

MVP Development in 90 Days: The 2026 Startup Playbook

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90 days is not a slogan. It is a delivery contract. Here is how AI Pinnacle ships MVPs on schedule.

Week-by-Week

- **Weeks 1–2** — Discovery, wireframes, tech decisions, fixed-price scope. Deliverable: signed SOW + Figma prototype.
- **Weeks 3–4** — Infrastructure, auth, billing skeleton, CI/CD, staging. Deliverable: working shell users can log into.
- **Weeks 5–9** — Core workflow build in weekly demoable slices.
- **Weeks 10–11** — Polish, analytics, error monitoring, load test.
- **Week 12** — Beta, App Store / production deploy, handover docs.

The 2026 MVP Stack

React + Vite + Tailwind, Node/Fastify or Django, PostgreSQL + Prisma, Stripe, Clerk/Auth0 for auth, Vercel/AWS Amplify for frontend, Fly.io/Render for backend, Sentry + PostHog day one.

Traps We See Weekly

- Custom auth (never — use Clerk/Auth0).
- Over-architected microservices before 100 users.
- Skipping analytics — you cannot iterate on what you cannot measure.
- Founder-designed UI without a design system.

Investor-Readiness Checklist

Live production URL, demo credentials, analytics dashboard, docs, and a 90-second Loom. That is what closes seed rounds in 2026.