



RELAUNCH STATS

Length of Career Break  7 years

Nature of Career Break  Childcare

Time to Relaunch  1 year

CAREER TRAJECTORY

Pre-Break Employer and Job Title

Software Engineer/PM
Tata Consultancy Services

Employer and Job Title at Point of Relaunch

Data Engineer
Cubic Corporation

Current Employer and Job Title

Senior Data Analytics Engineer
Core BTS

YOGITA DARADE

YOGITA DARADE'S SUCCESS STORY

ABOUT

Yogita Darade currently works as a Senior Data Analytics Engineer at Core BTS. She relaunched into the Data Science and Engineering field after a 7-year career break.

Yogita began her career as a software developer. She led multiple teams at Tata Consultancy Services In India and worked in the IT Industry for more than 10 years before taking what was meant to be a short career break to care for her children and relocate to the USA. Seven years later, Yogita determined she was ready to relaunch.

After she finished her post-graduate In Data Science and Business Analytics, Yogita shifted her focus to Data Engineering.

HOW DID YOU APPROACH RELAUNCHING YOUR CAREER IN A NEW COUNTRY?

Restarting a career in a new country where you don't know anyone professionally is difficult. I started my relaunch journey in a career that none of my friends, family, or colleagues are into. So LinkedIn was the only way to connect with people professionally and learn more about the Data Science and Engineering field. I followed many people silently to understand how I could leverage this platform and be part of the data community.

If you're not posting content on LinkedIn, you are not leveraging all that the platform has to offer. Whether you're a job seeker, an entrepreneur, or just looking to build your personal brand, you have to post.

Learn more about how Yogita leveraged LinkedIn in her [full #iRelaunched success story profile here](#).

WHAT ADVICE WOULD YOU GIVE TO OTHER RELAUNCHERS?

It's never too late to set new professional goals and restart a career.

Choose a career you are passionate about, rather than following the crowd.

Don't compare your journey to others.

Never underestimate your worth.

 Ask for help!

Stay curious, and ask questions!

Surround yourself with those who see the greatness within you, even when you don't see it yourself.

Take breaks. Restarting a career is a marathon and not a sprint (this is a favorite line from my mentor Thom!)

Everything that brings you closer to your goal is a win, so celebrate your small wins.

Concentrate on problems and you will have more problems, concentrate on solutions you will have more solutions.

To read Yogita's full success story, visit [iRelaunch's Success Story Archive!](#)