



District Leader

Biographical Information

Candidate's Name: Col Uday Jagavkar

Candidate's Office: Area Director E1 District Number: 125

Toastmasters member since: Jun 2020

Education:

Civil : MSc, MBA, NEBOSH(UK)
TM: PM5, EC5, TC2

Toastmasters offices held and terms of service:

VP Membership- 01 Jan 21-30 Jun 21
President- 01Jul 21-31 Dec 21
President- 01 Jan 22- 30 Jun 22
Area Director E1- 01 Jul 22- till date

Toastmasters honors and recognition:

1st place in International Speech Contest, Table Topics & Humorous Speech contest at club Level.
2nd place in Humorous Speech Contest at Area Level

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

Entrepreneur - Founder of Unique Touch, which specialises in Corporate Training & Career Counseling. Director Youth of Rotary Club of Magarpattacity, Pune.
My profession is training where is impart skills to enhance the growth of the individuals & act as a guiding light in their careers.
Toastmasters is also about upskilling yourself to be a good leader, improve your communication skills & gain overall onfidence & improve your personality. Can impress upon corporates & educational Institutes about the benefits of Toastmasters for long term gains & guide them in opening Toastmasters Club in their organisation

What experience do you have in strategic planning?

Having served in the Indian Army & Corporate sector for almost four decades, have adequate experience in strategic planning. Collobrating with Disticit leadership team, analayse for making Toastmasters grow in the District 125. Ability to review the current scenerio with logical reasoning & work out a plan in building Toatmasters community by way of adding new clubs & members.

What experience do you have in the area of finance?

Have dealt with finance extensively while working for almost four decades. Making a budget for the whole year is the first step. Budgeting is important for all events with keeping in mind the cost escalation each year. Funds should be utilised judisiouly & approval to be taken in advance before spending.

What experience do you have in developing procedures?

Make Polices /SOP were required. Idetenfying the needs of the clubs thta creates growth, progress & positive learning environment. Pain area of the clubs to be addressed along with it leaders. Review the polices quaterly & suggest changes if required.

What lessons did you learn from previous leadership positions?

Toastmasters is a Servant-Leadership model, best place to learn the management skills. Collobrate & reach out to fellow members, help them grow in the journey. Reaching out to members or meeting them personally helps. Bonding of members is very important through outings, breakfast meeting or over lunch/dinner. Don't shy away from asking assistance.

Why do you want to serve as a District leader?

Using my experience in leadership roles at various levels make a difference to younger leaders by grooming & nurturing them to take leadership roles.Empowering them to take decisions. Share experience of situational leadership & how to handle challenging situations.

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

To spread awareness about Toastmasters. Grow the Toasmasters faternity by adding more clubs & ensuring retention of old members. Help the District 125 acheive it goals by workinh judiciously as a team.

Additional information about yourself:

An Entrepreneur by choice, Founder of Uniquee Touch, which specalises in Corporate Training & Career Counseling Visiting faculty at Image Consulting Business Institute (ICBI), Sr. Career Counslor with i Dream Career(iDC), Director of Youth at Rotary Club Magarpattacity Pune.