



District Leader

Biographical Information

Candidate's Name: CHAITANYA KUMAR V S M R

Candidate's Office: DIVISION D DIRECTOR

District Number: 120

Toastmasters member since: 1 FEB 2015

Education:

B.TECH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, SASTRA UNIVERSITY

Toastmasters offices held and terms of service:

2025 current, Area D3 Director; 2024 Jan - Jun, President - Medavakkam Toastmasters Club
2023 Jul - Dec, Vice President Public Relations - Medavakkam Toastmasters Club
2017 Jan - Jun, Vice President Education - Ford Chennai Toastmasters Club
2016 Jan - Jun, Sergeant at Arms - Ford Chennai Toastmasters Club

Toastmasters honors and recognition:

Leadership Excellence Award, 2018
Have played various contest roles as Contest Chair for Club/Area/ Division contest, Contest Master.

Relevant work experience and how it relates to Toastmasters and your role as a District leader:

I'm currently working as a Technical Lead at Fiserv. I have hands-on experience in leadership, motivation, delegation and management skills. I will leverage the skills I acquired to perform my role better and help all clubs, club excomms, and area leaders perform their roles successfully.

What experience do you have in strategic planning?

When I was President, I developed strategies to achieve a perfect 10 DCP goals for the Medavakkam Toastmasters Club by effectively planning and executing them.

What experience do you have in the area of finance?

I've done financial planning as Area Director and President to ensure events remain within budget.

What experience do you have in developing procedures?

As an Area Director

I established structured procedures for club visit reports, ensuring timely feedback and actionable insights for club growth.

I implemented a standardized communication framework between Area clubs and the District,

What lessons did you learn from previous leadership positions?

Empowering Others Leads to Collective Success

Adaptability is Key to Overcoming Challenges

Communication is the Foundation of Strong Leadership

Recognition and Appreciation Drive Motivation

Why do you want to serve as a District leader?

Serving as Division Director would provide me with the opportunity to drive change by reducing paperwork and introducing innovative methods to achieve both division and district goals.

Additionally, this role would help me grow into a better leader and contribute to the Toastmasters community.

In your opinion, what are the District mission's major objectives and how would you work to achieve them?

The critical objectives to achieve the district mission are Club Growth and sustainability, Member Engagement and retention, and Education and leadership Development. I would work to achieve these objectives by Supporting Club Growth by Chartering New Clubs, Promoting mentorship, and Ensuring clubs and members receive the necessary training to excel in Pathways and leadership.

Additional information about yourself: