

# Yara Rao

## DevOps Engineer

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### PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

DevOps Engineer with 9+ years building and delivering in fast-paced product teams, currently at Wayfair. Specialises in AWS, SQL, with a track record of shipping reliable, measurable outcomes. Known for clear communication and ownership.

### EXPERIENCE

#### Team Lead — Wayfair · 2022–Present

- Owned the SQL stack end to end, partnering with product and operations on 5 cross-functional projects.
- Mentored 8 engineers and established AWS standards adopted team-wide.
- Scaled SQL services to handle 15x peak load with no downtime.

#### Team Lead — Siemens · 2020–2022

- Scaled AWS services to handle 27x peak load with no downtime.
- Reduced incidents by 43% by introducing SQL best practices and automated checks.

#### Junior Team Lead — Wise · 2016–2020

- Owned the SQL stack end to end, partnering with product and operations on 4 cross-functional projects.
- Shipped 2 major releases using AWS, cutting cycle time by 15%.

### APPLICATIONS AT SWISSPORT

Security Screener applied · fit 79

Training Instructor applied · fit 83

### CORE SKILLS

AWS Expert · 1y

SQL Proficient · 7y

### LANGUAGES

English — Native

### EDUCATION

MSc Data Science

Trinity College Dublin · 2014