



# DISTRICT LEADER BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Candidate's Name: **Vimal Raj, DTM**

Candidate's Office:  District Number: **116**

Toastmasters member since: **March 1, 2012**

Education:  
**Masters in Business Administration - Finance**

Toastmasters offices held and terms of service:  
Division D - Program Quality Director - Jul. 01, 2018 Jun. 30, 2019  
Area 29- Area Director Jul. 01, 2017 Jun. 30, 2018  
Flaming Spirits Toastmasters Treasurer Jul. 01, 2019 Jun. 30, 2020  
Global Toastmasters Club Secretary Jul. 01, 2017 -Dec. 04, 2017  
Global Toastmasters Club Secretary Jun. 20, 2017 Jun. 30, 2017  
Smedley Toastmasters Club President Jul. 01, 2015 Jun. 30, 2016

Toastmasters honors and recognition:  
**DTM**

Relevant work experience and how it relates to Toastmasters and your role as a District leader:  
**Worked with various organizations located across Middle East.  
Presently working as Chief Accountant in Teyseer Group of Companies – leading a team of 8+ members.  
Mentored and guided employees ensuring all were trained and capable of performing assigned duties. Demonstrated knowledge of company's mission, purpose, goals, and the ability to help employees successfully achieve them.**

What experience do you have in strategic planning?  
**Member of decision making team in current organization. choose what actions need to be taken by employees, and help employees achieve those goals that drives business performance.**

What experience do you have in the area of finance?  
**Finance professional with over fifteen years of accounting experience, preparing and reporting accounts to year-end.**

*Vimal Raj*  
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What experience do you have in developing procedures?

Part of Budget Committee in the current organization , in the team of developing and improving business process.

Identify need - Delegate responsibility to an individual, working group, sub-committee, according to the expertise required.

What lessons did you learn from previous leadership positions?

Taken different leadership roles in toastmaster - As a leader it's our job to drive change. Being proactive about change when things are working well. When I deal with a difficult conversation or negotiation, I try to place myself in the shoes of the other person. As a leader it's our responsibility to manage our emotions mindfully.

Why do you want to serve as a District leader?

Enjoy working with people.

Enjoy helping people to make contributions and are willing to make effort and time to do it.

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

1) Train club and district leaders to fulfill their responsibilities. The key aim will be to arrange monthly one educational programs which will help members to develop their skills.

2) Recognize and reward achievement - Arrange Areal level confluence meetings to recognize the achievers. Recognize the achievers in Social Media platforms to boost their morale.

Additional information about yourself:

I have spent the last 8 years in Toastmaster developing my skills and taken various leadership roles- which personally and professionally benefited me. I feel I'm now ready for a more challenging assignment and Division Director position really excites me.

*Handwritten signature and date:*  
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