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I lead QA/AQA around product risk: set priorities and release readiness criteria, develop engineers, and coordinate with developers and analysts. I stay hands-on in test automation design and team tooling.

12+ years in QA · 5+ years accountable for product QA at Sber

EXPERIENCE

QA Automation Lead — Mobile · MEDIA-100 LLC

Jun 2026 — present

I lead Android and iOS test automation: set direction, organize engineering work, and build the team's tools. With manual QA and development, I define which scenarios come next, what automation needs, and who resolves the blockers.

- Developed the QA/AQA strategy: critical scenarios, automation priorities, regression metrics, and scaling criteria
- Set case readiness standards and agreed on a cross-team Jira workflow; organized prioritization, review, and failure triage
- Built a QA chat assistant and agent-assisted test development environment for the team; delivered tooling and trained two engineers
- Authored technical requirements for AQA lead and senior engineer roles; HR incorporated the changes

QA Lead / Lead SDET · Sber

Sep 2020 — Apr 2026

B2B/B2C marketplace within Sber. Accountable for QA direction and release readiness in a team of 17+ developers. Combined technical leadership and engineer development with close coordination across development, analytics, and product.

- Shared product expertise with new developers, analysts, and QA engineers: explained business logic and integrations, helped resolve requirements and complex scenarios
- Participated in hiring and evaluating QA engineers, developed their testing and automation skills, and reviewed test code
- Built a test automation framework in Python, migrated it to Kotlin, and integrated runs into CI/CD

EARLIER EXPERIENCE

Senior QA Engineer · Wiley

Nov 2016 — Aug 2020

International enterprise: online learning platforms, scientific journals, and educational content distribution systems. Distributed team, English-speaking colleagues.

- Built test infrastructure: test cases, test plans, requirements traceability matrices, regression coverage
- Developed and maintained UI automation in Selenium WebDriver + Java / Python

QA Engineer · Exactpro Systems

Jul 2014 — Nov 2016

Financial systems: post-trade infrastructure, clearing, settlement, and two-factor authentication. Worked on critical exchange and clearing-house services where calculation accuracy and continuity matter.

- Functional, integration, regression, smoke and exploratory testing
- Tested 24/7 critical post-trade systems for an exchange and a clearing house, with strict requirements for calculation accuracy and service continuity

SELECTED WORK

Mobile QA/AQA Development

Work project · NDA

Lead automation and build the tooling

Lead mobile AQA development: set risk-based priorities and case-readiness requirements, delivered an agent-assisted test environment, trained two engineers, and authored AQA role requirements accepted by HR.

E2E Automation · Web and PWA

Work project · NDA

Framework and AI-tool author

Built a Kotlin E2E framework and integrated regression, TestIT/Allure reporting, and release-readiness checks with CI/CD. Cross-checking run logs with documentation prepares a Jira draft for human review. Made project-documentation search available to the team from the IDE.

Self-hosted AI Platform

Personal R&D

I design, build, and run it myself

I build and run a platform for four Telegram bots: memory and search, documents and media, tools, voice replies, and a web console. Designed it to retain results and recover from failures.

CORE SKILLS

QA leadership: Strategy and priorities, release risk, engineer development, QA hiring and assessment, cross-team work

Mobile automation: Kotlin, Appium, Android, iOS, BrowserStack, TestIT, Allure

Automation: Python, Kotlin, Java, Selenium, Playwright, JUnit 5, TestNG, Pytest

APIs and data: REST, JSON Schema, SQL, PostgreSQL, MySQL, Oracle, MS SQL

Delivery and infrastructure: GitLab CI, Jenkins, Docker, OpenShift, Kubernetes, Linux

Performance: JMeter, Yandex.Tank

AI tooling: LLMs, MCP, RAG / CRAG, AI agents, SQLite

English: C1

EDUCATION

Yuri Gagarin State Technical University of Saratov

BSc · Information Systems and Technologies · 2016