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Introduction to Cursor

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AI Game Hackathon

Who Am I?



Let me introduce myself



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Introduction to AI Tools



Understanding the AI landscape before diving into Cursor

The AI Revolution in 2025



AI Everywhere

- AI tools have transformed how we work
- From writing to coding to design
- Making experts 10x more productive
- Making beginners competitive



Why AI Tools Matter

- Automate repetitive tasks
- Learn as you work
- Reduce errors and bugs
- Ship faster and iterate more

AI Tools Landscape



Writing & Chat

- ChatGPT (321M+ users)
- Claude (Anthropic)
- Gemini (Google)
- Perplexity AI



Design & Images

- Midjourney
- DALL-E 3
- Canva AI (220M+ users)
- Leonardo AI



Coding

- Cursor
- GitHub Copilot (1M+ paid)
- Windsurf
- Cline (Open Source)



Video & Audio

- Runway ML
- Google Veo 3
- Synthesia
- Suno (Music)



Content Creation

- Jasper AI
- Copy.ai
- Writesonic
- Notion AI



Automation

- Zapier AI
- n8n
- Microsoft Copilot
- Replit Ghostwriter

AI Coding Tools: The Landscape

GitHub Copilot



Multi-IDE integration

- Works in VS Code, JetBrains, Neovim
- Battle-tested: 1M+ Fortune 100 users
- Seamless GitHub workflow integration

Windsurf



Agentic-first approach

- Powerful autonomous task execution
- Excellent multi-file reasoning
- Modern, intuitive interface

Cline



Open source extension

- Completely free & open source
- Fully customizable to your needs
- Active community development

Cursor



AI-native coding IDE

- Massive context: 32K tokens (4x larger)
- Complete toolkit: Tab + Chat + Agent
- Proven scale: \$500M ARR, VSCode fork

Cursor Saudi Arabia Community



Active Chapters (Monthly Meetups)

-  Riyadh
-  Khobar
-  More cities coming!



Join Our Community

- Visit cursor-sa.org
- Stay updated on future events
- Want to bring Cursor to your city? Reach out to us!
- Join our Discord server

Next Steps & Resources

Try Cursor

Download and start your free trial

Join Community

Discord, forums, local groups

Learn More

docs.cursor.com for comprehensive guides and documentation

Future Meetups (cursor-sa.org)

Monthly sessions with advanced topics and workshops

Thank You! 🙏

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Let's Connect & Build Together**

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