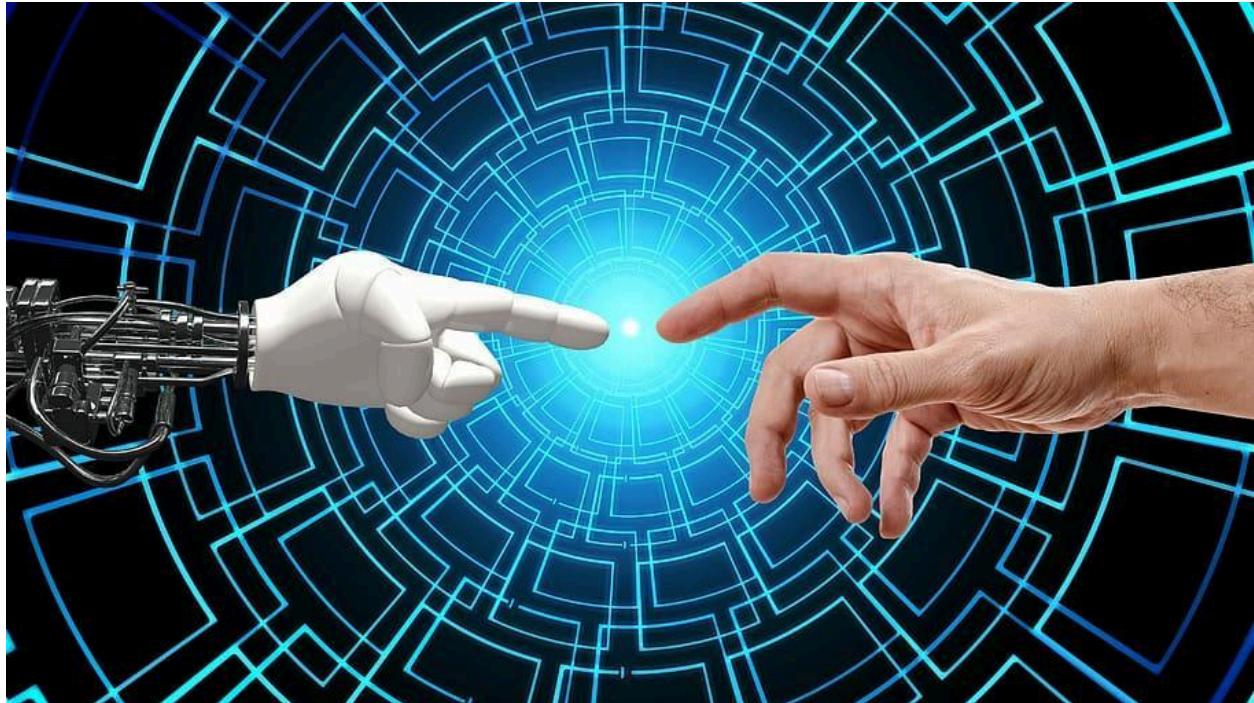




# AI Developer Roadmap (2025 Edition)



## ⌚ From Beginner to Job-Ready — Land Your Dream AI Role in 6–8 Months

With AI reshaping the world faster than ever, 2025 is **THE year** to become an **AI Developer**. Whether you want to work on LLMs, computer vision, GenAI, or AI-powered products — here's a **step-by-step roadmap** to guide your journey.

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### 🎯 Who Is This For?

- Final-year students & fresh grads
  - Career switchers (devs → AI roles)
  - Anyone curious about AI development (not just research)
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## Month-by-Month AI Developer Roadmap

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### Month 1: Python + Math Foundations

**Goal:** Build the core skills you'll use in AI development daily.

Python:

- Data types, loops, functions, OOP
- NumPy, Pandas, Matplotlib, Seaborn

Math for AI:

- Linear Algebra (vectors, matrices, eigenvalues)
- Probability & Statistics (mean, variance, Bayes)
- Calculus basics (gradients, derivatives in ML)

Tools: Jupyter Notebook, VS Code, Google Colab

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### Month 2: Machine Learning Basics

**Goal:** Understand the ML development pipeline & core algorithms.

ML Concepts:

- Supervised vs Unsupervised
- Train/Test Split, Overfitting, Evaluation metrics

Algorithms:

- Linear & Logistic Regression
- Decision Trees, KNN, SVM
- Clustering: K-Means, DBSCAN

 Projects:

- Predict housing prices
- Customer segmentation for marketing

 Tools: Scikit-learn, Pandas, Matplotlib

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 **Month 3: Deep Learning Fundamentals**

 **Goal:** Build and train neural networks from scratch & with frameworks.

 Concepts:

- Perceptron, Activation Functions
- Forward/Backward Propagation
- Loss functions & optimizers (SGD, Adam)

 Libraries:

- TensorFlow / PyTorch
- Keras for fast prototyping

 Projects:

- Digit recognition (MNIST)
  - Binary classification (cats vs dogs)
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## Month 4: Specialization — Choose Your AI Path

 Choose 1 or 2 based on your interest:

-  Computer Vision
  -  Natural Language Processing (NLP)
  -  Generative AI / LLMs
  -  Reinforcement Learning
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### Option A: Computer Vision

- OpenCV, CNNs, ResNet
- Object Detection (YOLO, SSD)
- Projects: Face detection, image classification

### Option B: NLP

- Text preprocessing (TF-IDF, Tokenization)
- Transformers, BERT, LLaMA, GPT
- Projects: Sentiment analysis, chatbots

### Option C: GenAI (LLMs)

- Prompt engineering
  - Fine-tuning LLMs (e.g., LLaMA2, Mistral)
  - LangChain, RAG, vector databases (FAISS, Pinecone)
  - Build: AI Chatbot, Resume Analyzer, PDF QA tool
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## Month 5: AI Projects + Portfolio

 Goal: Build **3–4 solid projects** showing different skills.

 Ideas:

- Resume shortlisting with NLP
- AI-powered chatbot for customer support
- Vision-based attendance system
- GenAI tool for content generation

 Showcase on:

- GitHub
  - Kaggle
  - Hugging Face Spaces
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## Month 6: Job Prep + Resume + Networking

 Goal: Prepare for interviews + stand out in a crowded market.

 Resume:

- Focus on projects, metrics, GitHub links
- Include tools like TensorFlow, PyTorch, LLMs, LangChain

 Interview Prep:

- ML theory + Python coding
- System design for ML
- Mock interviews on platforms like Pramp, Interviewing.io

## Network:

- Share projects on LinkedIn
  - Join communities: Discord (AI/ML), Twitter (X), Reddit
  - Contribute to open-source AI projects
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## Target Roles in 2025

- AI Engineer / AI Developer
  - ML Engineer
  - LLM Engineer / GenAI Specialist
  - Computer Vision Developer
  - Data Scientist (AI-focused)
  - AI Product Developer
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## Tools & Platforms to Learn On

- Coursera, Udemy, DeepLearning.AI
  - Kaggle (projects & competitions)
  - PapersWithCode (track SOTA models)
  - Hugging Face (models, datasets, spaces)
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## ⌚ Final Tips to Land That Dream Job

- ✓ Learn to **read research papers** (Arxiv, OpenReview)
  - ✓ Stay updated with **LLMs & AI trends**
  - ✓ Keep building. Keep sharing. Keep iterating.
  - ✓ Be active on **LinkedIn & GitHub** — your **digital resume**
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