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Vibe Coding Tool Picker | Digihandler Academy

Compare 8 vibe coding tools, plan your project, pick a tool and launch safely. Plan details as listed on each official page in November 2026.

1. The 8 tools at a glance

Tool	Type	Free plan (Nov 2026)	First paid step	Best for
Lovable	Browser builder	5 build credits a day, up to 30 a month, plus 20 Cloud credits a month	Pro from $25 a month (100 credits). Students: 50% off for up to 12 months with a school email	Fast website or simple web app
Bolt.new	Browser builder	300K tokens a day, 1M a month, Bolt branding	Pro $25 a month, custom domain support	Own domain on a small budget
Replit Agent	Browser builder	Starter: daily Agent credits, Lite build, 1 free app (link ends after 30 days)	Core $20 a month, or $18 a month yearly	Apps that need a database
v0 by Vercel	Browser builder	7 messages a day	Plus from $30 per user a month. Free year for verified students at eligible schools	Polished page design
Google AI Studio	Browser builder	Free tier with free tokens, some models limited; content used to improve Google products	Paid Gemini API use; Cloud Run hosting may cost	Apps with Gemini AI inside
Cursor	AI code editor	Limited agent and chat requests	Plus $8 a month introductory price (Grok models only)	Learning to read code
Claude Code	Coding agent	Not on the free plan	Claude Pro $20 a month, or $17 a month yearly	Serious projects, automation
Devin Desktop (formerly Windsurf)	AI code editor	Light agent quota, unlimited Tab completions	Pro $20 a month	Free practice in an editor

Prices are in US dollars as listed in November 2026, before taxes such as GST. Prices and offers change often: always check the official pricing page before you pay. Sources: lovable.dev, bolt.new, replit.com, v0.app, aistudio.google.com, cursor.com, claude.com, devin.ai.

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2. Pick your tool (tick what is true)

☐ I want a simple website live this week	Try **Lovable** or **Bolt.new**
☐ My app must save data (orders, sign ups)	Try **Replit Agent**
☐ Design quality matters most	Try **v0**
☐ I want AI features (Gemini) inside the app	Try **Google AI Studio**
☐ I want to learn coding, with no budget	Try **Cursor** or **Devin Desktop** free plans
☐ I can pay a monthly plan and want real projects	Try **Claude Code**

3. My project brief (fill this in before your first prompt)

App or site name: _____

Who will use it: _____

The one problem it solves: _____

Must-have feature 1: _____

Must-have feature 2: _____

Must-have feature 3: _____

Pages I need: _____

Data it must save: _____

Colours and style: _____

Monthly budget (₹): _____ **Tool chosen:** _____

First prompt template

"Build a _[type of site/app]_ for _[who]_. It needs _[feature 1, 2, 3]_. Pages: _[list]_. Style: _[colours, mood]_. Make it mobile friendly. First show me a plan, do not build yet."

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4. Credit-saving checklist

- ☐ Ask for a plan before building (Lovable Plan Mode costs 1 credit per message)
- ☐ One change per message, with the exact place
- ☐ Save a checkpoint or sync to GitHub before big changes
- ☐ Use daily free allowances daily (they do not roll over)
- ☐ Use a smaller model for routine edits where allowed
- ☐ Paste the full error message when something breaks

5. Before you share checklist

- ☐ No API keys or passwords inside page code
- ☐ Read the tool's data policy before collecting customer details
- ☐ Every page and form tested on a mobile phone
- ☐ Code exported to GitHub or a ZIP backup
- ☐ Custom domain connected (usually a paid plan)
- ☐ Payments or sensitive data reviewed by a developer

My 7-day test plan

Day	Task	Done
1	Fill in the project brief and pick one tool	☐
2	Send the first prompt and ask for a plan only	☐
3 to 5	Build one page or feature a day, save a checkpoint each time	☐
6	Run the before you share checklist	☐
7	Show 3 friends or customers, note their feedback	☐

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