



# District Leader

## Biographical Information

Candidate's Name: Pradeep Krishnappa

Candidate's Office: Area Director (Current) District Number: 101

Toastmasters member since: 2023

Education:

Bachelores in Engineerting

Toastmasters offices held and terms of service:

VPE - VentriTalks 2024-25  
E3 Area Director - 2024-45

Toastmasters honors and recognition:

Division level Evaluation Contest - 3rd Place (Spring 2024)  
TMOD Division E Ice Breaker speech contest (Fall 2024)

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

I currently serve as the Director of Data Solutions at JP Morgan Chase Bank, where I lead teams in designing and implementing data-driven solutions that support critical business decisions. These experiences have strengthened my ability to articulate ideas clearly, lead with influence, and foster an environment of continuous learning—qualities that are essential for a District Leader in Toastmasters.

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What experience do you have in strategic planning?

My professional role requires strategic thinking, effective communication, leadership, and collaboration with diverse stakeholders—skills that directly align with the competencies developed and nurtured in Toastmasters.

What experience do you have in the area of finance?

I have been working in the finance industry (Banking & investment banking) for over 15 years and have experience managing people and project resources effectively.

What experience do you have in developing procedures?

**Developed clear communication and workflow procedures between different teams to streamline project execution and eliminate inefficiencies at work.**

What lessons did you learn from previous leadership positions?

- 1. Leading with Influence Rather Than Authority**
- 2. Each Club Has Unique Needs**
- 3. Coaching and Mentoring Are Key to Leadership Development**
- 4. Crisis Management and Problem-Solving Are Crucial Skills**
- 5. Data-Driven Decisions Improve Performance**

Why do you want to serve as a District leader?

**Serving as a District Leader in Toastmasters is an opportunity to give back, empower others, and make a lasting impact on members' leadership and communication journeys. My passion for leadership development, my experience in mentoring others, and my desire to contribute to the success of clubs and individuals drive me to take on this role.**

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

**The Toastmasters District Mission is: "We build new clubs and support all clubs in achieving excellence." To fulfill this mission, the district focuses on club growth, member engagement, leadership development, and overall club success. As a District Leader, my approach would center on strategic planning, collaboration, and proactive support to help clubs and members thrive.**

Additional information about yourself:

**I am a passionate leader, mentor, and problem-solver with a strong background in data solutions, strategic planning, and leadership development. My experiences in Toastmasters and my professional career have shaped my ability to empower individuals, drive organizational success, and create a positive learning environment.**