



District Leader

Biographical Information

Candidate's Name: **Neetish Pathak**

Candidate's Office: **Division C Director** District Number: **101**

Toastmasters member since: **2018**

Education:

**MS Computer Systems and Networks
BE(Hons) Electrical Engineering**

Toastmasters offices held and terms of service:

D101, Area C4 Director - 2019-2020
D101, Area C3 Director - 2023-2024
Club Officer: Hotbuttered Toastmasters Club, PayPal
Served as Club President , Club VPE multiple times from 2018-2023
Served as SAA, Treasurer and VPPR 2023-2024
Club Officer: Ai Articulators, Treasurer 2024

Toastmasters honors and recognition:

**Innovative Planning Pathway, IP5
Engaging Humor Pathway, EH3
Distinguished Area C4, 2019-2020, Area Director
President Distinguished Club 2020-2021 (Club President), Hot Buttered Toastmasters Club, PayPal**

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

Served as Project Leader and Mentor at work. Have extensive experience collaborating with cross functional teams, problem solving and executing projects.

What experience do you have in strategic planning?

**I work in engineering with focus on optimizing costs and resource for software infrastructure requirements. I also work closely with support teams to train them for efficient operations and incident mitigation/resolution.
I have also completed Business Leadership Essential Program offered by McKinsey and Company. Strategy was a critical module in the program.**

What experience do you have in the area of finance?

**Served as Treasurer of the club.
At my work, I keep watch on cloud spend and optimize costs through monthly tracking.
Completed Business Leadership Essential Program offered by McKinsey and Company. Finance was a critical module in the program**

What experience do you have in developing procedures?

**I write SOP for operations.
Create dashboards for effective monitoring and alerting.
Write design documents for software**

What lessons did you learn from previous leadership positions?

**Persistence and Resilience
Relationship Building
Mentorship**

Why do you want to serve as a District leader?

I see a win win scenario in taking a leadership role. It is an opportunity to learn and pay it forward. I have learnt from the district leaders the importance of persistence and helping our clubs succeed. I am thrilled to put it into practice and make a difference.

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

The major objective is to support the clubs to achieve excellence, along with building new clubs. I will collaborate closely with the clubs based on a data driven approach. My goal is to bring alignment and motivate them towards achieving their goals of membership and education. Helping clubs grow and achieve excellence will help accomplish district mission.

Additional information about yourself:

One of my key strengths is motivating club members to maintain their enthusiasm for Toastmasters. I achieve this by setting clear goals and gentle reminders, celebrating achievements, providing constructive feedback, and fostering a supportive and inclusive environment. By sharing my passion for Toastmasters, I inspire members to take on new challenges and contribute to our collective goals. Additionally, my passion for Toastmasters is akin to my love for running. Just as in running, consistent effort, encouragement for others, and perseverance are essential in Toastmasters leadership. Together, let's lace up our shoes, support each other, and journey towards our goals, knowing that every step forward brings us closer to success.