

GUEST ONE-SHEET

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Devamsh "Dev" Manoj is a cofounder of Alanview, a four-person team in India, the US and Nigeria that builds apps for gun and outdoor clubs with one developer. Dev also co-hosts Talking Tech with Thejus Manoj, where people who ship software talk about how the job is changing as AI writes more of the code.

Three episodes Dev can do for your show

01 I Built Our Podcast's Site and Back Office in a Week Without Writing the Code

- What one week of directing an AI agent produced: a show site, a backend for guest and booking forms, Google sign-in for the back office, and three back-catalogue episodes edited and published with chapters and transcripts.
- The job that was left: the brief, the taste calls, and sending back six designs that didn't work.
- The bug that went unnoticed for two days: the play button looked fine and played nothing on any device, because the podcast host redirects audio to a domain the site's security policy blocked.
- What stayed human on purpose: DNS changes, agreeing to terms, and passwords, which went from the keychain into the browser without passing through the chat.

02 Two Apps, One Developer: What a Cofounder Does When AI Writes the Code

- Hembock went live for one Michigan club in late May 2026. Clubs Radar turns it into one app for every gun and outdoor club, and went to both app stores for review in July.
- The work that lands on a cofounder when there's one developer: app store rejections, pricing, and the decisions nobody else will make.
- Why the pricing changed five times in nine days, and what usage data would have settled it.
- Members didn't understand "Global Rewards", so it became "All Time": what a 51-user pilot teaches that a roadmap doesn't.
- The plan in July was to move off code. On 9 August the cofounder was fixing bugs live on a call.

03 Make Claude Answer From 2,500 of Your Own Notes With No API Key and No RAG Pipeline

- A vault of 2,500 notes and 77 topic maps, built from books, videos and meetings.
- Why top-k semantic search was the wrong tool for "build me a funnel from my notes", and what replaced it: Claude Code starting at the maps and following the links.
- Three setups tried and dropped first: a subscription proxy, self-hosted Supermemory, and a fork of T3 Code.
- Why the method lives in notes rather than skills: notes get updated, skills drift out of date.

Hear Dev host first



EPISODE 4 • 56 MIN

Every New Claude Is a Downgrade

with Alem Tuzlak, TanStack AI



EPISODE 3 • 72 MIN

The Future of AI Is Not What You Think

with Zahwah Jameel

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