



District Leader

Biographical Information

Candidate's Name: **Hardik Shah**

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

Toastmasters member since: **2016**

Education:

Visionary Communication Level 4 completed

Toastmasters offices held and terms of service:

**District Director - 23-24 | Program Quality Director - 22-23 | Club Growth Director - 21-22 | Division Director - 20-21 | Area Director - 18-19
Club President | VP Education | Treasurer (as per attachment in google form)**

Toastmasters honors and recognition:

**Smedley Distinguished District Director
Select Distinguished PQD
President's Distinguished Division Director | President's Distinguished Area Director
President Distinguished Club ExCom officer**

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

- 1) Involved in strategic planning and leading a team**
- 2) Handled product launches**
- 3) Managed marketing and outreach initiatives**

What experience do you have in strategic planning?

Have done strategic planning for D98 as well as for my earlier organisation that was undergoing a restructuring and managed to succeed in meeting the desired objectives.

What experience do you have in the area of finance?

Being a CA by qualification, finance happens to be a core domain for now

What experience do you have in developing procedures?

I lead operations at my current and previous organisation where I am tasked with developing SOPs.

What lessons did you learn from previous leadership positions?

Within Toastmasters, the basic lesson learnt is trust your team and do what's right for the members even if the approach road is not simple.

Why do you want to serve as a District leader?

I believe D98 needs a decisive and dynamic leaders who can take decisions by keeping members at the center of every decision and judicious use of District budgets.

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

To make D98 great again - simple objective is to be Smedley Distinguished. I have experience of leading the District to success and that roadmap should be an easy blue print to follow.

Additional information about yourself: