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Microsoft Azure Cloud Services :

Day 5:

Create Free Azure Account

Hands-on

Sign up at azure.microsoft.com/free

Explore Azure Portal → Dashboard, All Services, Marketplace

Set spending limit to avoid charges

Hands-On Tasks

- ◆ **1. Sign Up for Free Azure Account**
 - **Go to <https://azure.microsoft.com/free>**
 - **Click "Start free"**
 - **Use your Microsoft account or create one**
 - **Verify identity with mobile number & card (₹2 may be charged temporarily, refunded)**
 - **You get:**
 - **₹14,500 credit for 30 days**
 - **12 months of free services**
 - **Always-free services**
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◆ 2. Explore Azure Portal

After sign-in, visit <https://portal.azure.com>

Explore:

Feature	Purpose
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Dashboard :	Your control panel – customize tiles
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All Services :	Access all Azure resources & tools
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Marketplace :	Find services, apps, templates to deploy
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Search bar :	Quickly find services, docs, tools
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Try:

- Pin services to dashboard
- Check "Virtual Machines", Storage Accounts, Resource Groups

3. Set a Spending Limit (Important!)

To avoid charges:

- Go to Subscriptions
- Choose your subscription (Free Trial)
- Click "Spending limit"
- Ensure it's ON
 - This stops all services once your free credits run out
 - You won't be charged automatically

Azure will notify you before anything gets billed!
