

A Message to All SQL Server DBAs (Especially in India):

If you're still relying **only on traditional SQL Server administration**, it's time to **wake up and evolve**.


The database world has changed — and **being a single-technology DBA won't be enough** in today's job market.


Companies now expect **cloud-ready, automation-driven, multi-skilled DBAs** who can handle hybrid environments.

Future-Ready DBA Roadmap:

- Learn **Cloud Platforms** → *AWS RDS, Amazon Aurora, Amazon RedShift, Azure SQL, Azure Cosmosdb*
- Automate with **PowerShell** or **DBATools**
- Explore **DevOps integration** → *CI/CD for Databases*
- Understand **High Availability across clouds** → *Always On AGs on EC2 / Azure VM*
- Gain exposure to **Oracle, PostgreSQL, MySQL, DB2, MariaDB or NoSQL (MongoDB/CosmosDB)**

In 2025 and beyond, the DBA who knows **only on-prem SQL Server** will face:

 Limited job options

 Lower salary growth

 Delays in career transition


Action Plan:

Invest a few hours each week in **upskilling and cross-learning**.

Start with one secondary skill — cloud, automation, or multi-DB experience — and grow from there.

Remember:

Your skill diversity is your job security.

The best time to start was yesterday. The next best time is **NOW**. 

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