

Build & Install an Android App

Describe an app, let Gemini build it, and install it on your own phone

PROMPT IT · PREVIEW IT · INSTALL IT ON DEVICE

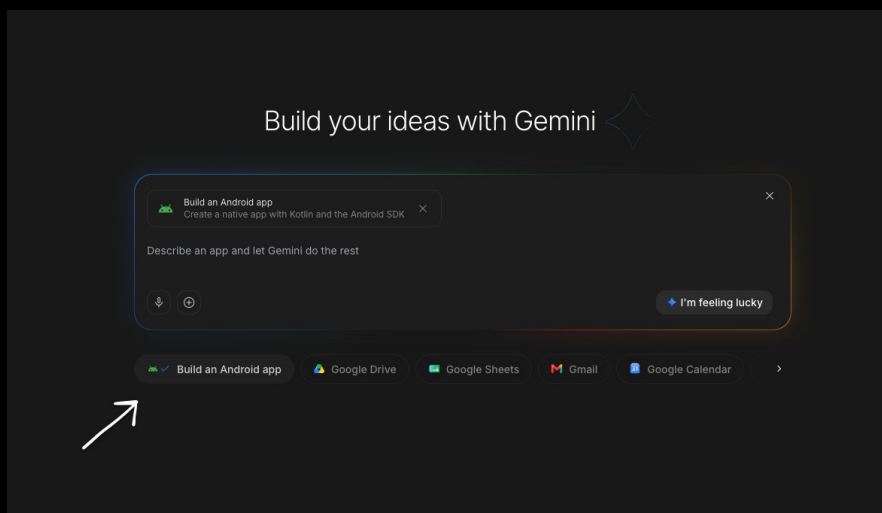
Google AI Studio can generate a real, native Android app from a plain-language description and let you install it straight onto your own phone over USB — no Android Studio setup required on your end. Follow the steps below in order.

01 Open Google AI Studio

<https://aistudio.google.com/apps>

02 Select “Build an Android app”

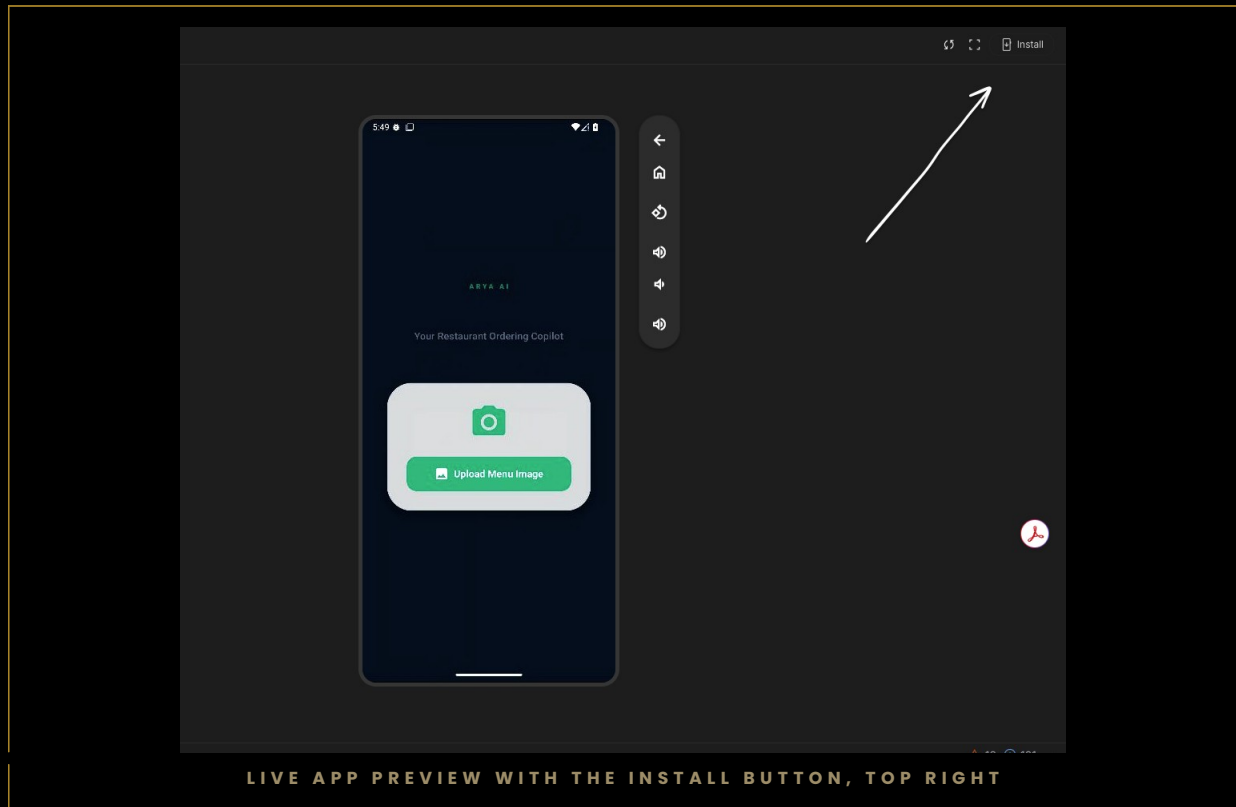
On the home screen, click the “Build an Android app” chip — it creates a native app with Kotlin and the Android SDK. Then describe the app you want in the prompt box and let Gemini do the rest.



THE BUILD AN ANDROID APP OPTION ON THE AI STUDIO HOME SCREEN

03 Let it generate, then preview

Once you submit your prompt, AI Studio builds the app and shows a live preview in a phone frame, with an Install button in the top right of the screen.



04 Enable developer mode on your phone

Go to Settings, then About phone. Tap Build number seven times — yes, seven times. This unlocks Developer Options.

05 Enable USB debugging

In Settings, select System, then Developer Options, and turn on USB debugging.

06 Plug in your device

Connect your Android device to the computer you're using AI Studio on, with a USB cable.

07 Click Install

Back in AI Studio, click the Install button shown in the preview screen above. Your phone may ask you to confirm the USB debugging connection and allow the install – accept both, and the app installs directly onto your device.

IF INSTALL DOESN'T SHOW UP

Make sure Developer Options and USB debugging are both switched on before you plug in, and that your phone is set to allow file transfer / USB debugging when the connection prompt appears. Reconnecting the cable after enabling these settings usually fixes it.

THAT'S IT — HAPPY BUILDING

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