

## **Smita Narayan**

I have been a toastmaster for over 9 years across 7 districts and completed 2 DTMs. Currently Division Director for the second time and previously Presidents Distinguished Area Director. Have served multiple times in all Executive committee roles and sponsored, mentored and coached many clubs. Have coordinated SPEECHCRAFT and Youth Leadership Programmes. Conducted workshops on Contests and Contest Roles, Judges / Chief Judges training, Public Speaking and all aspects of being a toastmaster leader.

Focused on creating new clubs, sponsoring club members as well as spearheading growth and retention initiatives. Created and ran mentoring programs for clubs. Worked on many club, area, division and district initiatives. Energised weak clubs towards sustainability. I strongly believe in upholding the Toastmasters's brand at all levels and training on core values.

Attending Toastmaster International conventions and district conferences has helped in gaining a deeper understanding of Governing Documents, Protocols and Guidelines. Multiple Public speaking, Leadership and Conflict Resolution workshops have been created and delivered by me. Have mentored over 800 Toastmasters and currently a member of multiple advanced and community clubs.

I believe members grow when their needs are well understood and workshops are created and customised to exceed their expectations. Being a professional public speaker and my past financial services career has given me the 'gift of the gab', confidence in communication and imparting leadership to all. Particularly popular are the vocal variety, body language, evaluation, table topics and humorous speaking workshops. Happy for clubs, areas, division and district leaders to invite me to conduct sessions as appropriate by emailing me on [smitanarayan@yahoo.com](mailto:smitanarayan@yahoo.com) or WhatsApping me on +44 7424 567 444.