My Life Journey – Praveen Kumar Madupu   Dt: 03rd September, 2025 (Wed)

Hello all…!!!

I'm **Praveen Kumar Madupu**, born in **December 1982** in the vibrant city of **Hyderabad, Telangana, India**. I'm the second child in my family, and like many growing up in the late '80s and '90s, I had a curious mind and a deep appreciation for learning.

My early education began and flourished in **Hyderabad**, where I completed my **schooling** in 1998 **from LHS**, followed by **Intermediate** in 2000 from **Pragathi Maha Vidyalaya (Ram Kote),** and eventually earned my **Bachelor's degree (BSc Maths) in** 2004 **from AV Degree College, Gagan Mahal**. With a passion for continued growth, I pursued and completed **my Post-Graduation (Master in Computer Application)** in 2011 from **Progressive Engineering College**, all from my hometown – a city that shaped my foundations.

Shortly after completing my studies, I started my professional journey at **Amazon.com**, where I worked as a **Customer Service Associate** (email chat support) from **February 2008 to December 2008**. While this role was a great starting point, I realized that my passion lay elsewhere.

At the end of **2010**, I decided to pivot into IT and took professional training in **MS SQL Server Database Administration** from one of the best IT DBA Trainer **Mr. Madhava Rao**. This decision was a turning point in my career.

In **2011**, I officially began my IT journey as a **SQL Server DBA** with a client project at **IBM, Chennai**. Since then, I've had the opportunity to work with several esteemed organizations, both offshore (India) and onsite (Dubai), including:

** IBM (Chennai)   --> Client: Xerox (USA)

** ObjectWin (Bangalore)   --> Client: Cardinal HealthCare (USA)

** Tech Mahindra (Hyderabad)   --> Client: Microsoft India

** Datavail (Bangalore/Hyderabad) --> Client: Multiple (LFG, GHX, Sony, many)

** OEC (Chennai)   --> Client: OEC (UK\North America\Poland\Germany)

** Rackspace (Hyderabad)   --> Client: Shared Clients

** Clovertex (Hyderabad)   --> Client: Regeneron (USA)

** Bourntec (Dubai)   --> Client: RakBank (Dubai-UAE)

Over the years, I've broadened my technical horizons, and in **2021**, I ventured into cloud database support across platforms like **AWS (RDS\EC2) and Azure (SQL Server DB Related)**, extending my expertise beyond traditional On-Prem DBA roles.

Also, from **2023** onwards, started supporting other **RDBMS\NoSQL DB's like Oracle, PostgreSQL, MongoDB, DB2**.

One of the most fulfilling parts of my journey has been giving back. Over the past **14 years,** I've had the privilege of mentoring more than **100 aspiring professionals** across the GLOBE in SQL Server Database Administration. Sharing knowledge has always been a passion of mine, and to that end, I've shared over **5000+ documents, articles, and SOPs** across various platforms like **WhatsApp, Telegram, LinkedIn, and GitHub**, covering a wide range of database technologies (**SQL Server, Cloud (AWS\Azure) DB Related, Oracle, PostgreSQL, MongoDB, PostgreSQL, DB2** and others).

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