OPPORTUNITIES FOR STARTUPS LEVERAGING AI

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AI IS EMPOWERING INDIVIDUALS TO BECOME FOUNDERS

78%

of companies now use AI in at least one business function

97M

people will work in AI space by 2025

\$758B

Al market value in 2025, growing to 3.7T by 2034

38%

of solo AI startups now have no VC funding

AI OPPORTUNITY FOR STARTUPS



Healthcare

ΙT

Customer Service

Human Resources

Legal services

Enterprise service

Fintech

Cybersecurity

Foundational Models

Open Al

Antropic

Gemini

Cloud

AWS

Google

Azure

Hardware

NVDIA

AMD



WHAT IS YOUR PROBLEM TO SOLVE?

"The only way to do great work is to love what you do." Steve Jobs

There are countless problems to solve

The key differentiator is finding problems that align with your personal values

This alignment attracts like-minded customers, employees, and investors

SHRINKING ENGINEERING CYCLES



The Agentic Al Revolution

Autonomous Intelligence Transforming Engineering Cycles



Al-Assisted

Code completion, suggestions, developer augmentation



Agentic Al

Autonomous decision-making, end-toend automation



Future State

Self-optimizing systems, continuous deployment



Claude Code Integration

- Production-ready code generation
- Inline debugging and chat



GitHub Copilot Evolution

- Agent mode capabilities
- Automated code reviews



Devin: Al Software Engineer

- Autonomous code writing
- → Full website deployment

55%

Faster Task Completion

60%

Cost Reduction

50%

Faster Documentation

33%

Faster Refactoring

The New Bottleneck: Human Feedback

As agentic AI systems accelerate development cycles from months to weeks, user feedback and validation cycles have become the primary constraint. The gap between building and shipping versus meaningful user engagement is widening, requiring new strategies for rapid iteration and validation.



User feedback cycles are taking longer as development accelerates

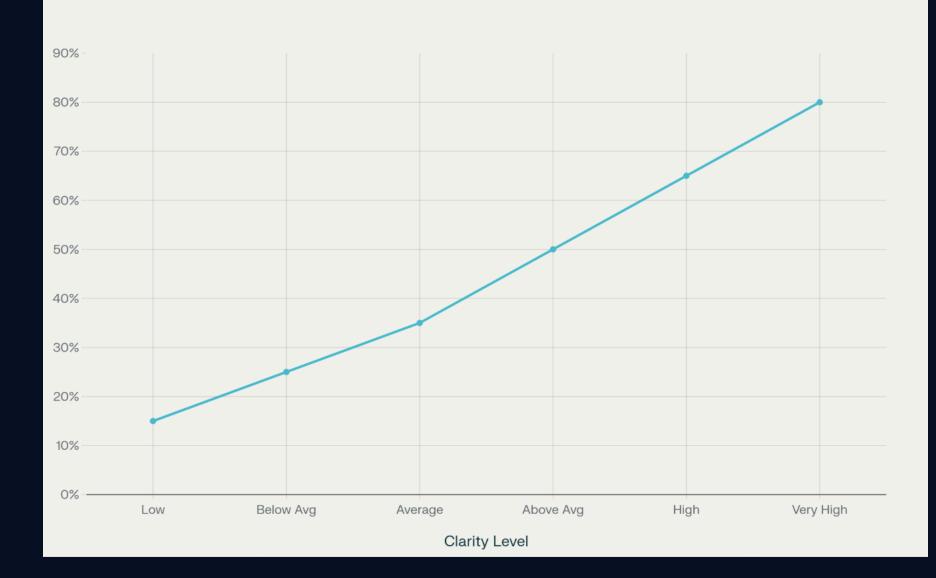


The gap between **building and shipping** versus user validation is widening



Companies need to balance rapid development with meaningful user engagement

Clarity & Success Correlation



STARTUPS SLOW DOWN NOT BECAUSE OF LACK OF **EXECUTION, BUT BECAUSE** OF LACK OF **CLARITY**

CLARITY BEATS SPEED

- Reduced Pivots and Waste
- Scaling without clarity amplifies confusion
- Lower customer acquisition costs
- Better Decision Making



MINI WORKSHOP - PROBLEM IDENTIFICATION FOR YOUR STARTUP

• Problem Identification (90 seconds) Write down one problem you personally care about. This could be:

A frustration you experience regularly

An industry challenge you've observed

A social issue that motivates you

A professional pain point you've encountered

Value Alignment Check (90 seconds)

Does this problem genuinely matter to you personally?

Would you be excited to work on this for the next 2-3 years?

Do you have unique insights or experience related to this problem?

Does solving this align with your personal mission?

