



# District Leader

## Biographical Information

Candidate's Name: **Ramesh Halai**

Candidate's Office: **Club Growth Director** District Number: **91**

Toastmasters member since: **Apr 2014**

Education:

**English O- Level, Math's O-Level, Graphical Communications O-Level  
Electrical and Electronic Engineering – Certificate  
Computer Science – OND**

Toastmasters offices held and terms of service:

TJXpressions  
Club Secretary Jul. 01,2024 Jun. 30,2025  
Club Treasurer Jul. 01,2024 Jun. 30,2025  
Club Sergeant atArms Jul. 01,2024 Jun. 30,2025  
Club Secretary Nov. 01,2023 Jun. 30,2024  
Club VPMembership Jul. 01,2023 Jun. 30,2024  
Club Sergeant atArms Feb. 01,2023 Jun. 30,2023  
Club VP PR Nov. 25,2022 Jun. 30,2023  
Club VP Education Jul. 01,2022 Jun. 30,2023  
Club VP Education Jul. 01,2021 Jun. 30,2022  
Club VP Education Jul. 01,2020 Jun. 30,2021

Toastmasters honors and recognition:

**Competent Communicator, Competent Leader, Advanced Leader Bronze  
Paths complete - Innovative Planning, Persuasive Influence  
Club Coach Leadership  
Distinguished Toastmaster  
Triple Crown x2**

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

working closely with senior leadership to better understand requirements; then create strategy on direction. once agreed, it is then clearly communicated; I then work closely with teams and individual contributors to implement solutions. The role I am applying for requires some out of the box thinking, which is where I shine.  
I like to challenge the status quo, not the band but ways of thinking to come up with a new way of doing something; now it doesnt always work; but at least you have tried something instead of failing before you even started.

What experience do you have in strategic planning?

**as an IT architect I need to develop strategies and roadmaps; roadmaps tell us not only where we are but where we are going.**

What experience do you have in the area of finance?

**I perform budget planning for strategic spend for the projects I work on**

What experience do you have in developing procedures?

Standard operating procedures, are a series of repeatable steps and procedures; this is fairly straight forward to create once you fully understand how things should be done; having knowledge on the subject matter is useful but not critical if you have access to someone who already knows the subject matter

What lessons did you learn from previous leadership positions?

It doesn't matter if things do always go your way and its not personal

Why do you want to serve as a District leader?

Some people like to sit and complain all day, about how things should be done;  
I on the other hand believe that instead of complaining put your hand up and you take on a role to make that change happen.

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

The District mission is to build new clubs and support all clubs in achieving excellence, which is pretty much the same as it has been except this year we work together as one team;  
One of the worlds best kept secret, is where is lost city of Atlantis and another one is, toastmasters a safe place where I can go to become a more confident person and improve my communication skills.  
I would like to move the way we promote toastmasters international; review what has been done before and try something different; I am already looking at advertising on Trains, but before we embark on something like this we really need a good way to measure success;  
Another is TJX are already doing this; we are having regular joint meetings with another club; this reduces the burden on the same individuals to find speakers and role takers; this is especially useful for clubs with low membership and are at risk of failing

Additional information about yourself:

I say yes to pretty much everything; its a double edged sword because I am always busy, but learning so much; there is always something new to learn, why would you ever say no to learning something new!