

# Using AI as your second brain: methods and practices

Indrajit Chakrabarty
@indyfromoz

### Agenda

- Demo
- Tools
- Tips
- Takeaways

## Demo

#### Tools

- Warp.dev terminal, Claude & OpenAl Desktop app
- CLI Claude Code, Gemini, Qwen3, Rovo Dev
- MCP servers
- VSCode with CoPilot, Amazon Q & Kilo Code
- Github Desktop & CLI
- Vercel CLI

### Tips

- Start small. Use smartest models for planning & architecture. Cheaper models for execution
- Break work into small pieces. One feature, one change, one bug fix.
- Create PRD(s) and user stories.

#### Tips

- Use <u>CLAUDE.md/QWEN.md/GEMINI.md</u> (main context file)
- Use MD files to track progress
- Document each completed step even if small
- Switch to "plan", use "please super think" in prompt

### Tips

- Reset when stuck (use /clear or /compact).
- Committing code aka "checkpoints".
- Use hooks to automate running commands (e.g, auto-format code).
- Use ChatGPT desktop to transcribe audio into prompts.

#### Takeaways

- Al tools augment, amplify & improve outcomes.
- They are statistical, not deterministic.
- More context you provide, better is the outcome.
- Use a separate LLM for code reviews & feedback.
- Don't skip optimisation and security checks.

# Thank you!

#### Code



@indyfromoz indyfromoz@gmail.com



Let's connect