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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](http://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](https://docs.cursor.com) for comprehensive guides and documentation

## Future Meetups ([cursor-sa.org](https://cursor-sa.org))

Monthly sessions with advanced topics and workshops

Thank You! 🙏

**Special Thanks to Hackathonat  
Let's Connect & Build Together**

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