



# District Leader

## Biographical Information

Candidate's Name: **Anand Ashok**

Candidate's Office: **Division Director** District Number: **98**

Toastmasters member since: **October 1, 2020**

Education:

**VC1**

Toastmasters offices held and terms of service:

**Vice President Education at Agnel Toastmasters Club from Jul 01,2021 to Jun 30, 2022  
Area Director for Area m2, Division M at District 98 from Jul 01,2022 to Jun 30, 2023**

Toastmasters honors and recognition:

**Excellence in Education for the Toastmaster Year 2021-22**

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

**Currently I am employed with Schneider Electric as Deputy General Manager - Projects wherein I am responsible for delivery of Smart Grid projects. Timely planning, collaborating with various stakeholders and leading team members to success are some of the key work experience which relates to Toastmasters role as Division Director**

What experience do you have in strategic planning?

**Professionally I was in Project Management at Larsen & Toubro, so I am adept at planning and co-ordinating complex projects  
Within Toastmasters, I have organized contests at Club Level, been a Convener for Area Contest and TLTP**

What experience do you have in the area of finance?

**As part of Project Management, was involved in budgeting, estimation and procurement.  
Backed up with an Executive MBA in General Management from SPJIMR, I have consulted on Business transformation to an Indian Public Power Distribution Utility in SAP Finance implementation.**

What experience do you have in developing procedures?

**As VPE, have regularized club quality by developing playbook for TMOD role which helps in conducting quality meetings.**

What lessons did you learn from previous leadership positions?

**As a VPE, I have learnt to be a patient listener, improve time management, delegating by developing the networking skills and conflict management.**

**As an Area Director, I am learning to achieve the District Mission by forming new connections, working in a team and think strategically ; There has been experiential learning in supporting clubs of the area by conducting trainings, educational sessions and regular discussions during visits and meetings; Ensuring the growth of the area by supporting clubs to conduct Open House meetings and the process of chartering a new club**

Why do you want to serve as a District leader?

**After serving area, I would like to serve more clubs and members to help them achieve their goals. Moreover, I want to serve the District in supporting the growth and development of more leaders (Area Directors).**

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

**District Mission's major objectives are to grow more clubs and help existing clubs excel. I plan to work with Division Council members and manage activities - Division Council Meeting, Contests, Demo meetings. I will be supporting the clubs through Area Directors and coach them to achieve their goals. Additionally, will work the District Leadership team to achieve the Distinguished recognition**

Additional information about yourself:

**An integral part of my life involves continuous learning and persistently moving out of my comfort zone. I exercise this by meeting new people and understanding diverse views. This has helped me to generate innovative solutions while working at the intersection of multiple disciplines and culture.**