints and suggestions to identify areas where current products are lacking or could be improved.
- Industry trends: Keeping up with emerging technologies and market trends to identify opportunities for new products.
- Competitor analysis: Studying the products offered by competitors to identify gaps in the market that a new product could fill.
- Personal experiences: Drawing on personal experiences and solving personal problems to develop a product idea.
- Employee suggestions: Encouraging employees to suggest new product ideas, leveraging their expertise and perspective.
- **Collaboration with experts**: Working with experts in relevant fields, such as scientists, engineers, or designers, to generate new product ideas.
- Analysing existing data of a product

## Plan

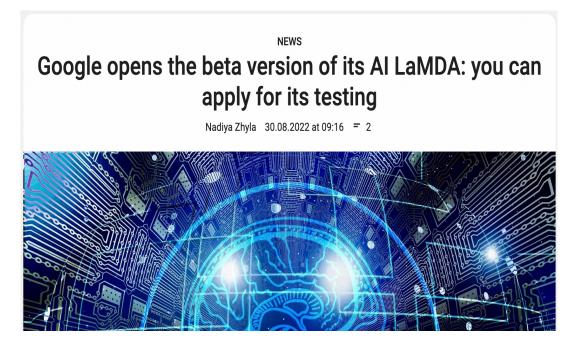
- Market research on the ideas
- Customer Interviews
- Surveys
- Roadmapping of ideas and features

# Develop

- Outline the features, define the scope
- Work on documentations and make timelines
- Make the Designs
- Development of designs by engg team

### Iterate

- Finish the MVP or early prototype
- Test the assumptions and hypothesis
- Do an alpha launch or beta launch

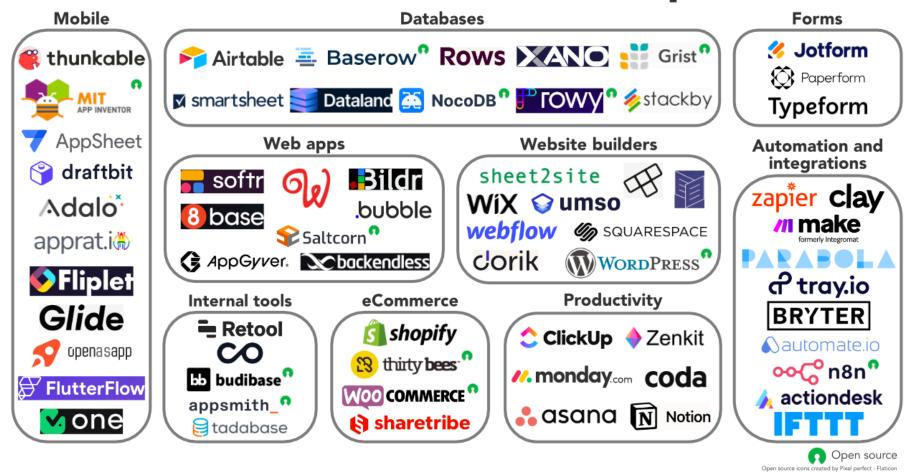


# Alpha vs Beta Launch

Alpha Launch	Beta Launch
- Purpose: Tests feasibility and viability of product concept	- Purpose: Tests functionality and usability of product
- Timing: Early in development process	- Timing: Later in development process
- Audience: Small group of internal stakeholders	- Audience: Larger group of external users
- Feedback: On product concept	- Feedback: On product itself
- Scale: Smaller	- Scale: Larger

# No- Code Landscape

## The No-Code Landscape



## Launch

- Devise Go-to-market strategy
  - Who will you target ?
  - What will you say? How will you position the product?
  - How will users get to know about the product ?
- Launch it and see public reaction
  - Working with Marketing, Legal, Brand, PR team

# Quiz 2 zomato

Go to market strategy for Zomato Healthy options?

#### **Target**

- Foodies: People who enjoy trying new restaurants and cuisines
- Health-conscious individuals: People who are looking for healthy food options

#### **Product Positioning**

The new feature will position Zomato as the go-to platform for finding healthy food options at restaurants. It
will be marketed as a tool for people who want to make informed food choices without sacrificing taste and
convenience

### **Marketing Campaign**

- Influencer marketing: Partner with food bloggers and influencers to promote the new feature to their followers.
- Email marketing: Send targeted email campaigns to Zomato users who have expressed an interest in healthy food options.
- Social media advertising: Run targeted social media ads on platforms such as Facebook and Instagram to reach the target audience.
- In-app promotions: Offer promotions and discounts to users who use the new feature to encourage adoption and drive engagement

# **Steady State**

- Collect metrics
- Analysing the metrics
- Collecting feedback
- Sales Continuing
- Marketing team marketing the product

## Maintain or Kill

 Analyse the data: how competitive the product is or what is the ROI you maintain or kill the feature

- Kill aka 'Sun-setting'
  - No competitive advantage
  - No revenue
  - No growth
  - Not aligning with company vision
  - Example of sunsetting a feature