

District Leader Biographical Information

Candidate's Name:	Gopu Shrestha	
Candidate's Office:	District Director	District Number:106

Toastmaster member since:2007

Education:

MS in Software Engineering, 2012, International Techical University, San Jose, CA, 95050 MS in Quality Management, 2009, Salve Regina University, Newport, RI, 02840 MBA in Market Research, 2000, Tribhuvan University, Kathmandu, Nepal

Toastmasters offices held and terms of service: Program Quality Director, 2021-2022, D106 Club Growth Director, 2020-21, D106 Club Coach Chair, 2019-2010, D106 Division Director, 2017-2018, D6 Area Director, 2016-2018, D6

Toastmasters honors and recognition: Phoenix Award 2019-2020 President Distinguished Division Director, 2017-2018 Area Director of Year, 2016-2017 DTM 2019-2020, DTM 2017-2018

Relevant work experience and how it relates to Toastmasters and your role as a District leader: My work is encouraging me to take a Lead role and leading District is helping me learn leadership style

Whatexperiencedoyouhaveinstrategicplanning? Recently, I always participate and take lead in software development (at work) in Toastmasters, as a CGD, I have to ensure that I am doing all my job like adding and retaining clubs. I played a significant role with my team to add 3 clubs and 3 in line.

What experience do you have in the area of finance?

I am very good in finance and lead as Finance Director in age 29 for 7 years in Nepal handling US AID funds.

I was the Quality Assurance Manager ISO 9001:2000 and lead 2 years in a "A" grade Construction Company in Doha, Qatar (Middle East)

What lessons did you learn from previous leadership positions? Understanding the expectation from the position and prepare team accordingly. Empower team to lead their part and be as a helping hand to let them success.

Why do you want to serve as a District leader?

This is the position where you can get opportunities to develop new leaders to lead this awesome organization. Simultaneously, it will help you to step up in leadership positions in Workplace.

In your opinion, what are the District mission's major objectives and how would you work to achieve them? Providing a supportive and positive learning experience not only empowered to develop their communication and leadership skills but find their originality which ulitimately sever their self-confidence and personal growth. I tried to team up with new and fresh energy members including experience and create positive working team.

Additional information about yourself:

I started to practice servant leadership since I was an Area Director and still want to continue with Program Quality Director role. I am planning to continue concept of "Quality Training, Quality Meeting and Quality Clubs".