



## District Leader

### Biographical Information

Candidate's Name: **JOYDEEP BHOWMICK**

Candidate's Office: **PROGRAM QUALITY DIRECTOR** District Number: **98**

Toastmasters member since: **APRIL 2019**

Education:

**Educational level in TM: DTM and CL.**

**Personal Qualification: MBA in Finance and BE.**

Toastmasters offices held and terms of service:

**District level: Club Growth Director (2023-2024), Division U director (2022-23) and Area director (2020-21).**

**Club Level: President, VP Education, VP Membership and Secretary.**

Toastmasters honors and recognition:

**SMEDLEY Distinguished Club Growth Director (2023-24)  
Distinguished Division Director - Division U (2022-23)  
President's Distinguished Area Director - Area S2 (2020-21)  
Gladiator Area Director (2020-21)**

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

**With five years of experience in my Toastmasters journey, I have had the privilege of serving the community as a Club Growth Director, Division Director, and Area Director, which have collectively enriched my leadership journey. In addition, I have held multiple club officer roles, further enhancing my leadership abilities.**

What experience do you have in strategic planning?

**In both personal and professional spheres, strategic planning is crucial for effective task management and successful outcomes. Strategic actions not only help in achieving goals but also ensure that stakeholders benefit from the process. A person in authority must exhibit foresight and possess the ability to plan and execute effectively.**

What experience do you have in the area of finance?

**I currently work with an Investment Bank, having a corporate exposure of more than 8.5yrs. My role involves understanding of various BU functions which has enabled me to understand the various businesses involved. I have dealt with Regulatory reporting, Risk reporting, Capital projections and Capital requirements. My work exposure has given me lot of opportunity in handling**

What experience do you have in developing procedures?

Procedures or SOP as we call in corporate world which is Standard Operating Procedure helps to lay down the guidelines needed to conduct certain set of tasks. I have been highly appreciated at work for making sure the procedural documents are well prepared for anyone to refer and conduct the task at ease. The document should be detailed and carry value for the reader so that similar task

What lessons did you learn from previous leadership positions?

Earlier to being the Club Growth Director, I had been a Division Director, Area Director for area S2 (2020-21). I had also been the club VPM, VPED, President. The most important thing which I learnt was being approachable and to have clear communication amongst my peers which not only helps in building trust, also keeps you updated about the developments around.

Why do you want to serve as a District leader?

One of the most important lessons I've learned in life is the value of giving back. I strive to contribute to the society and community that have supported me, through various philanthropic efforts.

In Toastmasters, my mentor taught me the true essence of giving back—going beyond limits to

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

As a Program Quality Director, my primary responsibility would be to ensure that all clubs across District 98 maintain high-quality meetings and foster a culture of encouragement. This culture should allow members to learn, make mistakes, and grow without the fear of judgment or failure, encouraging experimentation and innovation.

Additional information about yourself:

I currently work with an investment bank with exposure to the US market.

During my tenure as a CGD, I had successfully chartered 30 new clubs and led the district to achieve SMEDLEY Distinguished status. As a DivD I was able to charter 4 new clubs and retain 2